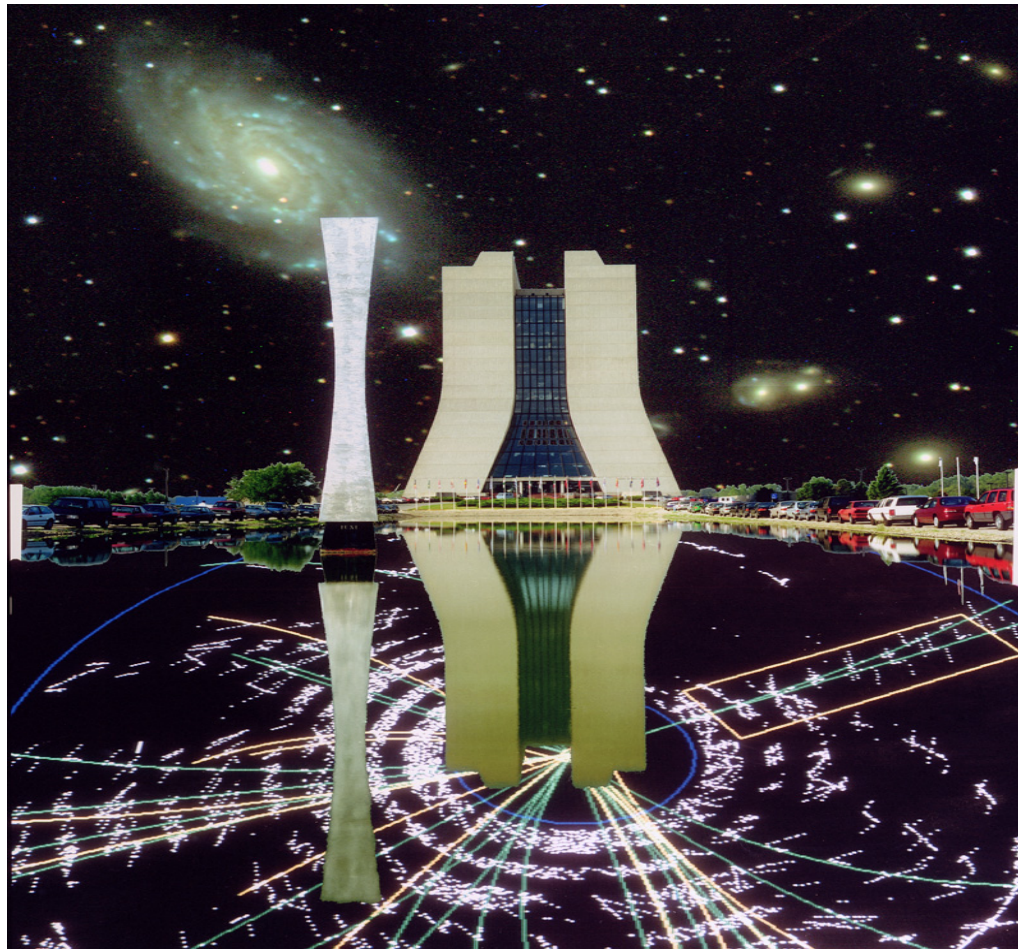


# A New Precise Measurement of the $W$ Boson Mass at CDF

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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

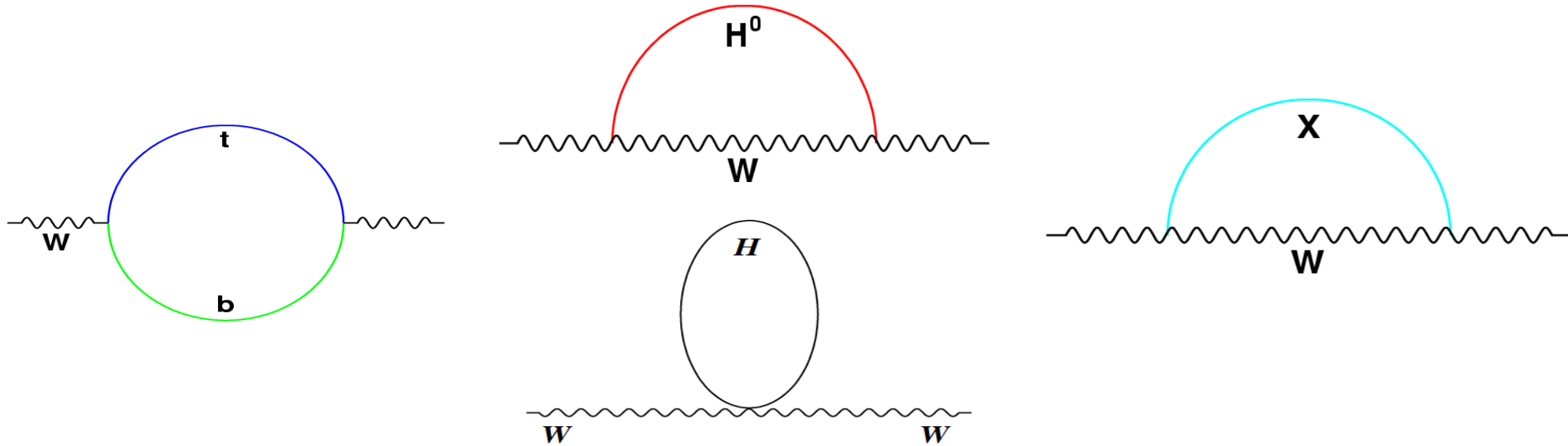
- The mass of the W boson is linked to the mechanism of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

## 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, defined by
$$\cos \vartheta_W = M_W/M_Z$$

# Motivation for Precision Measurements

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

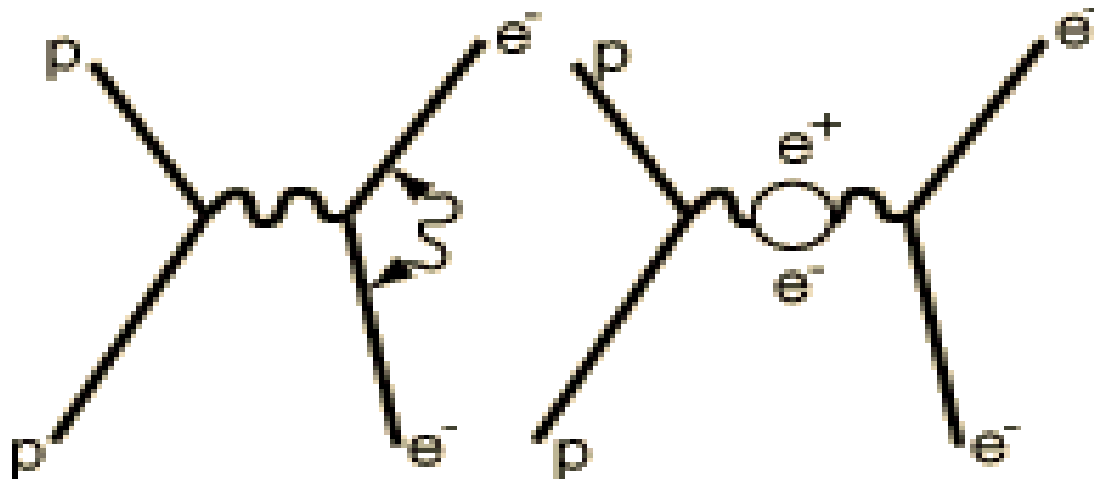


Motivate the introduction of the  $\rho$  parameter:  $M_W^2 = \rho [M_W(\text{tree})]^2$   
with the predictions  $\Delta\rho = (\rho-1) \sim M_{\text{top}}^2$  and  $\Delta\rho \sim \ln M_H$

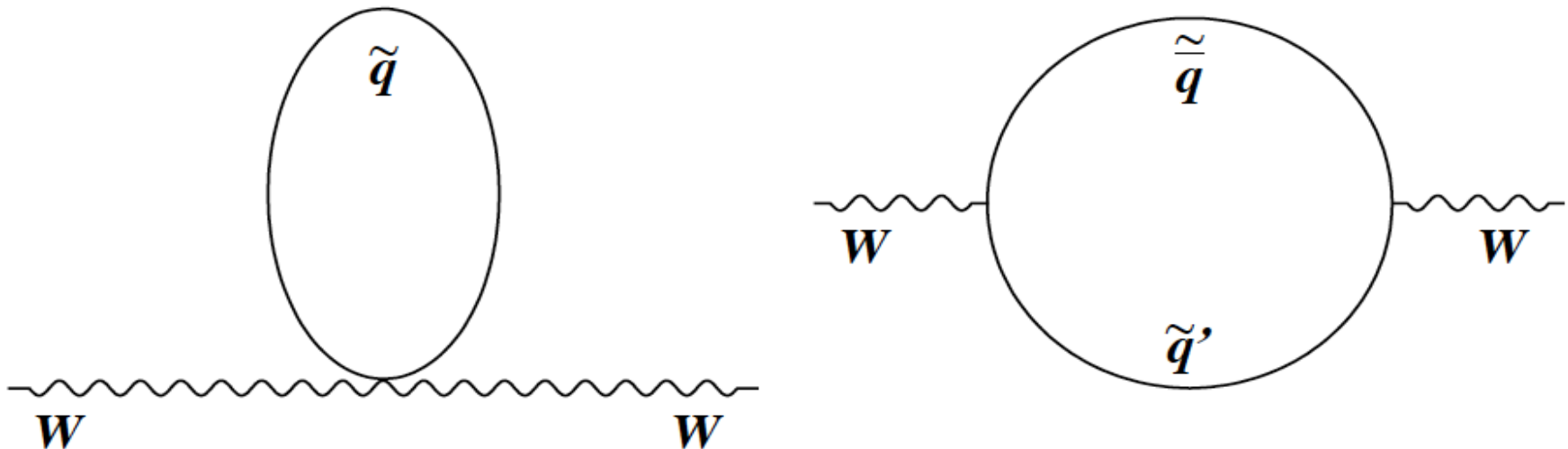
- In conjunction with  $M_{\text{top}}$ , the W boson mass constrains the mass of the Higgs boson, and possibly new particles beyond the standard model

# 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)

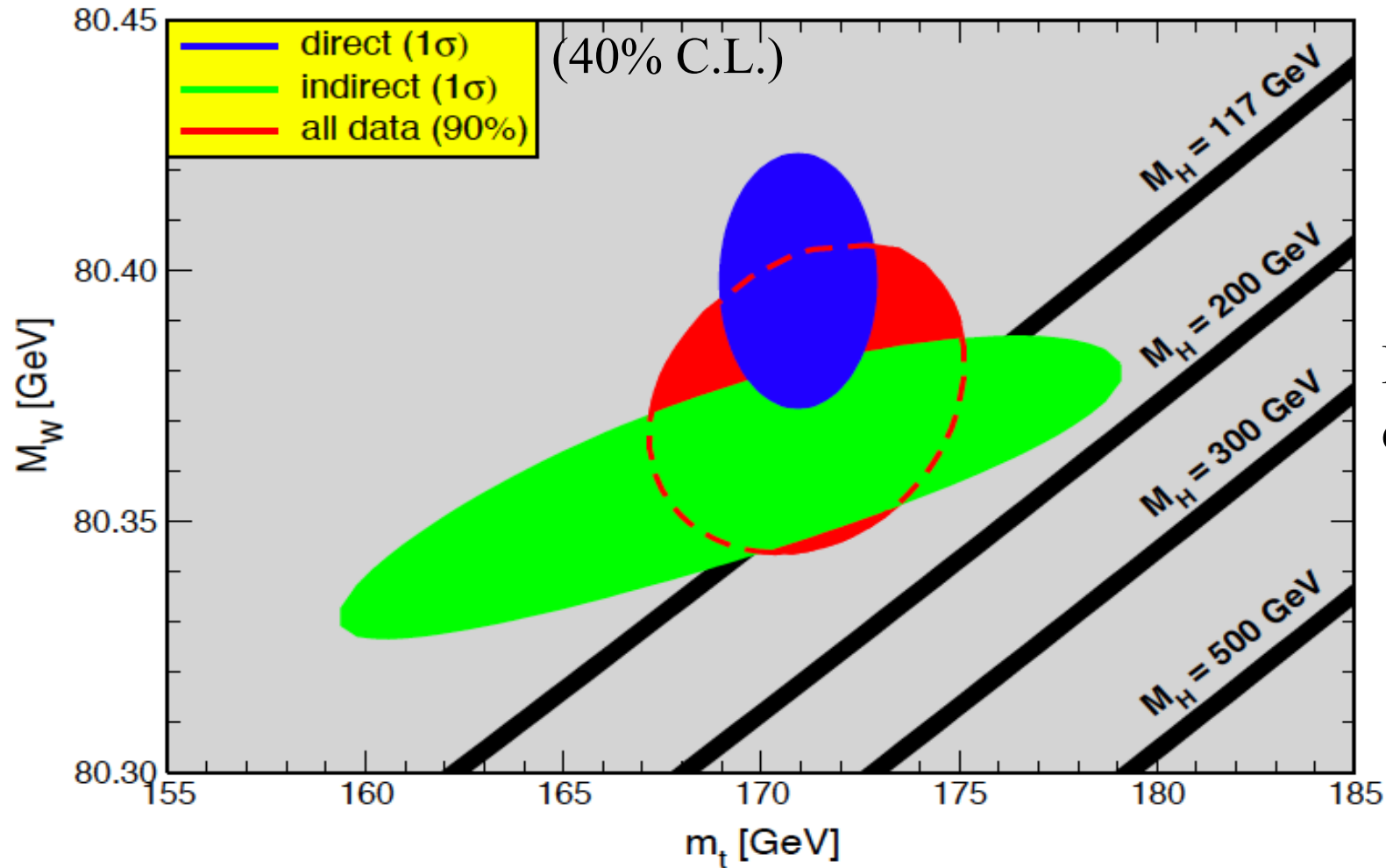


# Contributions from Supersymmetric Particles



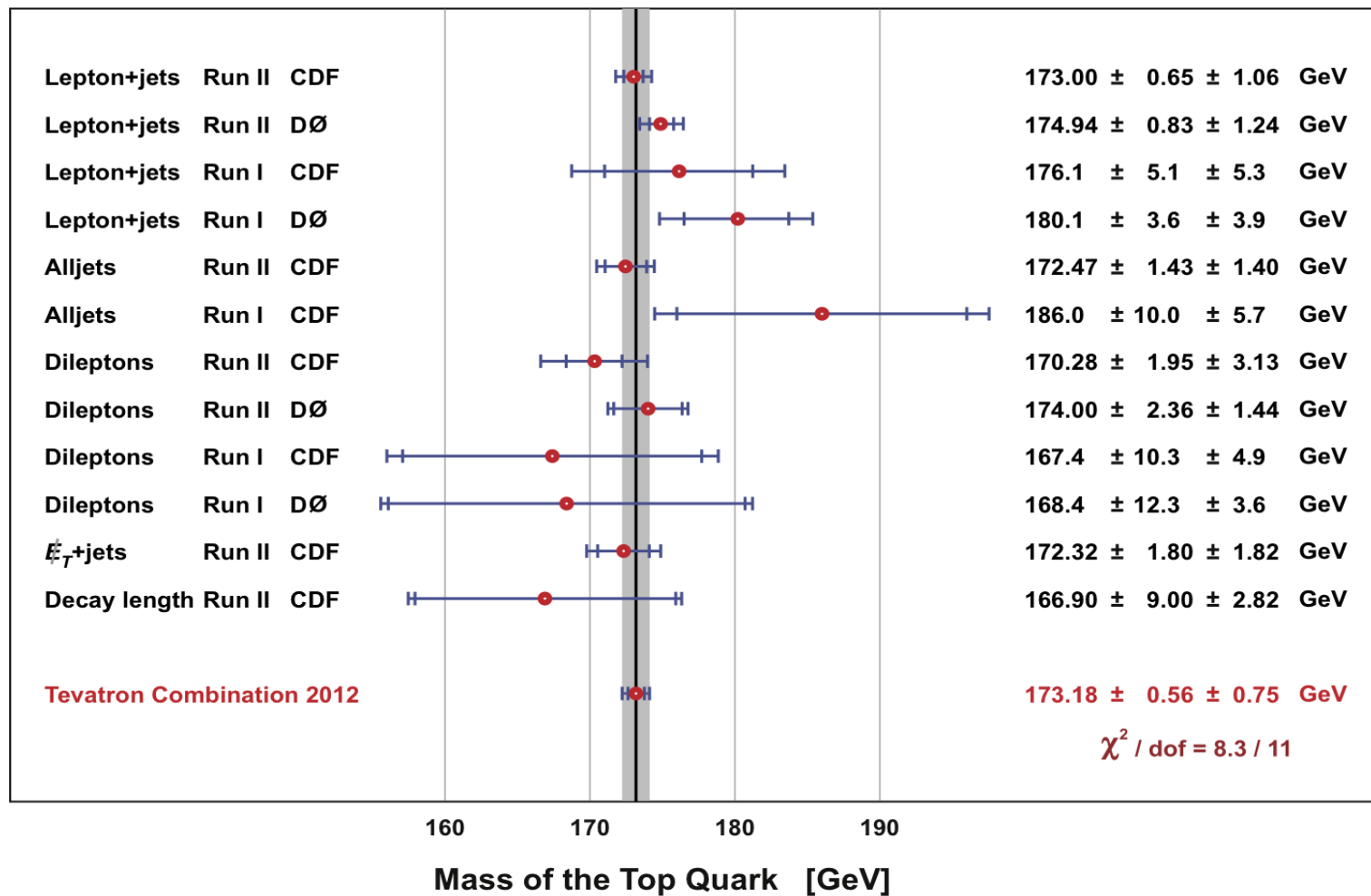
- Radiative correction depends on chiral structure of SUSY sector and mass splitting ( $\Delta m^2$ ) between squarks in SU(2) doublet
- After folding in limits on SUSY particles from direct searches, SUSY loops can contribute  $\sim 100$  MeV to  $M_W$

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



- $\delta\alpha_{\text{EM}}$  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

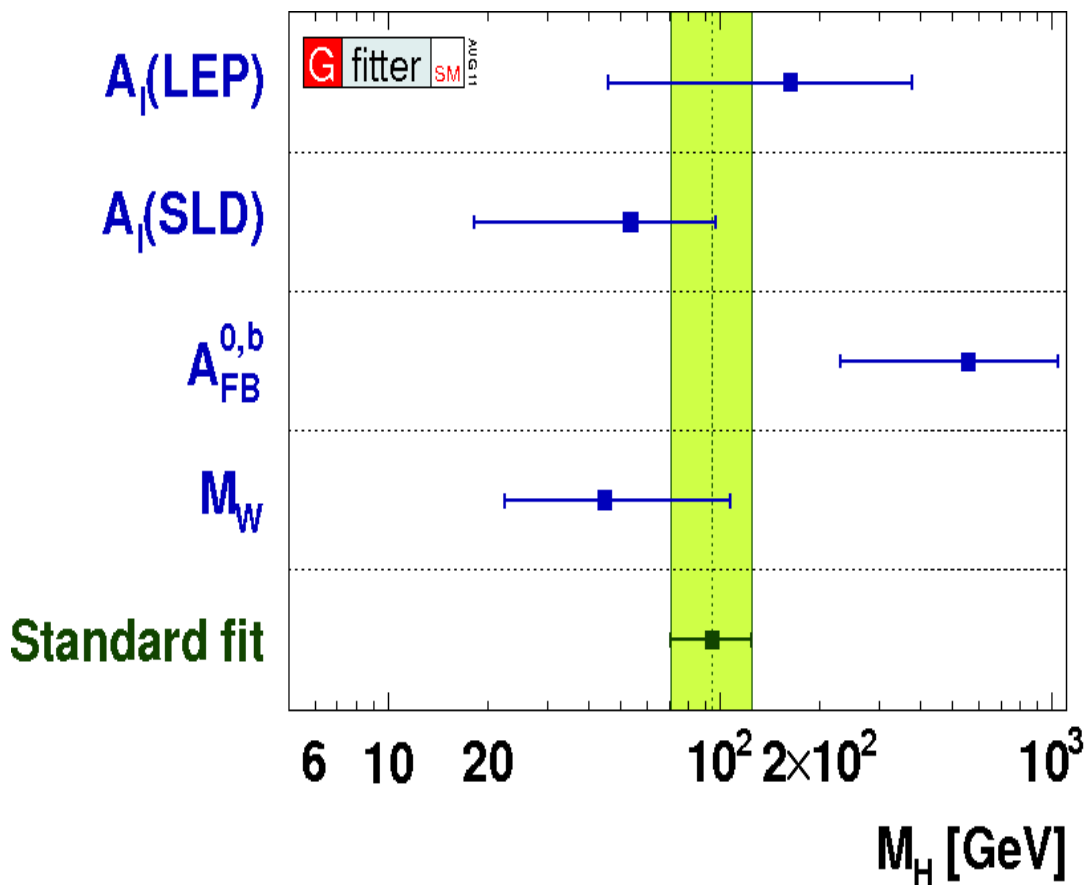


- From the Tevatron,  $\Delta M_{\text{top}} = 0.9 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \Delta M_H / M_H = 8\%$
- equivalent  $\Delta M_W = 6 \text{ MeV}$  for the same Higgs mass constraint (and further improvements possible from Tevatron and LHC)
- 2011 world average  $\Delta M_W = 23 \text{ MeV}$ 
  - progress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

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

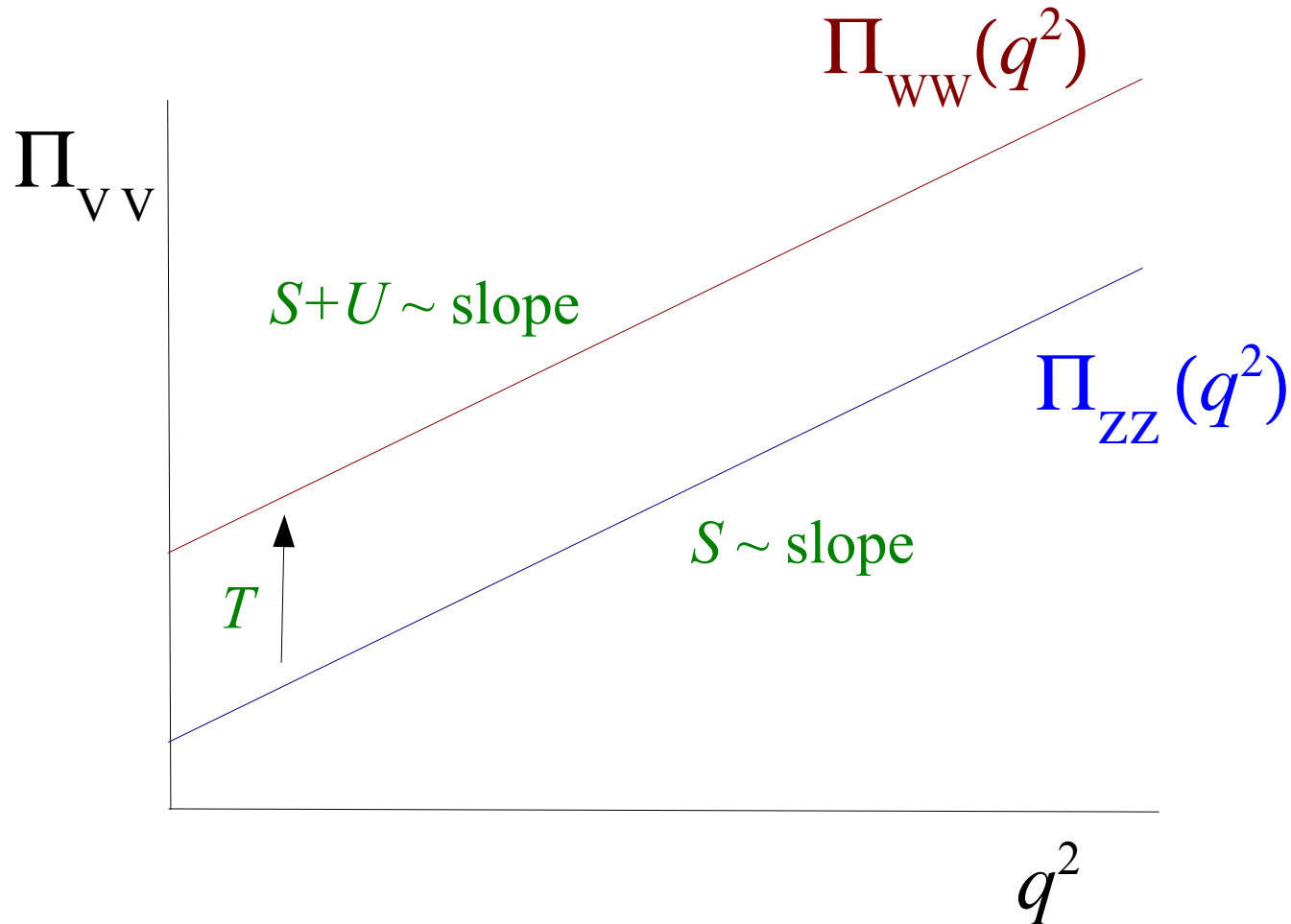
Must continue improving  
precision of  $M_W$ ,  $M_{\text{top}}$ ...

*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

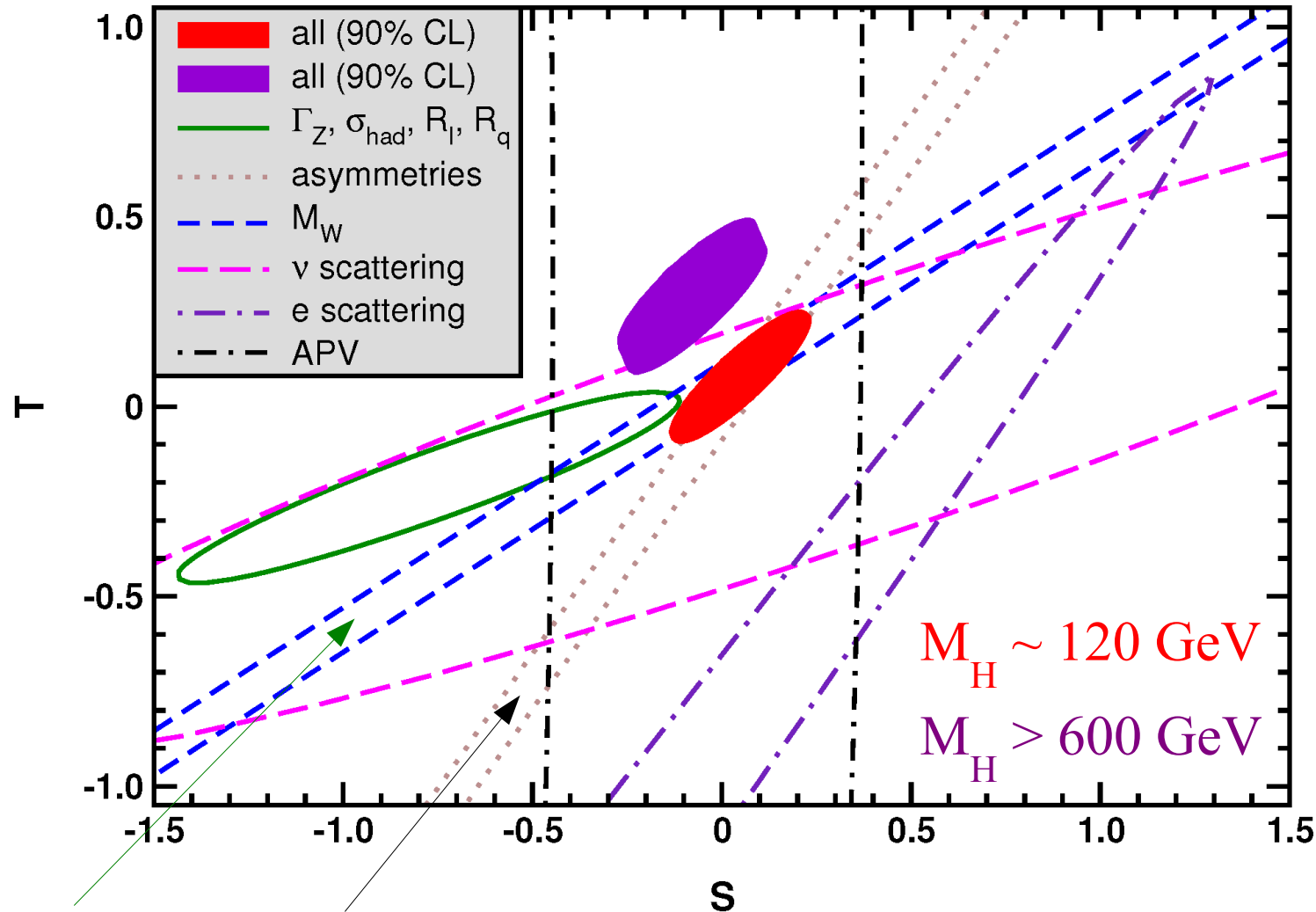
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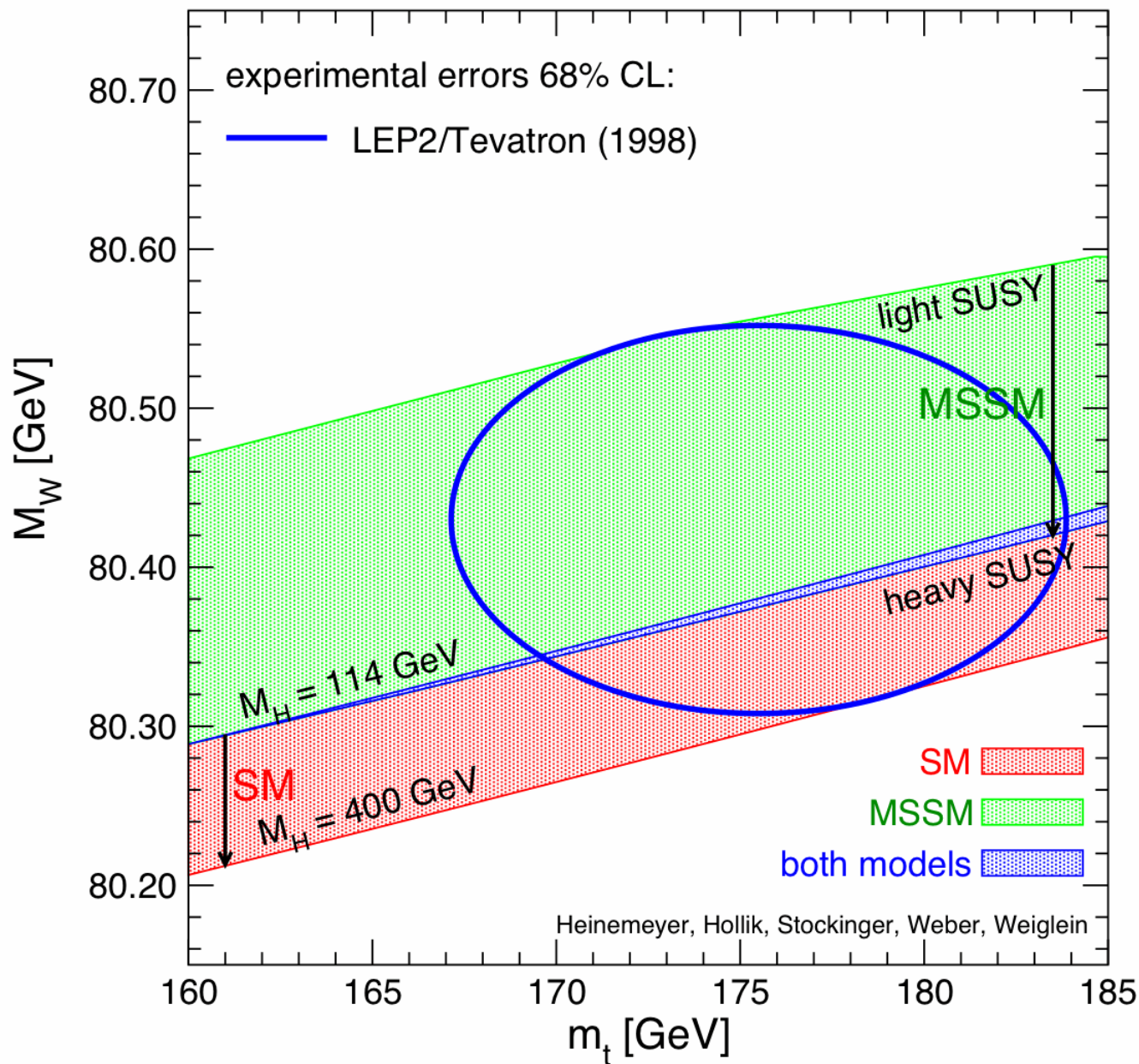


Additionally,  $M_W$  is the only measurement which constrains  $U$

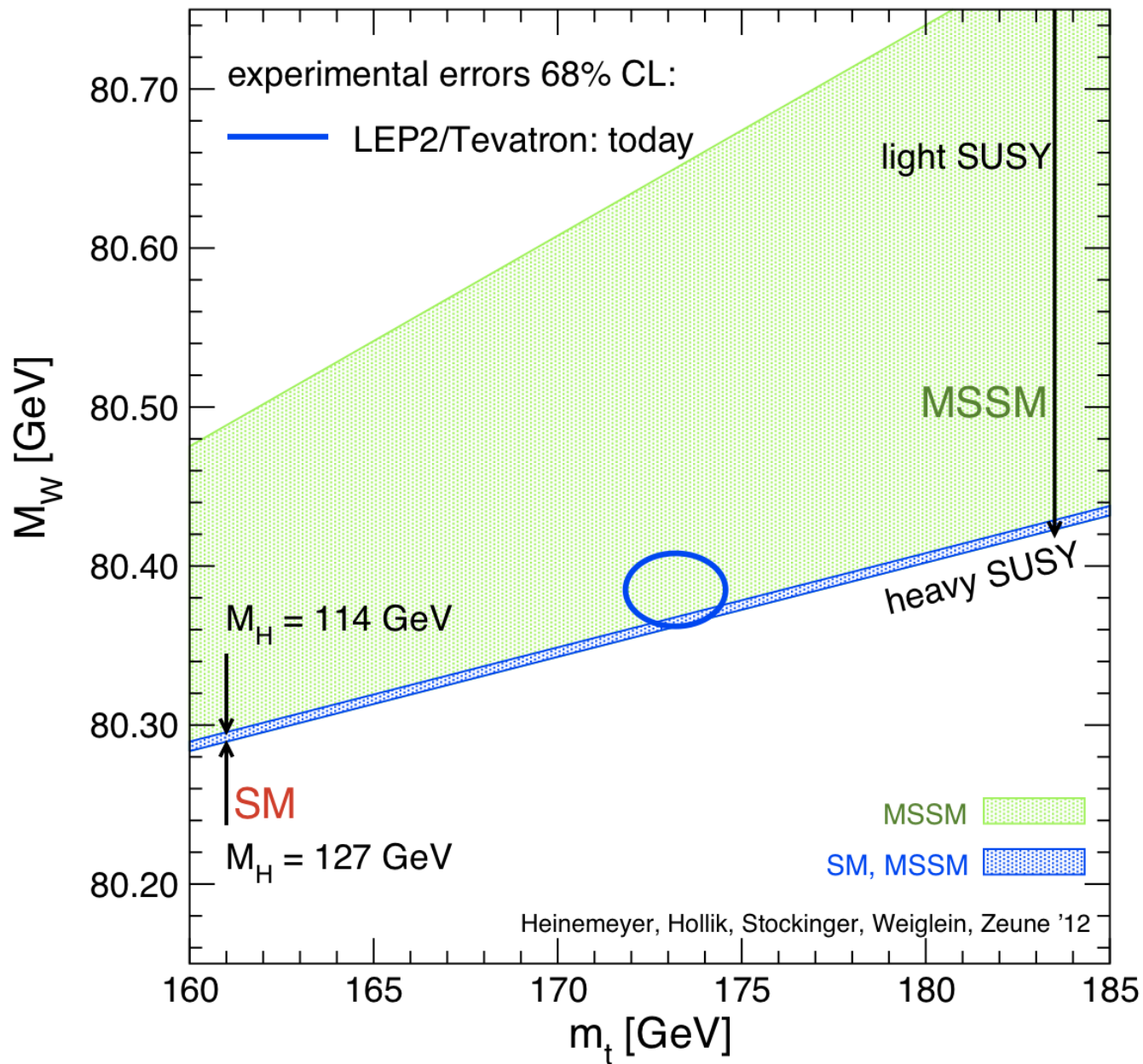
(from P. Langacker, 2012)

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

# 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)

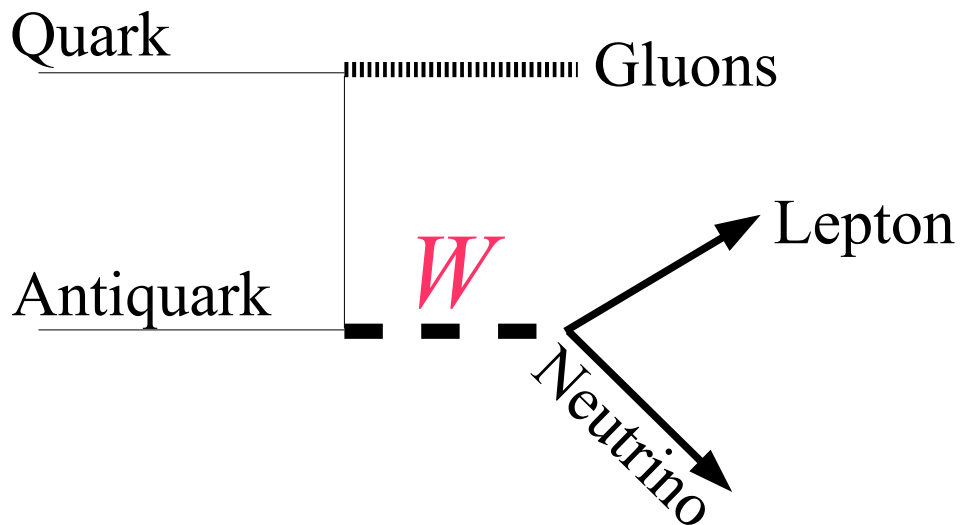
Total uncertainty of 48 MeV on W mass

	<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



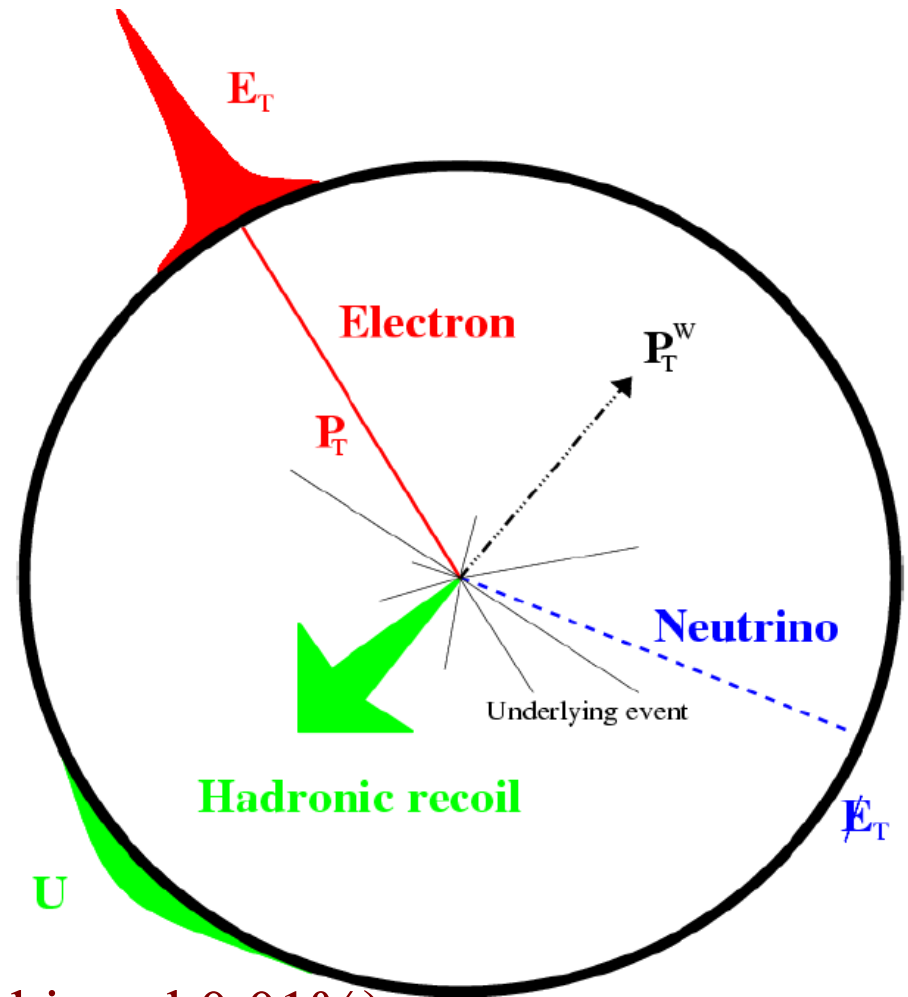
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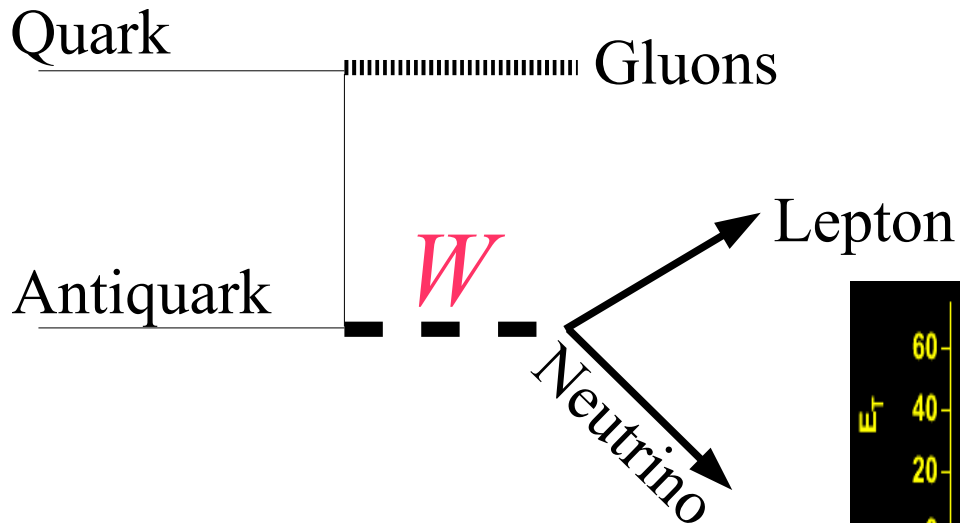
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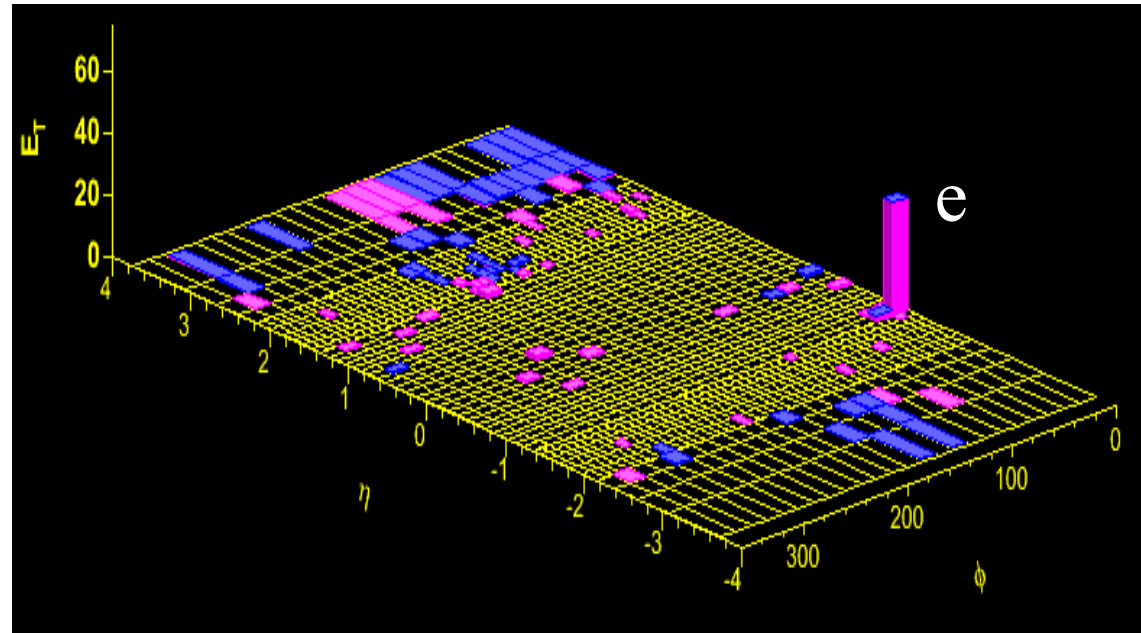
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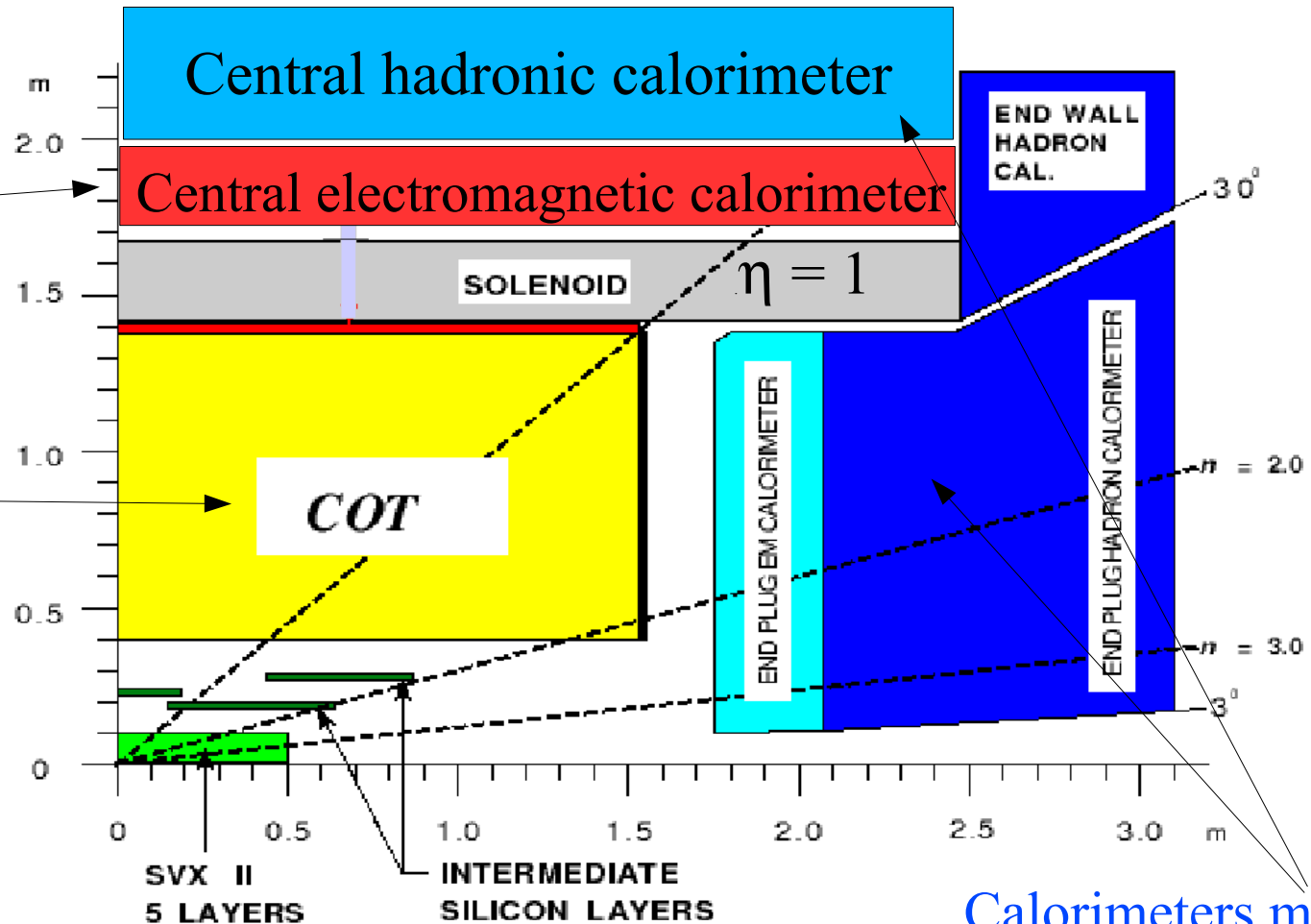
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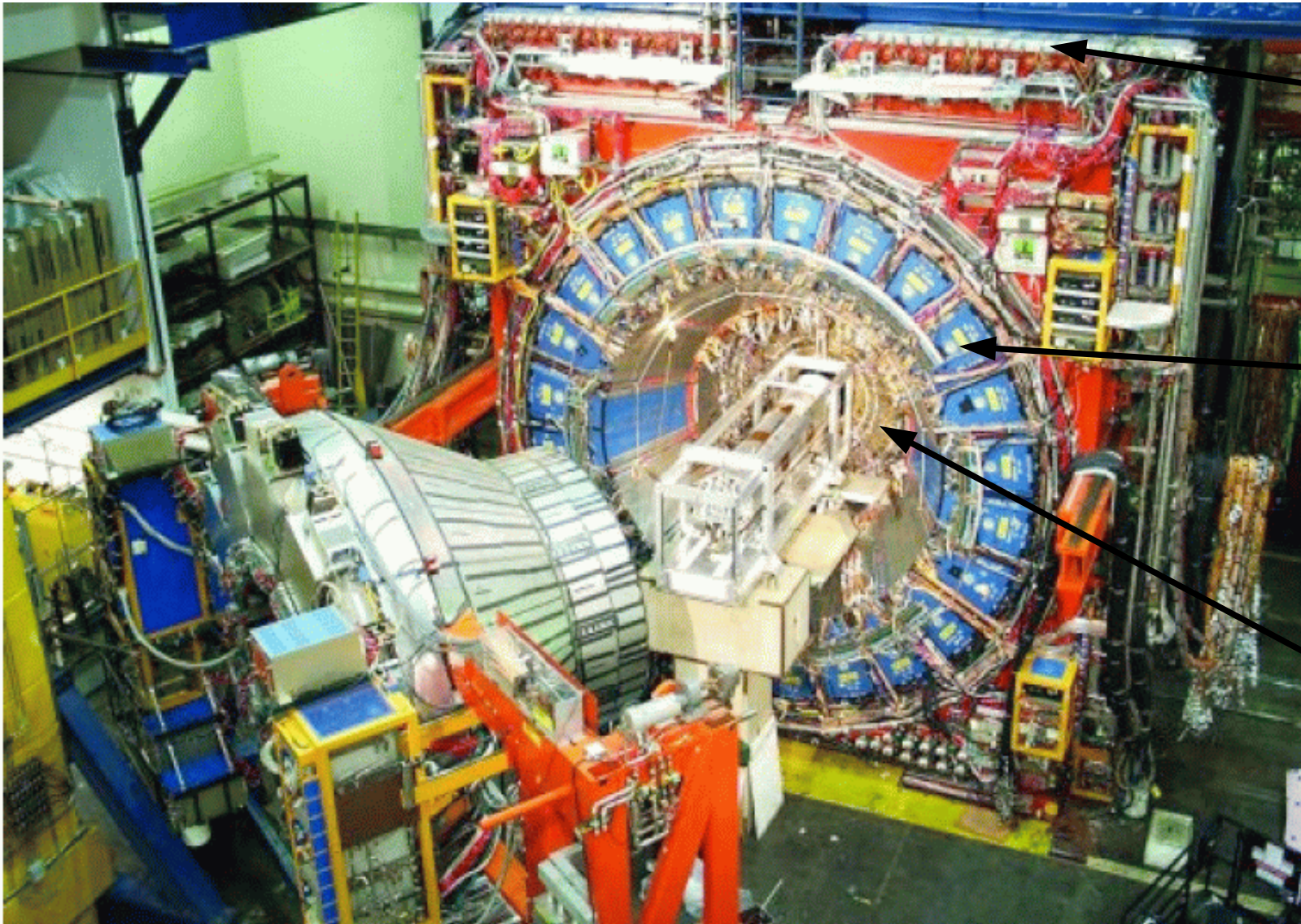
COT provides  
precise lepton  
track momentum  
measurement



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:  $\mathcal{L} = 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Identical running conditions for both channels, guarantees cross-calibration
- Event selection gives fairly clean samples
  - Mis-identification backgrounds  $\sim 0.5\%$

# Analysis Strategy



# Strategy

*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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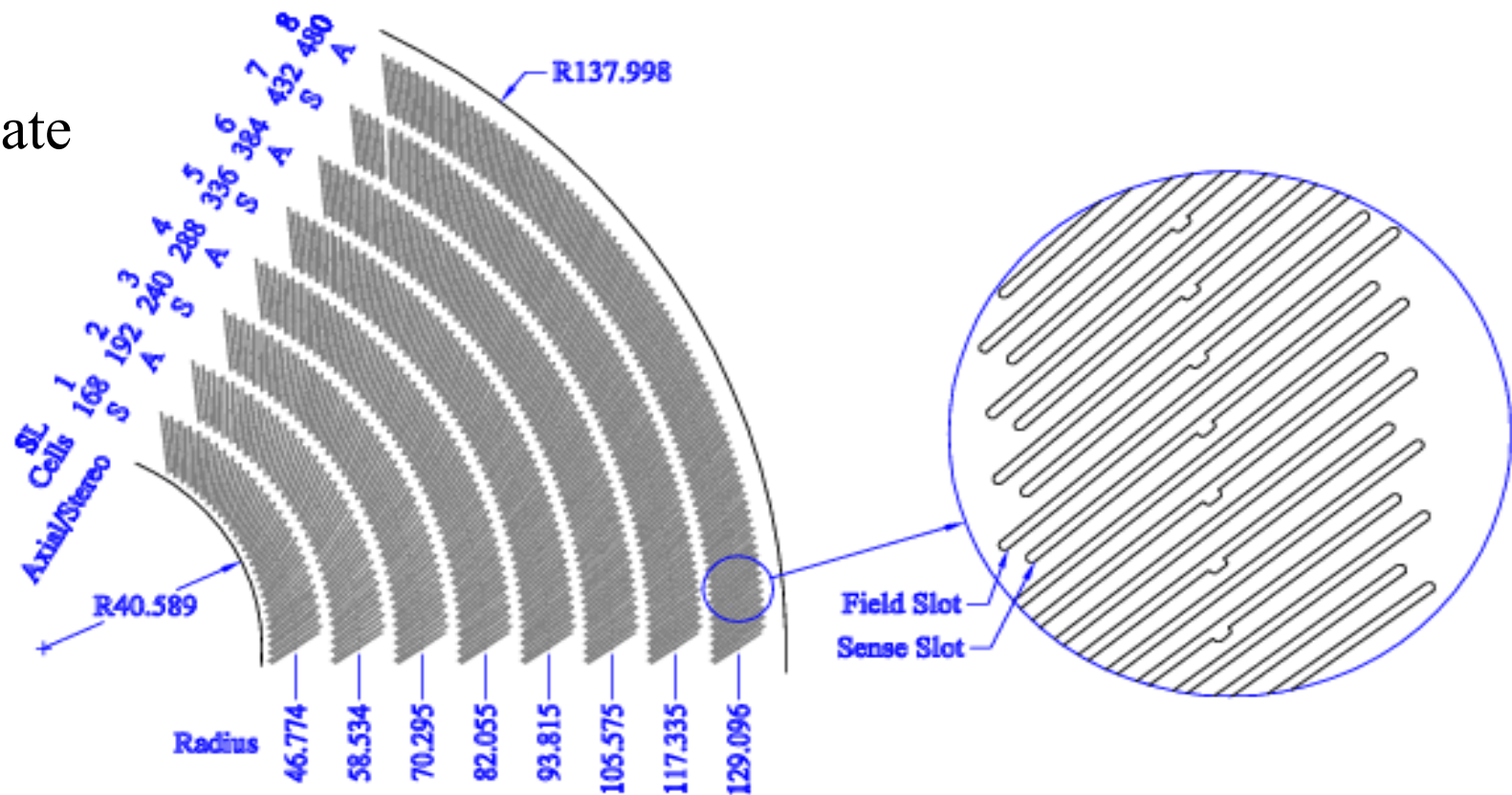
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# Drift Chamber (COT) Alignment

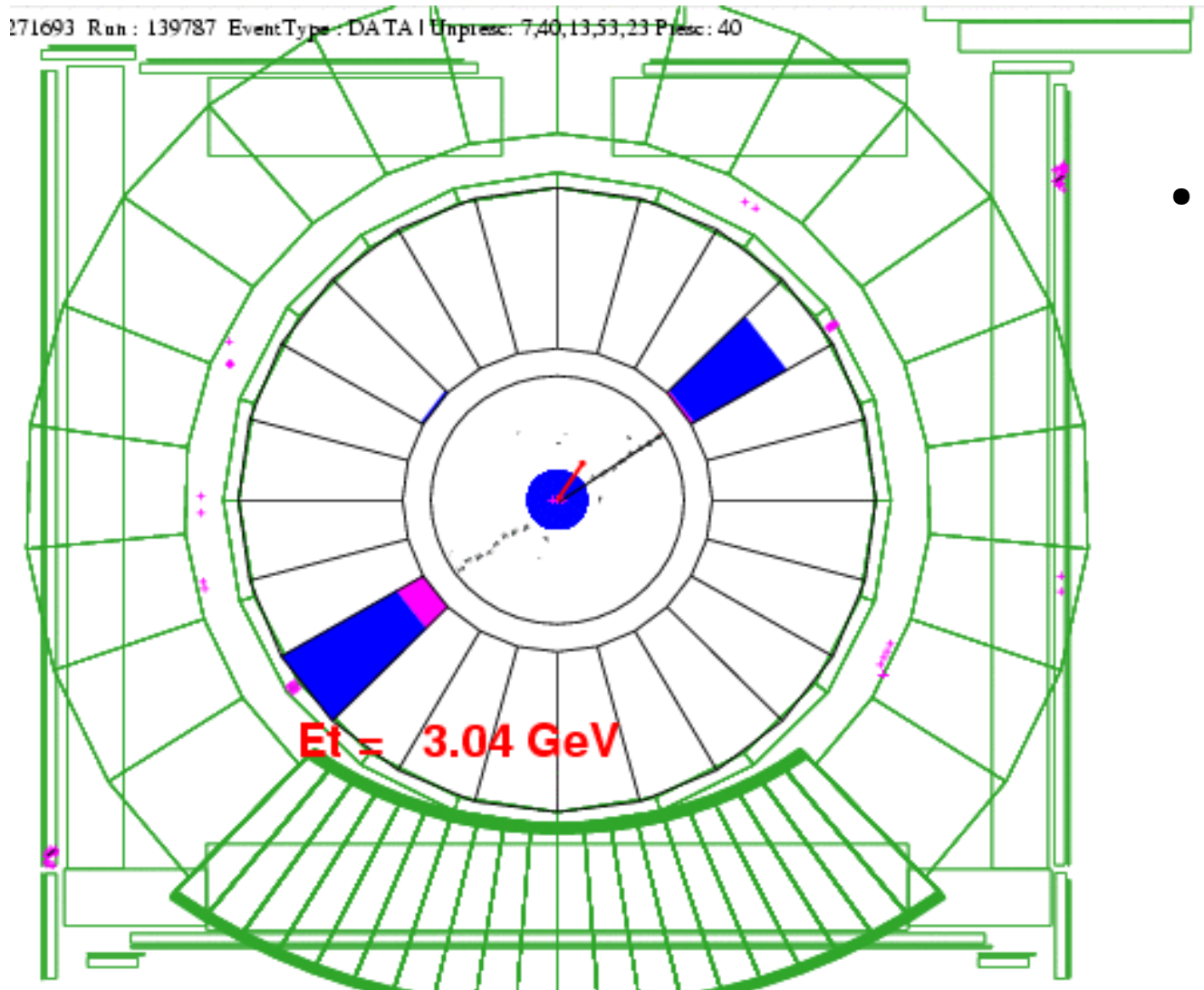
# COT endplate geometry





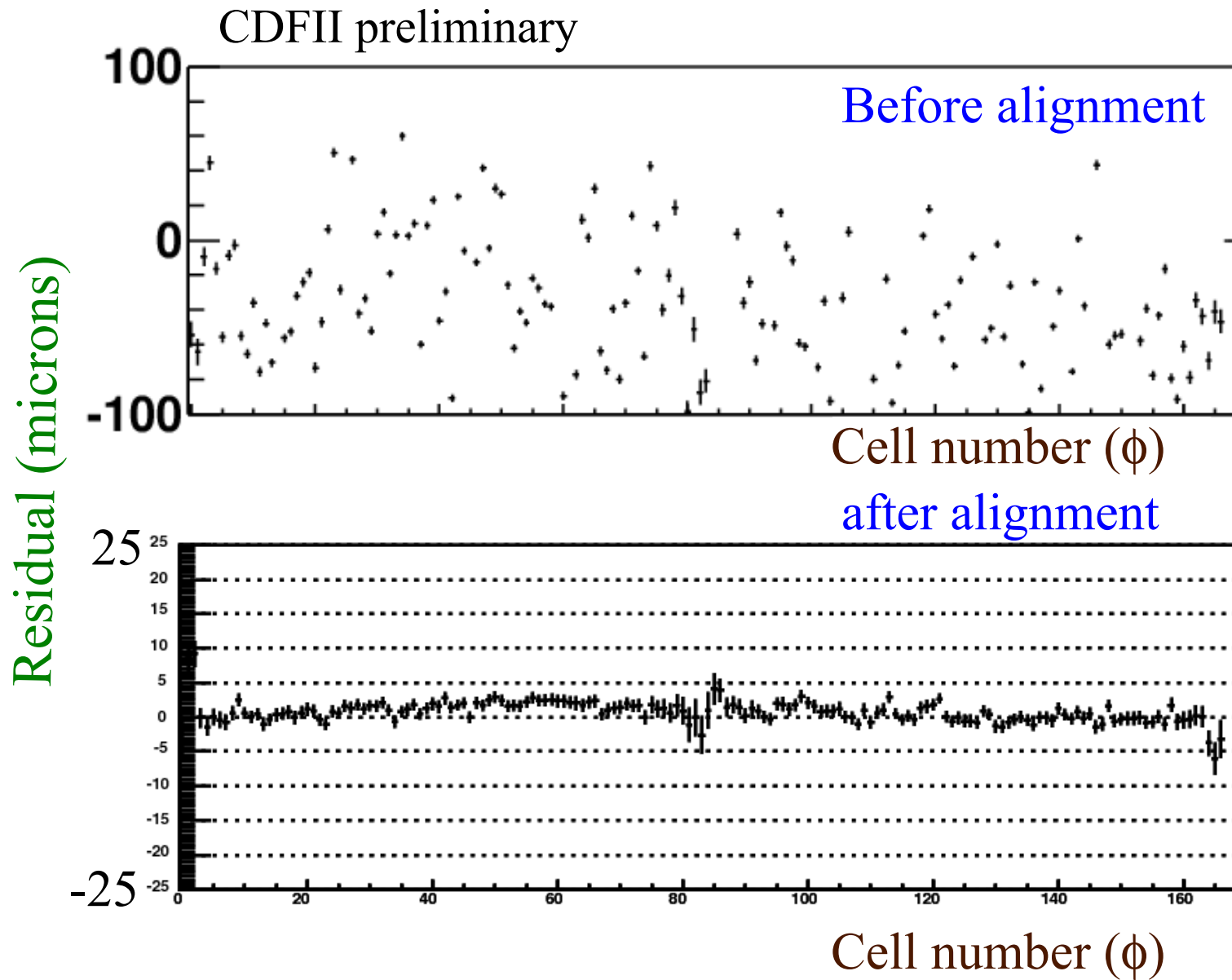
# Internal Alignment of COT

- 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'

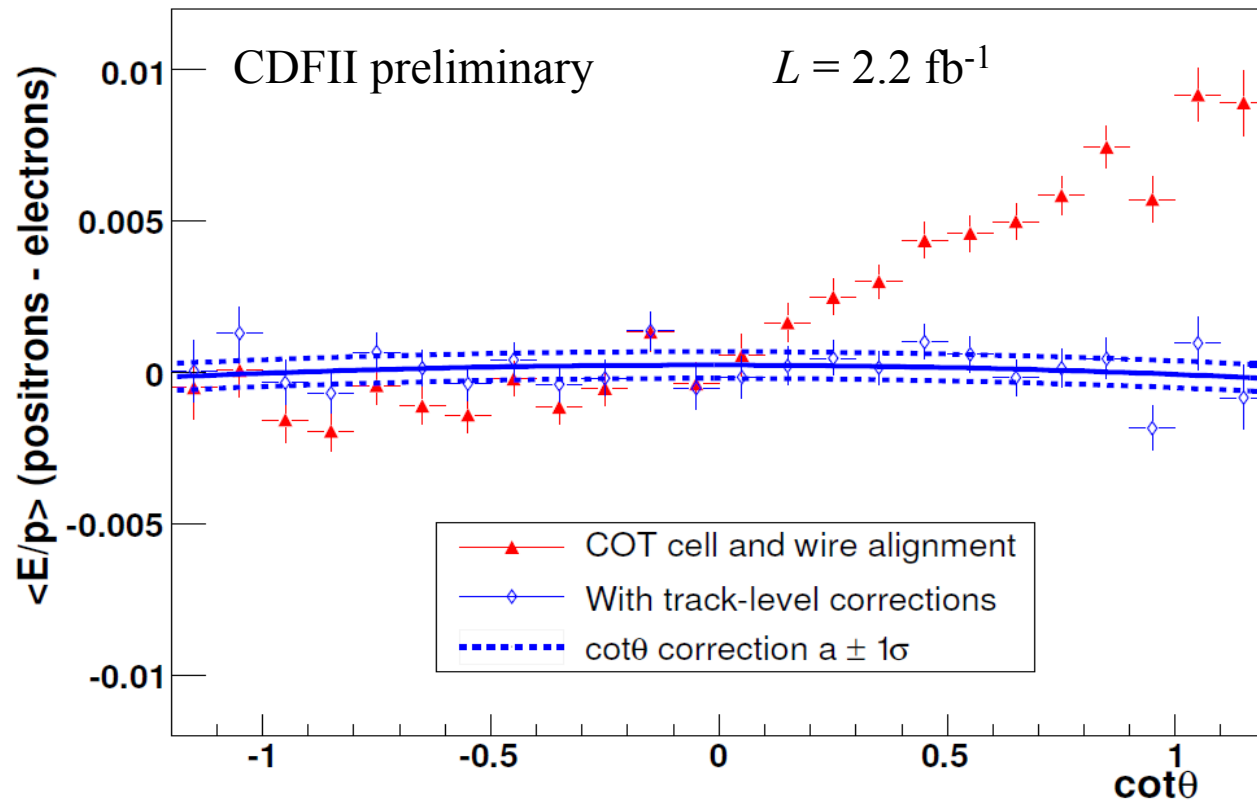
# Residuals of COT cells after alignment



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

# Cross-check of COT alignment

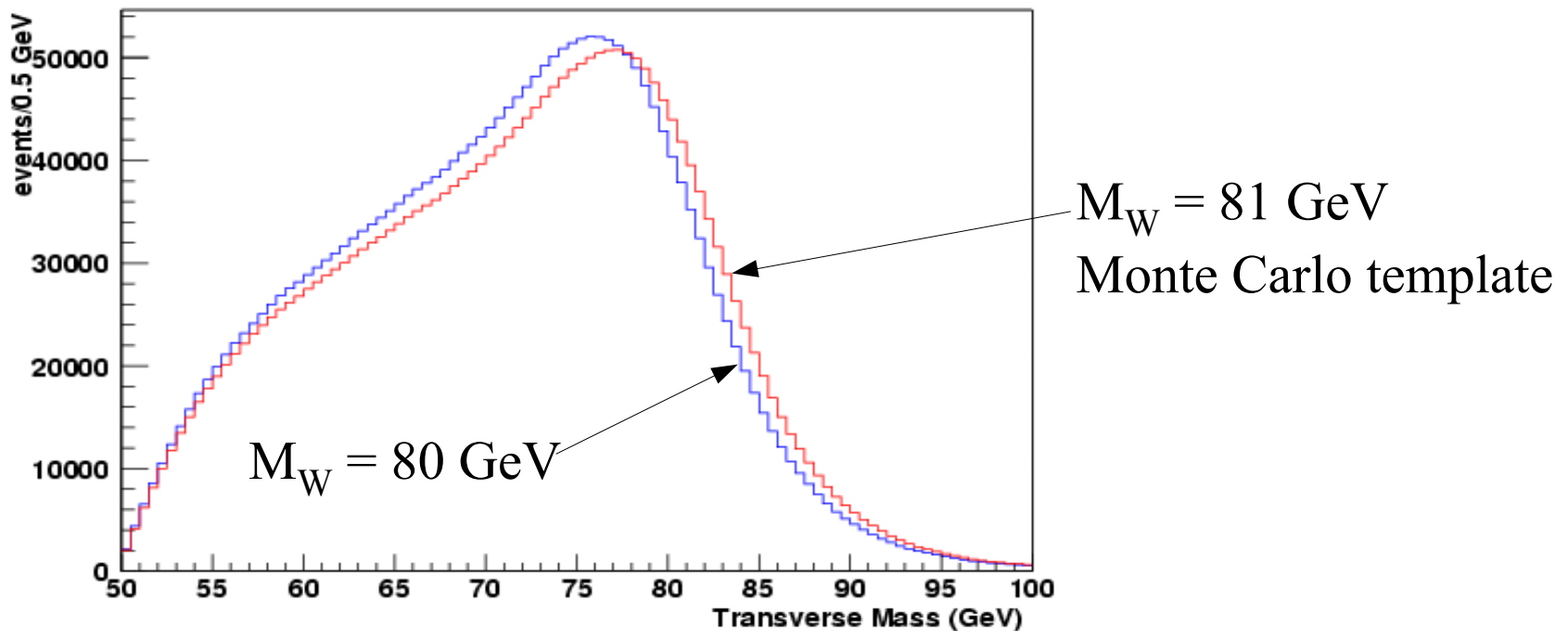
- Cosmic ray alignment removes most deformation degrees of freedom, but “weakly constrained modes” remain
- Final cross-check and correction to beam-constrained track curvature based on difference of  $\langle E/p \rangle$  for positrons vs electrons
- Smooth ad-hoc curvature corrections as a function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



# Signal Simulation and Fitting

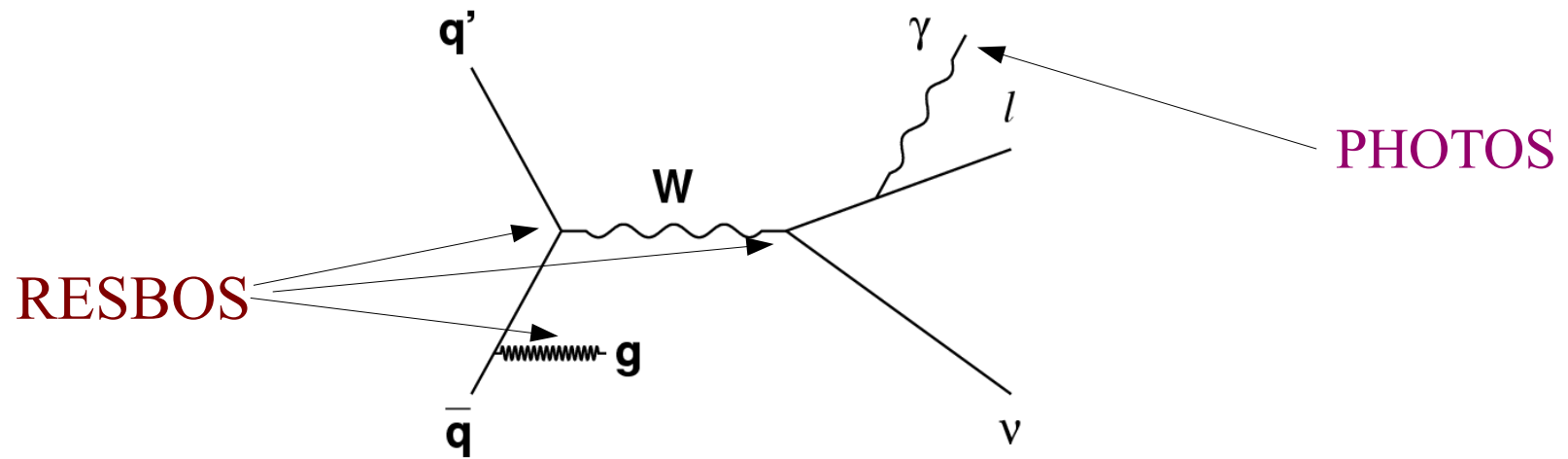
# Signal Simulation and Template Fitting

- 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

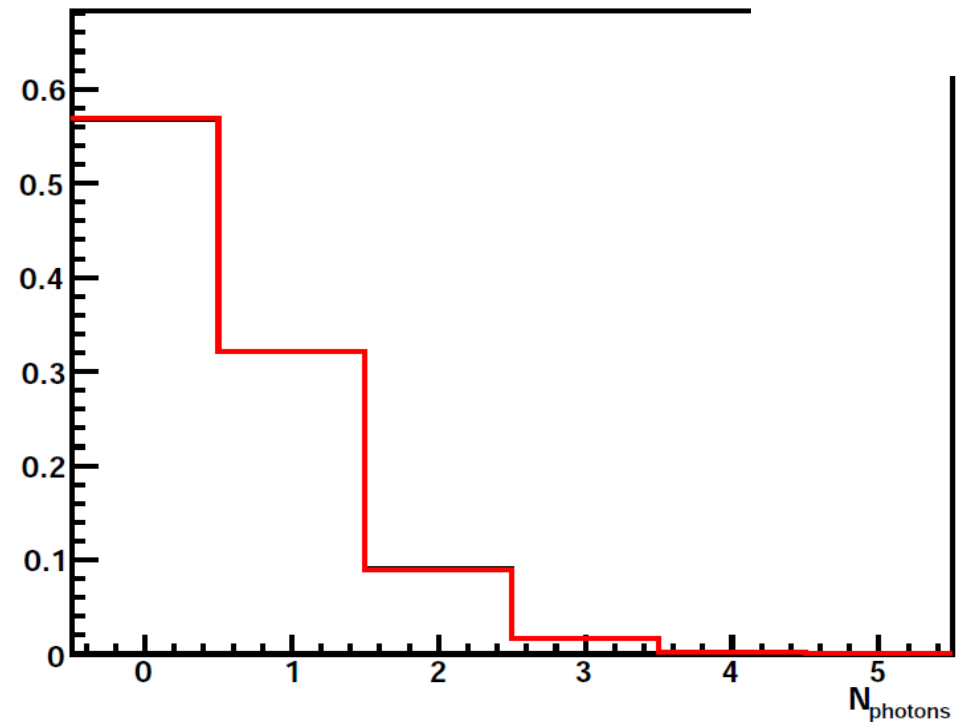
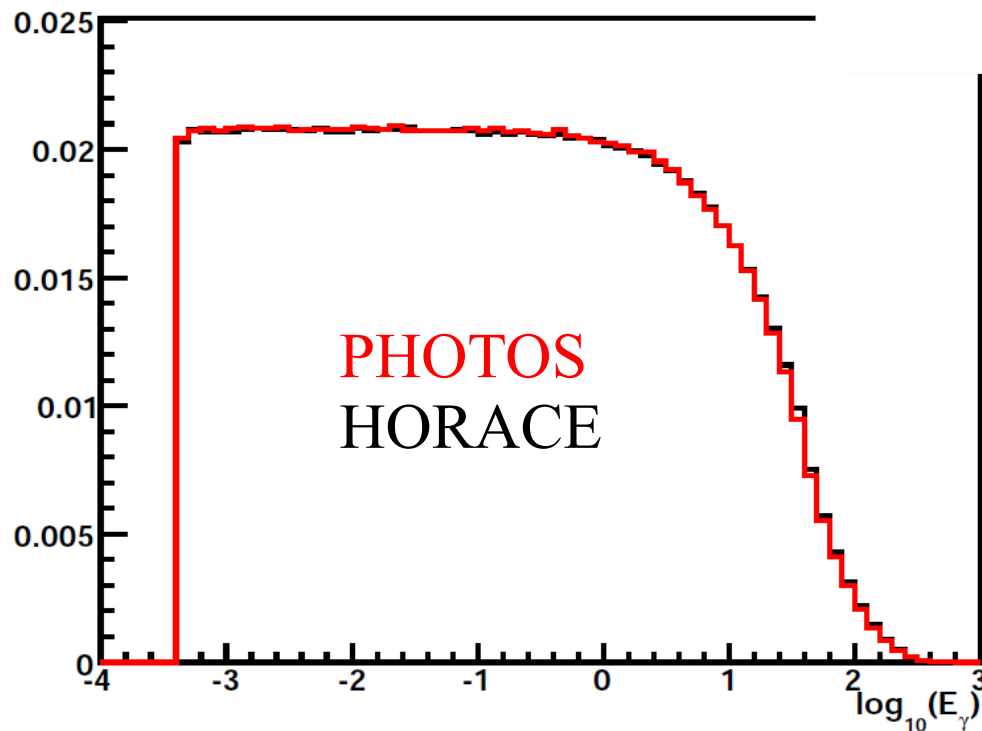
# Generator-level Signal Simulation



- 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



Validations confirm systematic uncertainty due to QED radiation of 4 MeV

# 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

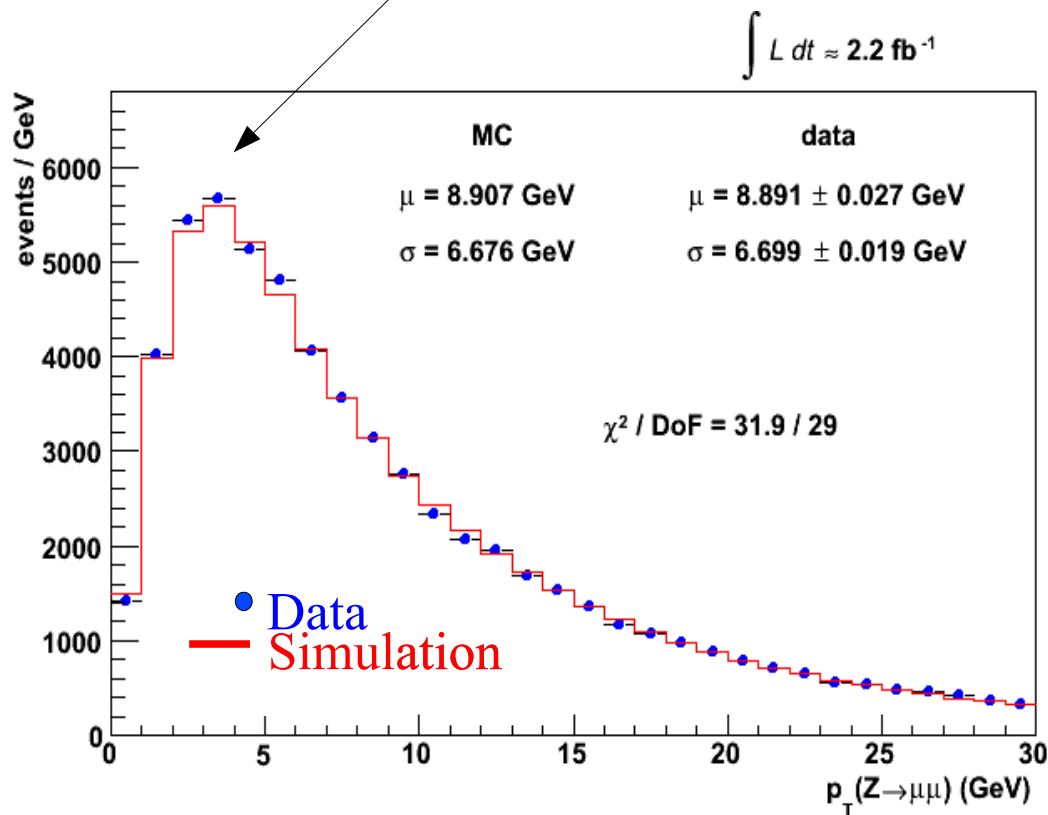


# Constraining Boson $p_T$ Spectrum

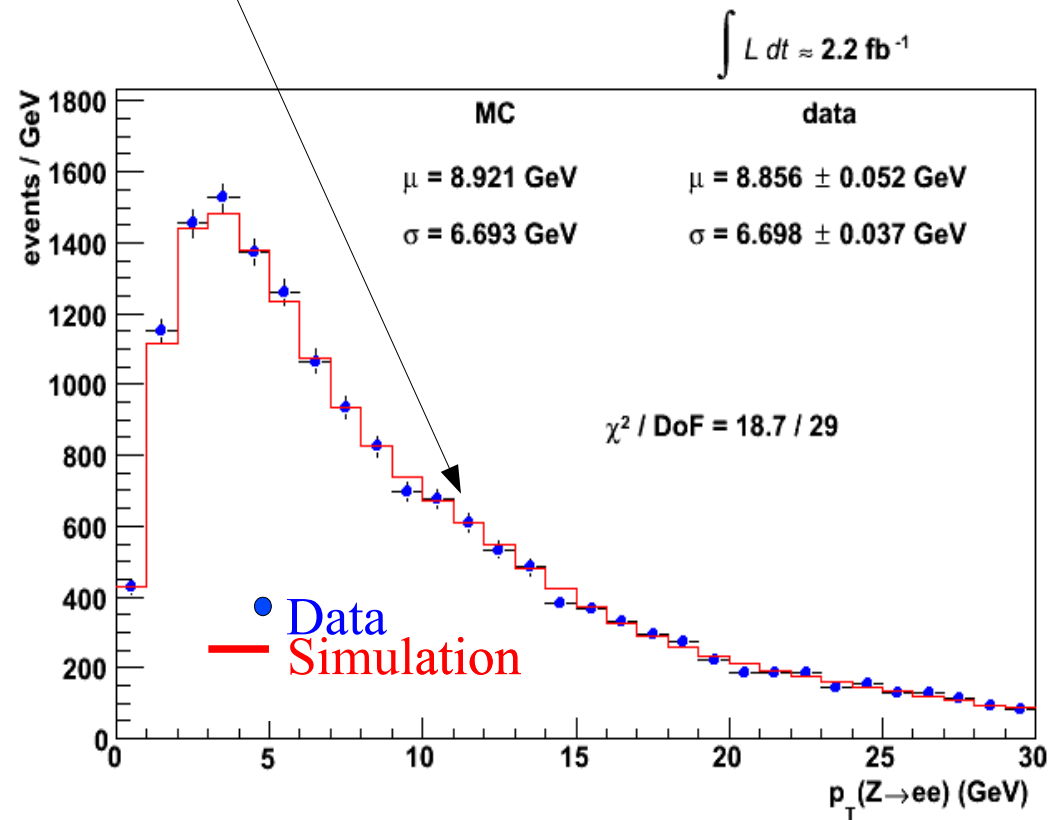
- Fit the non-perturbative parameter  $g_2$  and QCD coupling  $\alpha_s$  in RESBOS to  $p_T(l\bar{l})$  spectra:

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

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



Tail to peak ratio depends on  $\alpha_s$



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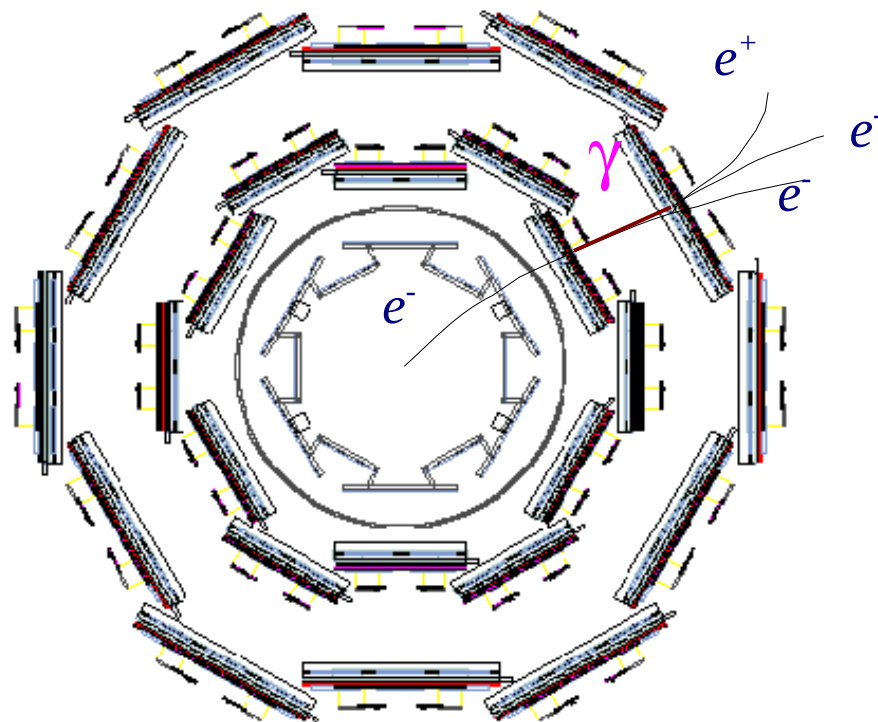
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# Custom Monte Carlo Detector Simulation

- A complete detector simulation of all quantities measured in the data
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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

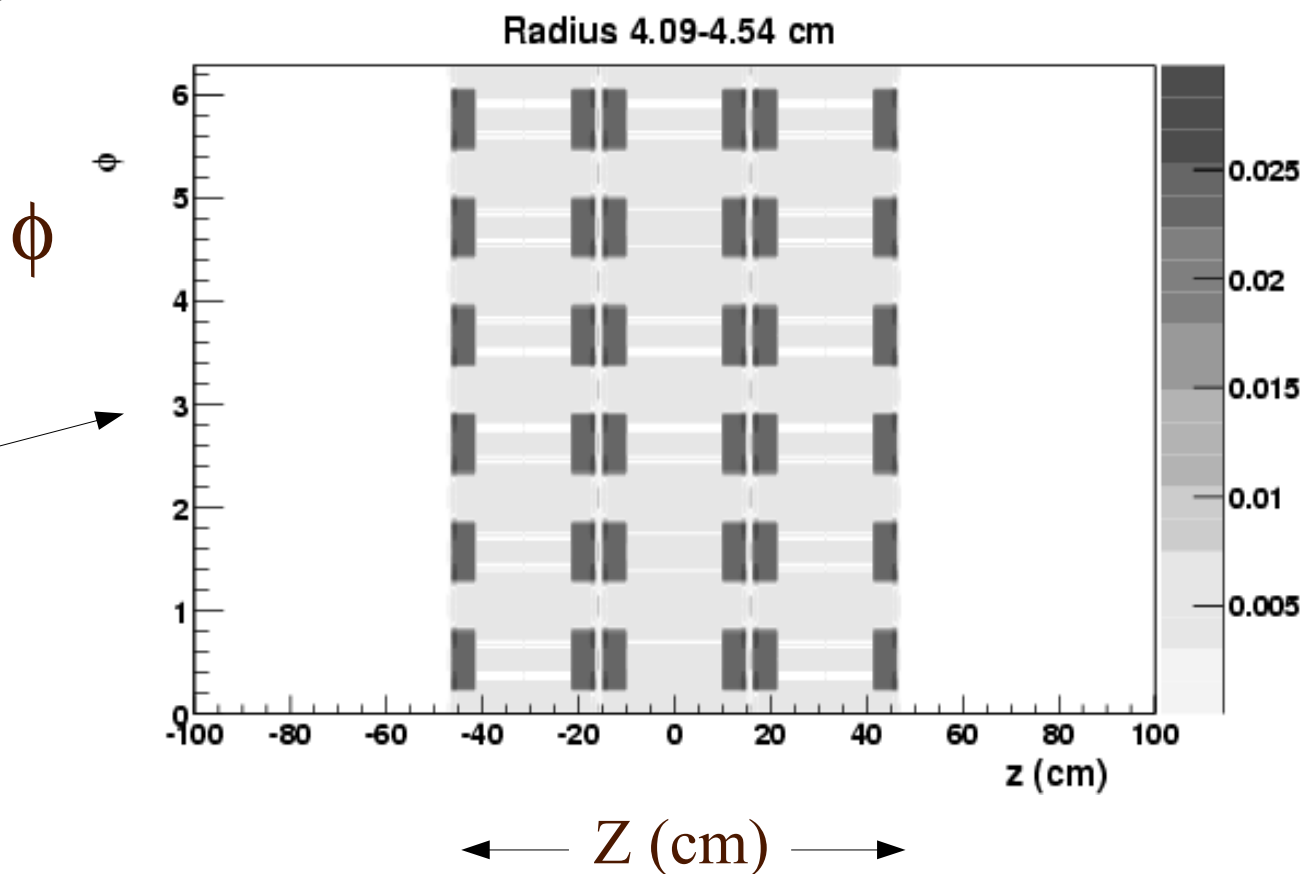
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# 3-D Material Map in Simulation

- 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

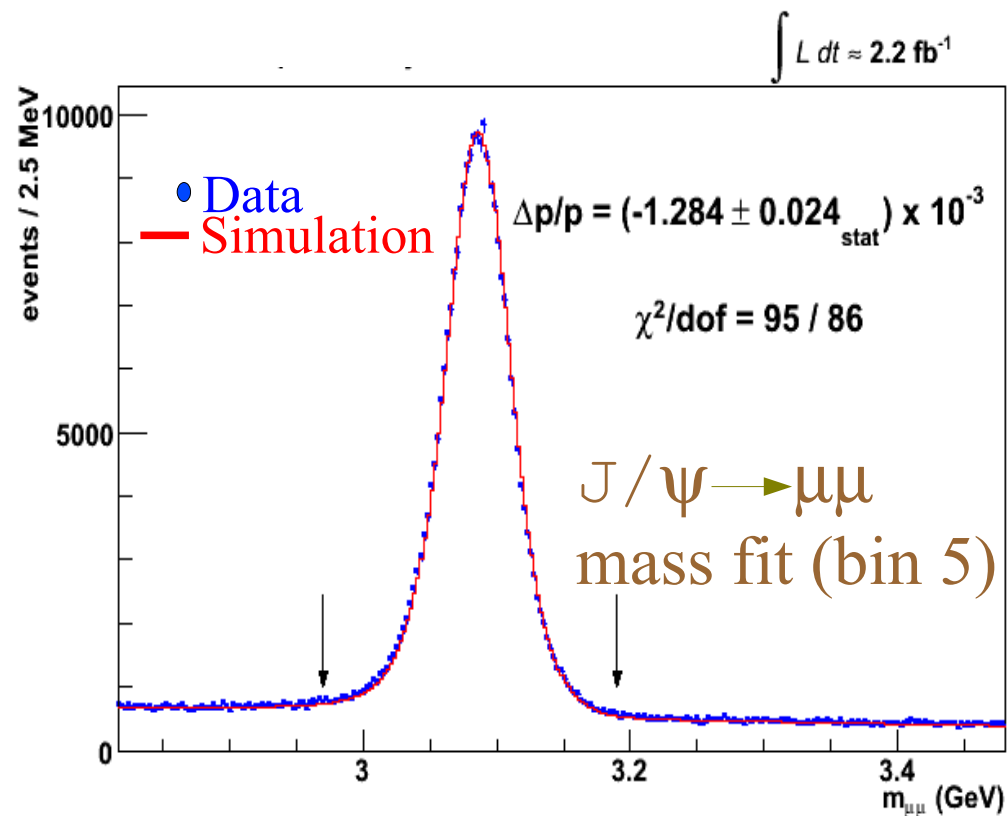
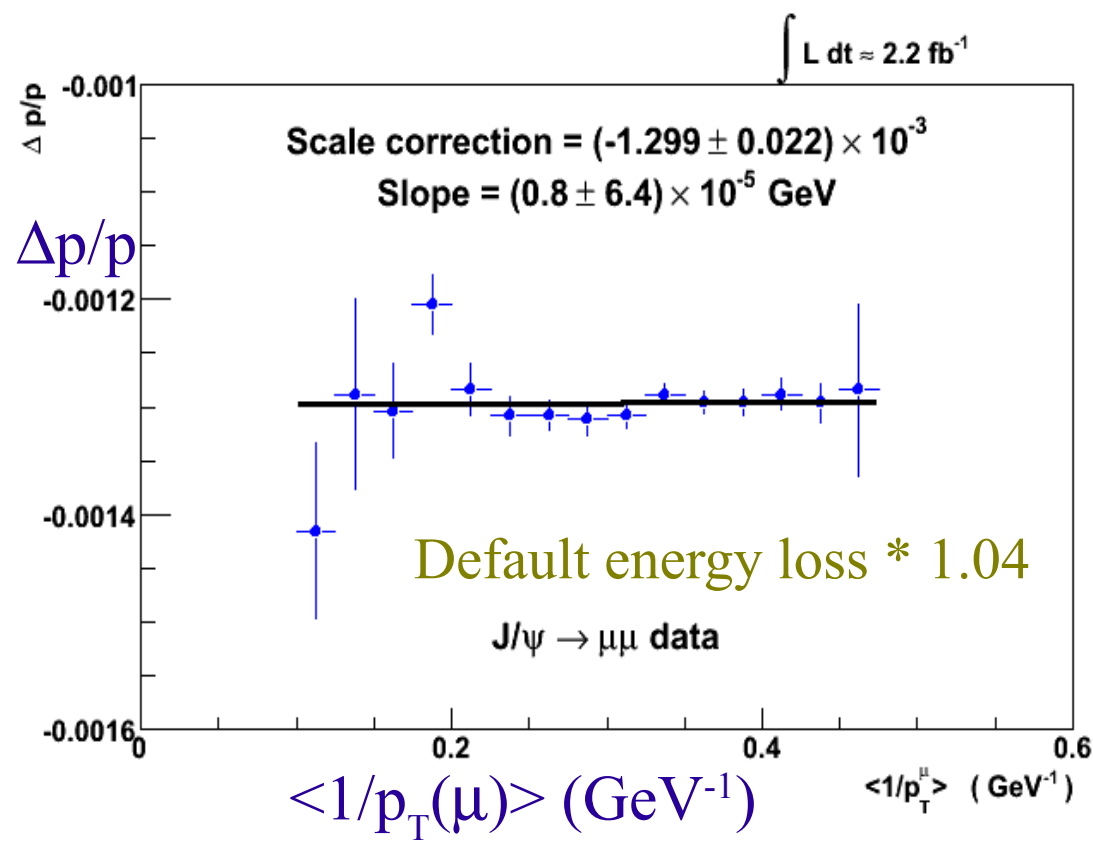


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Set using  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$  resonance and  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  masses

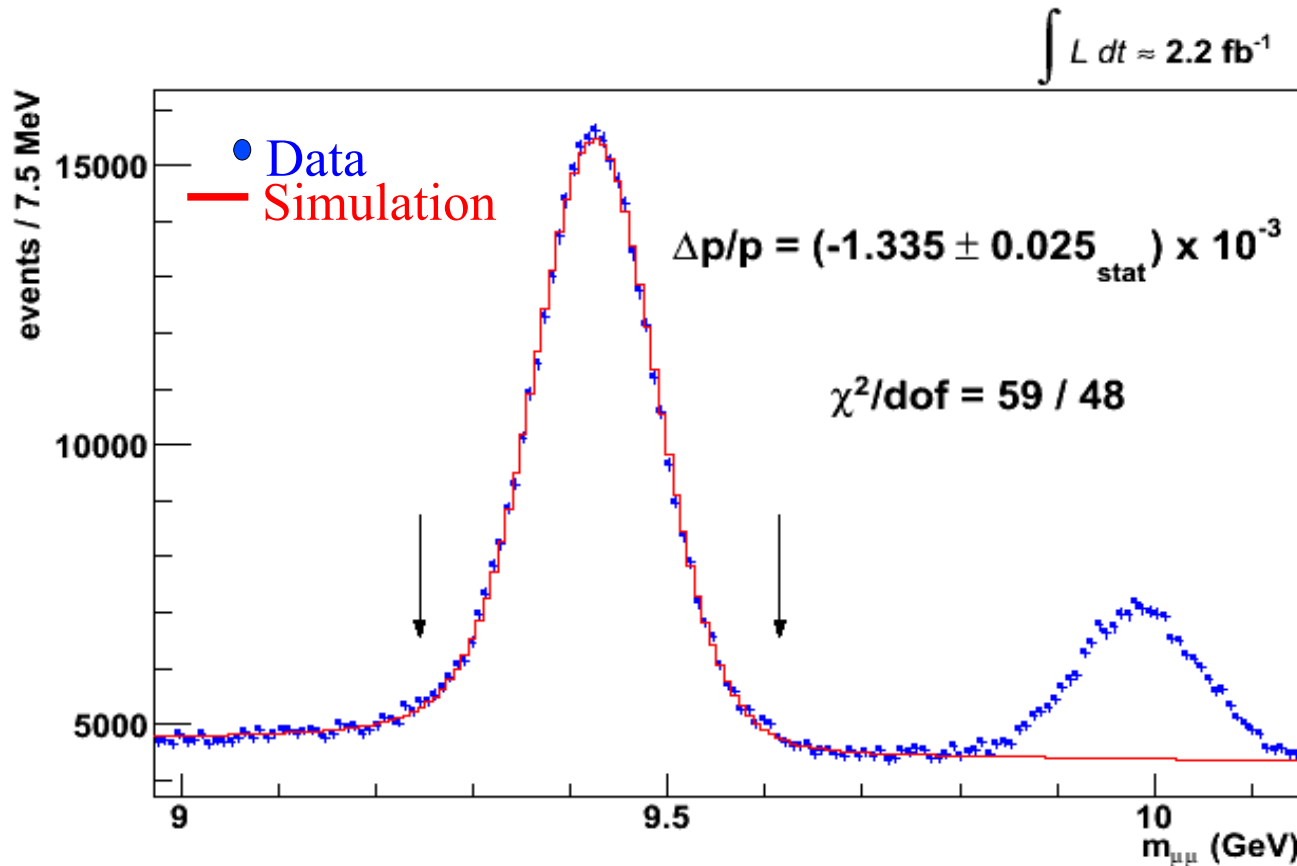
- Extracted by fitting  $J/\psi$  mass in bins of  $1/p_T(\mu)$ , and extrapolating momentum scale to zero curvature
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  mass independent of  $p_T(\mu)$  after 4% tuning of energy loss



# 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



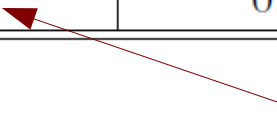
NBC  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$   
mass fit



# 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

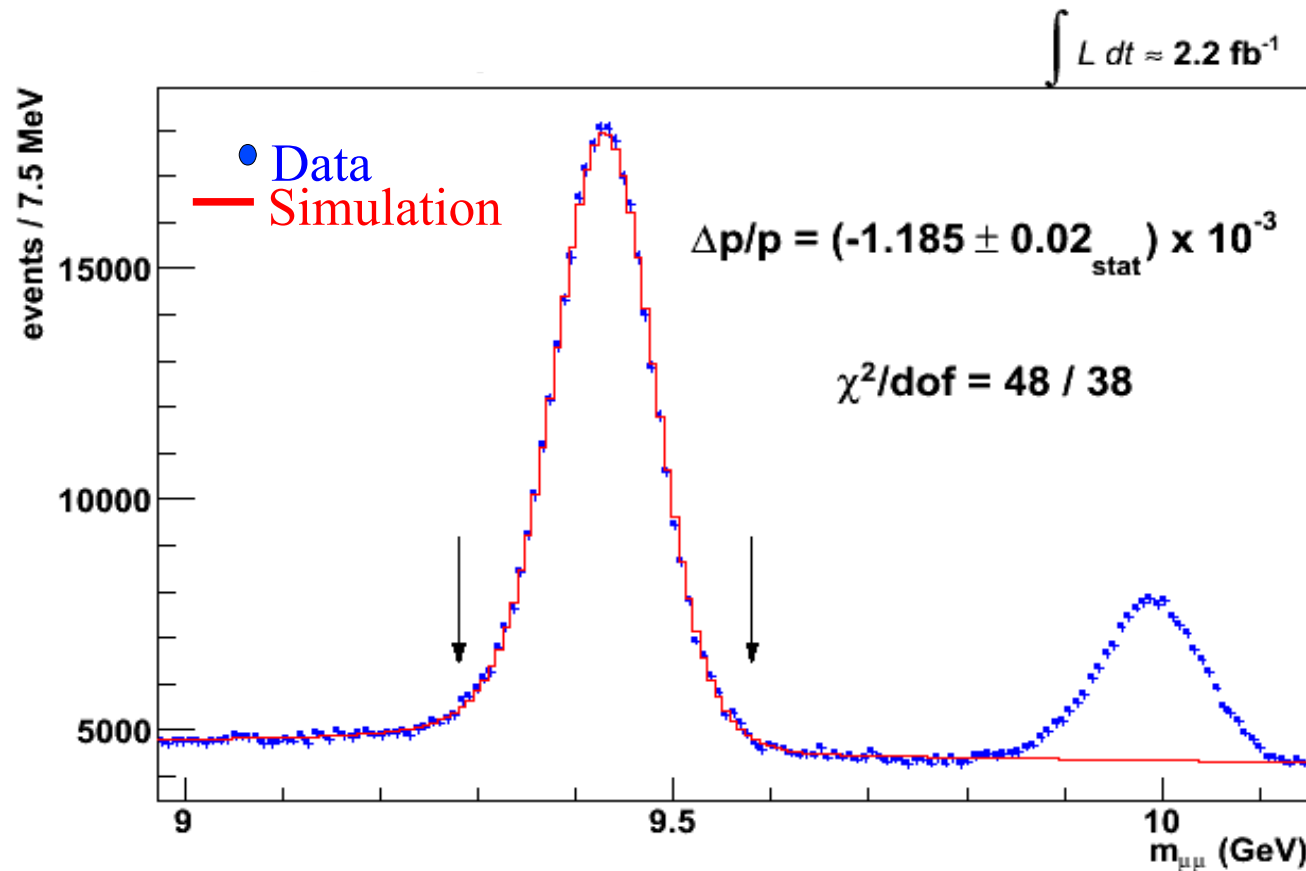

$$\Delta M_{W,Z} = 6 \text{ MeV}$$

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

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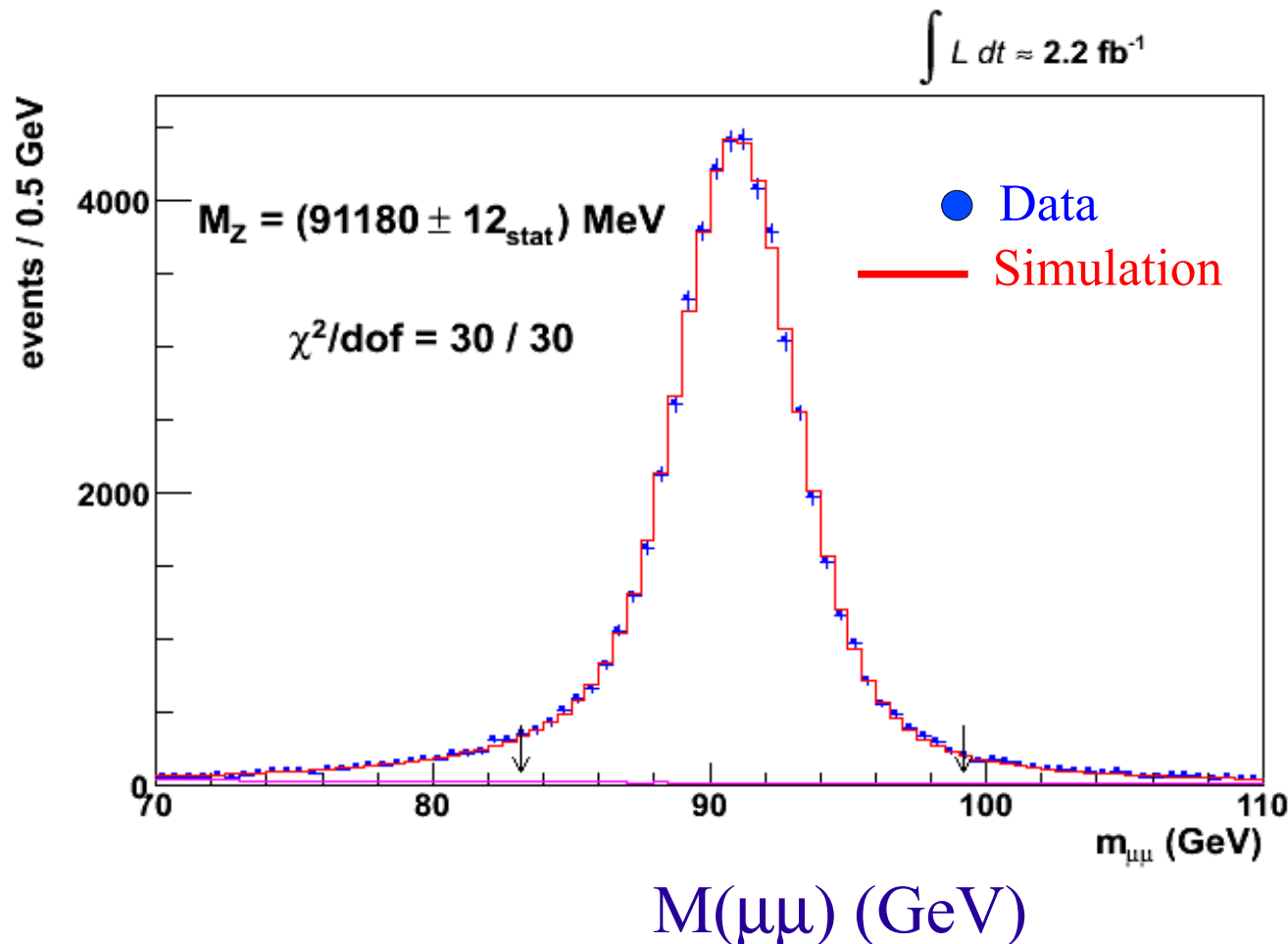
- Cross-check of non-beam-constrained (NBC) and beam-constrained (BC) fits
- Difference used to set additional systematic uncertainty



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)
  - $M_Z = 91180 \pm 12_{\text{stat}} \pm 9_{\text{momentum}} \pm 5_{\text{QED}} \pm 2_{\text{alignment}} \text{ MeV}$

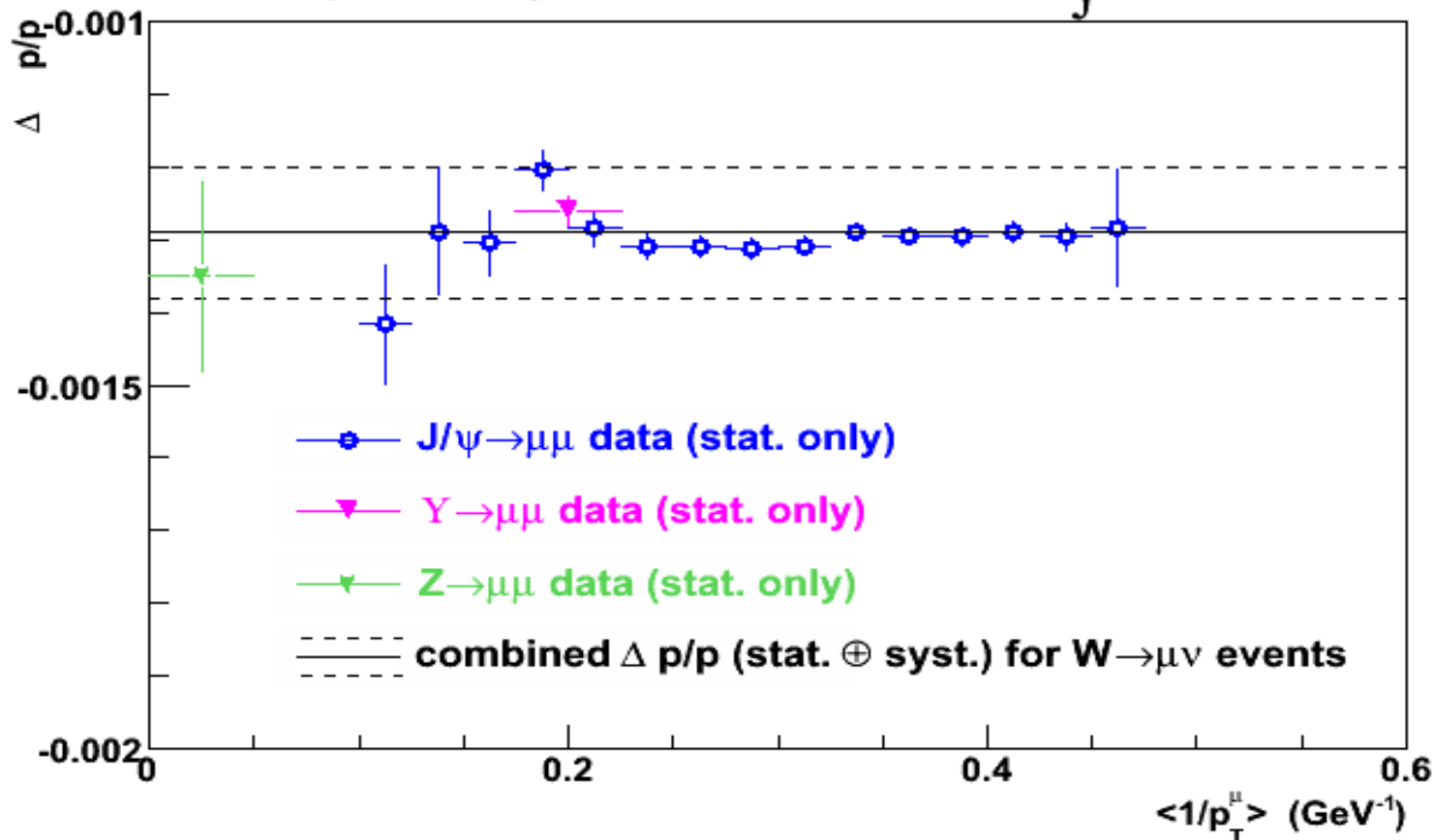


# Tracker Linearity Cross-check & Combination

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

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

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

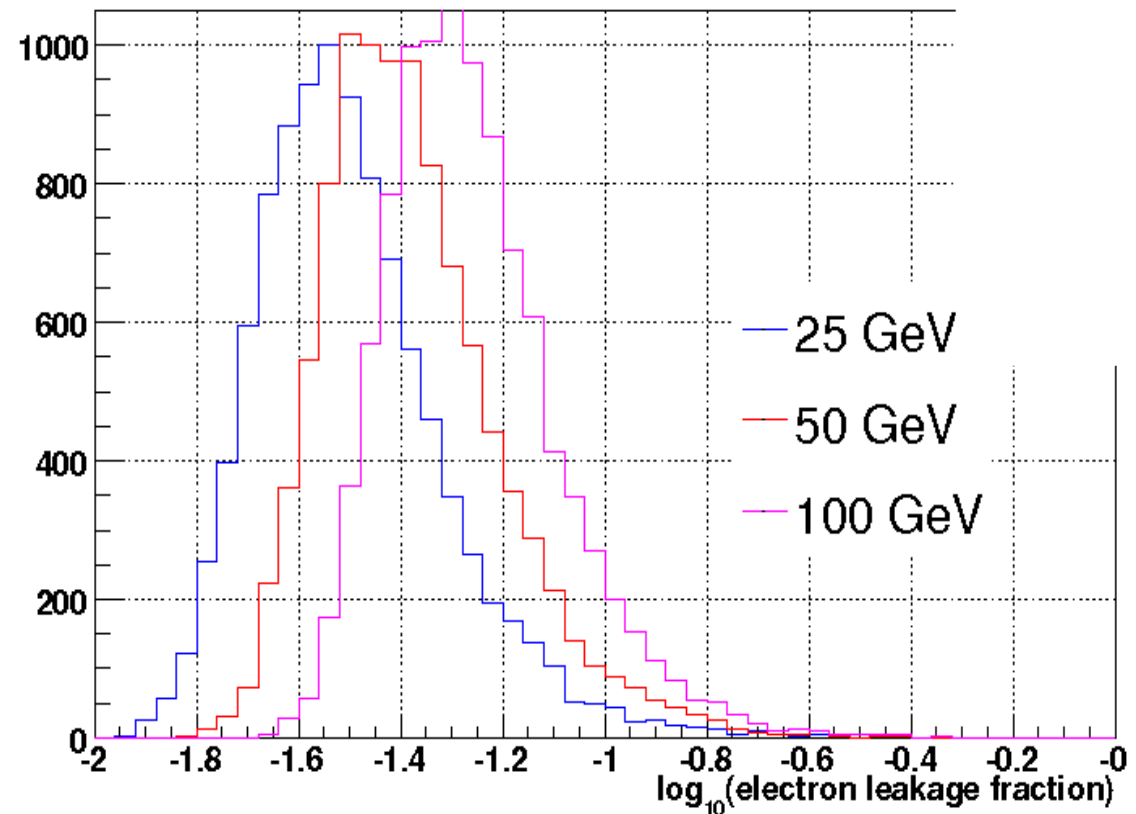


$$\Delta M_W = 7 \text{ MeV}$$

# 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

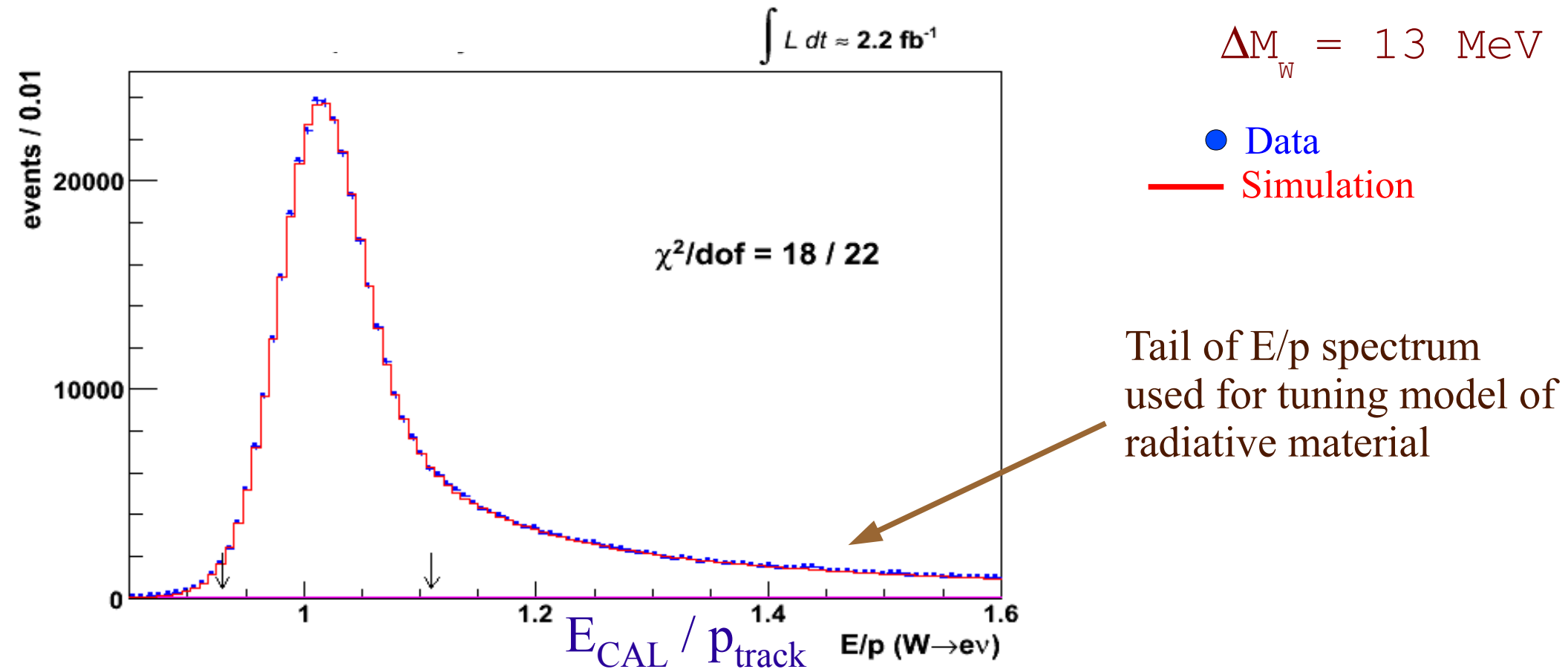


# EM Calorimeter Scale

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

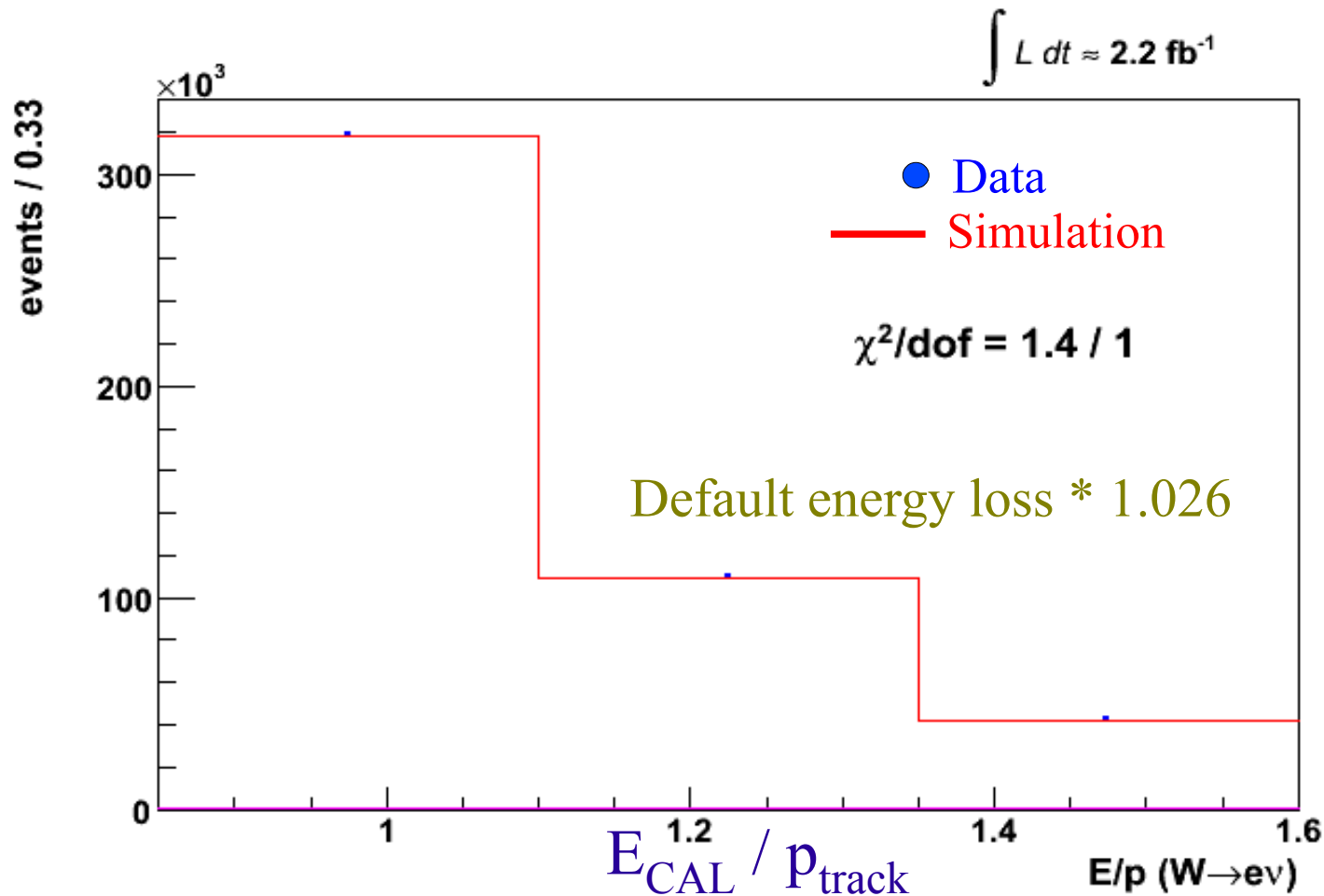
$$\Delta S_E = (9_{\text{stat}} \pm 5_{\text{non-linearity}} \pm 5_{x0} \pm 9_{\text{Tracker}}) \times 10^{-5}$$

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





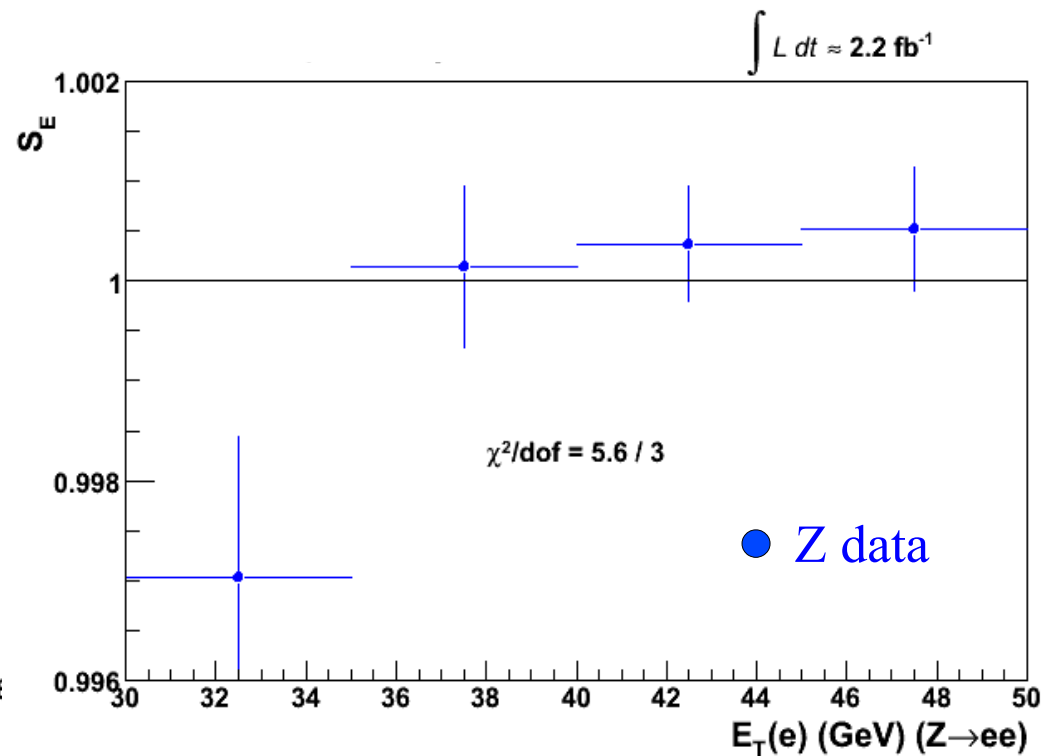
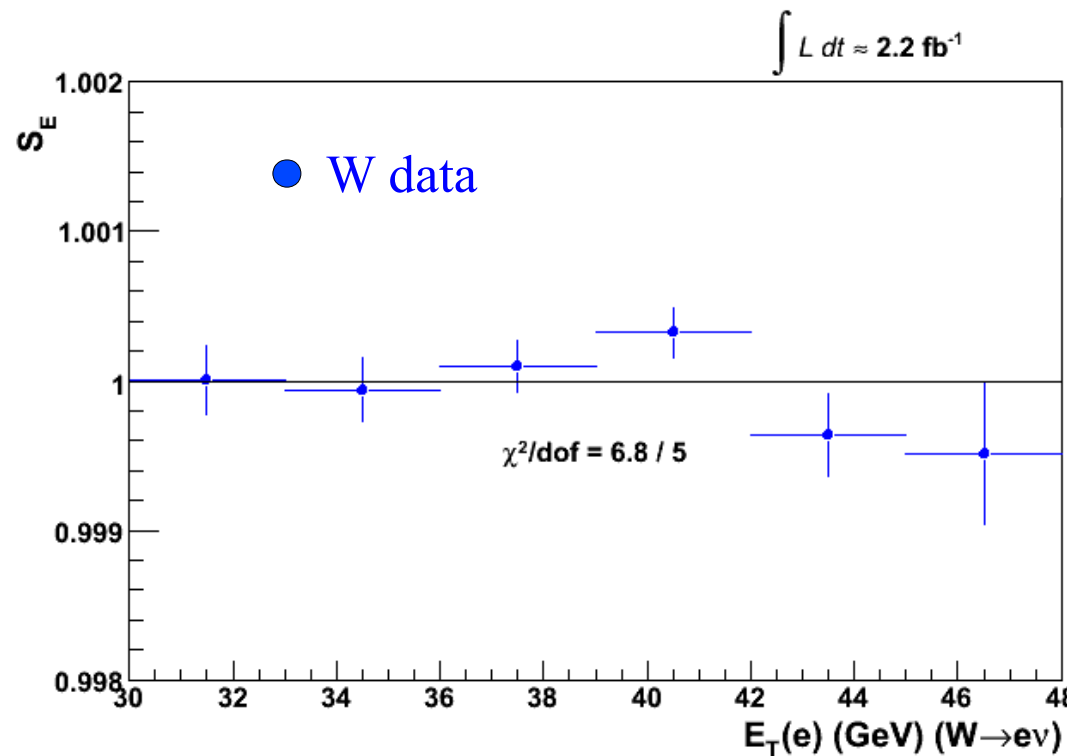
# Measurement of EM Calorimeter Non-linearity

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

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

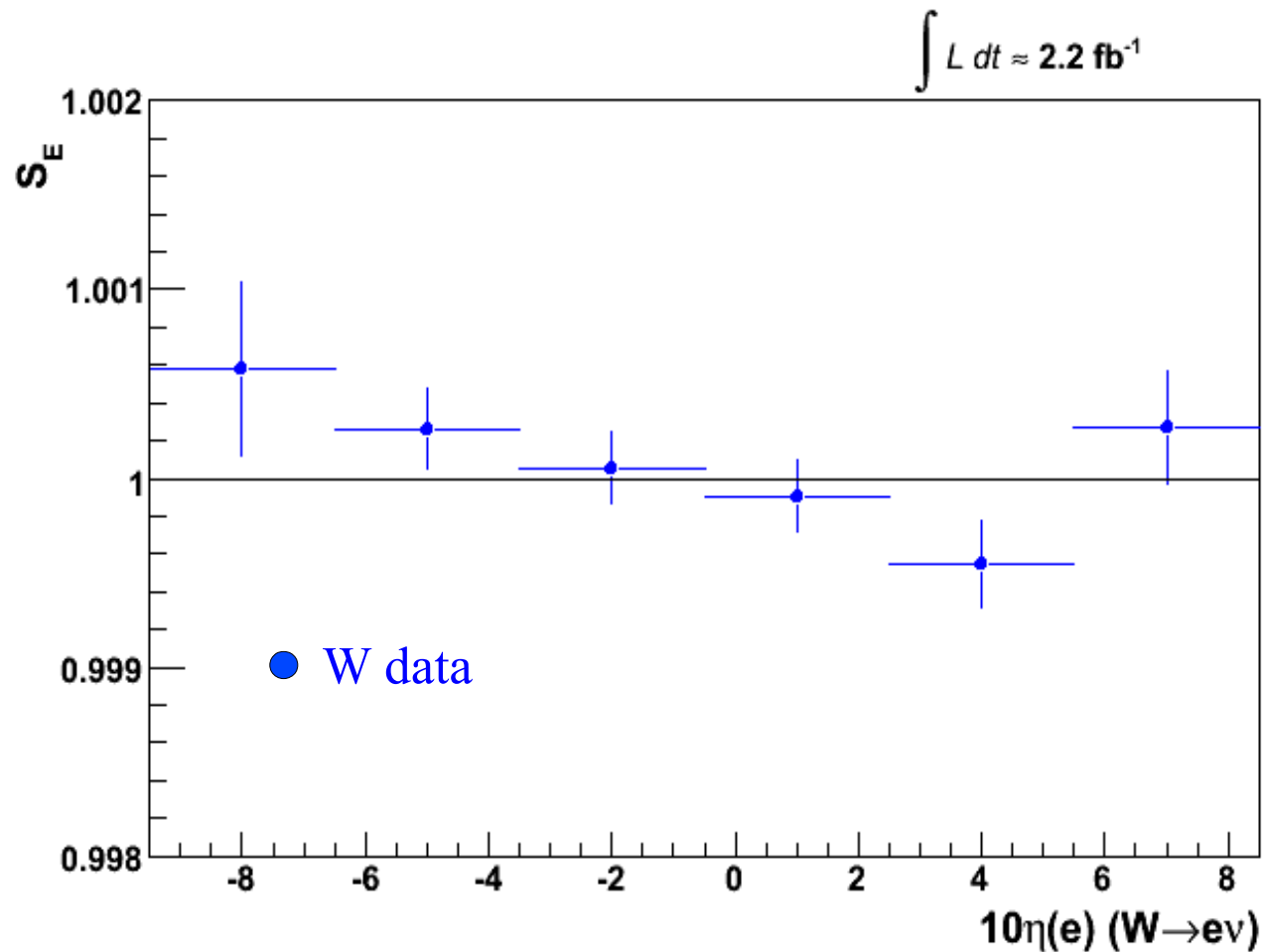
- Tune on W and Z data:  $\beta = (5.2 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat}}) \times 10^{-3}$

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



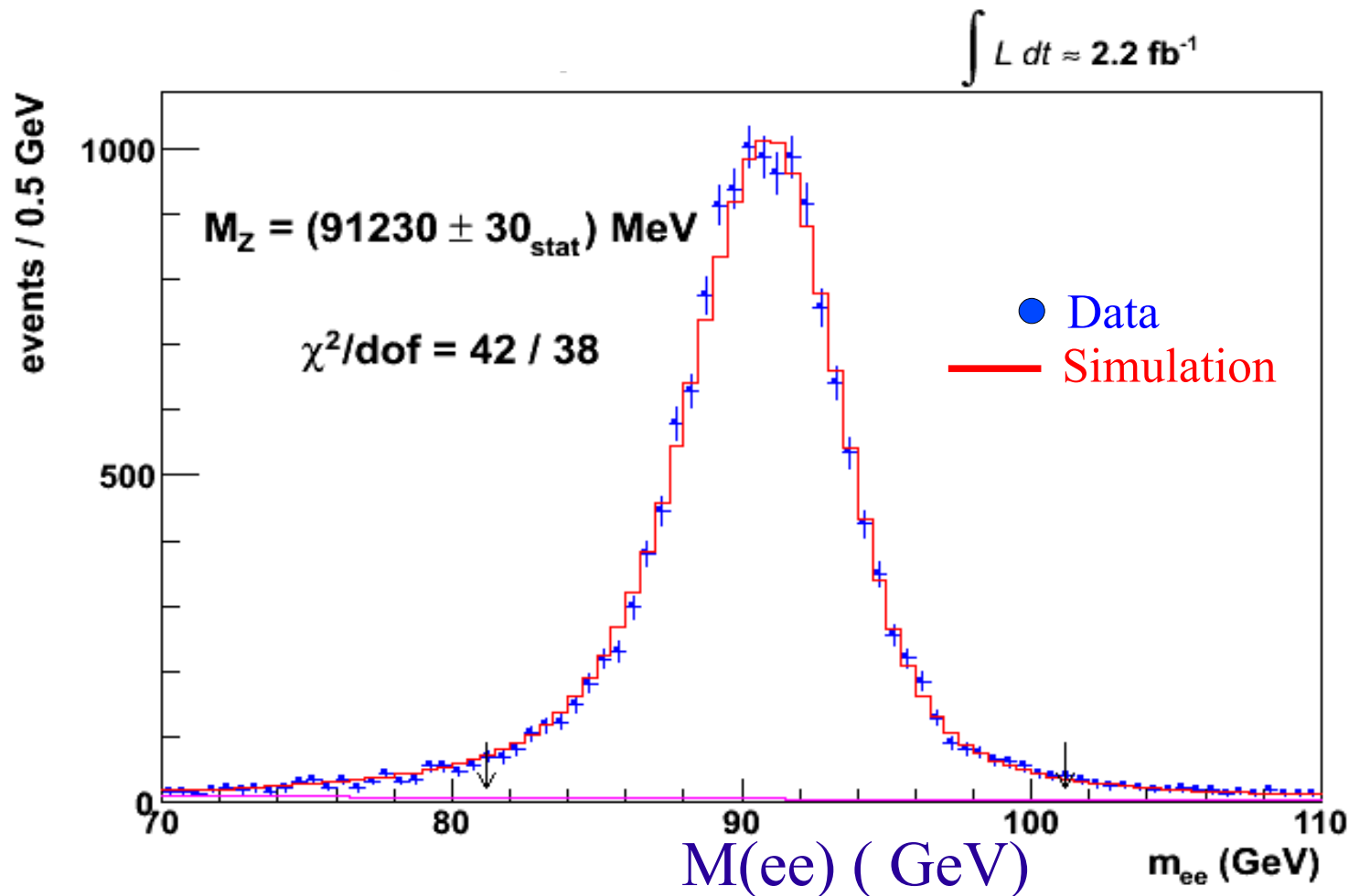
# EM Calorimeter Uniformity

- 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)

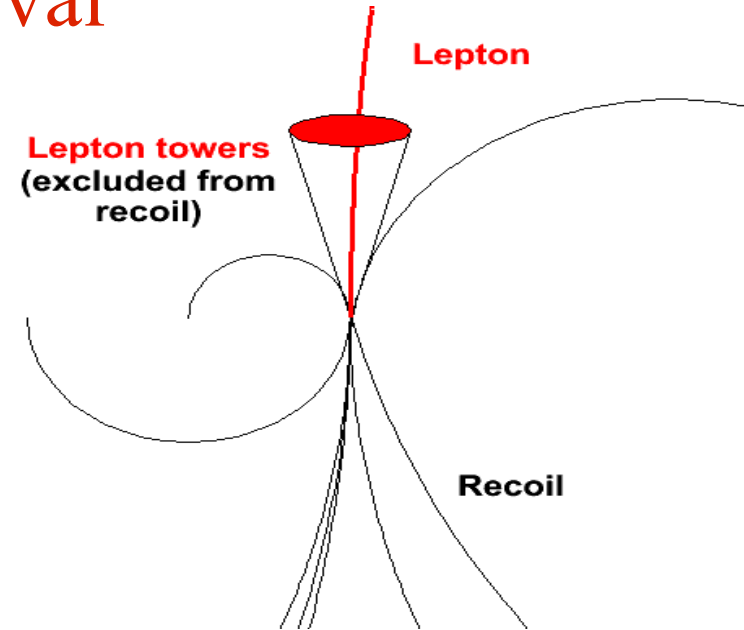
$\Rightarrow \Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV (electrons)}$

# Hadronic Recoil Model

# Lepton Tower Removal

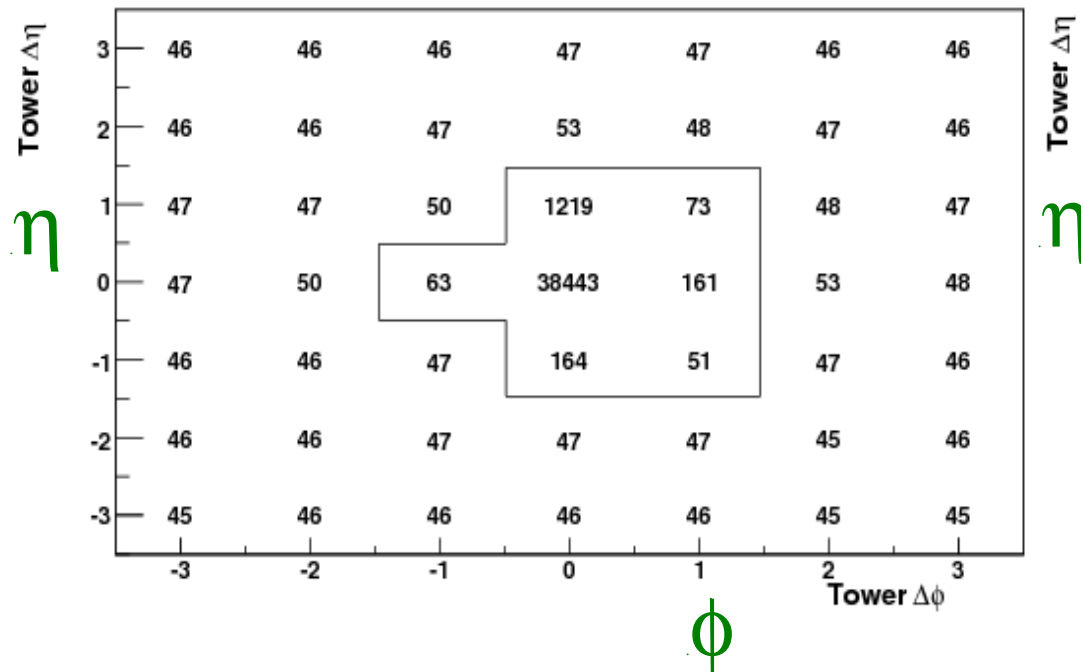
- We remove the calorimeter towers containing lepton energy from the hadronic recoil calculation
  - Lost underlying event energy is measured in  $\phi$ -rotated windows

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



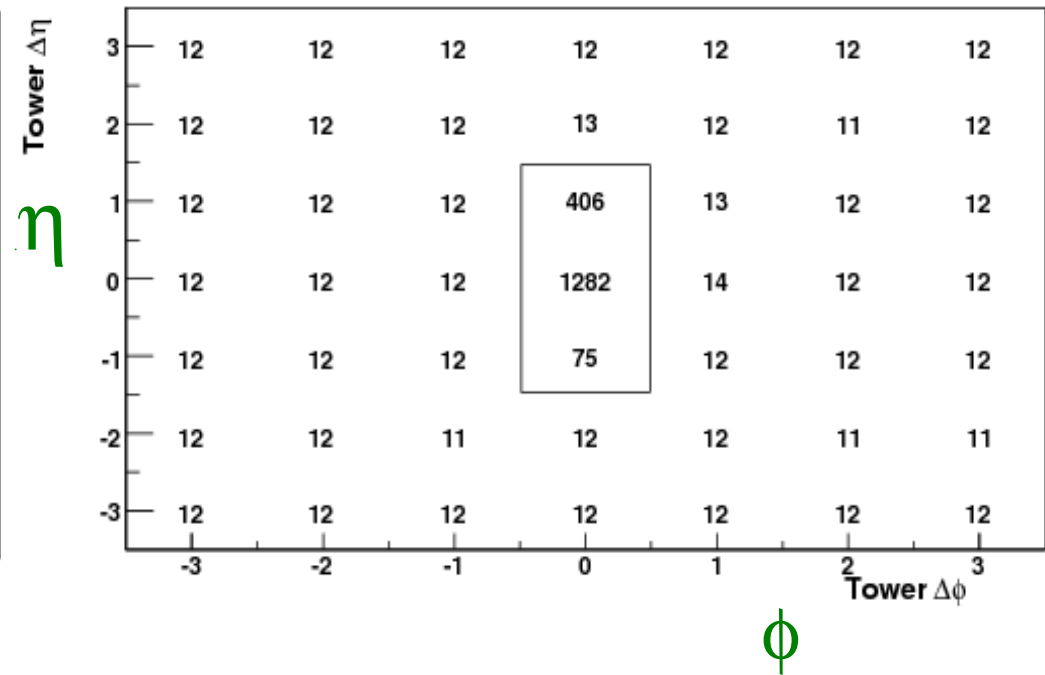
## Electron channel W data

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



## Muon channel W data

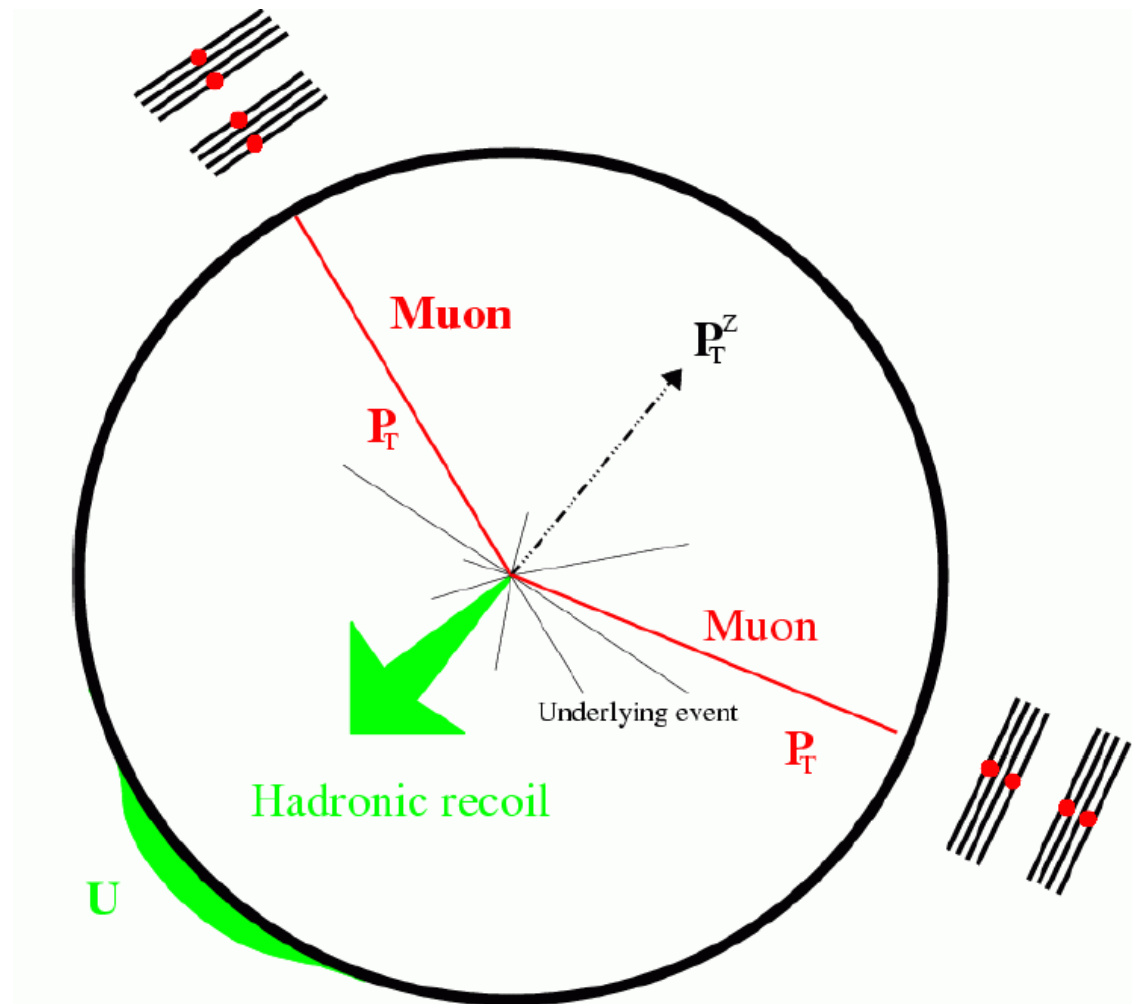
Muon Hadronic  $E_T(\text{MeV})$



# 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

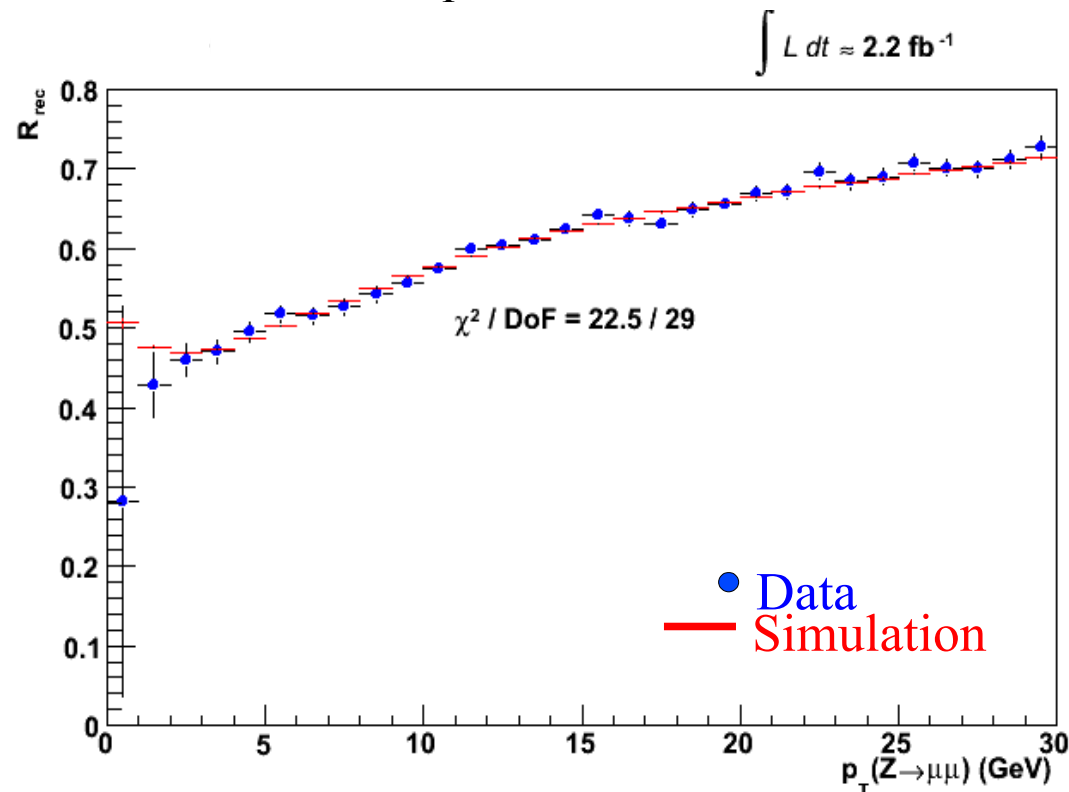


Transverse momentum of Hadronic recoil ( $u$ ) calculated as 2-vector-sum over calorimeter towers

# 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  $\mathbf{p}_T$ 
  - $\mathbf{p}_T$ -dependent response and resolution parameterizations
  - Hadronic response  $R = \mathbf{u}_{\text{reconstructed}} / \mathbf{u}_{\text{true}}$  parameterized as a logarithmically increasing function of boson  $\mathbf{p}_T$  motivated by Z boson data

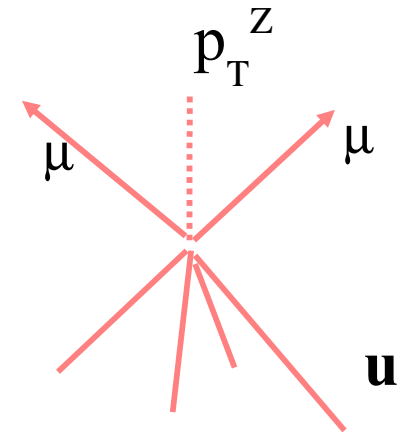




# Tuning Recoil Response Model with Z events

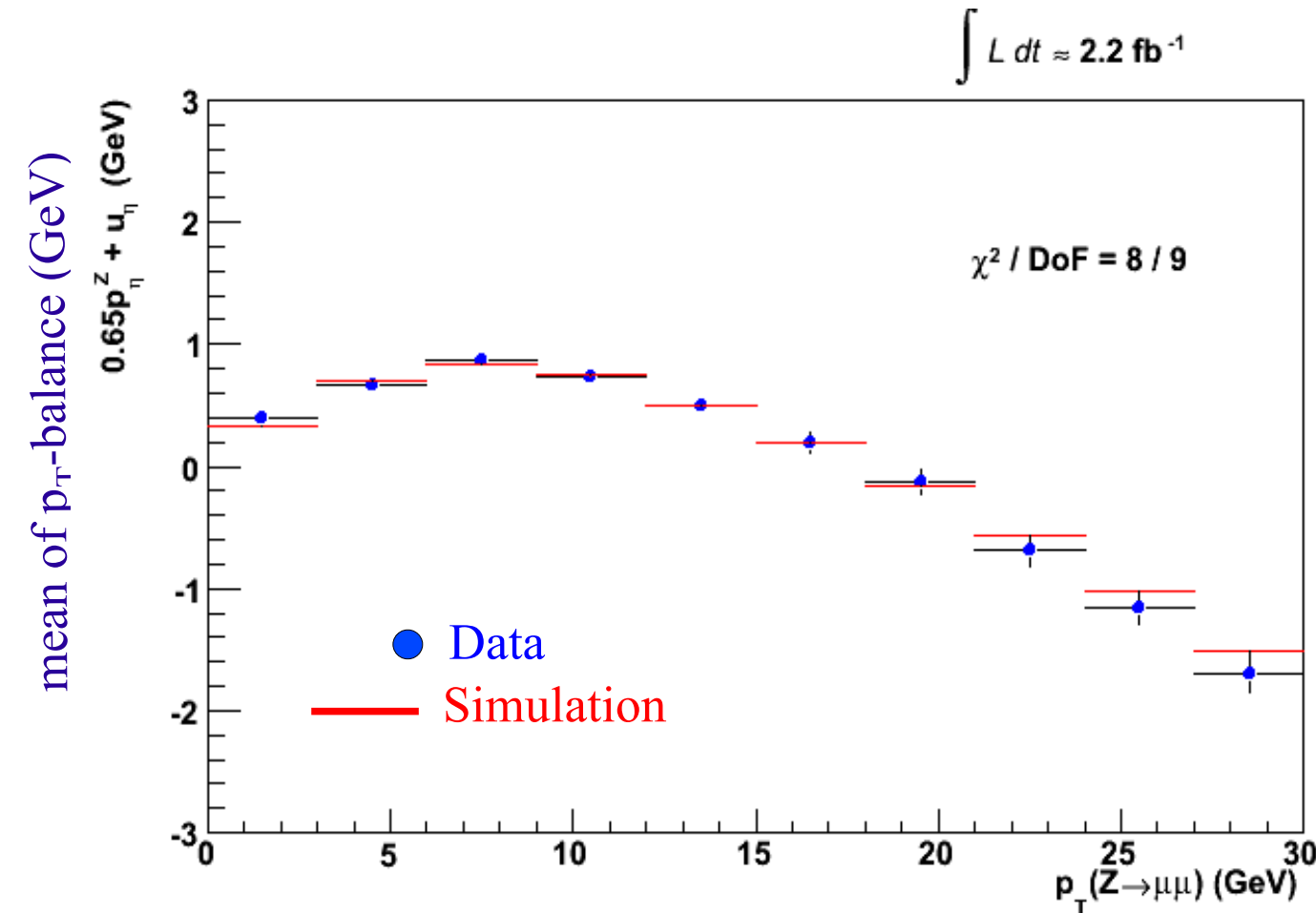
Project the vector sum of  $p_T(l\bar{l})$  and  $\mathbf{u}$  on a set of orthogonal axes defined by boson  $p_T$

Mean and rms of projections as a function of  $p_T(l\bar{l})$  provide information on hadronic model parameters



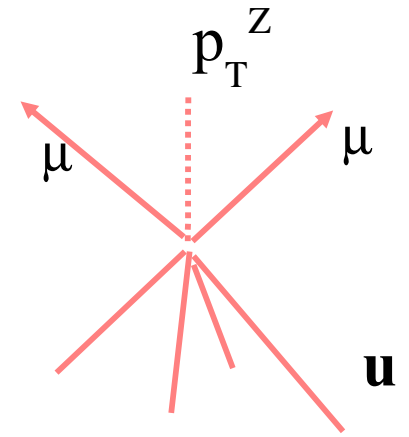
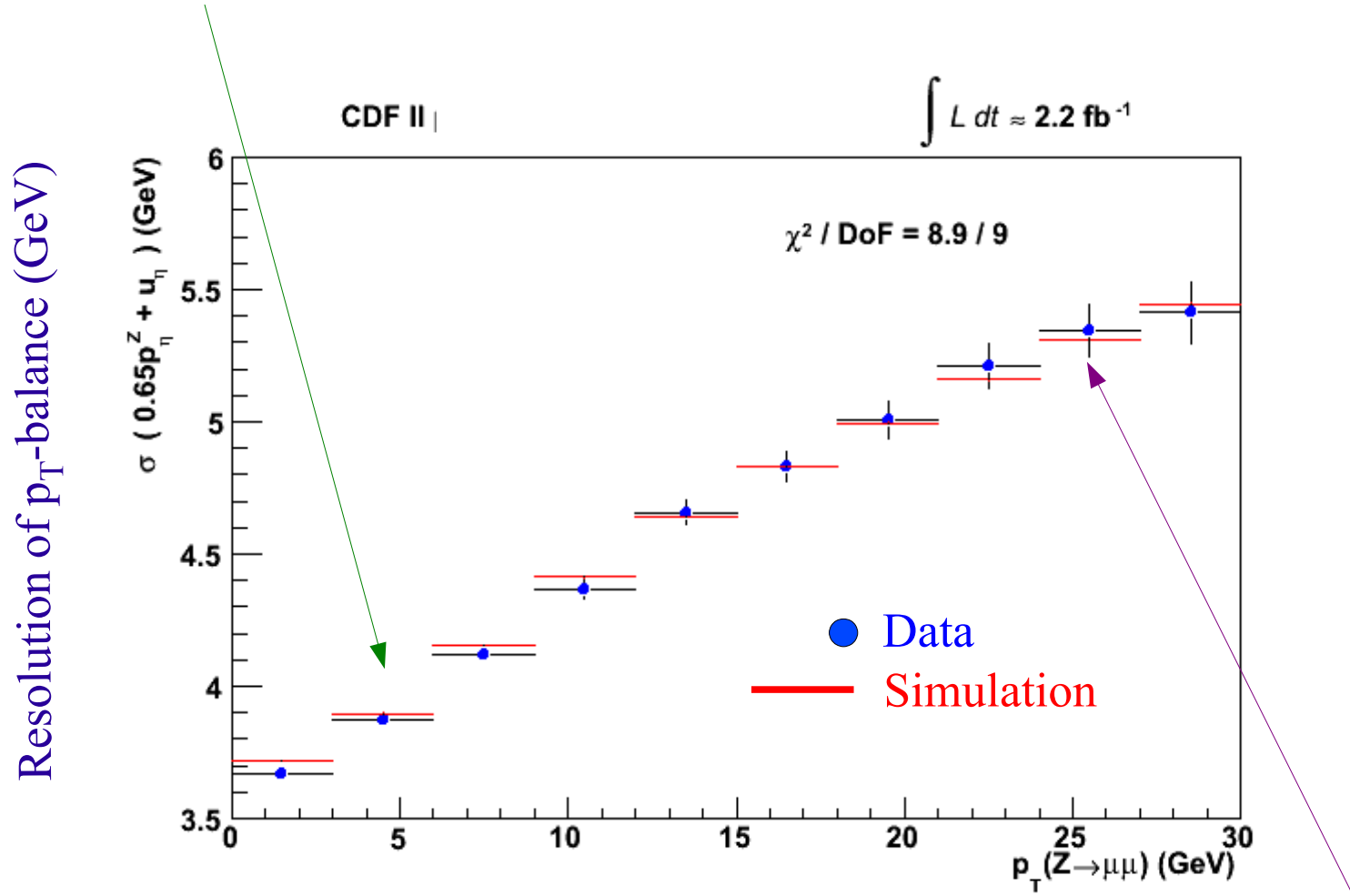
Hadronic model parameters tuned by minimizing  $\chi^2$  between data and simulation

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



# Tuning Recoil Resolution Model with Z events

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

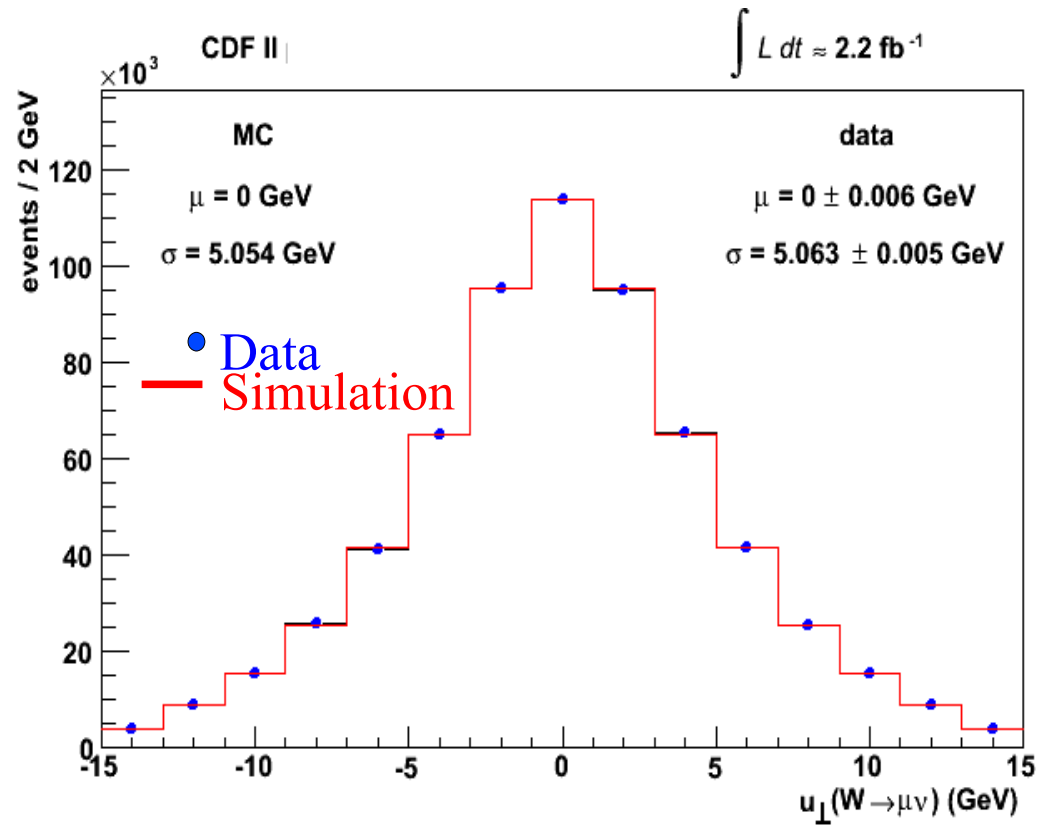
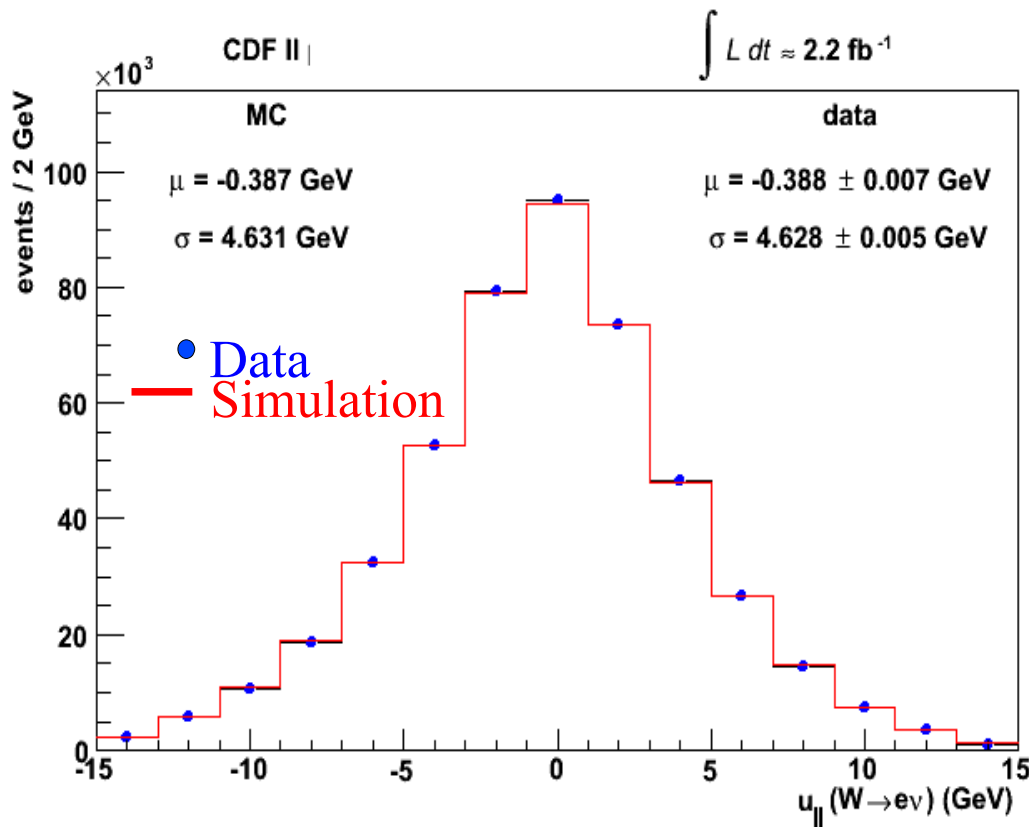
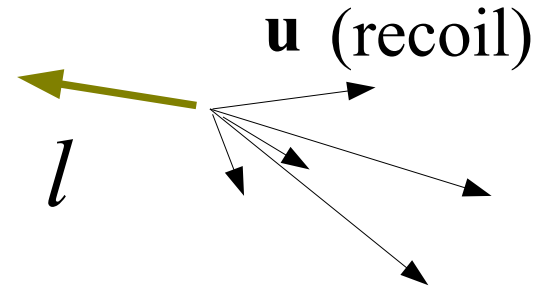


$$\Delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}$$

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

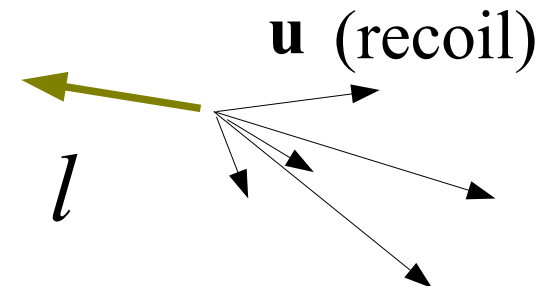
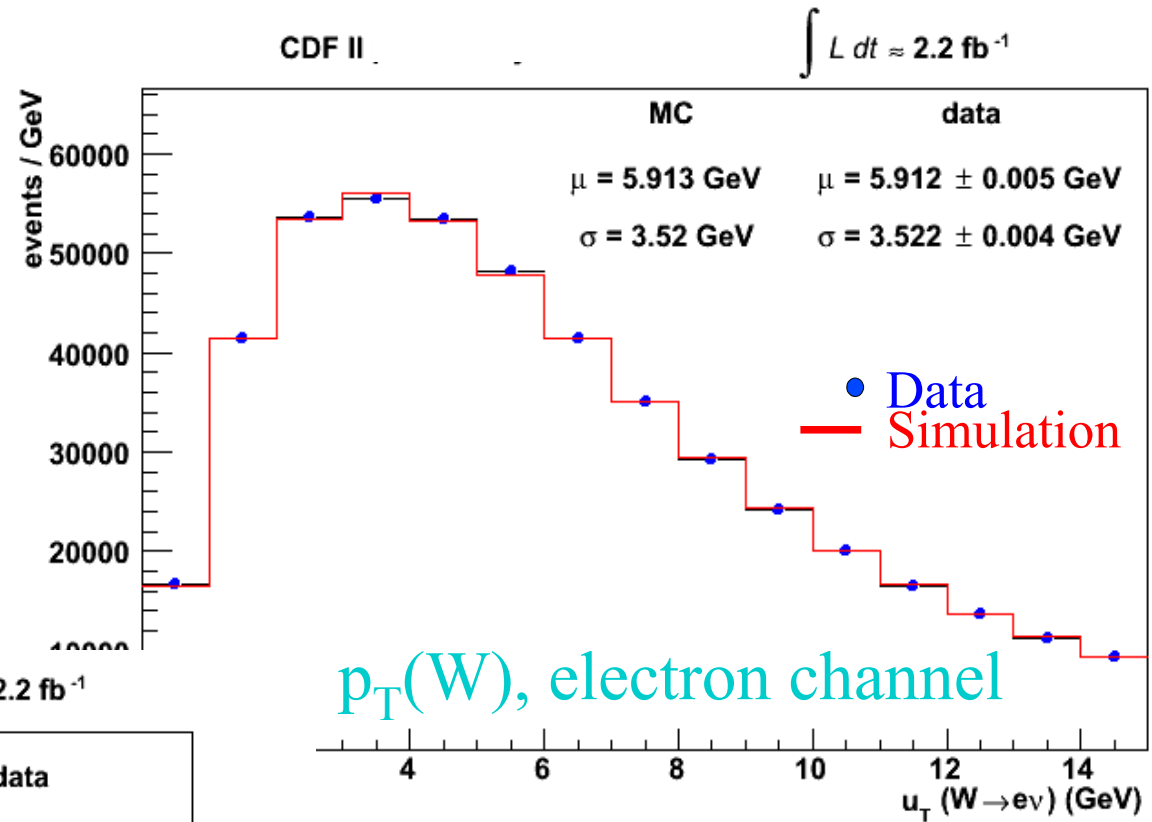
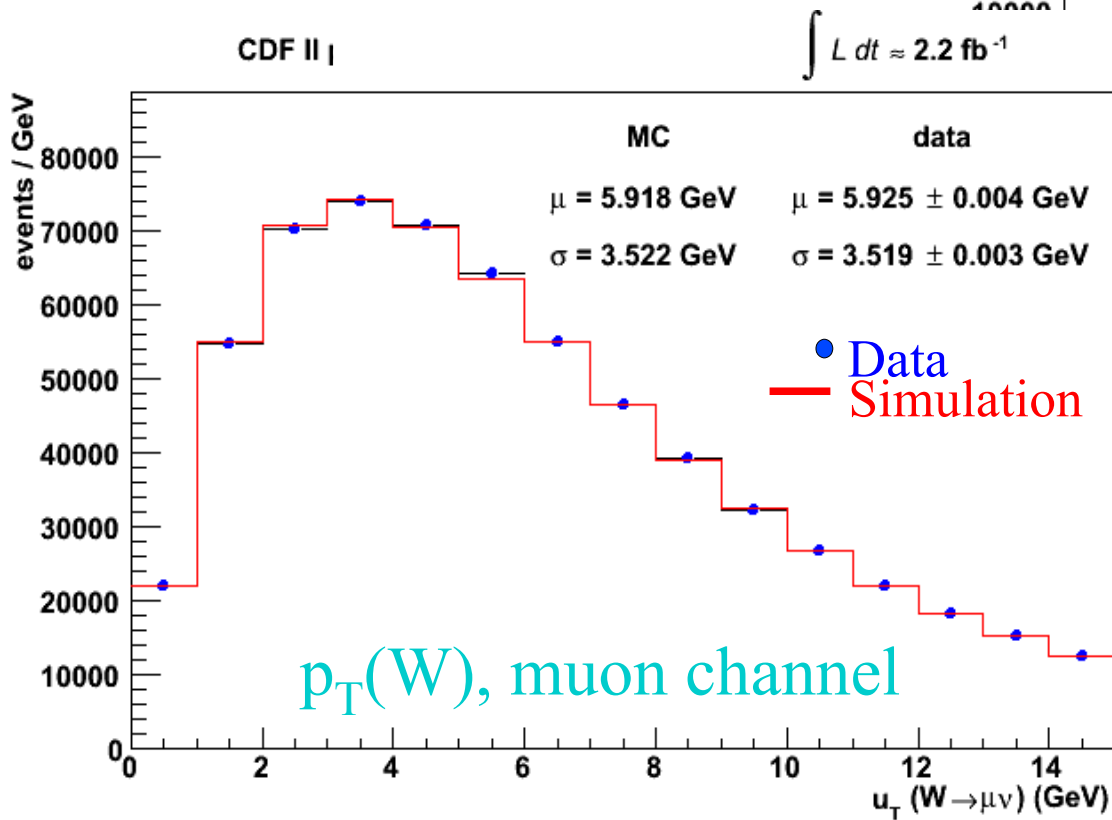


Recoil projection (GeV) on lepton direction

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

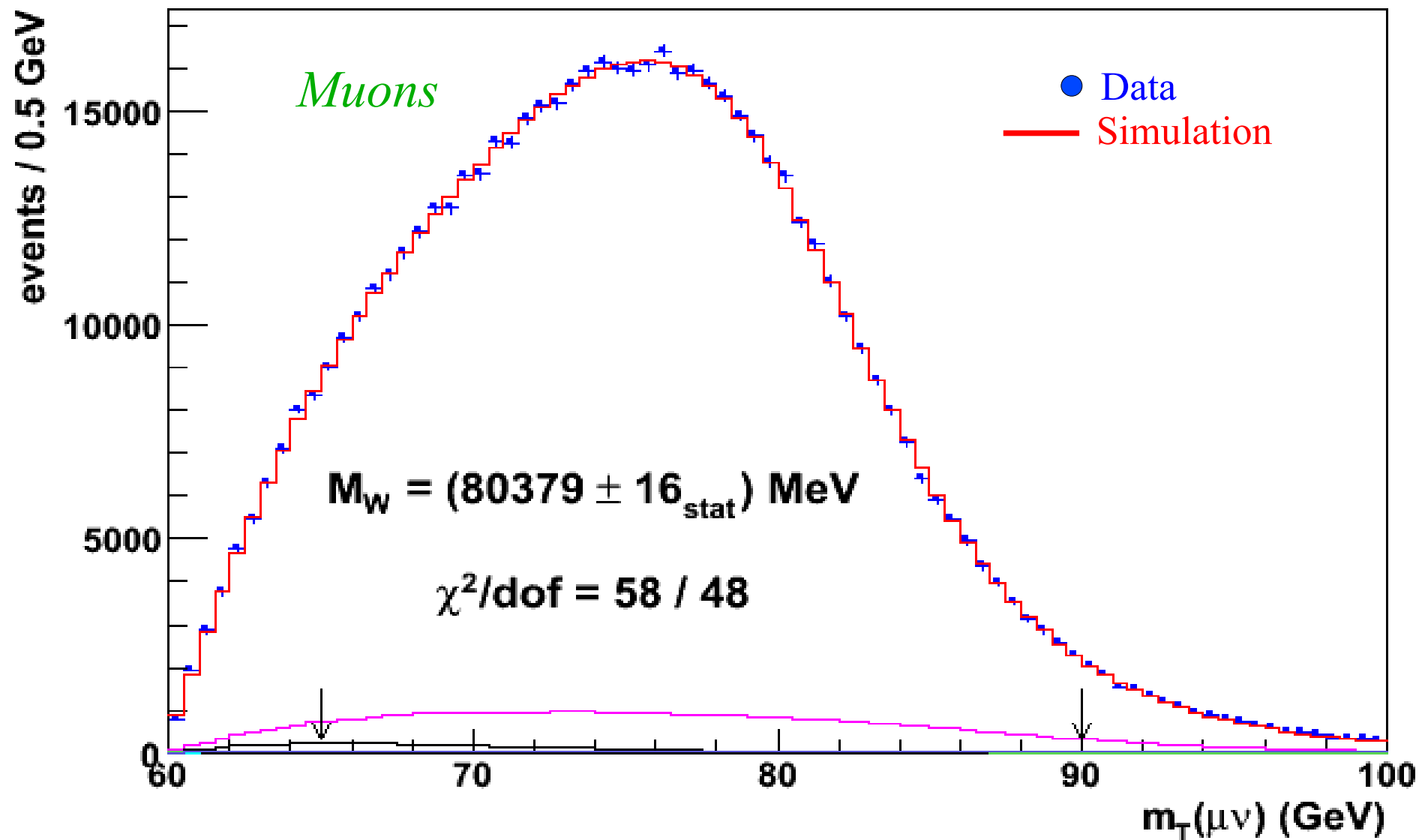
- All W and Z mass fit results were blinded with a random  $[-75, 75]$  MeV offset hidden in the likelihood fitter
- Blinding offset removed after the analysis was declared frozen
- Technique allows to study all aspects of data while keeping Z mass and W mass result unknown within 75 MeV



# *W* Transverse Mass Fit

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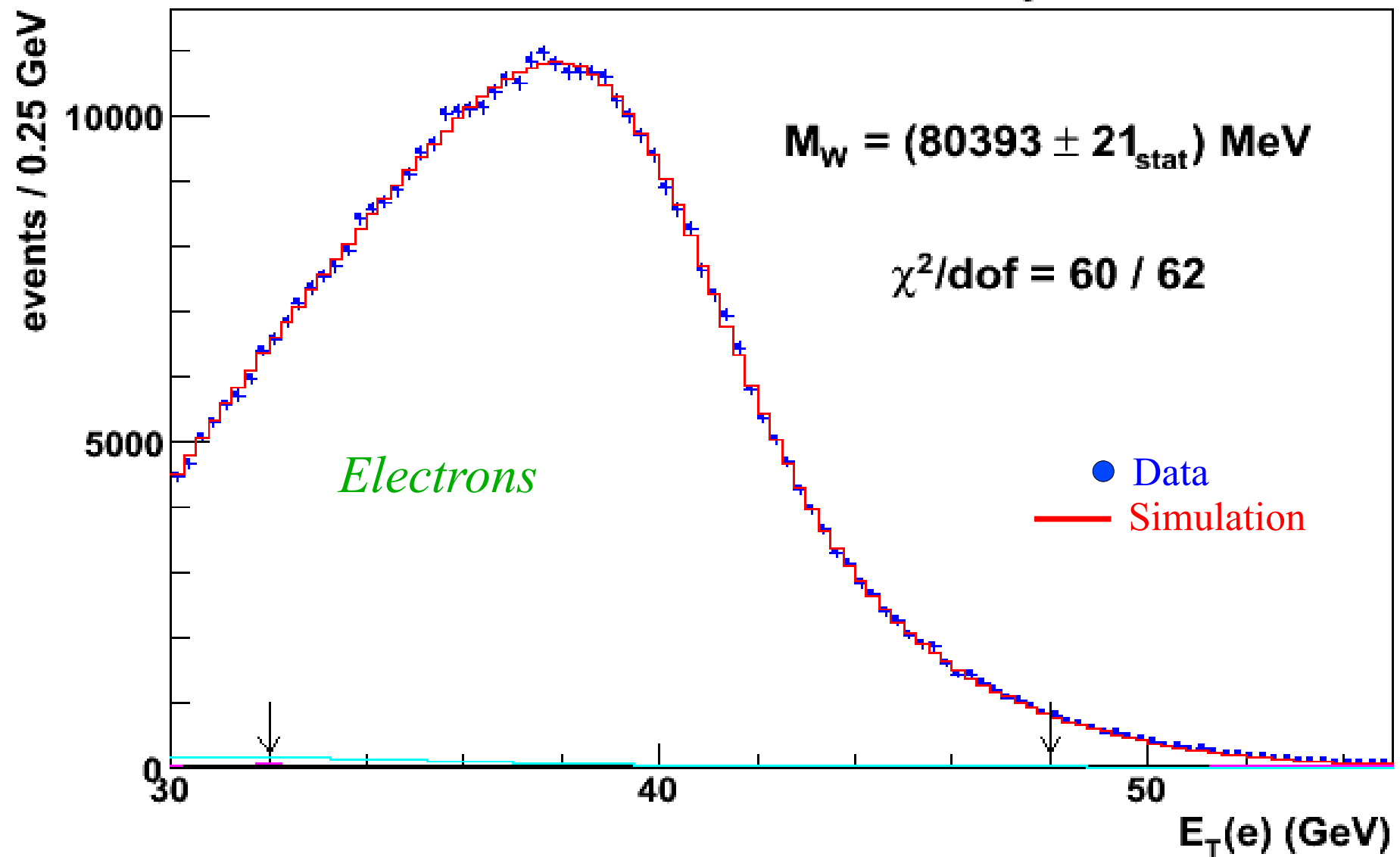
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# $W$ Mass Fit using Lepton $p_T$

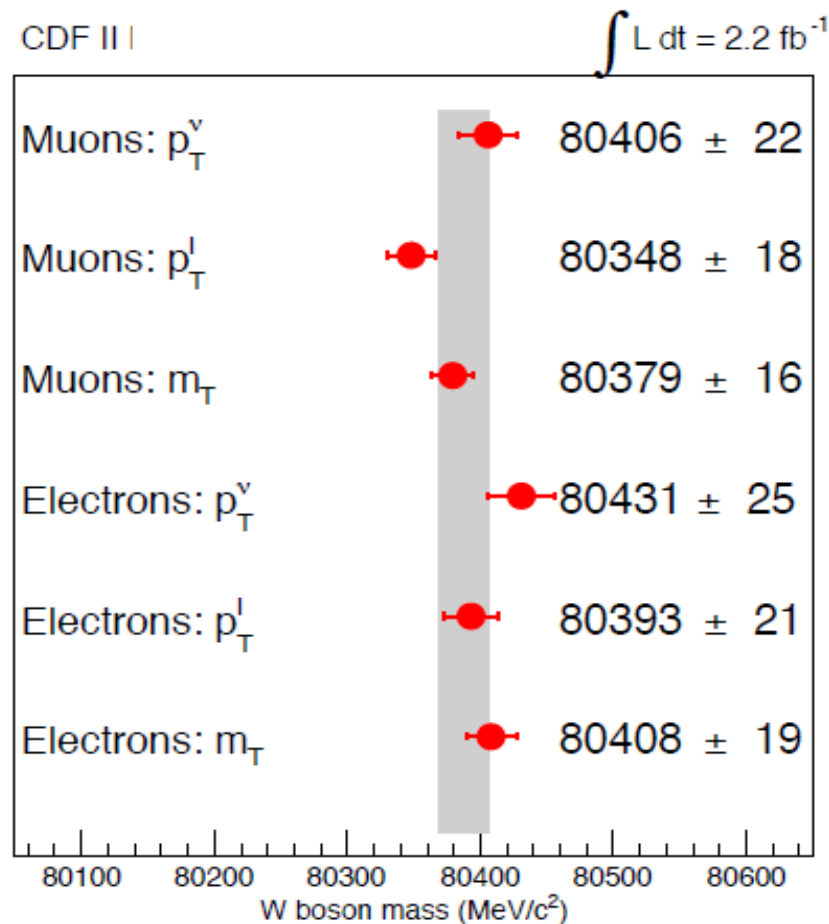
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# Summary of $W$ Mass Fits

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

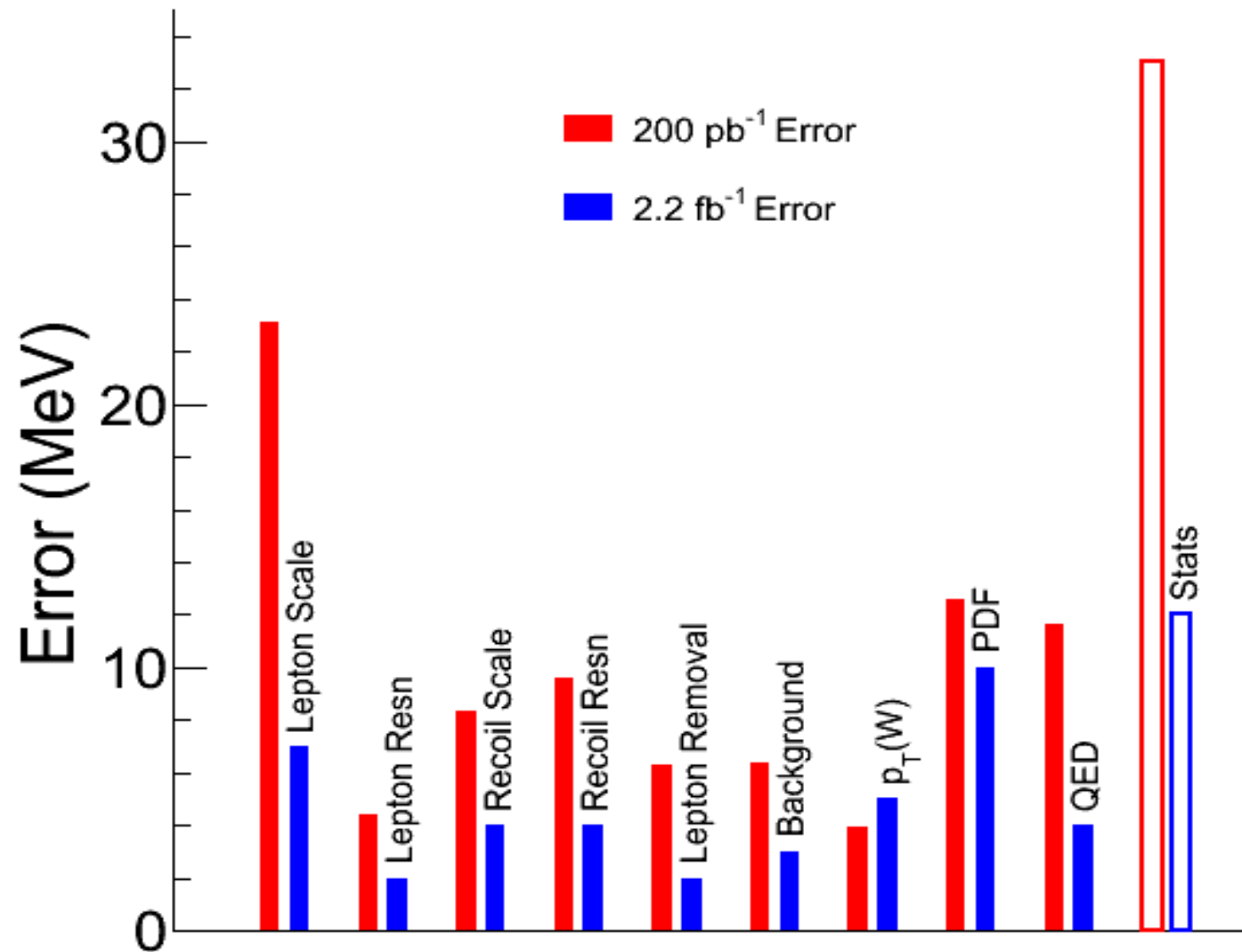
# New CDF Result ( $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

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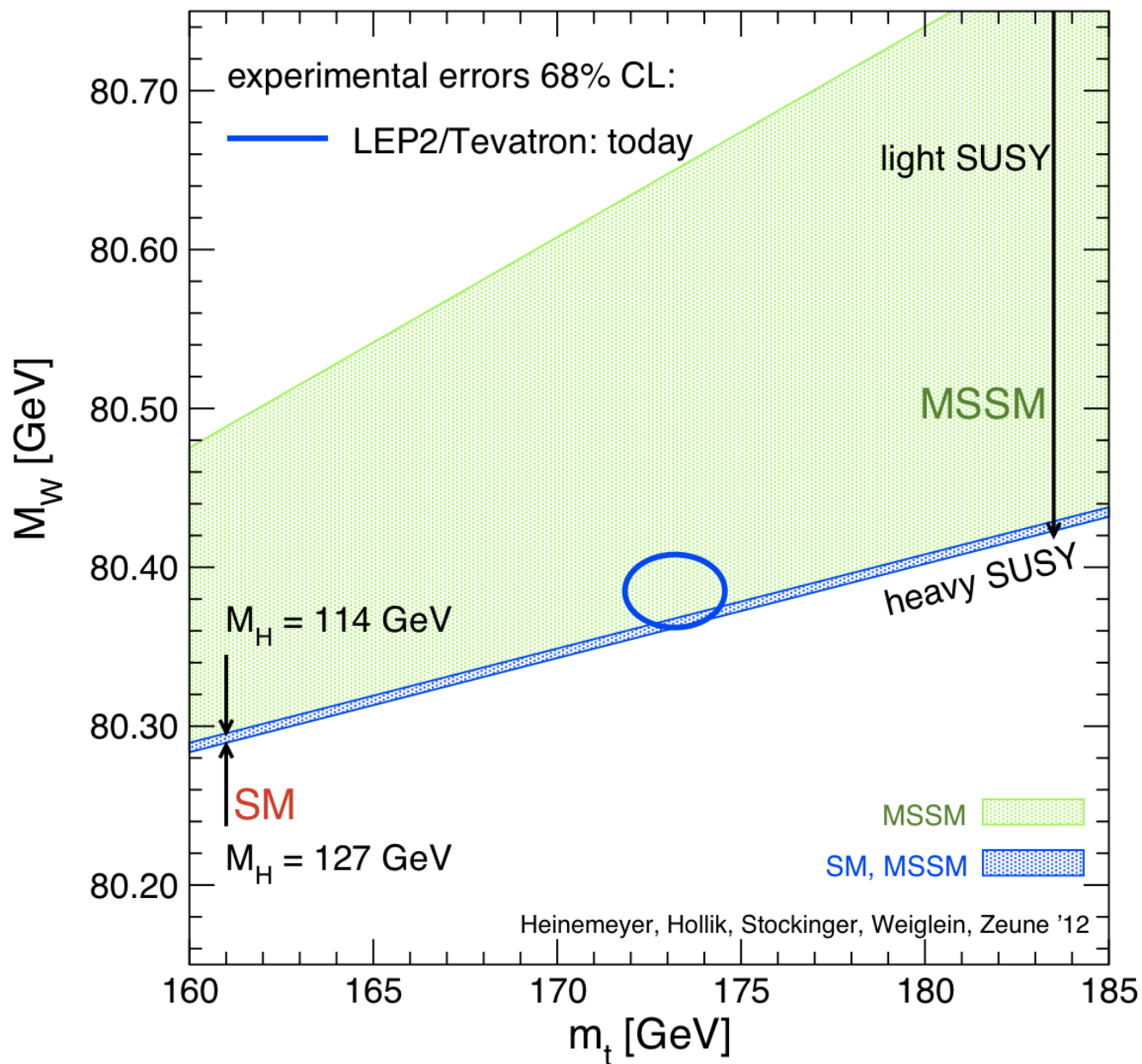
	<i>electrons</i>	<i>muons</i>	<i>common</i>
W statistics	19	16	0
Lepton energy scale	10	7	5
Lepton resolution	4	1	0
Recoil energy scale	5	5	5
Recoil energy resolution	7	7	7
Selection bias	0	0	0
Lepton removal	3	2	2
Backgrounds	4	3	0
pT(W) model	3	3	3
Parton dist. Functions	10	10	10
QED rad. Corrections	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 $M_{\text{top}}$



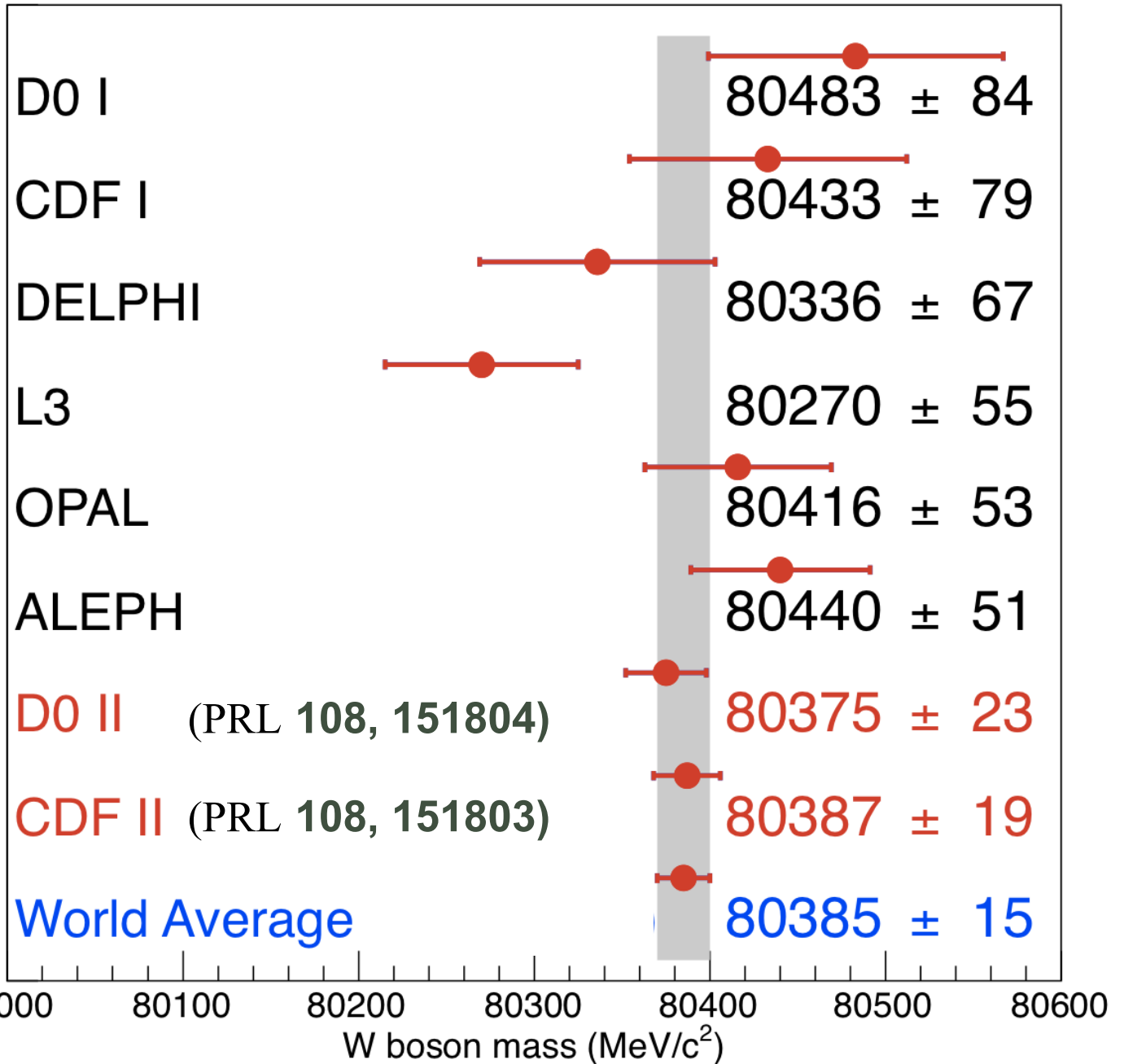


# W Boson Mass Measurements from Different Experiments

World average  
computed by TeVEWWG  
ArXiv: 1204.0042

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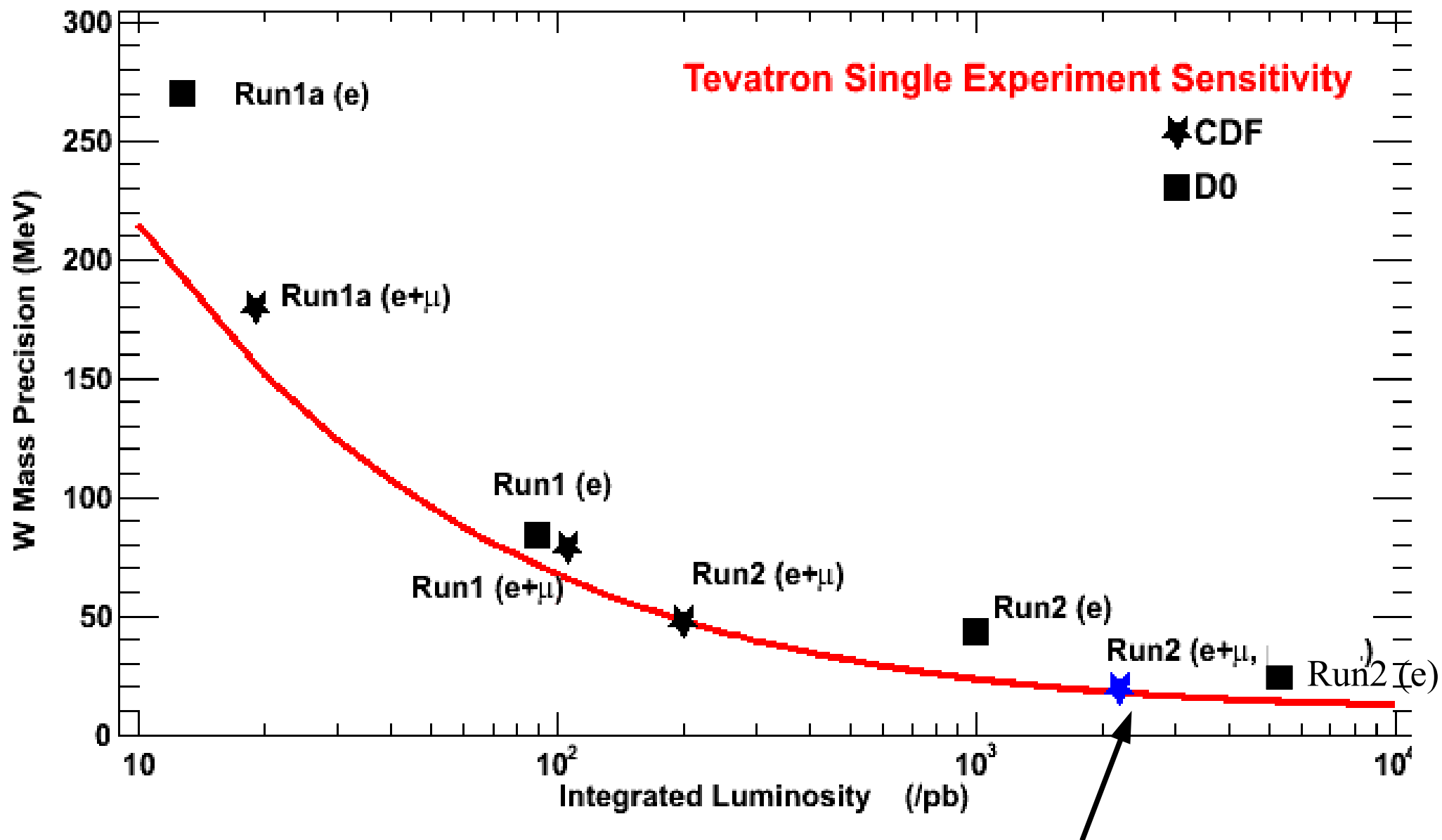
2.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Previous world  
average  
= 80399 ± 23 MeV

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

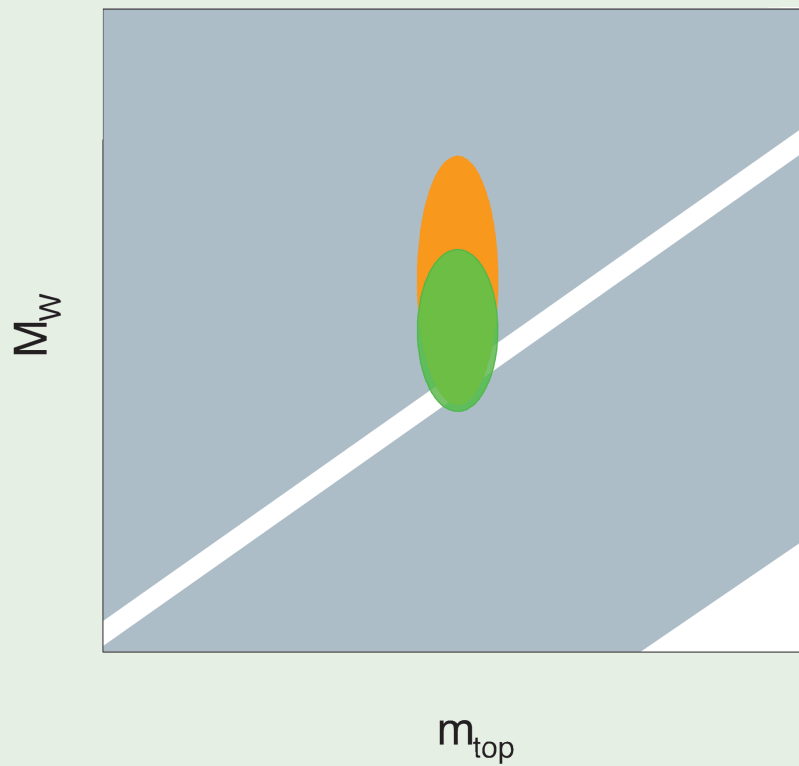
# Summary

- 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
  - confront mass of new particle from direct search result  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$
- Looking forward to  $\Delta M_W < 10 \text{ MeV}$  from full Tevatron dataset  
goal of  $\Delta M_W < 5 \text{ MeV}$  from LHC data

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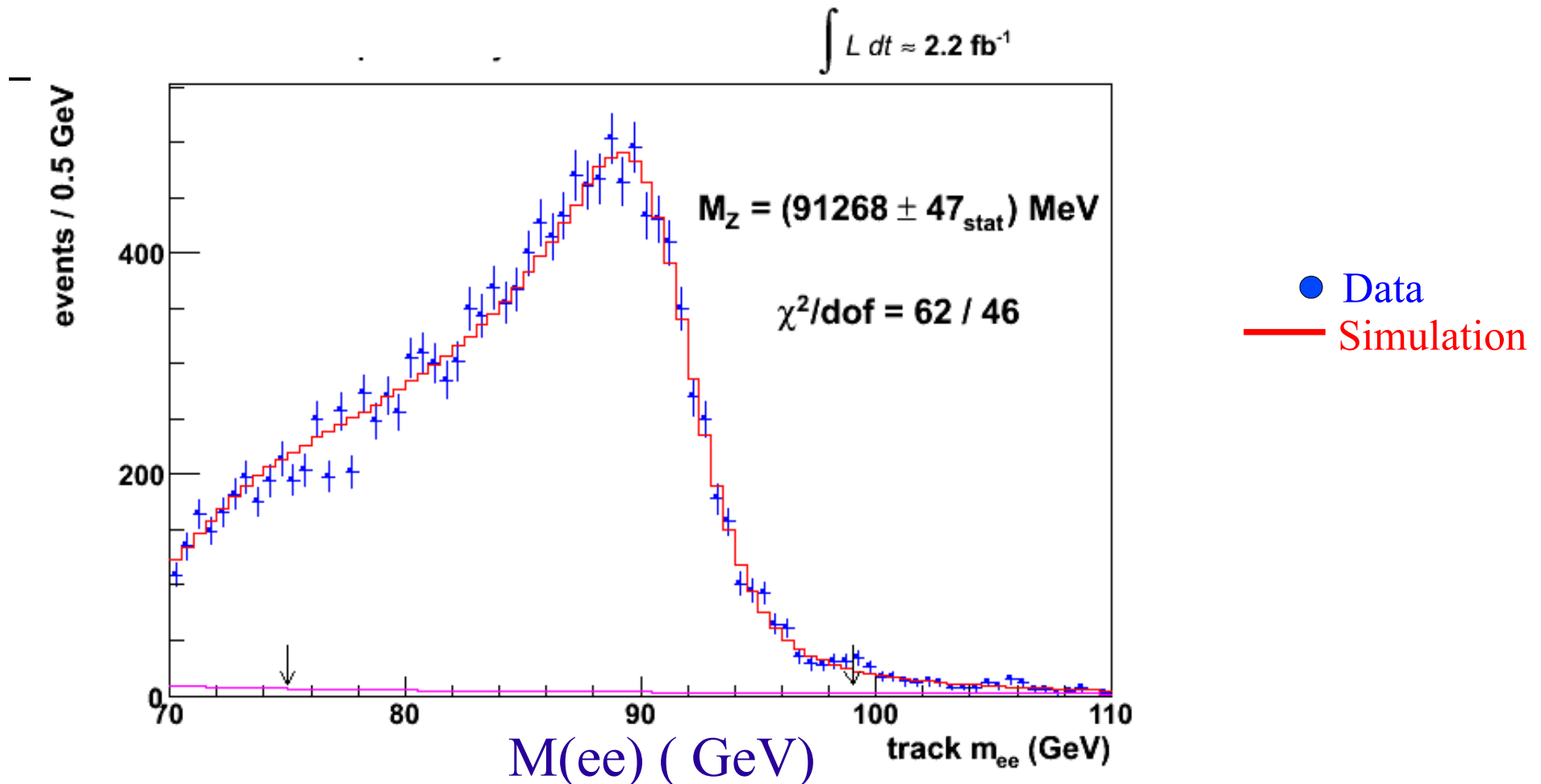
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- Checks tracking for electrons vs muons, and model of radiative energy loss



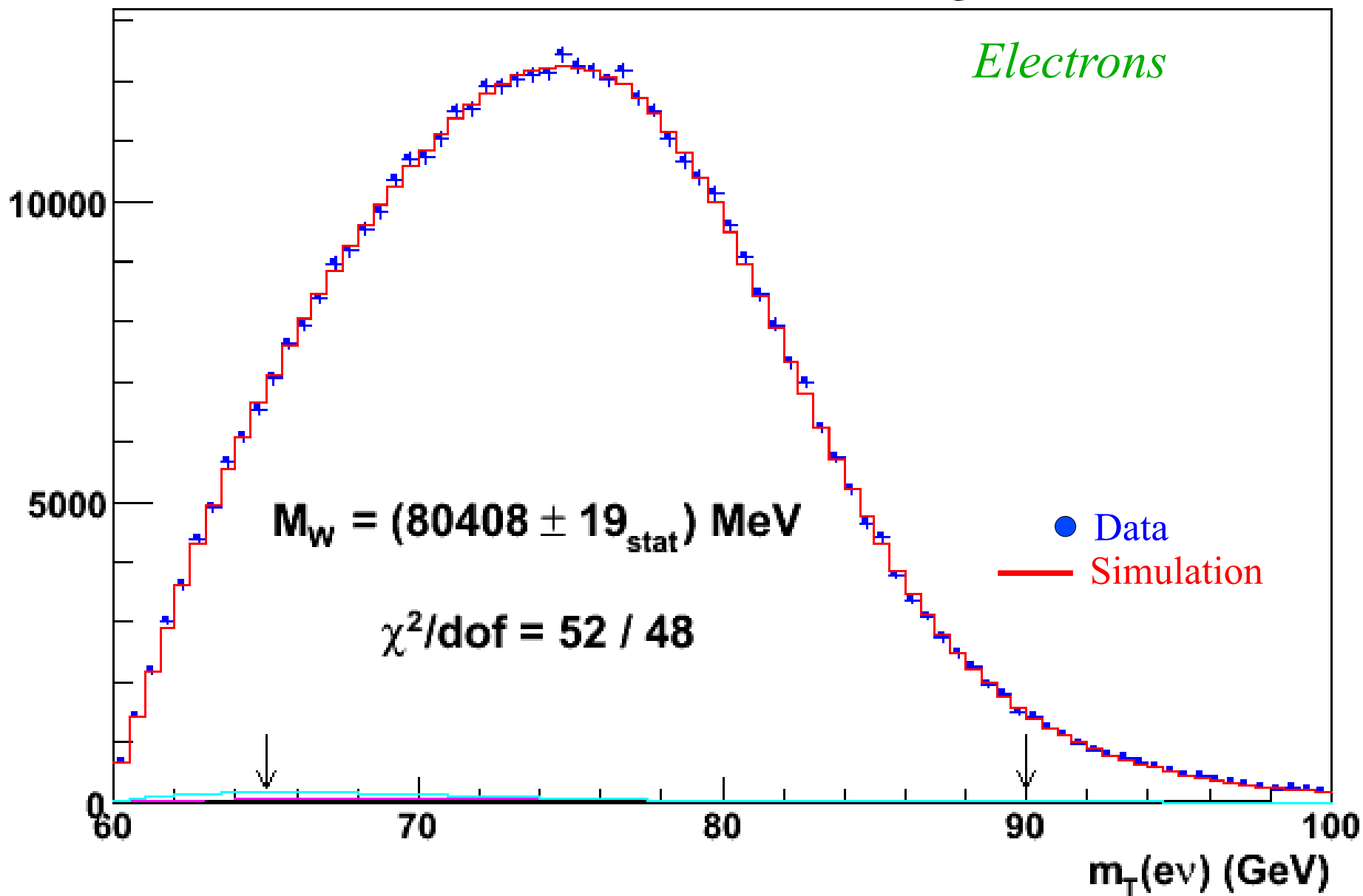
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*Electrons*

events / 0.5 GeV

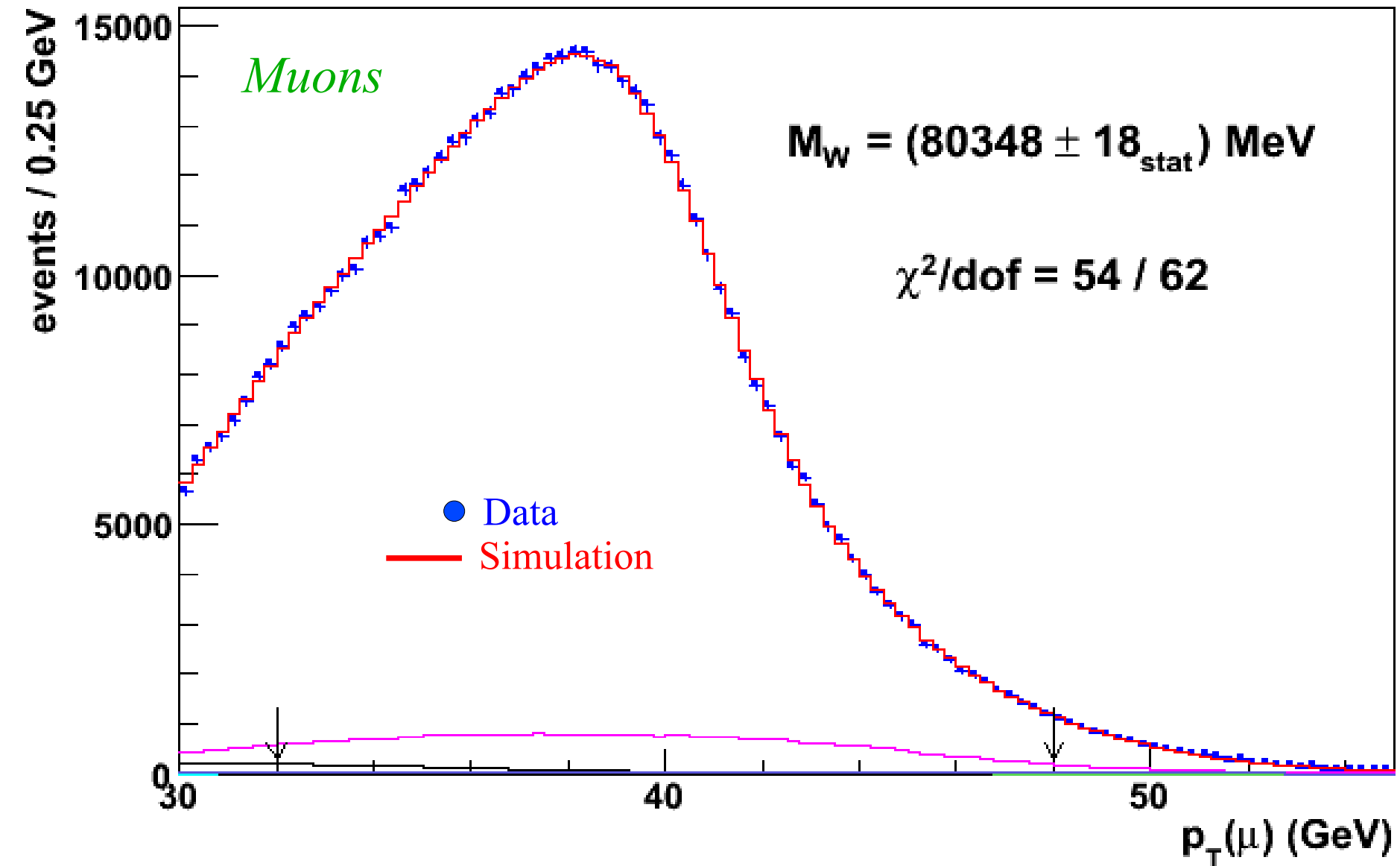




# $W$ Lepton $p_T$ Fit

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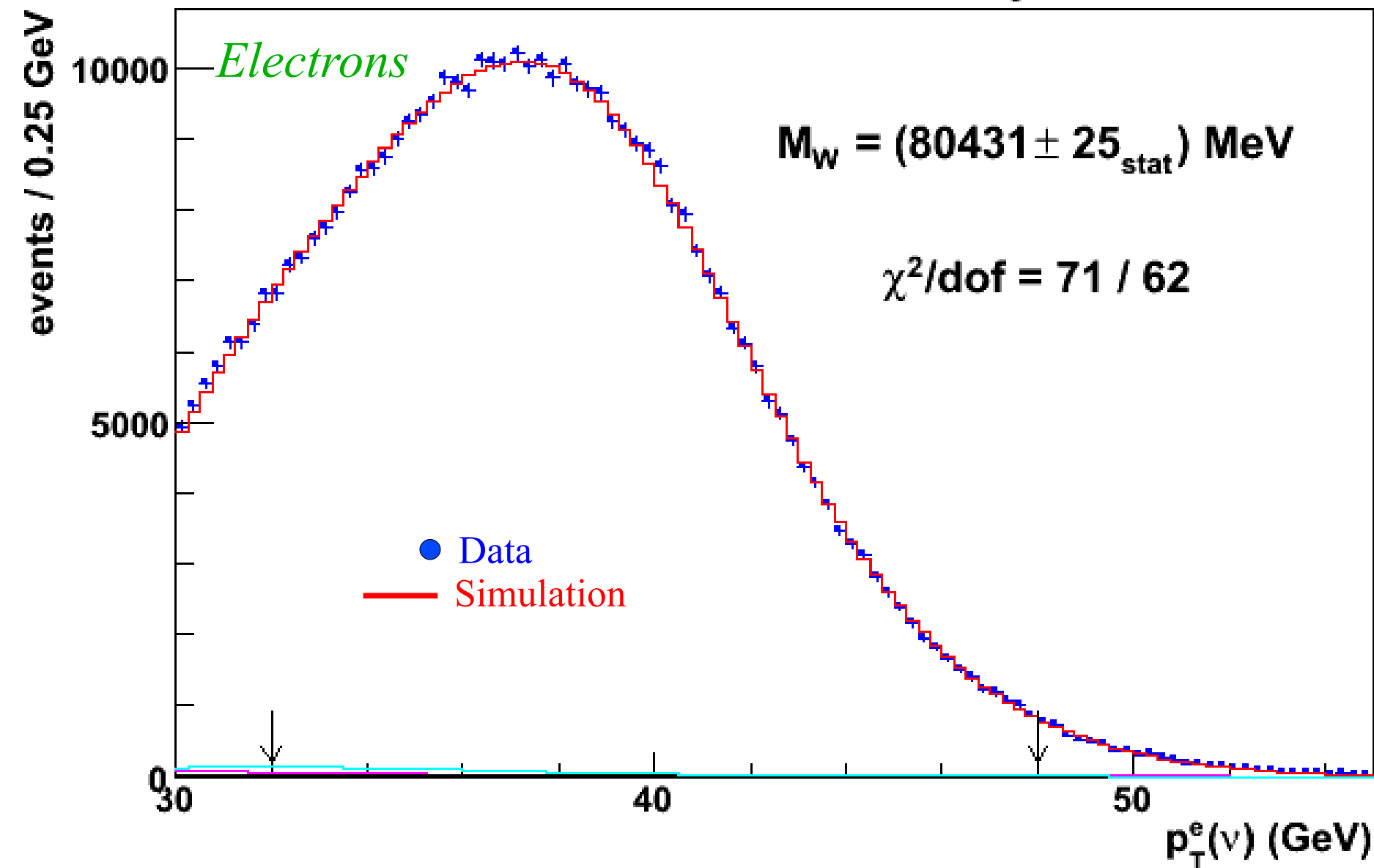
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# $W$ Missing $E_T$ Fit

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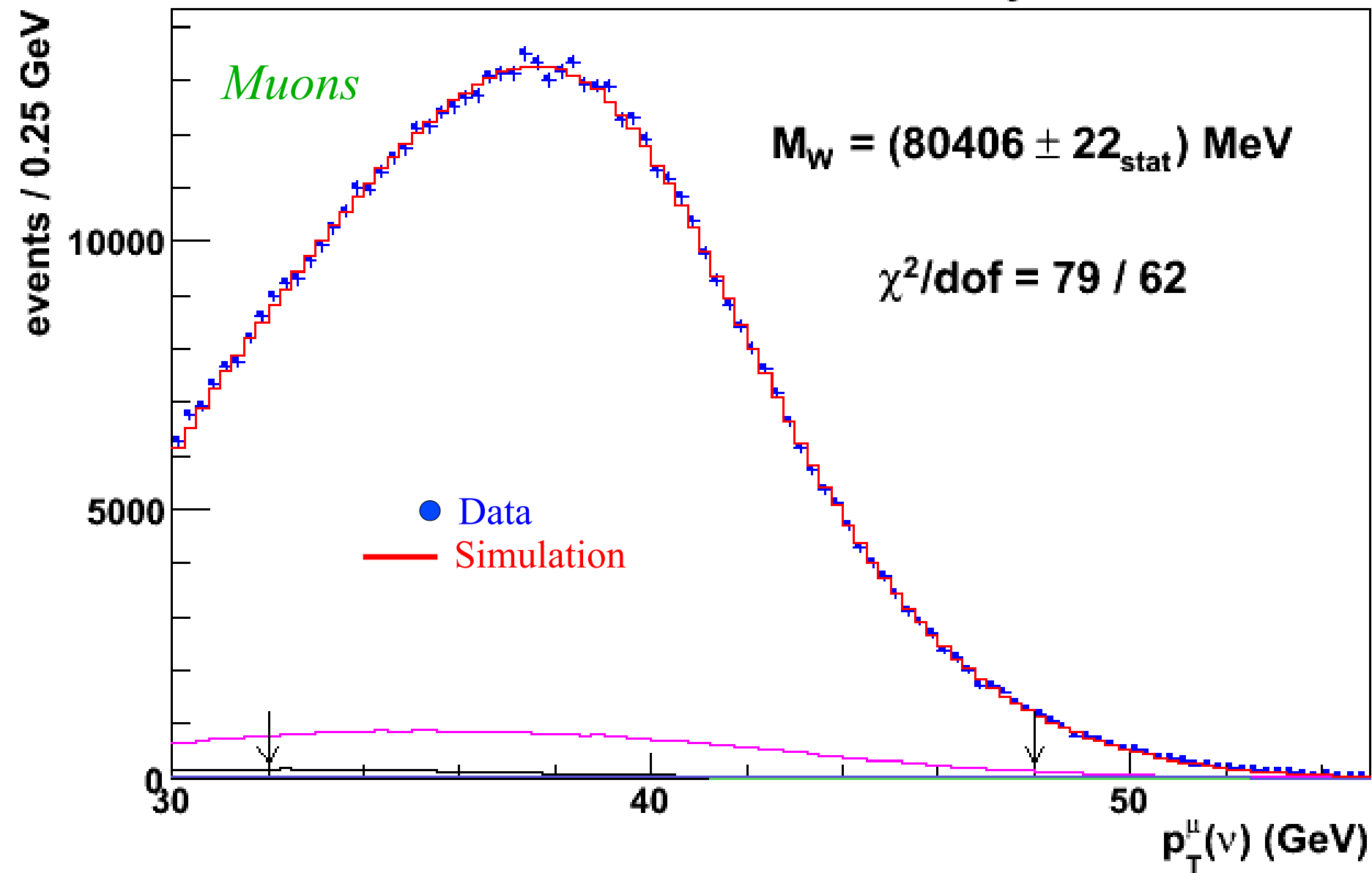
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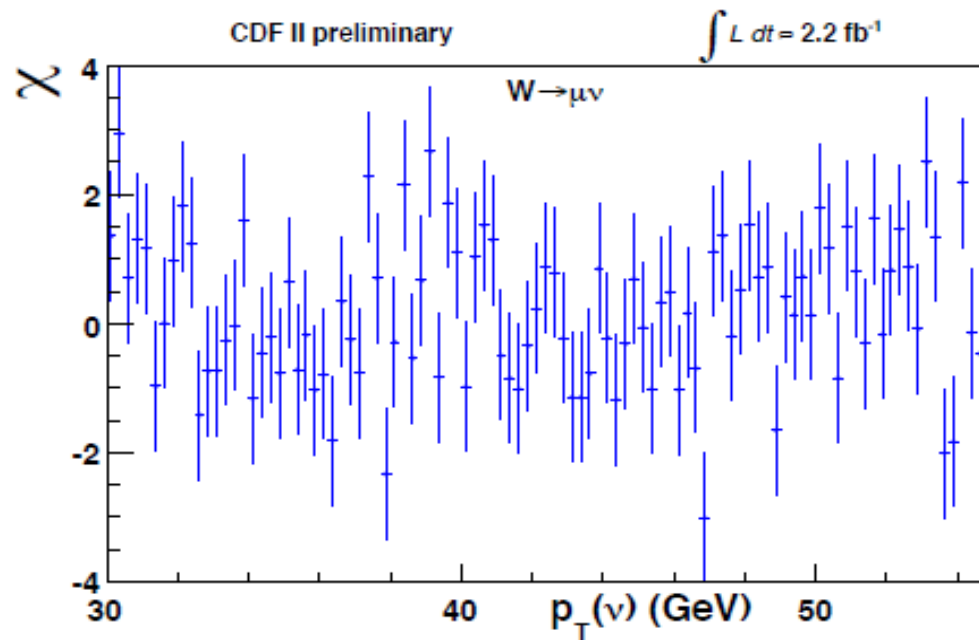
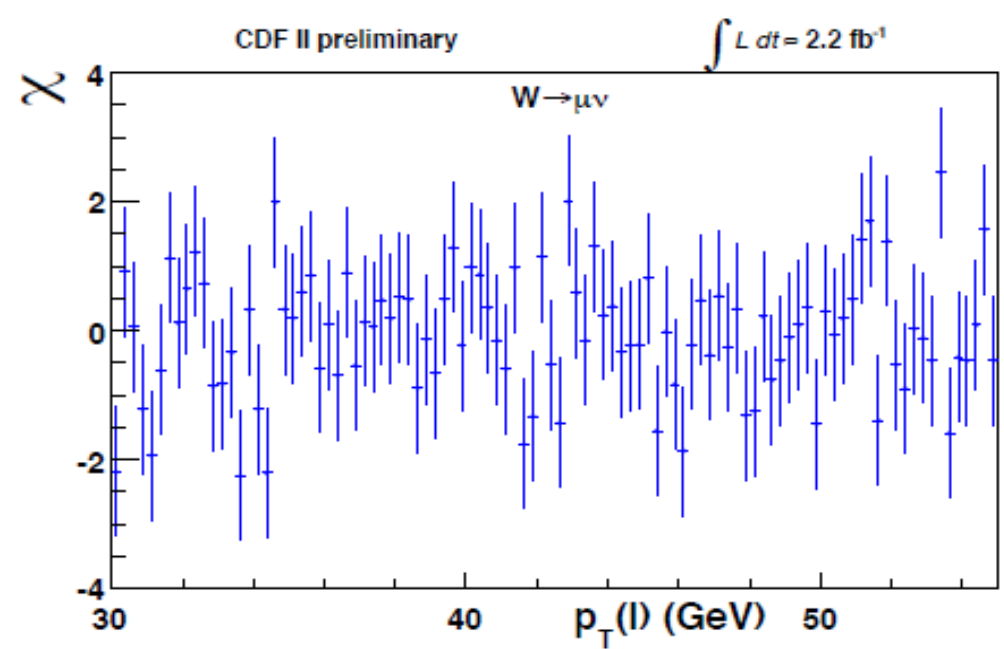
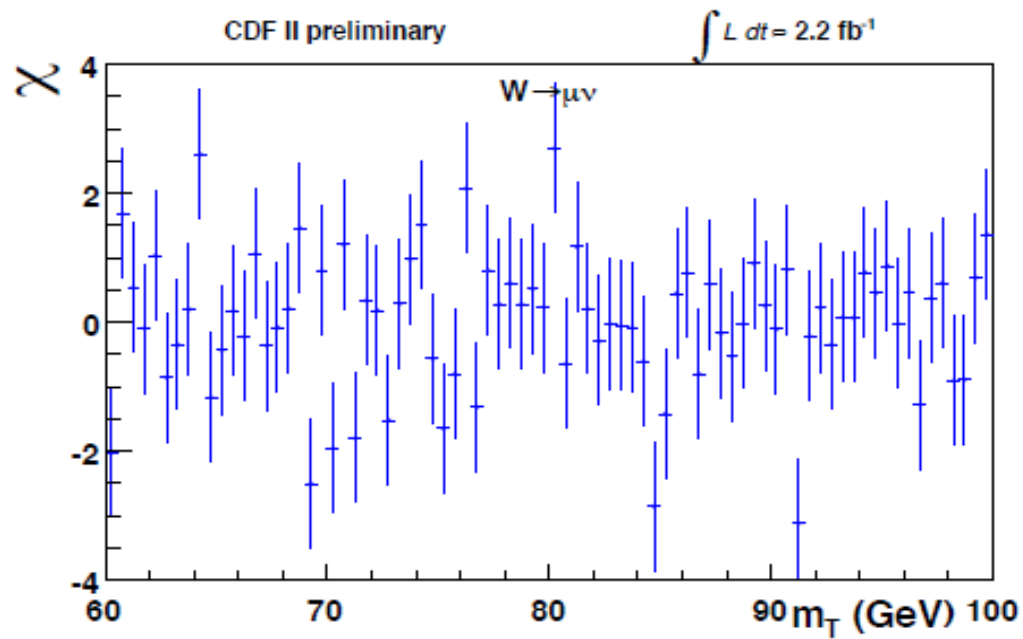
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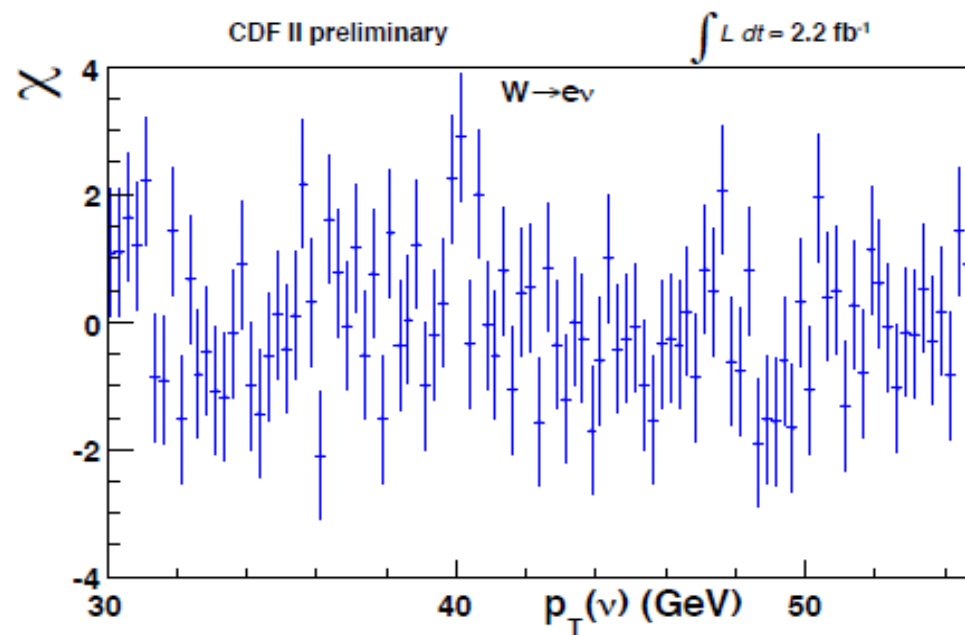
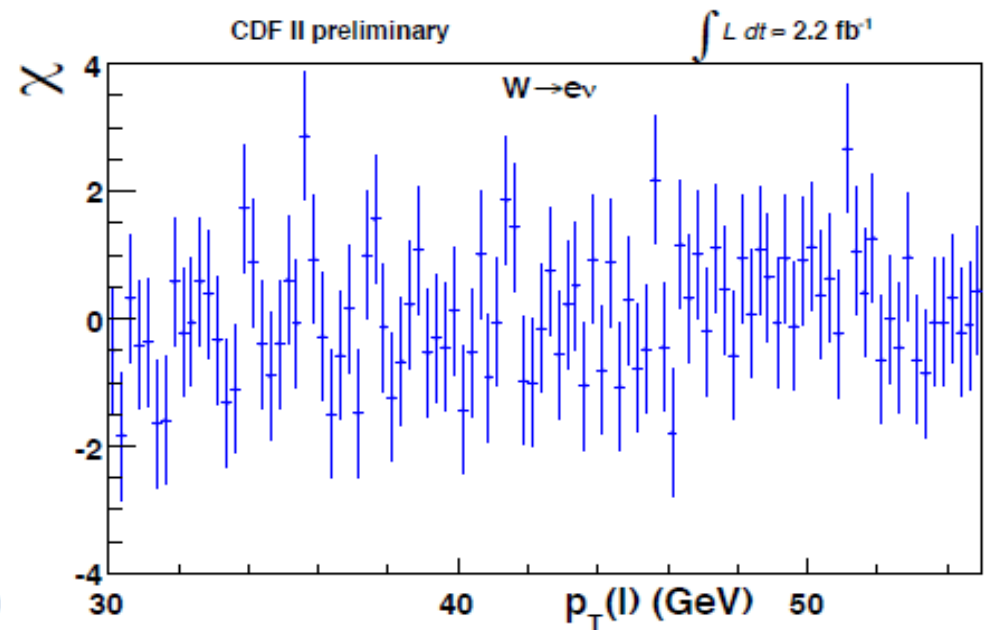
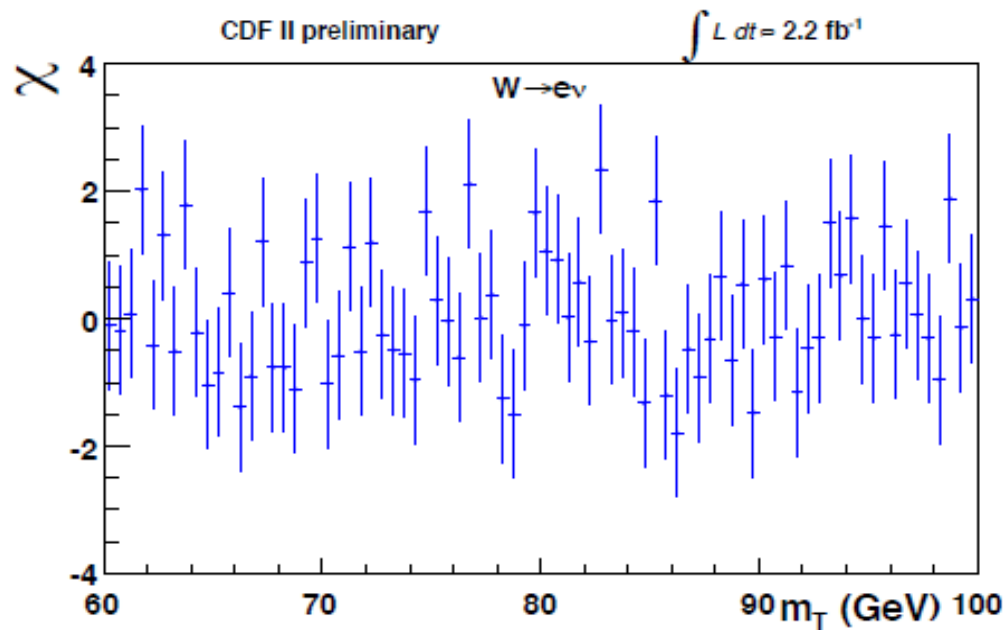
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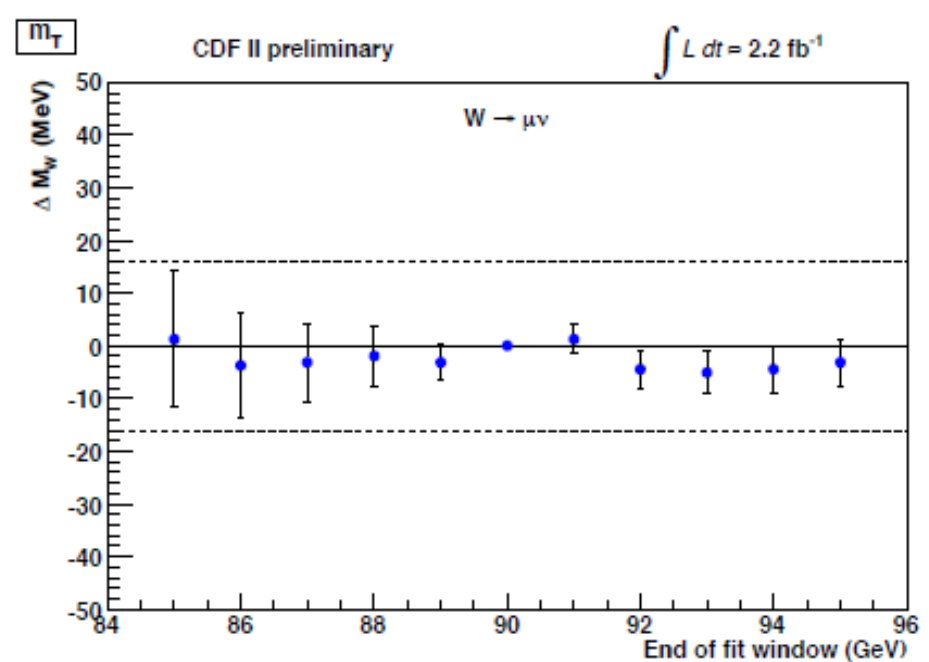
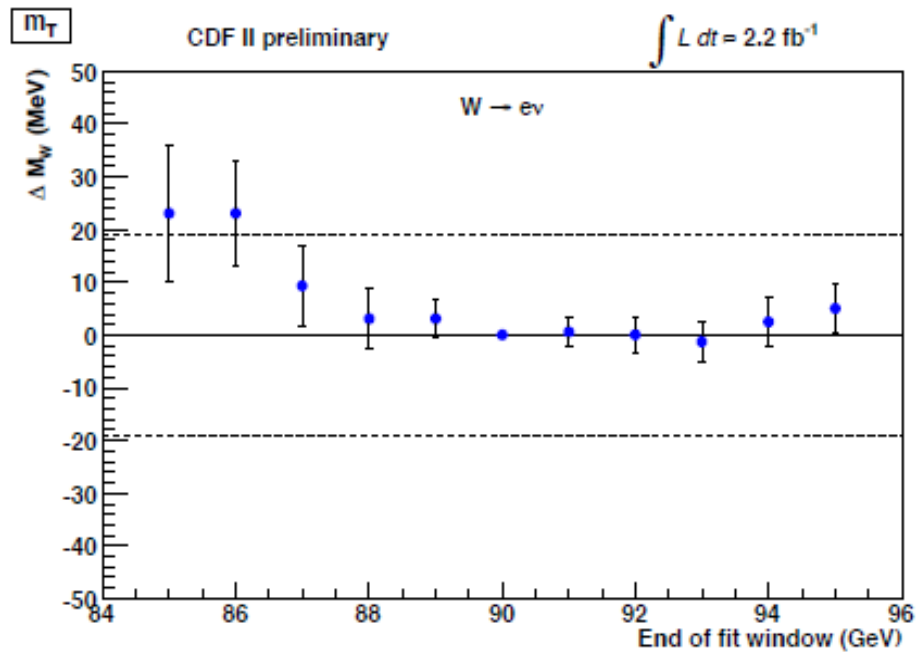
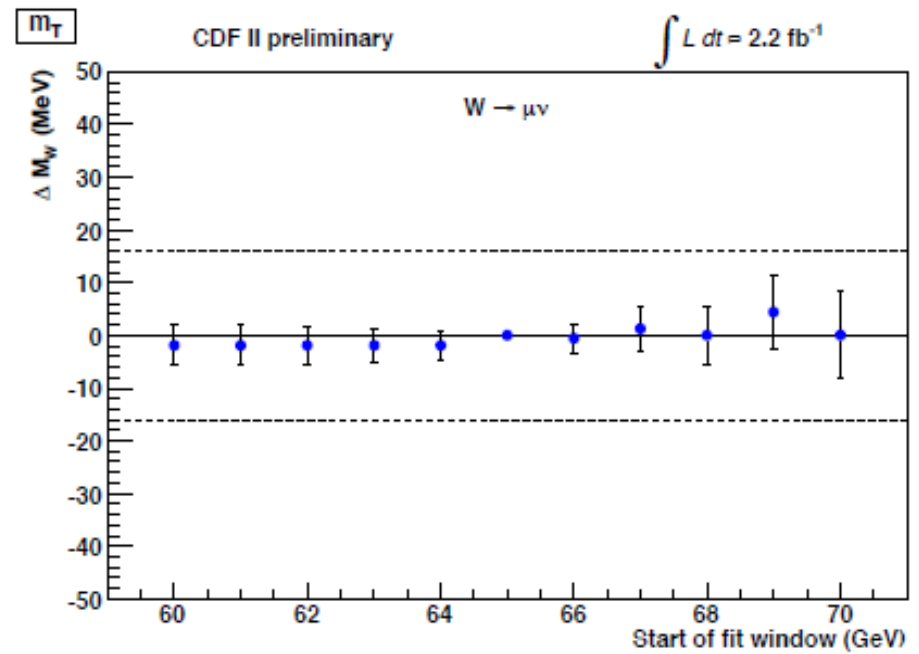
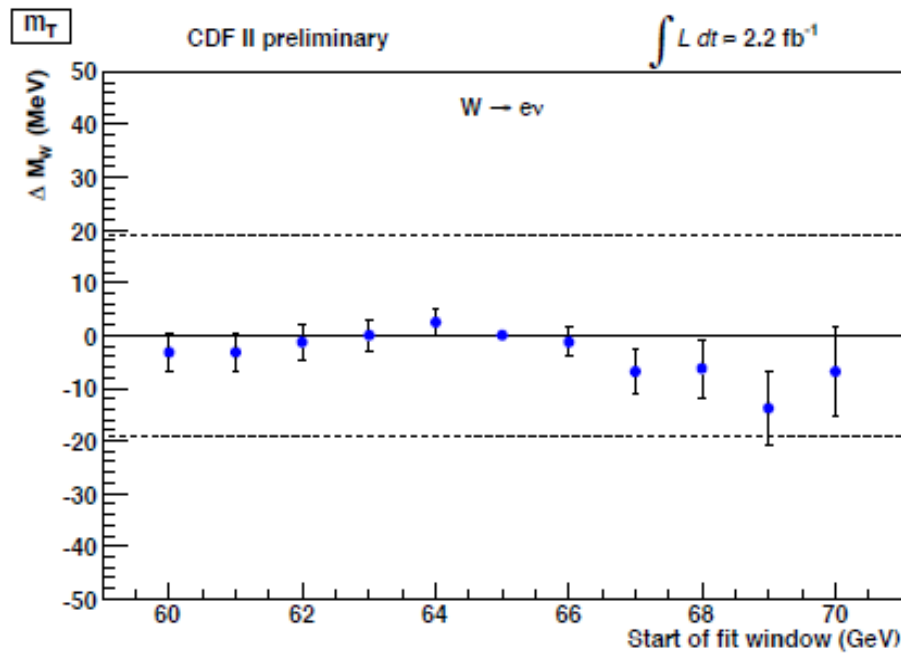
# $W$ Mass Fit Residuals, Muon Channel



# $W$ Mass Fit Residuals, Electron Channel



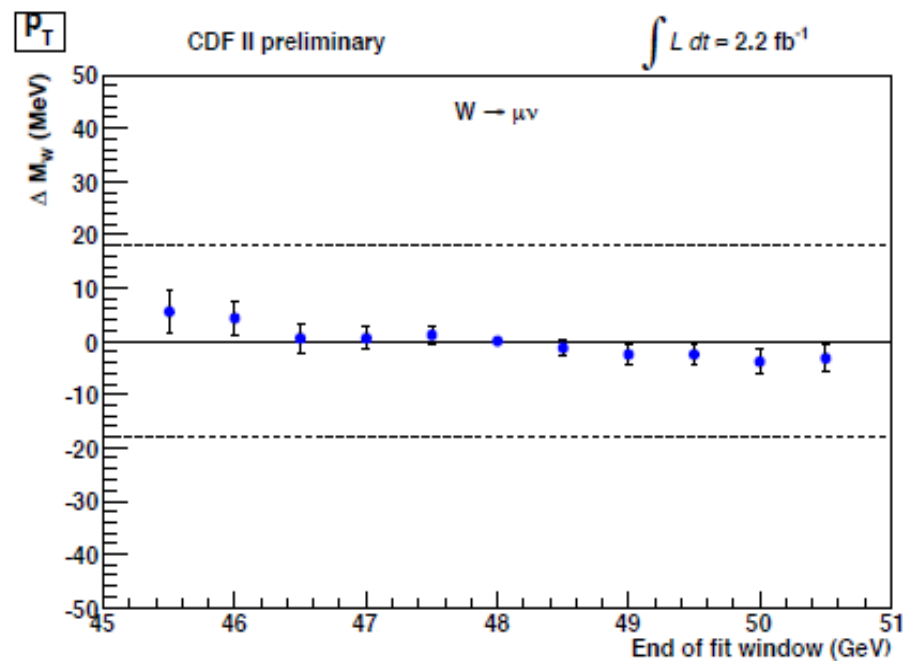
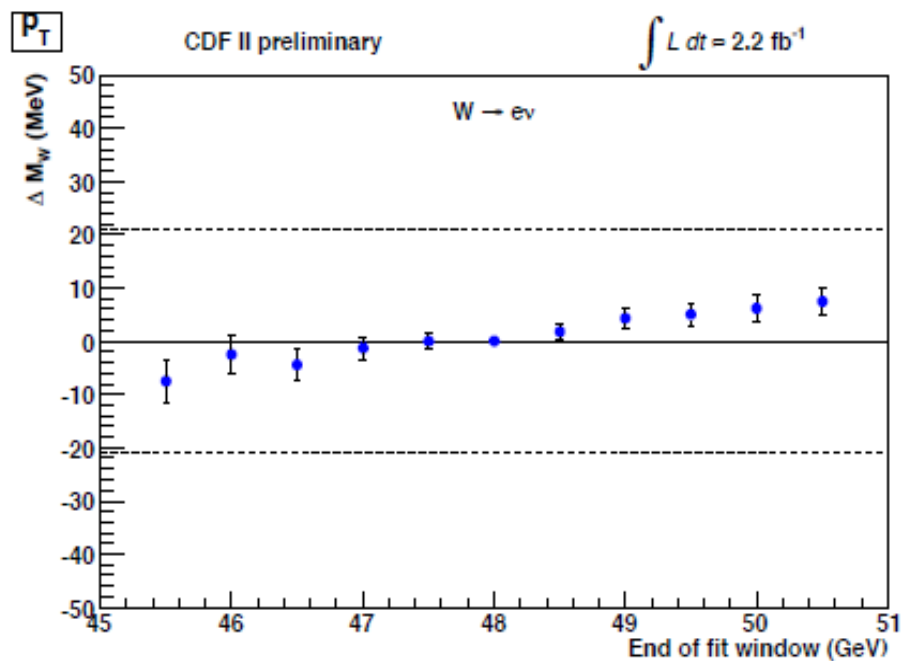
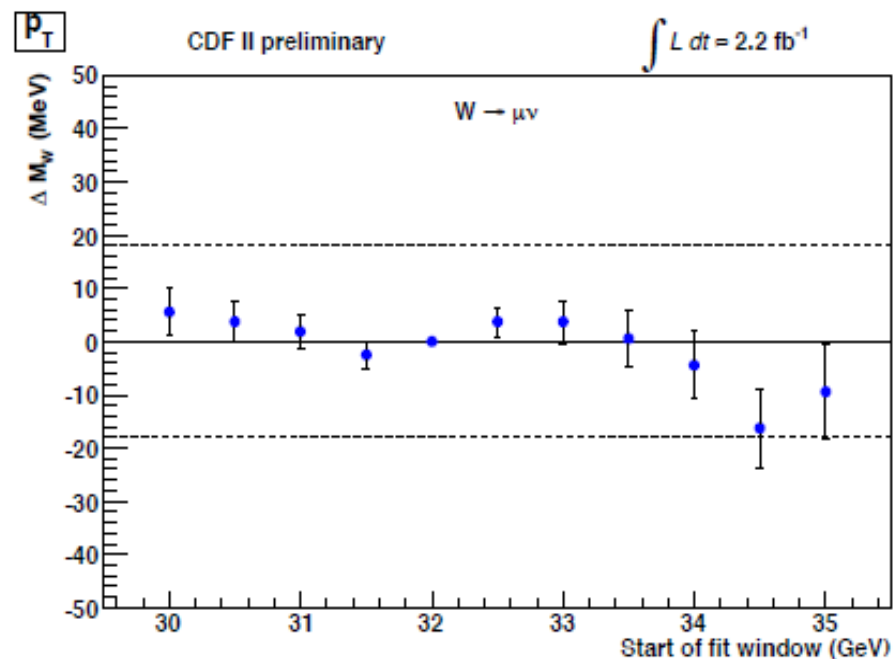
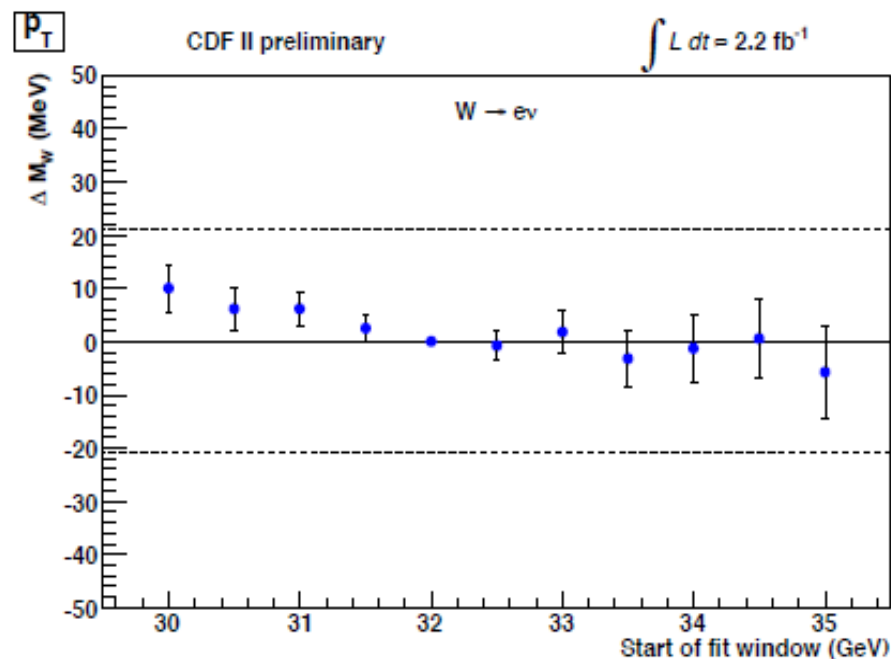
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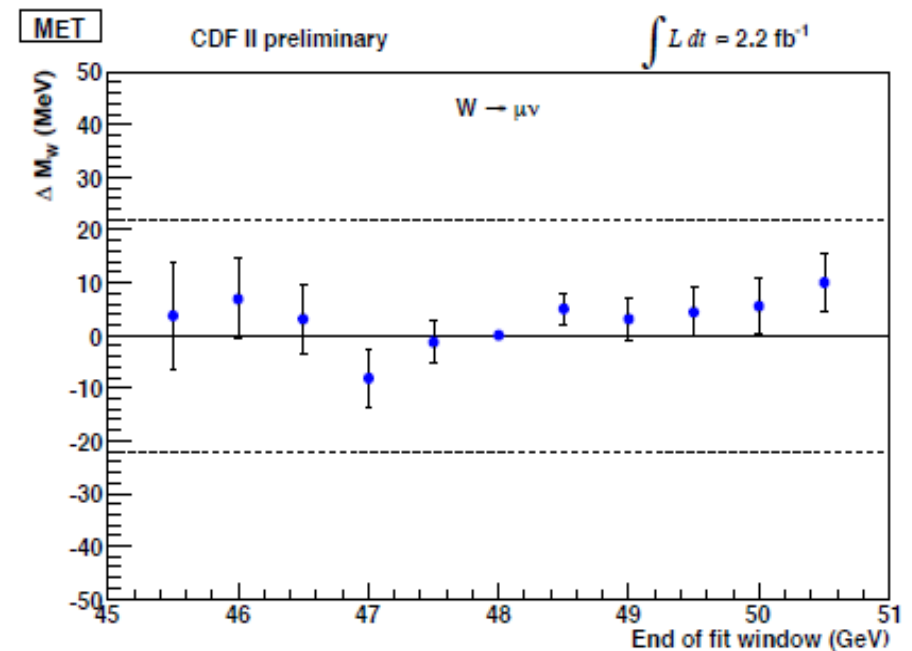
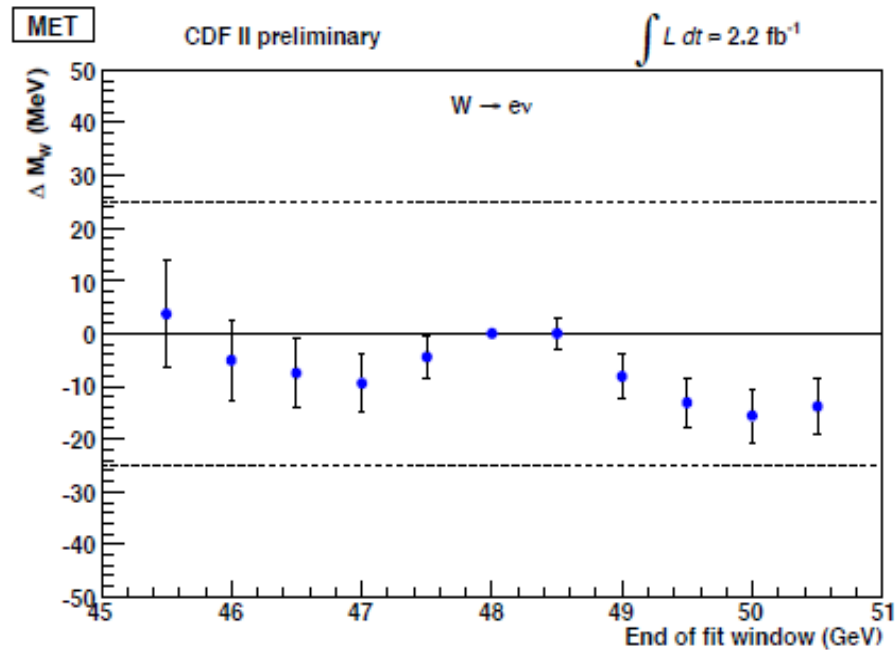
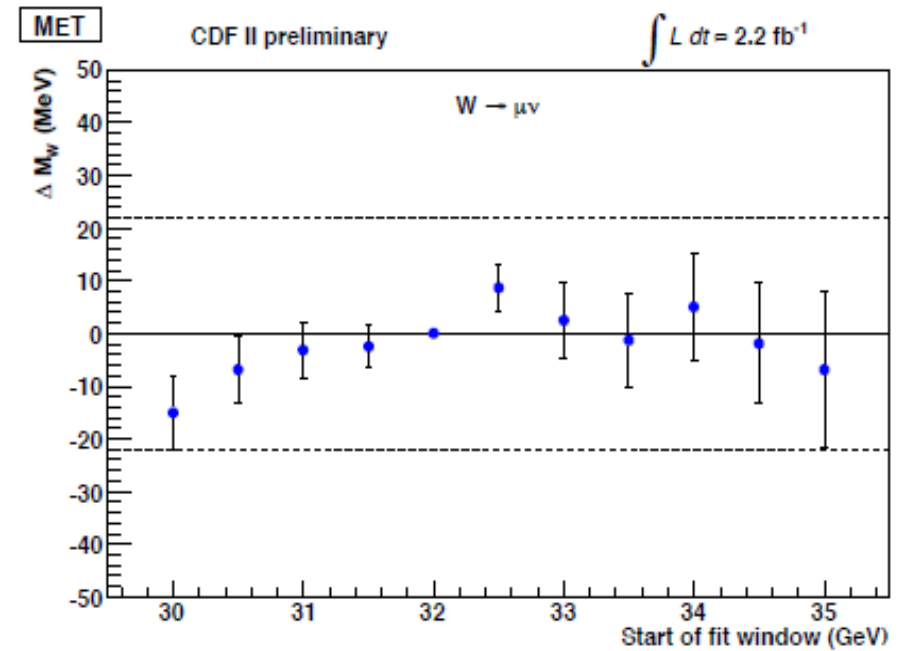
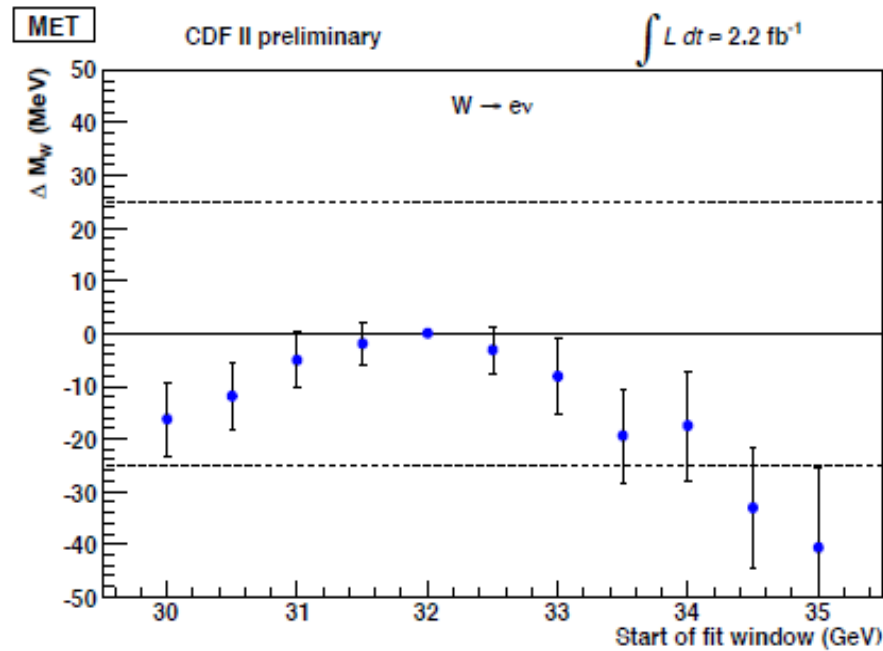
# $W$ Mass Fit Window Variation, $p_T(l)$ Fit



lower

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

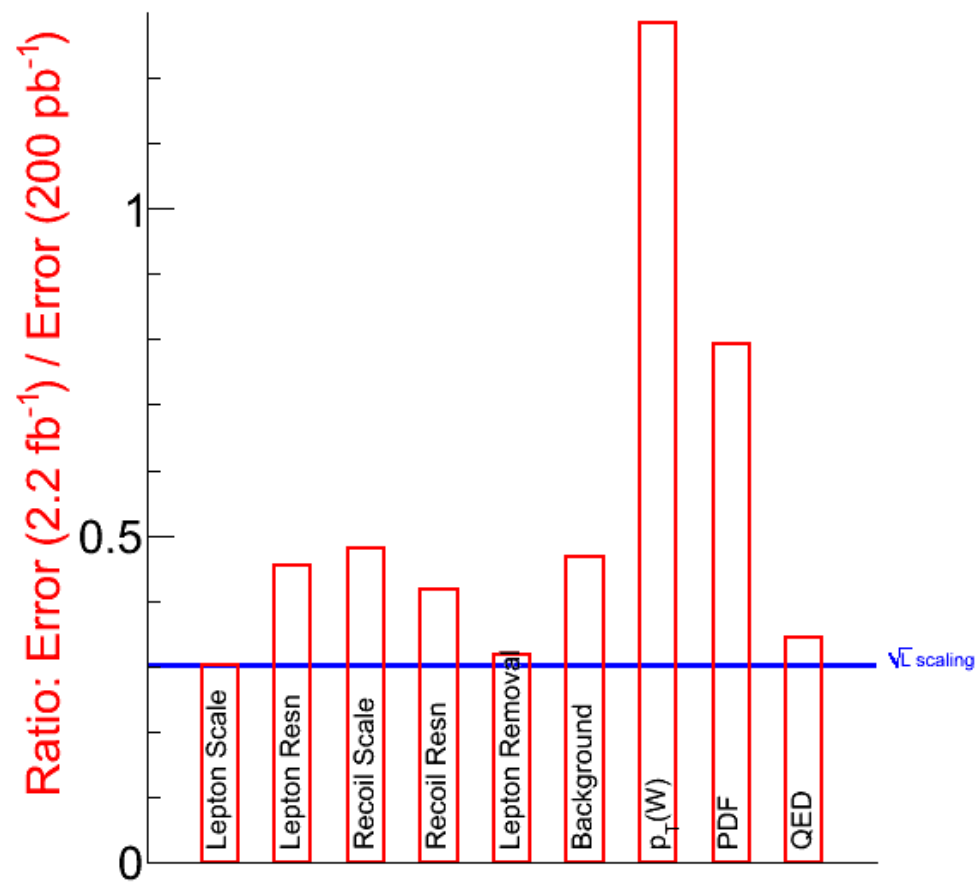
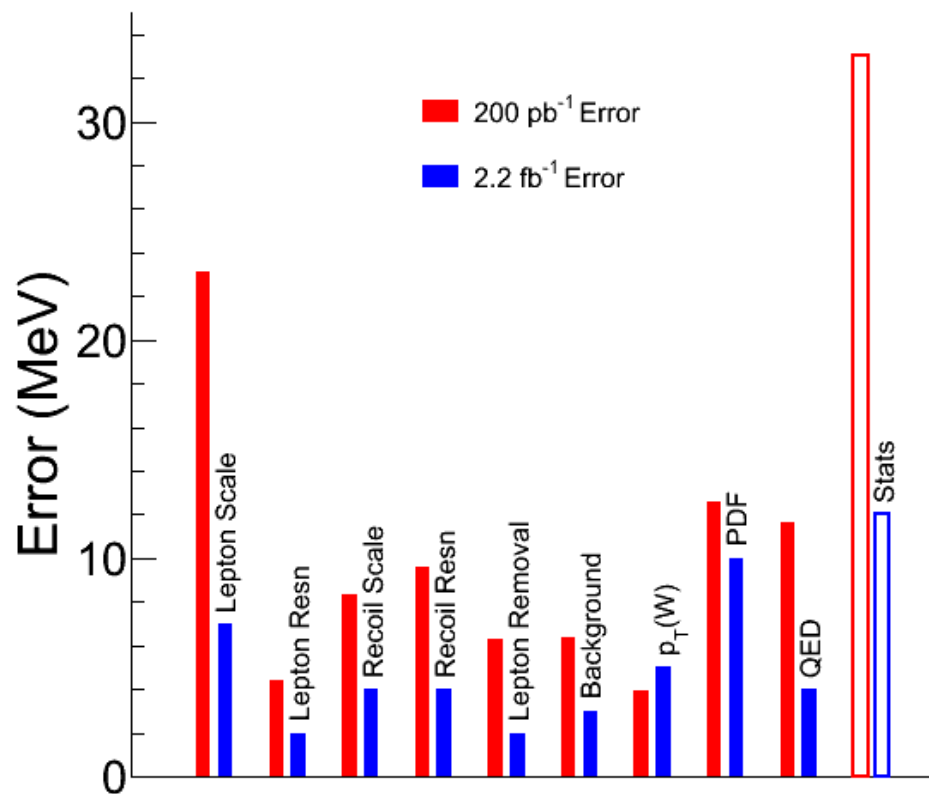




## *W* Mass Fit Results

- 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

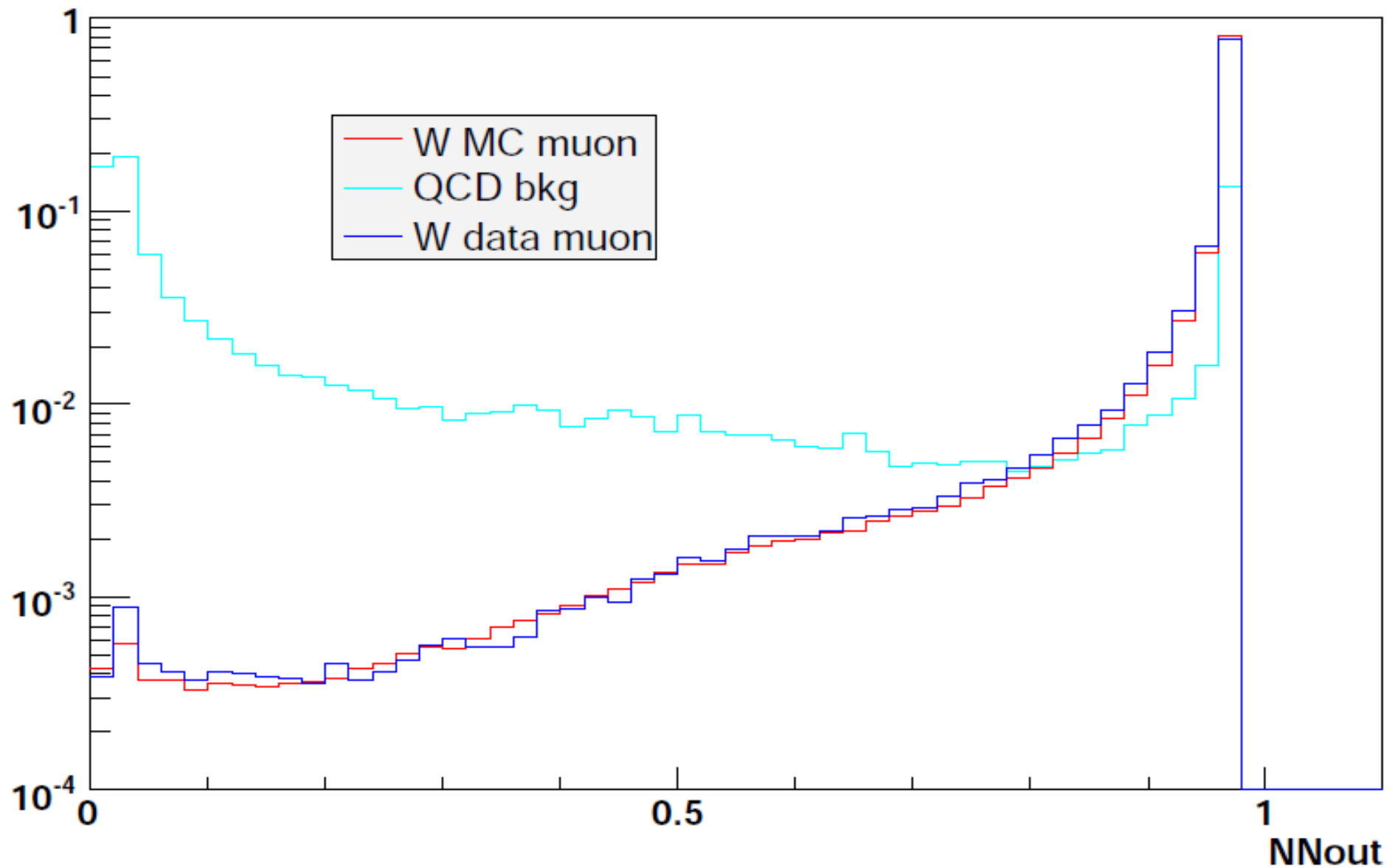
# Combined Fit Systematic Uncertainties

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

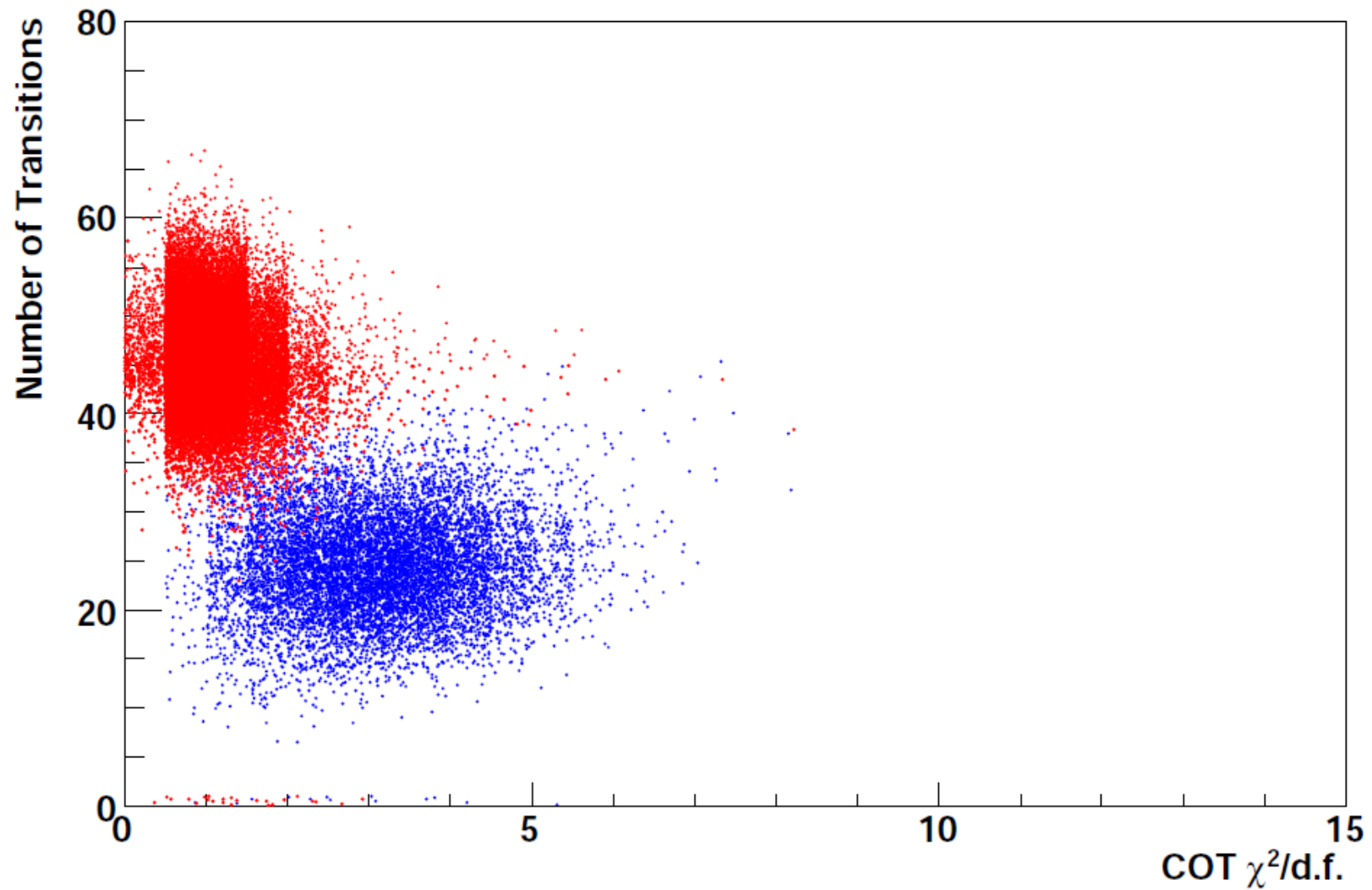
# $p_T(l)$ Fit Systematic Uncertainties

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:

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

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

$$V \text{ (wavy) } V + V \text{ (wavy) } \Pi_{VV}(q^2) \text{ (blob) } V \text{ (wavy) } V$$

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

The diagram shows the muon decay process  $\mu \rightarrow \nu_\mu + e + \bar{\nu}_e$  at tree level and with a radiative correction. The tree-level diagram consists of an incoming muon line ( $\mu$ ) that splits into a muon neutrino ( $\nu_\mu$ ) and a  $W$  boson (represented by a red wavy line). The  $W$  boson then decays into an electron ( $e$ ) and an anti-electron neutrino ( $\bar{\nu}_e$ ). The radiative correction is shown as a second diagram, separated by a plus sign. In this diagram, the  $W$  boson line is replaced by a  $W$  boson line with a self-energy correction (represented by a grey blob labeled  $\Pi_{WW}$ ). This is followed by another plus sign and an ellipsis ( $\dots$ ), indicating higher-order corrections.

# 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:

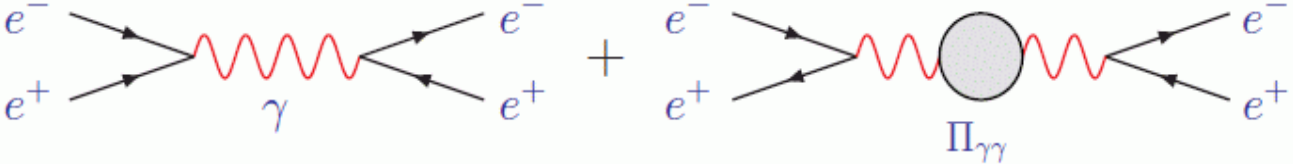
$$\Delta r = \Delta\alpha(m_Z) - \frac{c^2}{s^2} \Delta\rho + \Delta r_{\text{rem}}$$

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:  $R_{\text{had}}(q^2) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{had}}(q^2)}{\sigma_{\ell^+\ell^-}(q^2)}$

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

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

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

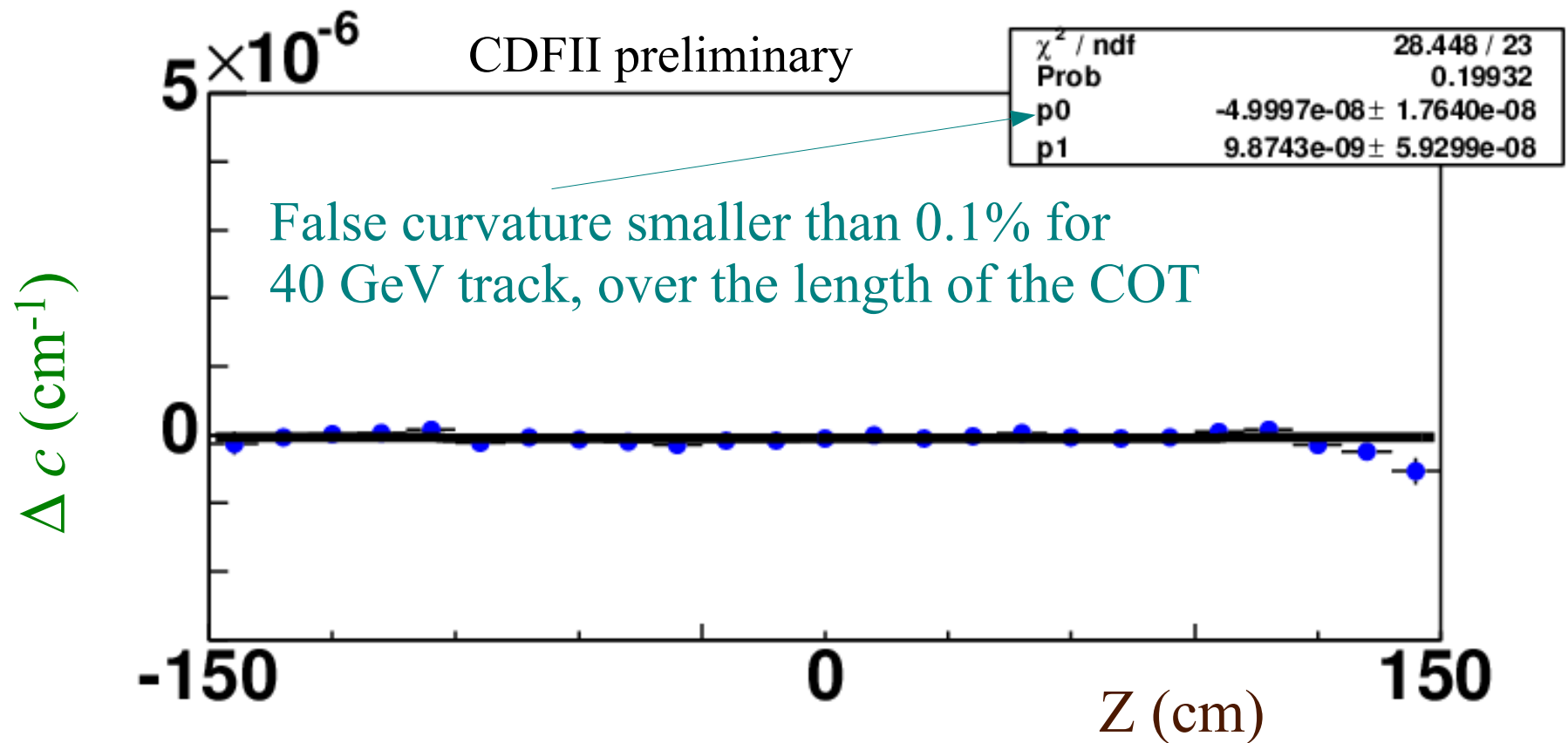
(This hadronic contribution is one of the biggest sources of uncertainty in EW studies)

# Systematic Uncertainties in QED Radiative Corrections

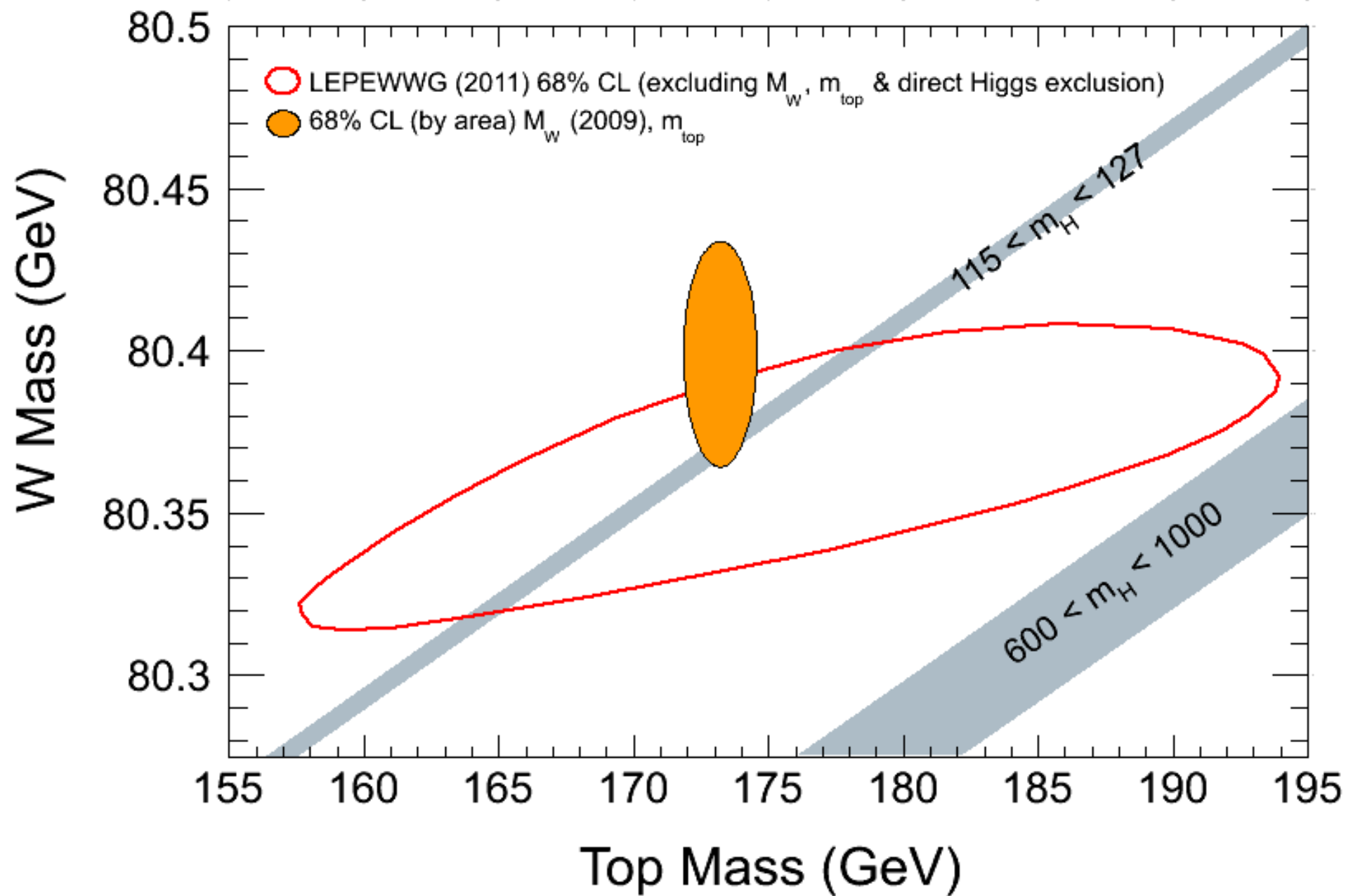
	CDF0	CDFIa	CDFIb	CDFII 200pb <sup>-1</sup>	CDFII 2.3fb <sup>-1</sup>	DØ 1fb <sup>-1</sup>
effects:						
single photon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
exact $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$	—	—	—	✓	✓	—
multi-photon	—	—	—	—	✓	✓
ISR	—	—	—	—	✓	—
uncertainties:						
2 $\gamma$ emission	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ISR	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\alpha\alpha_s$	—	—	—	✓	✓	—
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

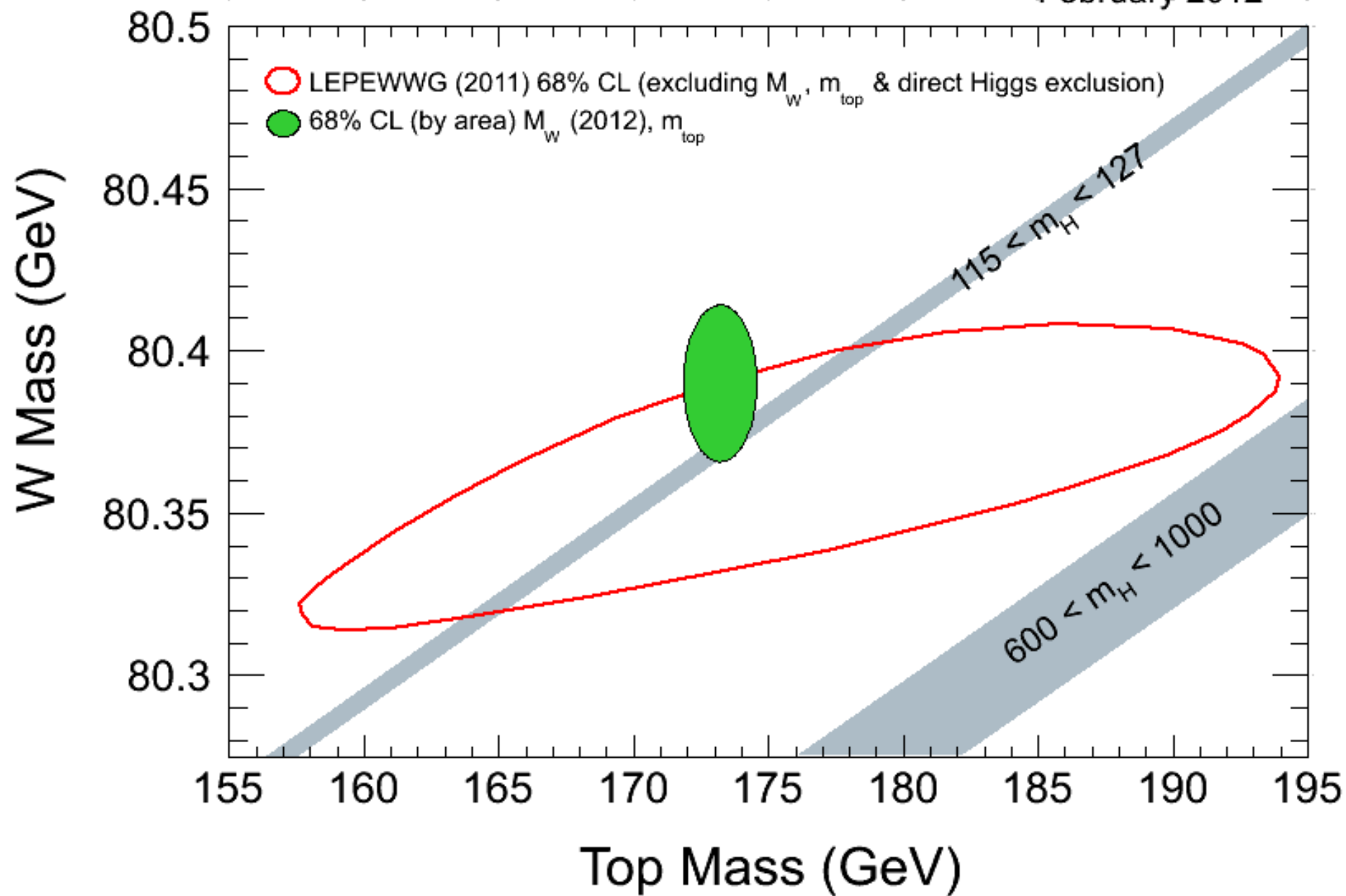


# Previous $M_W$ vs $M_{\text{top}}$



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

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