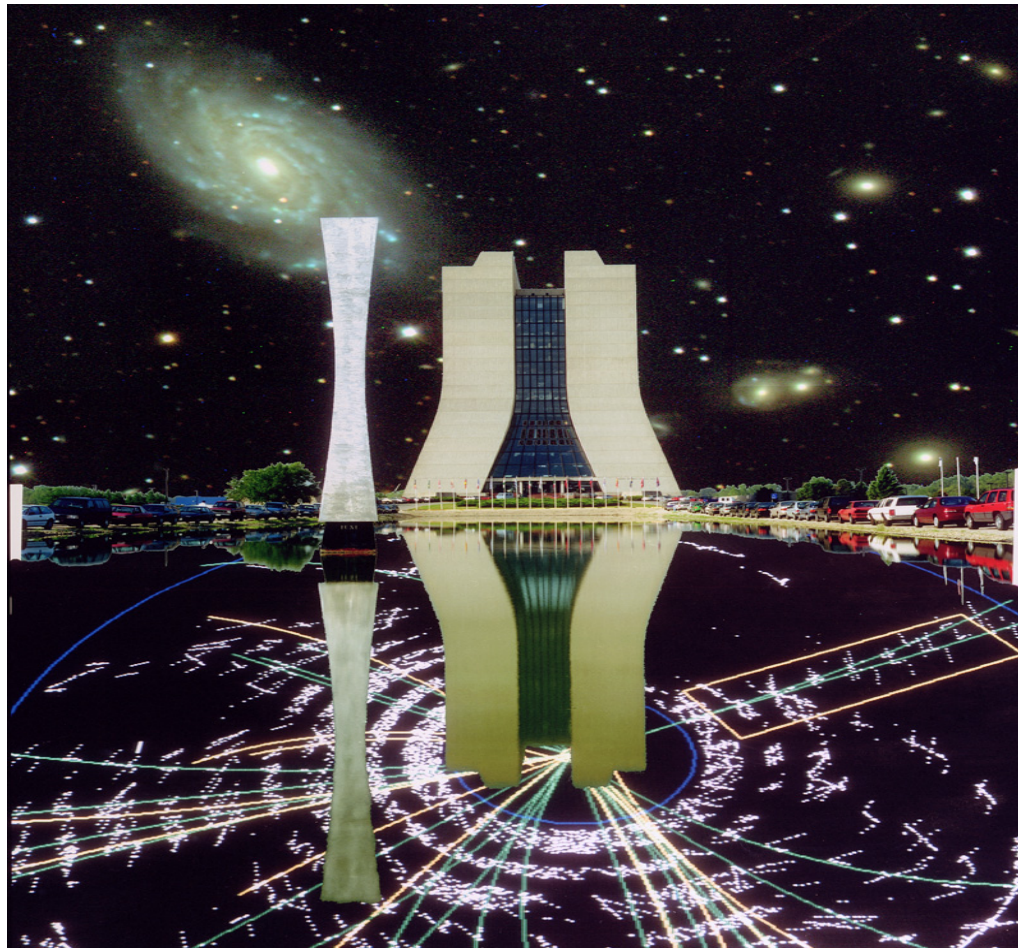


# A Precise Measurement of the W Boson Mass at CDF

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# Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

- 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics

"for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneously broken symmetry in subatomic physics"



Yoichiro Nambu

- The mass of the W boson is linked to the mechanism of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

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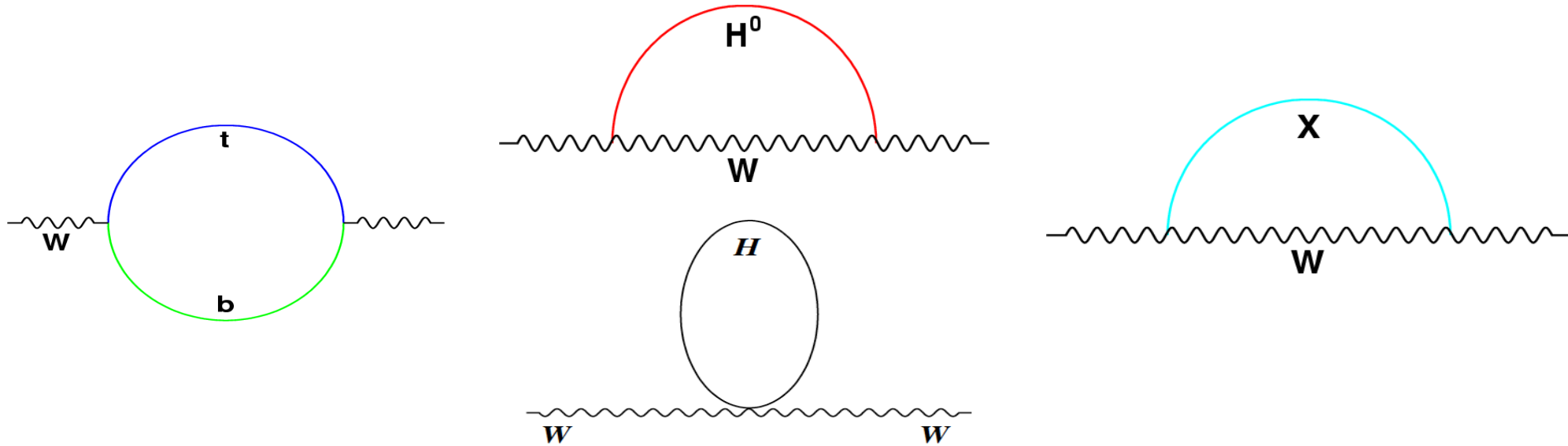
- Is the mechanism of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking, the Standard Model Higgs mechanism?

## Motivation for Precision Measurements

- The electroweak gauge sector of the standard model, defined by  $(g, g', v)$ , is constrained by three precisely known parameters
    - $\alpha_{\text{EM}}(M_Z) = 1 / 127.918(18)$
    - $G_F = 1.16637(1) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
    - $M_Z = 91.1876(21) \text{ GeV}$
  - At tree-level, these parameters are related to other electroweak observables, *e.g.*  $M_W$ 
    - $M_W^2 = \pi\alpha_{\text{EM}} / \sqrt{2}G_F \sin^2\vartheta_W$ 
      - where  $\vartheta_W$  is the Weinberg mixing angle
- $$\cos \vartheta_W = M_W/M_Z$$

# Motivation for Precision Measurements

- Radiative corrections due to heavy quark and Higgs loops and exotica



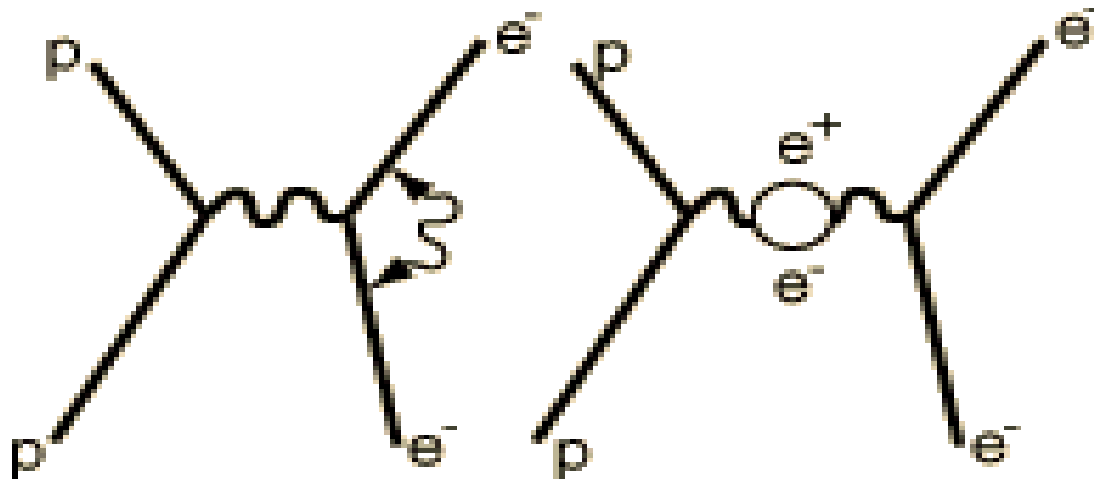
Motivate the introduction of the  $\rho$  parameter:  $M_W^2 = \rho [M_W(\text{tree})]^2$   
with the predictions  $\Delta\rho = (\rho-1) \sim M_{\text{top}}^2$  and  $\Delta\rho \sim \ln M_H$

- In conjunction with  $M_{\text{top}}$ , the W boson mass constrains the mass of the Higgs boson, and possibly new particles beyond the standard model

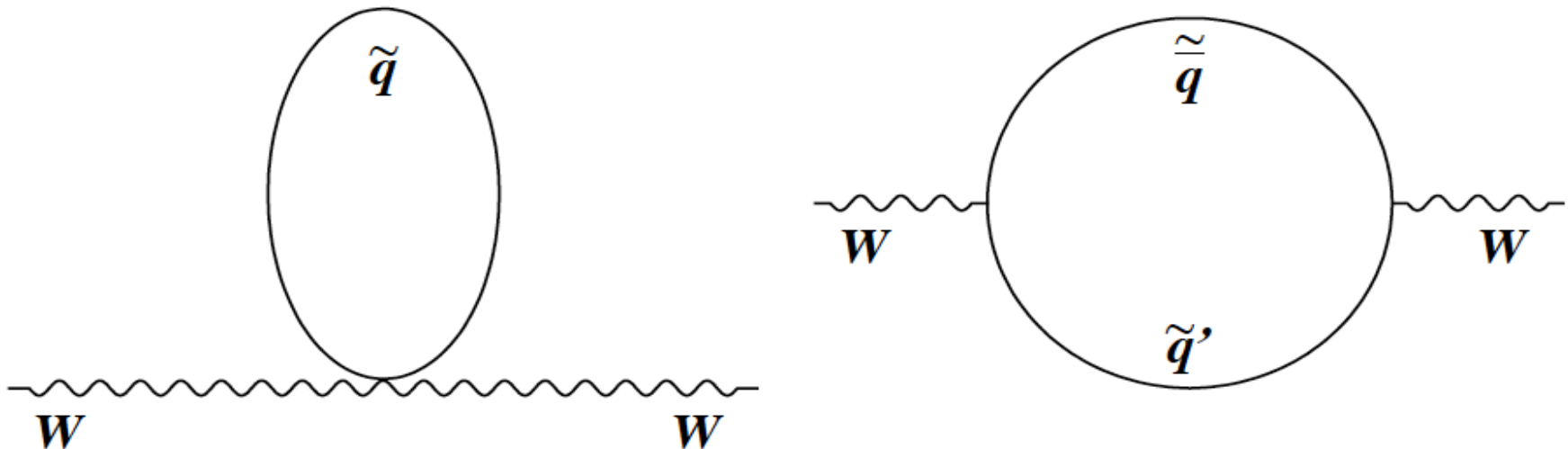


# Detecting New Physics through Precision Measurements

- Willis Lamb (Nobel Prize 1955) measured the difference between energies of  $^2S_{1/2}$  and  $^2P_{1/2}$  states of hydrogen atom
  - 4 micro electron volts difference compared to few electron volts binding energy
  - States should be degenerate in energy according to tree-level calculation
- Harbinger of vacuum fluctuations to be calculated by Feynman diagrams containing quantum loops
  - Modern quantum field theory of electrodynamics followed (Nobel Prize 1965 for Schwinger, Feynman, Tomonaga)

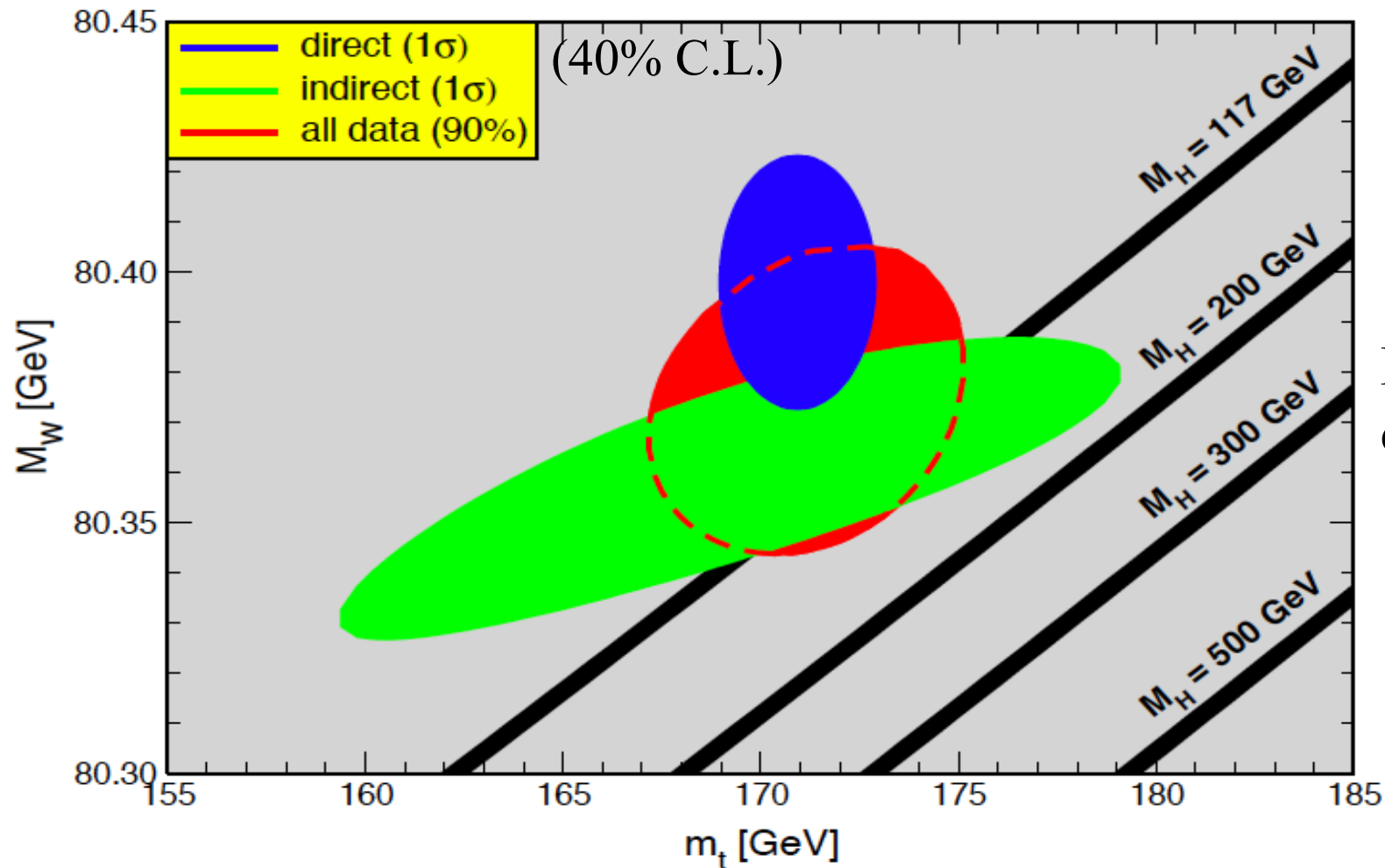


# Contributions from Supersymmetric Particles



- Radiative correction depends on chiral structure of SUSY sector and mass splitting ( $\Delta m^2$ ) between squarks in SU(2) doublet
- After folding in limits on SUSY particles from direct searches, SUSY loops can contribute  $\sim 100$  MeV to  $M_W$

# Uncertainty from $\alpha_{\text{EM}}(M_Z)$

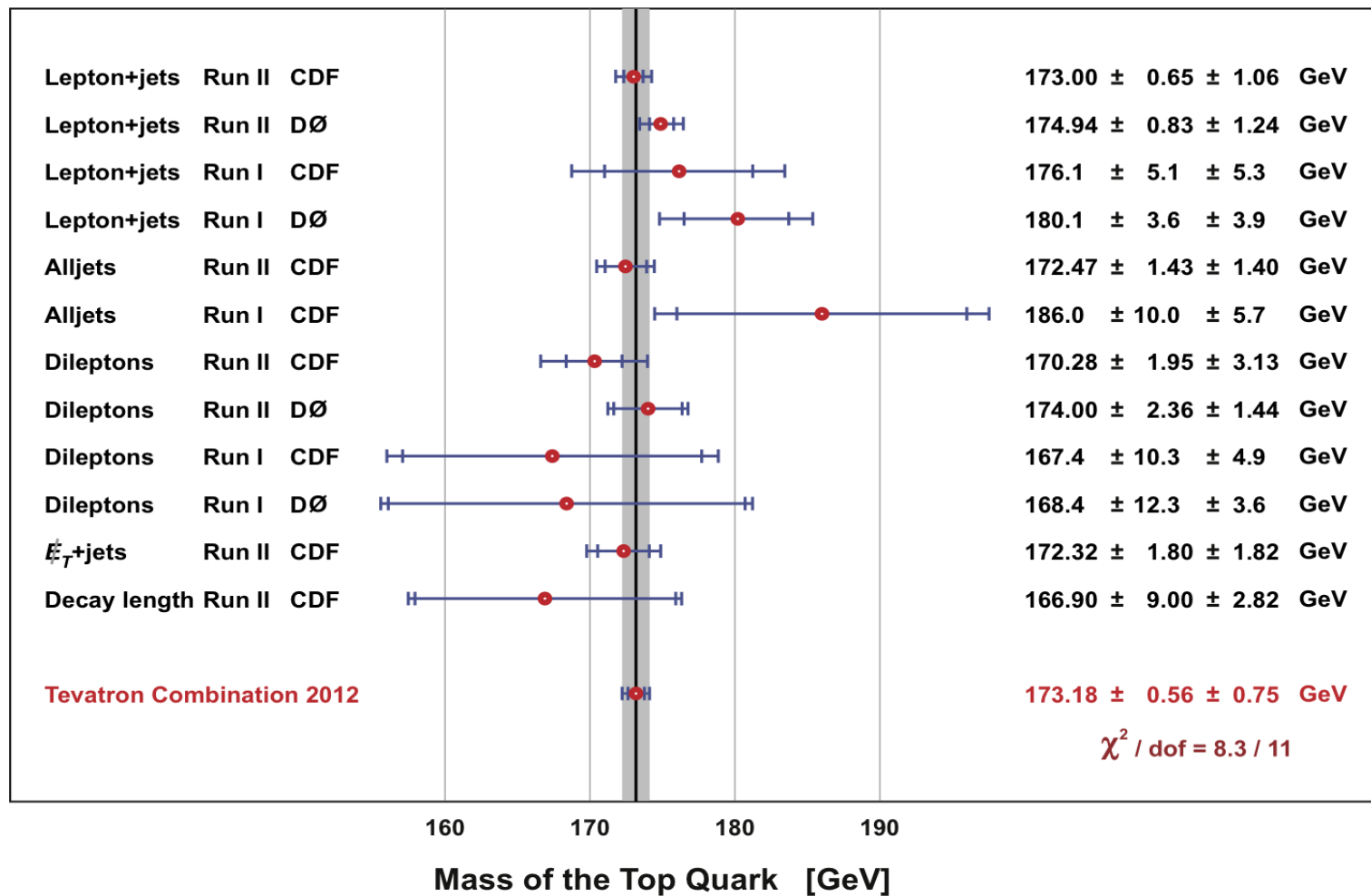


Line thickness  
due to  $\delta\alpha_{\text{EM}}$

- $\delta\alpha_{\text{EM}}$  dominated by uncertainty from non-perturbative contributions:  
hadronic loops in photon propagator at low  $Q^2$
- equivalent  $\delta M_W \approx 4$  MeV for the same Higgs mass constraint
  - Was equivalent  $\delta M_W \approx 15$  MeV a decade ago



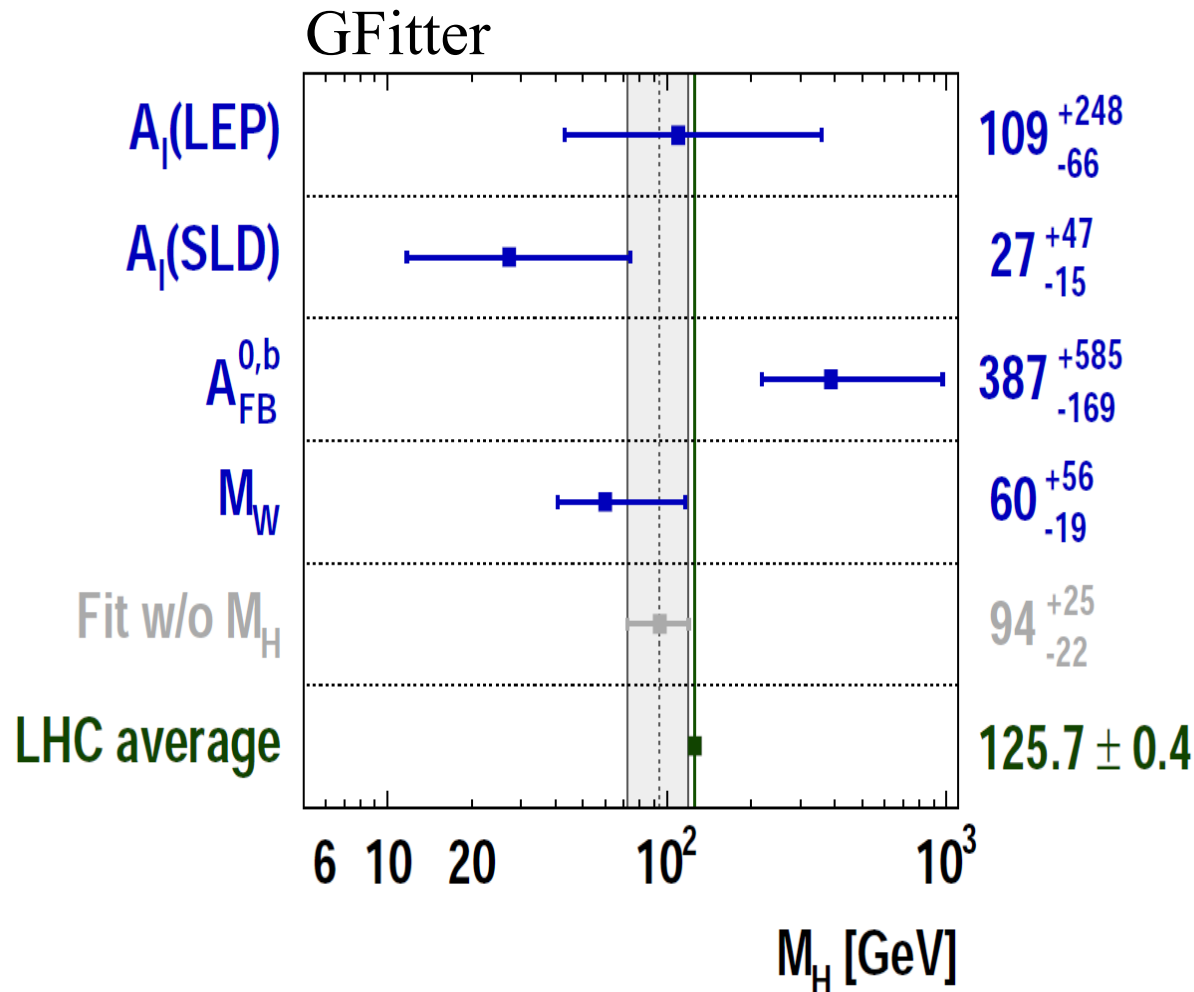
# Progress on $M_{\text{top}}$ at the Tevatron



- From the Tevatron,  $\Delta M_{\text{top}} = 0.9 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \Delta M_H / M_H = 8\%$
- equivalent  $\Delta M_W = 6 \text{ MeV}$  for the same Higgs mass constraint (and further improvements possible from Tevatron and LHC)
- 2011 world average  $\Delta M_W = 23 \text{ MeV}$ 
  - progress on  $\Delta M_W$  has the biggest impact on Higgs constraint

# Motivation II

- SM Higgs fit:  $M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24}$  GeV (LEPEWWG)
- Direct searches:  $M_H \sim 125$  GeV (ATLAS, CMS)



In addition to the Higgs,  
is there another missing piece ?

$A_{\text{FB}}^b$  vs  $A_{\text{LR}}$ :  $\sim 3\sigma$

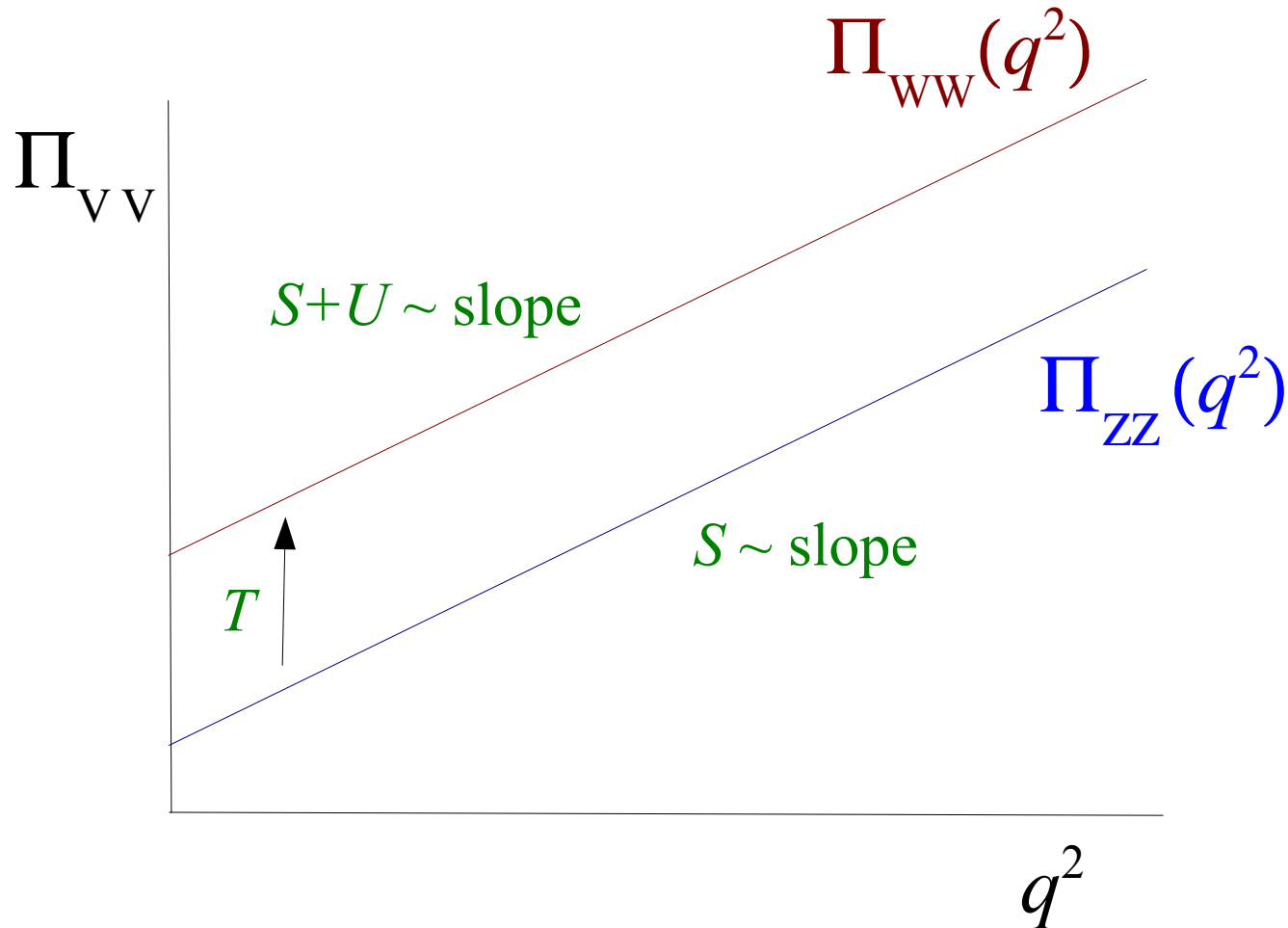
Must continue improving  
precision of  $M_W$ ,  $M_{\text{top}}$ ...

*other precision measurements  
constrain Higgs, equivalent  
to  $\delta M_W \sim 15$  MeV*

Motivate direct measurement of  $M_W$  at the 15 MeV level and better

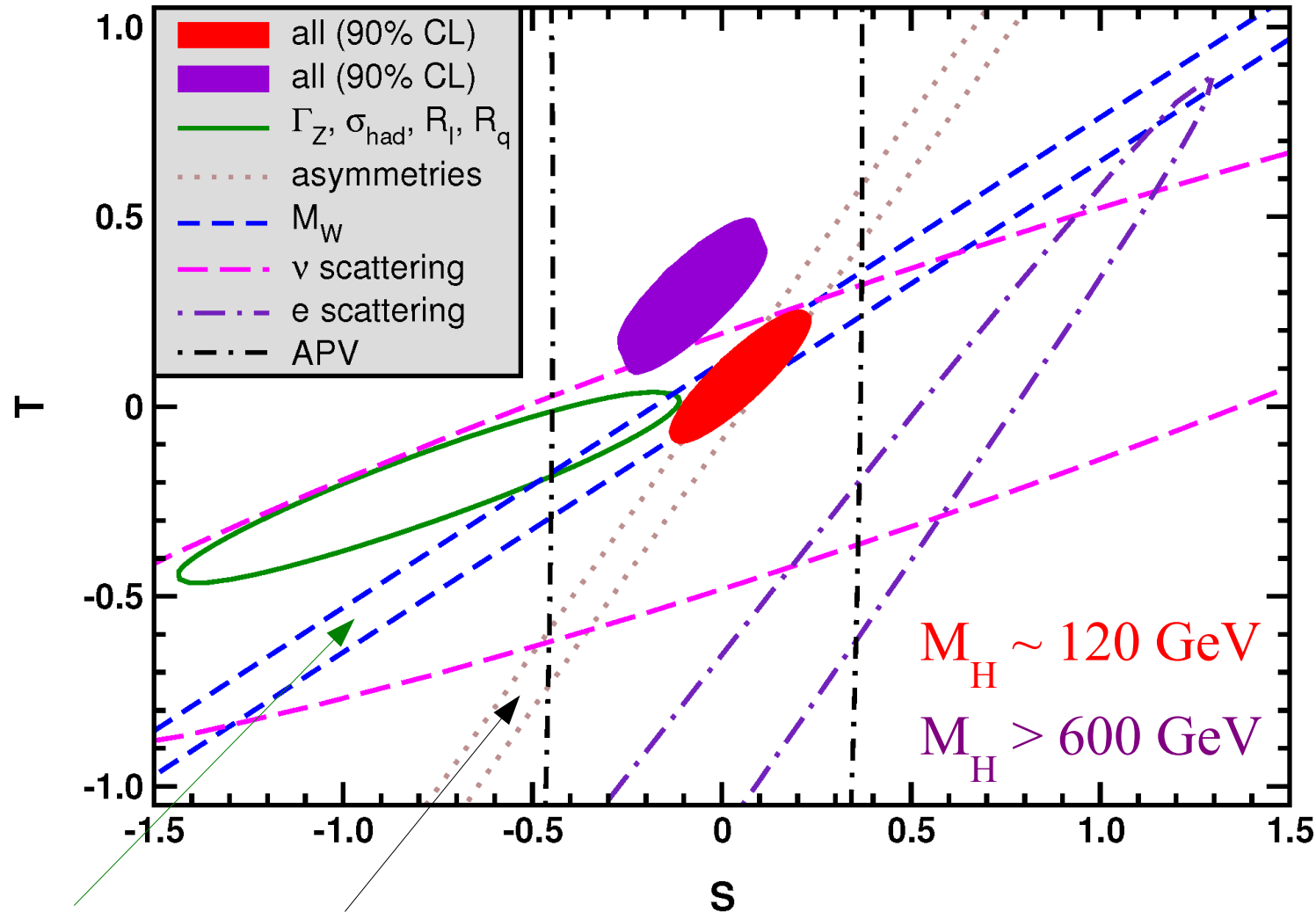
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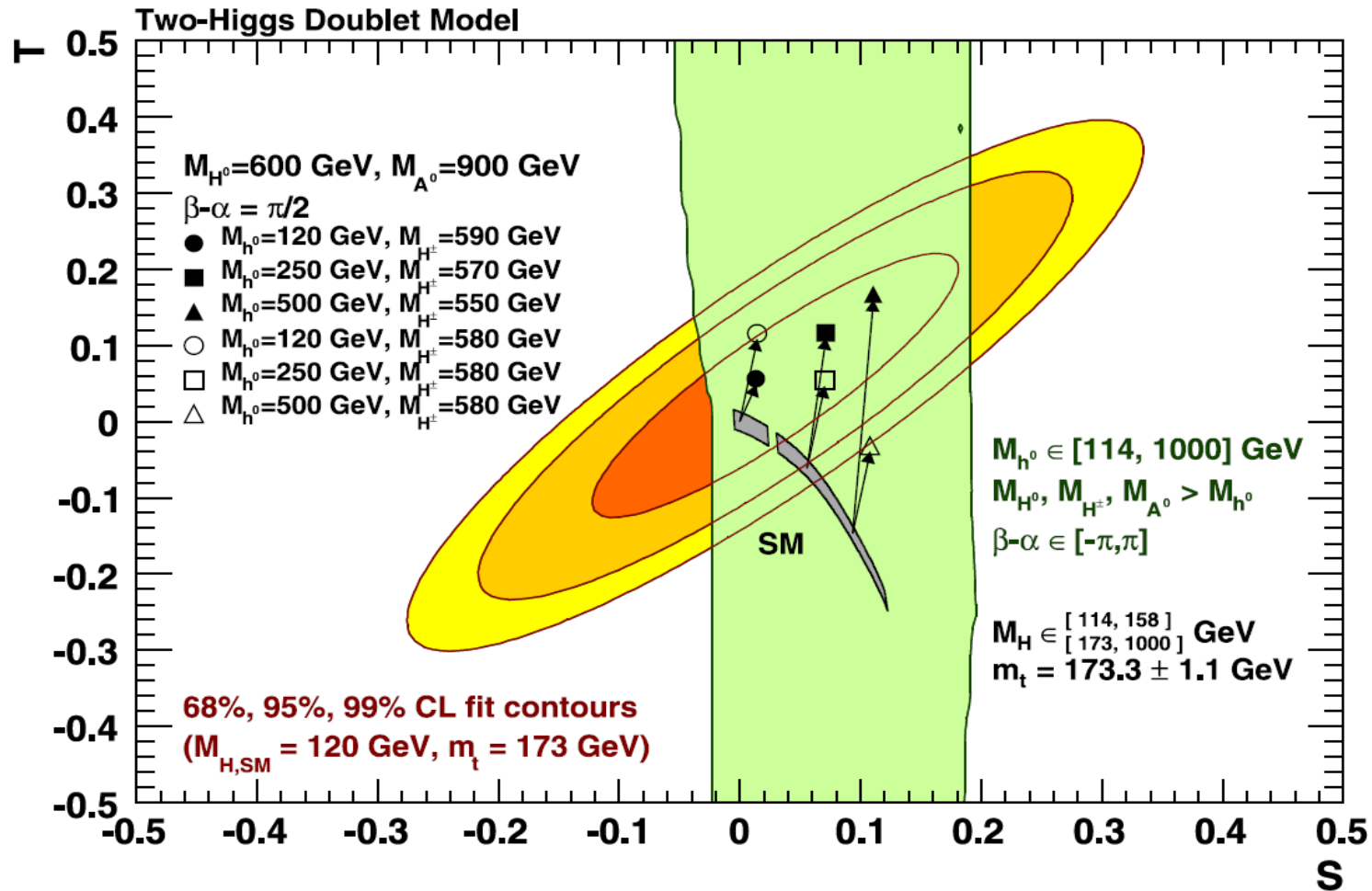
Additionally,  $M_W$  is the only measurement which constrains  $U$

(from P. Langacker, 2012)

$M_W$  and Asymmetries are the most powerful observables in this parameterization

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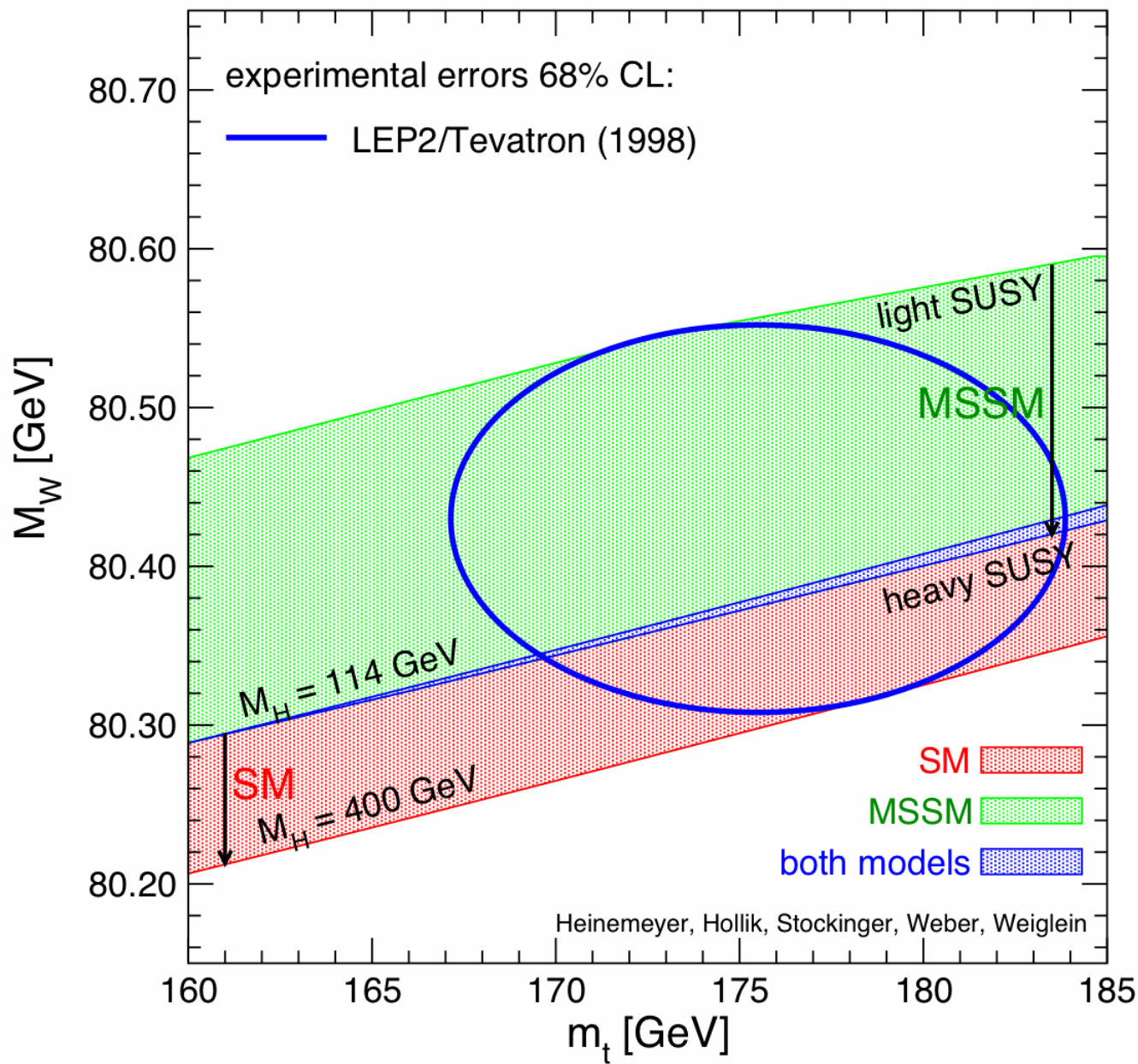
- An example: extending the Higgs sector to two SU(2) doublets (required in SUSY) predicts additional neutral scalar and pseudo-scalar, and charged Higgs bosons



(from M. Baak *et al.* (Gfitter Group) Eur. Phys. J. C (2012) 72:2003)

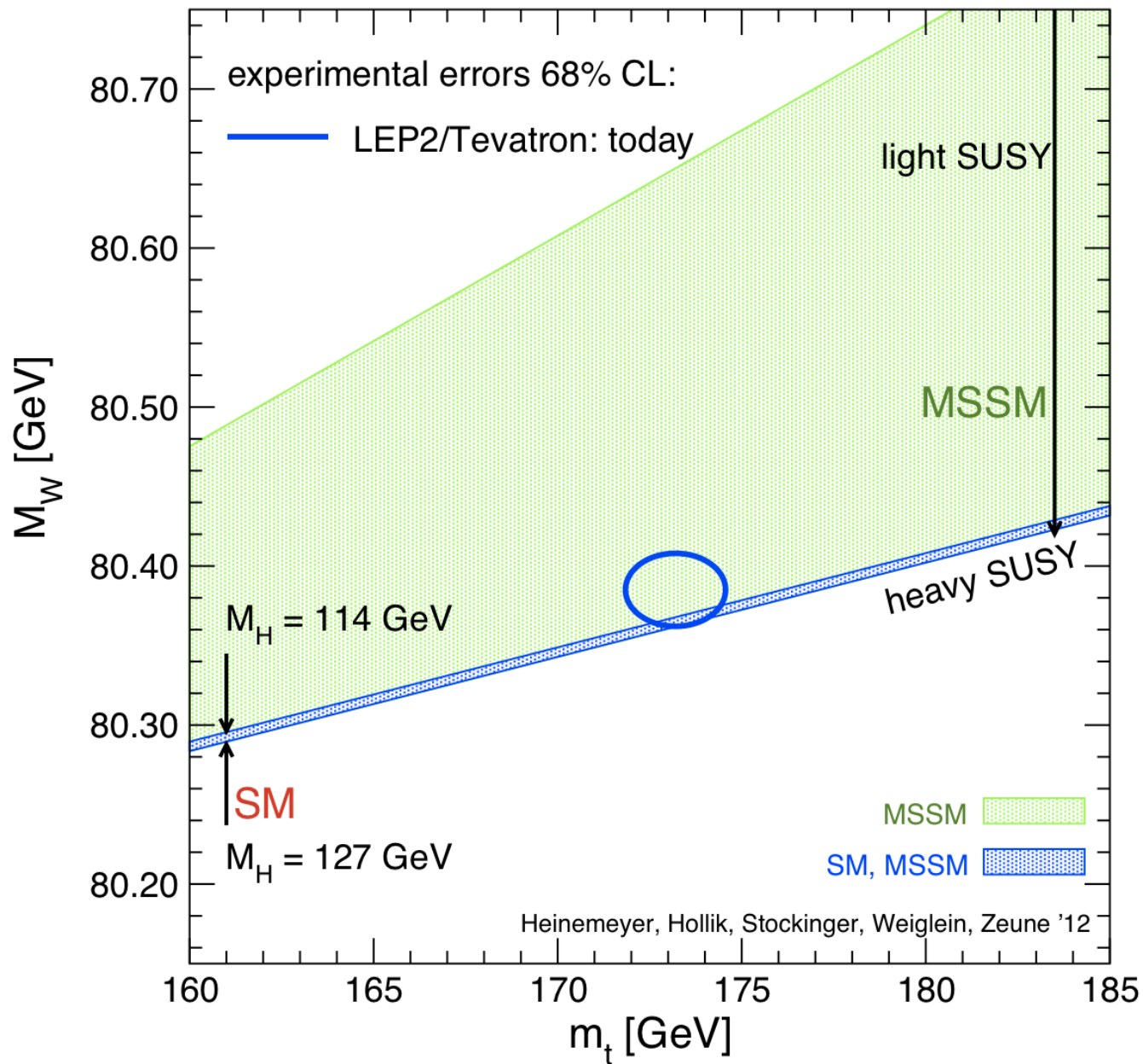
*T* parameter responds strongly to 2HDM parameters

# 1998 Status of $M_W$ vs $M_{\text{top}}$





# 2012 Status of $M_W$ vs $M_{\text{top}}$



# Previous CDF Result (200 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

## Transverse Mass Fit Uncertainties (MeV)

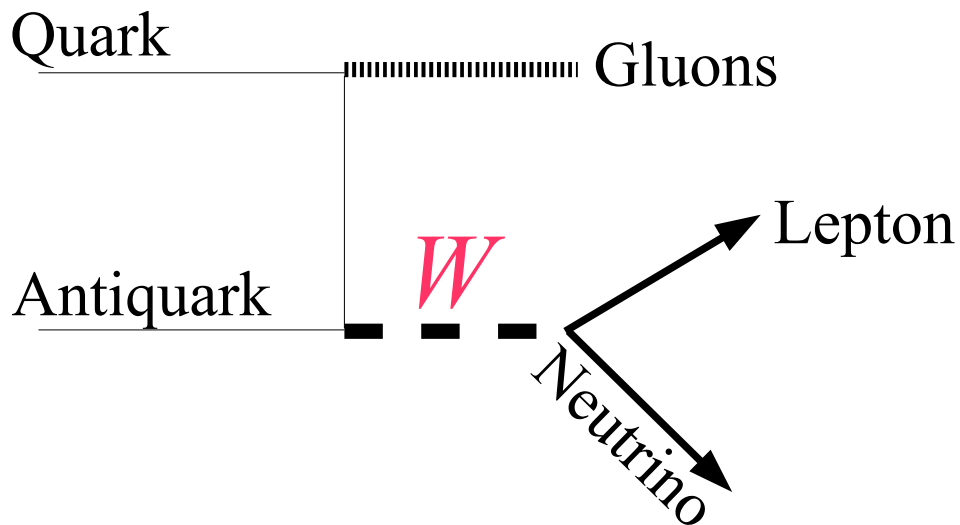
(CDF, PRL 99:151801, 2007; Phys. Rev. D 77:112001, 2008)

Total uncertainty of 48 MeV on W mass

|                          | <i>electrons</i> | <i>muons</i> | <i>common</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| W statistics             | 48               | 54           | 0             |
| Lepton energy scale      | 30               | 17           | 17            |
| Lepton resolution        | 9                | 3            | -3            |
| Recoil energy scale      | 9                | 9            | 9             |
| Recoil energy resolution | 7                | 7            | 7             |
| Selection bias           | 3                | 1            | 0             |
| Lepton removal           | 8                | 5            | 5             |
| Backgrounds              | 8                | 9            | 0             |
| pT(W) model              | 3                | 3            | 3             |
| Parton dist. Functions   | 11               | 11           | 11            |
| QED rad. Corrections     | 11               | 12           | 11            |
| Total systematic         | 39               | 27           | 26            |
| Total                    | 62               | 60           |               |

Systematic uncertainties shown in green: statistics-limited by control data samples

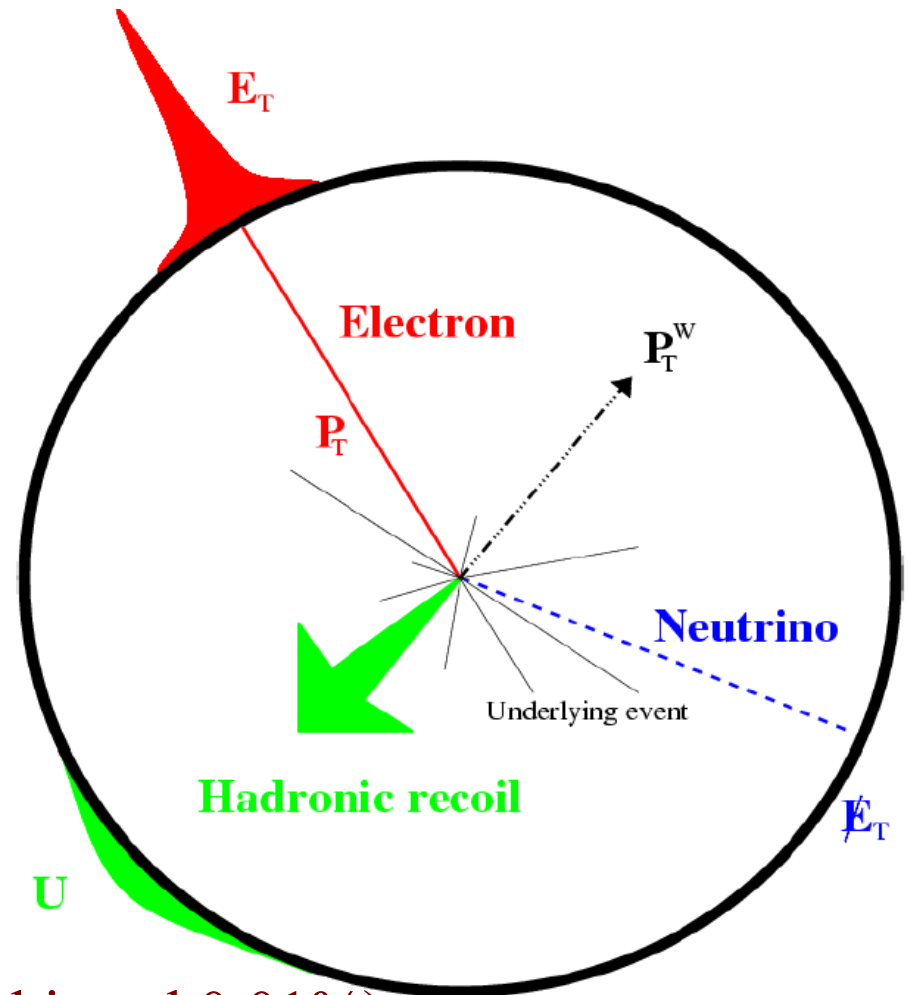
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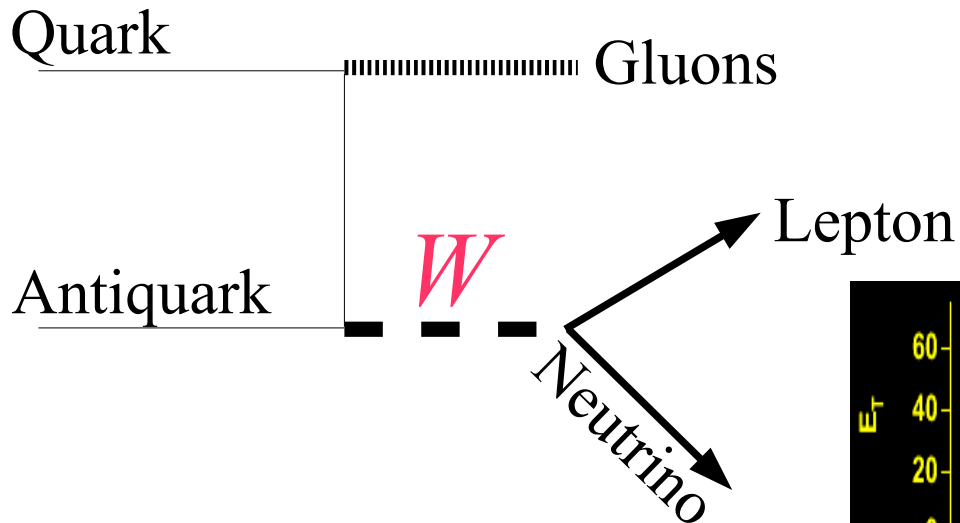
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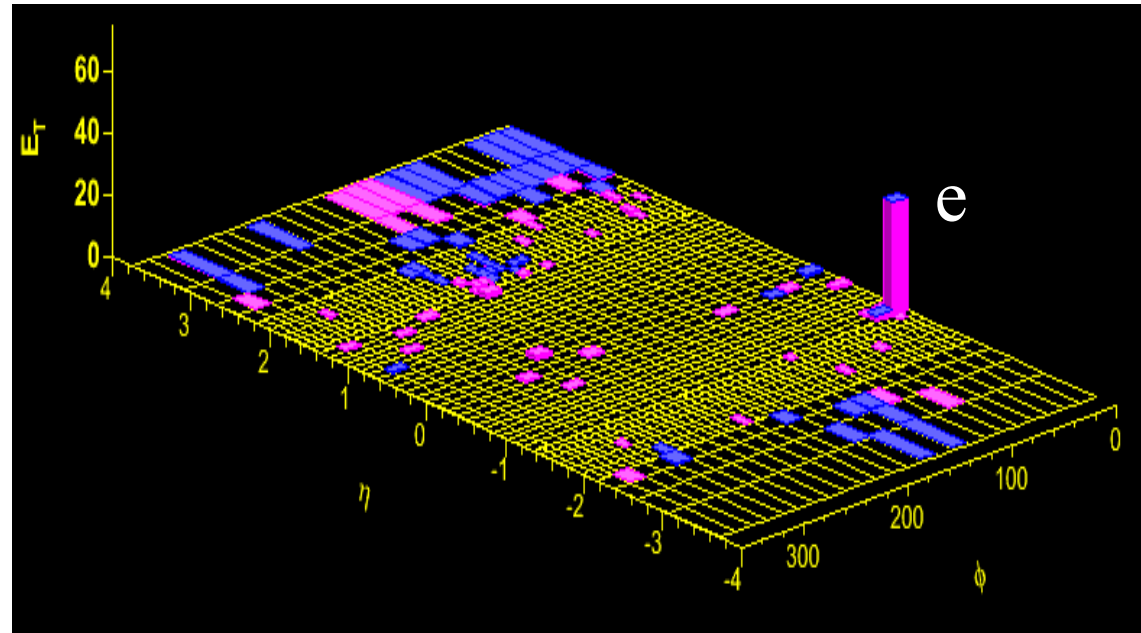
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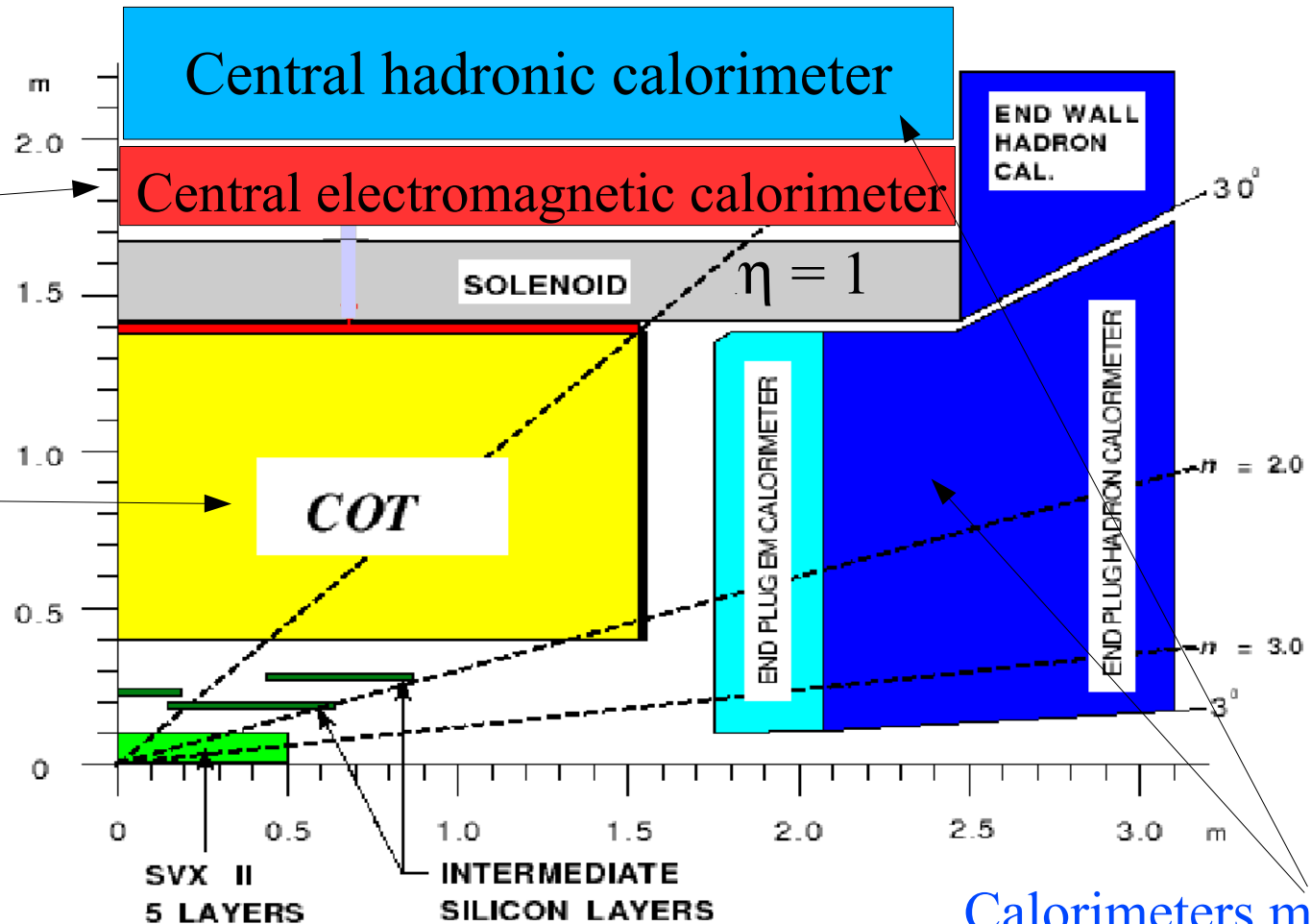
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# Quadrant of Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF)

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provides precise  
electron energy  
measurement

COT provides  
precise lepton  
track momentum  
measurement

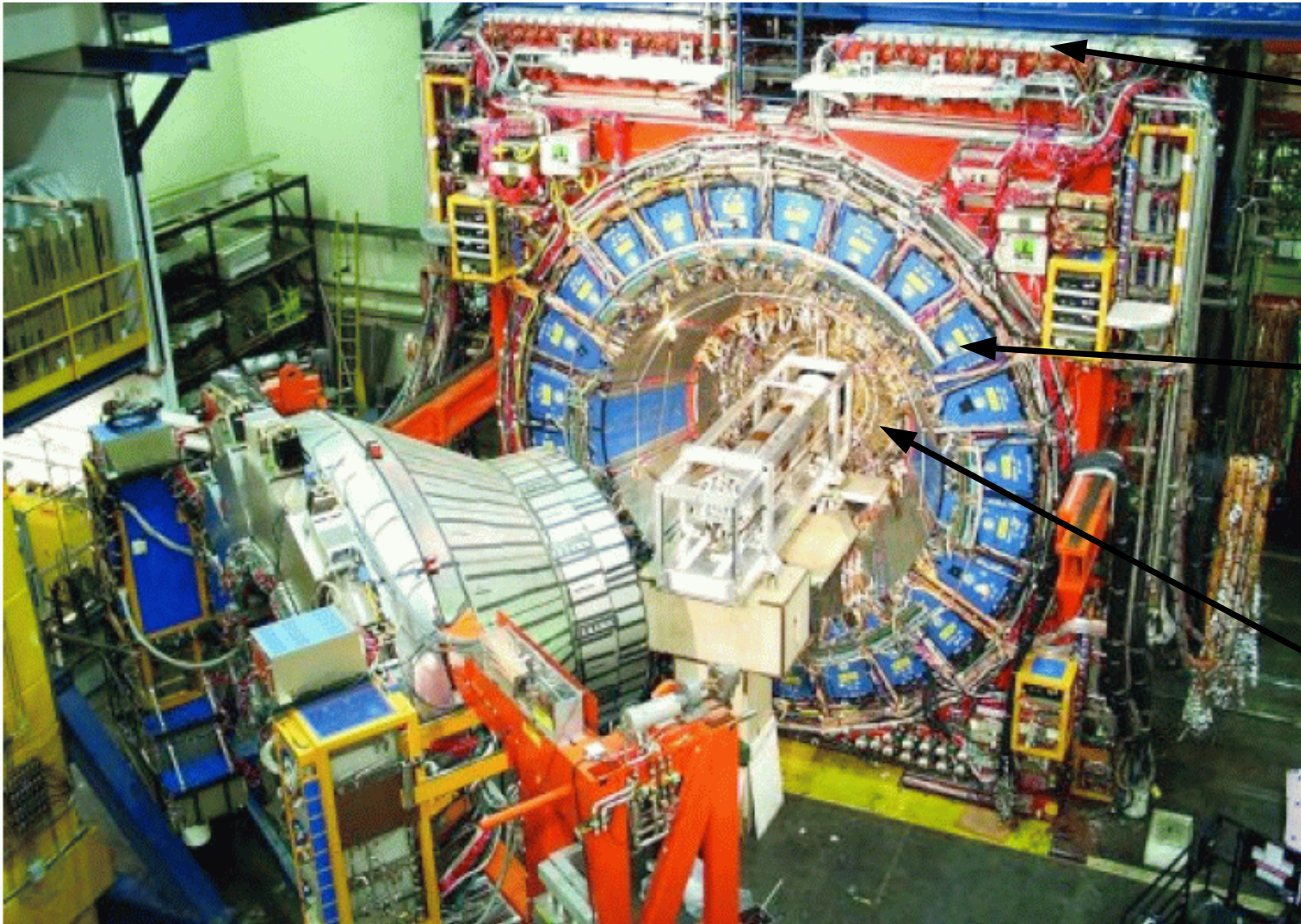


Calorimeters measure  
hadronic recoil particles

Select W and Z bosons with central ( $|\eta| < 1$ ) leptons



# Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF)



Muon  
detector

Central  
hadronic  
calorimeter

Central  
outer  
tracker  
(COT)



# Event Selection

- Goal: Select events with high  $p_T$  leptons and small hadronic recoil activity
  - to maximize  $W$  mass information content and minimize backgrounds
- Inclusive lepton triggers: loose lepton track and muon stub / calorimeter cluster requirements, with lepton  $p_T > 18$  GeV
  - Kinematic efficiency of trigger  $\sim 100\%$  for offline selection
- Offline selection requirements:
  - Electron cluster  $E_T > 30$  GeV, track  $p_T > 18$  GeV
  - Muon track  $p_T > 30$  GeV
  - Loose identification requirements to minimize selection bias
- $W$  boson event selection: one selected lepton,  $|\mathbf{u}| < 15$  GeV &  $p_T(\nu) > 30$  GeV
  - $Z$  boson event selection: two selected leptons

# W & Z Data Samples

| Sample                     | Candidates |
|----------------------------|------------|
| $W \rightarrow e\nu$       | 470126     |
| $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$     | 624708     |
| $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$     | 16134      |
| $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ | 59738      |

- Integrated Luminosity (collected between February 2002 – August 2007):
  - Electron and muon channels:  $L = 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Identical running conditions for both channels, guarantees cross-calibration
- Event selection gives fairly clean samples
  - Mis-identification backgrounds  $\sim 0.5\%$

# Analysis Strategy

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*Maximize the number of internal constraints and cross-checks*

*Driven by two goals:*

- 1) Robustness: constrain the same parameters in as many different ways as possible*
- 2) Precision: combine independent measurements after showing consistency*

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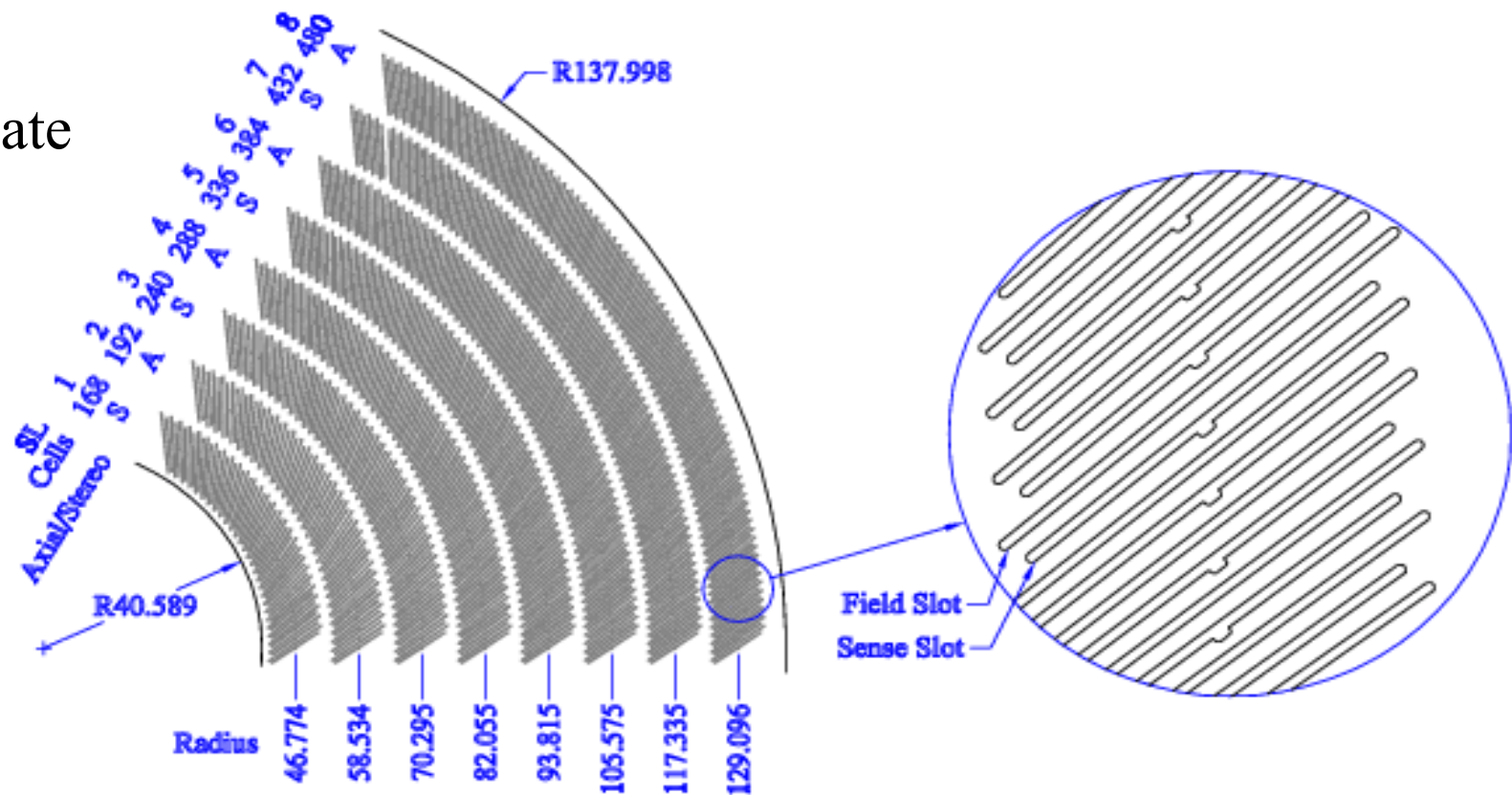
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# Drift Chamber (COT) Alignment

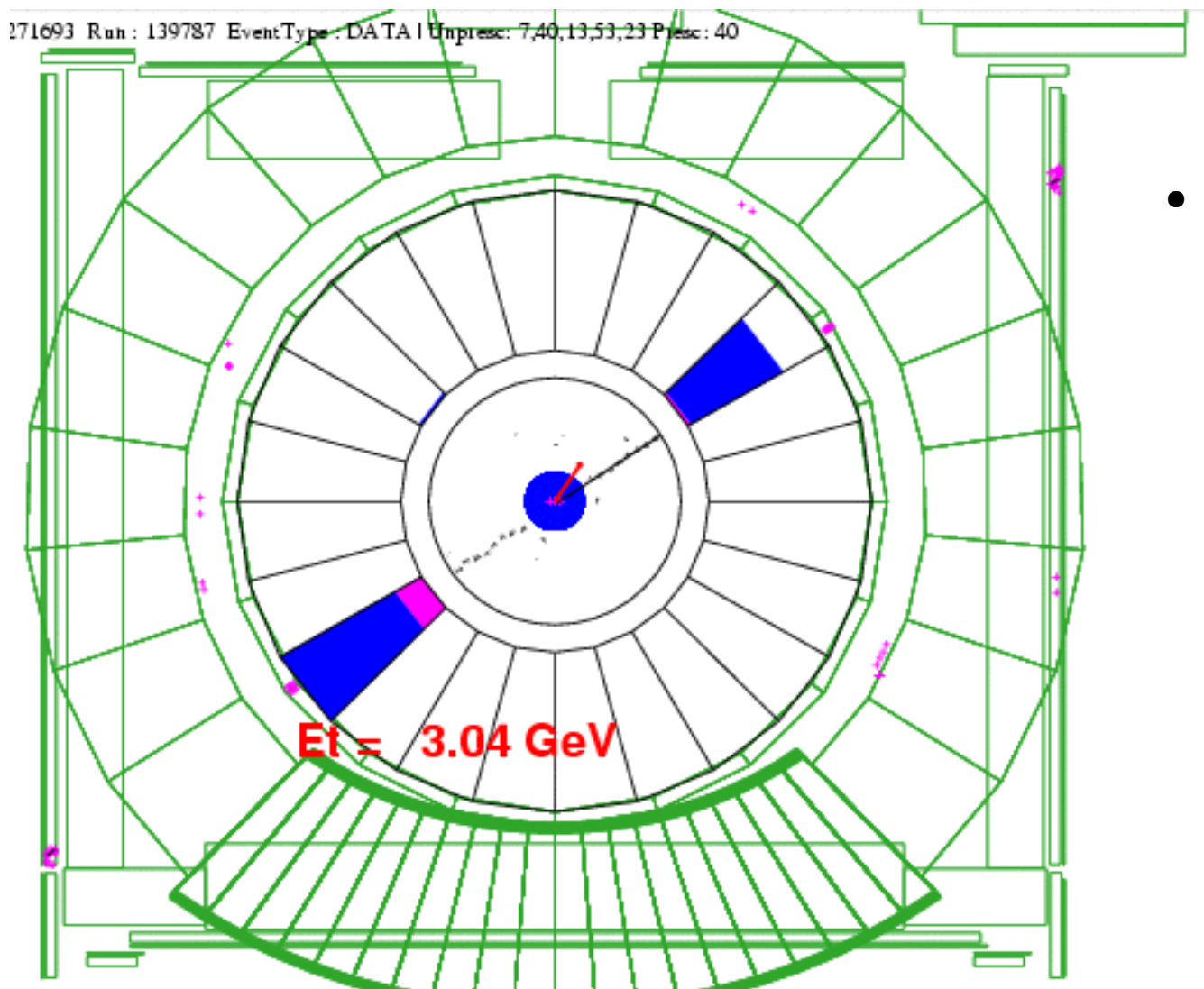
COT endplate geometry





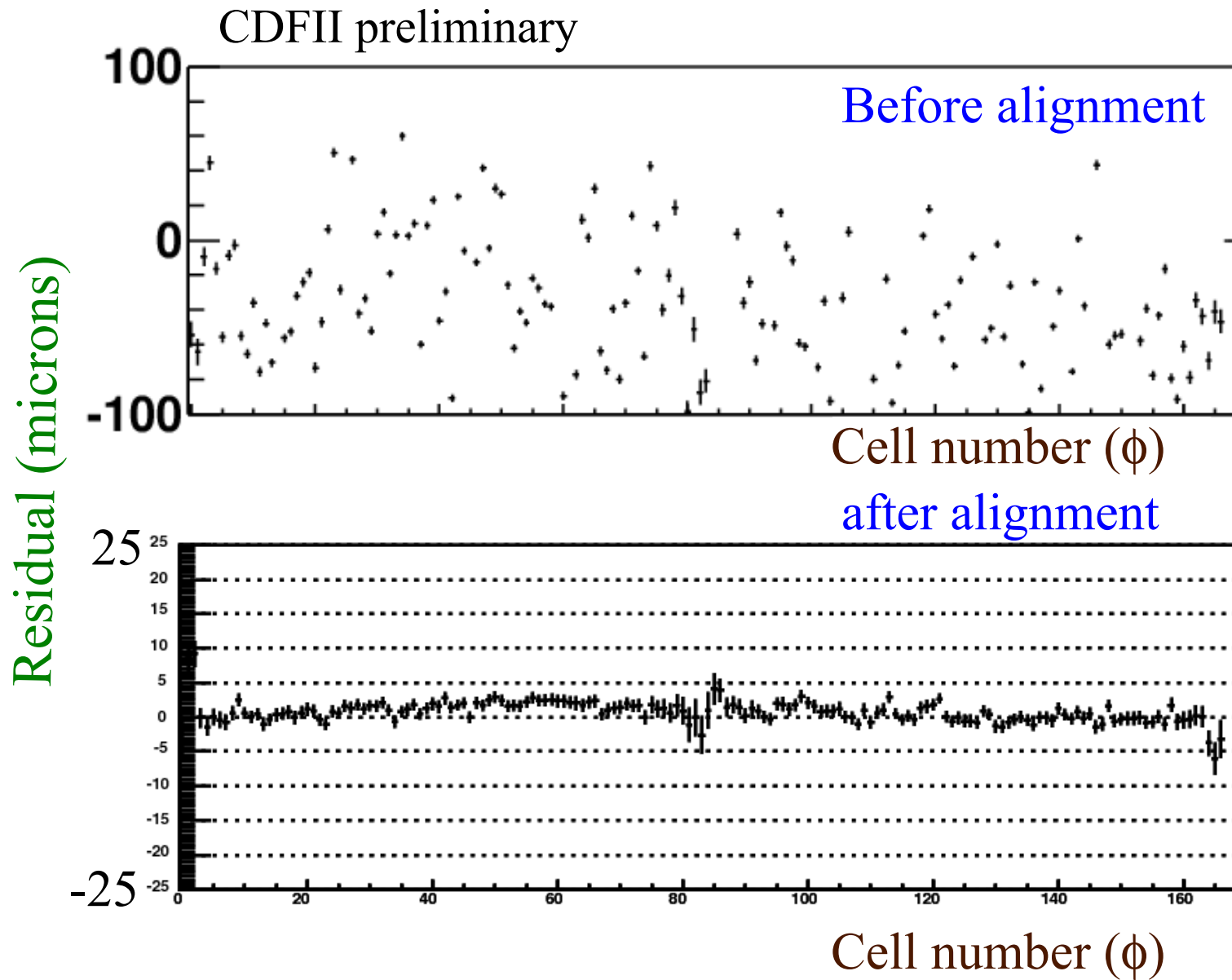
# Internal Alignment of COT

- Use a clean sample of  $\sim 400k$  cosmic rays for cell-by-cell internal alignment



- Fit COT hits on both sides simultaneously to a single helix (A. Kotwal, H. Gerberich and C. Hays, NIM A506, 110 (2003))
  - Time of incidence is a floated parameter in this 'dicosmic fit'

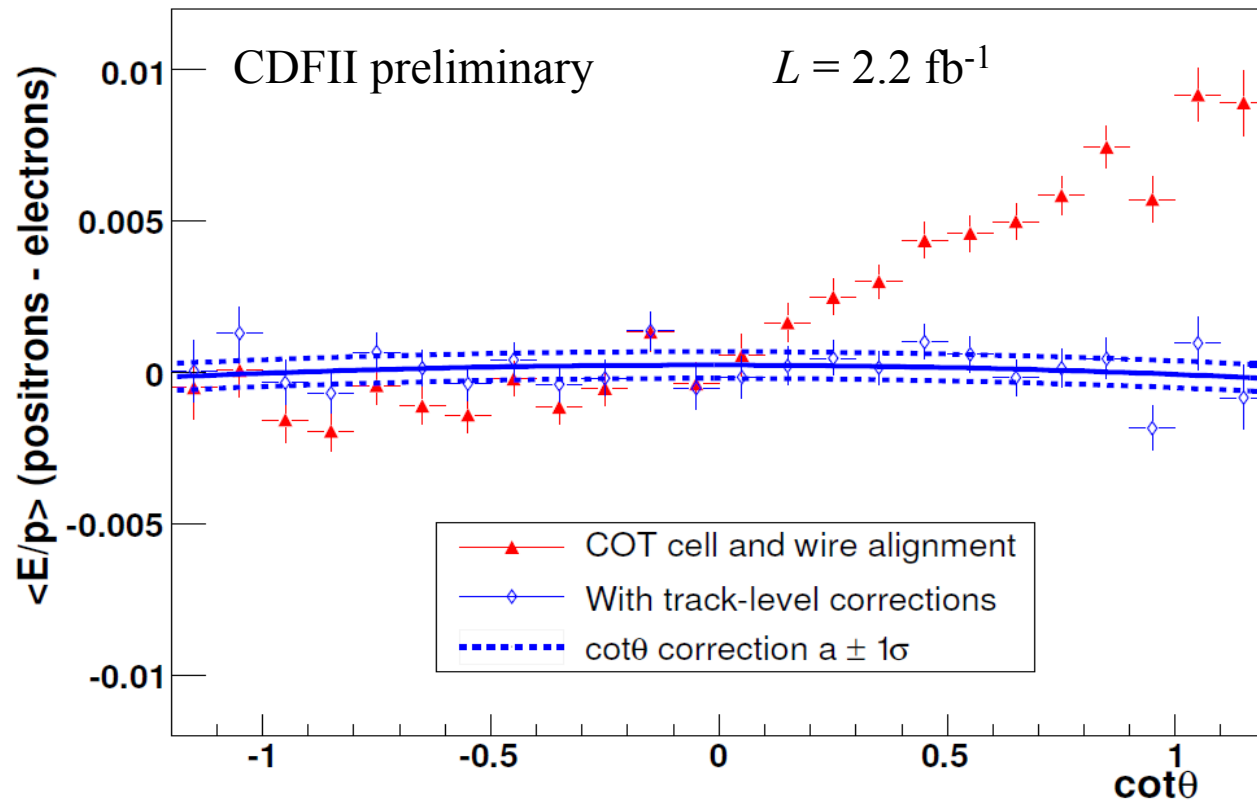
# Residuals of COT cells after alignment



Final relative alignment of cells  $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$  (initial alignment  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$ )

# Cross-check of COT alignment

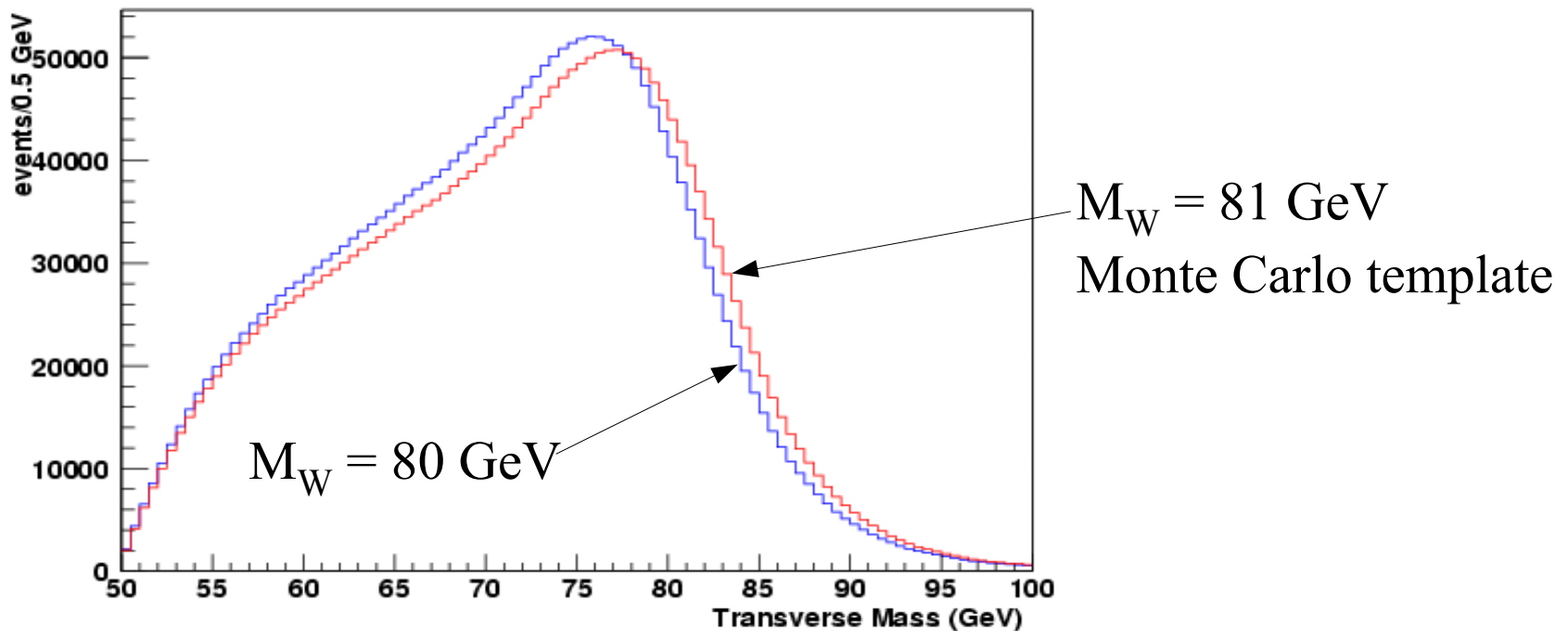
- Cosmic ray alignment removes most deformation degrees of freedom, but “weakly constrained modes” remain
- Final cross-check and correction to beam-constrained track curvature based on difference of  $\langle E/p \rangle$  for positrons vs electrons
- Smooth ad-hoc curvature corrections as a function of polar and azimuthal angle: statistical errors  $\Rightarrow \Delta M_W = 2 \text{ MeV}$



# Signal Simulation and Fitting

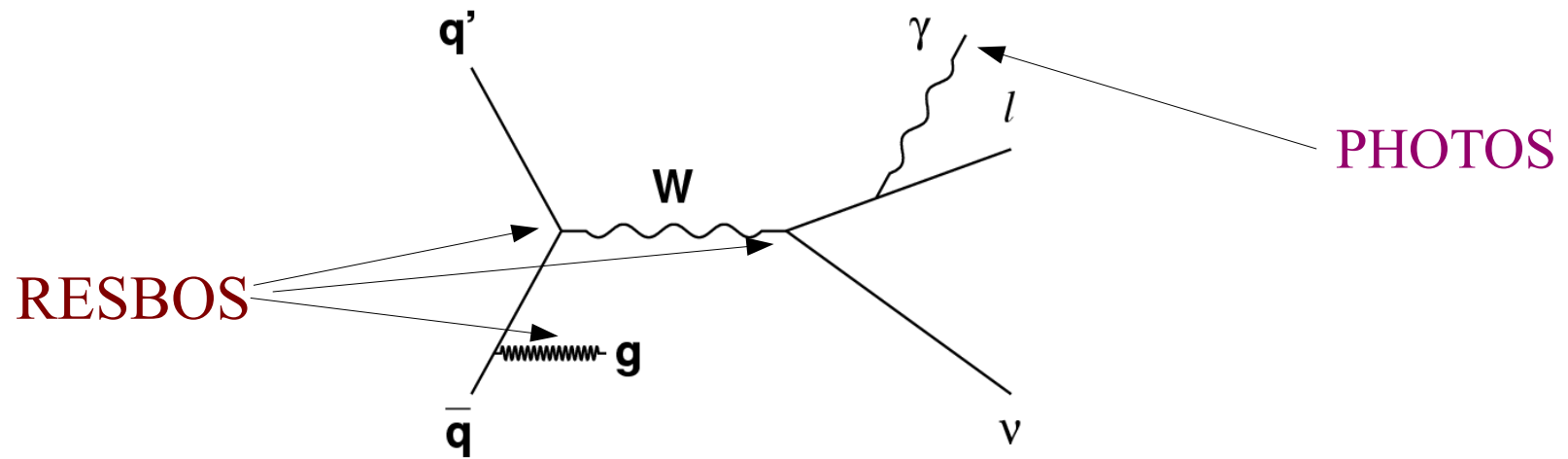
# Signal Simulation and Template Fitting

- All signals simulated using a Custom Monte Carlo
  - Generate finely-spaced templates as a function of the fit variable
  - perform binned maximum-likelihood fits to the data
- Custom fast Monte Carlo makes smooth, high statistics templates
  - And provides analysis control over key components of the simulation



- We will extract the W mass from six kinematic distributions: Transverse mass, charged lepton  $p_T$  and missing  $E_T$  using both electron and muon channels

# Generator-level Signal Simulation

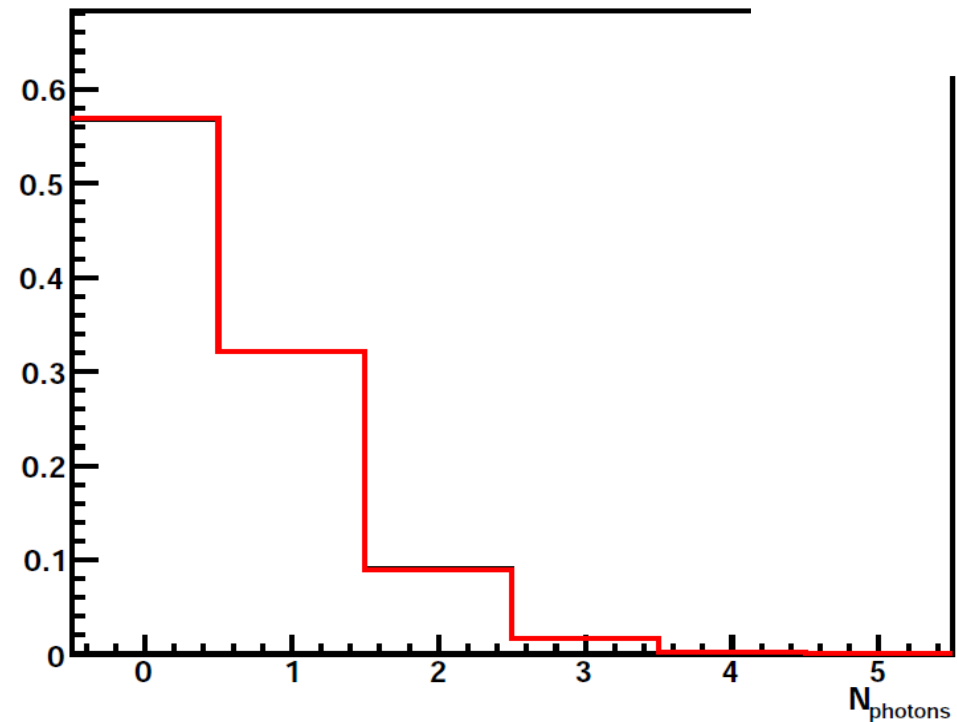
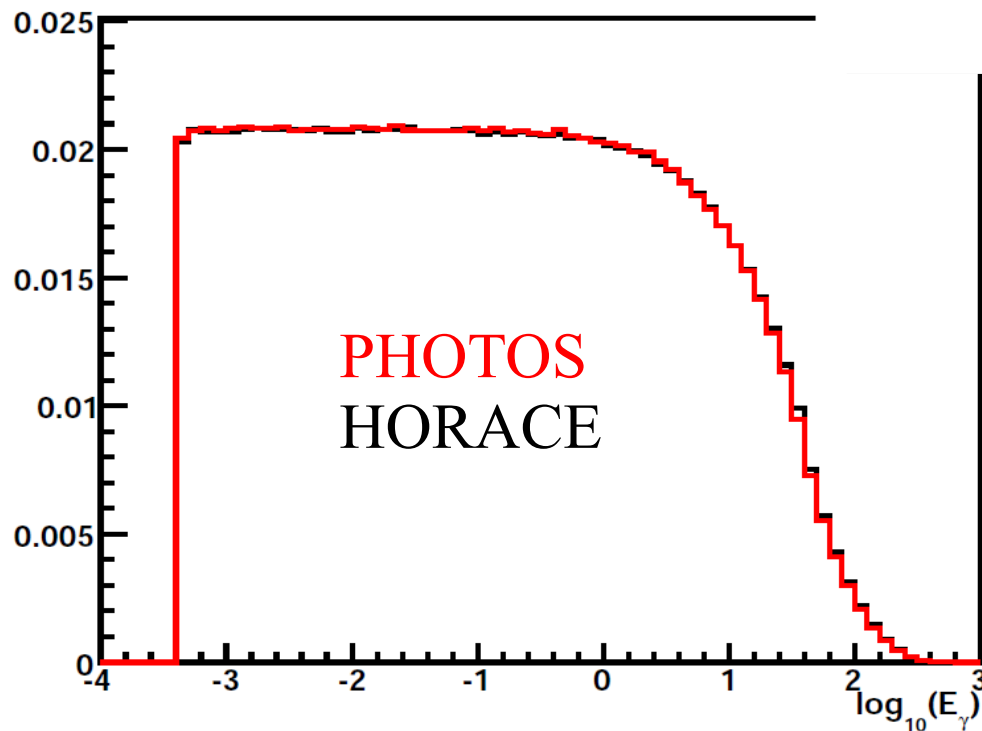


- Generator-level input for W & Z simulation provided by RESBOS (C. Balazs & C.-P. Yuan, PRD56, 5558 (1997) and references therein), which
  - Calculates triple-differential production cross section, and  $p_T$ -dependent double-differential decay angular distribution
  - calculates boson  $p_T$  spectrum reliably over the relevant  $p_T$  range: includes tunable parameters in the non-perturbative regime at low  $p_T$
- Multiple radiative photons generated according to PHOTOS (P. Golonka and Z. Was, Eur. J. Phys. C 45, 97 (2006) and references therein)



# Validation of QED Calculations

- Extensive comparisons between PHOTOS and HORACE (C.M. Carloni Calame, G. Montagna, O. Nicrosini and A. Vicini, JHEP 0710:109,2007) programs
  - Comparing multi-photon final state radiation algorithms
  - Including multi-photon radiation from all charged lines (HORACE), and consistency with exact one-photon calculation



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# Uncertainties in QED Calculations

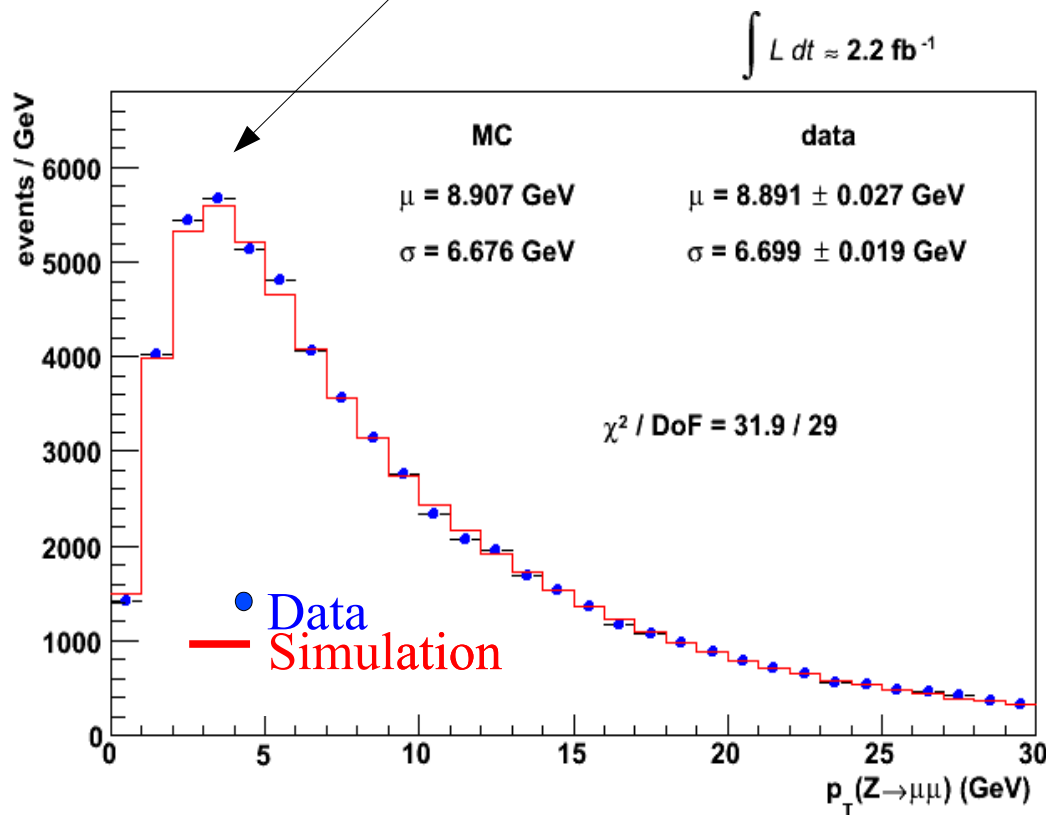
- Extensive studies performed on uncertainties arising from
  - leading logarithm approximation
  - Multi-photon calculation
  - higher order soft and virtual corrections
  - Electron-positron pair creation (included at LO)
  - QED/QCD interference
  - dependence on electroweak parameters/scheme
- Total systematic uncertainty due to QED radiation of 4 MeV on W mass

# Constraining Boson $p_T$ Spectrum

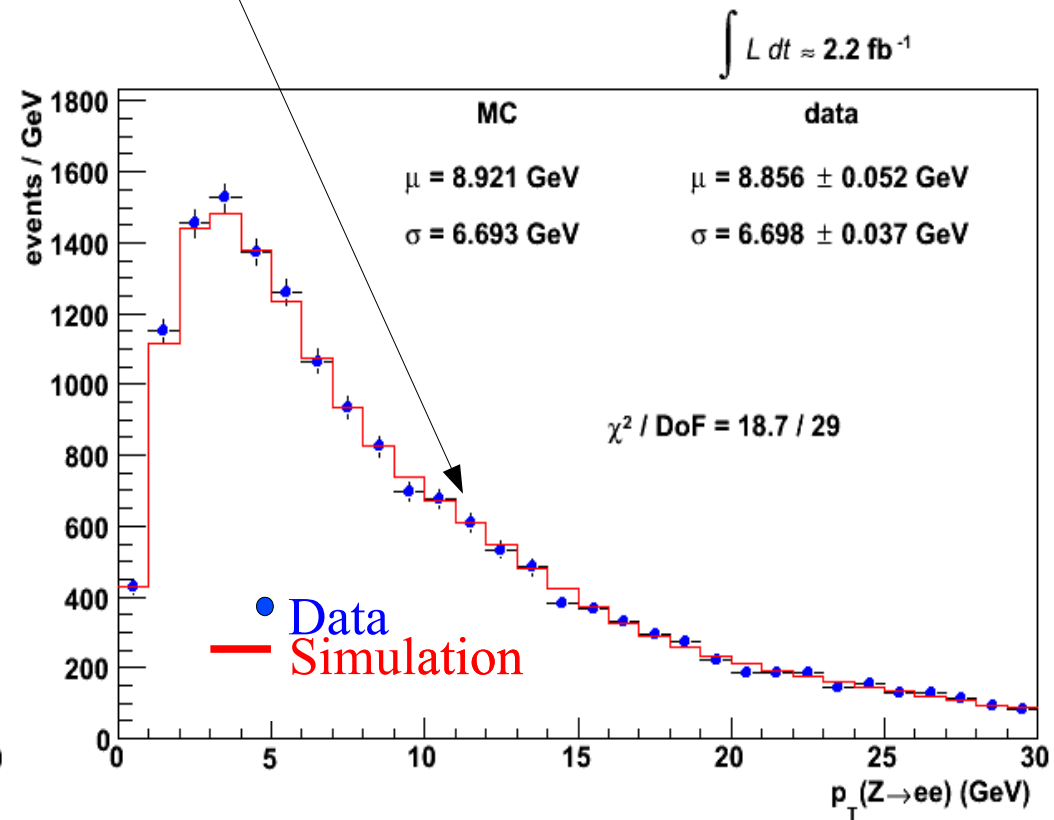
- Fit the non-perturbative parameter  $g_2$  and QCD coupling  $\alpha_s$  in RESBOS to  $p_T(l\bar{l})$  spectra:

$$\Delta M_W = 5 \text{ MeV}$$

Position of peak in boson  $p_T$  spectrum depends on  $g_2$



Tail to peak ratio depends on  $\alpha_s$



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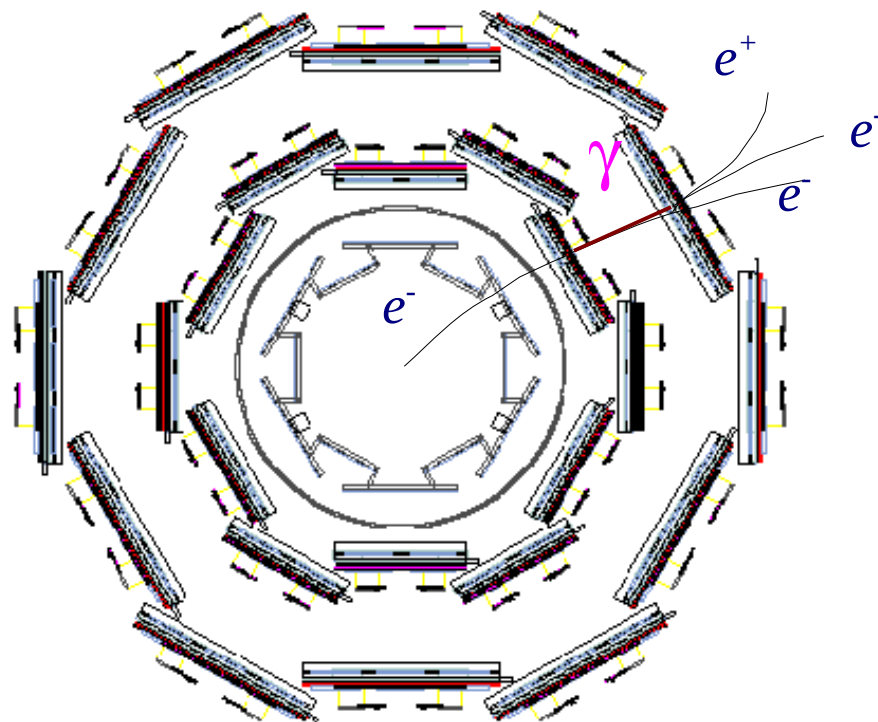
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  - At each material interaction, calculate
    - Ionization energy loss according to detailed formulae and Landau distribution
    - Generate bremsstrahlung photons down to 0.4 MeV, using detailed cross section and spectrum calculations
    - Simulate photon conversion and compton scattering
    - Propagate bremsstrahlung photons and conversion electrons
    - Simulate multiple Coulomb scattering, including non-Gaussian tail
  - Deposit and smear hits on COT wires, perform full helix fit including optional beam-constraint

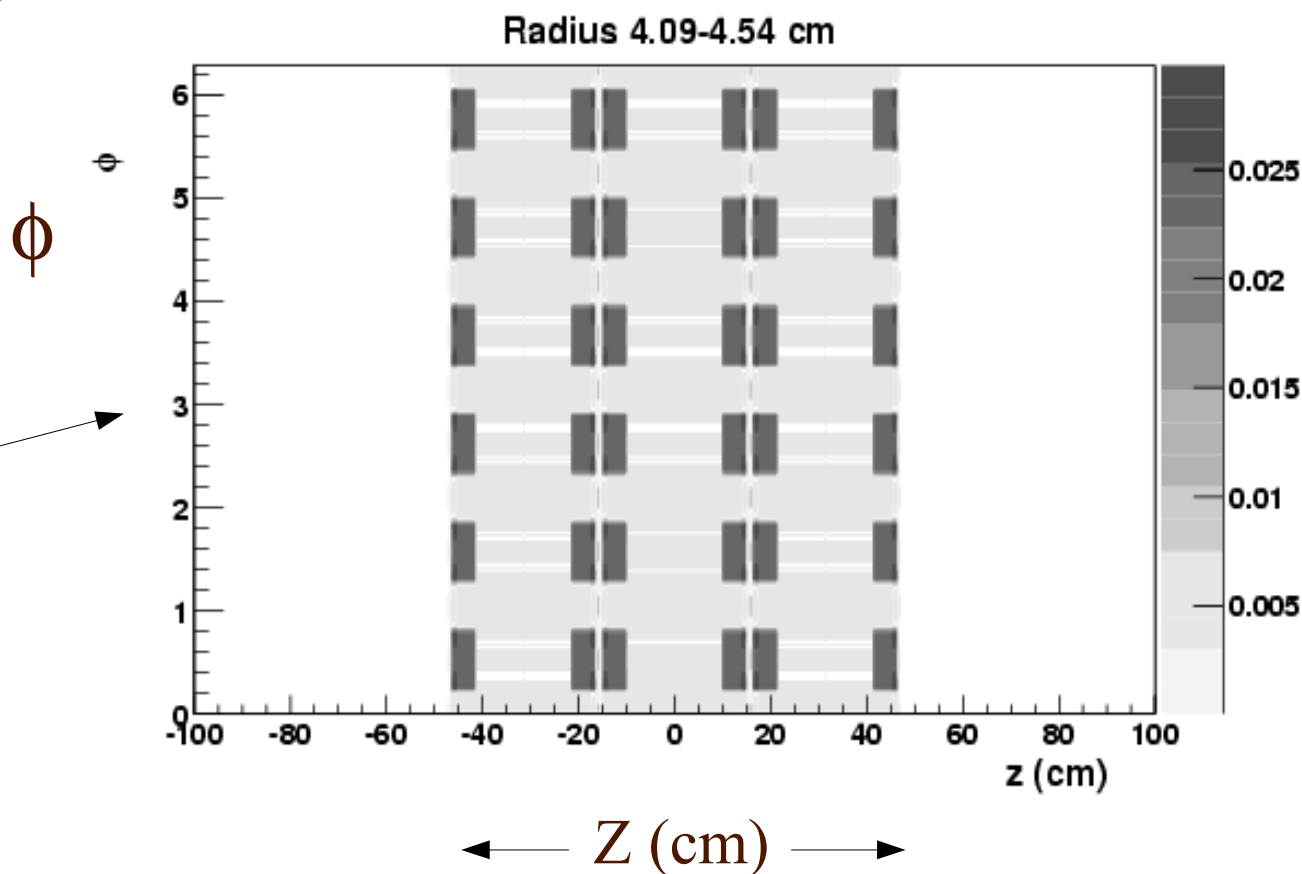
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# 3-D Material Map in Simulation

- Built from detailed construction-level knowledge of inner tracker: silicon ladders, bulkheads, port-cards etc.
- Tuned based on studies of inclusive photon conversions
- Radiation lengths vs  $(\phi, z)$  at different radii shows localized nature of material distribution
- Include dependence on type of material via Landau-Pomeranchuk-Migdal suppression of soft bremsstrahlung



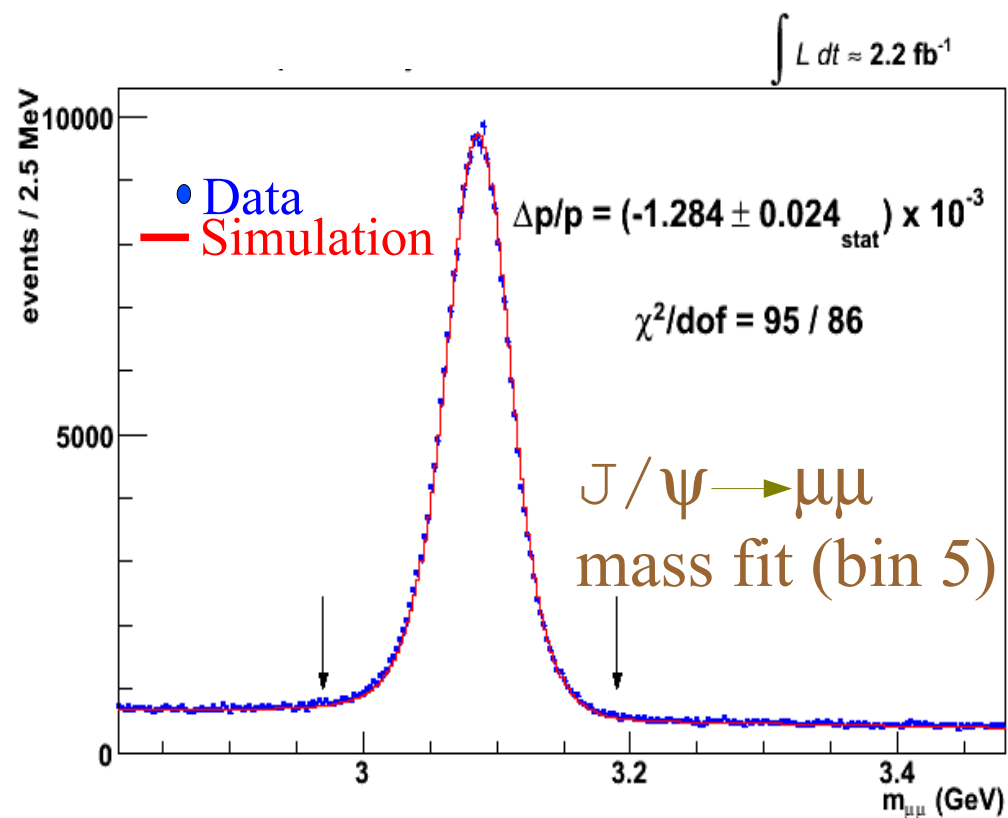
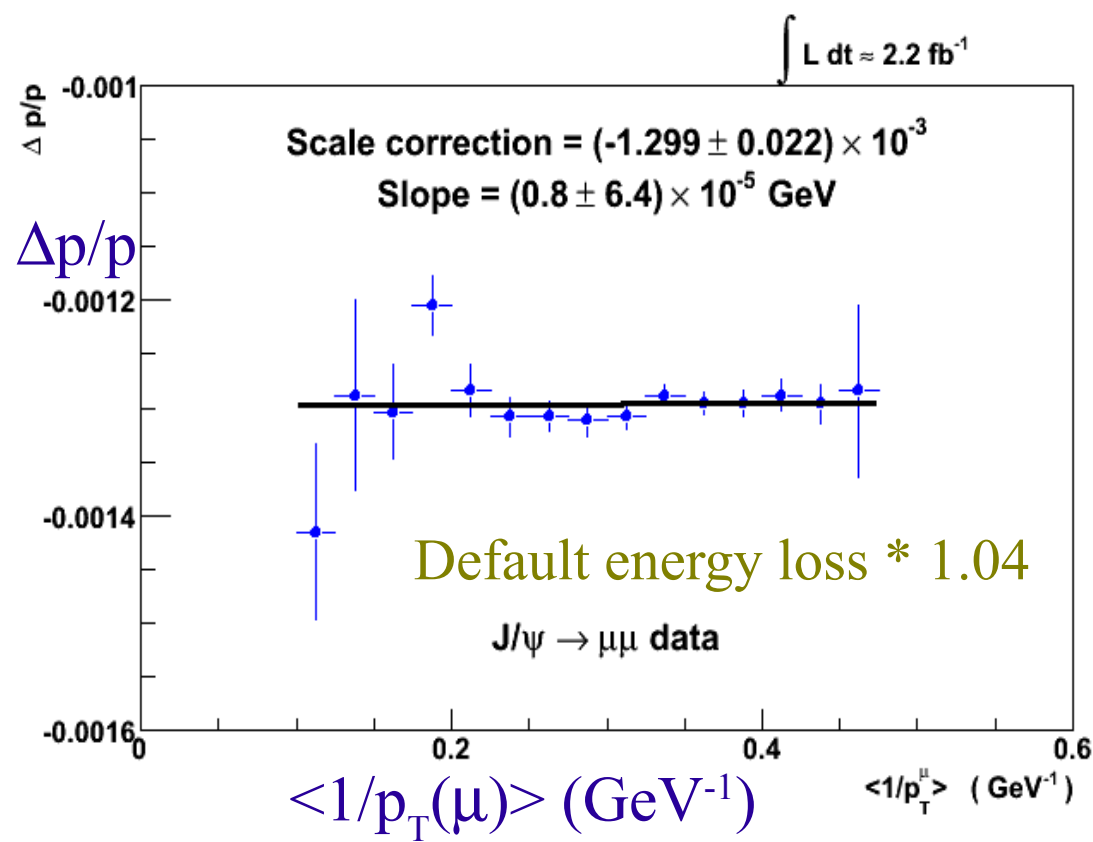


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Set using  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$  resonance and  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  masses

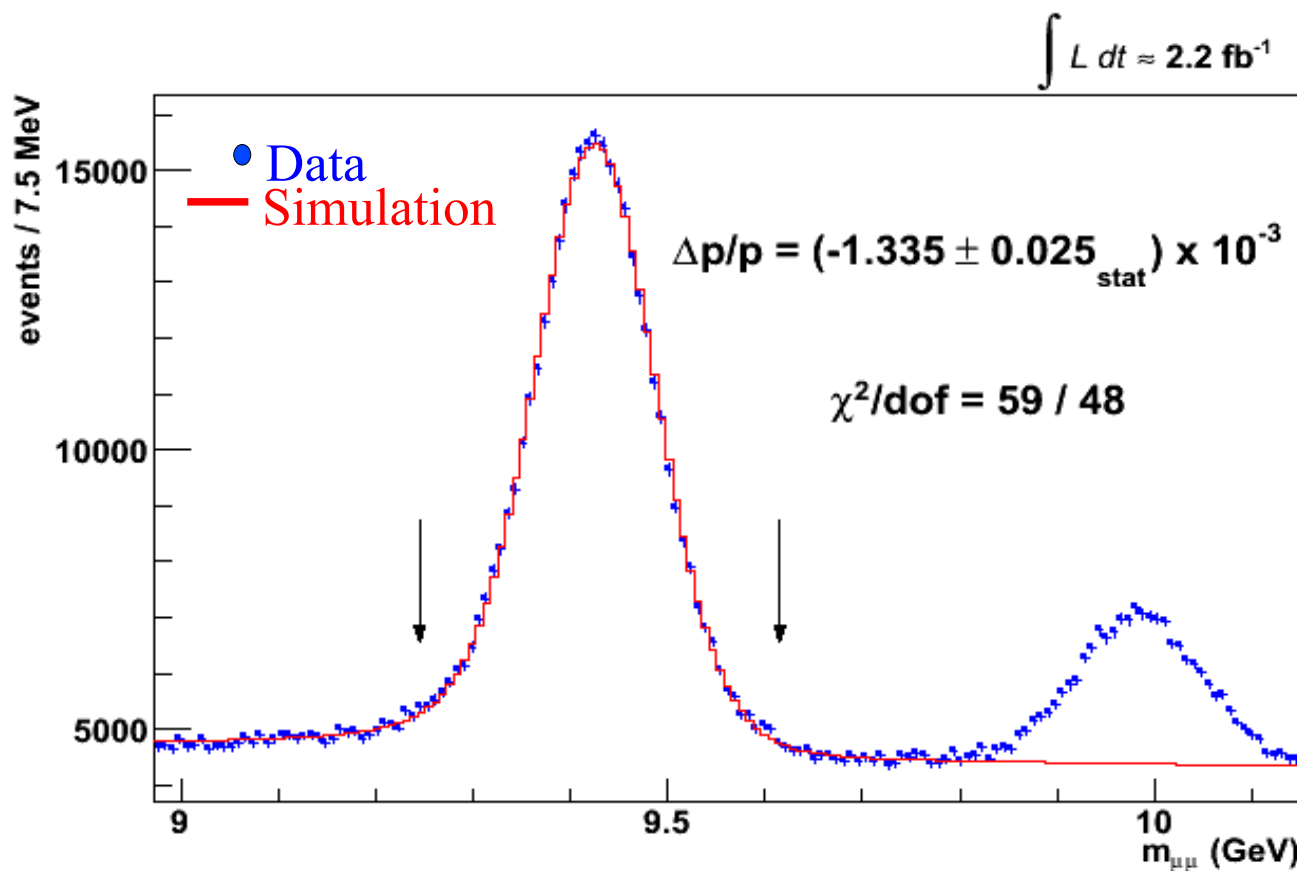
- Extracted by fitting  $J/\psi$  mass in bins of  $1/p_T(\mu)$ , and extrapolating momentum scale to zero curvature
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  mass independent of  $p_T(\mu)$  after 4% tuning of energy loss



# Tracking Momentum Scale

$\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$  resonance provides

- Momentum scale measurement at higher  $p_T$
- Validation of beam-constraining procedure (upsilons are promptly produced)
- Cross-check of non-beam-constrained (NBC) and beam-constrained (BC) fits

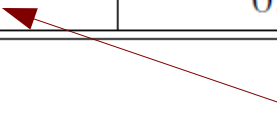


NBC  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$   
mass fit

# Tracking Momentum Scale Systematics

## Systematic uncertainties on momentum scale

| Source                 | $J/\psi$ ( $\cdot 10^{-3}$ ) | NBC- $\Upsilon$ ( $\cdot 10^{-3}$ ) | common ( $\cdot 10^{-3}$ ) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| QED                    | 0.080                        | 0.045                               | 0.045                      |
| B field non-uniformity | 0.032                        | 0.034                               | 0.032                      |
| Ionizing material      | 0.022                        | 0.014                               | 0.014                      |
| Resolution             | 0.010                        | 0.005                               | 0.005                      |
| Backgrounds            | 0.011                        | 0.005                               | 0.005                      |
| Misalignment           | 0.009                        | 0.018                               | 0.009                      |
| Trigger efficiency     | 0.004                        | 0.005                               | 0.004                      |
| Fitting window         | 0.004                        | 0.005                               | 0.004                      |
| $\Delta p/p$ step size | 0.002                        | 0.003                               | 0                          |
| World-average          | 0.004                        | 0.027                               | 0                          |
| Total systematic       | 0.092                        | 0.068                               | 0.058                      |
| Statistical            | 0.004                        | 0.025                               | 0                          |
| Total                  | 0.092                        | 0.072                               | 0.058                      |

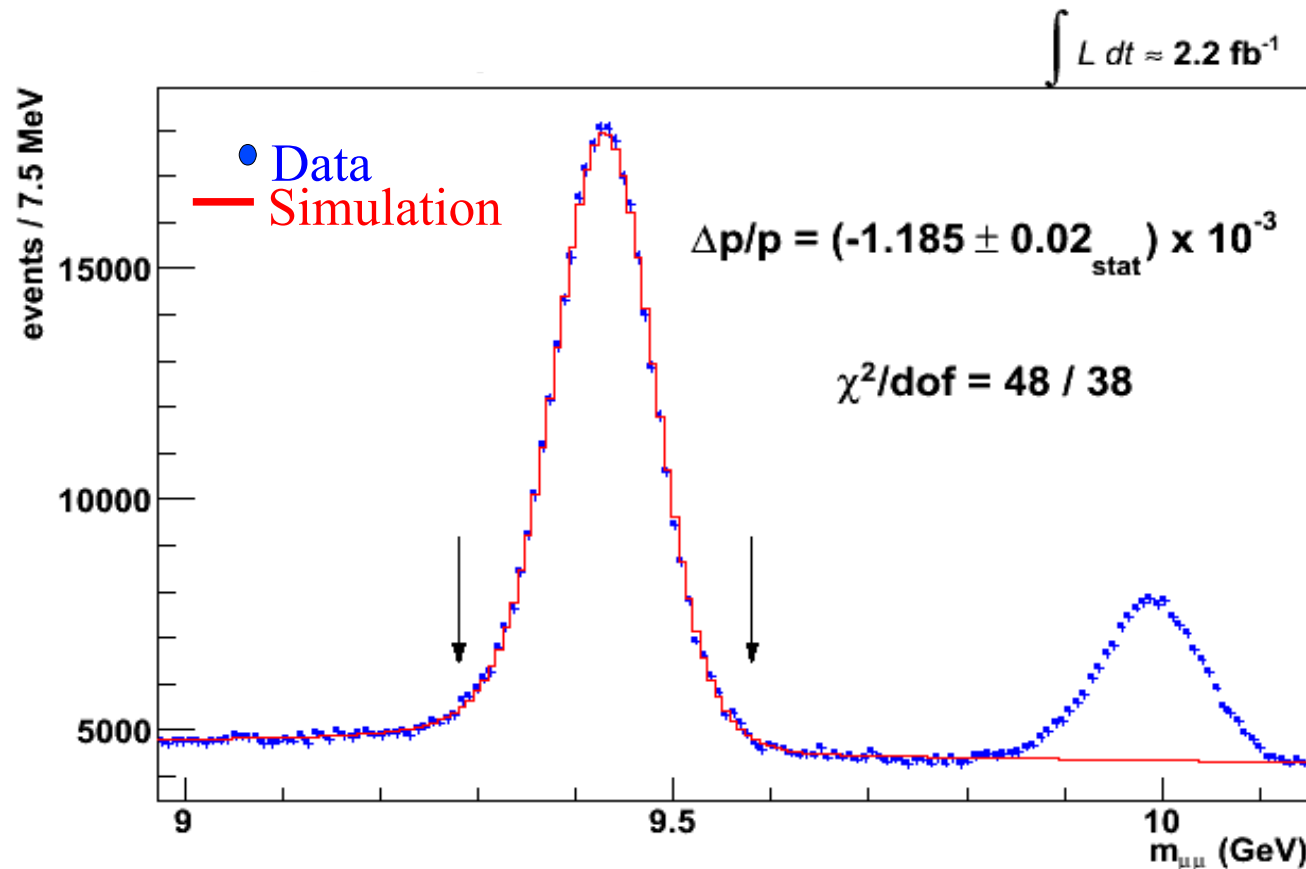

$$\Delta M_{W,Z} = 6 \text{ MeV}$$

Uncertainty dominated by QED radiative corrections and magnetic field non-uniformity

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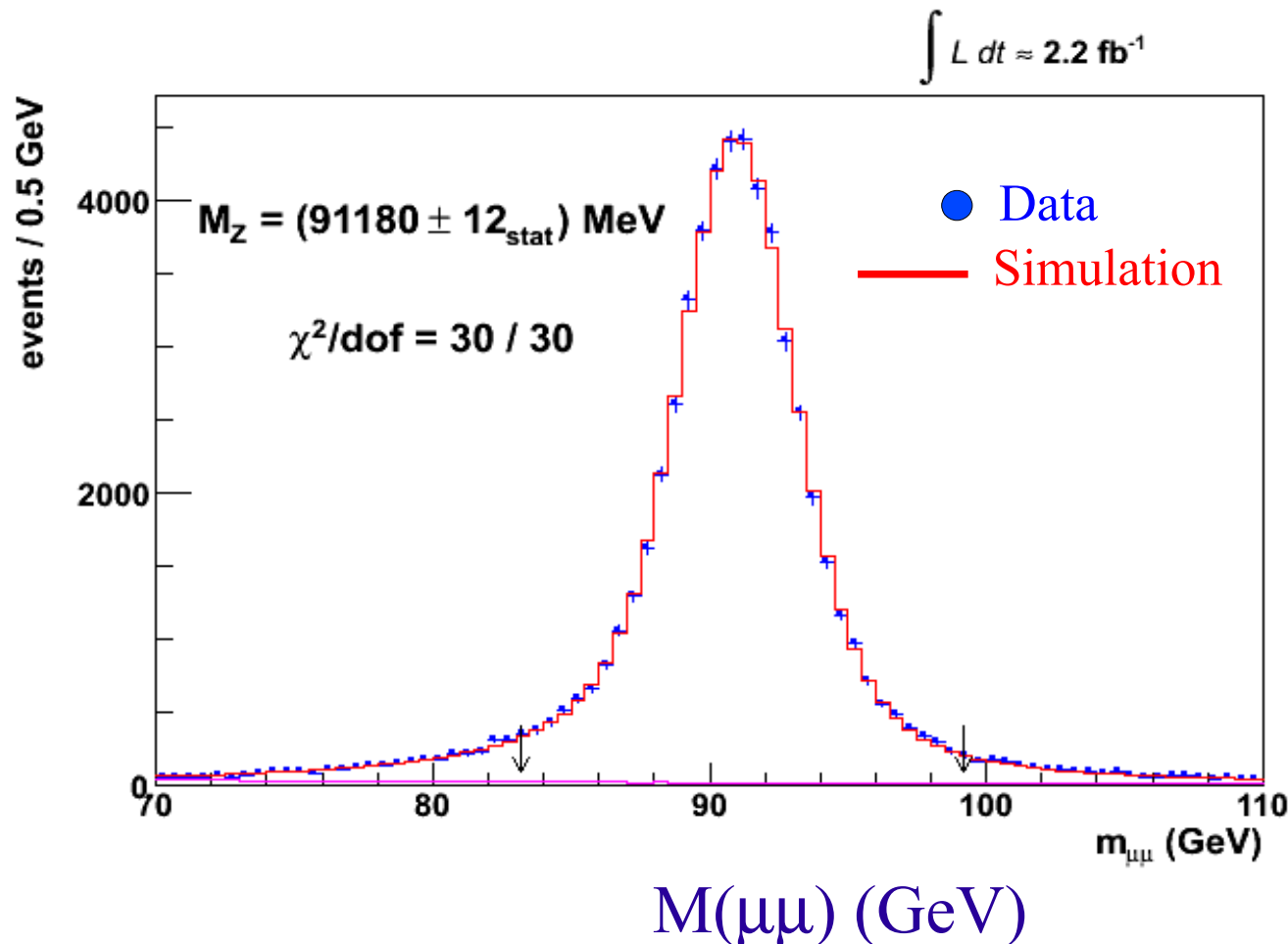
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- Difference used to set additional systematic uncertainty



BC  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$   
mass fit

# $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Mass Cross-check & Combination

- Using the  $J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  momentum scale, performed “blinded” measurement of  $Z$  mass
  - $Z$  mass consistent with PDG value (91188 MeV) ( $0.7\sigma$  statistical)
  - $M_Z = 91180 \pm 12_{\text{stat}} \pm 9_{\text{momentum}} \pm 5_{\text{QED}} \pm 2_{\text{alignment}} \text{ MeV}$

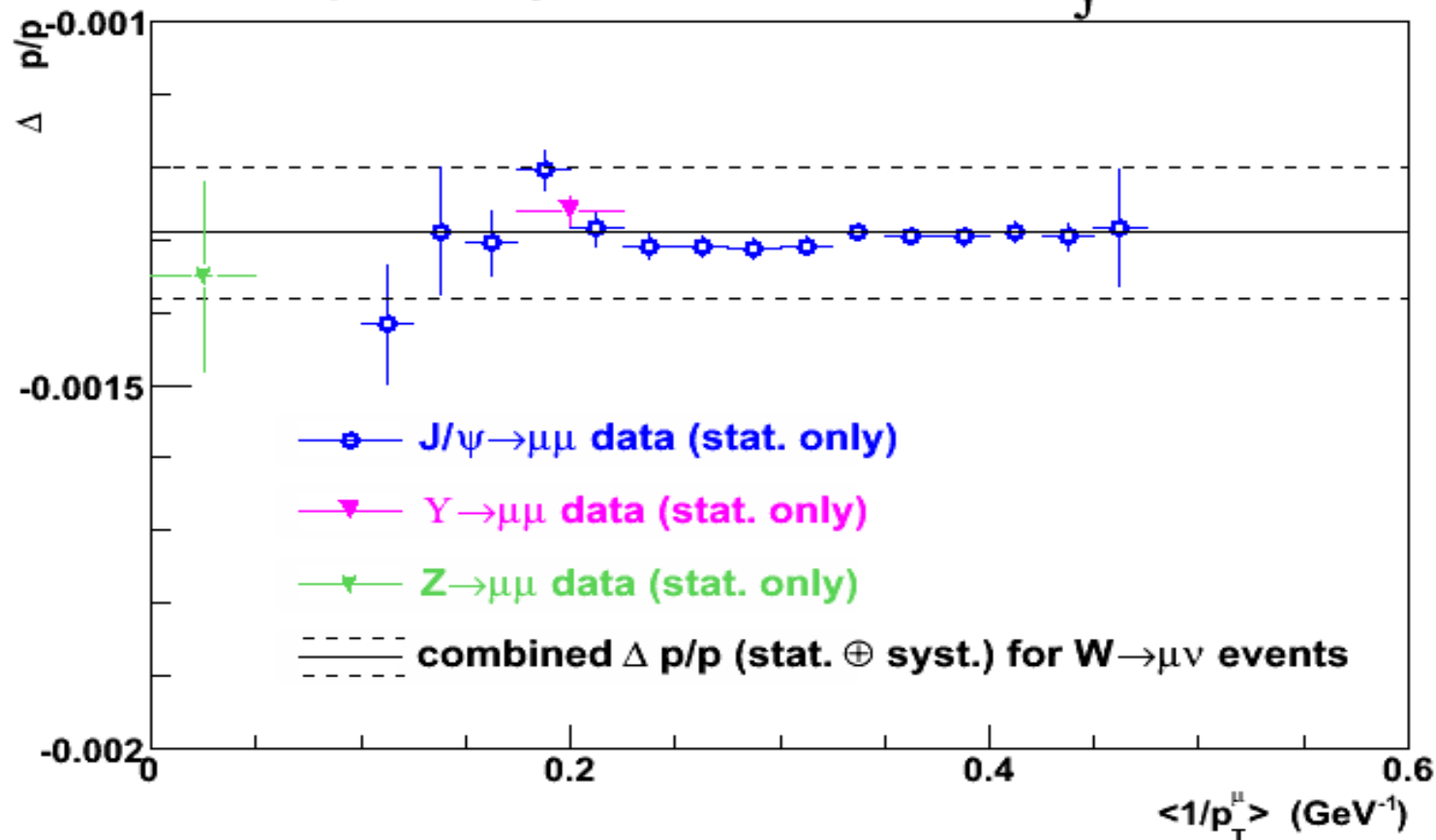


# Tracker Linearity Cross-check & Combination

- Final calibration using the  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$  and  $Z$  bosons for calibration
- Combined momentum scale correction :

$$\Delta p/p = ( -1.29 \pm 0.07_{\text{independent}} \pm 0.05_{\text{QED}} \pm 0.02_{\text{align}} ) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\int L dt \approx 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



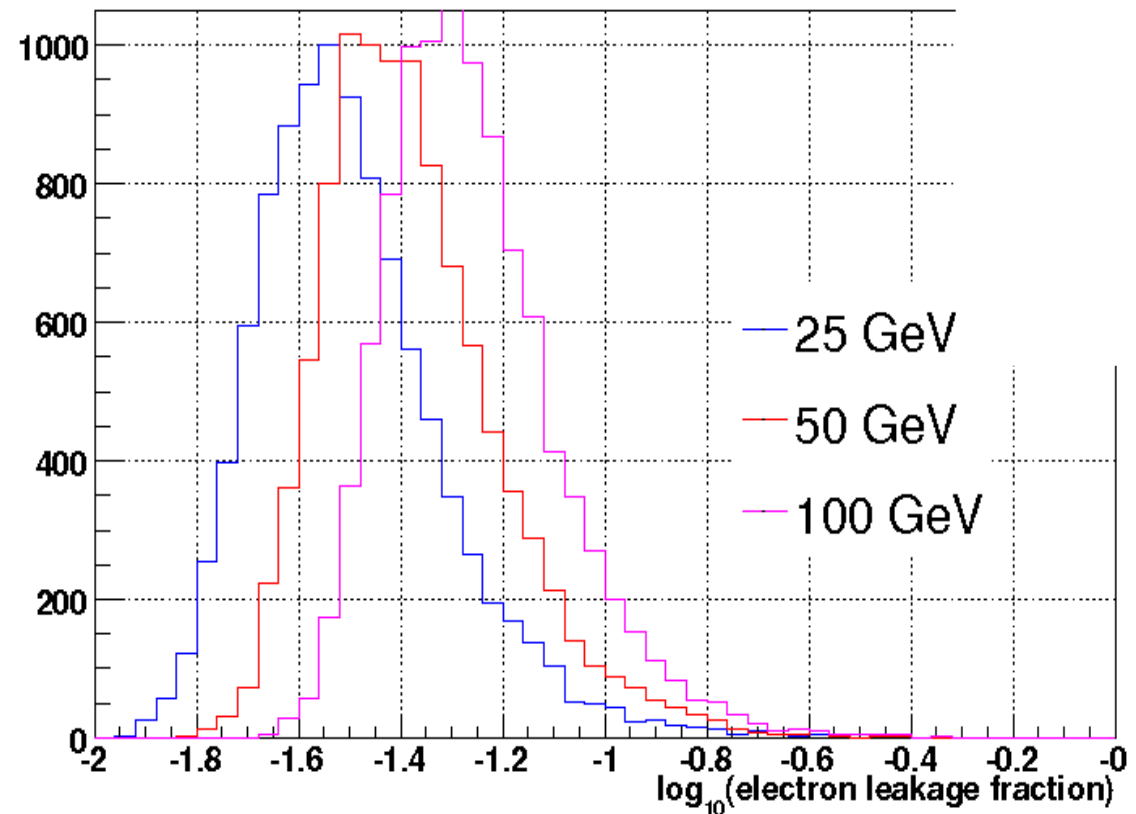
$$\Delta M_W = 7 \text{ MeV}$$



# EM Calorimeter Response

# Calorimeter Simulation for Electrons and Photons

- Distributions of lost energy calculated using detailed GEANT4 simulation of calorimeter
  - Leakage into hadronic calorimeter
  - Absorption in the coil
  - Dependence on incident angle and  $E_T$
- Energy-dependent gain (non-linearity) parameterized and fit from data
- Energy resolution parameterized as fixed sampling term and tunable constant term
  - Constant terms are fit from the width of  $E/p$  peak and  $Z \rightarrow e\bar{e}$  mass peak

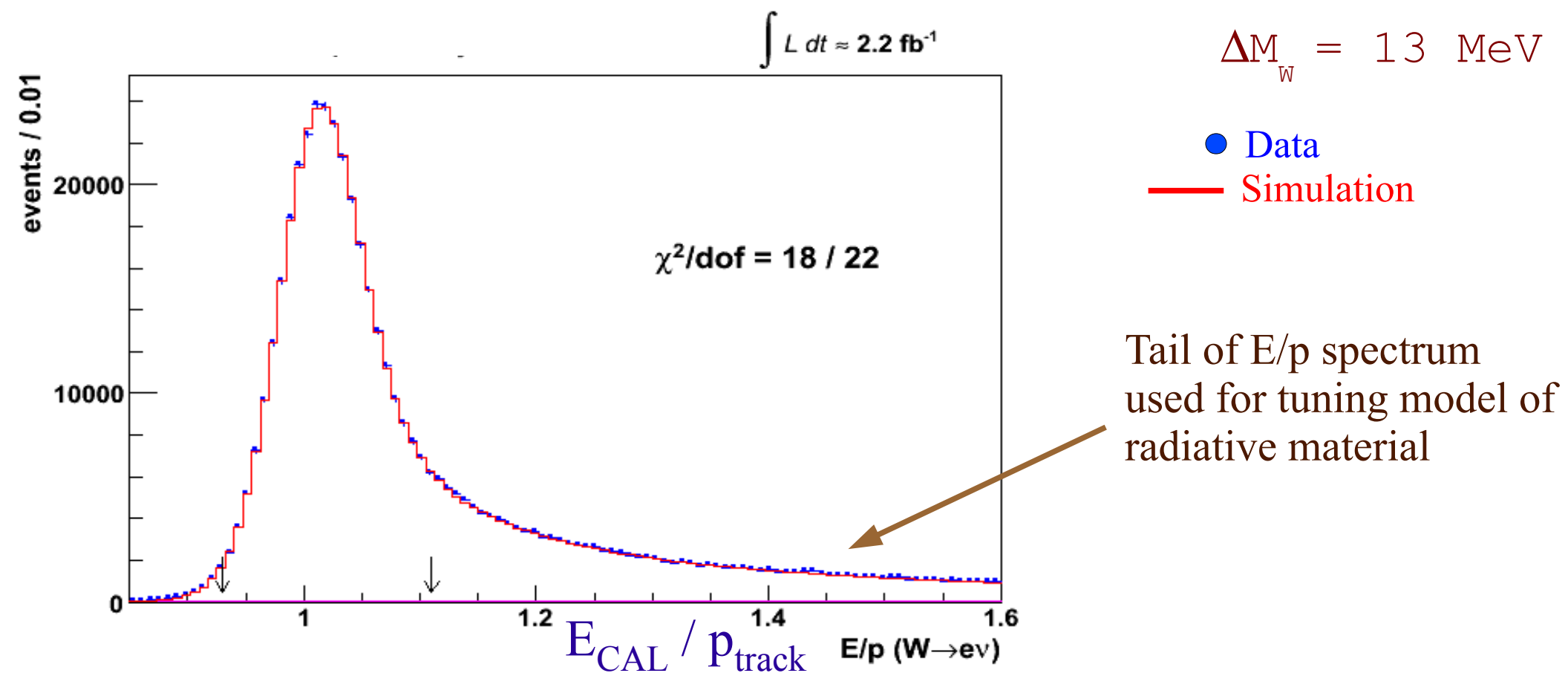


# EM Calorimeter Scale

- E/p peak from  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  decays provides measurements of EM calorimeter scale and its ( $E_T$ -dependent) non-linearity

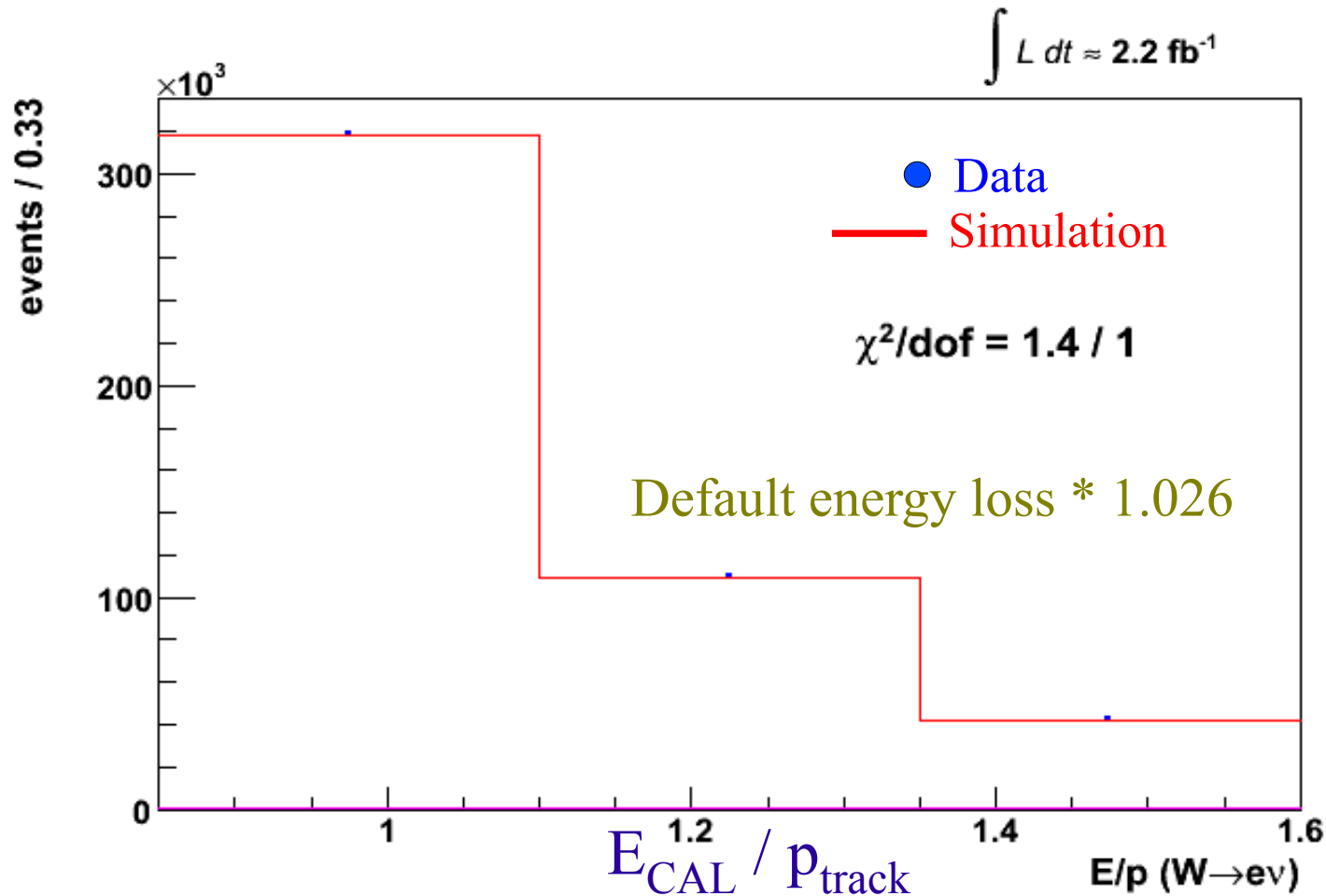
$$\Delta S_E = (9_{\text{stat}} \pm 5_{\text{non-linearity}} \pm 5_{x0} \pm 9_{\text{Tracker}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

Setting  $S_E$  to 1 using E/p calibration from combined  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow ee$  samples



# Consistency of Radiative Material Model

- Excellent description of E/p spectrum tail
- radiative material tune factor:  $S_{X0} = 1.026 \pm 0.003_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.002_{\text{background}}$  achieves consistency with E/p spectrum tail



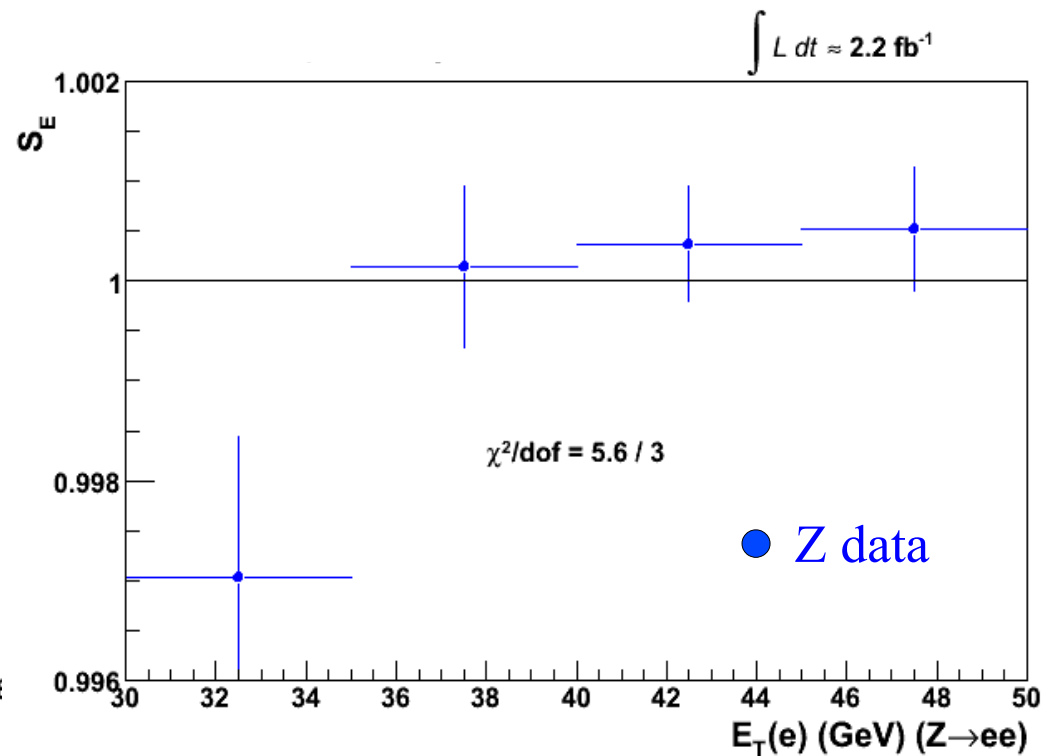
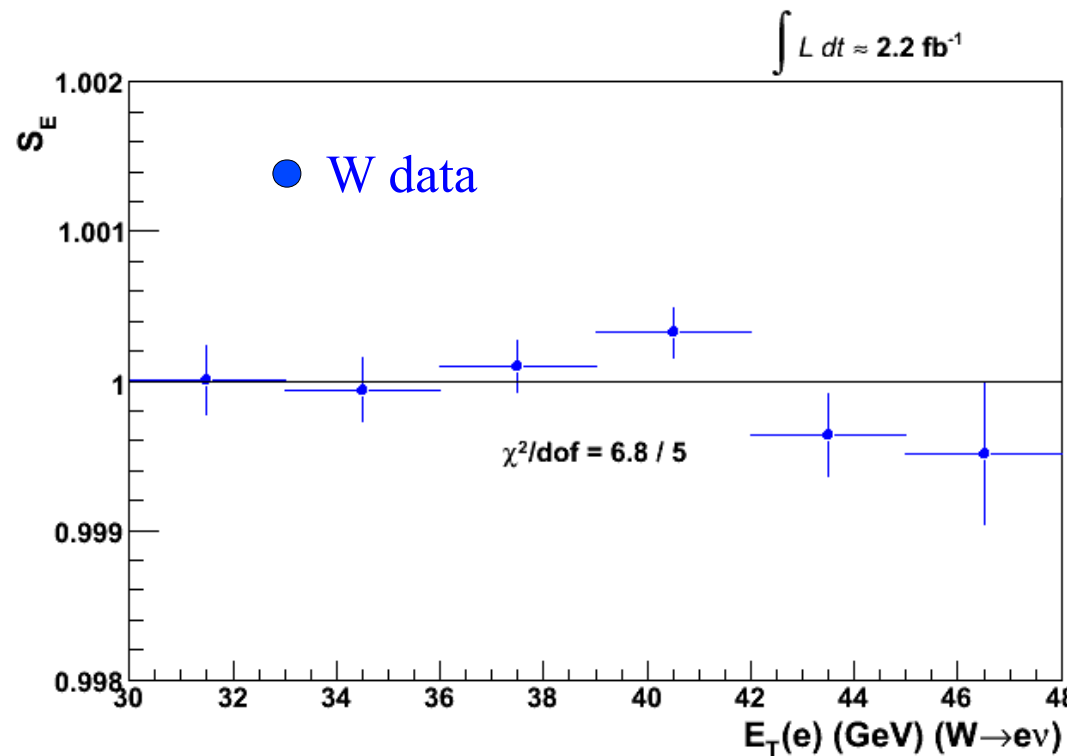
# Measurement of EM Calorimeter Non-linearity

- Perform E/p fit-based calibration in bins of electron  $E_T$
- GEANT-motivated parameterization of non-linear response:

$$S_E = 1 + \beta \log(E_T / 39 \text{ GeV})$$

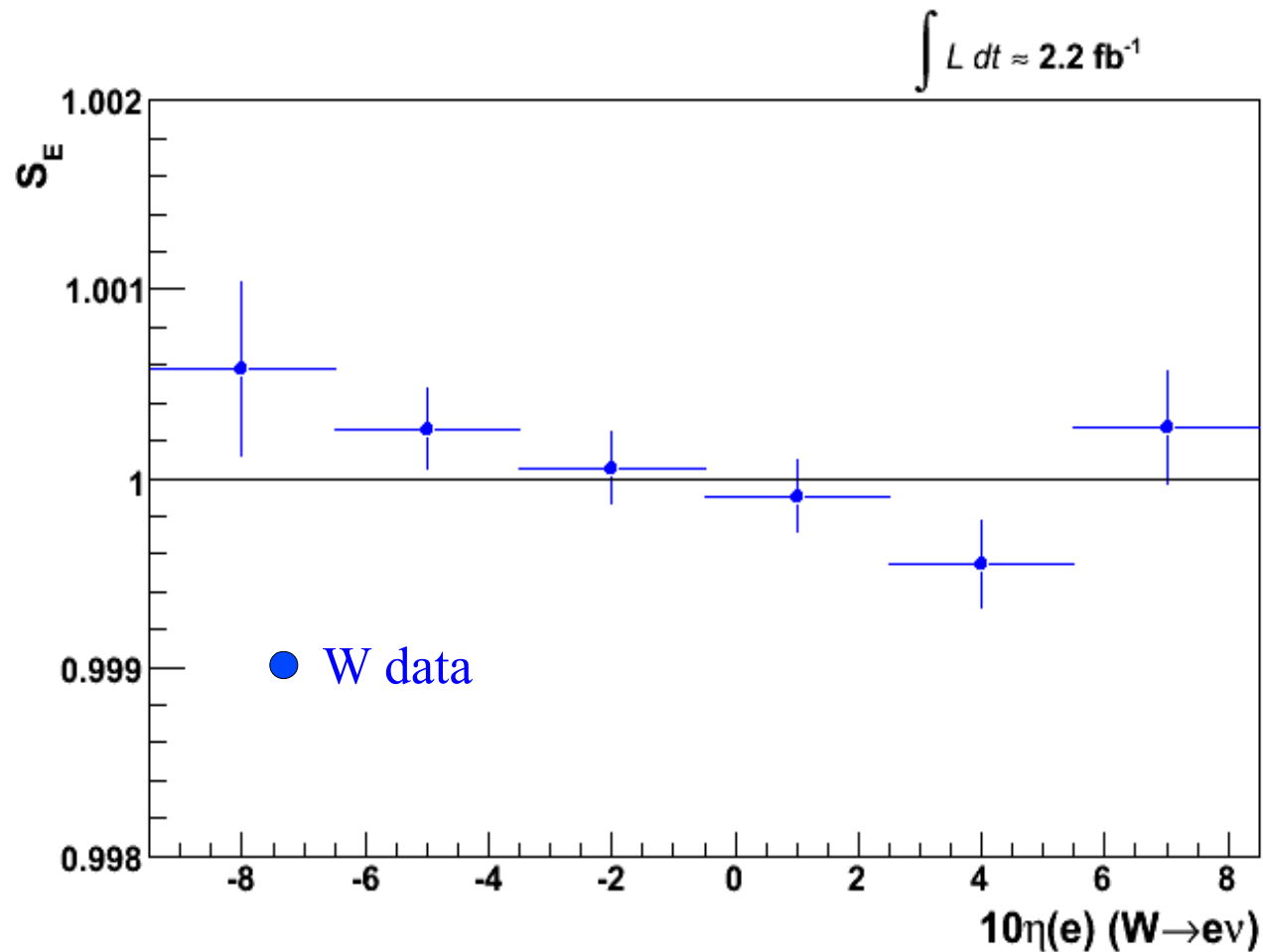
- Tune on W and Z data:  $\beta = (5.2 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat}}) \times 10^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}$$



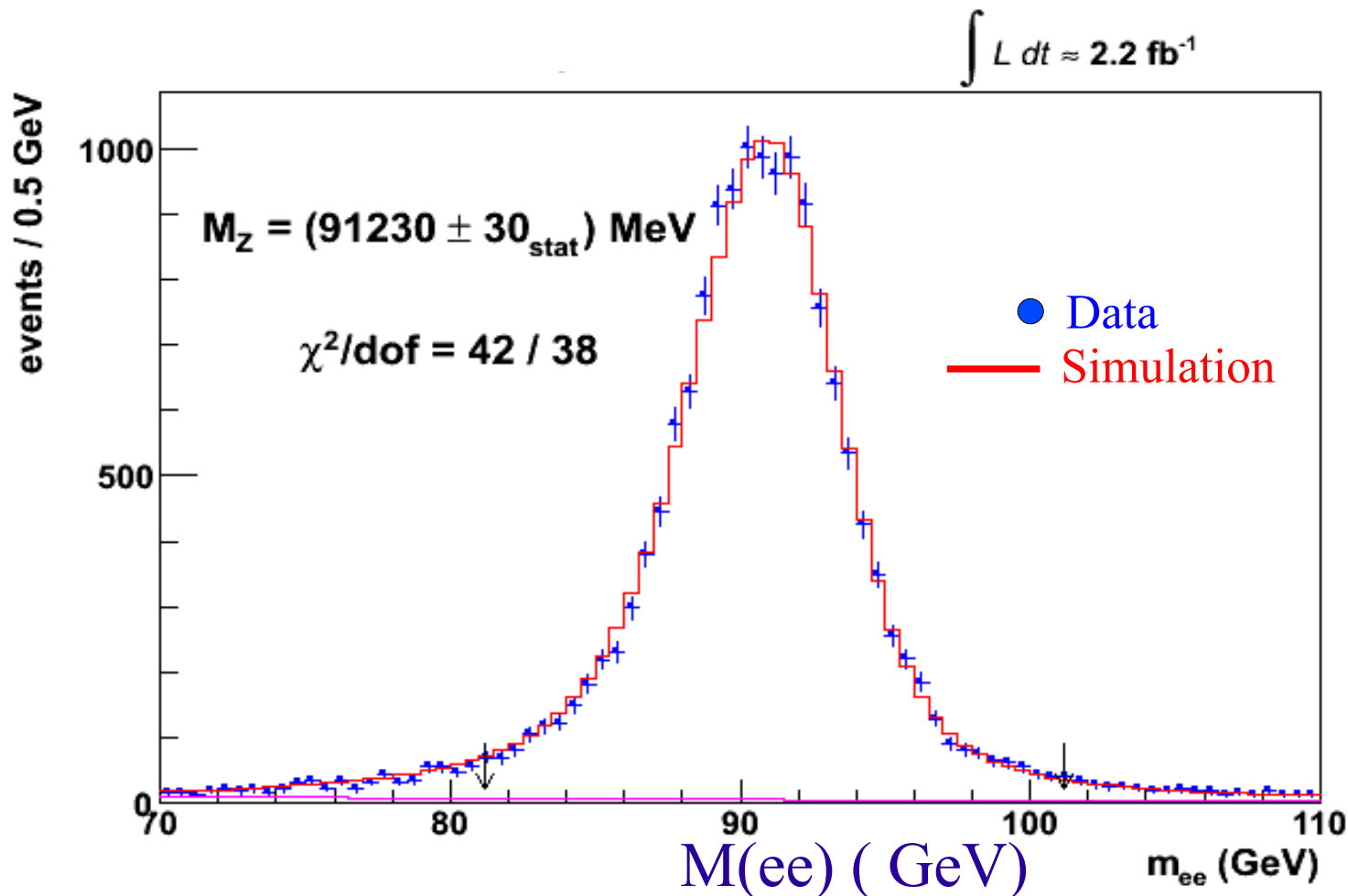
# EM Calorimeter Uniformity

- Checking uniformity of energy scale in bins of electron pseudorapidity



# $Z \rightarrow ee$ Mass Cross-check and Combination

- Performed “blind” measurement of Z mass using E/p-based calibration
  - Consistent with PDG value (91188 MeV) within  $1.4\sigma$  (statistical)
  - $M_Z = 91230 \pm 30_{\text{stat}} \pm 10_{\text{calorimeter}} \pm 8_{\text{momentum}} \pm 5_{\text{QED}} \pm 2_{\text{alignment}} \text{ MeV}$
- Combine E/p-based calibration with  $Z \rightarrow ee$  mass for maximum precision



$$\Delta M_W = 10 \text{ MeV}$$



# Lepton Resolutions

- Tracking resolution parameterized in the custom simulation by
  - Radius-dependent drift chamber hit resolution  $\sigma_h \sim (150 \pm 1_{\text{stat}}) \mu\text{m}$
  - Beamspot size  $\sigma_b = (35 \pm 1_{\text{stat}}) \mu\text{m}$
  - Tuned on the widths of the  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  (beam-constrained) and  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$  (both beam constrained and non-beam constrained) mass peaks

$\Rightarrow \Delta M_W = 1 \text{ MeV (muons)}$
- Electron cluster resolution parameterized in the custom simulation by
  - $12.6\% / \sqrt{E_T}$  (sampling term)
  - Primary constant term  $\kappa = (0.68 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}}) \%$
  - Secondary photon resolution  $\kappa_\gamma = (7.4 \pm 1.8_{\text{stat}}) \%$
  - Tuned on the widths of the E/p peak and the  $Z \rightarrow ee$  peak (selecting radiative electrons)

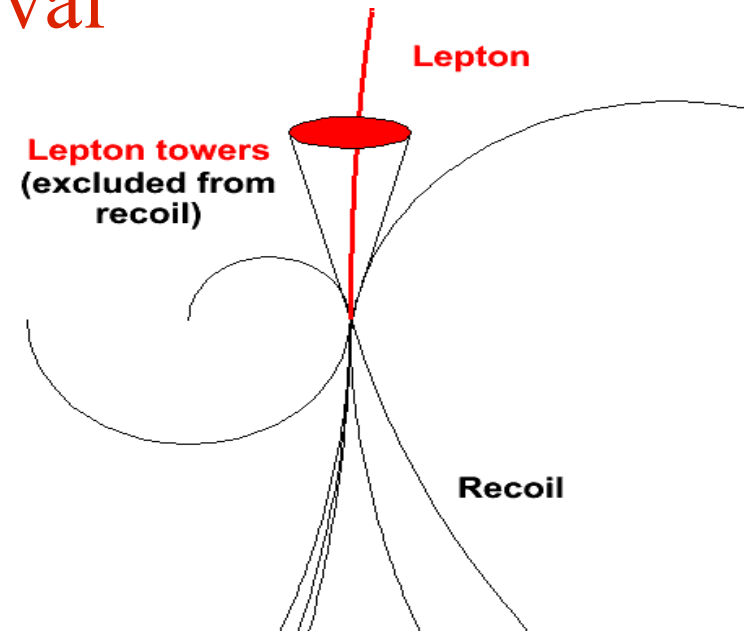
$\Rightarrow \Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV (electrons)}$

# Hadronic Recoil Model

# Lepton Tower Removal

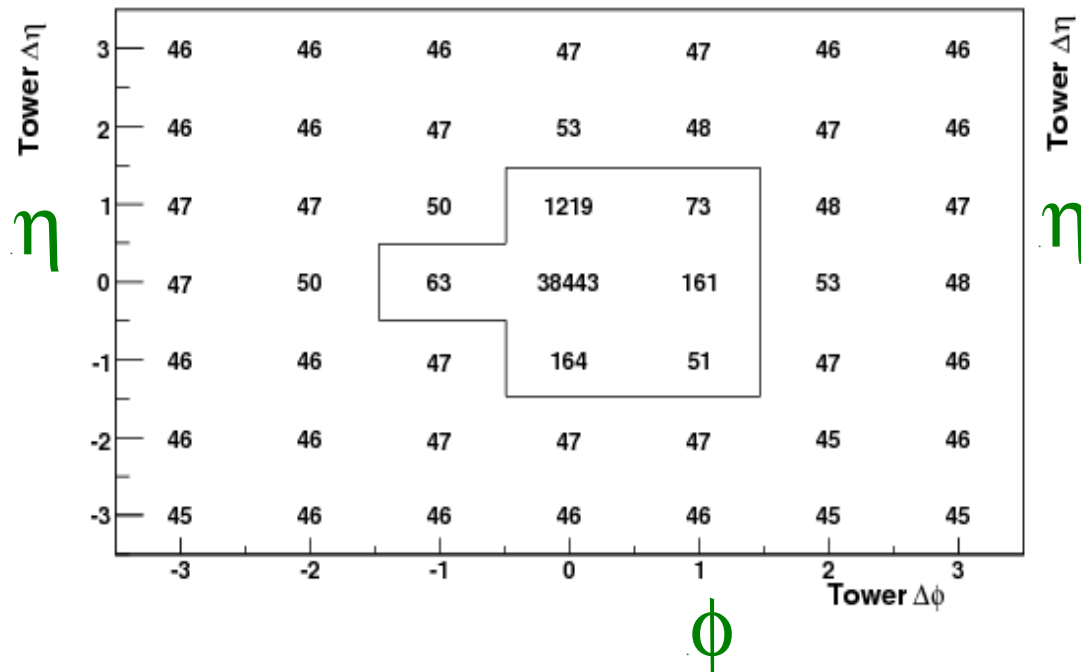
- We remove the calorimeter towers containing lepton energy from the hadronic recoil calculation
  - Lost underlying event energy is measured in  $\phi$ -rotated windows

$$\Delta M_W = 2 \text{ MeV}$$



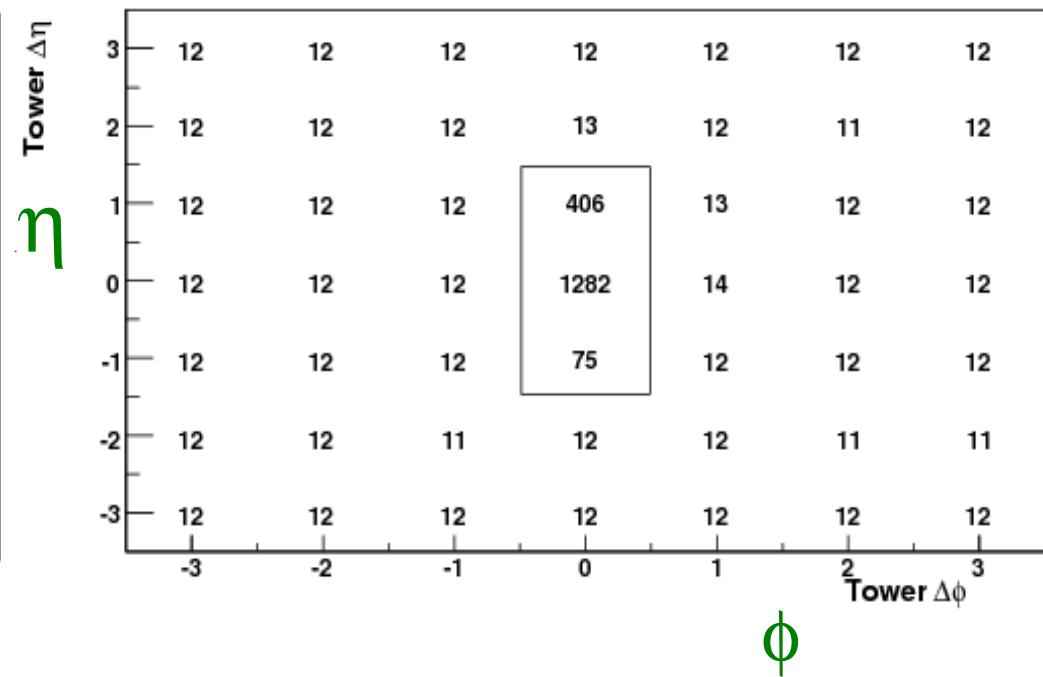
## Electron channel W data

Electron Electromagnetic  $E_T(\text{MeV})$



## Muon channel W data

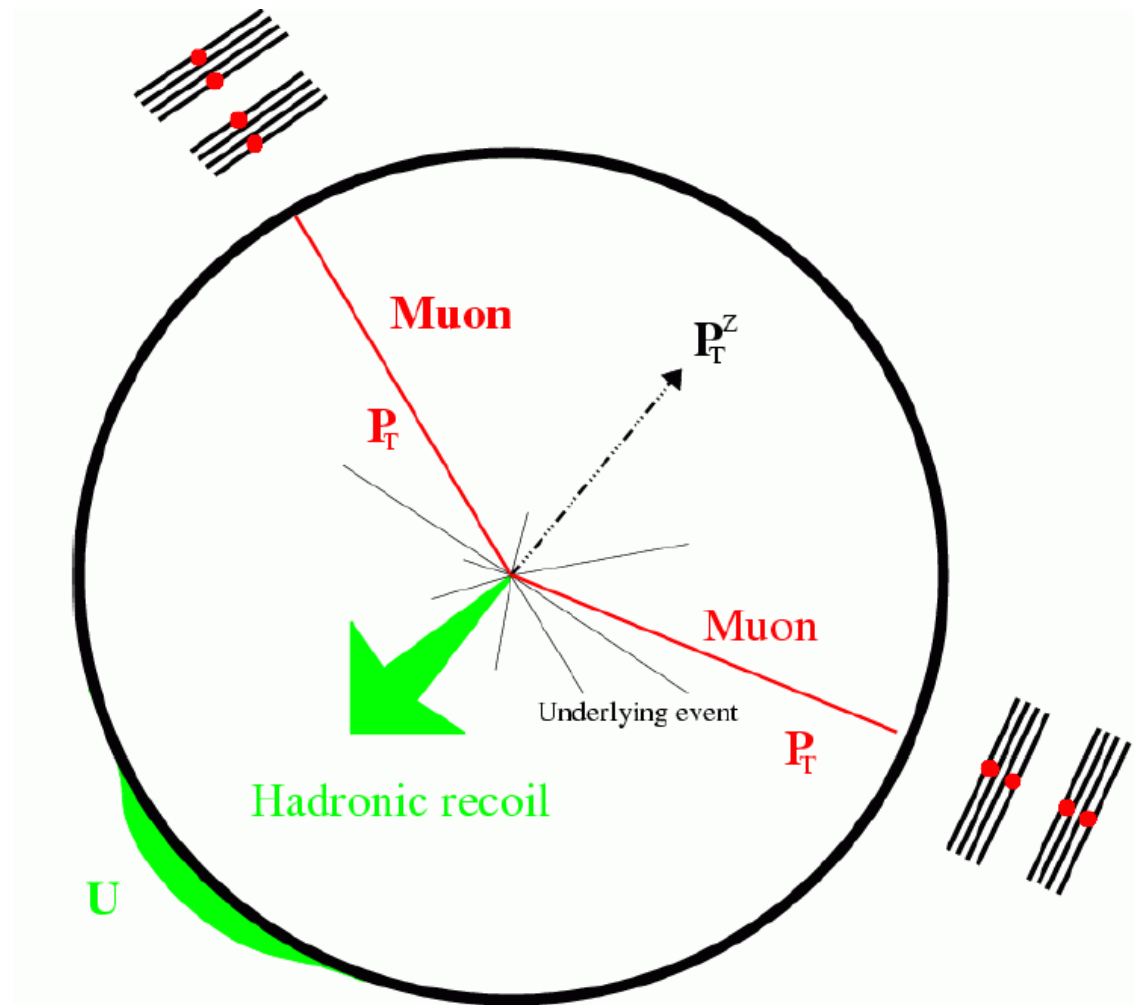
Muon Hadronic  $E_T(\text{MeV})$



# Constraining the Hadronic Recoil Model

Exploit similarity in production and decay of  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons

Detector response model for hadronic recoil tuned using  $p_T$ -balance in  $Z \rightarrow ll$  events

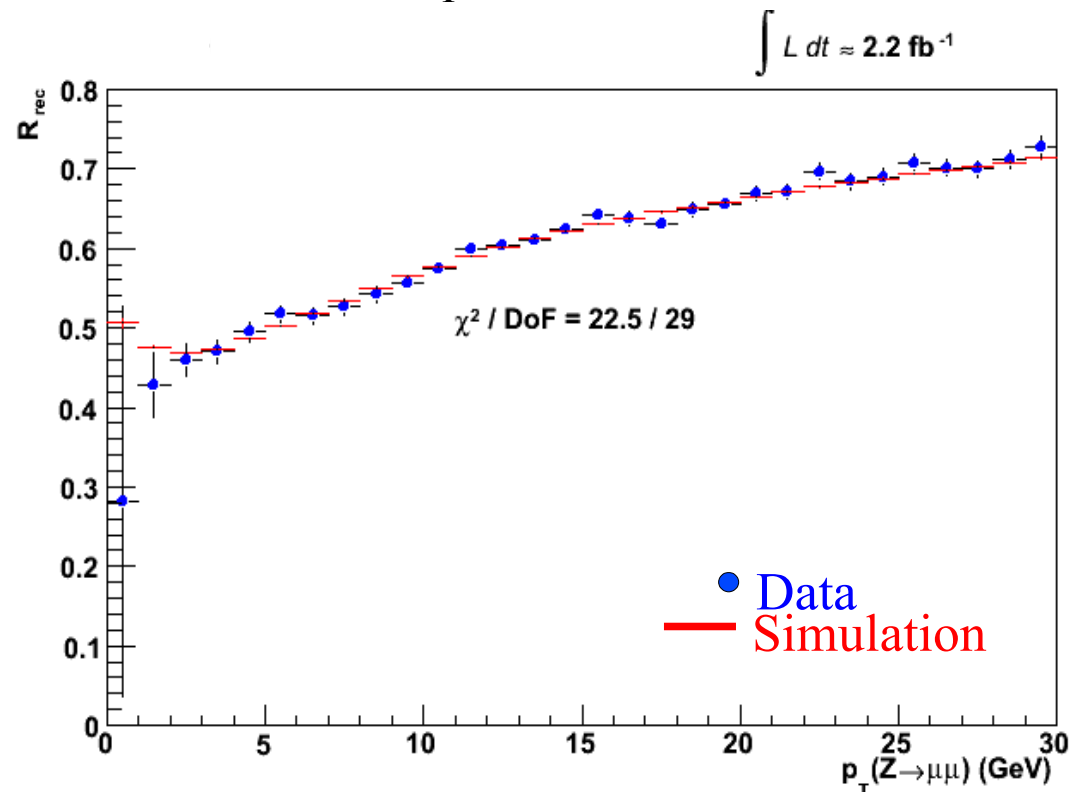


Transverse momentum of Hadronic recoil ( $u$ ) calculated as 2-vector-sum over calorimeter towers

# Hadronic Recoil Simulation

Recoil momentum 2-vector  $\mathbf{u}$  has

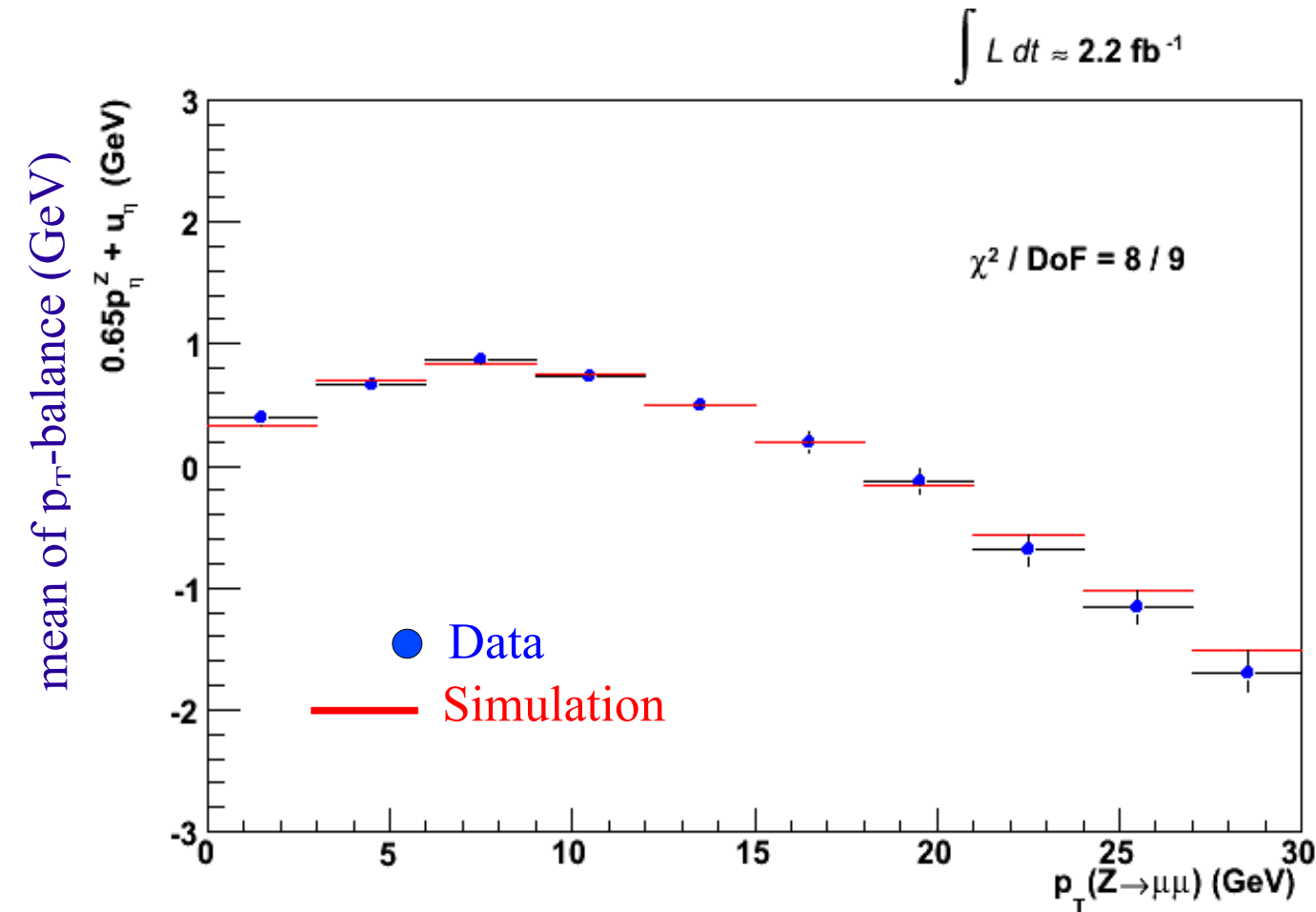
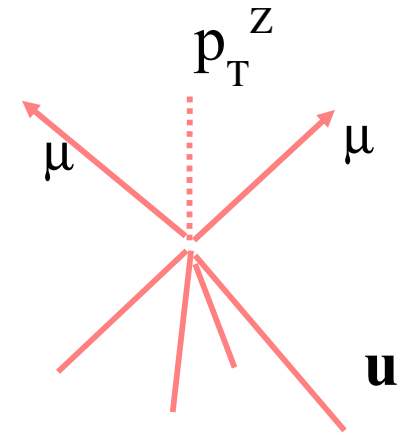
- a soft 'spectator interaction' component, randomly oriented
  - Modelled using minimum-bias data with tunable magnitude
- A hard 'jet' component, directed opposite the boson  $\mathbf{p}_T$ 
  - $p_T$ -dependent response and resolution parameterizations
  - Hadronic response  $R = \mathbf{u}_{\text{reconstructed}} / \mathbf{u}_{\text{true}}$  parameterized as a logarithmically increasing function of boson  $p_T$  motivated by Z boson data



# Tuning Recoil Response Model with Z events

Project the vector sum of  $p_T(ll)$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  on a set of orthogonal axes defined by boson  $p_T$

Mean and rms of projections as a function of  $p_T(ll)$  provide information on hadronic model parameters



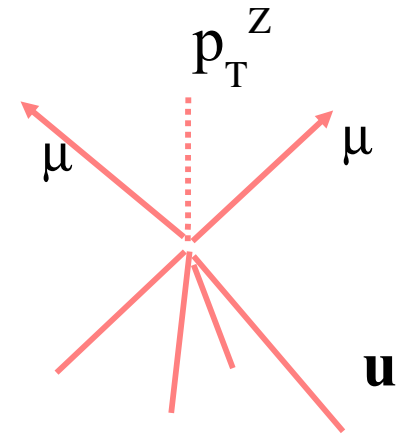
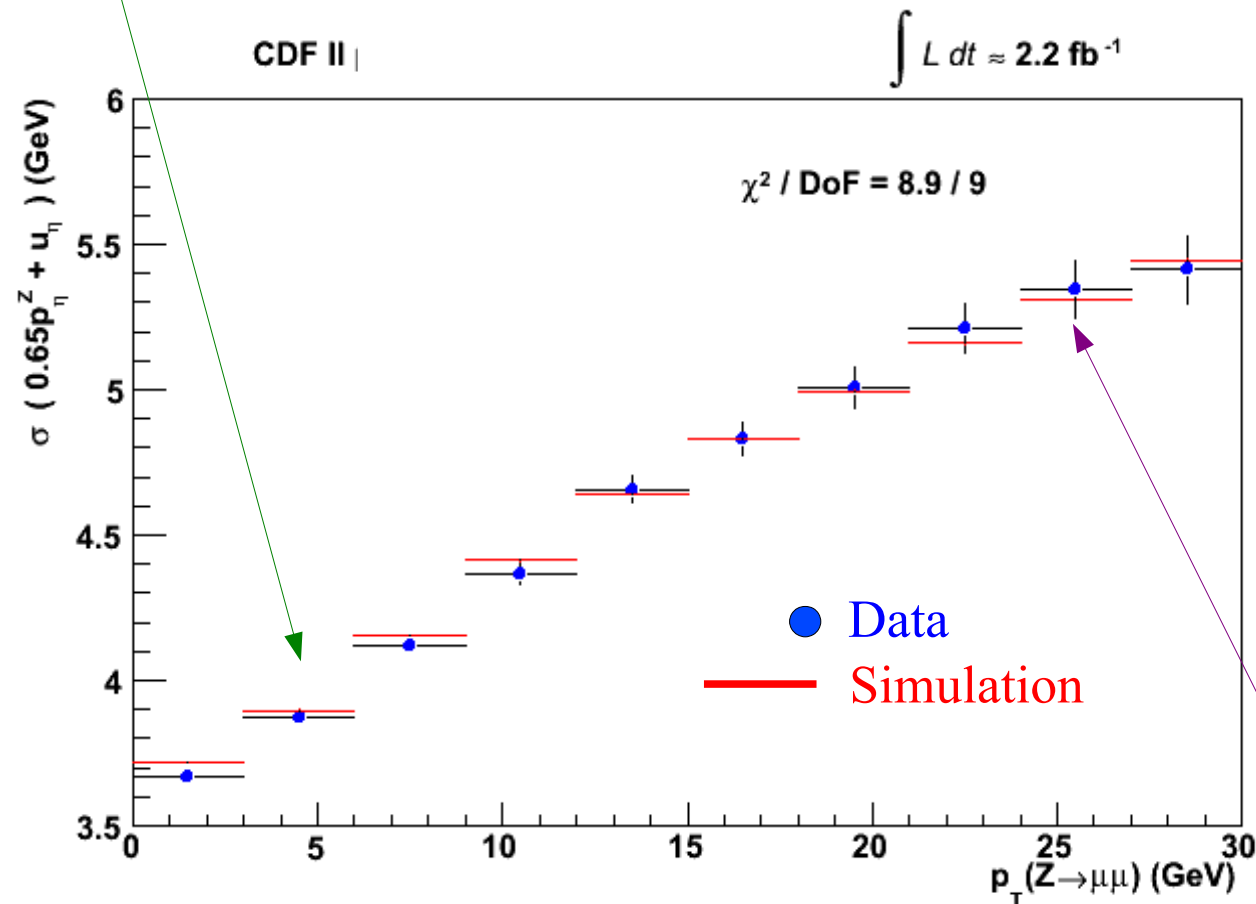
Hadronic model parameters tuned by minimizing  $\chi^2$  between data and simulation

$$\Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}$$

# Tuning Recoil Resolution Model with Z events

At low  $p_T(Z)$ ,  $p_T$ -balance constrains hadronic resolution due to underlying event

Resolution of  $p_T$ -balance (GeV)



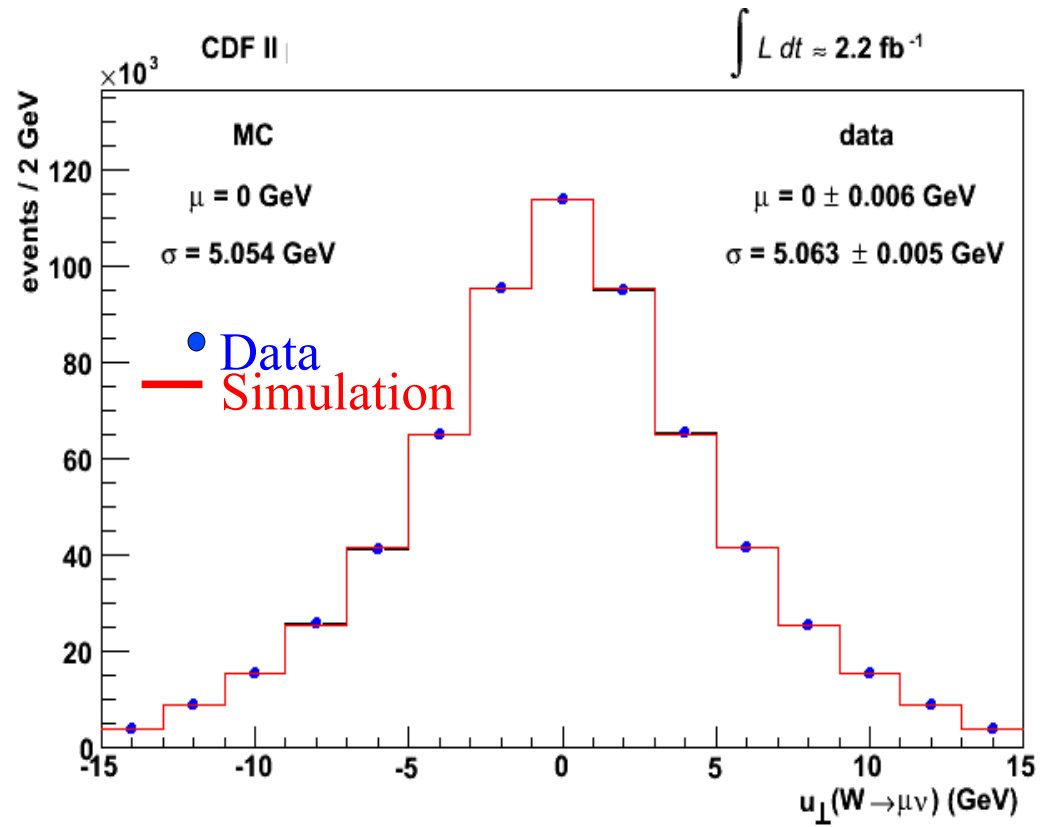
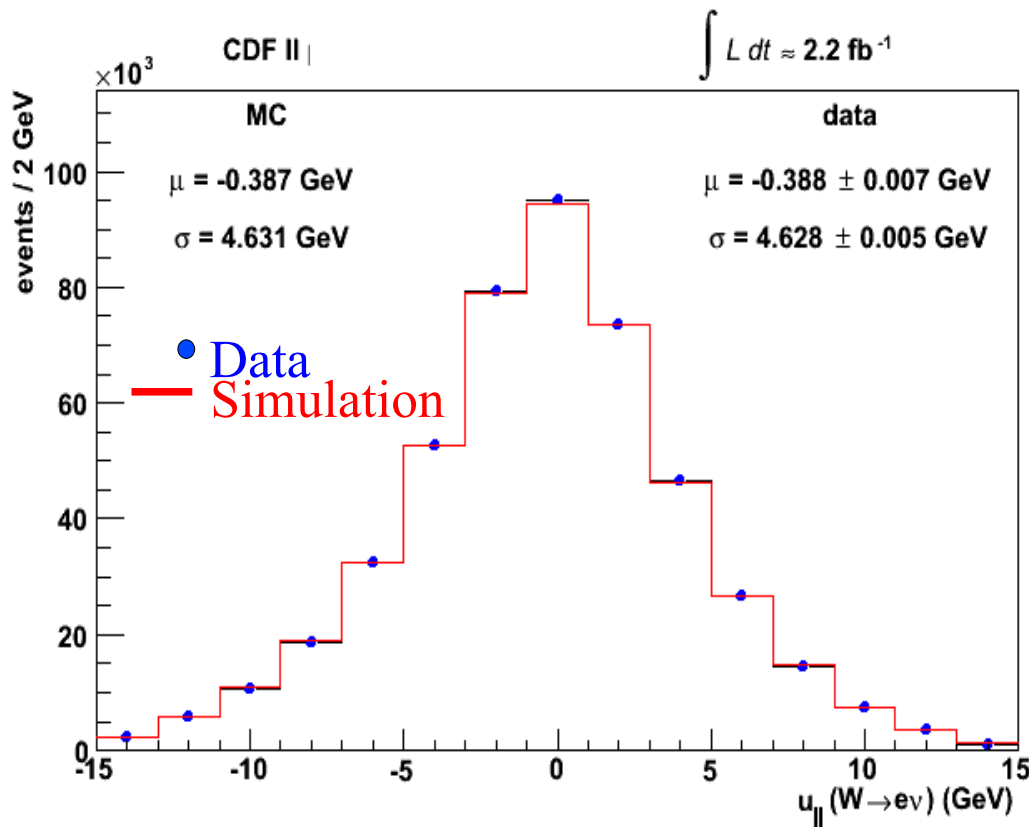
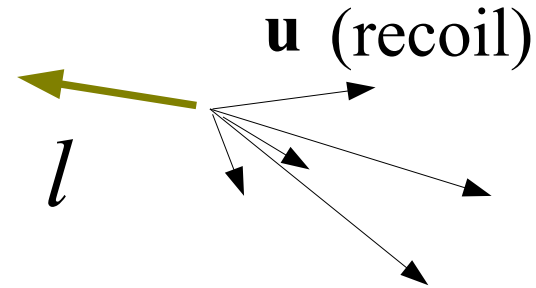
$$\Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}$$

At high  $p_T(Z)$ ,  $p_T$ -balance constrains jet resolution



# Testing Hadronic Recoil Model with $W$ events

Compare recoil distributions  
between simulation and data

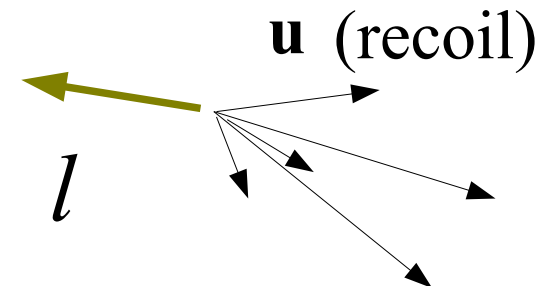
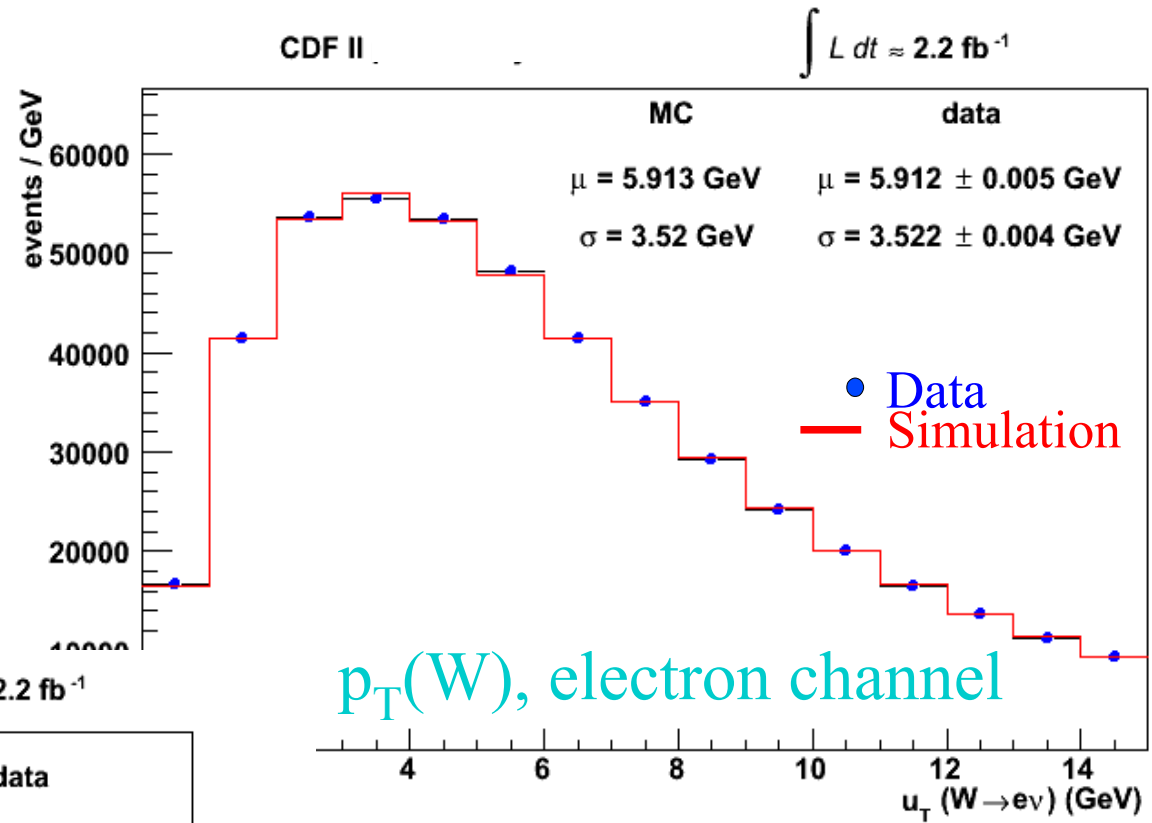
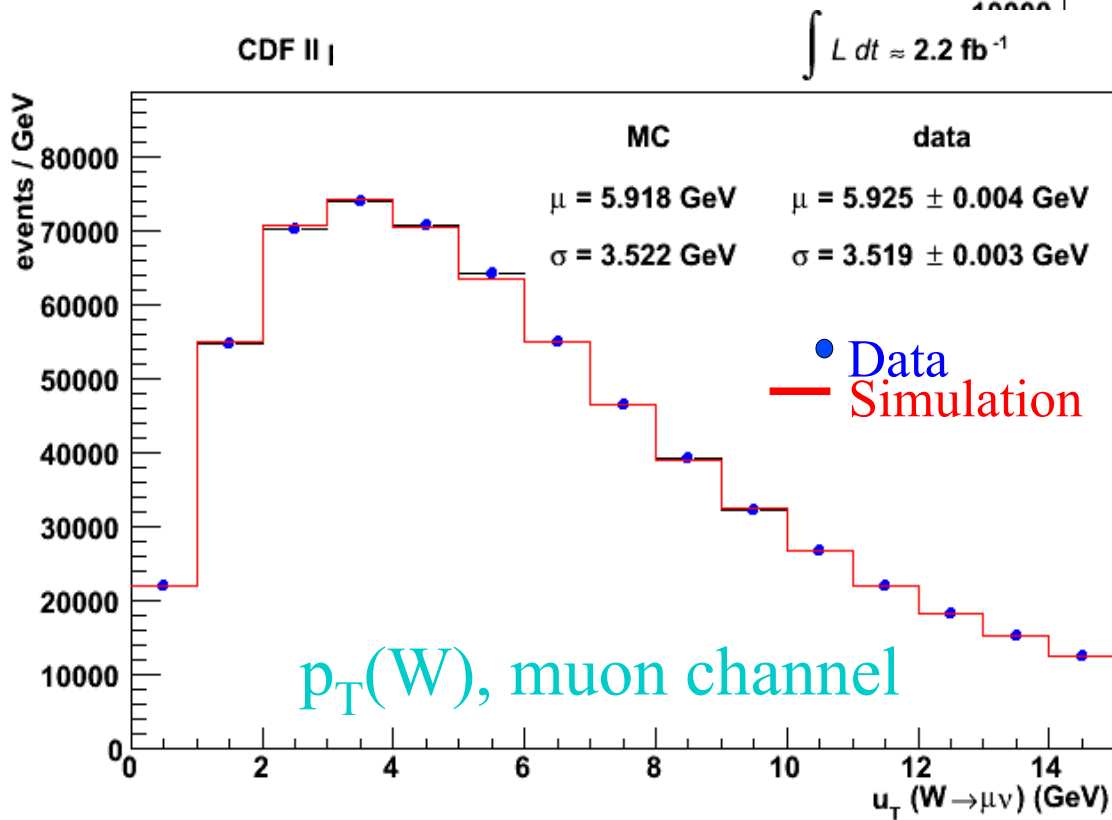


Recoil projection (GeV) on lepton direction

Recoil projection (GeV) perpendicular to lepton

# Testing Hadronic Recoil Model with $W$ events

Recoil model validation  
plots confirm the consistency  
of the model



# Parton Distribution Functions

- Affect W kinematic lineshapes through acceptance cuts
- We use CTEQ6 as the default PDF
- Use ensemble of 'uncertainty' PDFs
  - Represent variations of eigenvectors in the PDF parameter space
  - compute  $\delta M_W$  contribution from each error PDF
- Using MSTW2008 PDF ensemble defined for 68% CL, obtain systematic uncertainty of 10 MeV
- Comparing CTEQ and MSTW at 90% CL, yield similar uncertainty (CTEQ is 10% larger)
  - Cross-check: default MSTW2008 relative to default CTEQ6 yields 6 MeV shift in W mass

# Backgrounds in the W sample

## Muons

| Background              | % of $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ data | $\delta m_W$ (MeV) |               |               |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                         |                                  | $m_T$ fit          | $p_T^\mu$ fit | $p_T^\nu$ fit |
| $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  | $7.35 \pm 0.09$                  | 2                  | 4             | 5             |
| $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ | $0.880 \pm 0.004$                | 0                  | 0             | 0             |
| QCD                     | $0.035 \pm 0.025$                | 1                  | 1             | 1             |
| DIF                     | $0.24 \pm 0.08$                  | 1                  | 3             | 1             |
| Cosmic rays             | $0.02 \pm 0.02$                  | 1                  | 1             | 1             |
| Total                   |                                  | 3                  | 5             | 6             |

## Electrons

| Background              | % of $W \rightarrow e\nu$ data | $\delta m_W$ (MeV) |             |               |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
|                         |                                | $m_T$ fit          | $p_T^e$ fit | $p_T^\nu$ fit |
| $Z \rightarrow ee$      | $0.139 \pm 0.014$              | 1                  | 2           | 1             |
| $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ | $0.93 \pm 0.01$                | 1                  | 1           | 1             |
| QCD                     | $0.39 \pm 0.14$                | 4                  | 2           | 4             |
| Total                   |                                | 4                  | 3           | 4             |

Backgrounds are small (except  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with a forward muon)

## W Mass Fits

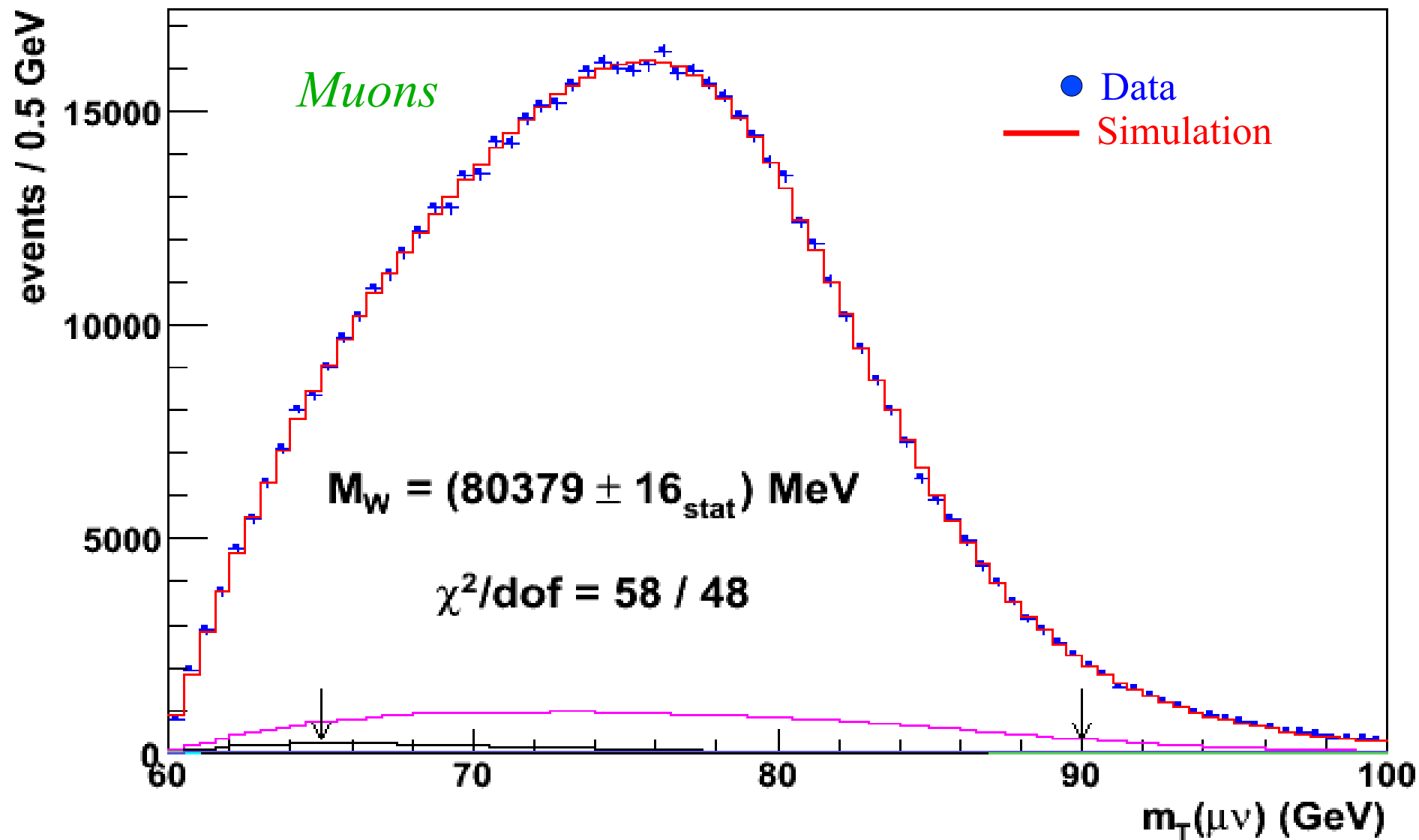
# Blind Analysis Technique

- All W and Z mass fit results were blinded with a random  $[-75, 75]$  MeV offset hidden in the likelihood fitter
- Blinding offset removed after the analysis was declared frozen
- Technique allows to study all aspects of data while keeping Z mass and W mass result unknown within 75 MeV

# *W* Transverse Mass Fit

CDF II

$$\int L dt \approx 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

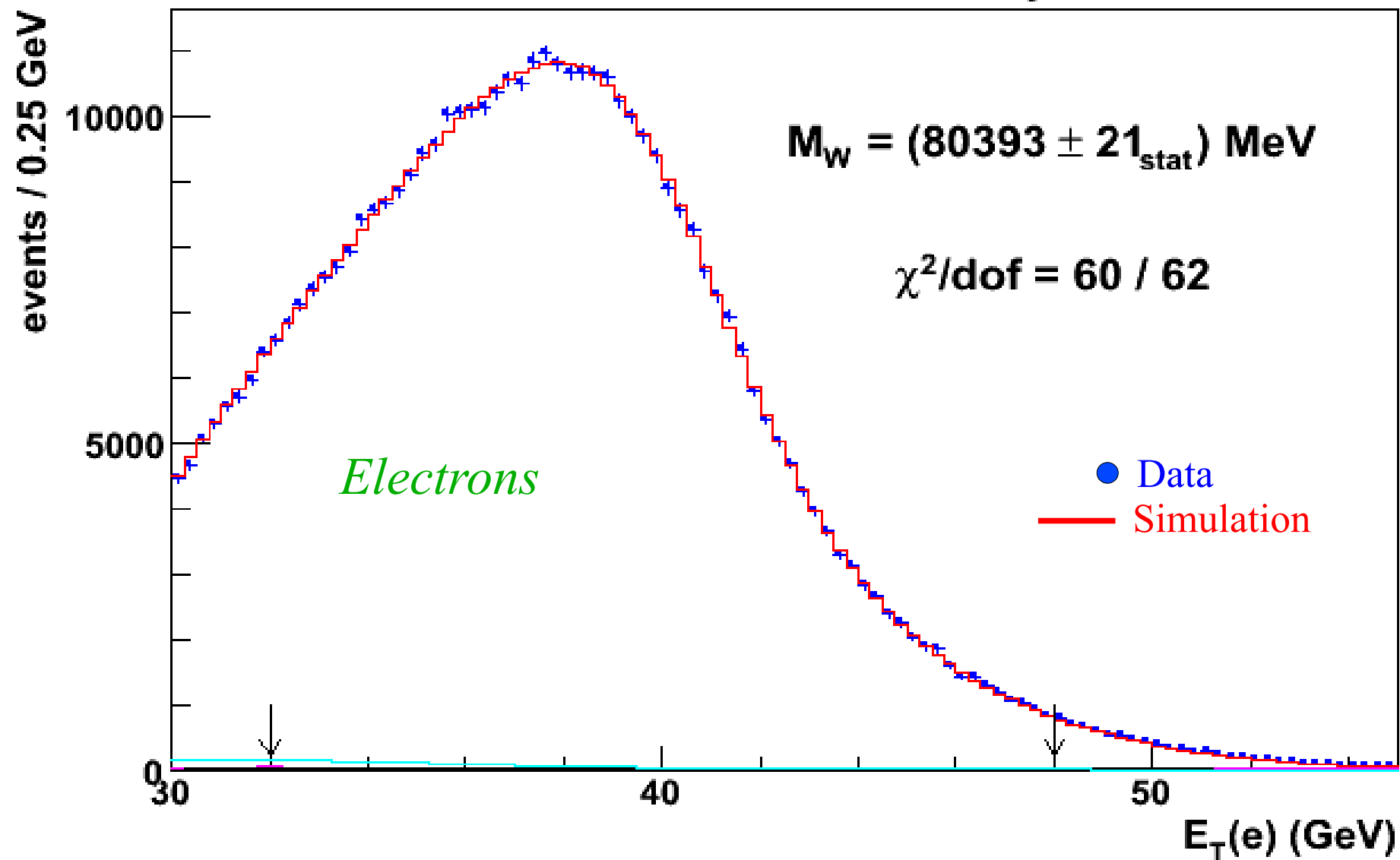




# $W$ Mass Fit using Lepton $p_T$

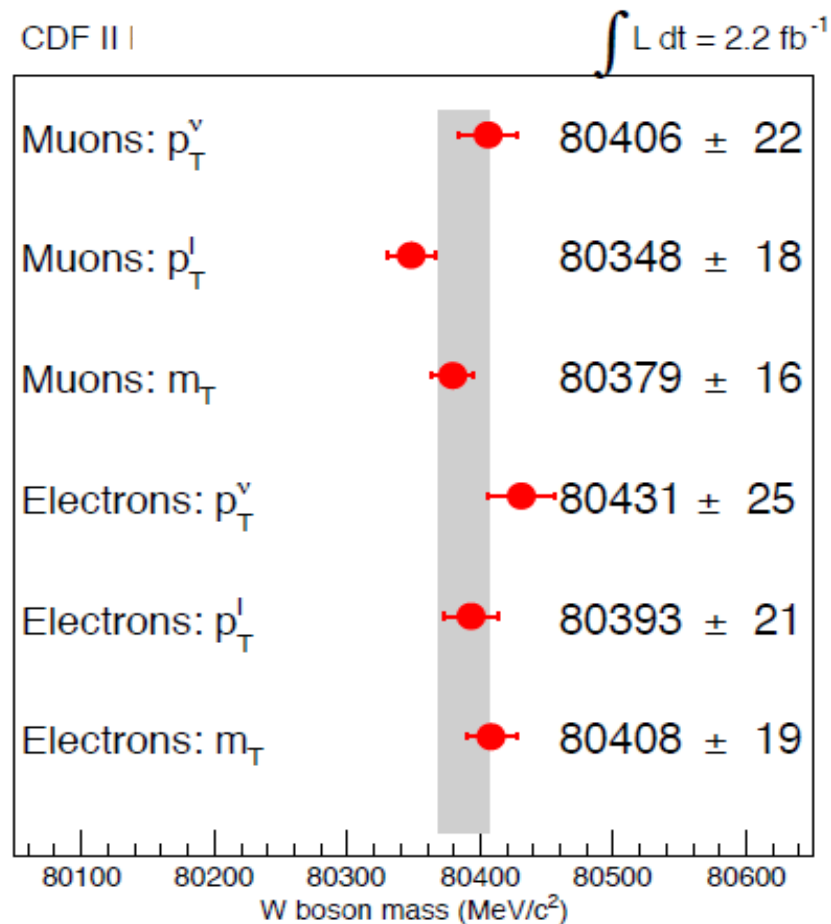
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# Summary of $W$ Mass Fits

| Charged Lepton | Kinematic Distribution | Fit Result (MeV) | $\chi^2/\text{DoF}$ |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Electron       | Transverse mass        | $80408 \pm 19$   | 52/48               |
| Electron       | Charged lepton $p_T$   | $80393 \pm 21$   | 60/62               |
| Electron       | Neutrino $p_T$         | $80431 \pm 25$   | 71/62               |
| Muon           | Transverse mass        | $80379 \pm 16$   | 57/48               |
| Muon           | Charged lepton $p_T$   | $80348 \pm 18$   | 58/62               |
| Muon           | Neutrino $p_T$         | $80406 \pm 22$   | 82/62               |



## Combined Results

- Combined electrons (3 fits):  $M_W = 80406 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $P(\chi^2) = 49\%$
- Combined muons (3 fits):  $M_W = 80374 \pm 22 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $P(\chi^2) = 12\%$
- All combined (6 fits):  $M_W = 80387 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $P(\chi^2) = 25\%$

Previous CDF Result (200 pb<sup>-1</sup>)  
Transverse Mass Fit Uncertainties (MeV)

|                          | <i>electrons</i> | <i>muons</i> | <i>common</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| W statistics             | 48               | 54           | 0             |
| Lepton energy scale      | 30               | 17           | 17            |
| Lepton resolution        | 9                | 3            | -3            |
| Recoil energy scale      | 9                | 9            | 9             |
| Recoil energy resolution | 7                | 7            | 7             |
| Selection bias           | 3                | 1            | 0             |
| Lepton removal           | 8                | 5            | 5             |
| Backgrounds              | 8                | 9            | 0             |
| pT(W) model              | 3                | 3            | 3             |
| Parton dist. Functions   | 11               | 11           | 11            |
| QED rad. Corrections     | 11               | 12           | 11            |
| Total systematic         | 39               | 27           | 26            |
| Total                    | 62               | 60           |               |

Systematic uncertainties shown in green: statistics-limited by control data samples

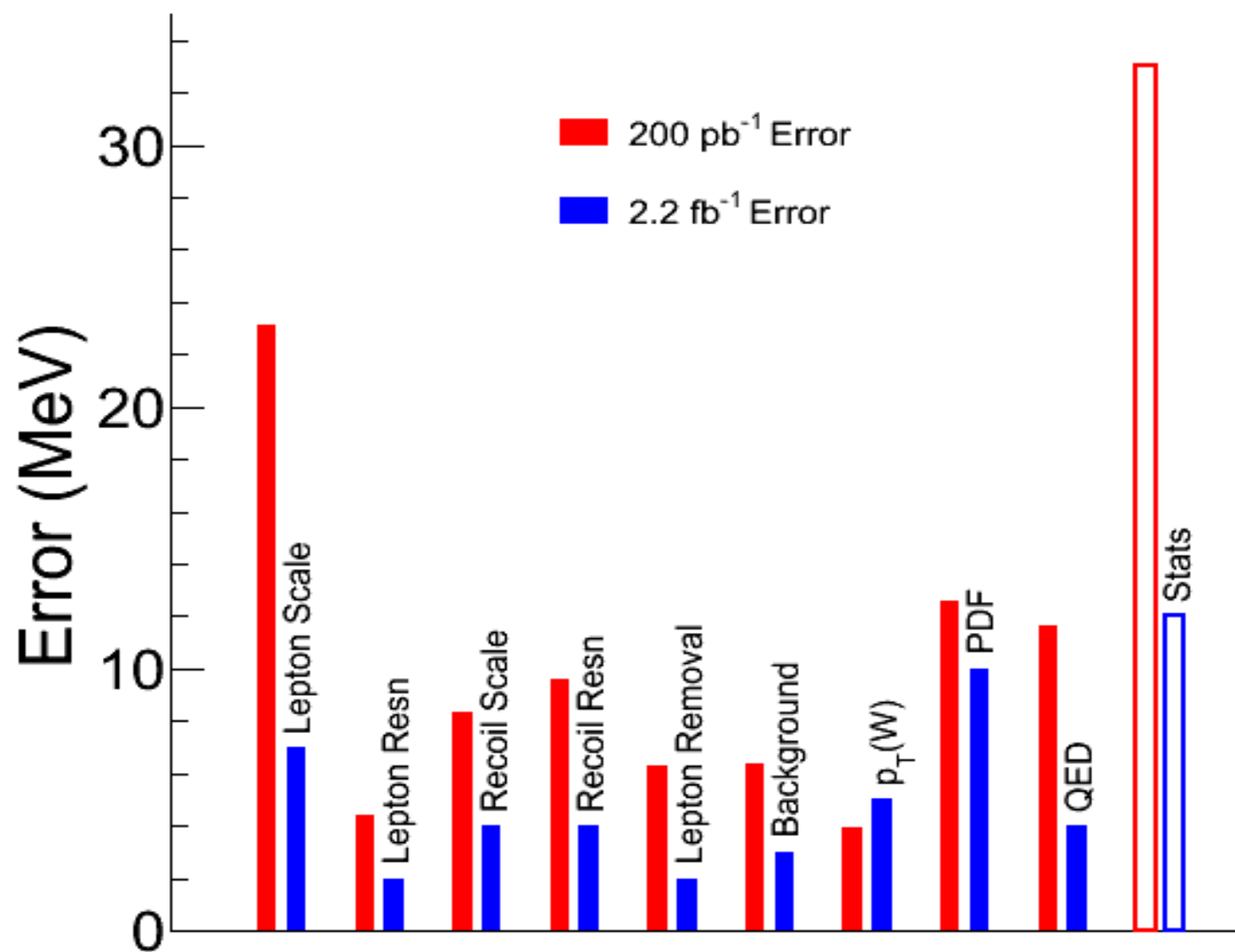
# New CDF Result ( $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

## Transverse Mass Fit Uncertainties (MeV)

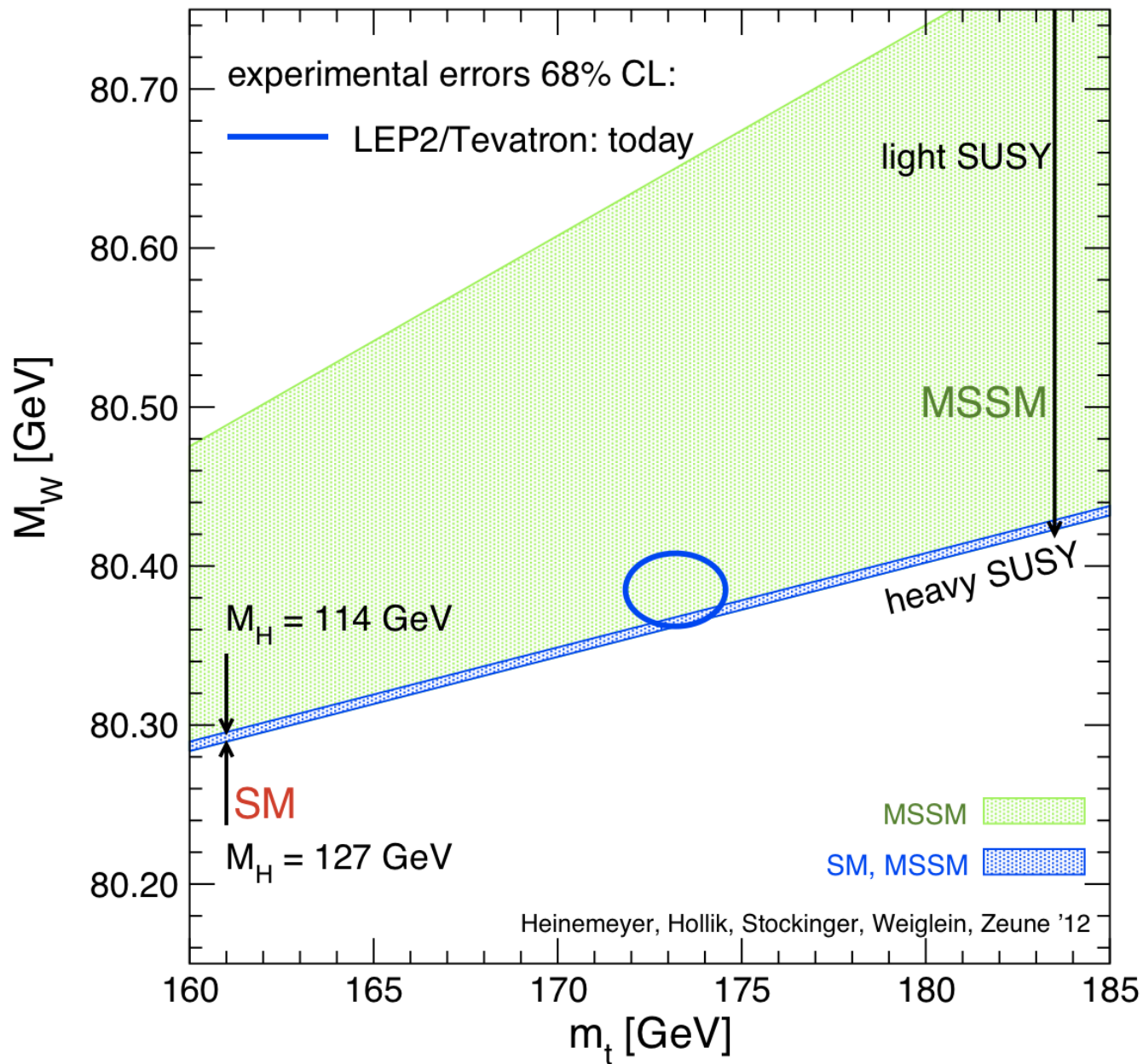
|                          | <i>electrons</i> | <i>muons</i> | <i>common</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| W statistics             | 19               | 16           | 0             |
| Lepton energy scale      | 10               | 7            | 5             |
| Lepton resolution        | 4                | 1            | 0             |
| Recoil energy scale      | 5                | 5            | 5             |
| Recoil energy resolution | 7                | 7            | 7             |
| Selection bias           | 0                | 0            | 0             |
| Lepton removal           | 3                | 2            | 2             |
| Backgrounds              | 4                | 3            | 0             |
| pT(W) model              | 3                | 3            | 3             |
| Parton dist. Functions   | 10               | 10           | 10            |
| QED rad. Corrections     | 4                | 4            | 4             |
| Total systematic         | 18               | 16           | 15            |
| Total                    | 26               | 23           |               |

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# Combined W Mass Result, Error Scaling

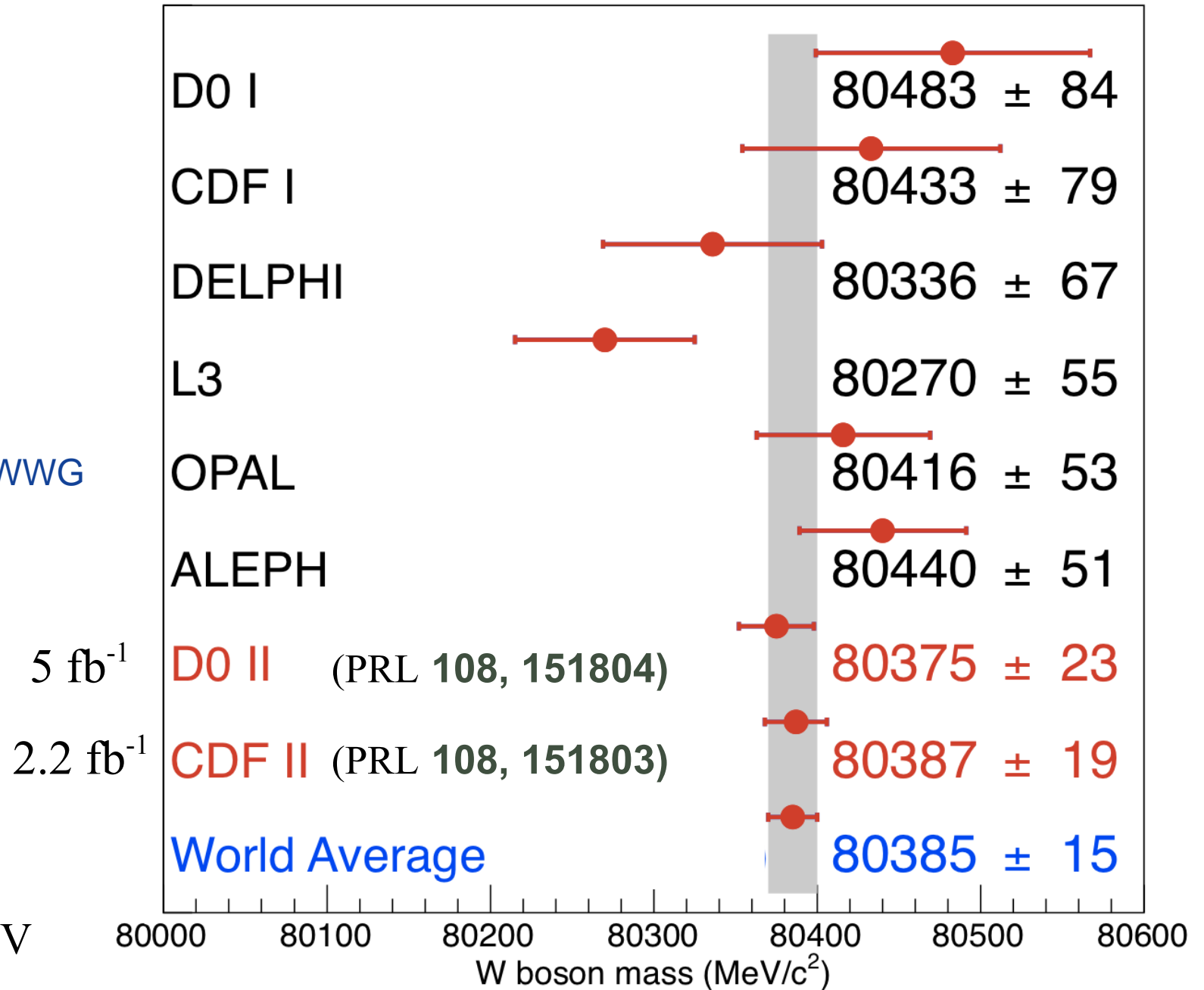


# 2012 Status of $M_W$ vs $M_{\text{top}}$



# W Boson Mass Measurements from Different Experiments

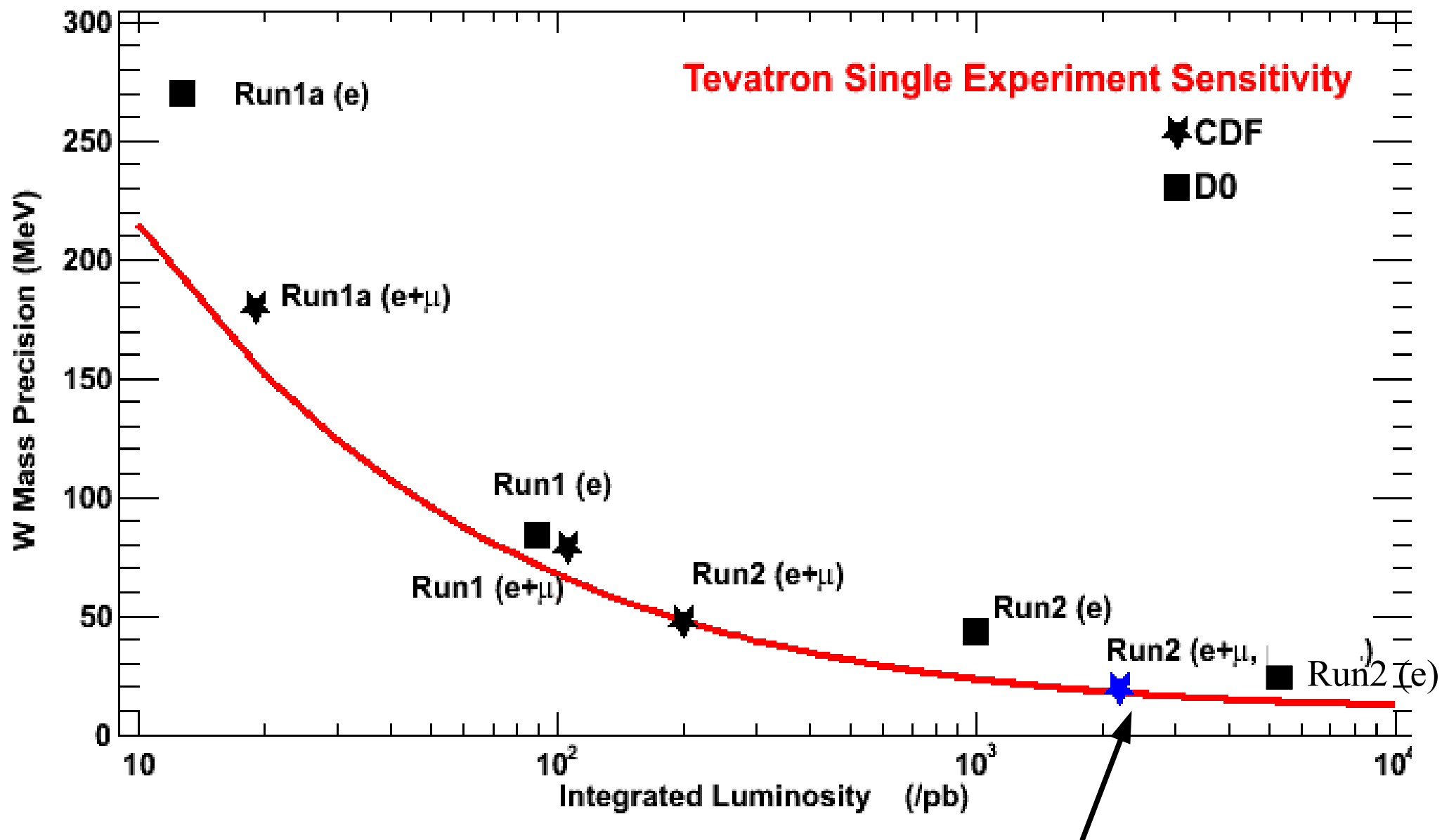
World average  
computed by TeVEWWG  
ArXiv: 1204.0042



new CDF result more precise than other measurements



# Improvement of $M_W$ Uncertainty with Sample Statistics



Non-scaling floor (11 MeV) dominated by PDF uncertainty (10 MeV)

# Future $M_W$ Measurements at Tevatron and LHC

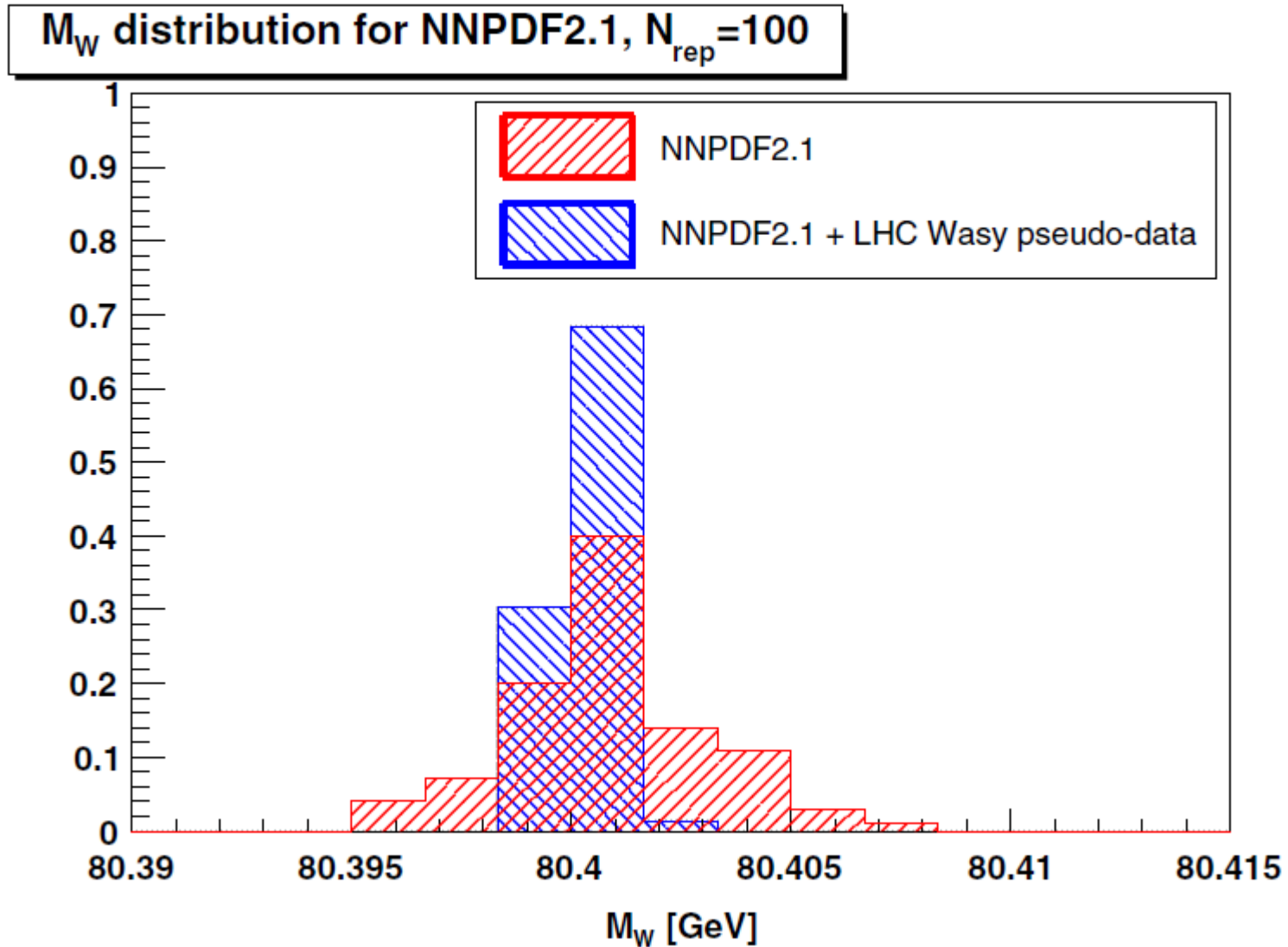
- Factor of 2-5 bigger samples of W and Z bosons available
- Huge samples at LHC
- For most of the sources of systematic uncertainties, we have demonstrated that we can find ways to constrain them with data and scale systematic uncertainties with data statistics
- Exception is the PDF uncertainty, where we have not made a dedicated effort to constrain the PDFs within the analysis
- We need to address specific PDF degrees of freedom to answer the question:
  - Can we approach total uncertainty on  $M_W \sim 10$  MeV at the Tevatron? 5 MeV at the LHC?
- (A.V. Kotwal and J. Stark, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci., vol. 58, Nov 2008)

# PDF Uncertainties – scope for improvement

- Newer PDF sets, *e.g.* CT10W include more recent data, such as Tevatron W charge asymmetry data
- Dominant sources of W mass uncertainty are the  $d_{\text{valence}}$  and  $\bar{d}-\bar{u}$  degrees of freedom
  - Understand consistency of data constraining these d.o.f.
  - PDF fitters increase tolerance to accommodate inconsistent datasets
- Fermilab/Seaquest, Tevatron and LHC measurements that can further constrain PDFs:
  - Drell-Yan, Z boson rapidity distribution
  - $W \rightarrow l\nu$  lepton rapidity distribution
  - W boson charge asymmetry

# Improvement of $M_W$ Uncertainty with $W$ Asymmetry data

G. Bozzi *et al*, PHYSICAL REVIEW D **83**, 113008 (2011)



ATLAS and CMS measurements of  $W$  charge asymmetry ( $\sim 35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )  
with 7% uncertainty  $\Rightarrow$  pseudo-data with 1% uncertainty

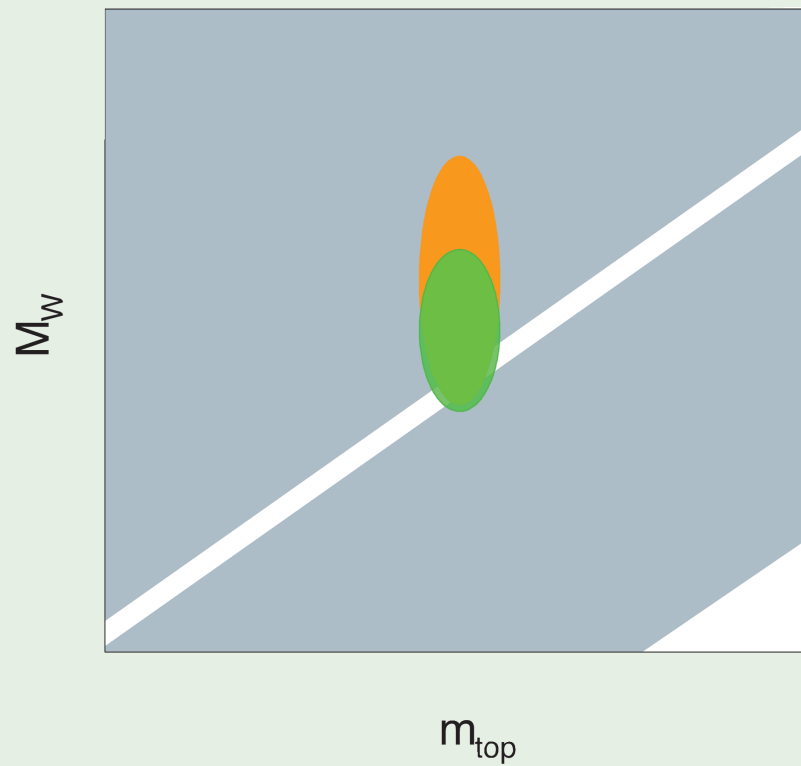
# Summary

- The W boson mass is a very interesting parameter to measure with increasing precision
- New Tevatron W mass results are very precise:
  - $M_W = 80387 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$  (CDF)  
 $= 80375 \pm 23 \text{ MeV}$  (D0)  
 $= 80385 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$  (world average)
- New global electroweak fit  $M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$  @ 68% CL (LEPEWWG)
  - SM Higgs prediction is pinned in the low-mass range
  - Consistent with mass of Higgs-like boson  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$
- Looking forward to  $\Delta M_W < 10 \text{ MeV}$  from full Tevatron dataset  
goal of  $\Delta M_W \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$  from LHC data

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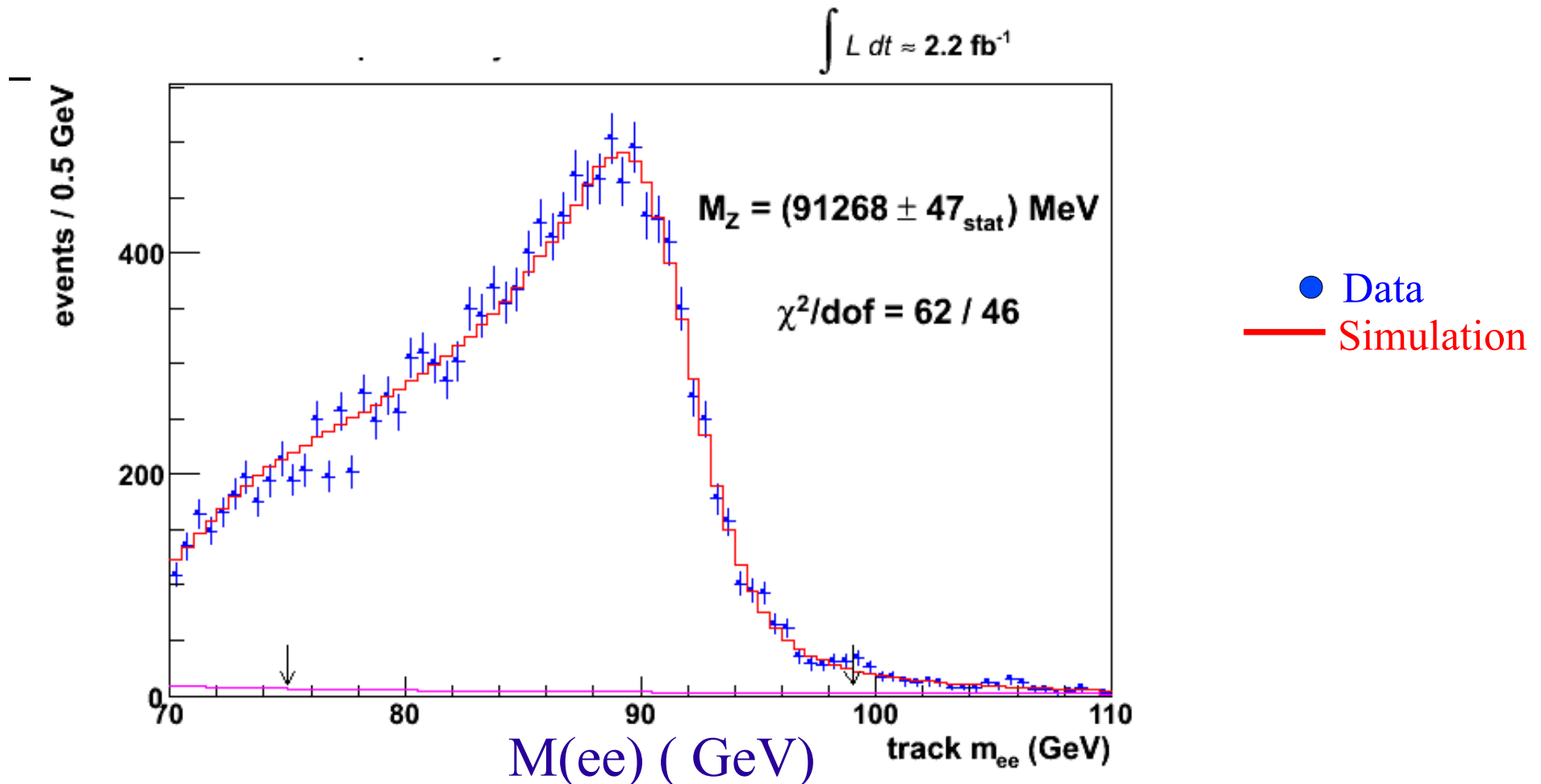
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# $Z \rightarrow ee$ Mass Cross-check using Electron Tracks

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  - Consistent with PDG value within  $1.8\sigma$  (statistical)
- Checks tracking for electrons vs muons, and model of radiative energy loss



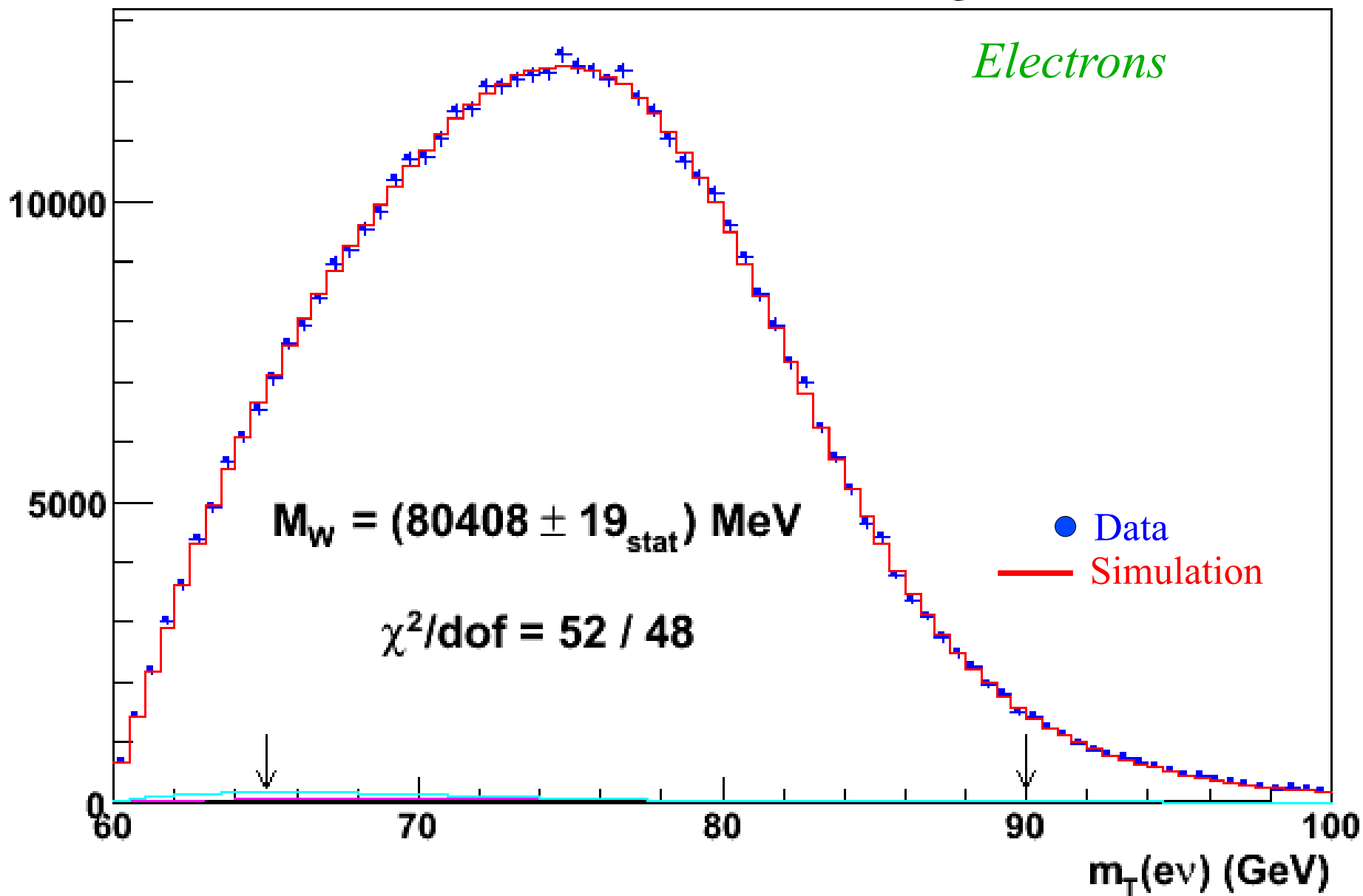
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*Electrons*

events / 0.5 GeV

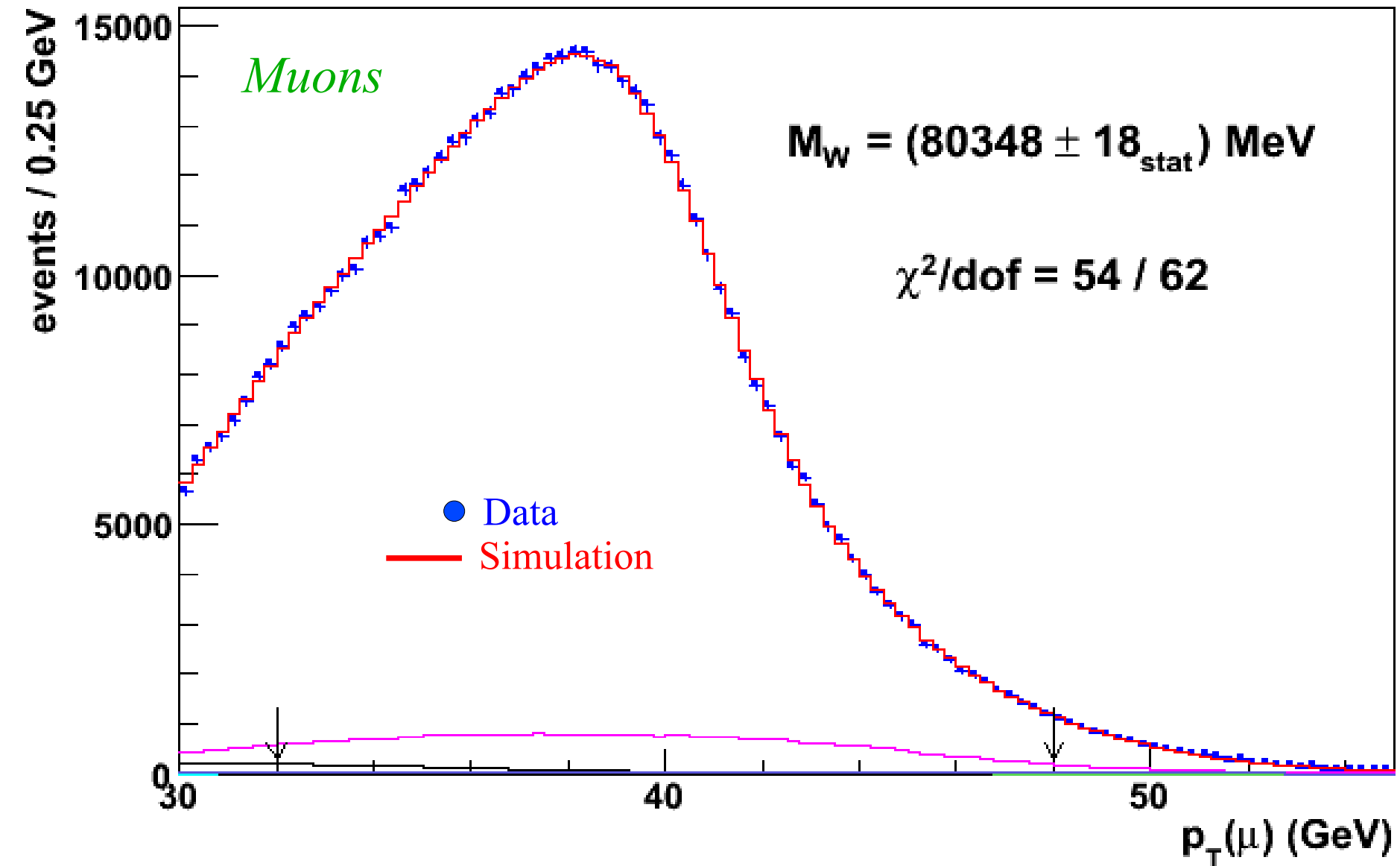




# $W$ Lepton $p_T$ Fit

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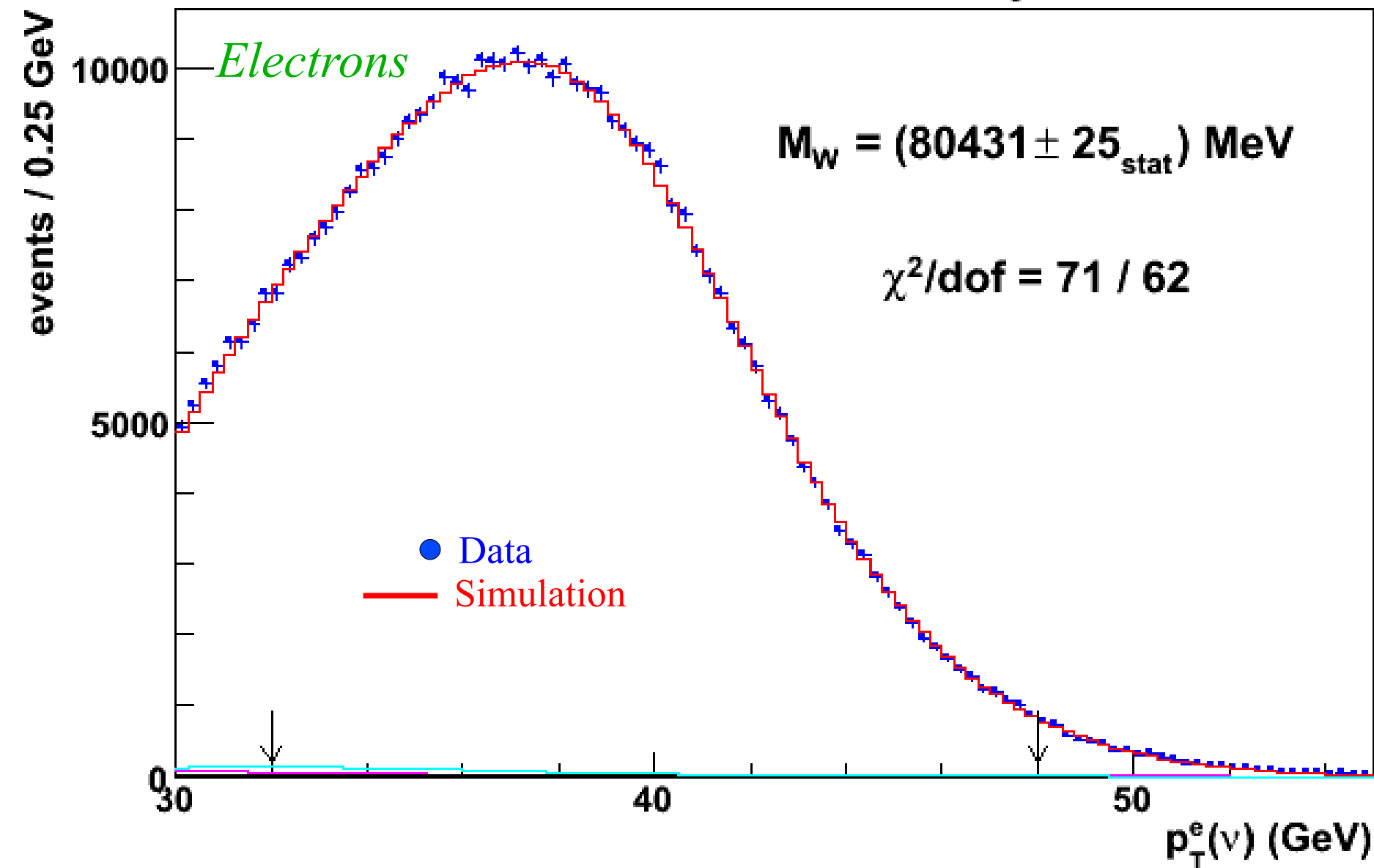
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# $W$ Missing $E_T$ Fit

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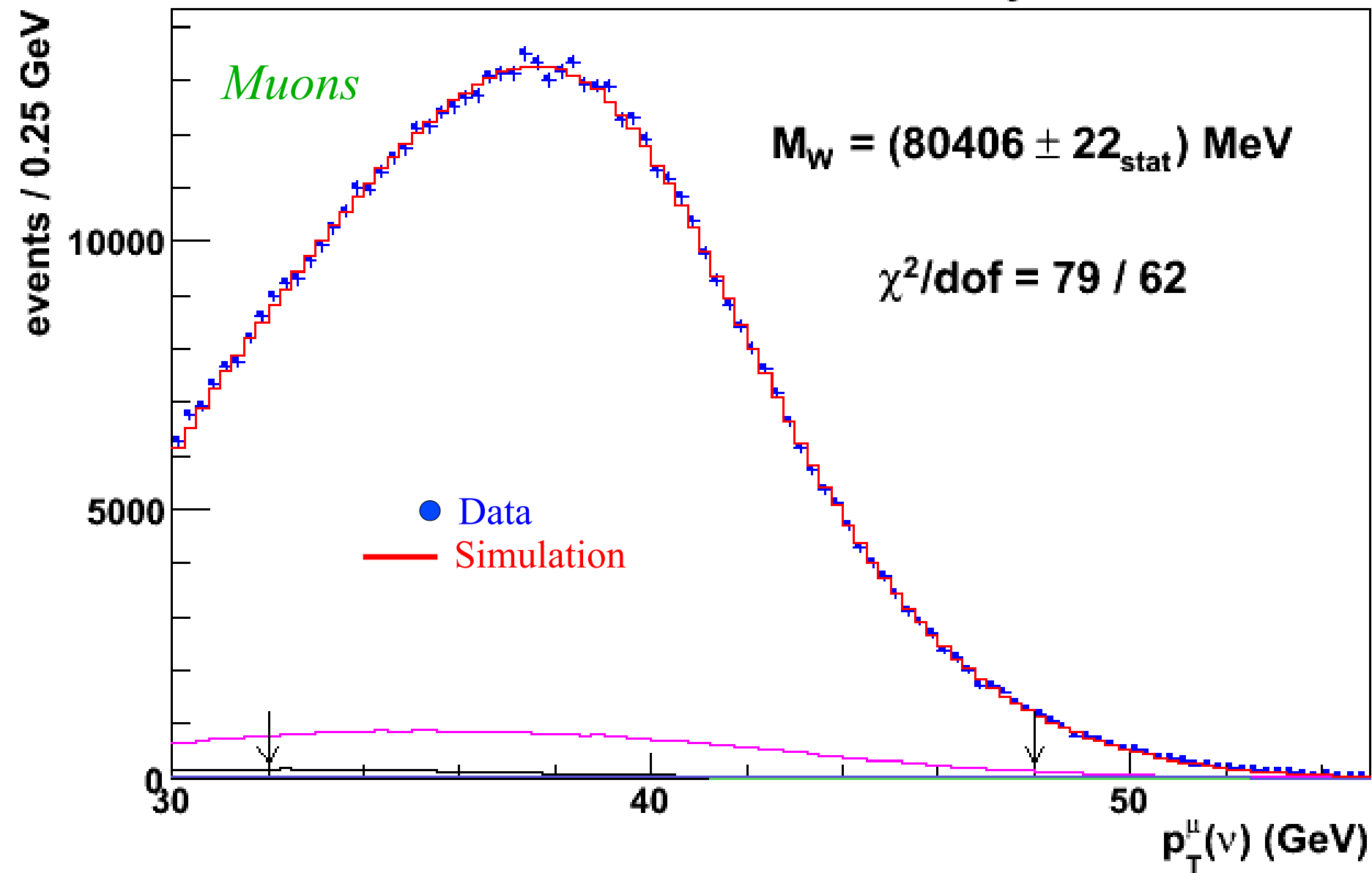
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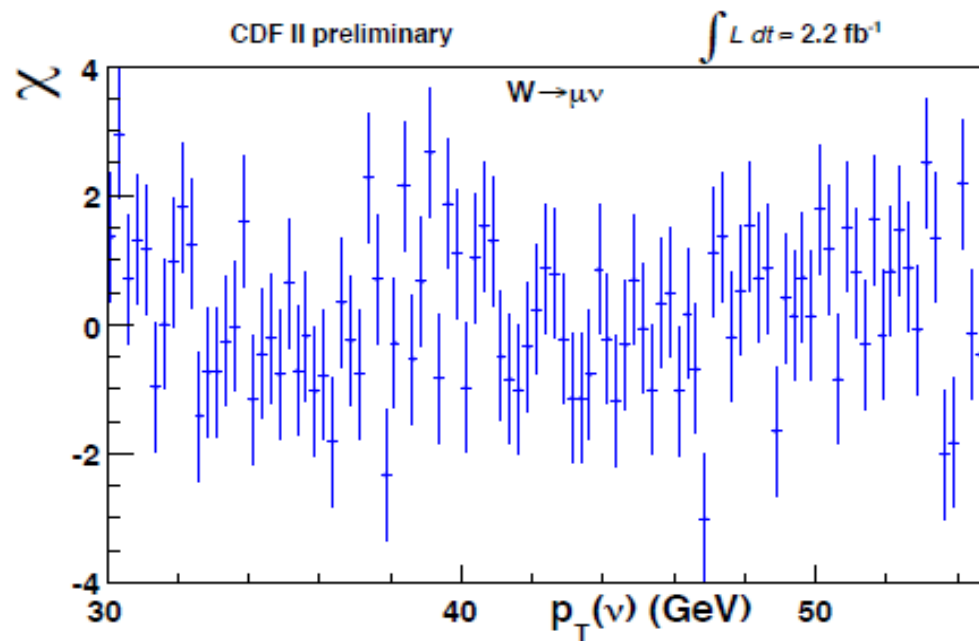
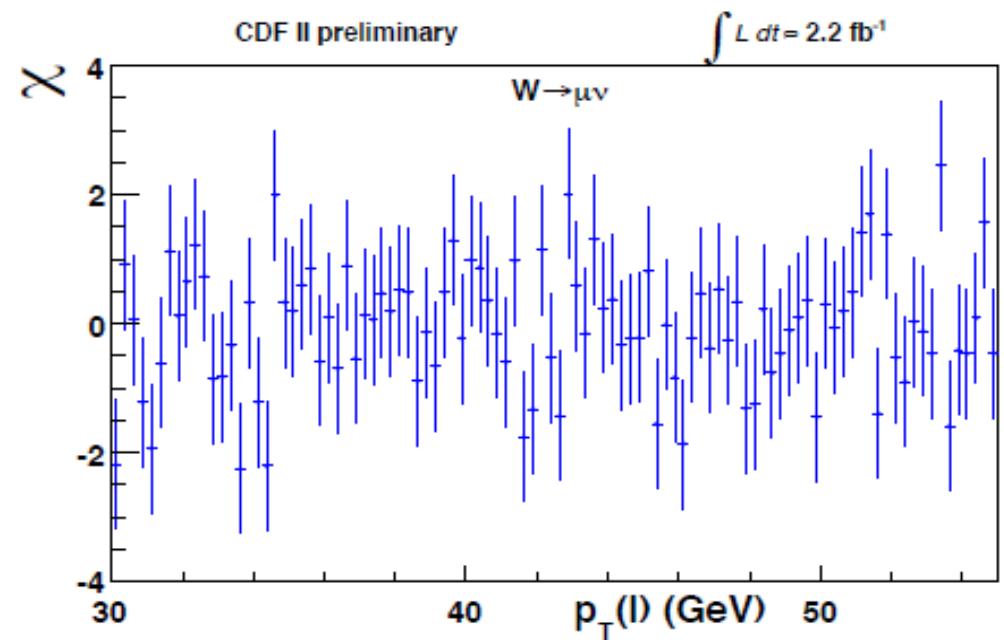
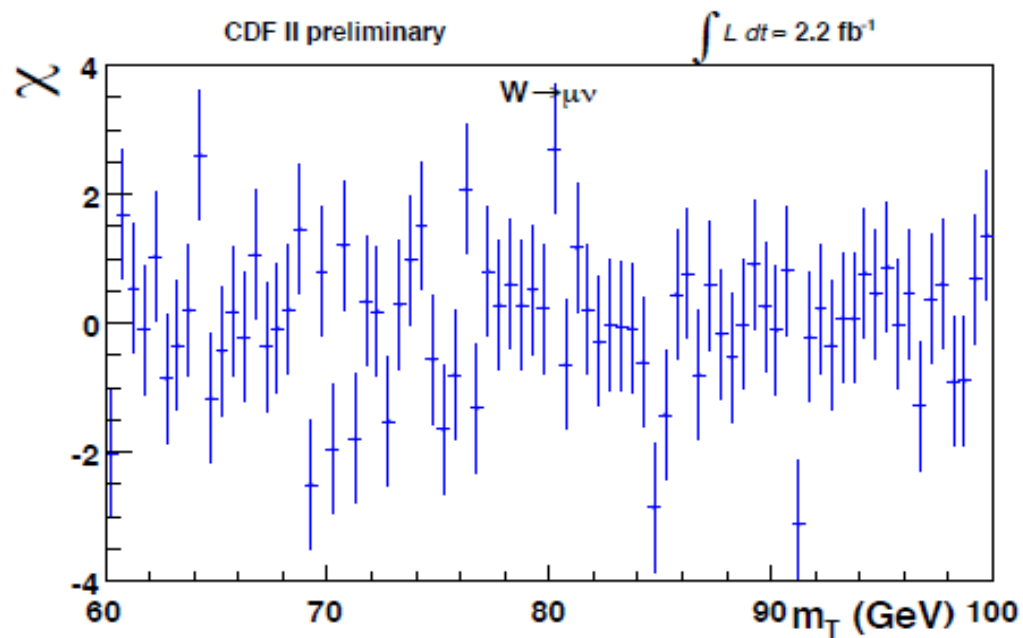
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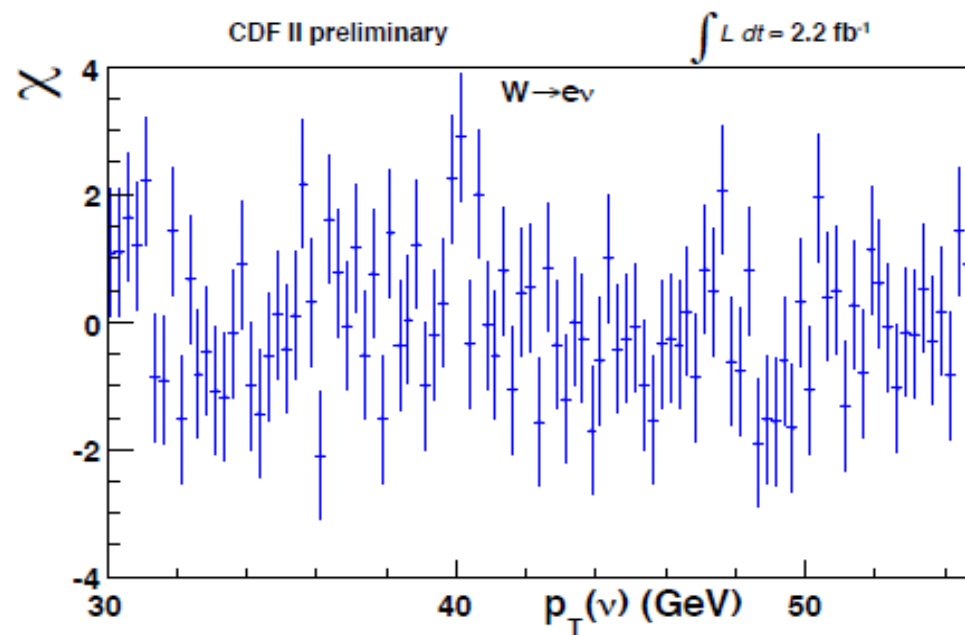
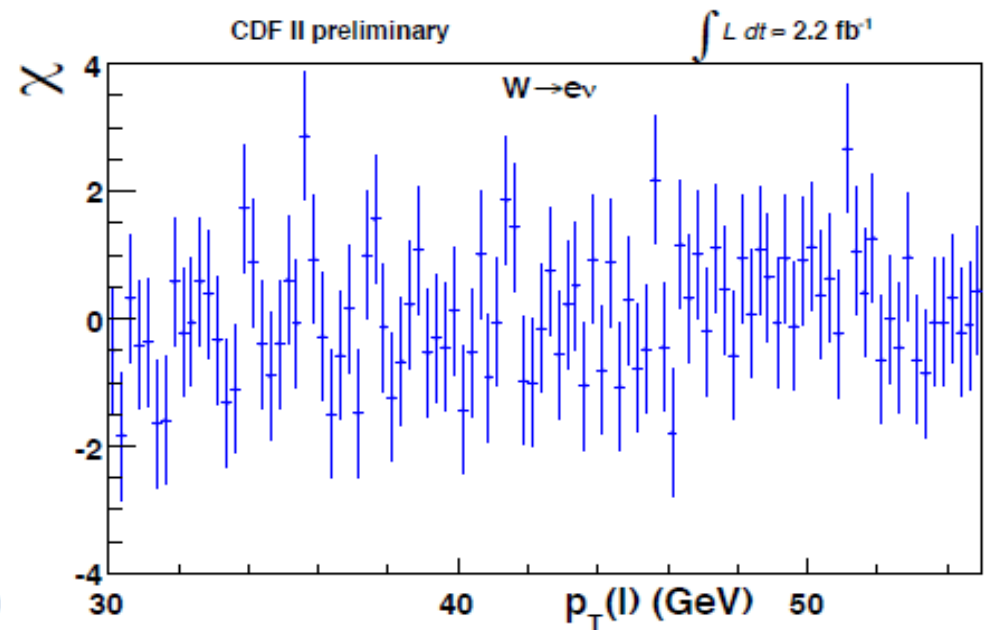
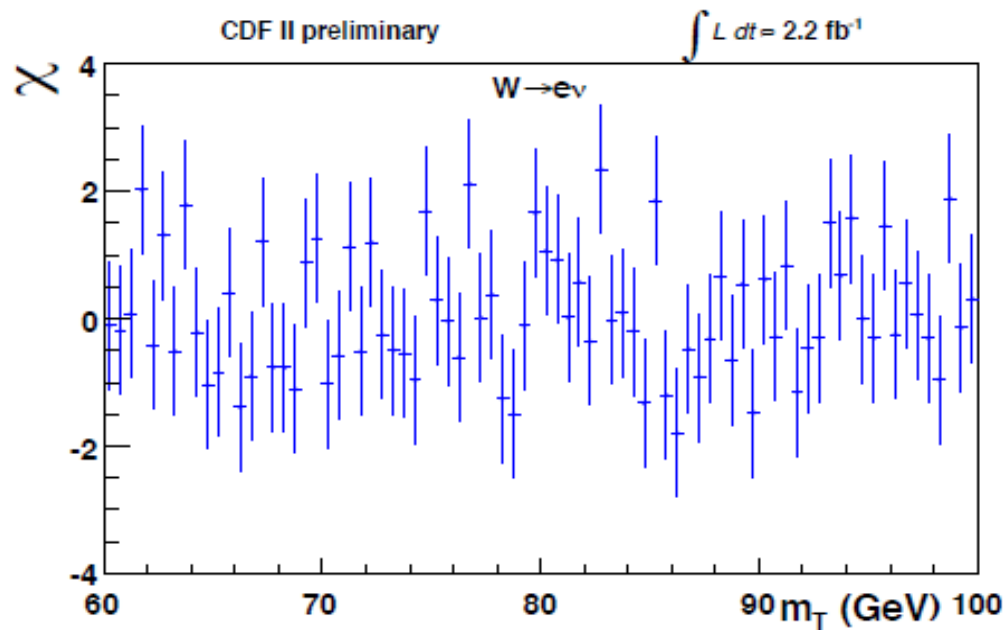
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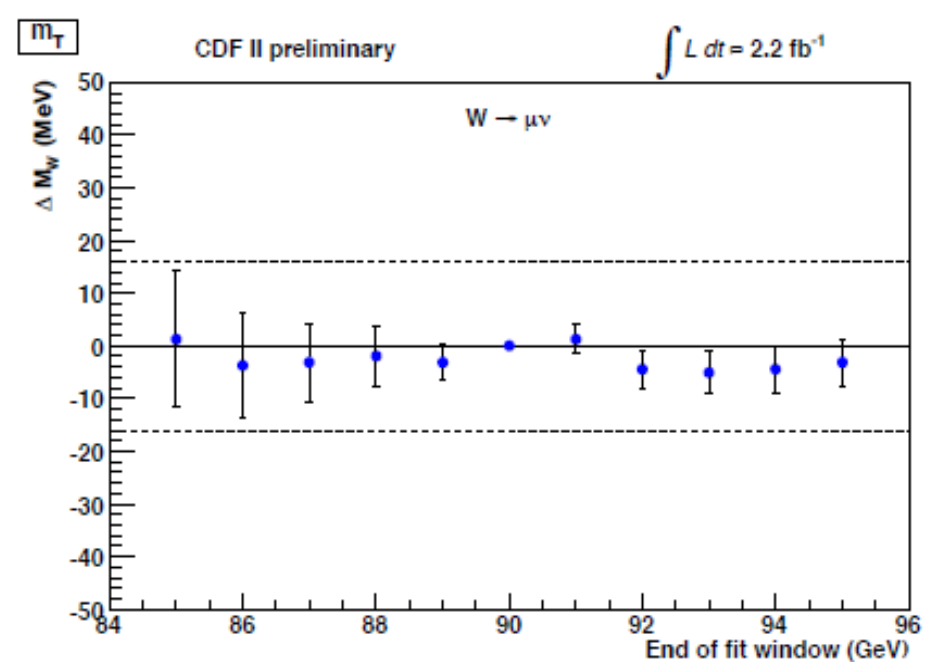
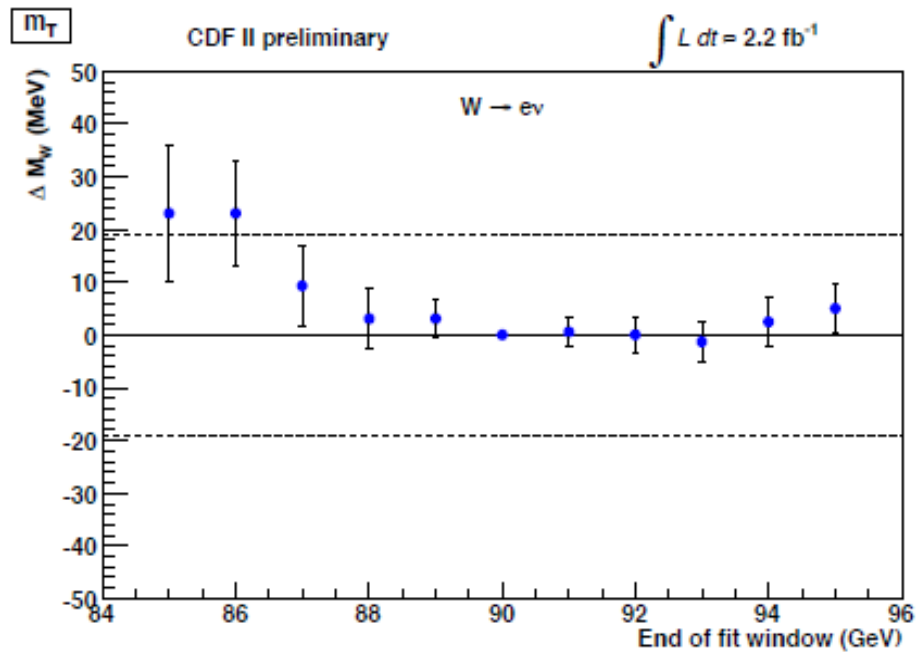
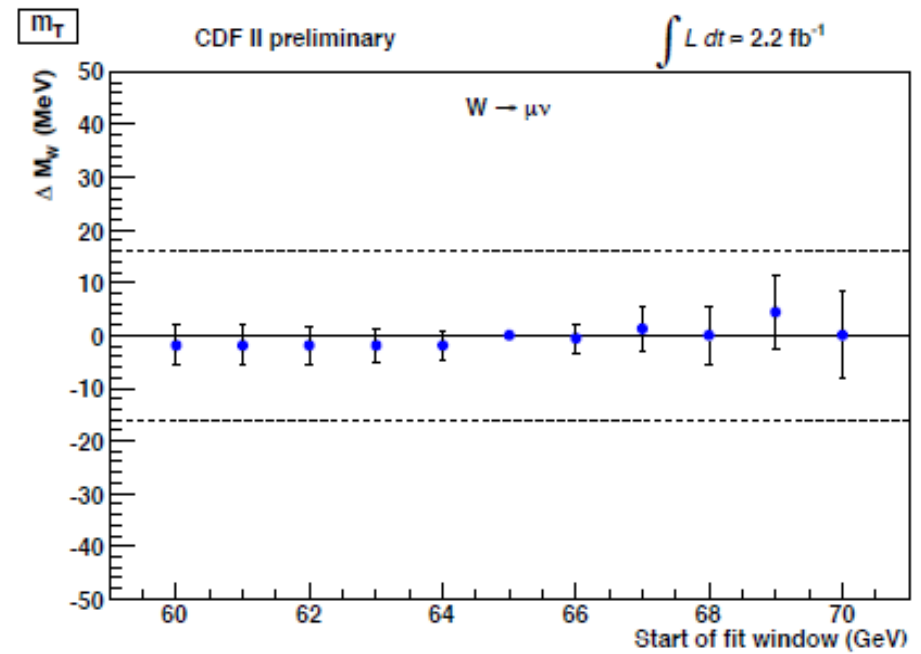
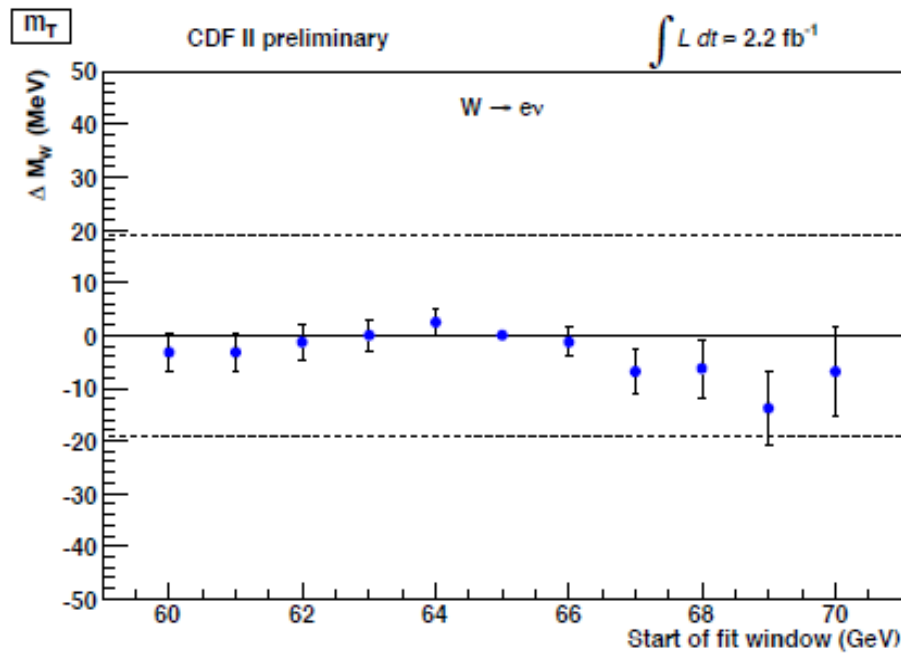
# $W$ Mass Fit Residuals, Muon Channel



# $W$ Mass Fit Residuals, Electron Channel



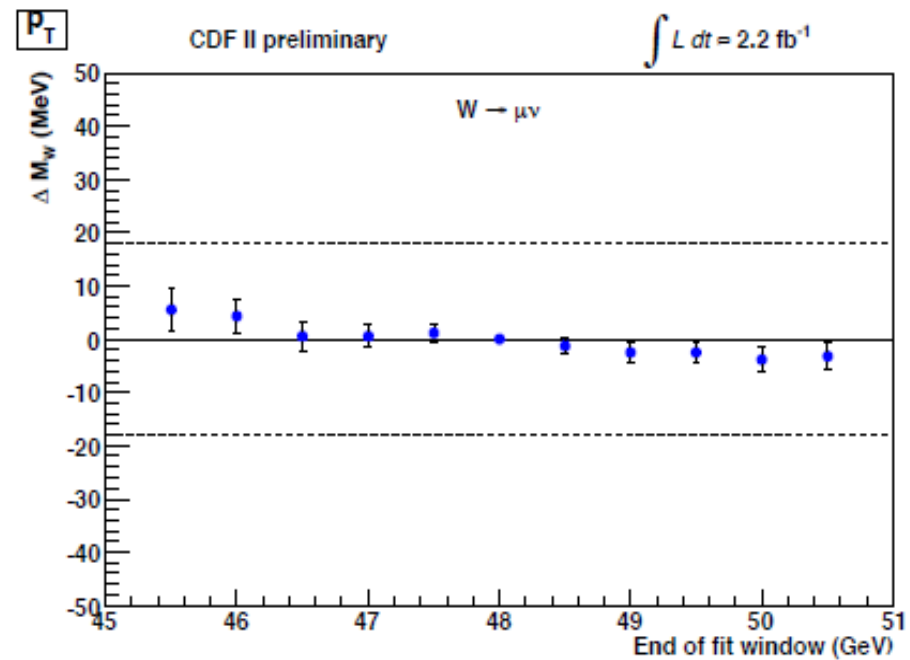
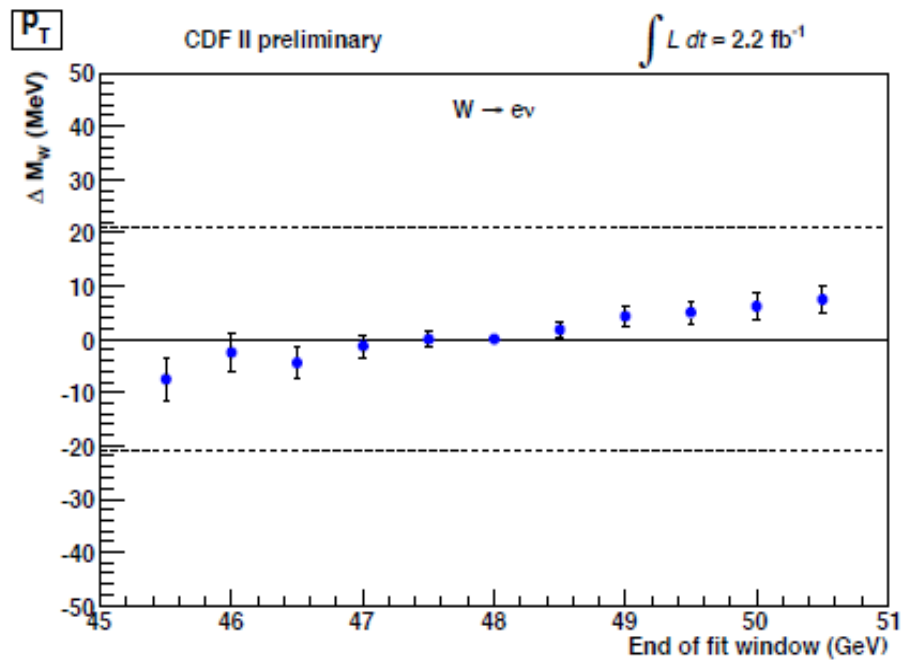
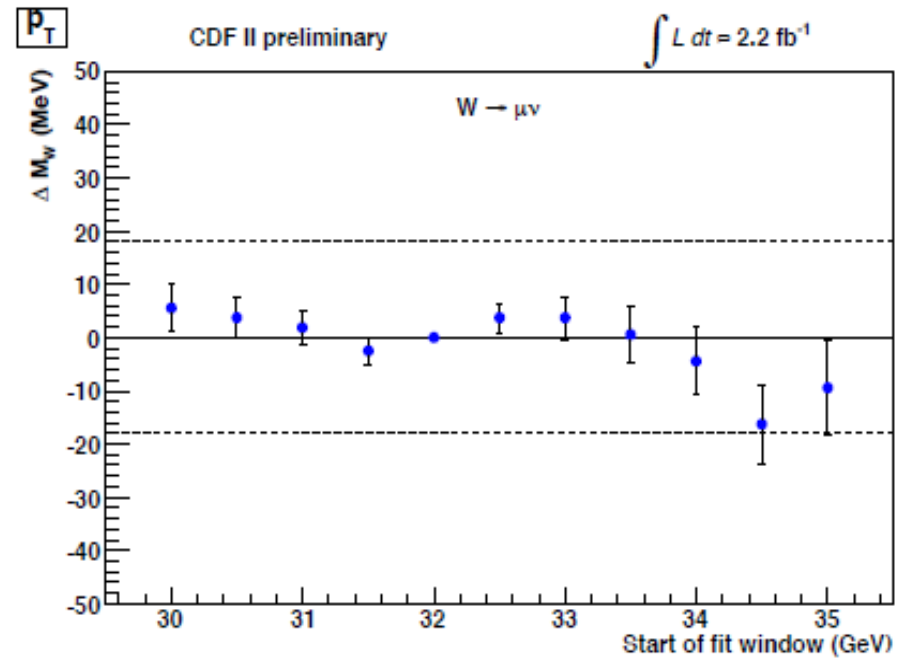
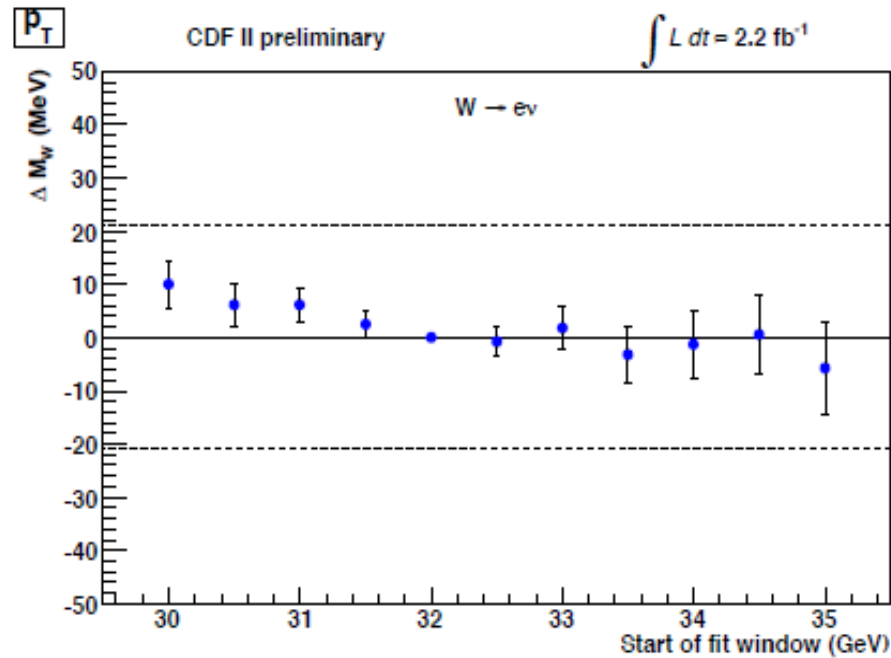
# $W$ Mass Fit Window Variation, $m_T$ Fit



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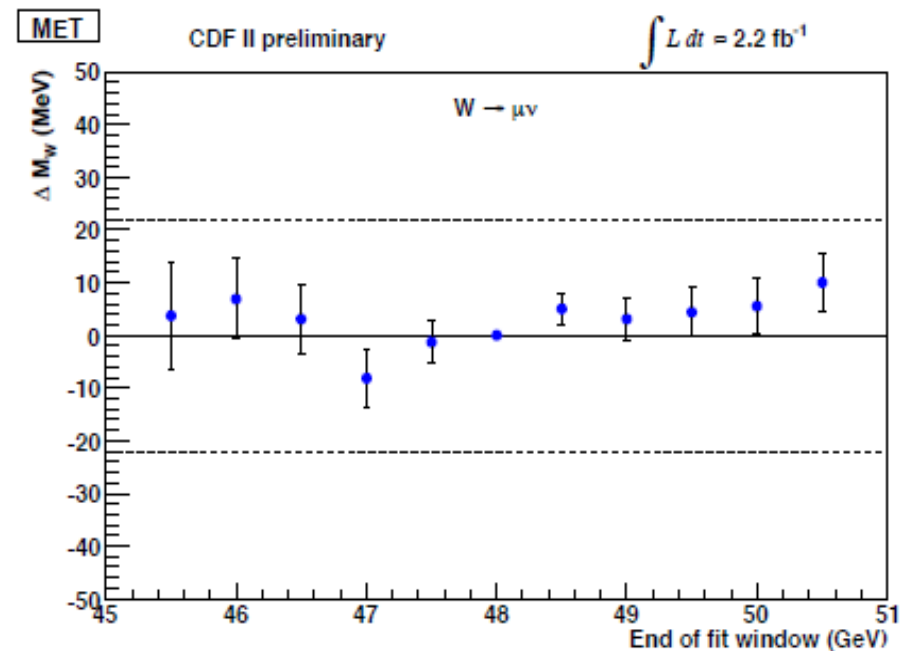
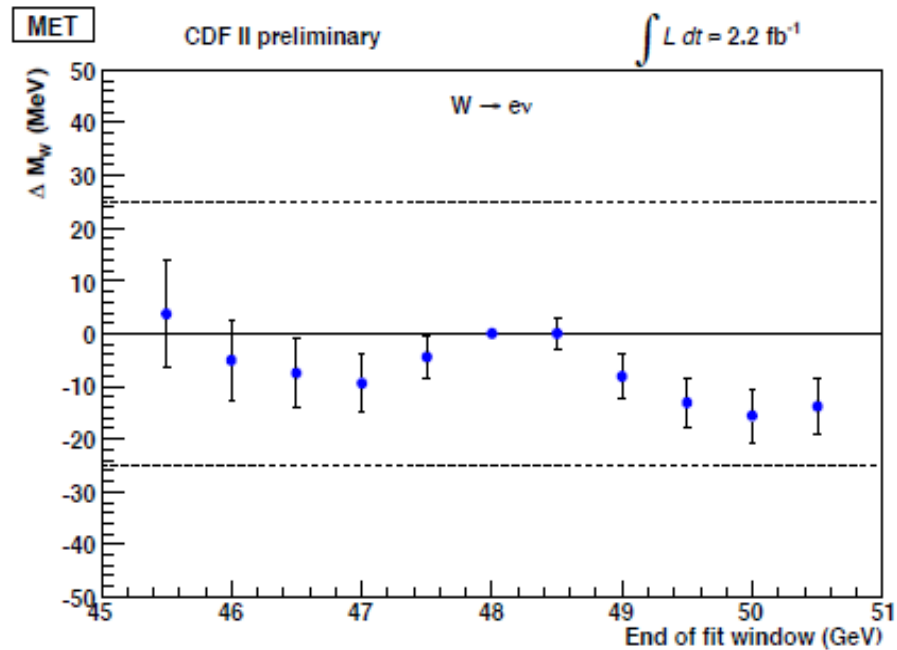
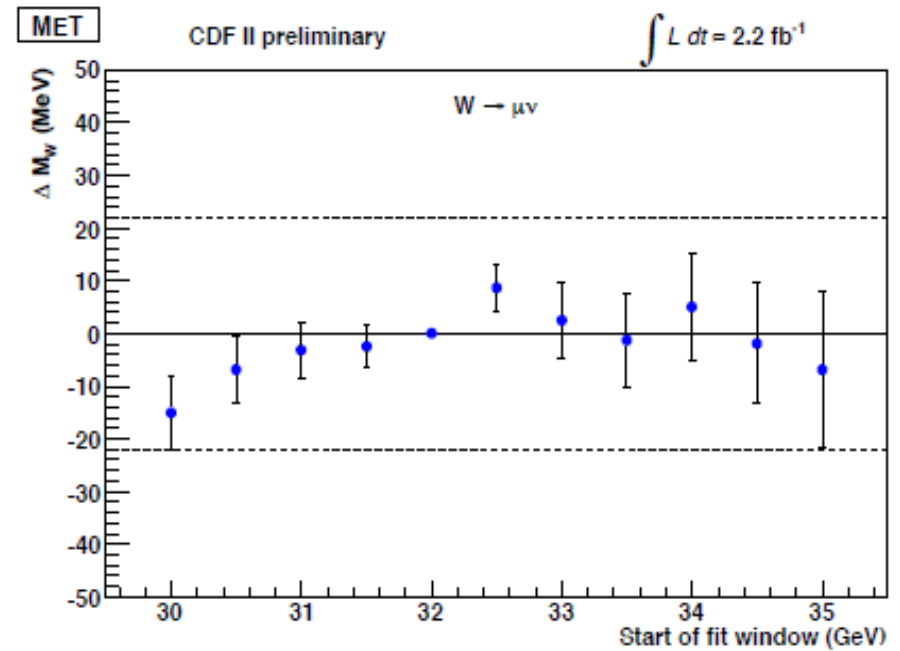
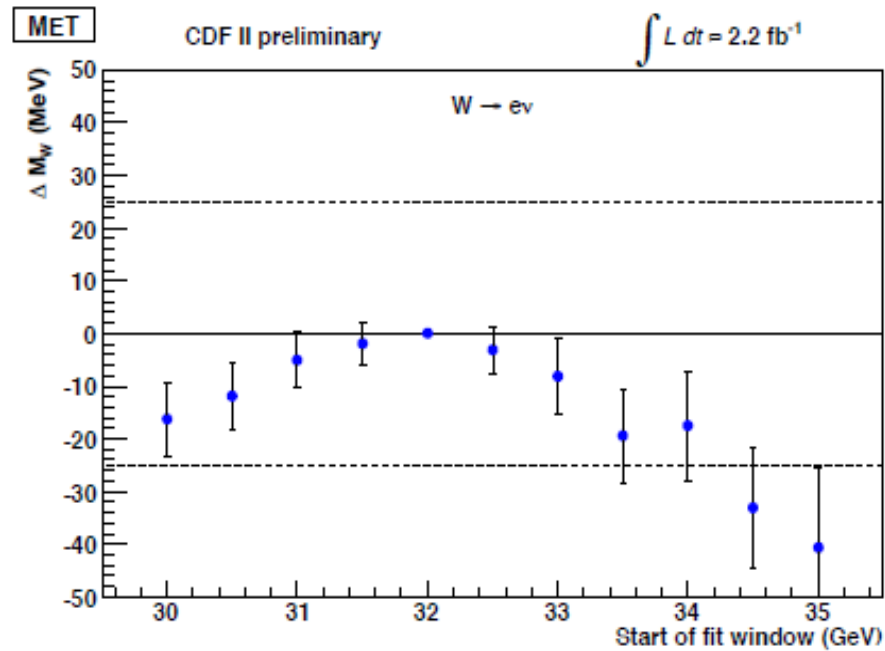
# $W$ Mass Fit Window Variation, $p_T(l)$ Fit



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# $W$ Mass Fit Window Variation, $p_T(\nu)$ Fit

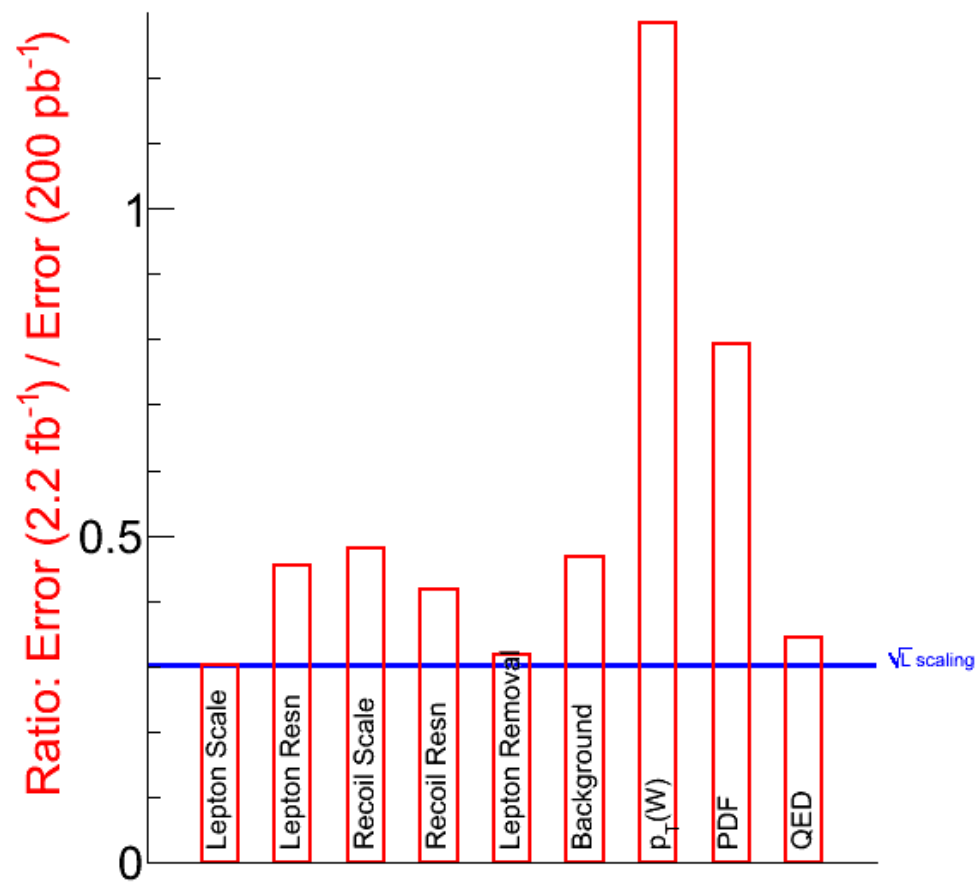
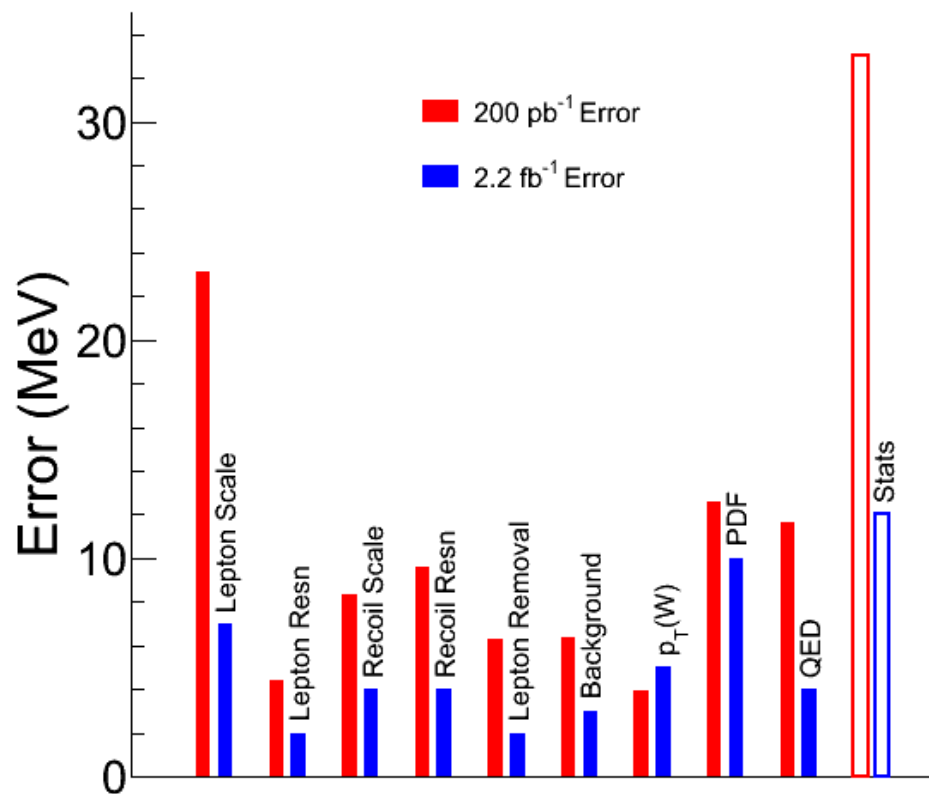




## *W* Mass Fit Results

- Electron and muon  $m_T$  fits combined  
 $m_W = 80390 \pm 20 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.2/1 \text{ (28\%)}$
- Electron and muon  $p_T$  fits combined  
 $m_W = 80366 \pm 22 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 2.3/1 \text{ (13\%)}$
- Electron and muon MET fits combined  
 $m_W = 80416 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 0.5/1 \text{ (49\%)}$
- All electron fits combined  
 $m_W = 80406 \pm 25 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 1.4/2 \text{ (49\%)}$
- All muon fits combined  
 $m_W = 80374 \pm 22 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 4/2 \text{ (12\%)}$
- All fits combined  
 $m_W = 80387 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}, \chi^2/\text{dof} = 6.6/5 \text{ (25\%)}$

# Combined W Mass Result, Error Scaling



# $p_T(\nu)$ Fit Systematic Uncertainties

| Systematic (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) | Electrons | Muons | Common |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Lepton Energy Scale              | 10        | 7     | 5      |
| Lepton Energy Resolution         | 7         | 1     | 0      |
| Recoil Energy Scale              | 2         | 2     | 2      |
| Recoil Energy Resolution         | 11        | 11    | 11     |
| $u_{  }$ efficiency              | -3        | -2    | 0      |
| Lepton Removal                   | 6         | 4     | 4      |
| Backgrounds                      | 4         | 6     | 0      |
| $p_T(W)$ model                   | 4         | 4     | 4      |
| Parton Distributions             | 11        | 11    | 11     |
| QED radiation                    | 4         | 4     | 4      |
| Total                            | 22        | 20    | 18     |

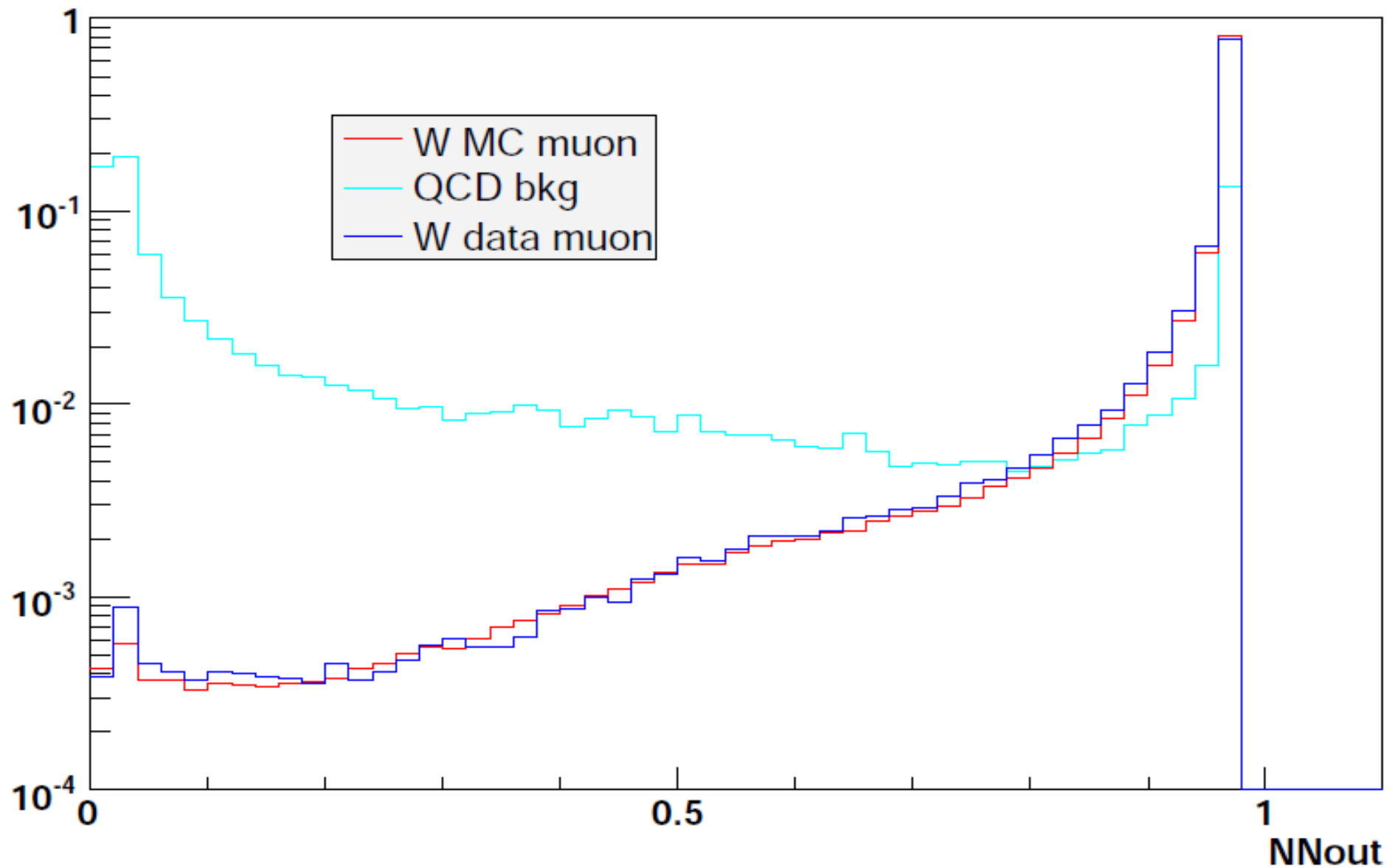
# Combined Fit Systematic Uncertainties

| Source                   | Uncertainty (MeV) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Lepton Energy Scale      | 7                 |
| Lepton Energy Resolution | 2                 |
| Recoil Energy Scale      | 4                 |
| Recoil Energy Resolution | 4                 |
| $u_{  }$ efficiency      | 0                 |
| Lepton Removal           | 2                 |
| Backgrounds              | 3                 |
| $p_T(W)$ model           | 5                 |
| Parton Distributions     | 10                |
| QED radiation            | 4                 |
| $W$ boson statistics     | 12                |
| Total                    | 19                |

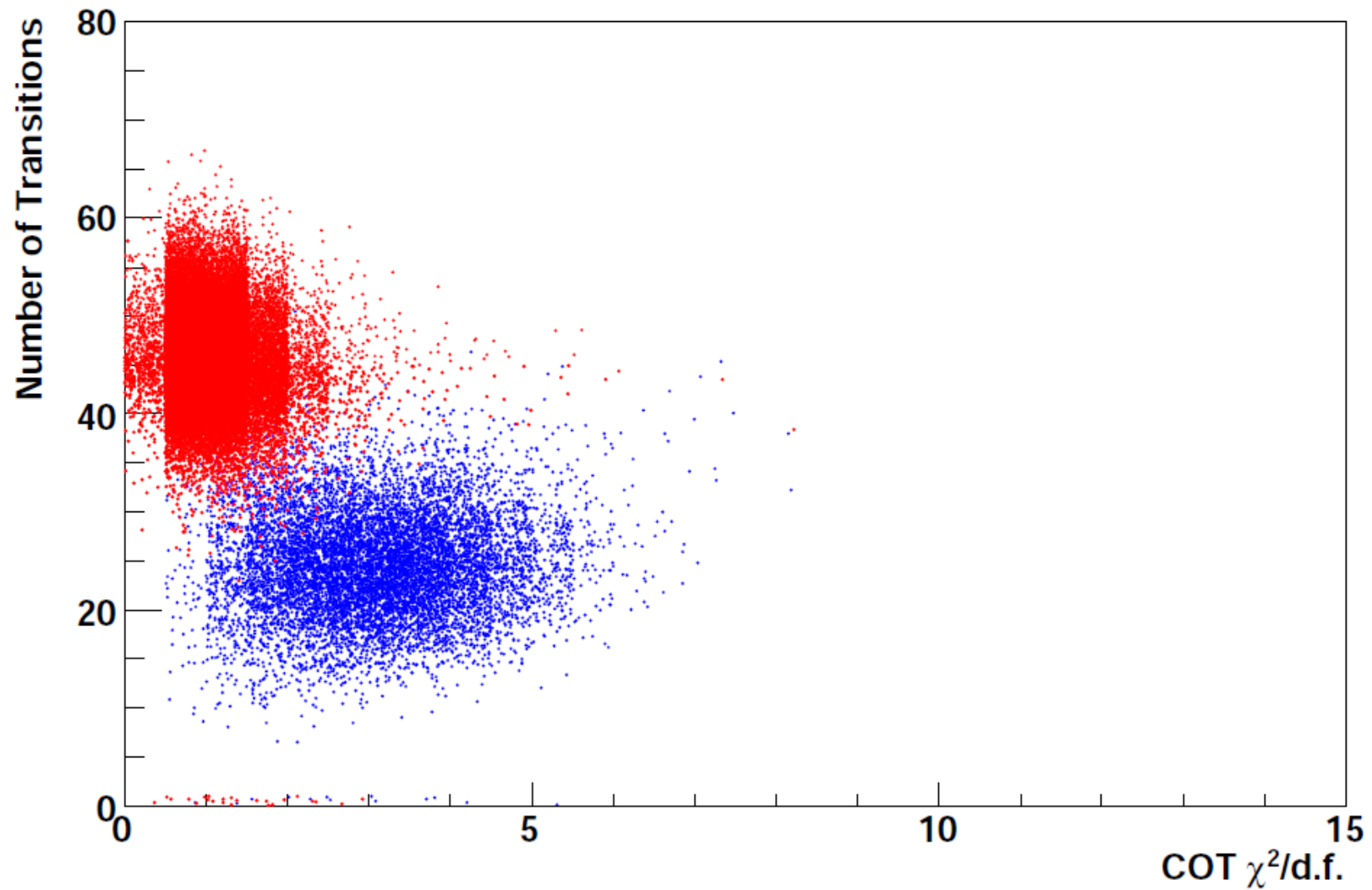
# $p_T(l)$ Fit Systematic Uncertainties

| Systematic (MeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) | Electrons | Muons | Common |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Lepton Energy Scale              | 10        | 7     | 5      |
| Lepton Energy Resolution         | 4         | 1     | 0      |
| Recoil Energy Scale              | 6         | 6     | 6      |
| Recoil Energy Resolution         | 5         | 5     | 5      |
| $u_{  }$ efficiency              | 2         | 1     | 0      |
| Lepton Removal                   | 0         | 0     | 0      |
| Backgrounds                      | 3         | 5     | 0      |
| $p_T(W)$ model                   | 9         | 9     | 9      |
| Parton Distributions             | 9         | 9     | 9      |
| QED radiation                    | 4         | 4     | 4      |
| Total                            | 19        | 18    | 16     |

# QCD Background Estimation in Muon Channel



# Decay-in-Flight Background Estimation in Muon Channel



# Motivation II

- Separate fits for  $M_H$  using only leptonic and only hadronic measurements of asymmetries: marginal difference in preferred Higgs mass (from M. Chanowitz, February 2007 Seminar, Fermilab)

Possible explanations:

Statistical fluctuation

Systematic experimental bias

New physics contributions:

*To raise  $M_H$  prediction of leptonic asymmetries:*

Minimal SuperSymmetric Standard Model

4<sup>th</sup> family of fermions

Opaque branes

Altarelli *et. al.*

Okun *et. al.*

Carena *et. al.*

*New physics in  $b$ -quark asymmetry requires large modification to  $Zbb$  vertex*



# Parameters of Electro-Weak Interactions

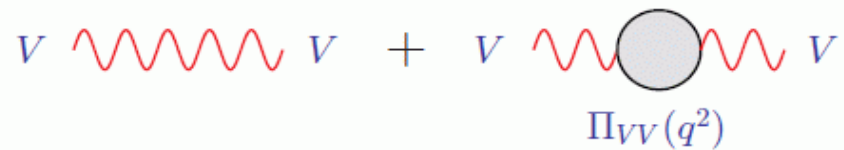
At **tree level**, all of the observables can be expressed in terms of *three* parameters of the SM Lagrangian:  $v, g, g'$  or, equivalently,  $v, e, s \equiv \sin \theta_W$  (also  $c \equiv \cos \theta_W$ )

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi}, \quad G_F = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}v^2}, \quad m_Z = \frac{ev}{\sqrt{2}sc}, \quad m_W = \frac{ev}{\sqrt{2}s}, \quad s_{\text{eff}}^2 = s^2,$$

Radiative corrections to the relations between physical observables and Lagrangian params:

$$m_Z^2 = \frac{e^2 v^2}{2s^2 c^2} + \Pi_{ZZ}(m_Z^2)$$

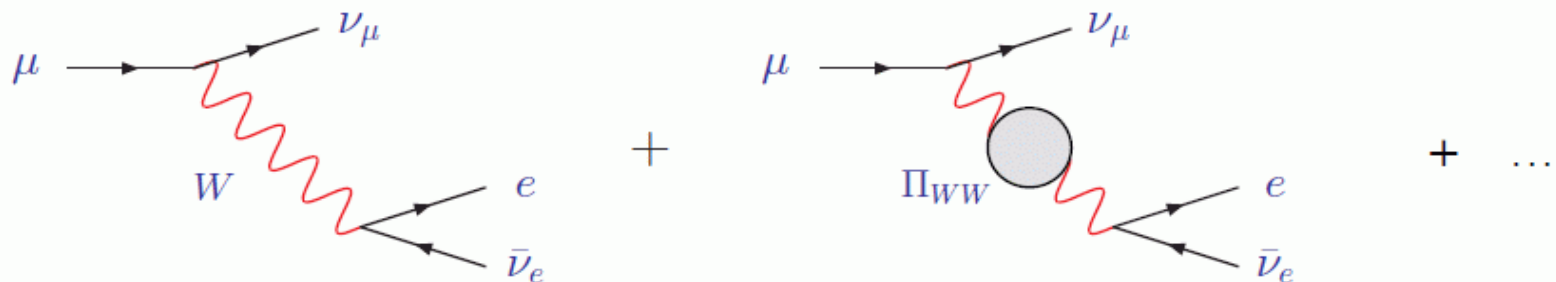
$$m_W^2 = \frac{e^2 v^2}{2s^2} + \Pi_{WW}(m_W^2)$$



$$V \text{ --- } \text{wavy line} \text{ --- } V + V \text{ --- } \text{wavy line} \text{ --- } \text{loop} \text{ --- } \text{wavy line} \text{ --- } V$$

$$\Pi_{VV}(q^2)$$

$$G_F = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}v^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{m_W^2} + \delta_{\text{VB}} \right]$$



$$\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu + W \rightarrow e + \bar{\nu}_e + \dots$$

$$\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu + \text{loop} \text{ --- } W \rightarrow e + \bar{\nu}_e + \dots$$

$$\Pi_{WW}$$

# Radiative Corrections to W Boson Mass

All these corrections can be combined into relations among physical observables, e.g.:

$$m_W^2 = m_Z^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha}{G_F m_Z^2} (1 + \Delta r)} \right]$$

$\Delta r$  can be parametrized in terms of two universal corrections and a remainder:

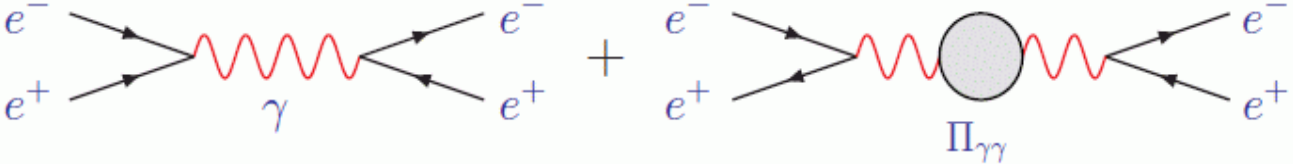
$$\Delta r = \Delta\alpha(m_Z) - \frac{c^2}{s^2} \Delta\rho + \Delta r_{\text{rem}}$$

The leading corrections depend quadratically on  $m_t$  but only logarithmically on  $m_H$ :

$$\Delta\rho = \frac{\Pi_{ZZ}(0)}{m_Z^2} - \frac{\Pi_{WW}(0)}{m_W^2} \approx \frac{3\alpha}{16\pi c^2} \left( \frac{m_t^2}{s^2 m_Z^2} + \log \frac{m_H^2}{m_W^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta m_W^2}{m_W^2} \approx \frac{c^2}{c^2 - s^2} \Delta\rho, \quad \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} \approx -\frac{c^2 s^2}{c^2 - s^2} \Delta\rho$$

# Radiative Corrections to Electromagnetic Coupling

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \left[ 1 + \lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(q^2)}{q^2} \right]$$


The diagrams illustrate the radiative corrections to the electromagnetic coupling. The first diagram shows an electron-positron pair interacting via a photon ( $\gamma$ ) loop. The second diagram shows an electron-positron pair interacting via a photon loop with a hadronic vacuum polarization insertion ( $\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}$ ).

this one is tricky: the hadronic contribution to  $\Pi'_{\gamma\gamma}(0)$  cannot be computed perturbatively

We can however trade it for another experimental observable:  $R_{\text{had}}(q^2) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{had}}(q^2)}{\sigma_{\ell^+\ell^-}(q^2)}$

$$\alpha(m_Z) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{\Pi_{\gamma\gamma}(m_Z)}{m_Z} \right] = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \Delta\alpha(m_Z)}$$

$$\Delta\alpha(m_Z) = \underbrace{\Delta\alpha_\ell(m_Z) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}(m_Z)}_{\text{calculable}} + \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z)$$

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z) = -\frac{m_Z^2}{3\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^{\infty} \frac{R_{\text{had}}(q^2) dq^2}{q^2 (q^2 - m_Z^2)} = 0.02758 \pm 0.00035$$

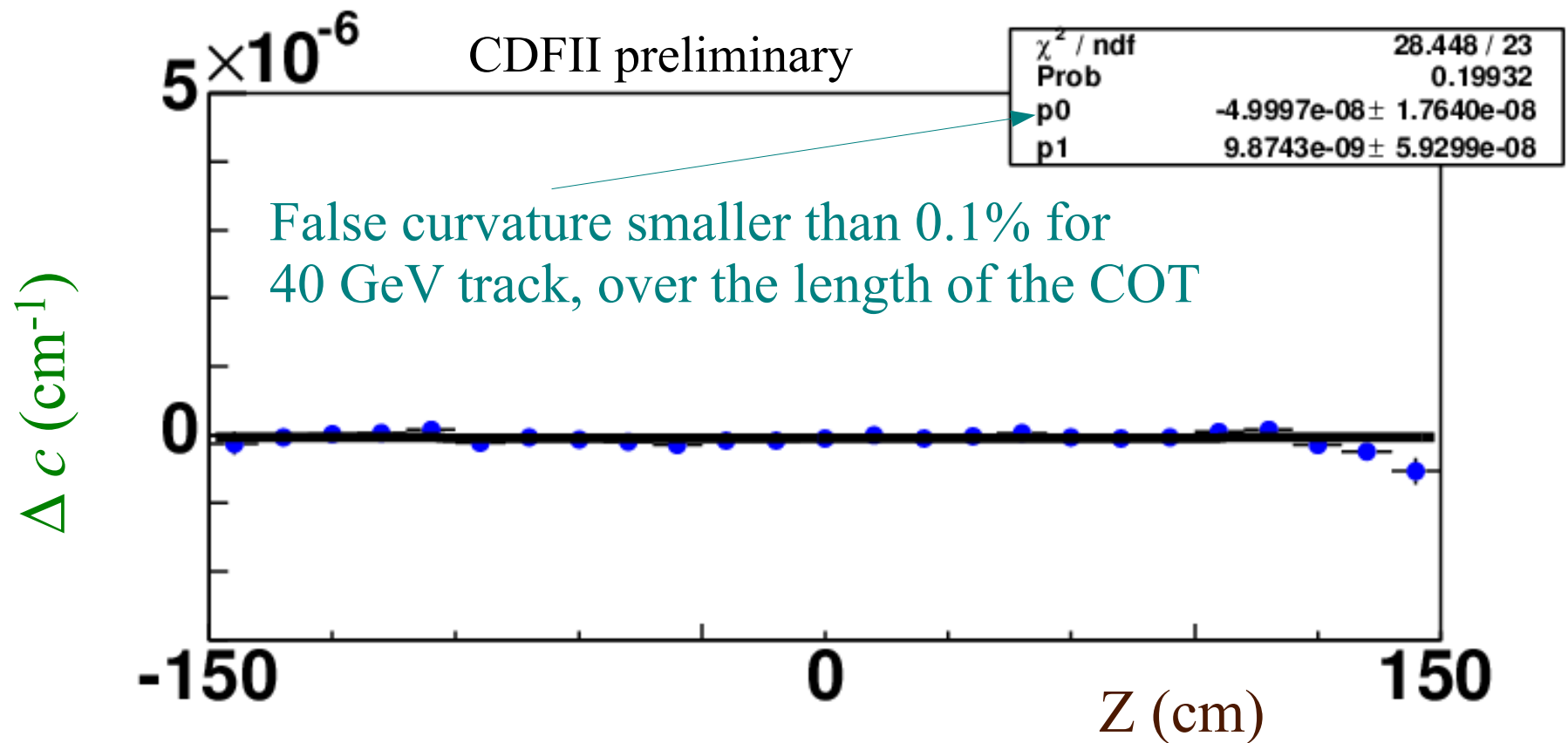
(This hadronic contribution is one of the biggest sources of uncertainty in EW studies)

# Systematic Uncertainties in QED Radiative Corrections

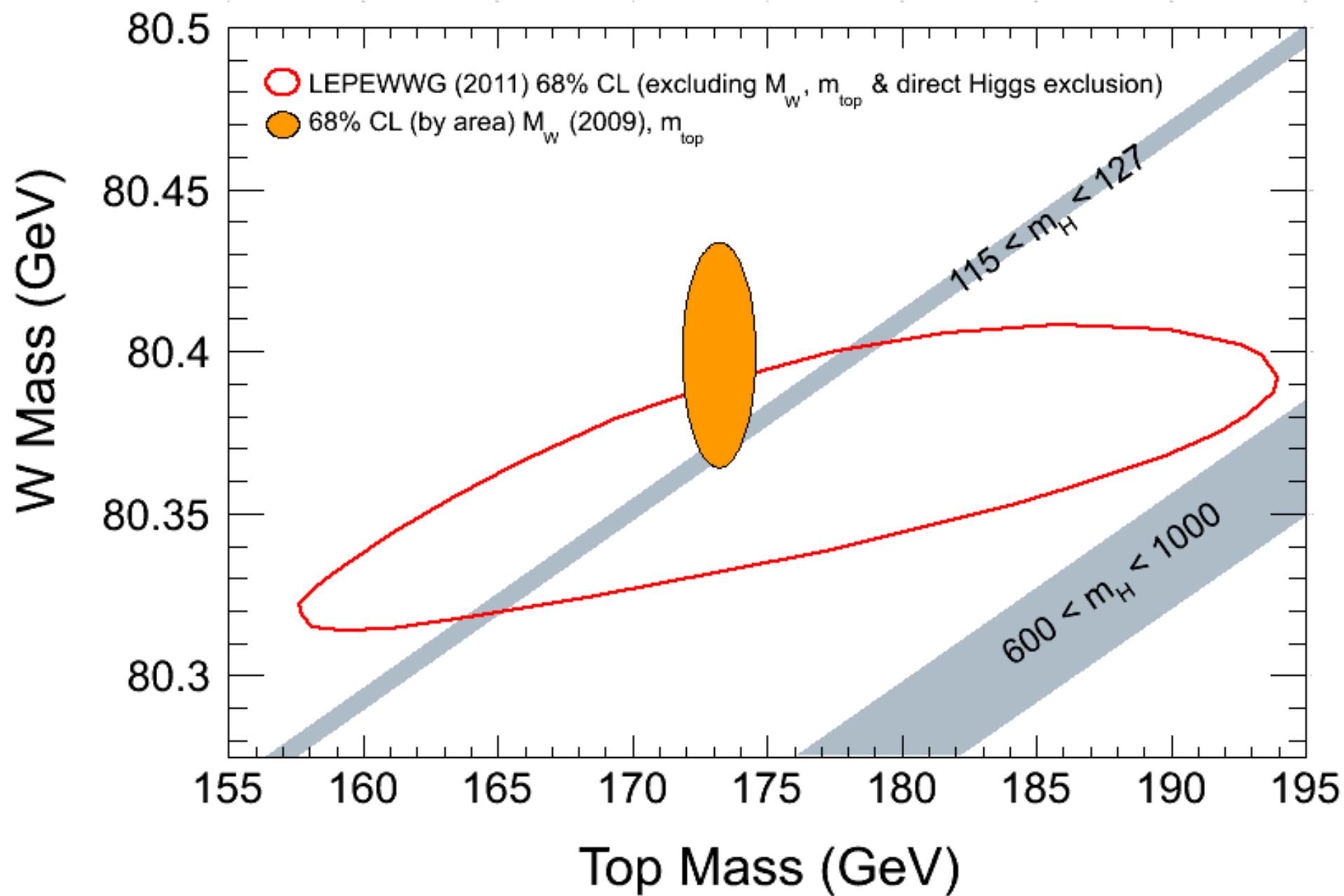
|                             | CDF0 | CDFIa | CDFIb | CDFII 200pb <sup>-1</sup> | CDFII 2.3fb <sup>-1</sup> | DØ 1fb <sup>-1</sup> |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| effects:                    |      |       |       |                           |                           |                      |
| single photon               | ✓    | ✓     | ✓     | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| exact $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ | —    | —     | —     | ✓                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| multi-photon                | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| ISR                         | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| uncertainties:              |      |       |       |                           |                           |                      |
| 2 $\gamma$ emission         | ✓    | ✓     | ✓     | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| ISR                         | —    | —     | ✓     | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| $\alpha\alpha_s$            | —    | —     | —     | ✓                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| SV cut-off                  | —    | —     | —     | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| Z/W correl.                 | —    | —     | —     | ✓                         | ✓                         | ✓                    |
| beyond 2 $\gamma$           | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| H.O. SV corr.               | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| pair creation               | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| Breit-Wigner                | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |
| EWK scheme                  | —    | —     | —     | —                         | ✓                         | —                    |

# Consistency check of COT alignment procedure

- Fit separate helices to cosmic ray tracks on each side
- Compare track parameters (eg. Curvature, shown below) of the two tracks: a measure of track parameter bias

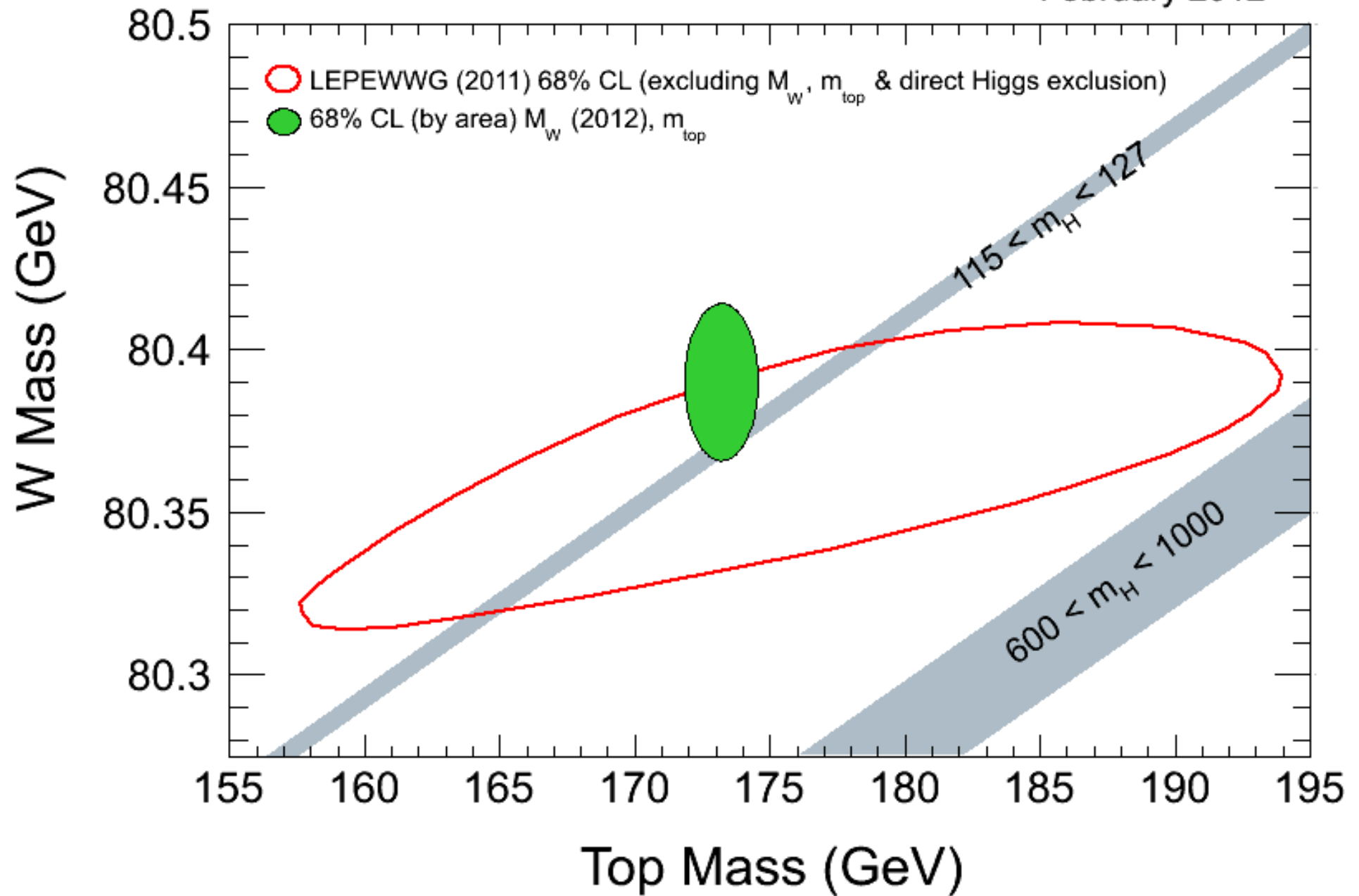


# Previous $M_W$ vs $M_{\text{top}}$



# Updated $M_W$ vs $M_{top}$

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# $M_W$ vs $M_{top}$

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