

# **E214 The ATLAS Experiment**

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## 1. W-mass

With the finished calibration, the mass of the W-boson can now be measured. In order to determine the W-mass, we use a data set of actual ATLAS data containing  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  events, as well as several simulated data sets also containing  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  events. There is also a  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  data set to check the validity of the previous calibration. Finally there are data sets for QCD- and non-QCD background events.

### 1.1. Electron Calibration Verification

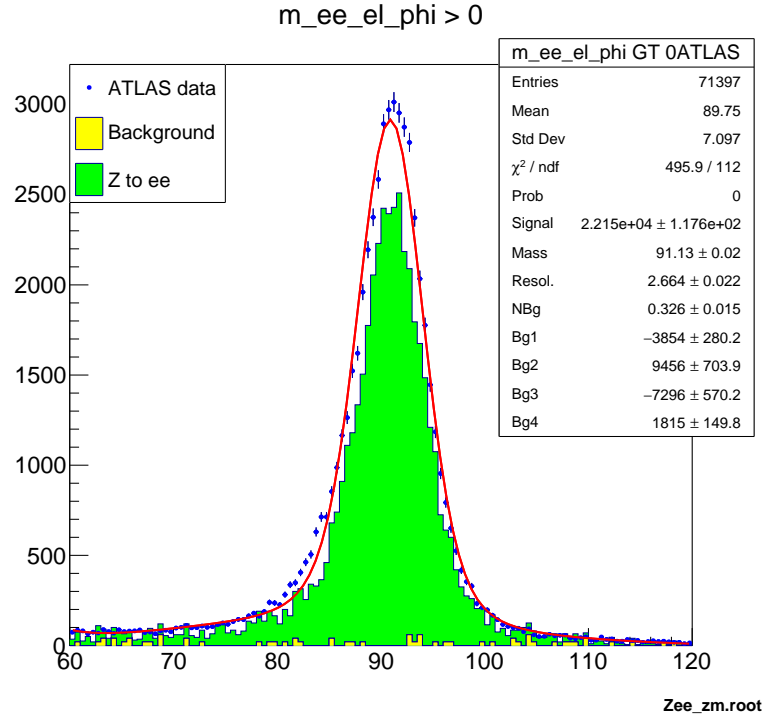


Figure 1:  $Z_{mass\_check\_lpt-cut.pdf}$

### 1.2. QCD scale factor

### 1.3. Cut selection

### 1.4. Gauge curves

### 1.5. W-mass

cut selection	$M_{Z^0, meas} / \text{GeV}$	$\left  \frac{M_{Z^0, meas} - M_{Z^0, lit}}{M_{Z^0, meas}} \right $
$p_{T, e^\pm} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$91.71 \pm 0.02$	
$p_{T, e^\pm} < 40 \text{ GeV}$	$90.5 \pm 0.0$	
$35 < p_{T, e^\pm} < 55 \text{ GeV}$	$91.43 \pm 0.02$	
$\eta > 2$	$89.89 \pm 0.05$	
$\eta < 0.5 \ \& \ p_{T, e^\pm} > 40$	$91.69 \pm 0.02$	
$\eta < 0.5 \ \& \ p_{T, e^\pm} < 40$	$90.56 \pm 0.03$	
$\phi < 0$	$91.14 \pm 0.02$	
$\phi > 0$	$91.13 \pm 0.02$	

**Table 1:** Measured  $Z^0$  mass for different cut selections

## A. Appendix