CDF M_W measurement

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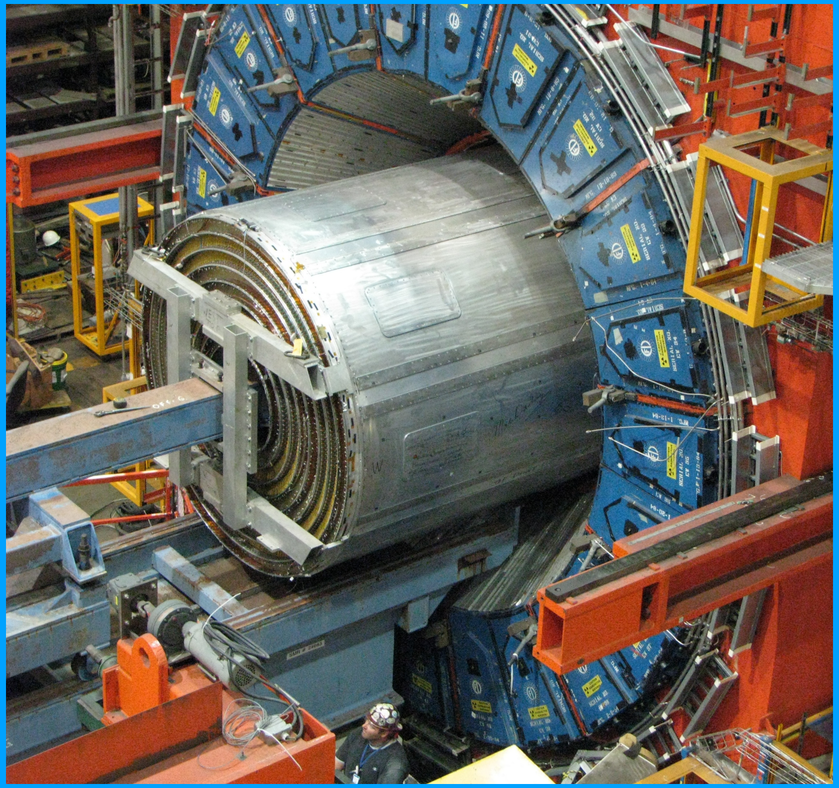
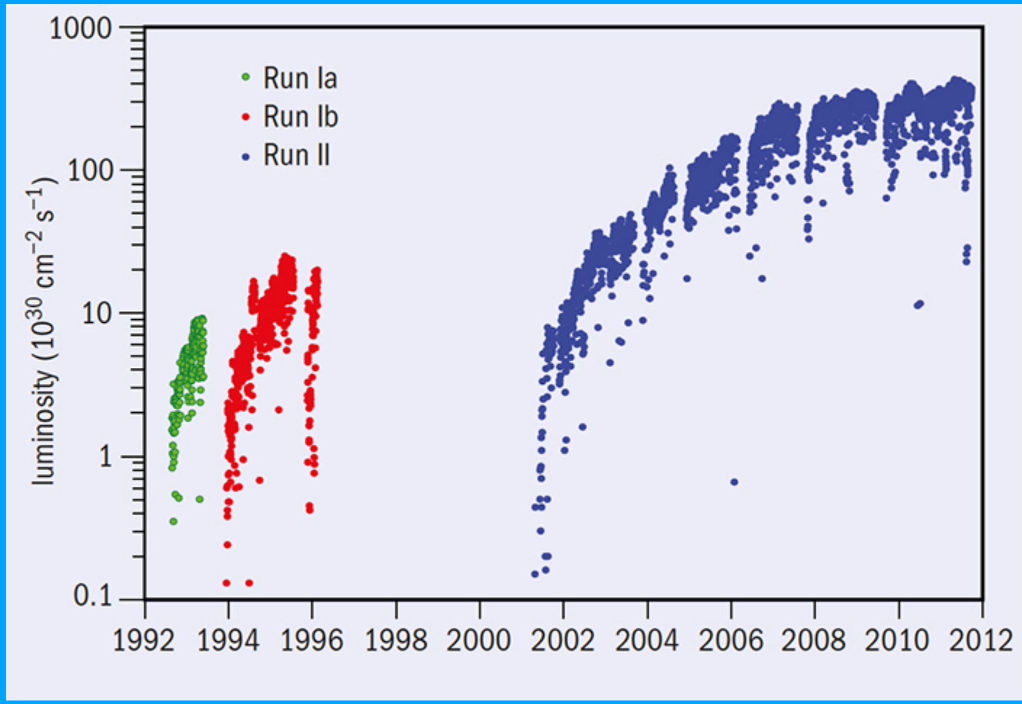
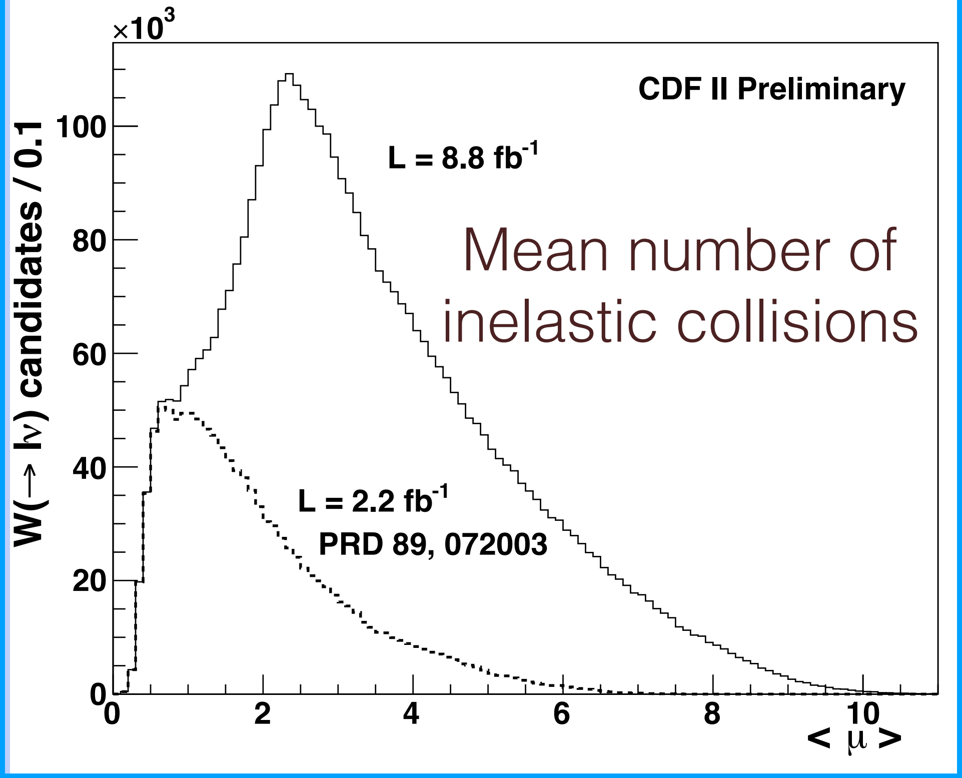
CDF @ Tevatron

$\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV proton-antiproton collisions from the Fermilab Tevatron

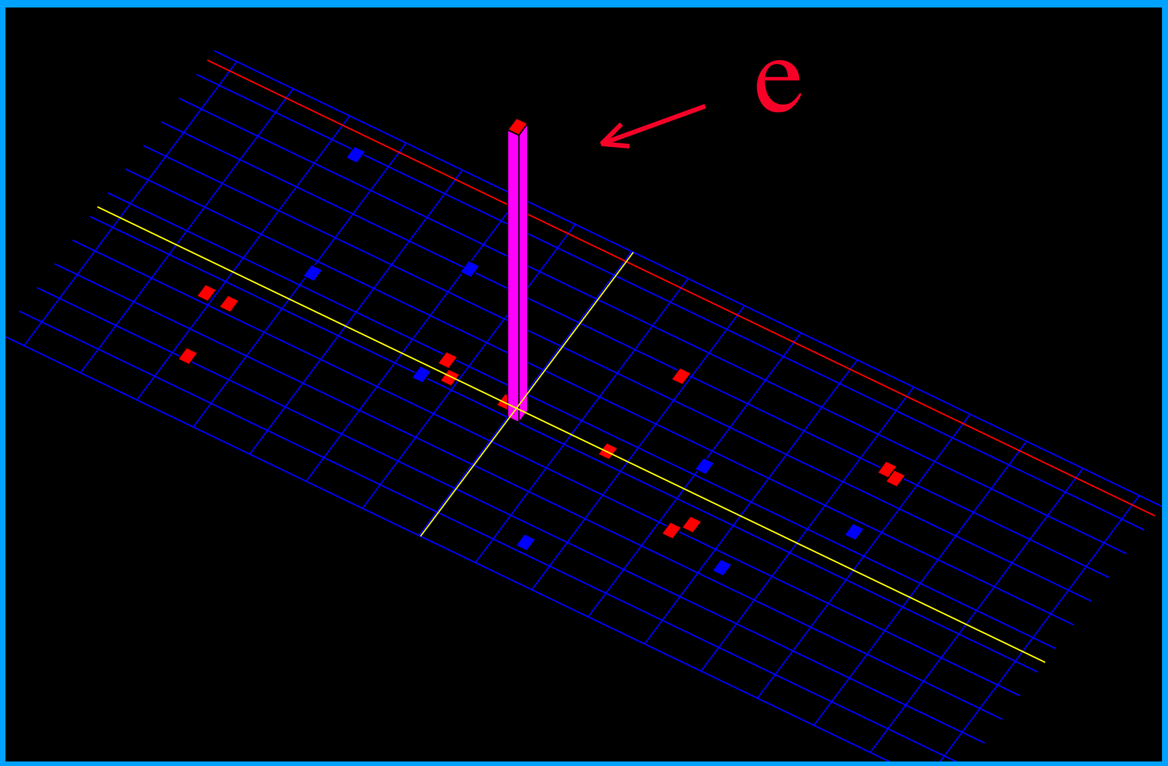


CDF: 8.8 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity





Measurement overview

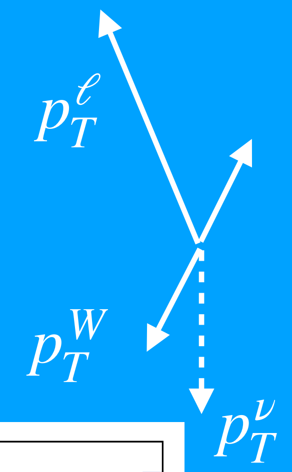


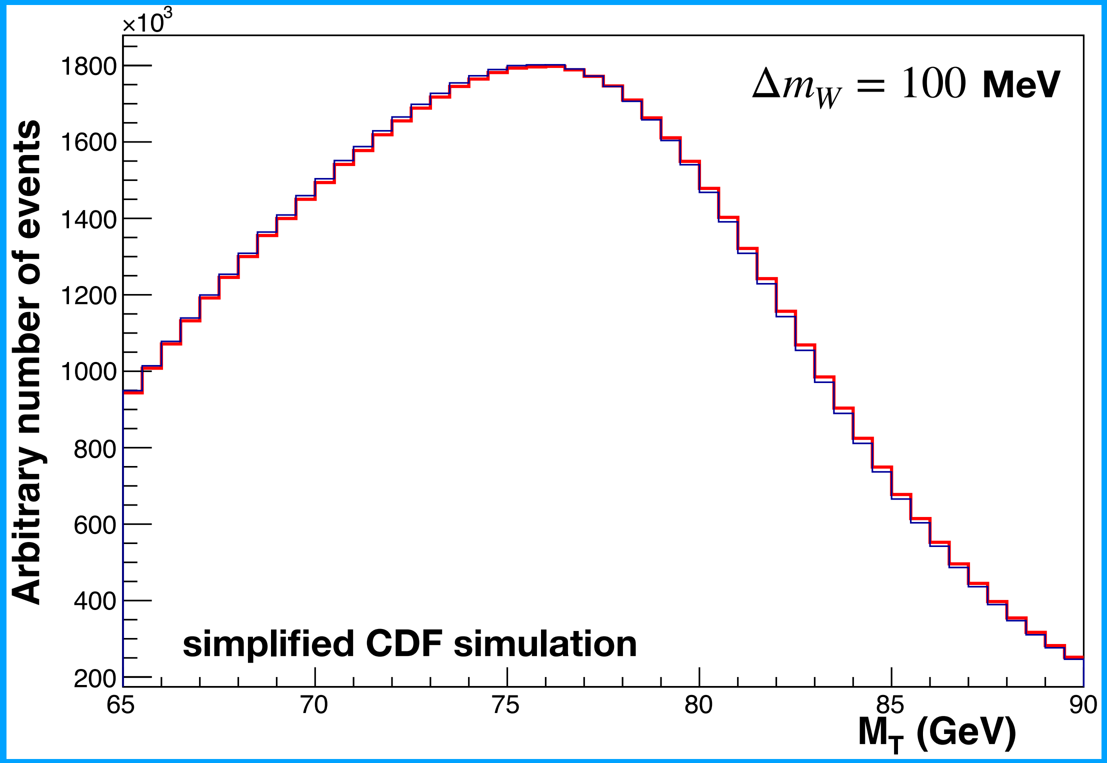
W bosons identified in their decays to $e\nu$ and $\mu\nu$

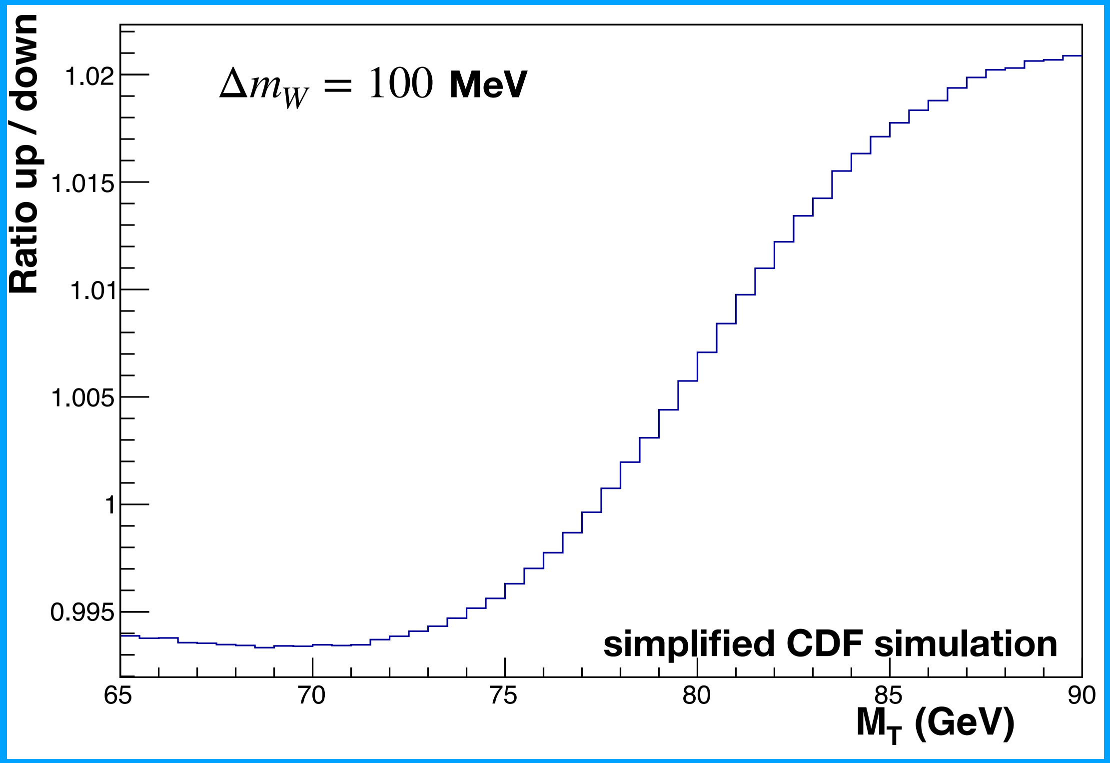
Mass measured by fitting template distributions of transverse momentum and mass

$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^l \not{p}_T \left(1 - \cos\Delta\phi\right)}$$

$$\vec{\not{p}}_T = -(\vec{p}_T^{\,l} + \vec{u}_T)$$



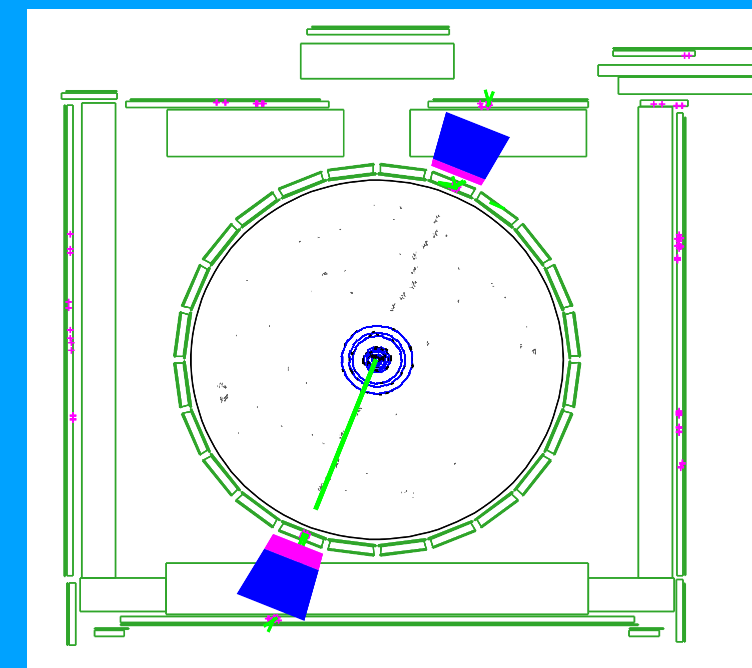




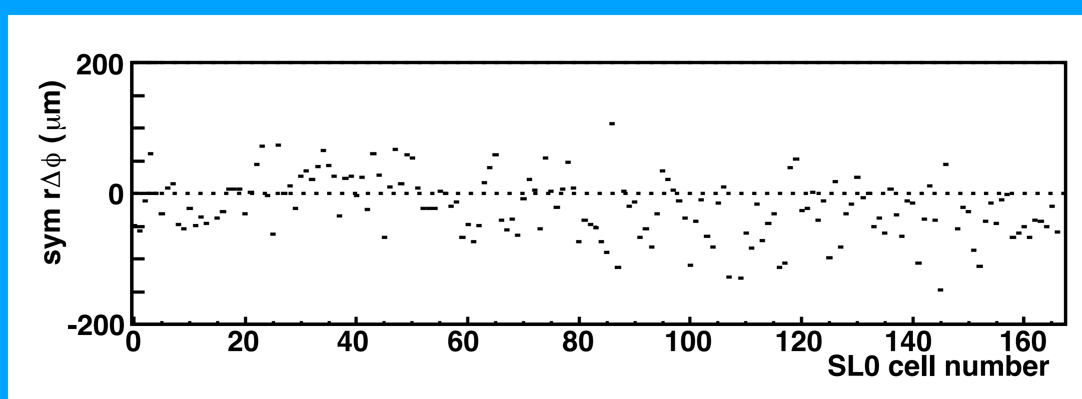
Track momentum calibration

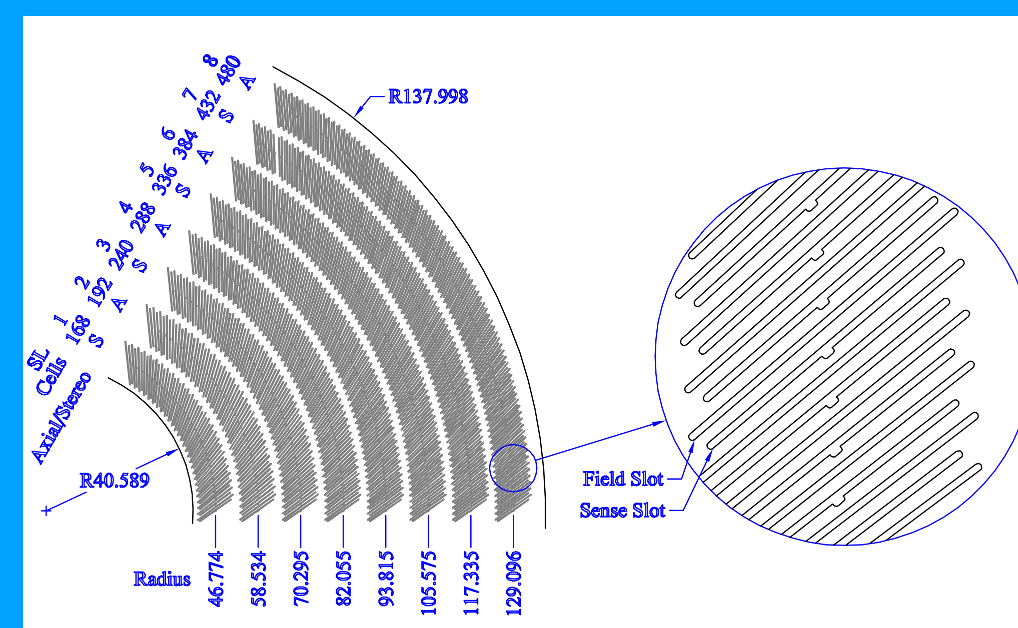
First step is to align the tracker system

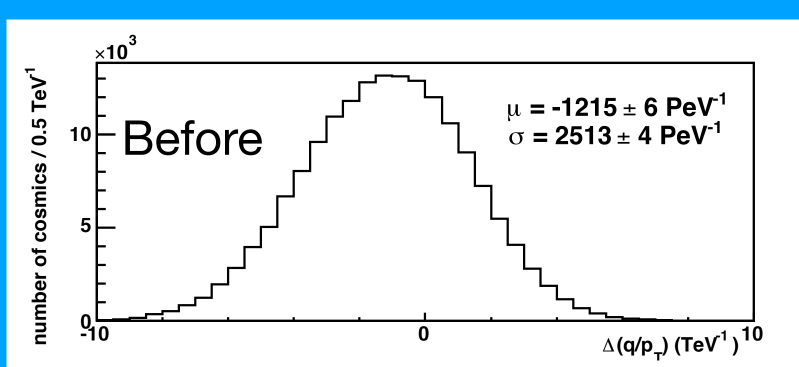
Determine individual ‘sensor’ positions by minimizing χ^2 difference between sensor and reconstructed track positions using cosmic-ray and collision data

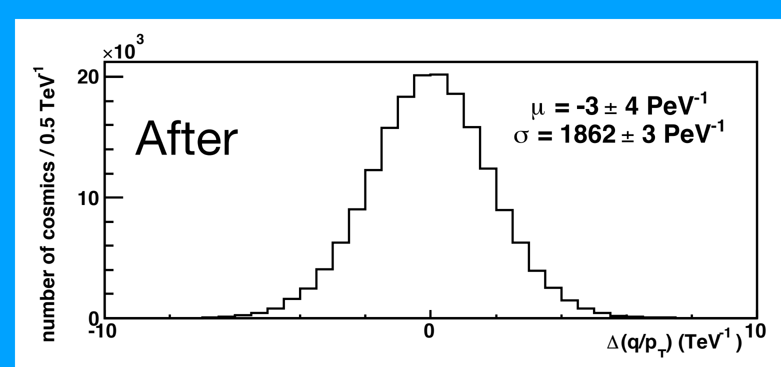


CDF: 10k drift-chamber degrees of freedom
(shift & rotation for each of 2520 cells at each endplate)









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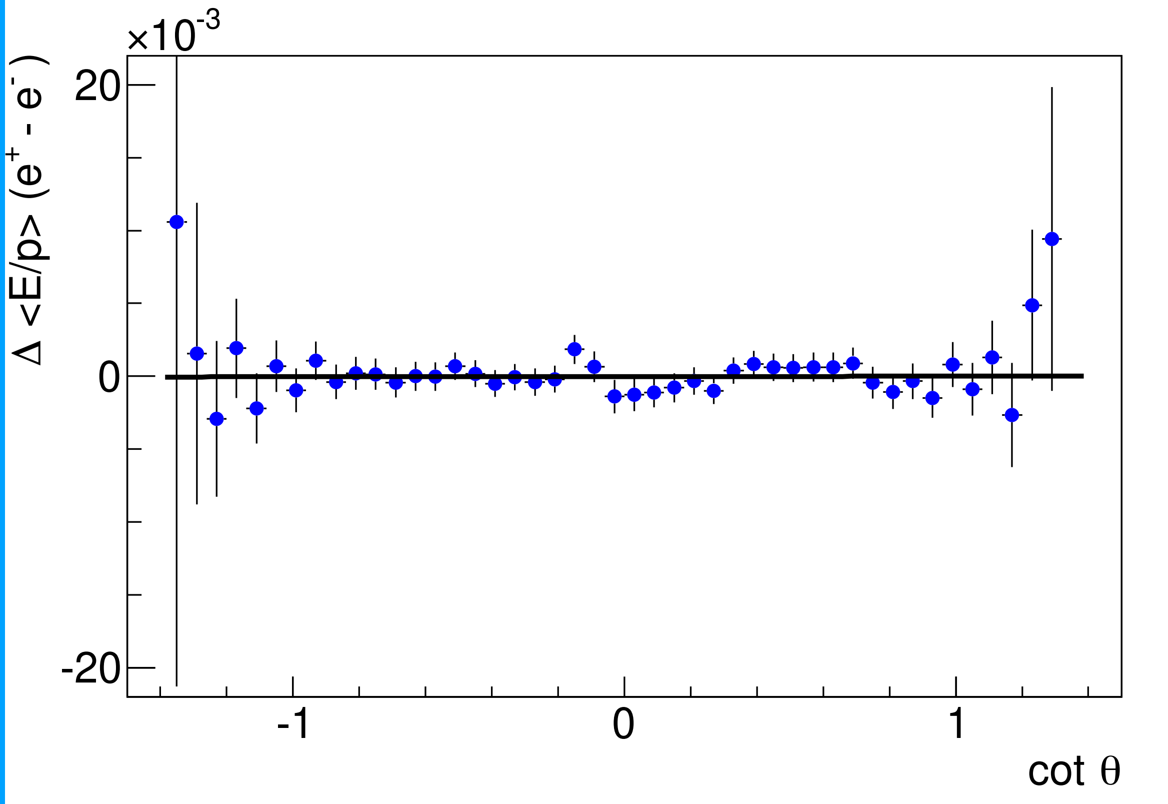
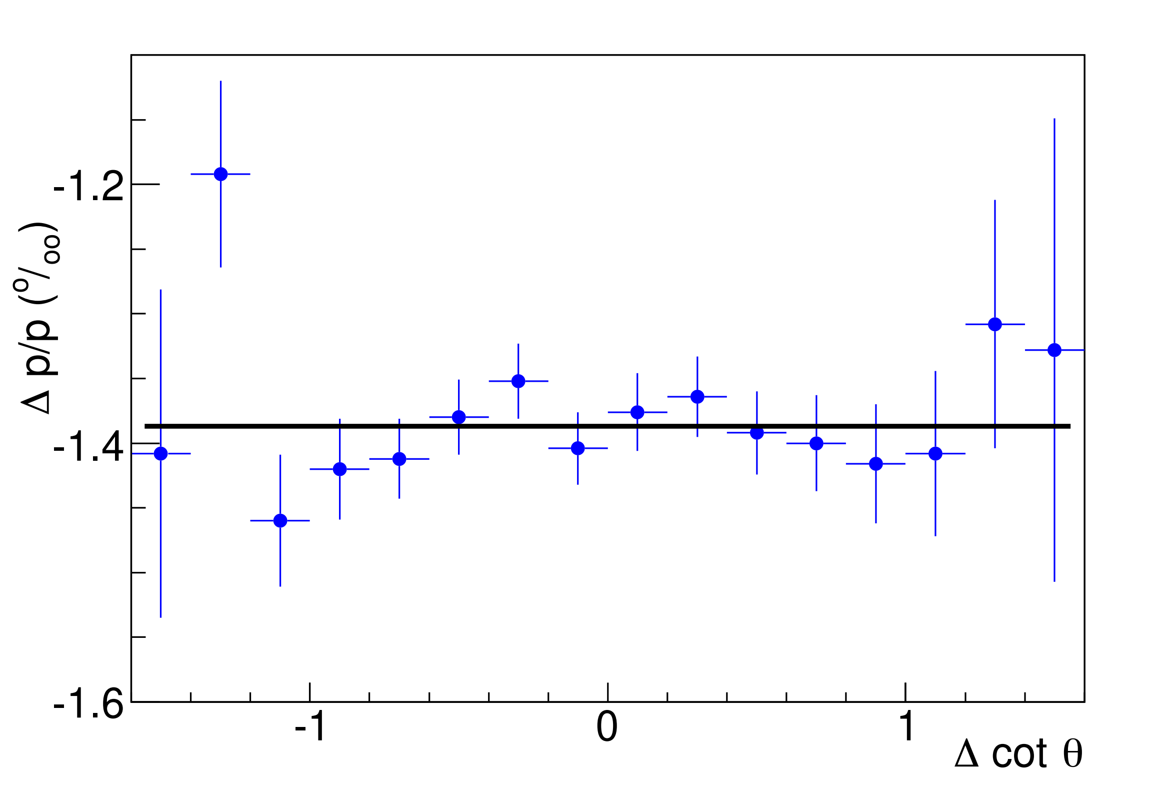
Track momentum calibration

Residual tracker misalignments corrected in track fits using difference in E/p between e^- and e^+

For the final track a small curvature correction as a function of cotθ is applied

Cubic polynomial for W/Z tracks
Linear for mesons





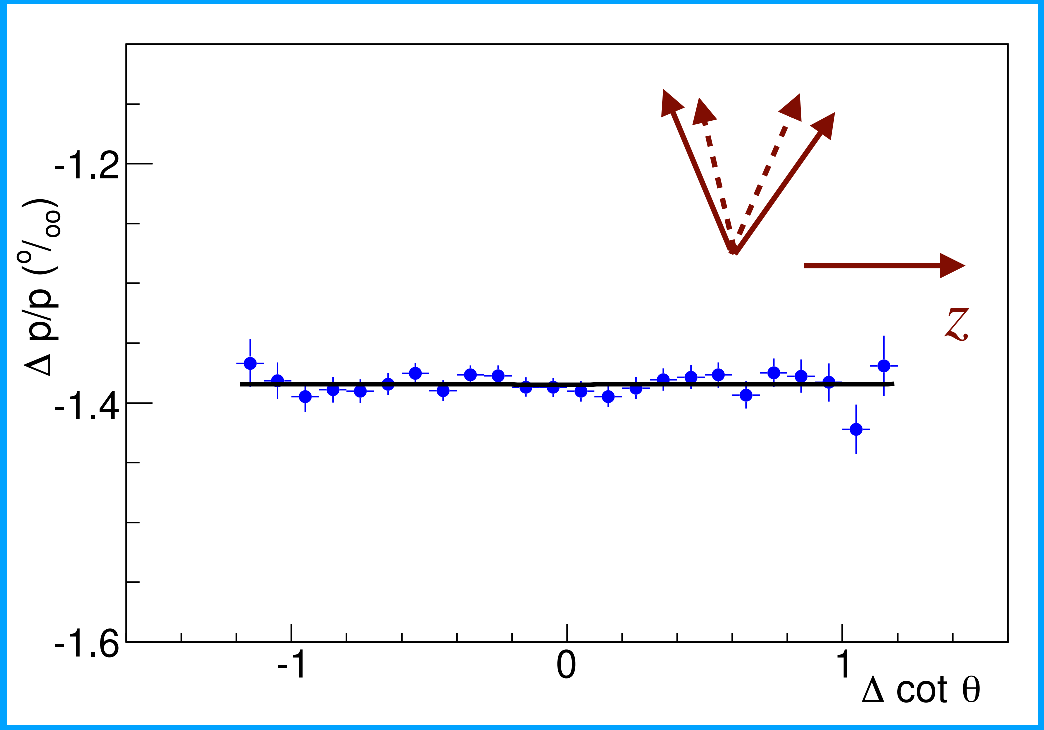
Ongoing studies:
apply small corrections for time-dependence
add a quadratic term to the correction for muons from meson decays
separately obtain corrections for beam-constrained (BC) and non-beam-constrained (NBC) tracks

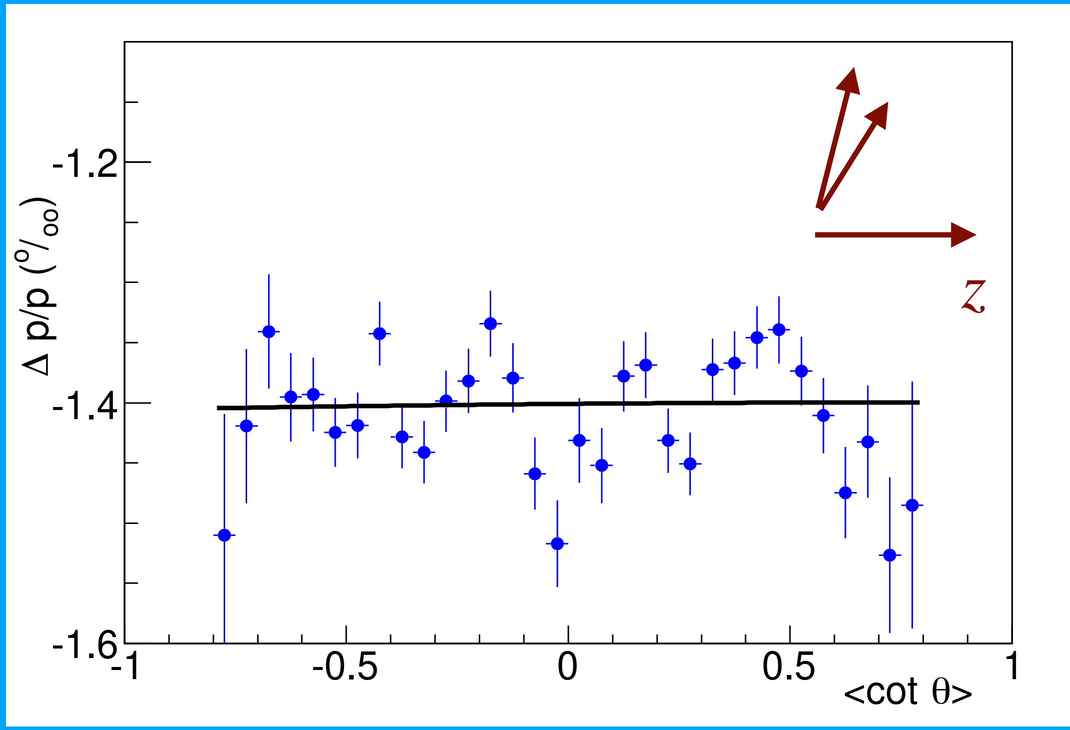
Track momentum calibration

Additional corrections for tracker length, tracker material, and magnetic field non-uniformity

Material and field corrections determined using J/ψ decays

Tracker length determined separately for J/ψ and Υ decays



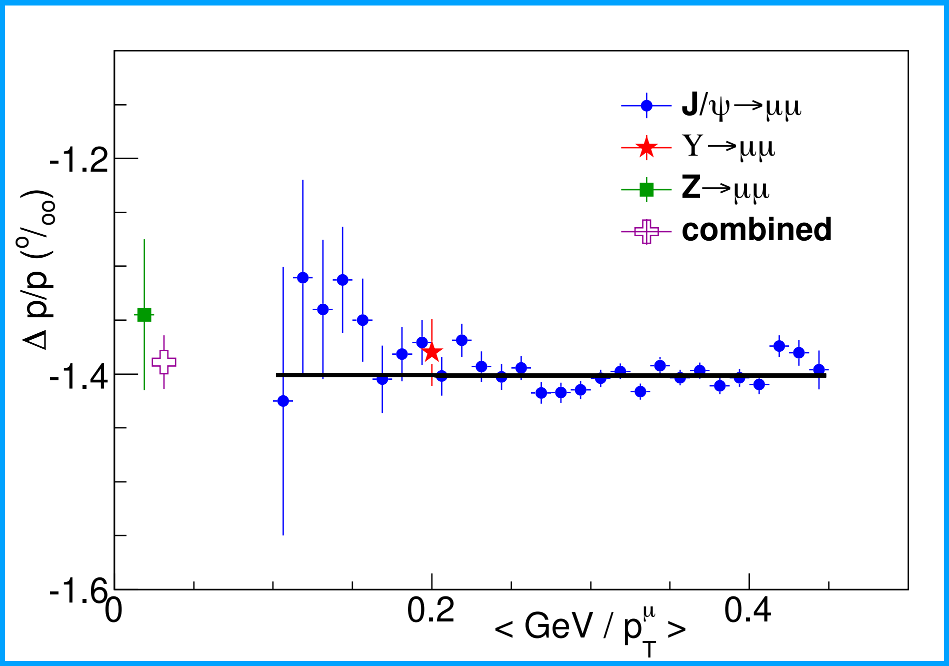


Ongoing study:

separate field and length corrections for BC and NBC tracks in Υ decays

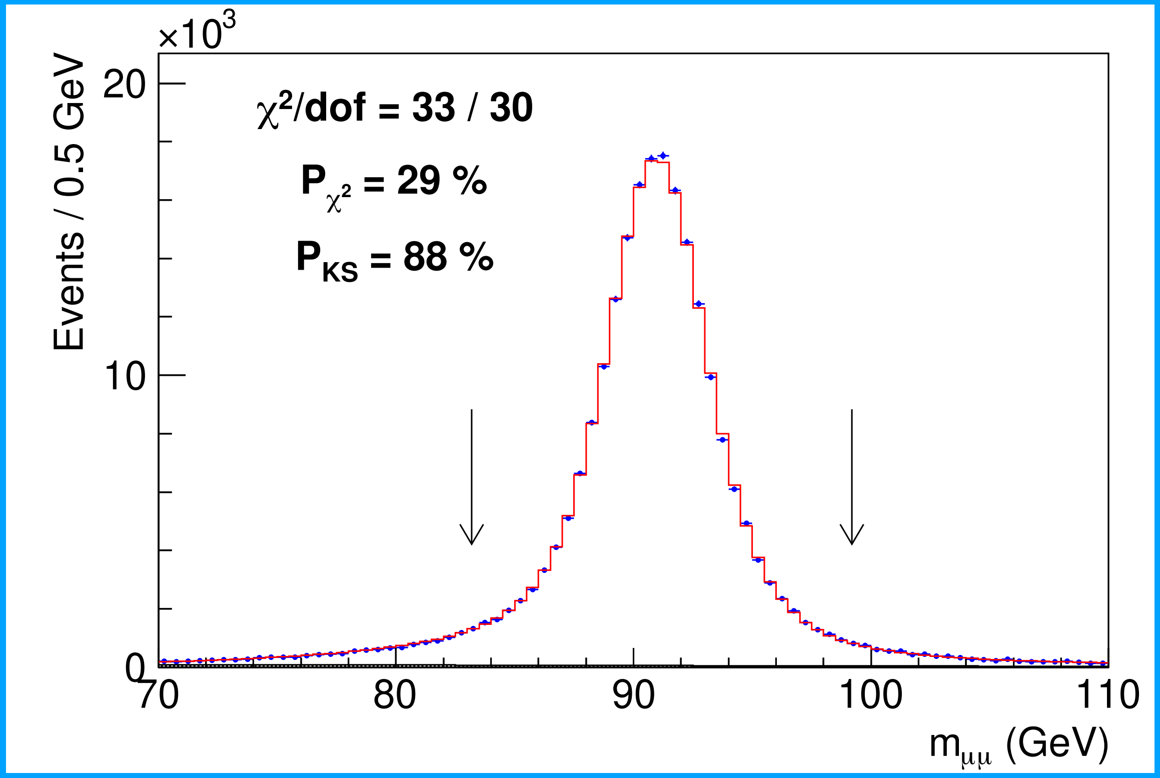
Track momentum calibration

Third step is to calibrate the momentum scale using J/ψ, Υ, and Z decays to muons



Z boson mass in the muon decay channel is measured to be

$$M_Z = 91\ 192.0 \pm 6.4_{stat} \pm 4.0_{sys}\ \text{MeV}$$



Ongoing studies:

Split measurements by time period & total calorimeter energy (correlated with pileup)

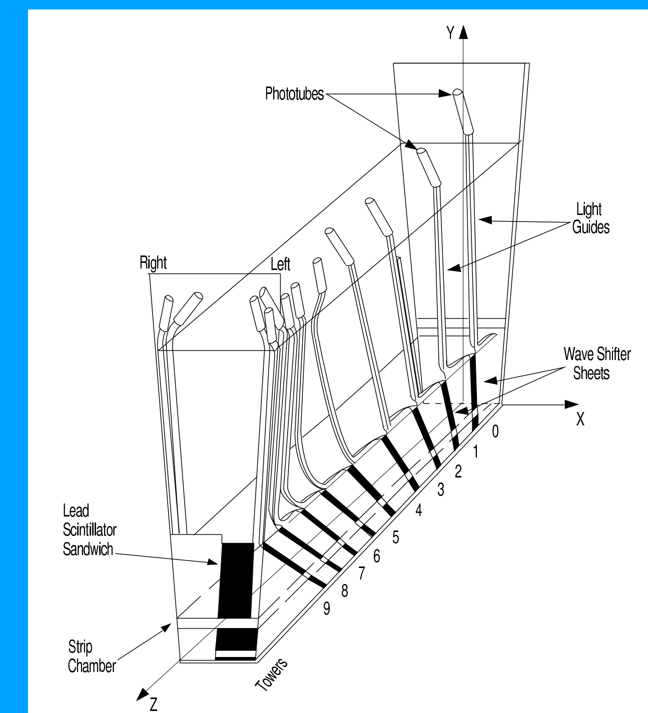
Remove hits with large residuals (>300 microns) from track (default tracking uses hits with residual <600 microns, or ~4σ)

Separately fit for M_Z using BC and NBC tracks

Electron momentum calibration

First step is to correct the response variations in data

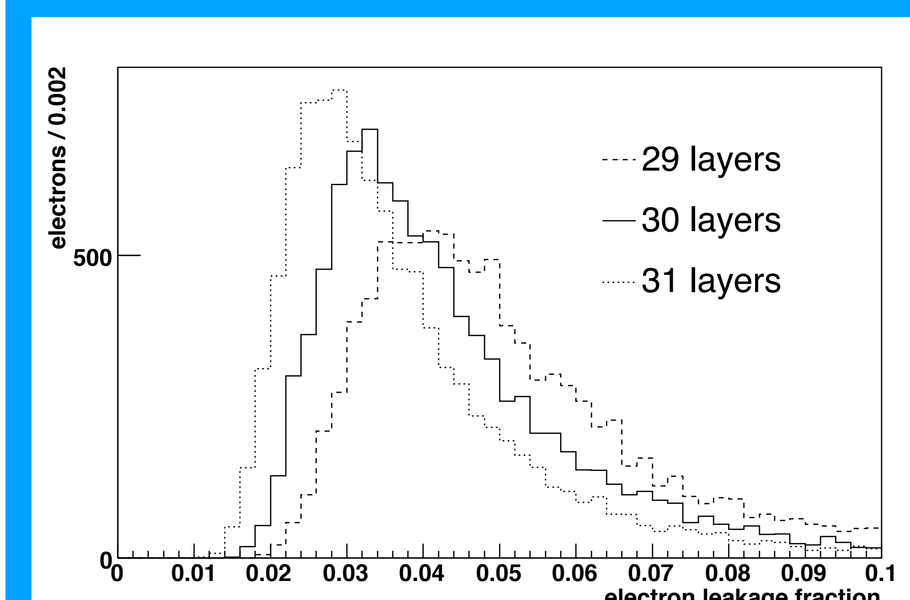
Use ratio of calorimeter energy to track momentum (E/p) to remove response variations with time and position within tower and in pseudorapidity

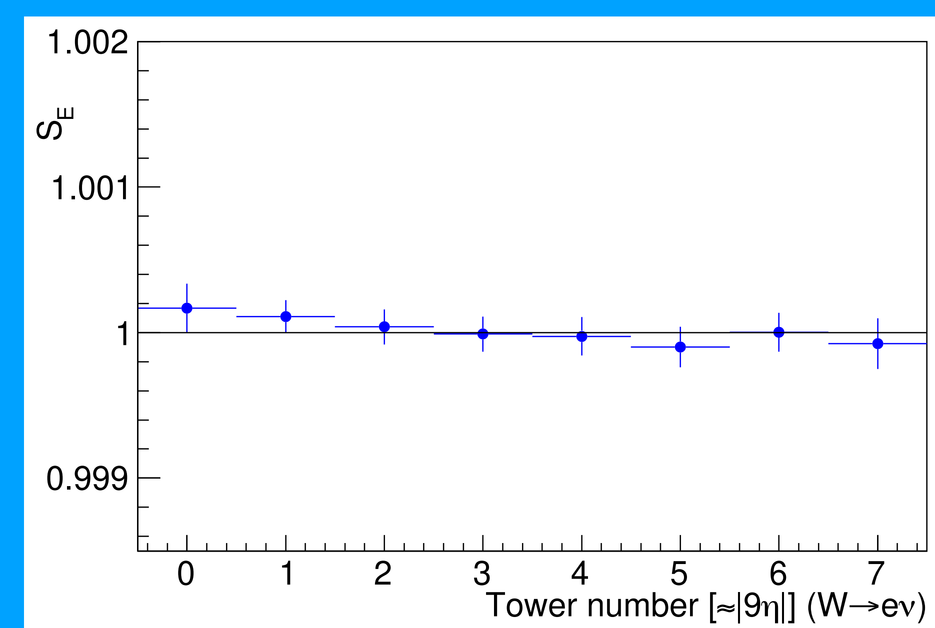


Second step is to simulate the energy loss

Tune the amount of upstream material using E/p from $W \to e\nu$ events
Correct the downstream energy leakage using E/p

Tower	Thickness (x_0)	Number of lead sheets
0	17.9	30
1	18.2	30
2	18.2	29
3	17.8	27
4	18.0	26
5	17.7	24
6	18.1	23
7	17.7	21
8	18.0	20





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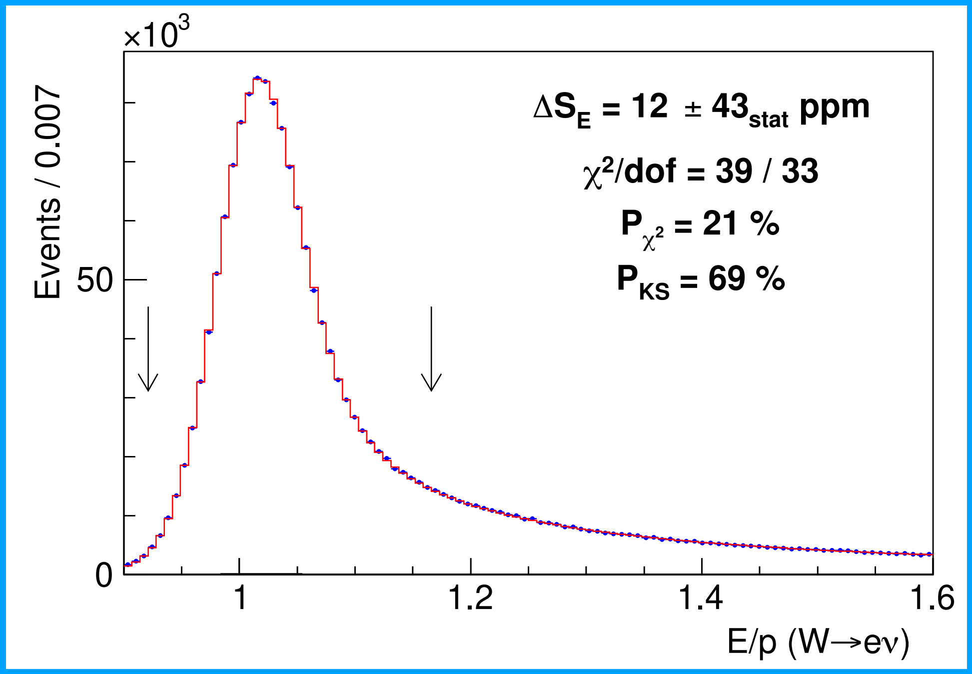
Electron momentum calibration

Third step is to calibrate the response

Transfer track momentum calibration to calorimeter using (E/p) distribution, combine with calibration from $Z \to ee$ decays

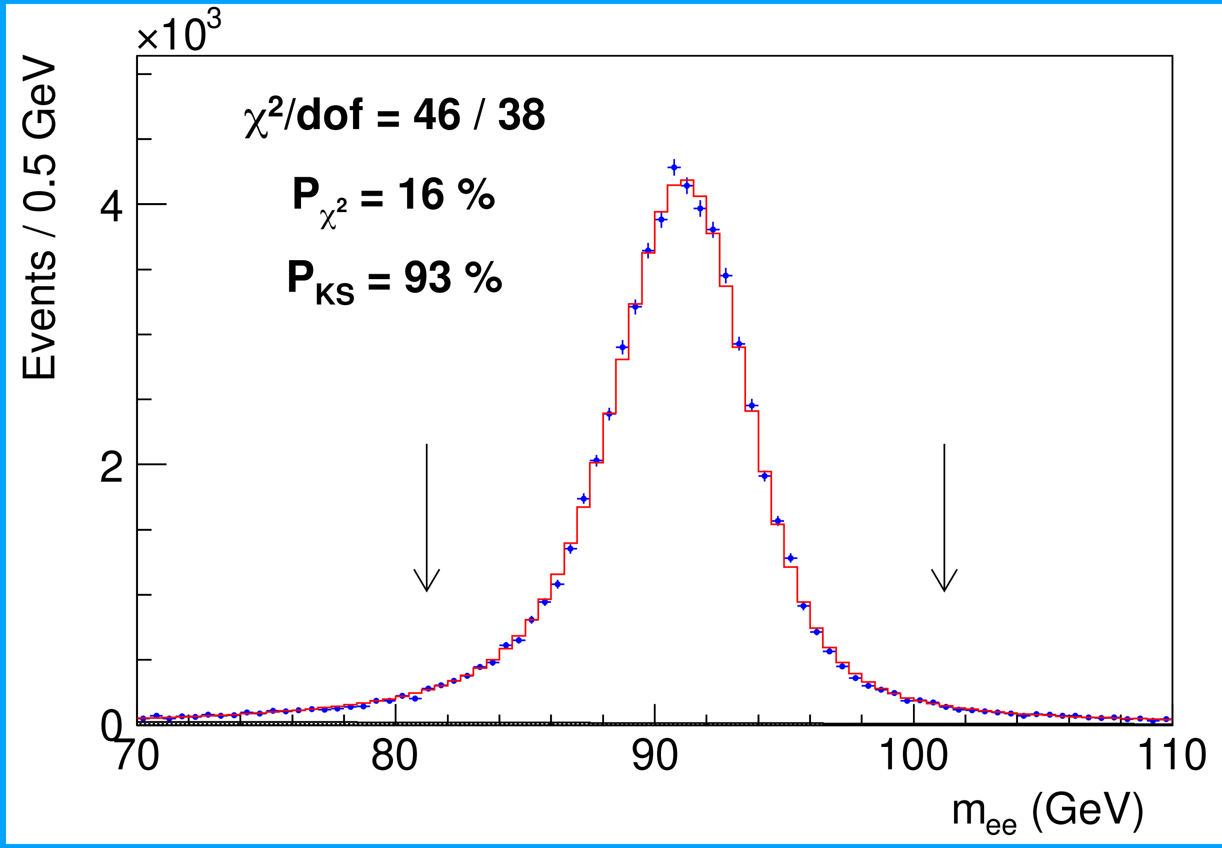


Z boson mass in the electron decay channel measured to be

$$M_Z = 91\ 194.3 \pm 13.8_{stat} \pm 7.6_{sys} \text{ MeV}$$

Consistent with measurement in muon channel

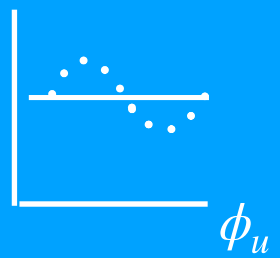
Lower precision due to calorimeter dead regions



Recoil momentum calibration

First step is data uniformity corrections

Align calorimeter relative to the beam axis to remove any modulation in the recoil direction

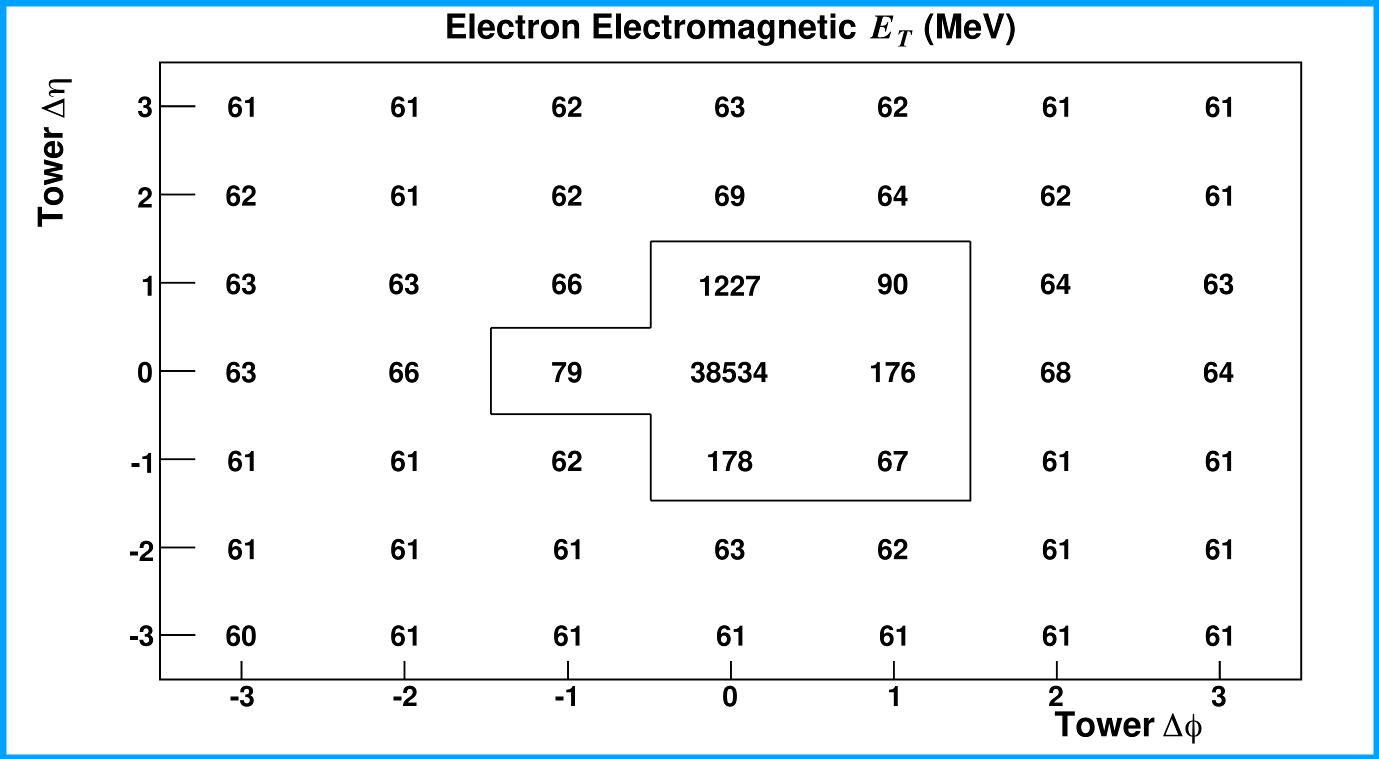


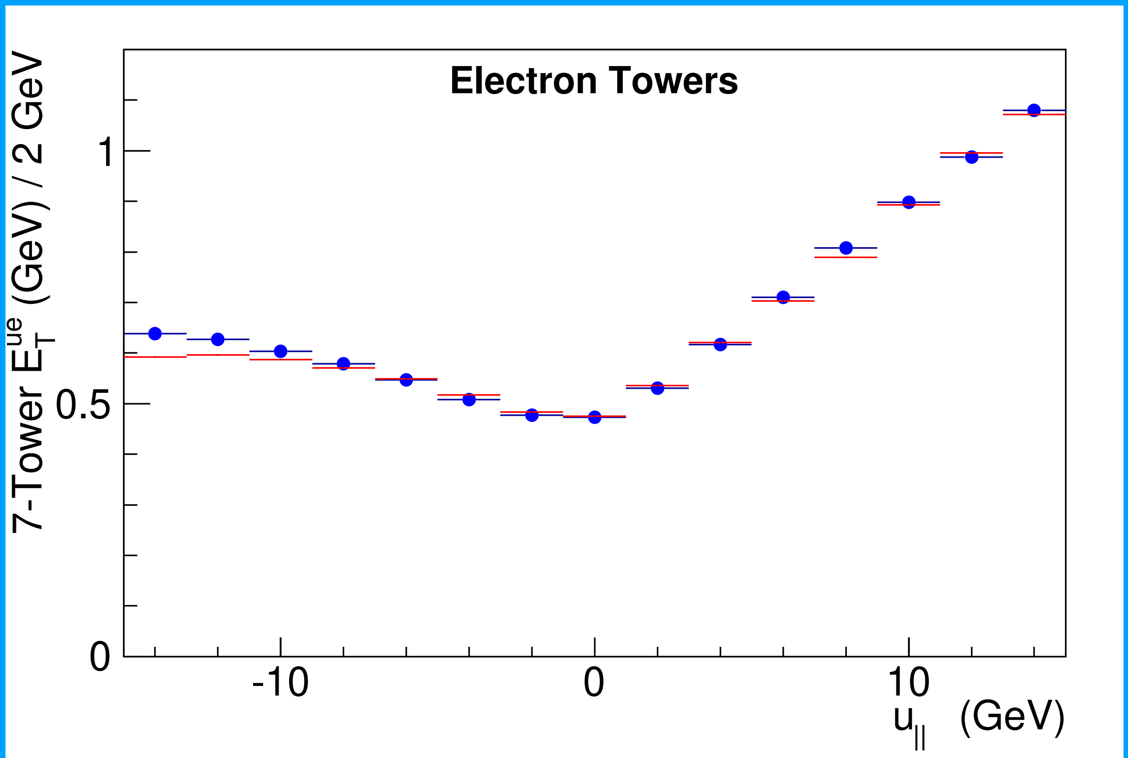
Second step is the reconstruction of the recoil

Remove custom tower windows traversed by electrons or muons

Remove corresponding recoil energy in simulation using a distribution from towers rotated by 90º

Validate the procedure by studying towers rotated by 180º

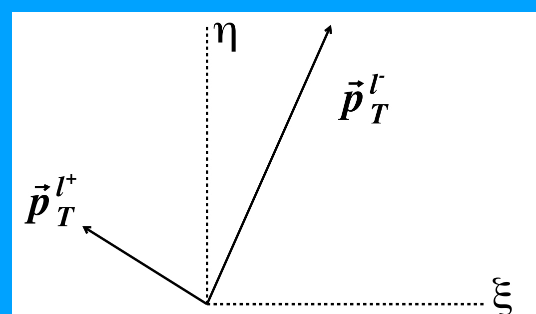


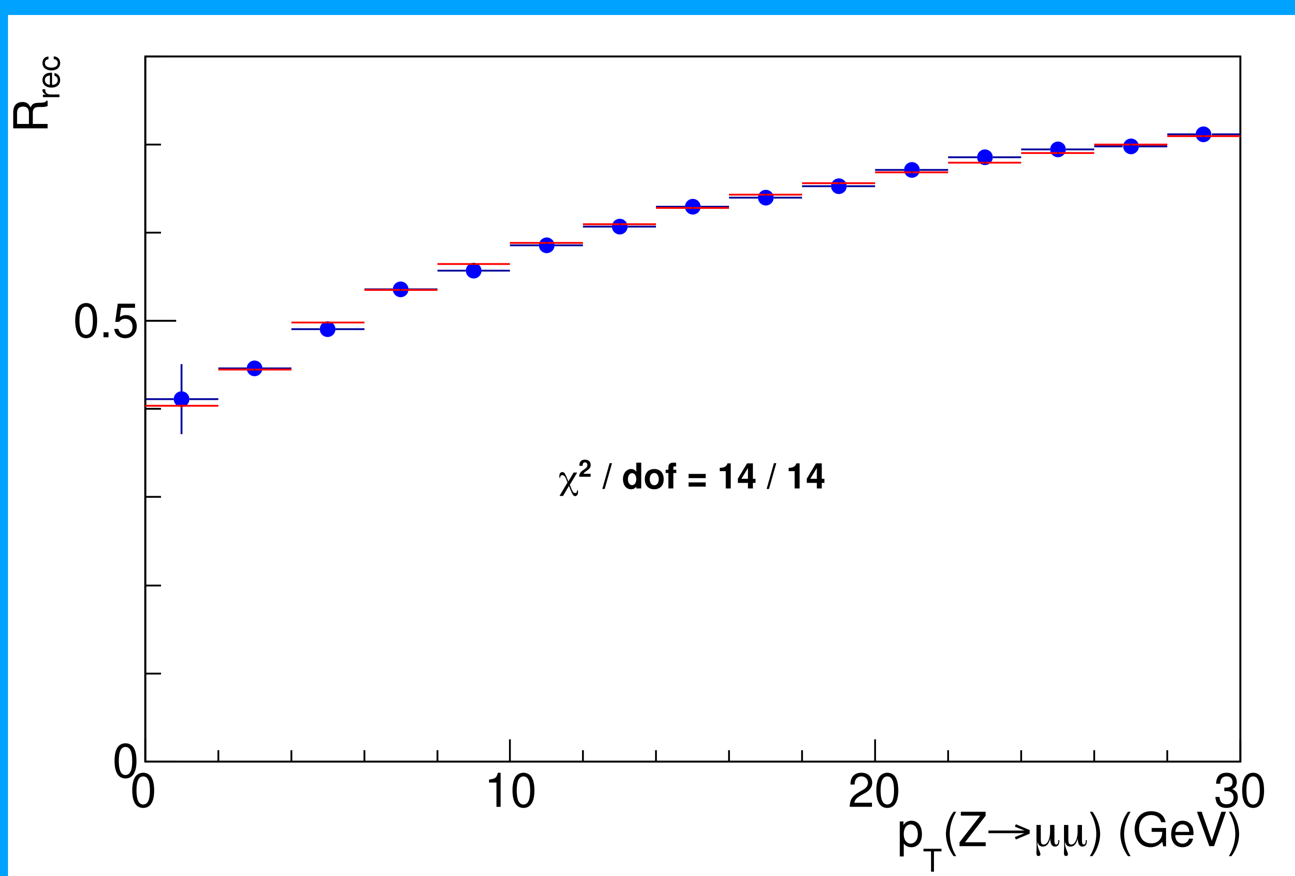


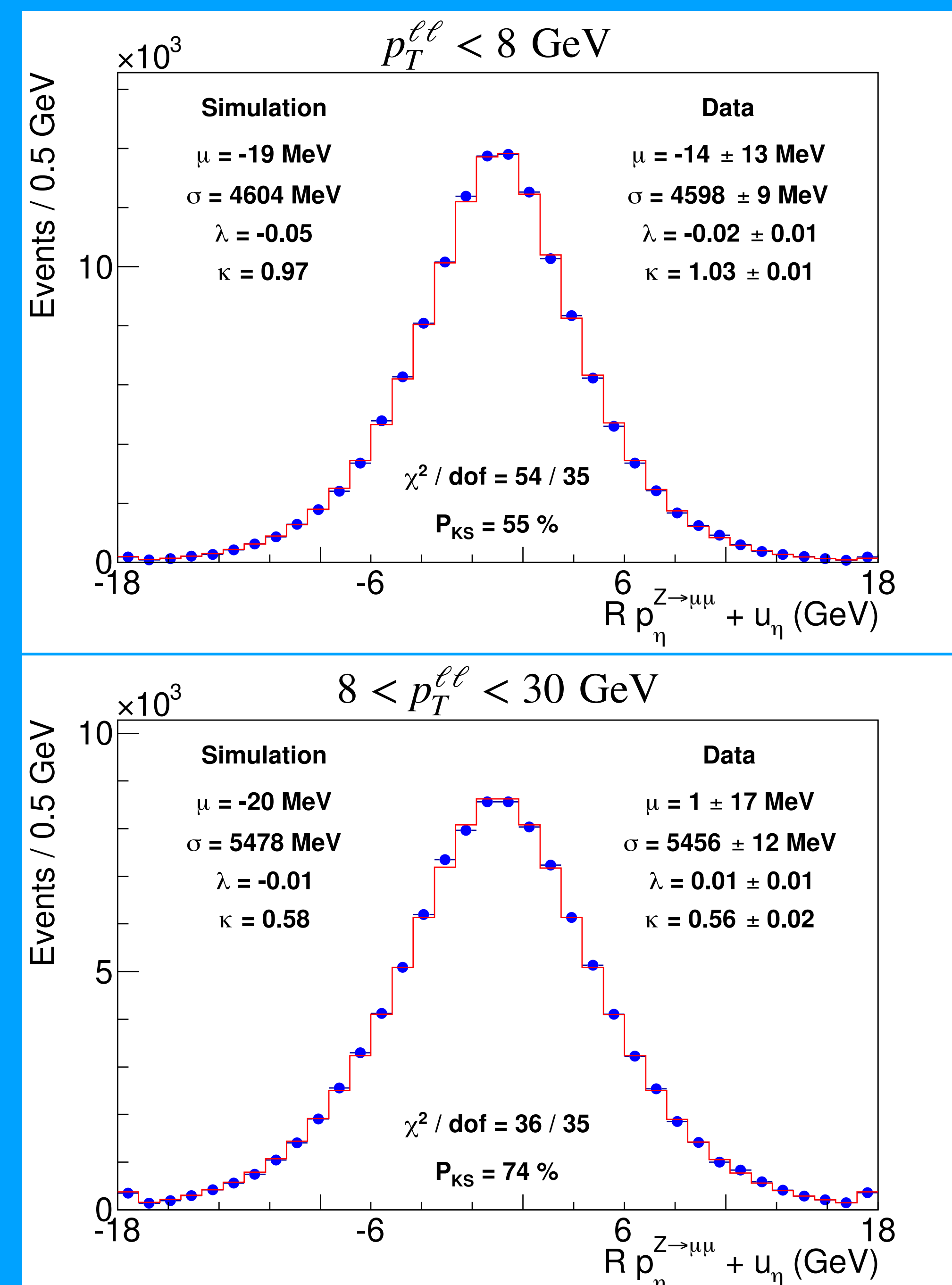
Recoil momentum calibration

Third step is the calibration of the recoil response

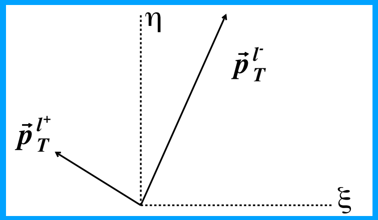
Scale generated recoil to balance p_T^Z and check observed response R_{rec}





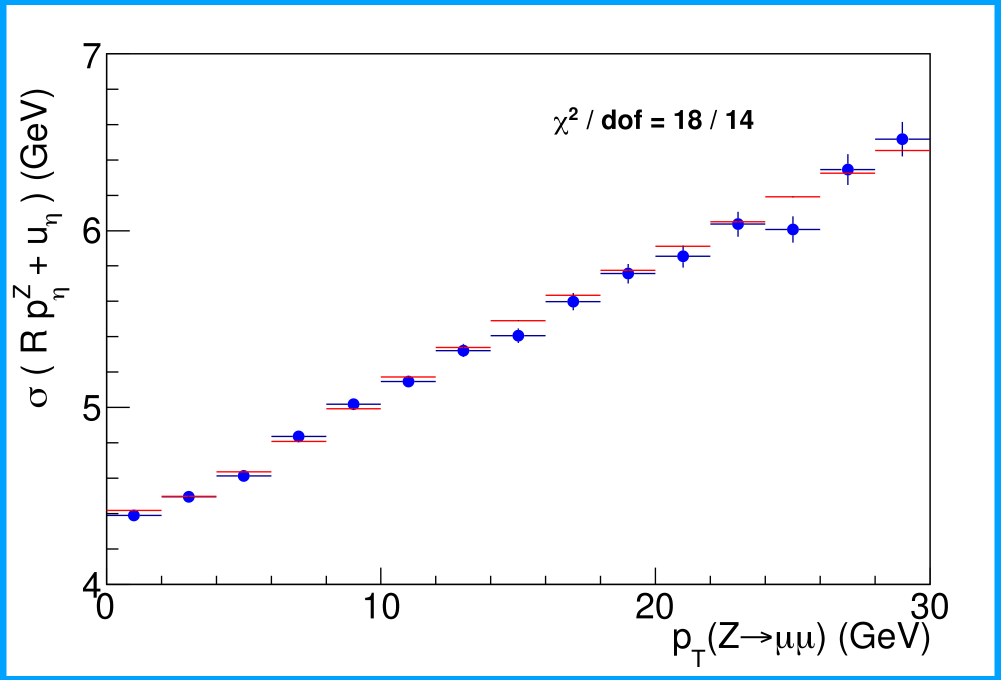


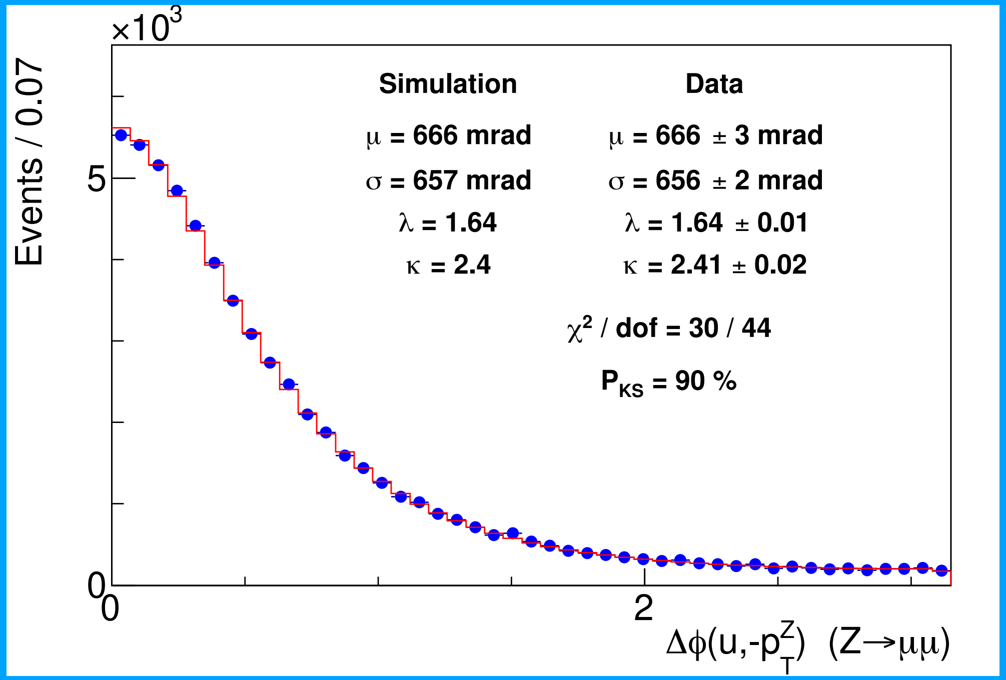
Recoil momentum calibration

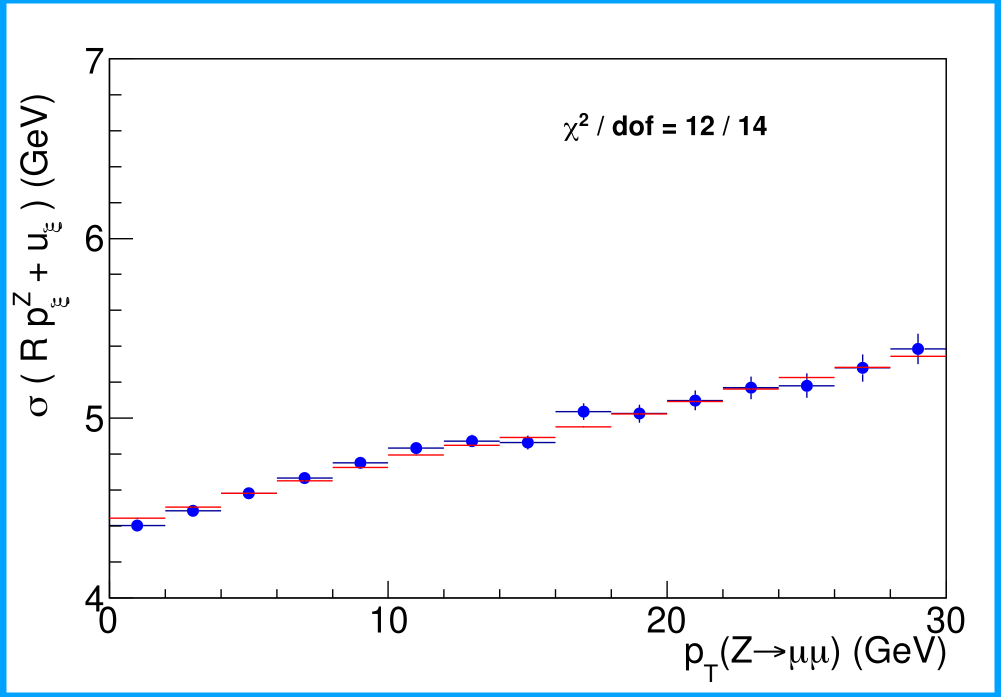


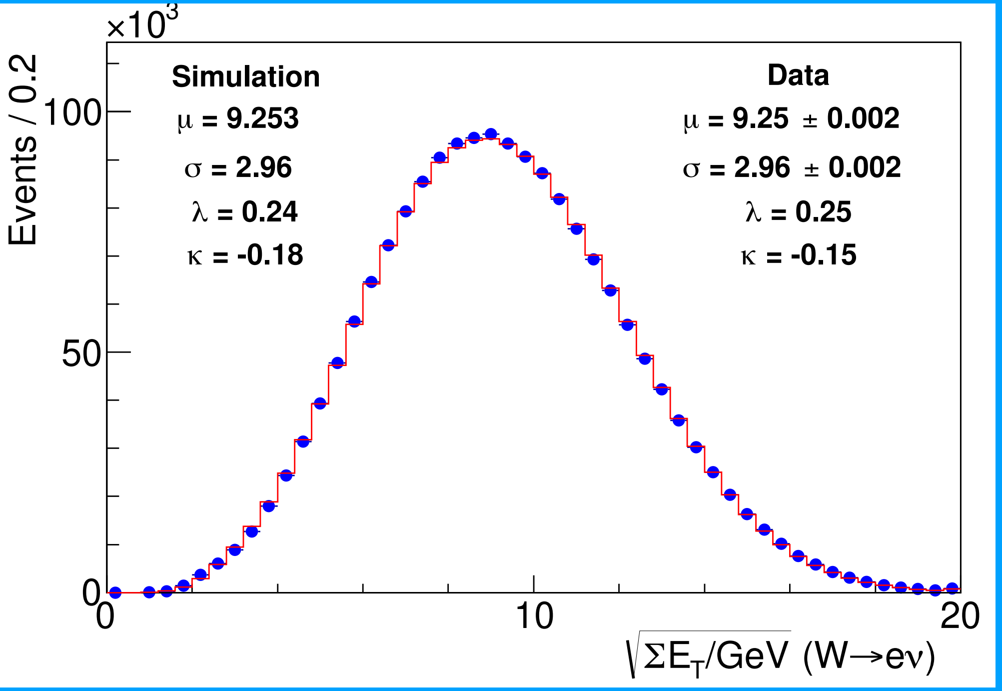
Fourth step is the calibration of the recoil resolution

Includes jet-like energy and angular resolution, additional dijet fraction term, and pileup







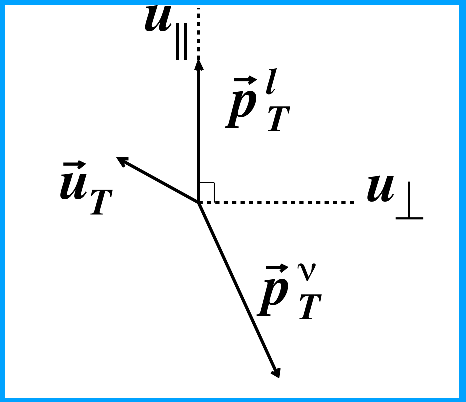


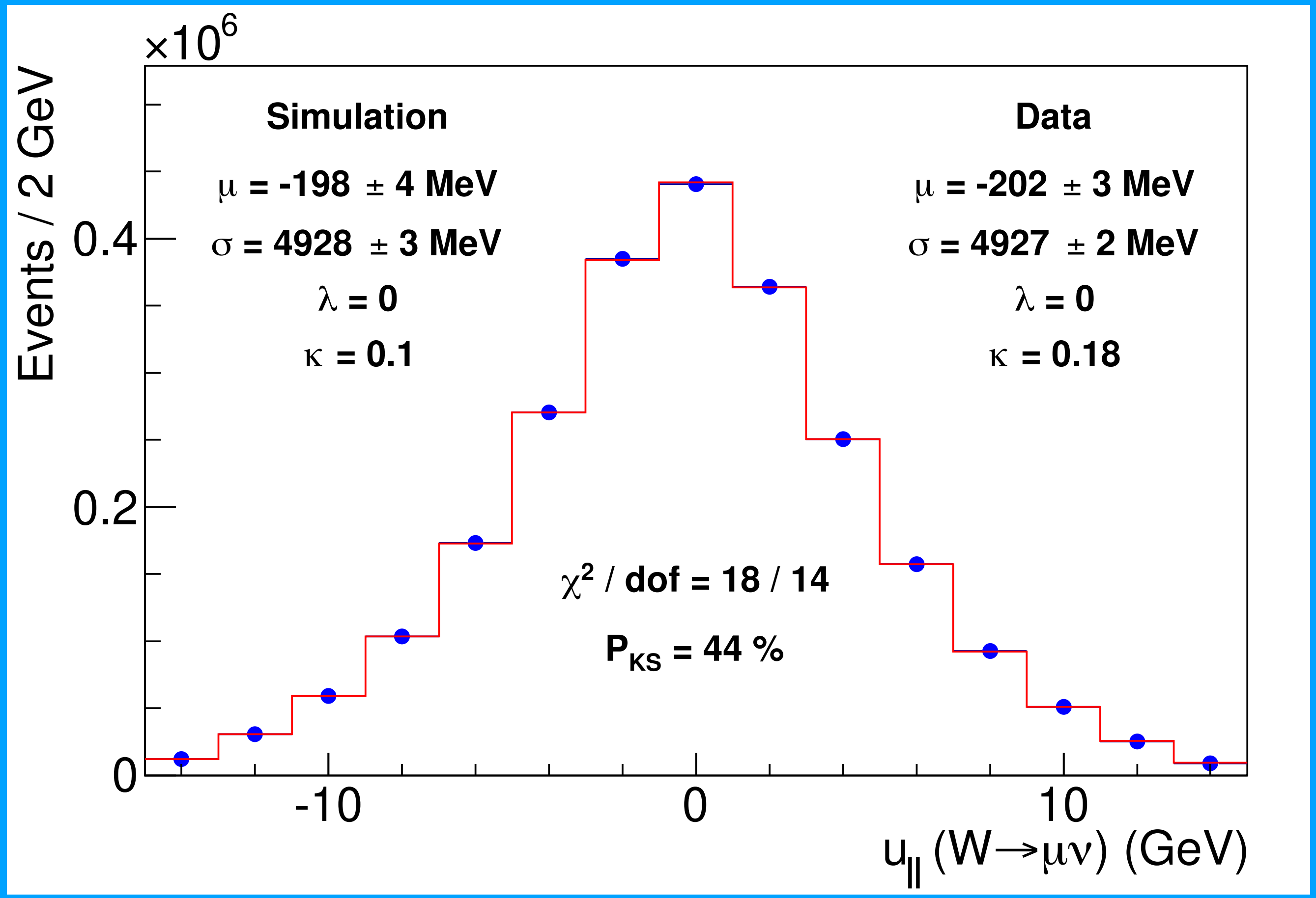
Recoil momentum validation

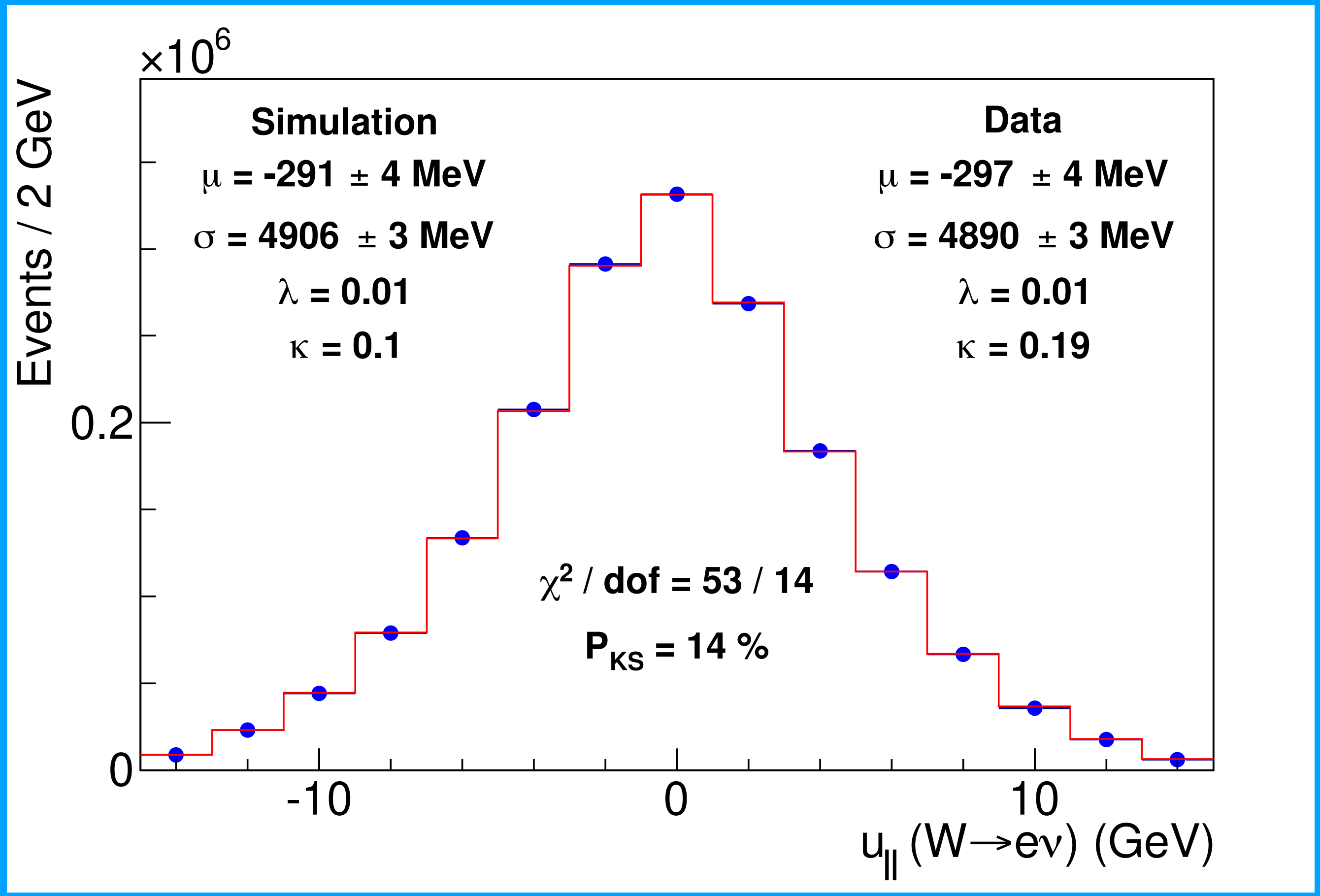
W boson recoil distributions validate the model

Most important is the recoil projected along the charged-lepton's momentum ($u_{||}$)

$$m_T \approx 2p_T\sqrt{1 + u_{||}/p_T} \approx 2p_T + u_{||}$$







W boson production

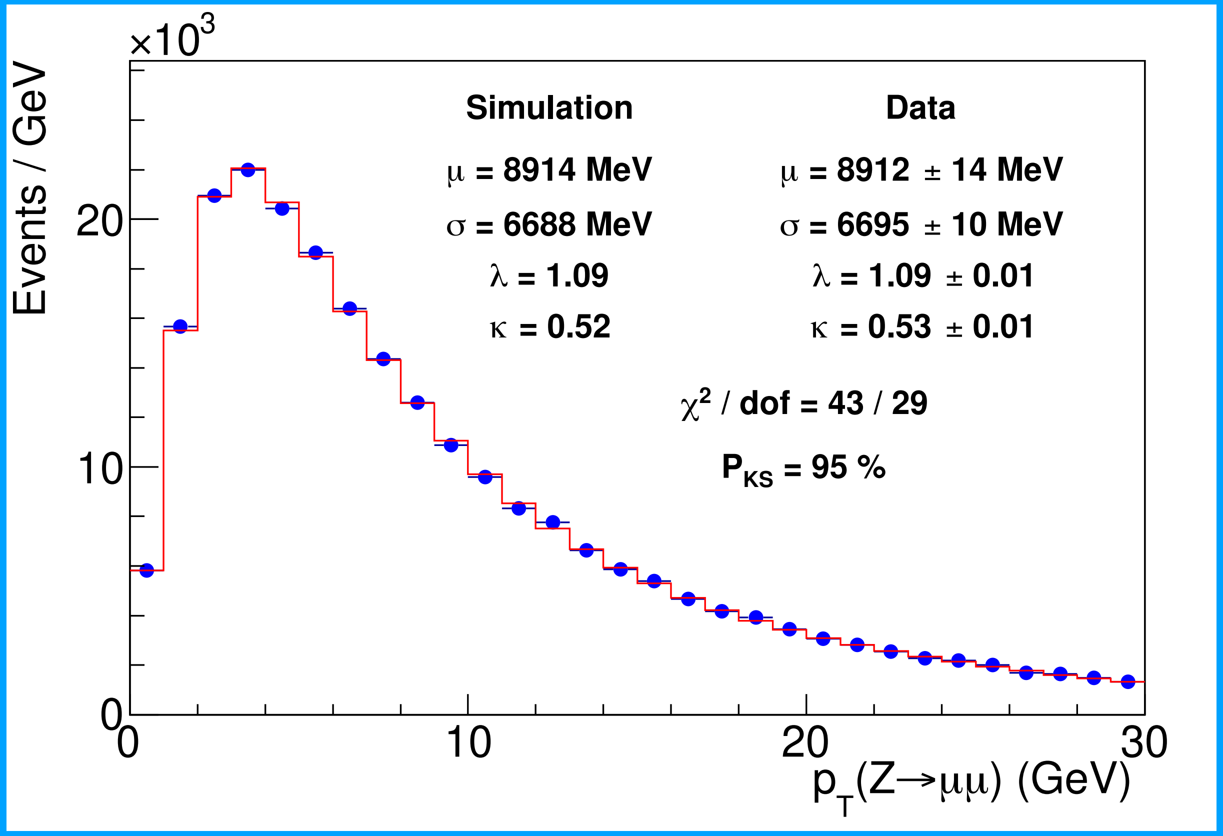
Transverse mass insensitive to p_T^W to first order
O(1 MeV) change in m_W for each % change in p_T^W from 0-30 GeV

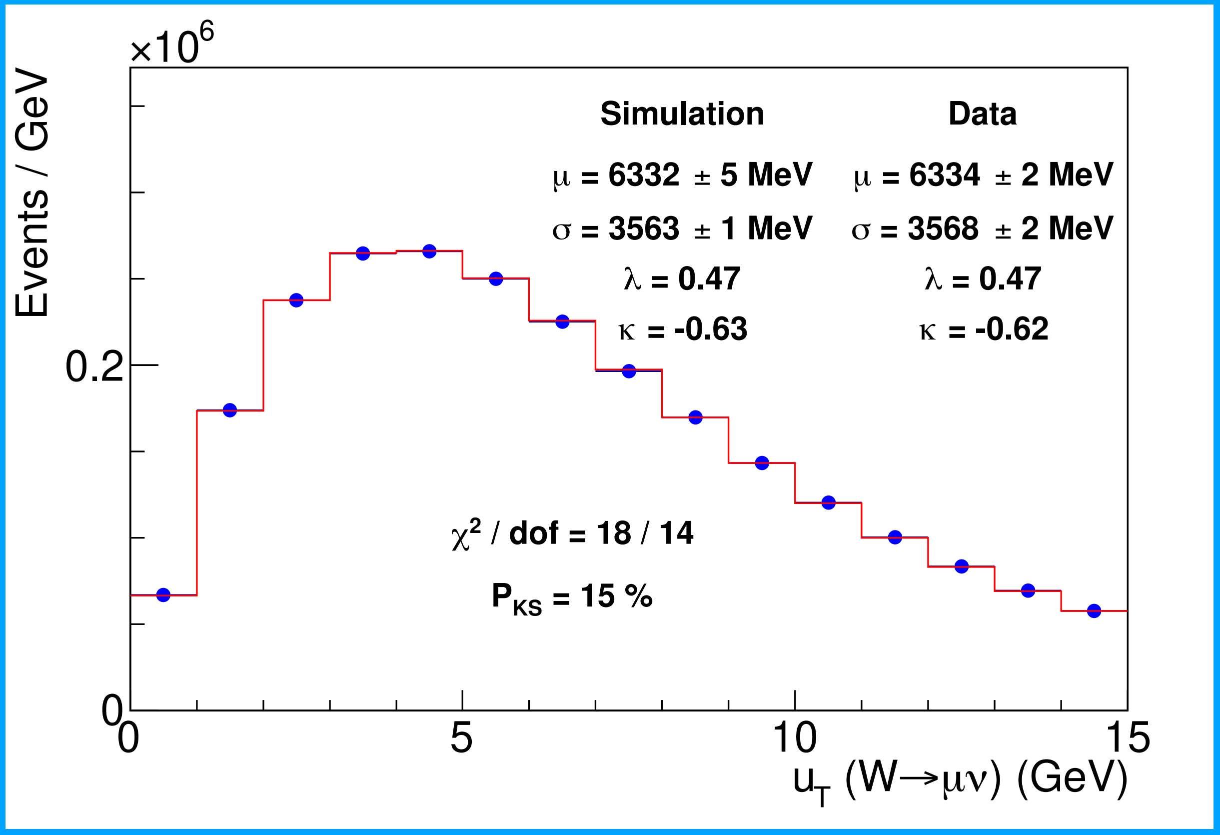
Lepton p_T distributions more sensitive to p_T^W

Generate events with Resbos: non-perturbative parameters & approximate NNLL resummation

Z boson p_T constrains non-perturbative parameter(s)

- *Determine $p_T^Z \rightarrow p_T^W$ uncertainty using DYQT perturbative & resummation scale variations*
- *Use observed W recoil spectrum to constrain p_T^W uncertainty (reduces uncertainty by factor of ~2)*



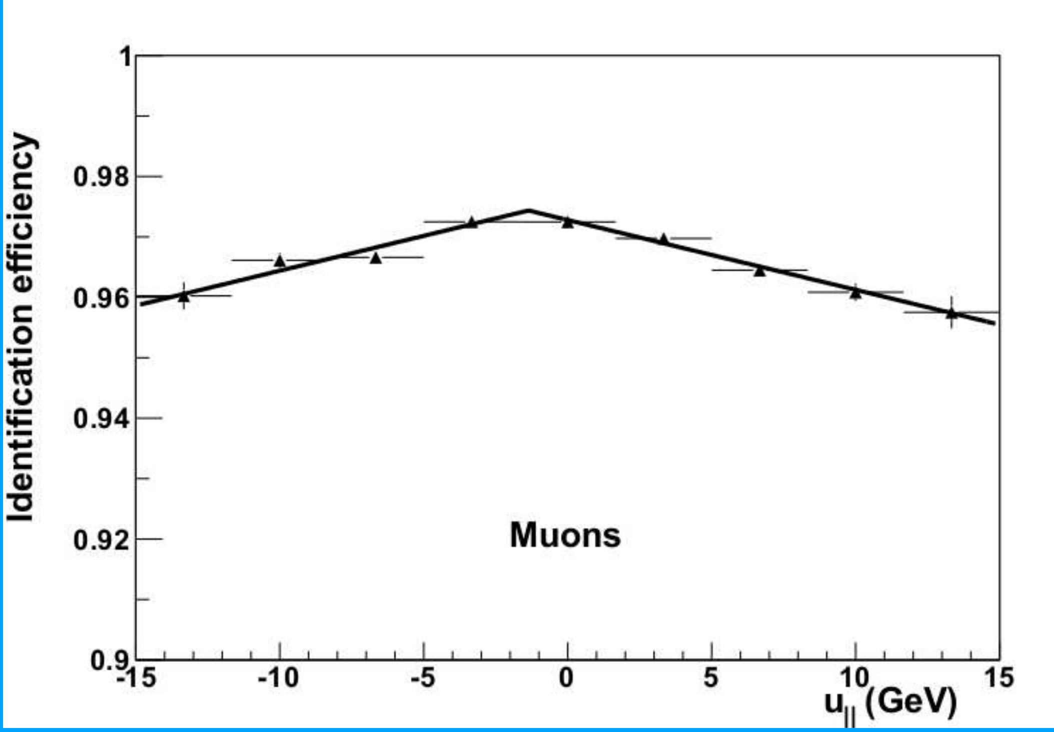


W boson candidates

W boson event selection
require kinematics consistent with resonance production

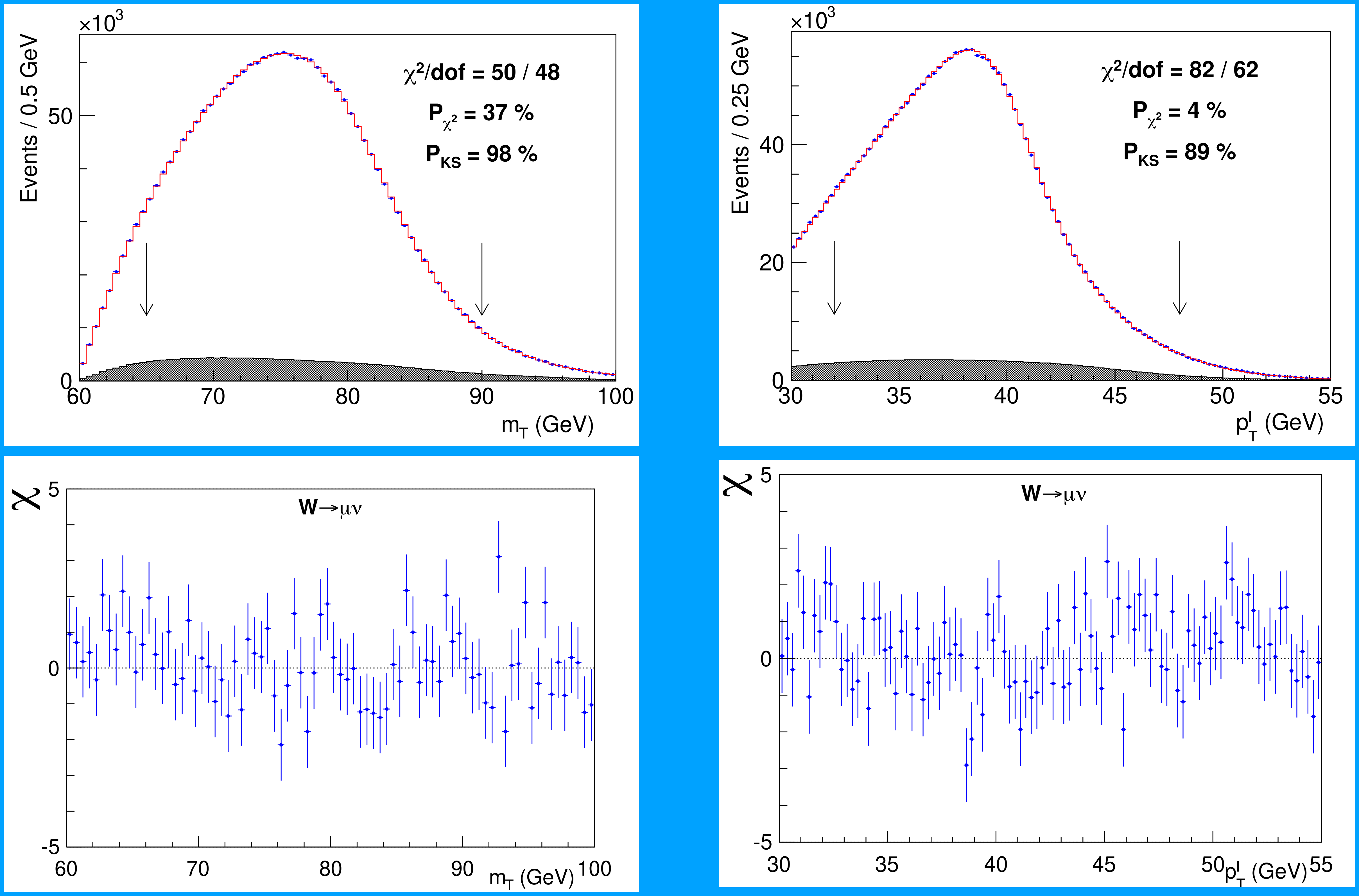
2.4 M $W \to \mu\nu$ candidates
1.8 M $W \to e\nu$ candidates

Lepton identification
No lepton isolation requirement in trigger or offline selection
High efficiency with little recoil dependence



Backgrounds
Most challenging background comes from hadrons misreconstructed as leptons (0.2-0.3%)
$Z \to \mu\mu$ background is large (7.4%) and is modelled using several data-based corrections

W boson mass measurement



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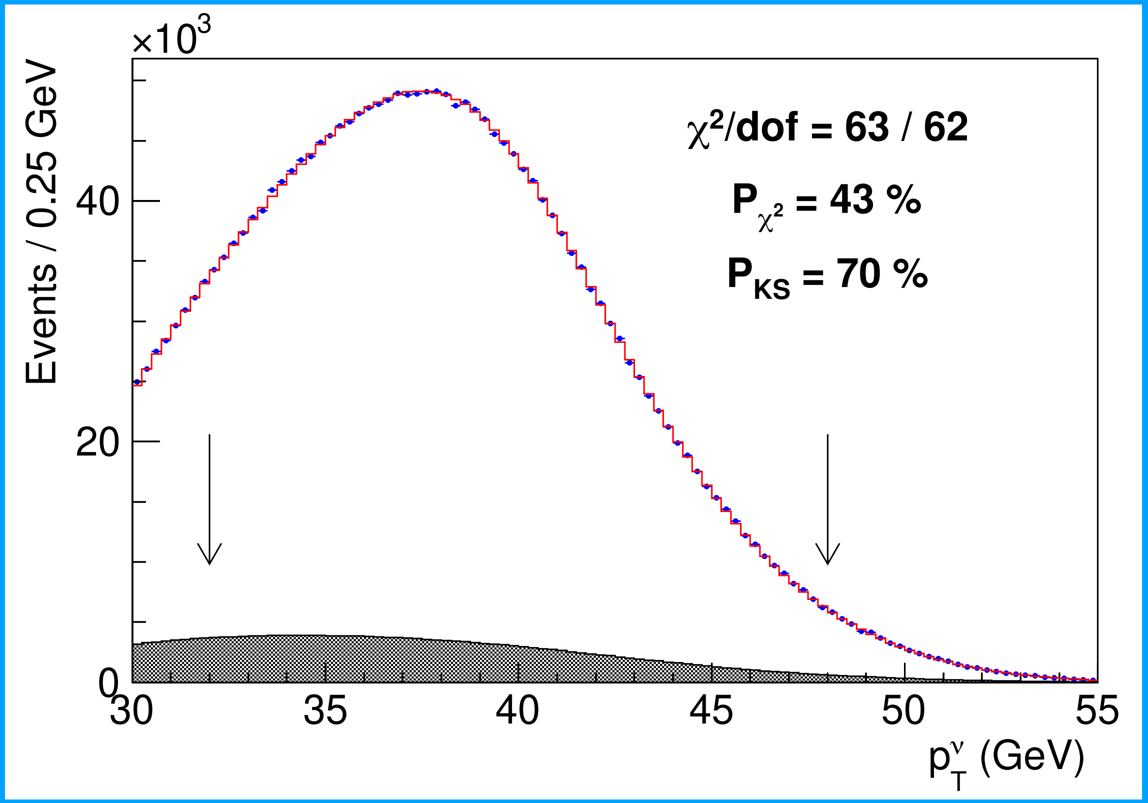
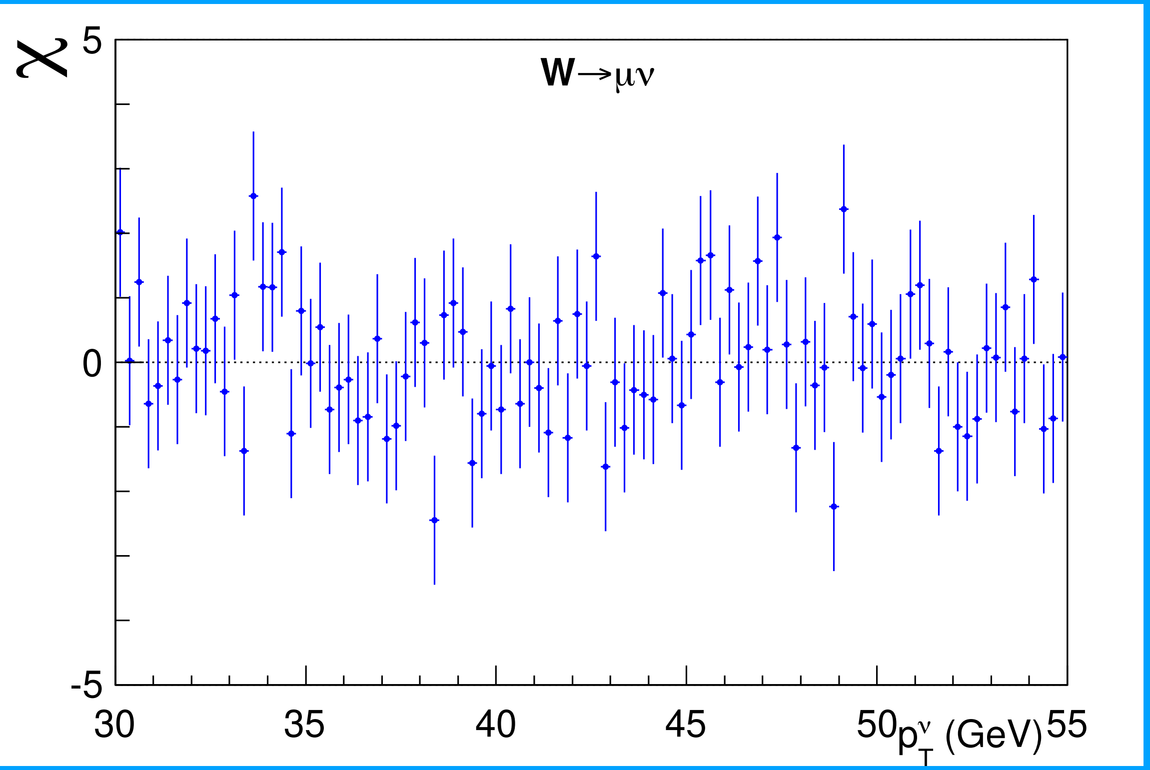




Distribution	W-boson mass (MeV)	χ^2/dof
$m_T(e,\nu)$	$80\ 429.1 \pm 10.3_{\rm stat} \pm 8.5_{\rm syst}$	39/48
$p_T^\ell(e)$	$80\ 411.4 \pm 10.7_{\rm stat} \pm 11.8_{\rm syst}$	83/62
$p_T^\nu(e)$	$80\ 426.3 \pm 14.5_{\rm stat} \pm 11.7_{\rm syst}$	69/62
$m_T(\mu,\nu)$	$80\ 446.1 \pm 9.2_{\rm stat} \pm 7.3_{\rm syst}$	50/48
$p_T^\ell(\mu)$	$80\ 428.2 \pm 9.6_{\rm stat} \pm 10.3_{\rm syst}$	82/62
$p_T^\nu(\mu)$	$80\ 428.9 \pm 13.1_{\rm stat} \pm 10.9_{\rm syst}$	63/62
combination	$80\ 433.5 \pm 6.4_{\rm stat} \pm 6.9_{\rm syst}$	7.4/5

W boson mass measurement

Combination	m_T fit Electrons	m_T fit Muons	p_T^ℓ fit Electrons	p_T^ℓ fit Muons	p_T^ν fit Electrons	p_T^ν fit Muons	Value (MeV)	χ^2/dof	Probability (%)
m_T	✓	✓					$80\,439.0 \pm 9.8$	1.2 / 1	28
p_T^ℓ			✓	✓			$80\,421.2 \pm 11.9$	0.9 / 1	36
p_T^ν					✓	✓	$80\,427.7 \pm 13.8$	0.0 / 1	91
Electrons	✓		✓		✓		$80\,424.6 \pm 13.2$	3.3 / 2	19
Muons		✓		✓		✓	$80\,437.9 \pm 11.0$	3.6 / 2	17
All	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	$80\,433.5 \pm 9.4$	7.4 / 5	20

Fit difference	Muon channel	Electron channel
$M_W(\ell^+) - M_W(\ell^-)$	$-7.8 \pm 18.5_{\rm stat} \pm 12.7_{\rm COT}$	$14.7 \pm 21.3_{\rm stat} \pm 7.7^{\rm E/p}_{\rm stat}$ $(0.4 \pm 21.3_{\rm stat})$
$M_W(\phi_\ell > 0) - M_W(\phi_\ell < 0)$	$24.4 \pm 18.5_{\rm stat}$	$9.9 \pm 21.3_{\rm stat} \pm 7.5^{\rm E/p}_{\rm stat}$ $(-0.8 \pm 21.3_{\rm stat})$
$M_Z({\rm run} > 271100) - M_Z({\rm run} < 271100)$	$5.2 \pm 12.2_{\rm stat}$	$63.2 \pm 29.9_{\rm stat} \pm 8.2^{\rm E/p}_{\rm stat}$ $(-16.0 \pm 29.9_{\rm stat})$

Summary

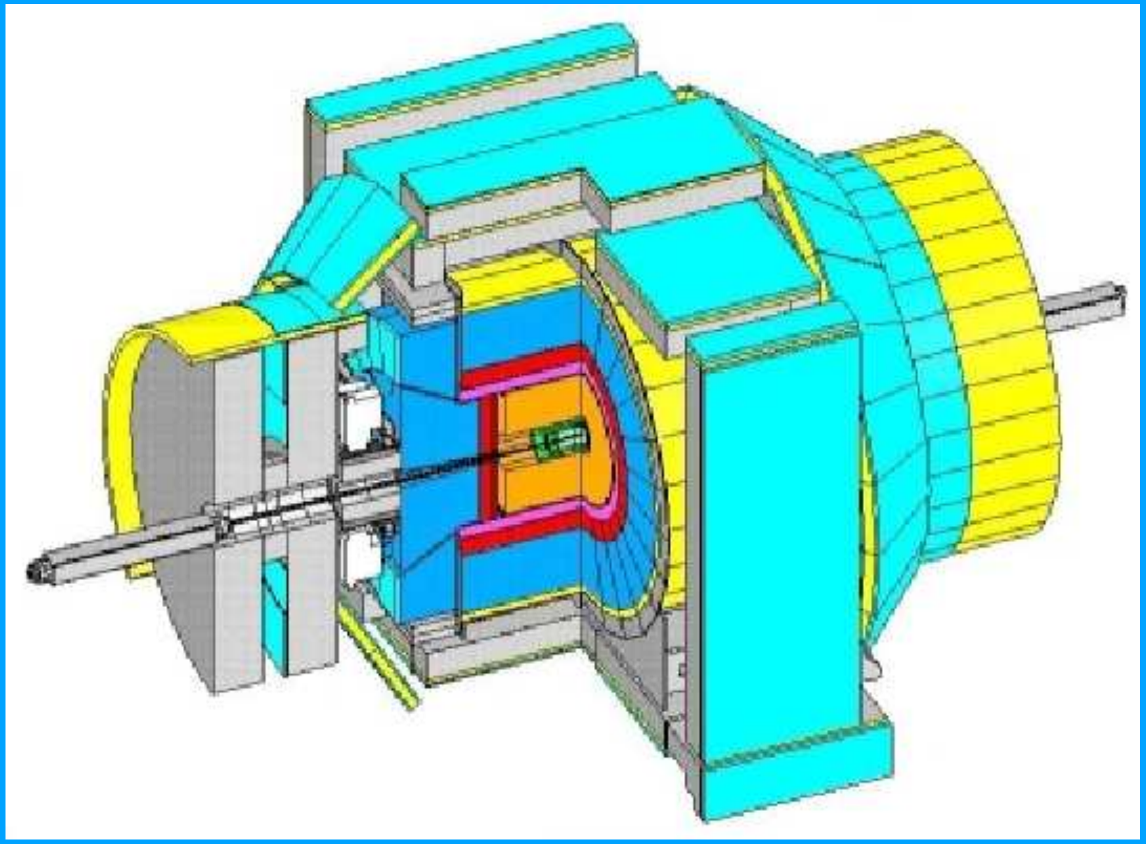
The W boson mass is a sensitive quantity to high-scale physics

Measurement with <10 MeV precision (~0.01%) achieved using the complete CDF data set

Result deviates significantly from other measurements

Further studies and cross-checks ongoing

Backup



background fractions

Source	Fraction (%)	δM_W (MeV) m_T fit	p_T^μ fit	p_T^ν fit
$Z/\gamma^* \to \mu\mu$	7.37 ± 0.10	1.6 (0.7)	3.6 (0.3)	0.1 (1.5)
$W \to \tau\nu$	0.880 ± 0.004	0.1 (0.0)	0.1 (0.0)	0.1 (0.0)
Hadronic jets	0.01 ± 0.04	0.1 (0.8)	-0.6 (0.8)	2.4 (0.5)
Decays in flight	0.20 ± 0.14	1.3 (3.1)	1.3 (5.0)	-5.2 (3.2)
Cosmic rays	0.01 ± 0.01	0.3 (0.0)	0.5 (0.0)	0.3 (0.3)
Total	8.47 ± 0.18	2.1 (3.3)	3.9 (5.1)	5.7 (3.6)

Source	Fraction (%)	δM_W (MeV) m_T fit	p_T^e fit	p_T^ν fit
$Z/\gamma^* \to ee$	0.134 ± 0.003	0.2 (0.3)	0.3 (0.0)	0.0 (0.6)
$W \to \tau\nu$	0.94 ± 0.01	0.6 (0.0)	0.6 (0.0)	0.6 (0.0)
Hadronic jets	0.34 ± 0.08	2.2 (1.2)	0.9 (6.5)	6.2 (-1.1)
Total	1.41 ± 0.08	2.3 (1.2)	1.1 (6.5)	6.2 (1.3)

2.2/fb result

Distribution	M_W (MeV)	χ^2/d.o.f.
$W \to e\nu$		
m_T	80408 ± 19	52/48
p_T^ℓ	80393 ± 21	60/62
p_T^ν	80431 ± 25	71/62
$W \to \mu\nu$		
m_T	80379 ± 16	57/48
p_T^ℓ	80348 ± 18	58/62
p_T^ν	80406 ± 22	82/62

Future possibilities

Recoil tuning
Fine-tune calorimeter response corrections in data
Calibrate a shower Monte Carlo

Recoil validation
Compare W & Z response in events with a single lepton (remove any additional lepton)
Compare W & Z energy flows

Event generation
Generate events using a higher-order calculation (e.g. Resbos2)
Validate p_T^W using high/low p_T^l asymmetry
Validate PDF using low p_T^l region and rapidity-dependent mass fits

Event selection
Vary lepton id (add isolation)

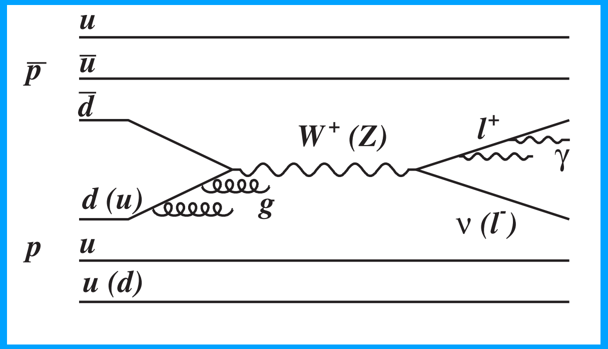
Analysis updates
Identify the effect of each analysis change in the muon channel

Luminosity & time dependence
Fit mass in subsets in time or luminosity

W boson production and decay

Parton distributions impact the measurement through lepton acceptance

Restriction in η reduces the fraction of low-p_T leptons



Small correction applied to update to NNPDF3.1 NNLO PDF

The set with the most W charge asymmetry measurements at the time

Uncertainty determined using a principal component analysis on the replica set

Measurement sensitive to ~15 eigenvectors

Leading 25 eigenvectors used to estimate uncertainty (3.9 MeV)

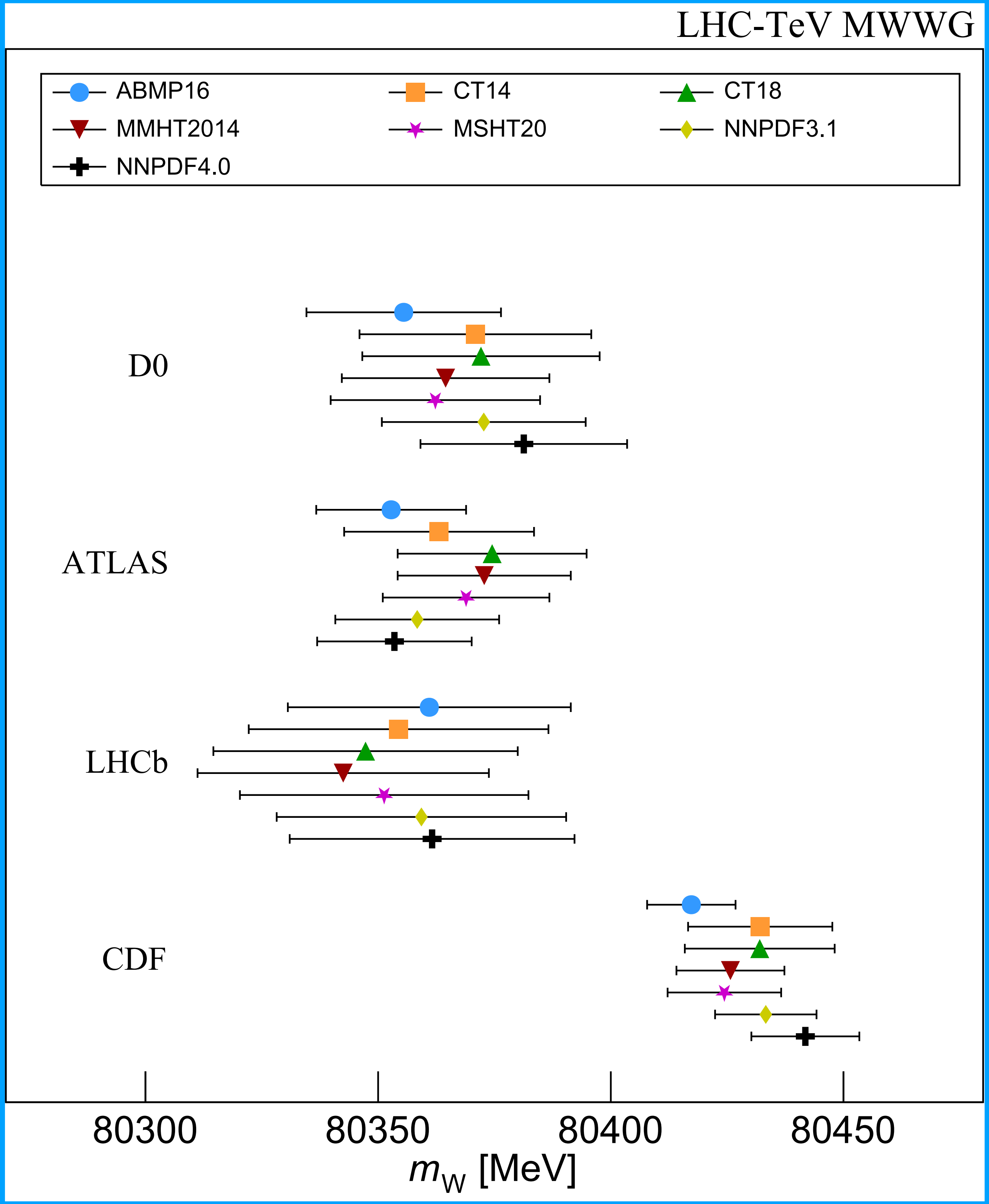
Three general NNLO PDF sets (NNPDF3.1, CT18, and MMHT14) have a range of ± 2.1 MeV from mean

W^+ initial	Type	Pythia LO	Madgraph LO	Madgraph NLO
u dbar	v-v	81.7%	82.0%	82.7%
dbar u	s-s	8.9%	9.0%	8.8%
u sbar	v-s	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%
sbar u	s-s	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
c sbar	s-s	2.9%	2.9%	-
sbar c	s-s	2.9%	2.9%	-
c dbar	s-v	0.7%	0.7%	-
dbar c	s-s	0.2%	0.2%	-
u g	v-g		-	3.7%
g dbar	g-v		-	1.8%
g u	g-s		-	0.4%
dbar g	s-g		-	0.5%
g sbar	g-s		-	0.02%
sbar g	s-g		-	0.02%

Photos resummation with ME corrections used to model final-state photon radiation

validated by studying the average radiation in EM towers around the charged lepton, and with the Z mass measurement

W boson mass measurements



PDF set	CDF (5 d.o.f.)	
	m_W	χ^2
ABMP16	80,417.3 ± 9.5	8.8
CT14	80,432.1 ± 15.5	7.7
CT18	80,432.0 ± 16.1	7.6
MMHT2014	80,425.7 ± 11.6	7.0
MSHT20	80,424.4 ± 12.2	7.6
NNPDF3.1	80,433.3 ± 10.9	7.6
NNPDF4.0	80,441.8 ± 11.6	7.2

Combination and compatibility of m_W measurements

Working group combined the measurements from CDF, D0, ATLAS, LHCb, and the LEP experiments

Updated measurements to a common PDF set and a common calculation of W boson polarization

Simulated events with custom fast simulations

Dataset	NNPDF31	NNPDF40	MMHT14	MSHT20	CT18NNLO	ABMP16
CDF Z rapidity	24|28 / 28	28|30 / 28	30|31 / 28	32|32 / 28	27|27 / 28	31|31 / 28
CDF W asymmetry	11|57 / 13	14|17 / 13	12|13 / 13	28|27 / 13	11|35 / 13	21|43 / 13
D0 Z rapidity	22|22 / 28	23|23 / 28	23|23 / 28	24|23 / 28	22|22 / 28	22|22 / 28
D0 $We\nu$ lepton asymmetry	22|32 / 13	23|29 / 13	52|51 / 13	42|40 / 13	19|32 / 13	26|24 / 13
D0 $W\mu\nu$ lepton asymmetry	12|14 / 10	12|16 / 10	11|14 / 10	11|13 / 10	12|13 / 10	11|12 / 10
ATLAS peak CC Z rapidity	13|18 / 12	13|17 / 12	58|89 / 12	17|19 / 12	11|77 / 12	18|32 / 12
ATLAS W^- lepton rapidity	12|18 / 11	12|15 / 11	33|33 / 11	16|17 / 11	9.9|28 / 11	14|17 / 11
ATLAS W^+ lepton rapidity	8.9|13 / 11	8.6|11 / 11	15|21 / 11	12|13 / 11	9.4|16 / 11	10|12 / 11
Correlated χ^2	76|110	63|83	212|236	91|102	43|251	86|108
Log penalty χ^2	-0.62|-0.62	-0.58|-0.58	-1.62|-1.62	-2.89|-2.89	-1.68|-1.68	-2.72|-2.72
Total χ^2 / dof	200|312 / 126	195|242 / 126	445|509 / 126	270|283 / 126	163|499 / 126	236|300 / 126
χ^2 p-value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00

Detector simulation

Developed custom simulation for analysis
Models ionization energy loss, multiple scattering, bremsstrahlung, photon conversion, Compton scattering

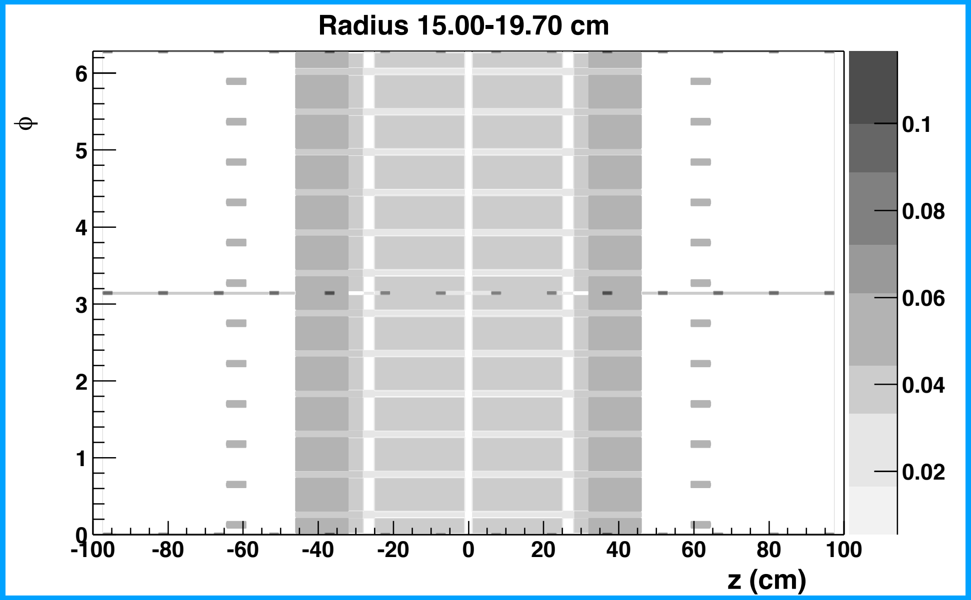
Acceptance map for muon detectors

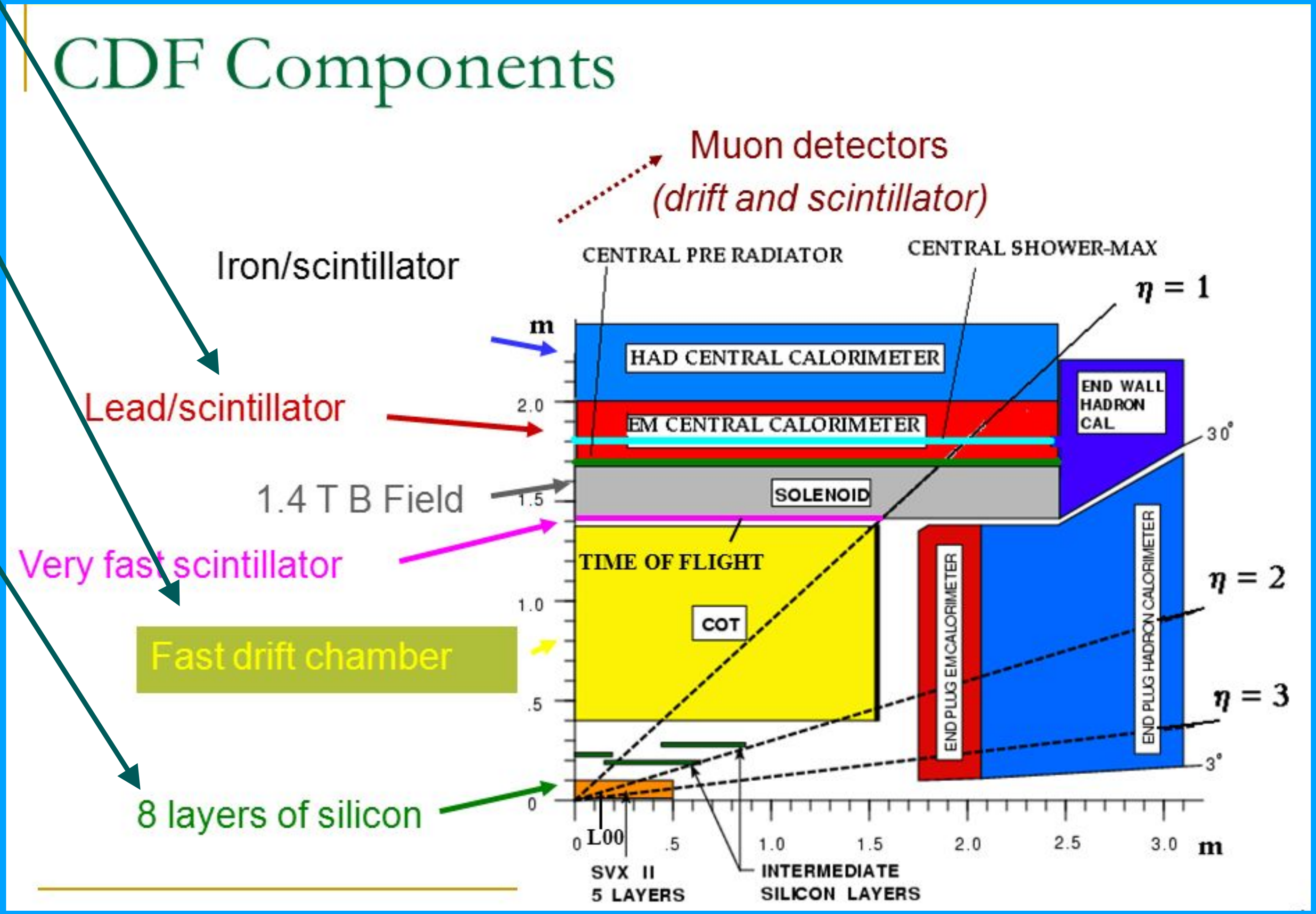
Parameterized GEANT4 model of electromagnetic calorimeter showers
Includes shower losses due to finite calorimeter thickness

Kotwal & CH, NIMA 729, 25 (2013)

Hit-level model of central outer tracker
Layer-by-layer resolution functions and efficiencies

Material map of inner silicon detector
Includes radiation lengths and Bethe-Bloch terms





Measurement updates

updates relative to 2.2/fb result

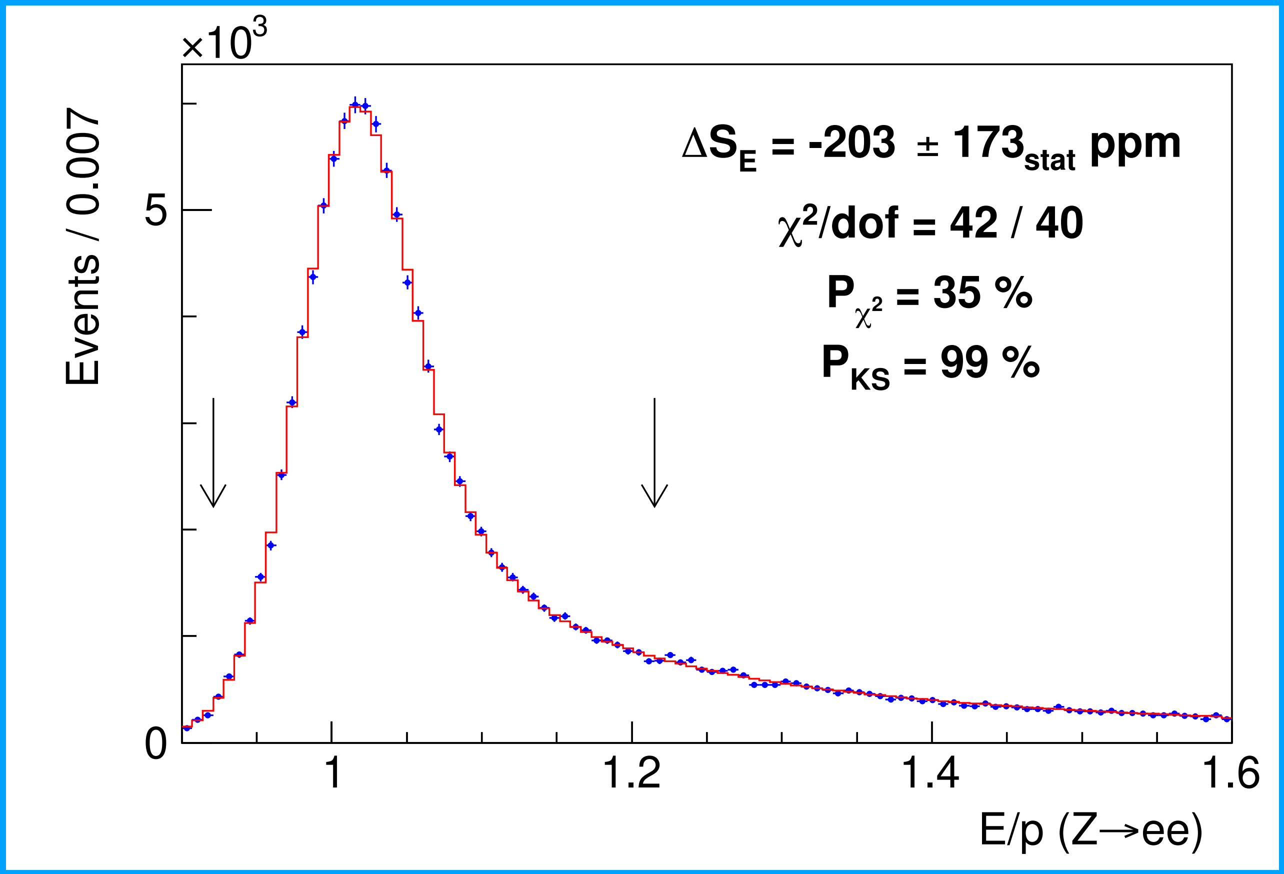
Method or technique	impact
Detailed treatment of parton distribution functions	+3.5 MeV
Resolved beam-constraining bias in CDF reconstruction	+10 MeV
Improved COT alignment and drift model [65]	uniformity
Improved modeling of calorimeter tower resolution	uniformity
Temporal uniformity calibration of CEM towers	uniformity
Lepton removal procedure corrected for luminosity	uniformity
Higher-order calculation of QED radiation in J/ψ and Υ decays	accuracy
Modeling kurtosis of hadronic recoil energy resolution	accuracy
Improved modeling of hadronic recoil angular resolution	accuracy
Modeling dijet contribution to recoil resolution	accuracy
Explicit luminosity matching of pileup	accuracy
Modeling kurtosis of pileup resolution	accuracy
Theory model of p_T^W/p_T^Z spectrum ratio	accuracy
Constraint from p_T^W data spectrum	robustness
Cross-check of p_T^Z tuning	robustness

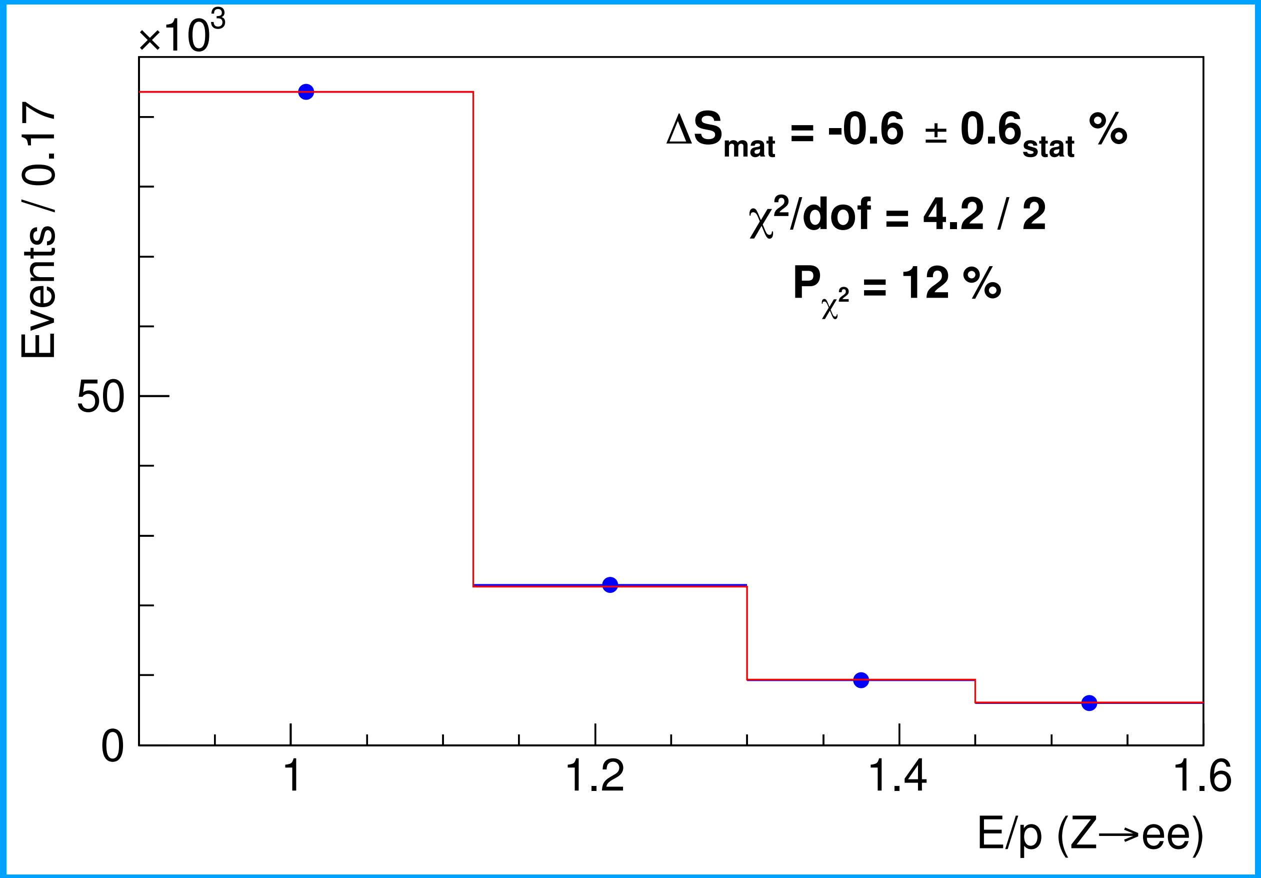
Uncertainties

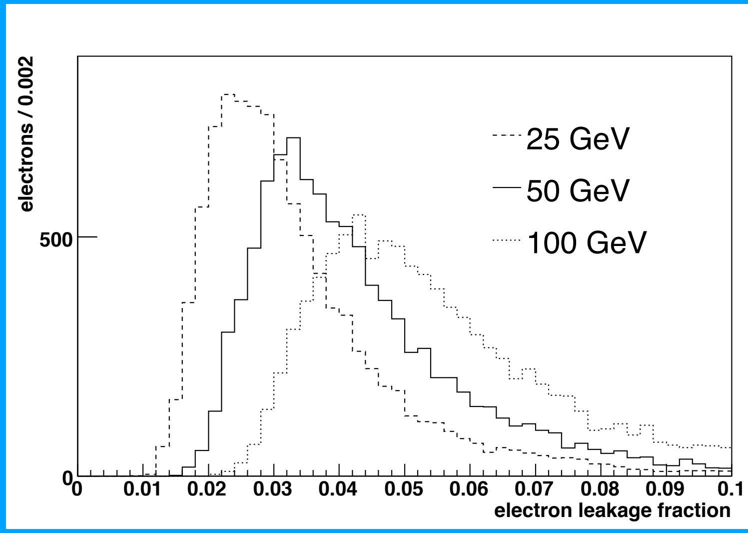
Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
p_T^Z model	1.8
p_T^W/p_T^Z model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
QED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total	9.4

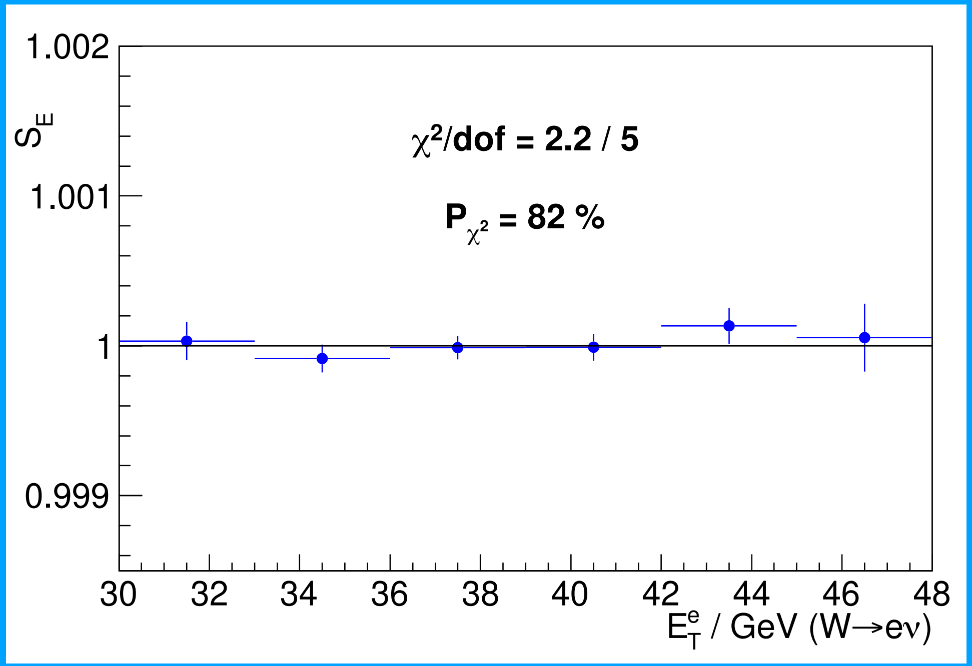
Source of systematic uncertainty	m_T fit			p_T^ℓ fit			p_T^ν fit		
	Electrons	Muons	Common	Electrons	Muons	Common	Electrons	Muons	Common
Lepton energy scale	5.8	2.1	1.8	5.8	2.1	1.8	5.8	2.1	1.8
Lepton energy resolution	0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3	-0.3
Recoil energy scale	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Recoil energy resolution	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.2	5.2
Lepton $u_{\|\|}$ efficiency	0.5	0.5	0	1.3	1.0	0	2.6	2.1	0
Lepton removal	1.0	1.7	0	0	0	0	2.0	3.4	0
Backgrounds	2.6	3.9	0	6.6	6.4	0	6.4	6.8	0
p_T^Z model	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
p_T^W/p_T^Z model	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
Parton distributions	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
QED radiation	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Statistical	10.3	9.2	0	10.7	9.6	0	14.5	13.1	0
Total	13.5	11.8	5.8	16.0	14.1	7.9	18.8	17.1	7.4

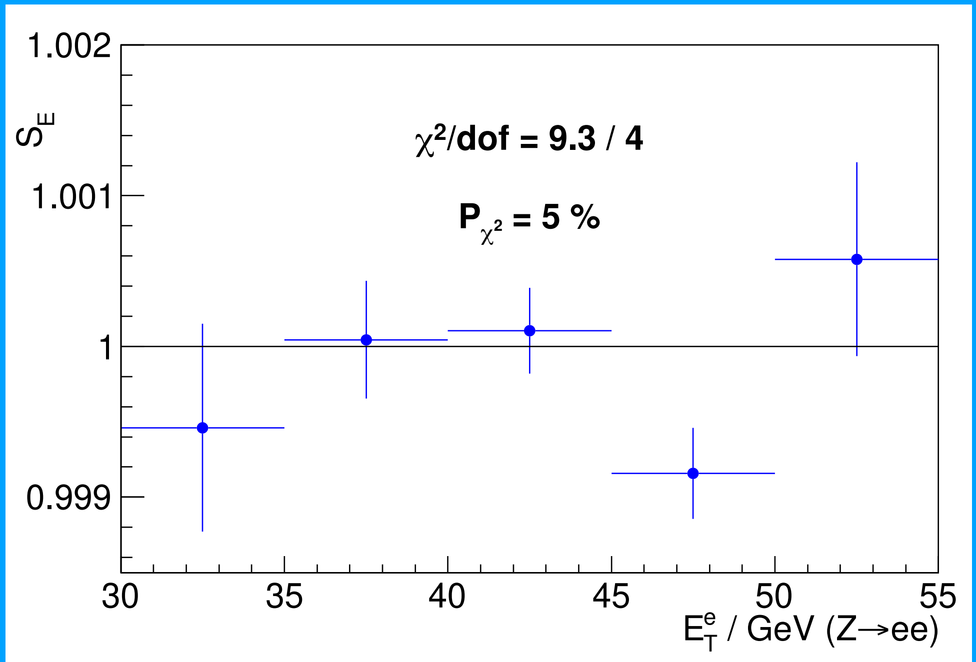
Electron momentum calibration



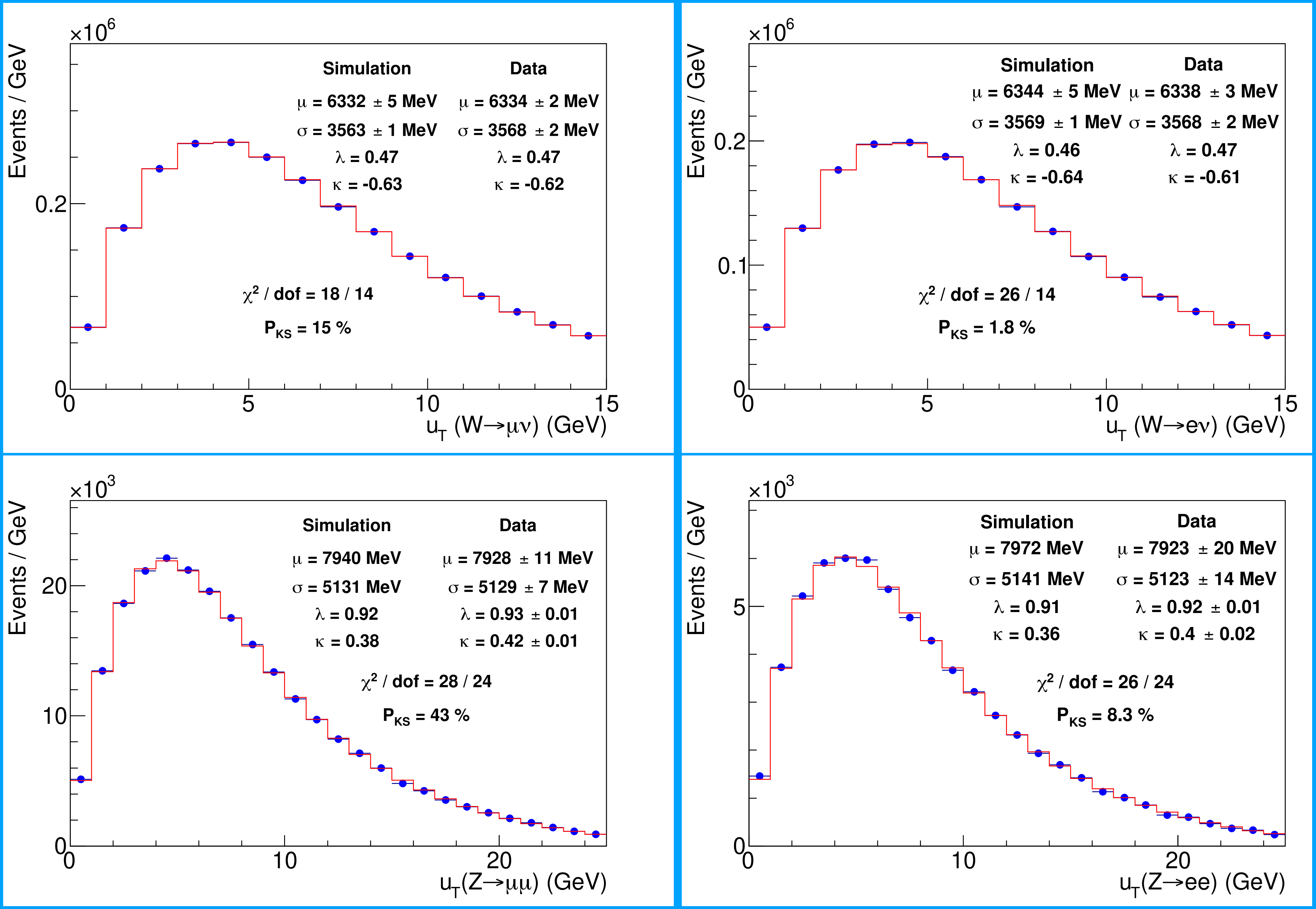






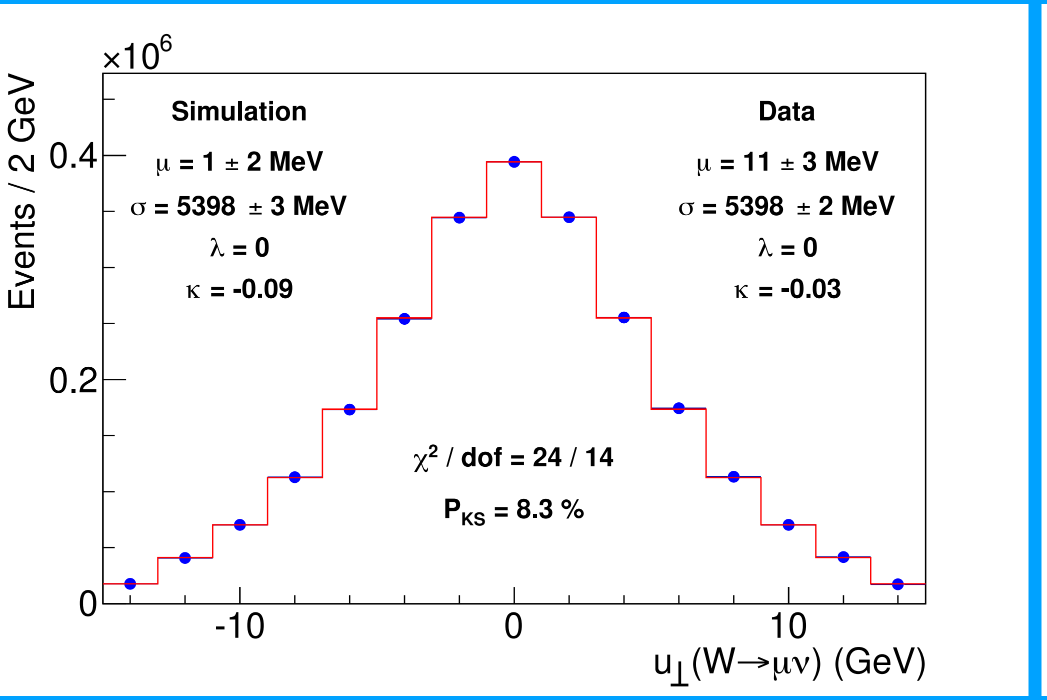


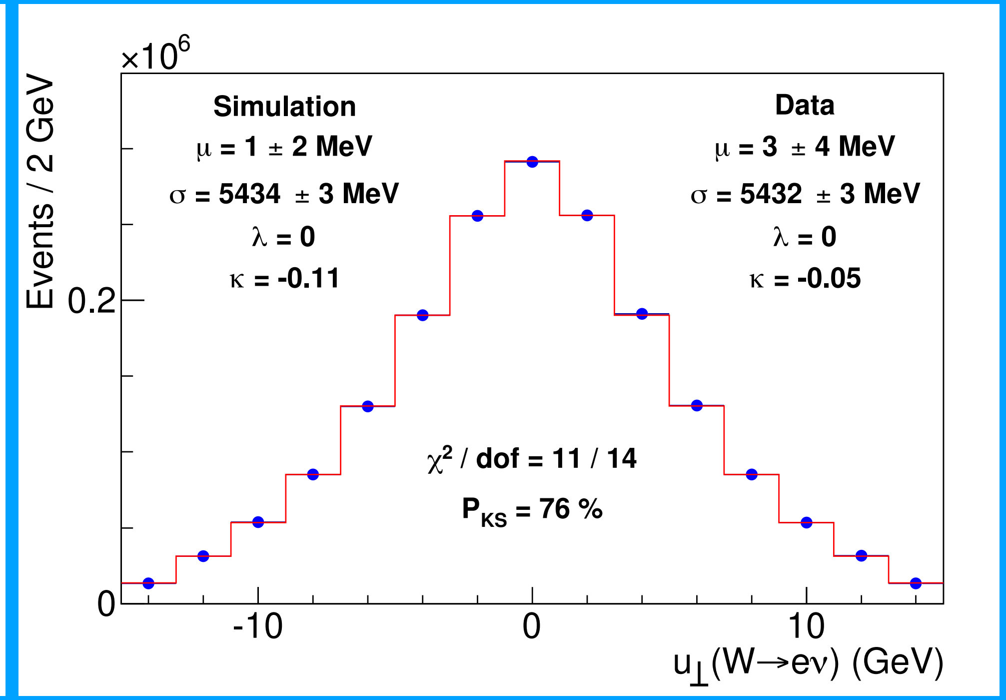
Recoil in W & Z events



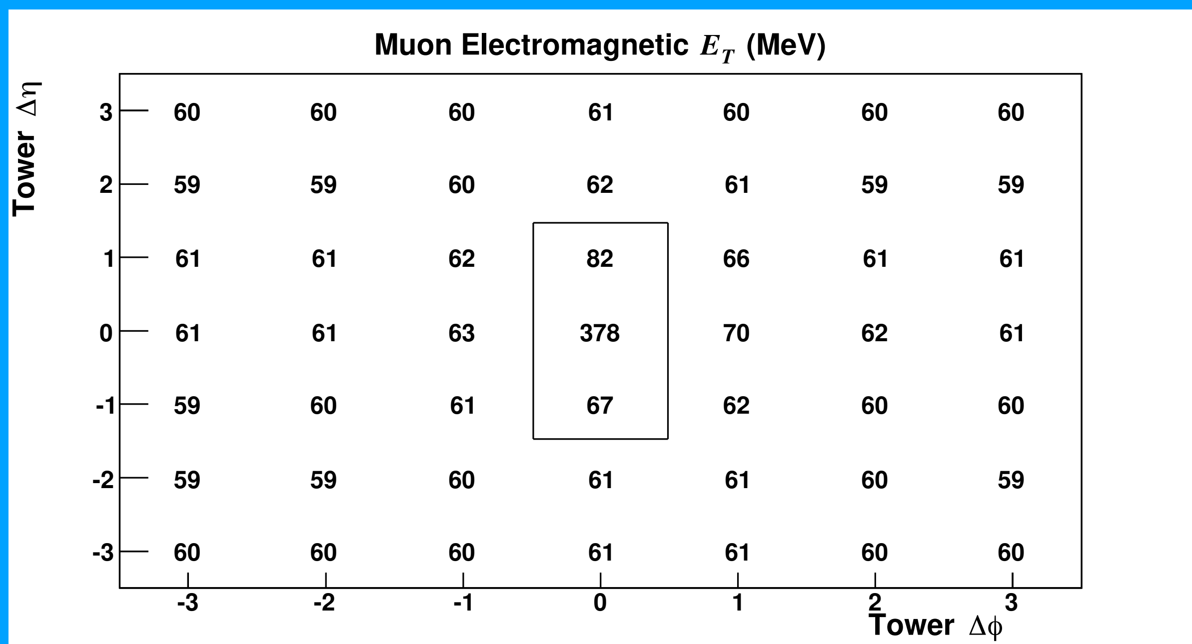
Recoil projections in W events

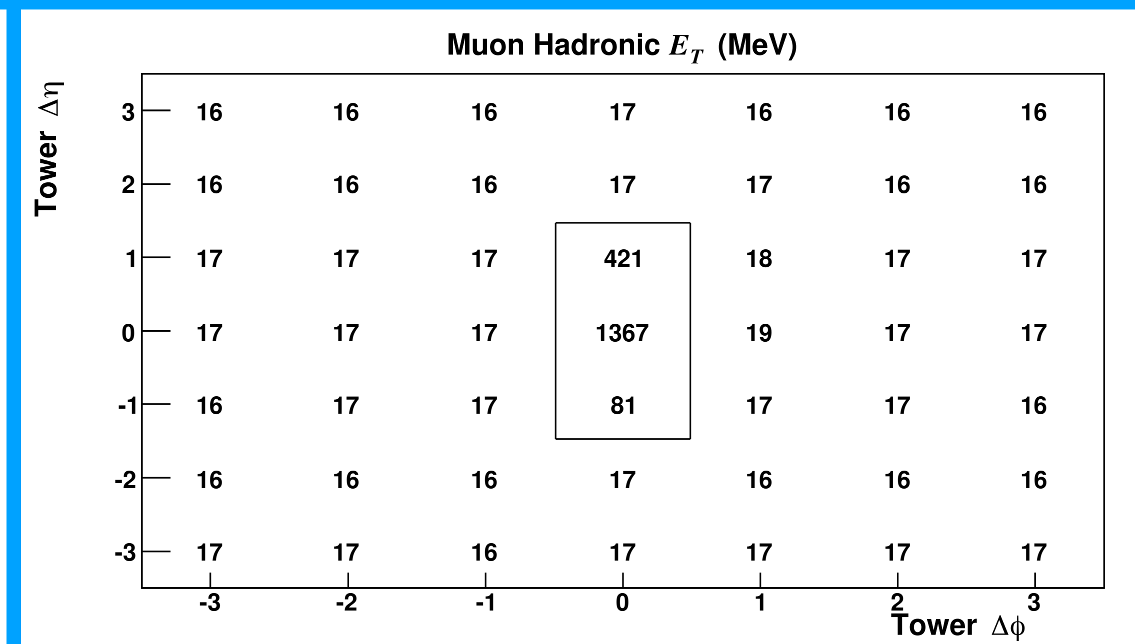
Parameter	Description	Source	m_T	p_T^ℓ	p_T^ν
a	average response	Fig. S23	−1.6	−2.9	−0.2
b	response non-linearity	Fig. S23	−0.8	−2.0	0.7
Response			1.8	3.5	0.7
N_V	spectator interactions	Fig. S24	0.5	−3.2	3.6
$s_{\rm had}$	sampling resolution	Fig. S24	0.3	0.3	0.8
$f^4_{\pi^0}$	EM fluctuations at low u_T	Fig. S25	−0.3	−0.2	−1.0
$f^{15}_{\pi^0}$	EM fluctuations at high u_T	Fig. S25	−0.3	−0.3	−0.2
α	angular resolution at low u_T	Fig. S26	1.4	0.1	2.5
β	angular resolution at intermediate u_T	Fig. S26	0.2	0.1	0.7
γ	angular resolution at high u_T	Fig. S26	0.3	0.3	0.7
f_2^a	average dijet component	Fig. S27	0.1	−1.1	0.8
f_2^s	variation of dijet component with u_T	Fig. S27	−0.1	−0.2	−0.1
k_ξ	average dijet resolution	Fig. S28	−0.1	0.1	−0.3
δ_ξ	fluctuations in dijet resolution	Fig. S28	−0.2	0.2	−1.1
A_ξ	higher-order term in dijet resolution	Fig. S28	0.1	−1.0	0.7
μ_ξ	—"—	Fig. S28	−0.5	−0.4	−0.9
ϵ_ξ	—"—	Fig. S28	0.1	−0.2	0.4
S_ξ^+	—"—	Fig. S28	0.5	−0.4	1.4
S_ξ^-	—"—	Fig. S28	−0.3	−0.2	−0.5
q_ξ	—"—	Fig. S28	−0.2	0.0	0.2
Resolution			1.8	3.6	5.2

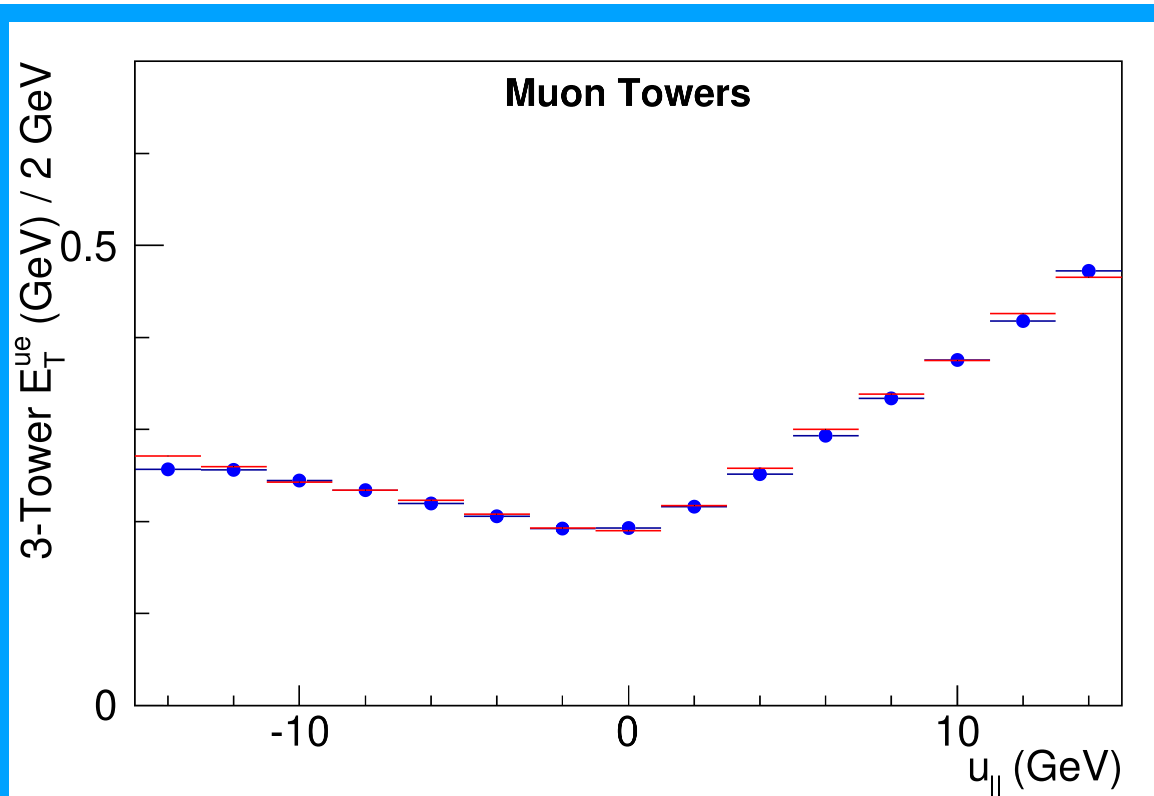


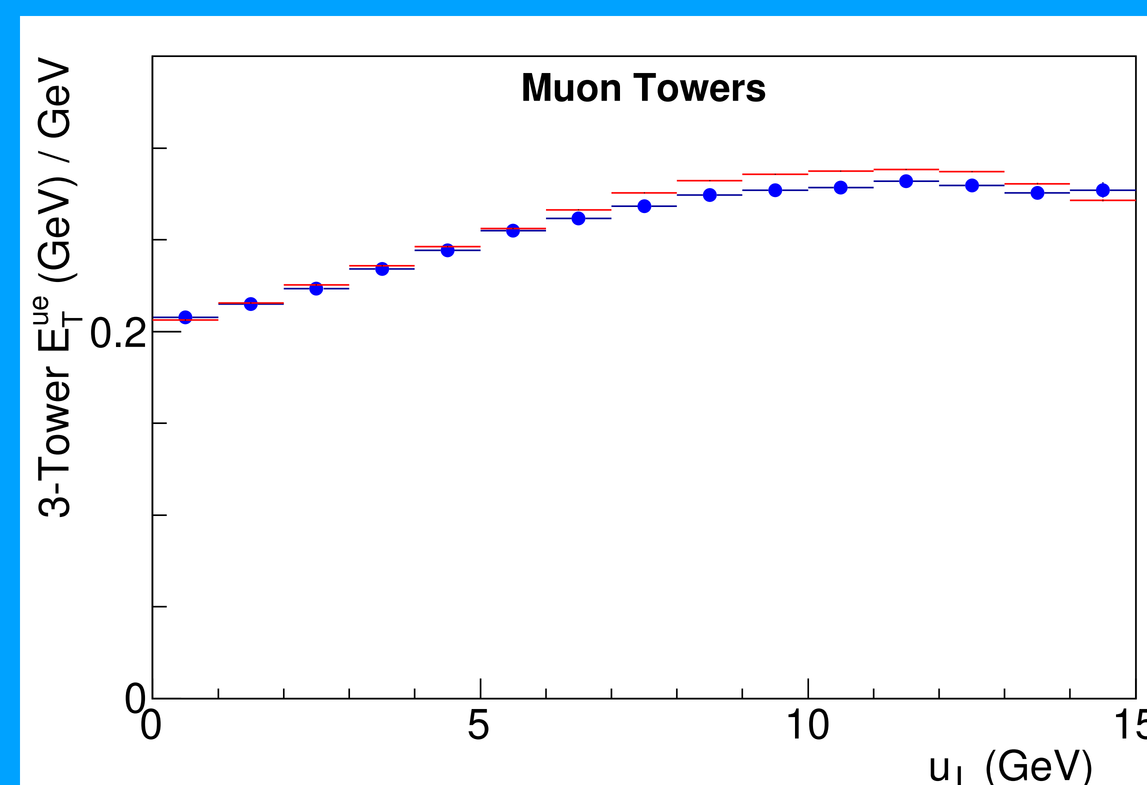


Recoil reconstruction in muon channel

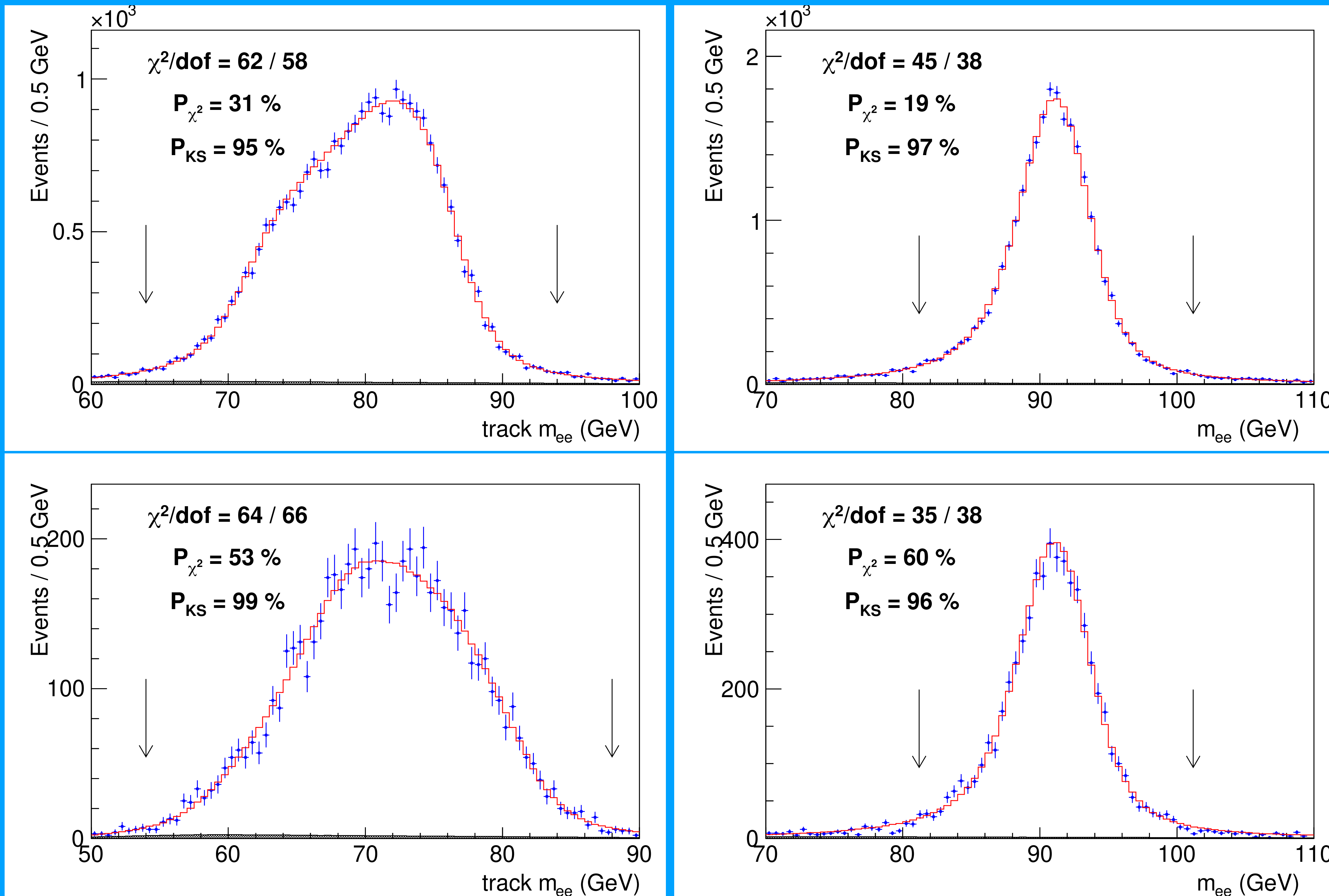




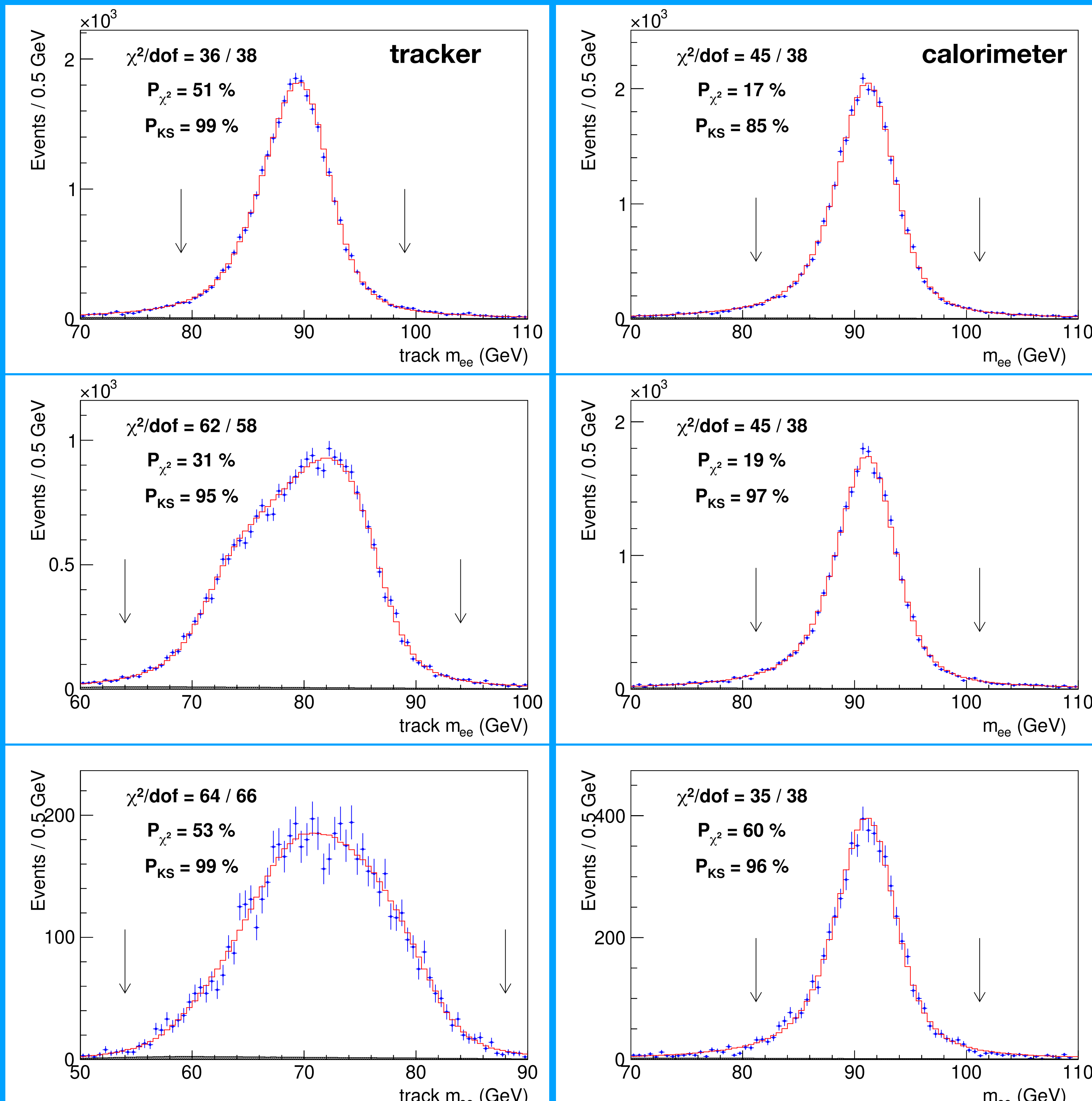




Electron momentum calibration



Z mass fits using tracker or calorimeter

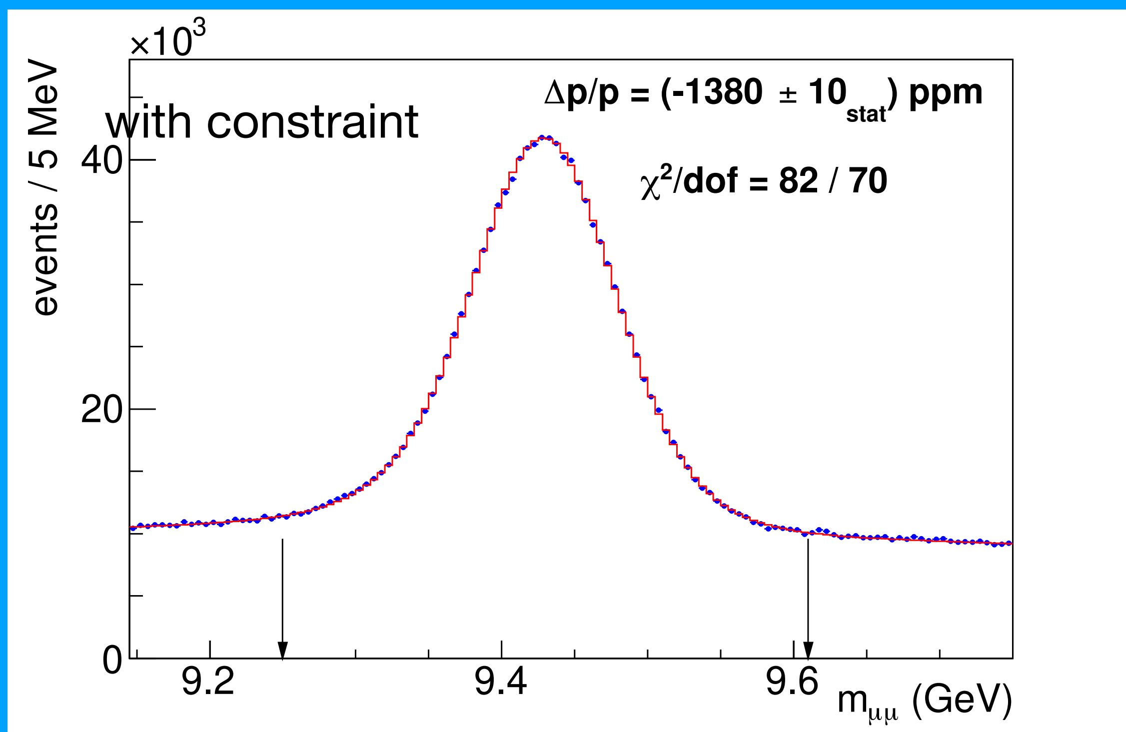


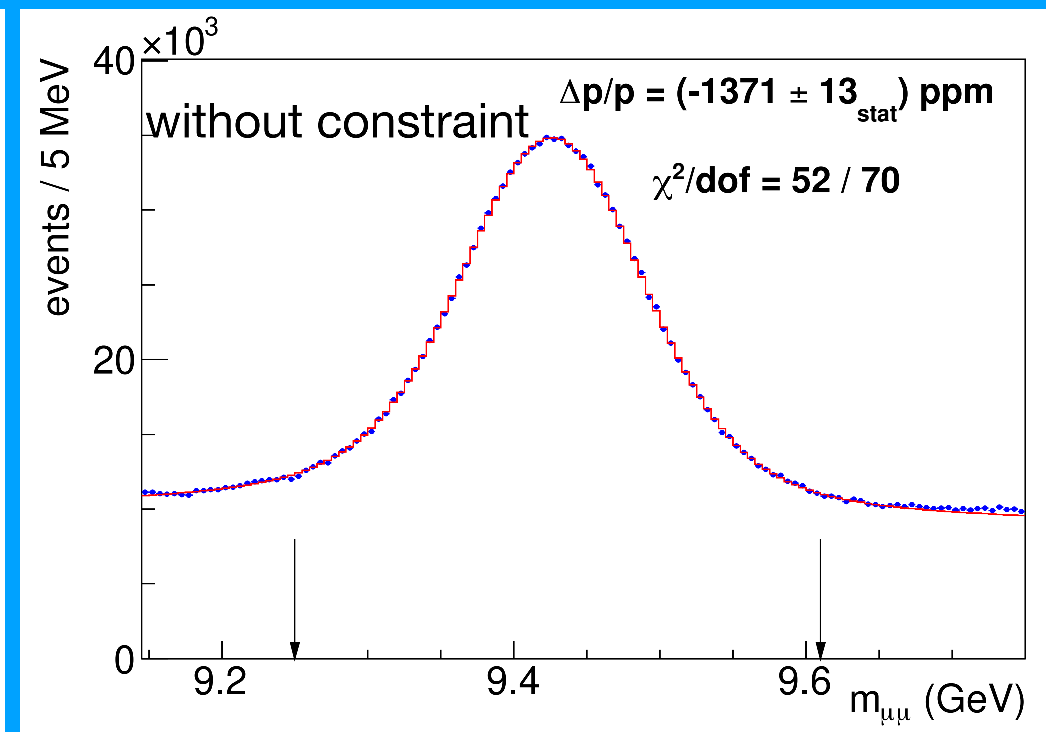
Electrons	Calorimeter	Track
$E/p < 1.1$ only	$91\,190.9 \pm 19.7$	$91\,215.2 \pm 22.4$
$E/p > 1.1$ and $E/p < 1.1$	$91\,201.1 \pm 21.5$	$91\,259.9 \pm 39.0$
$E/p > 1.1$ only	$91\,184.5 \pm 46.4$	$91\,167.7 \pm 109.9$

Muon momentum calibration

Scale calibration using Υ decays to muons

Compare fit results with and without constraining the track to the collision point



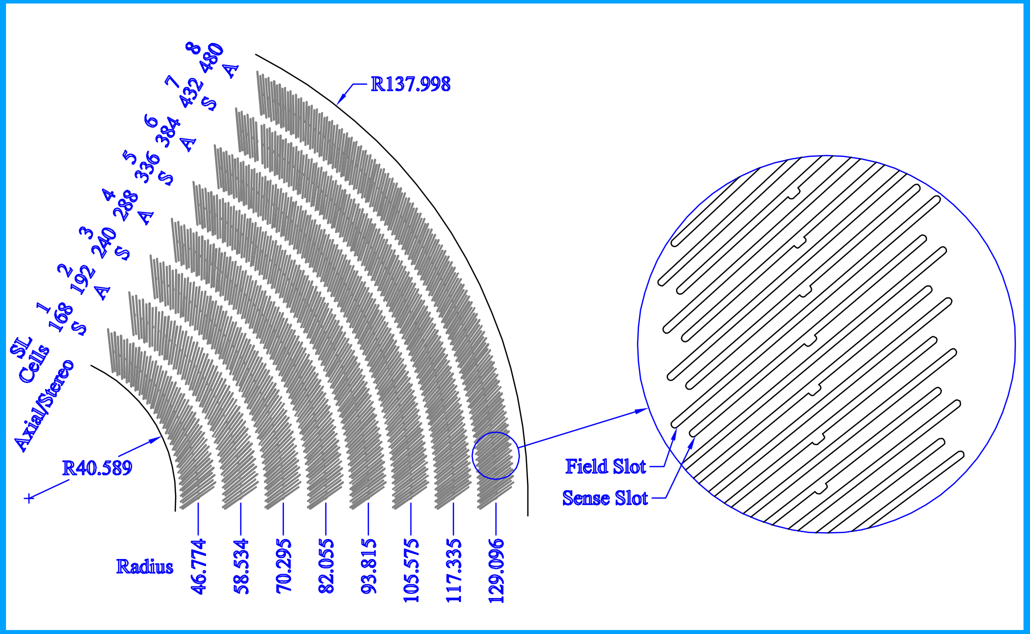


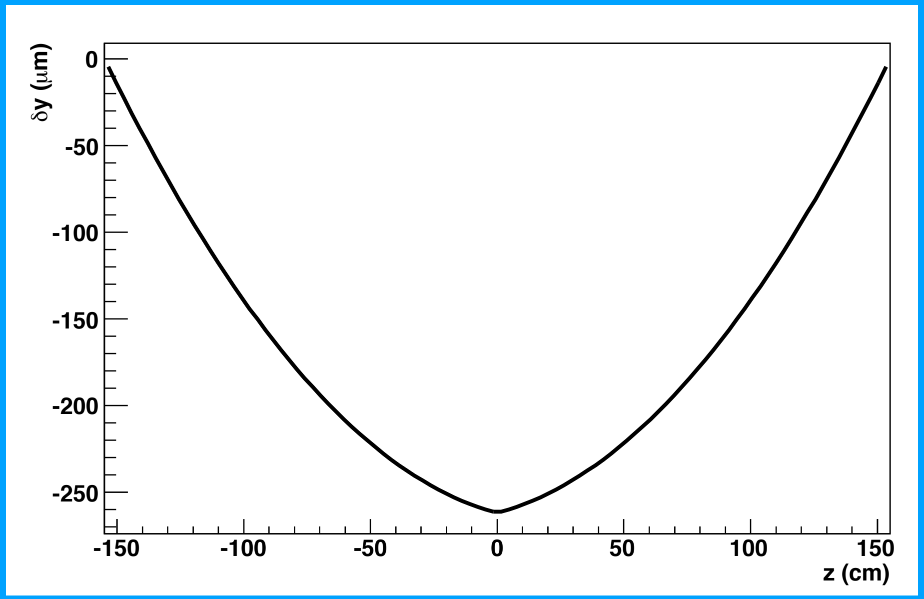
Source	J/ψ (ppm)	Υ (ppm)	Correlation (%)
QED	1	1	100
Magnetic field non-uniformity	13	13	100
Ionizing material correction	11	8	100
Resolution model	10	1	100
Background model	7	6	0
COT alignment correction	4	8	0
Trigger efficiency	18	9	100
Fit range	2	1	100
$\Delta p/p$ step size	2	2	0
World-average mass value	4	27	0
Total systematic	29	34	16 ppm
Statistical NBC (BC)	2	13(10)	0
Total	29	36	16 ppm

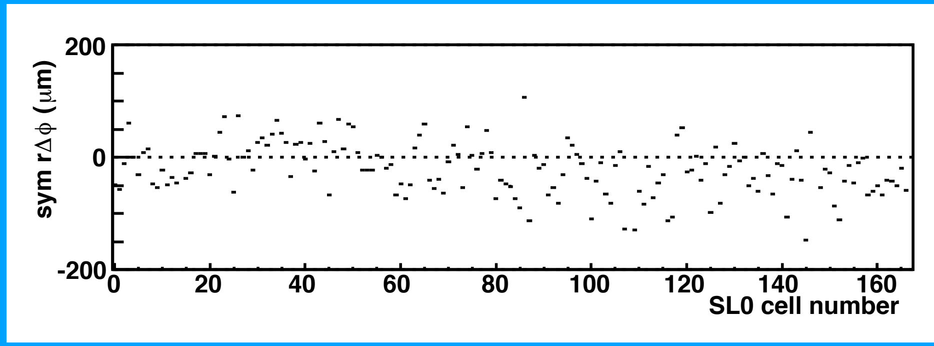
Muon momentum calibration

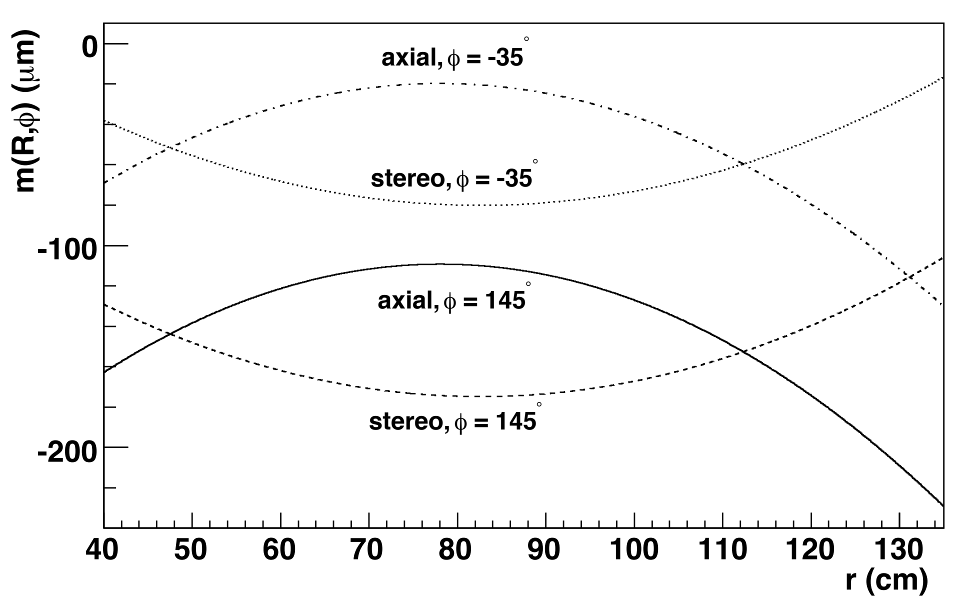
Aligning the drift chamber (the "central outer tracker" or COT)

Two parameters for the electrostatic deflection of the wire within the chamber constrained using difference between fit parameters of incoming and outgoing cosmic-ray tracks



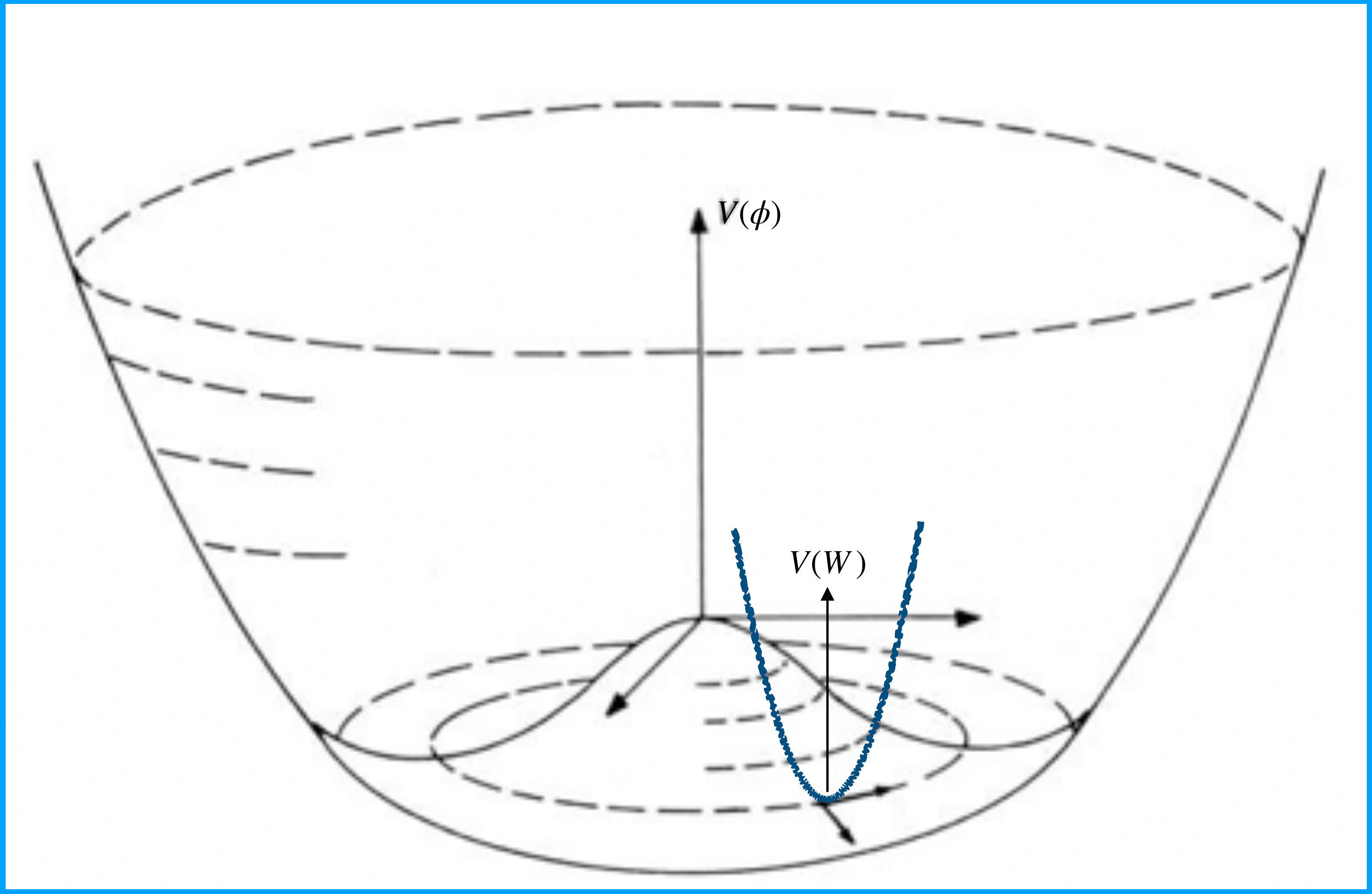






W boson mass

Higgs field potential



$$m_H = v\sqrt{2\lambda} = 125 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\lambda \approx 0.1$$

Gauge field potential

$$V = -\frac{g^2v^2}{8}[(W_\mu^+)^2 + (W_\mu^-)^2] - \frac{v^2(g^2+g'^2)}{8}Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

$$m_W = \frac{v}{2}g$$

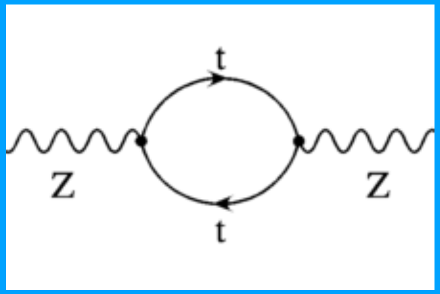
$$m_Z = \frac{v}{2}\sqrt{g^2+g'^2}$$

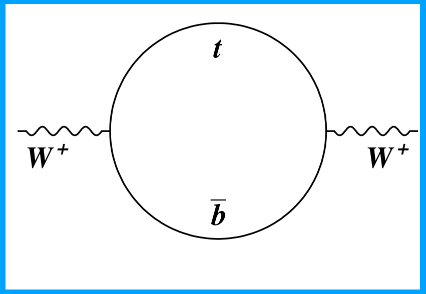
$v = 246$ GeV and $g = 0.64$:

$m_W = 78.7$ GeV

W boson mass

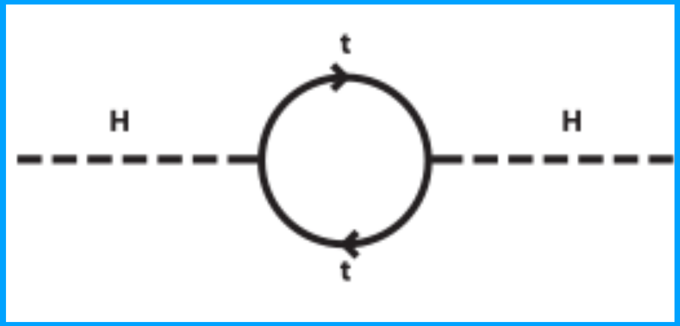
Gauge quantum corrections



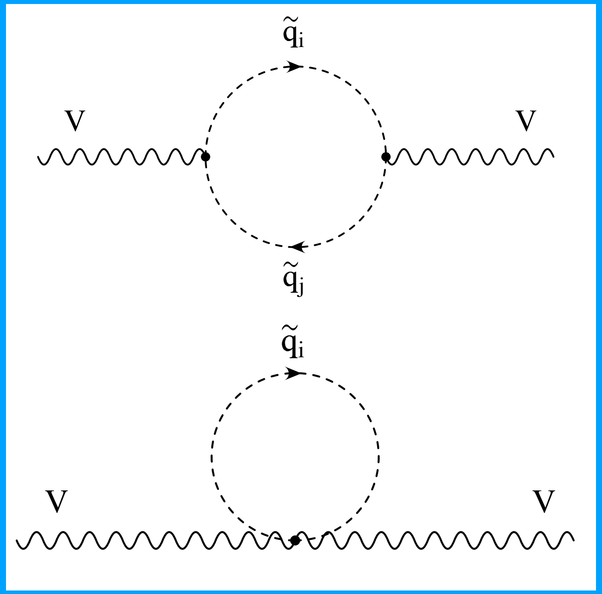


SM calculation: 80358 MeV

Higgs quantum corrections



Add supersymmetry



Naively integrating to a cutoff scale Λ:

$$\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{3g^2 m_t^2}{16\pi^2 m_W^2}\Lambda^2$$

If there is no new physics up to scale Λ then we need 'fine-tuning' to cancel the quantum corrections

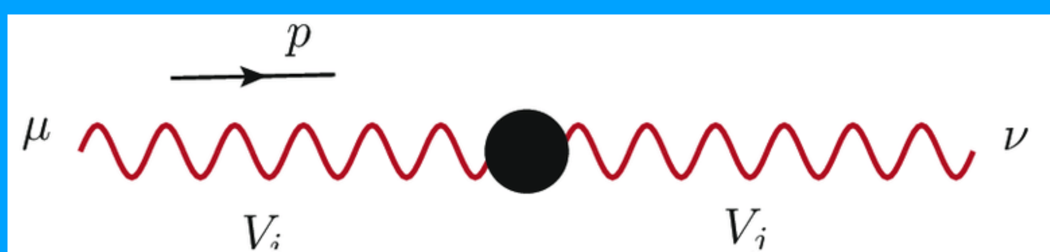
1% fine tuning: $\Lambda = 6.6$ TeV

Motivates TeV-scale new physics

W boson mass

The SM effective field theory parameterizes general high-scale effects

$$\mathcal{L}_{SMEFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \mathcal{L}^{(5)} + \mathcal{L}^{(6)} + \mathcal{L}^{(7)} + \cdots, \qquad \mathcal{L}^{(d)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} Q_i^{(d)} \quad \text{for } d > 4.$$



$$\frac{\delta m_W}{m_W} = \left(0.34 c_{HD} + 0.72 c_{HWB} + 0.37 c_{Hl3} - 0.19 c_{ll1}\right) \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}$$

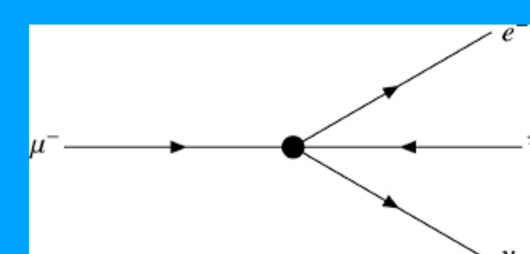
For $\delta m_W / m_W = 0.1\,\%$ and c_{HD}=1, $\Lambda = 4.5$ TeV

e.g. Z' boson

For $\delta m_W / m_W = 0.1\,\%$ and c_{HWB}=1, $\Lambda = 6.6$ TeV

e.g. compositeness

Smaller $c_i \rightarrow$ smaller Λ



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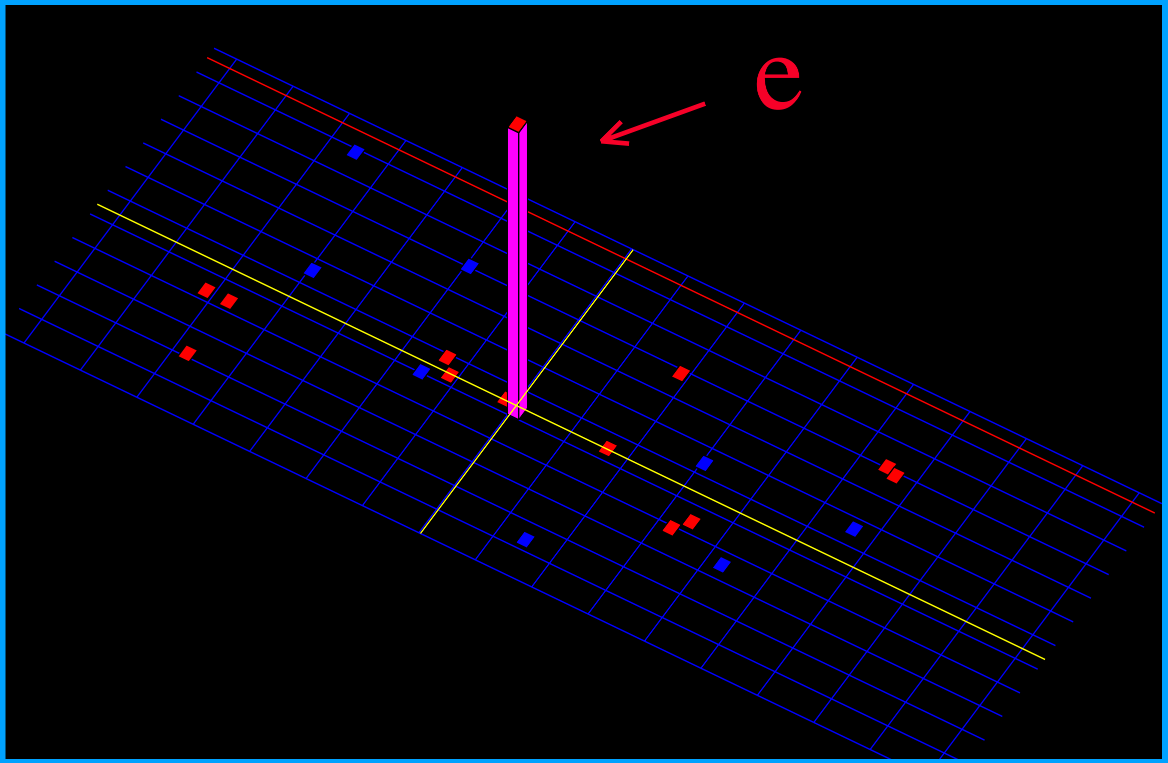
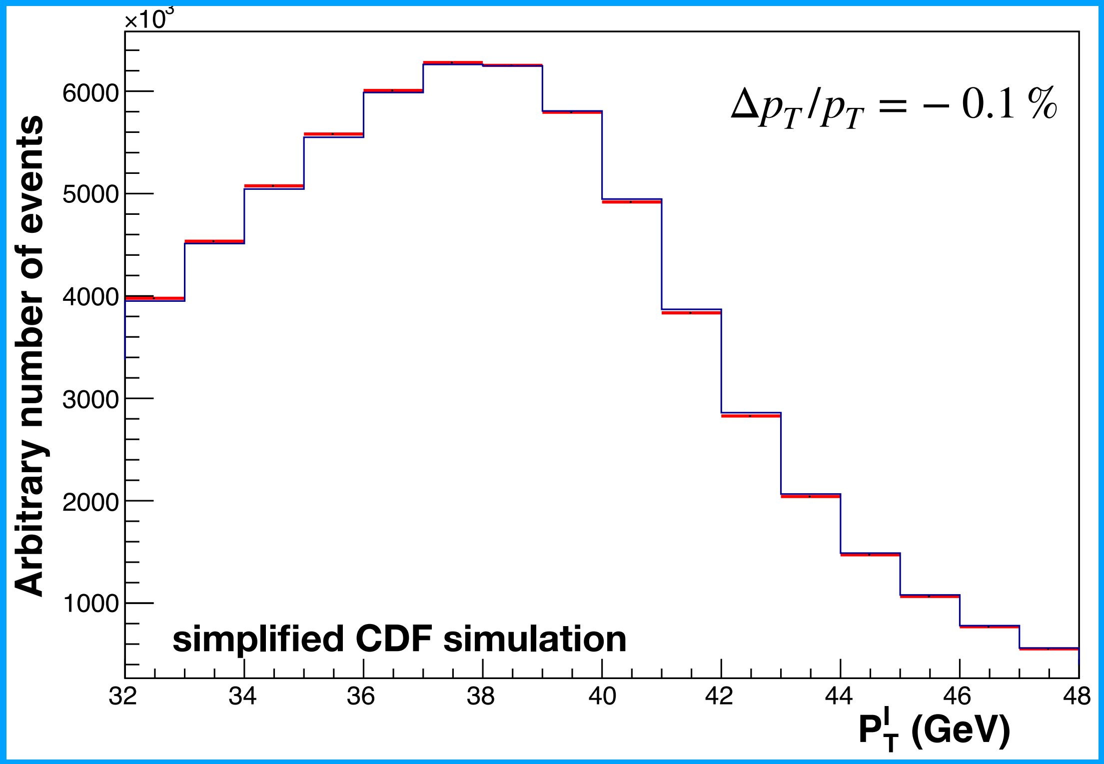
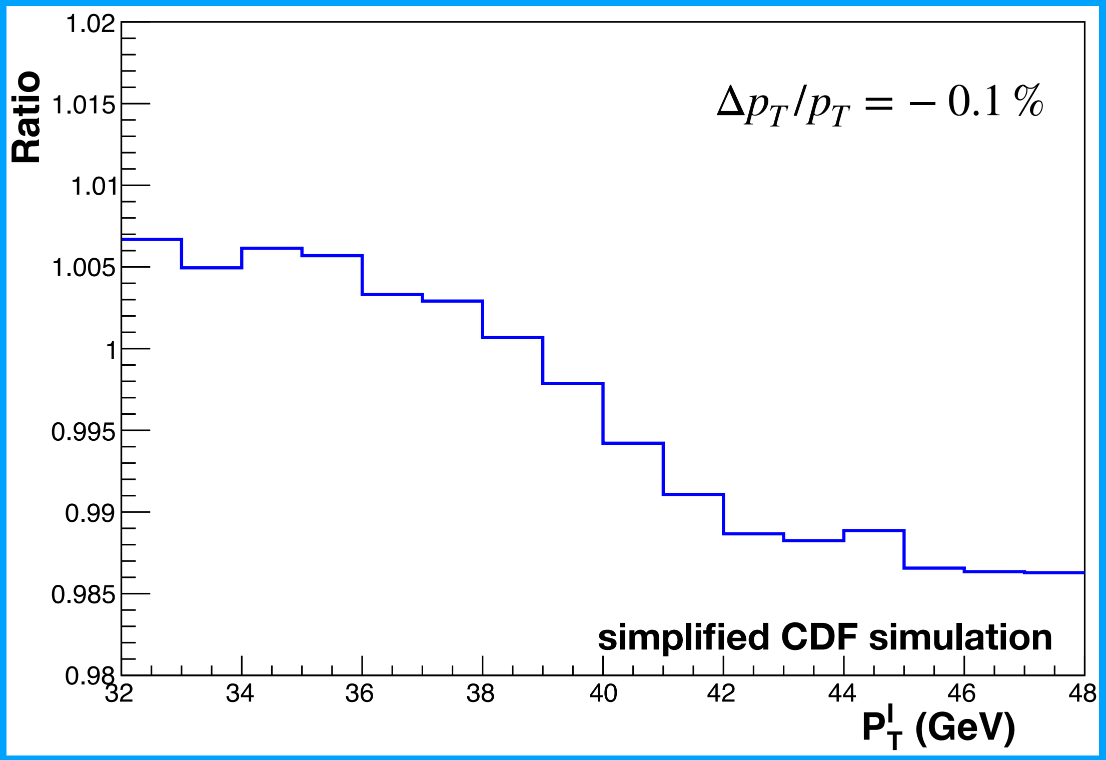


W bosons identified in their decay to $e\nu$ or $\mu\nu$

Measurement requires precise calibrations of momentum scale and resolution

Charged lepton scale:





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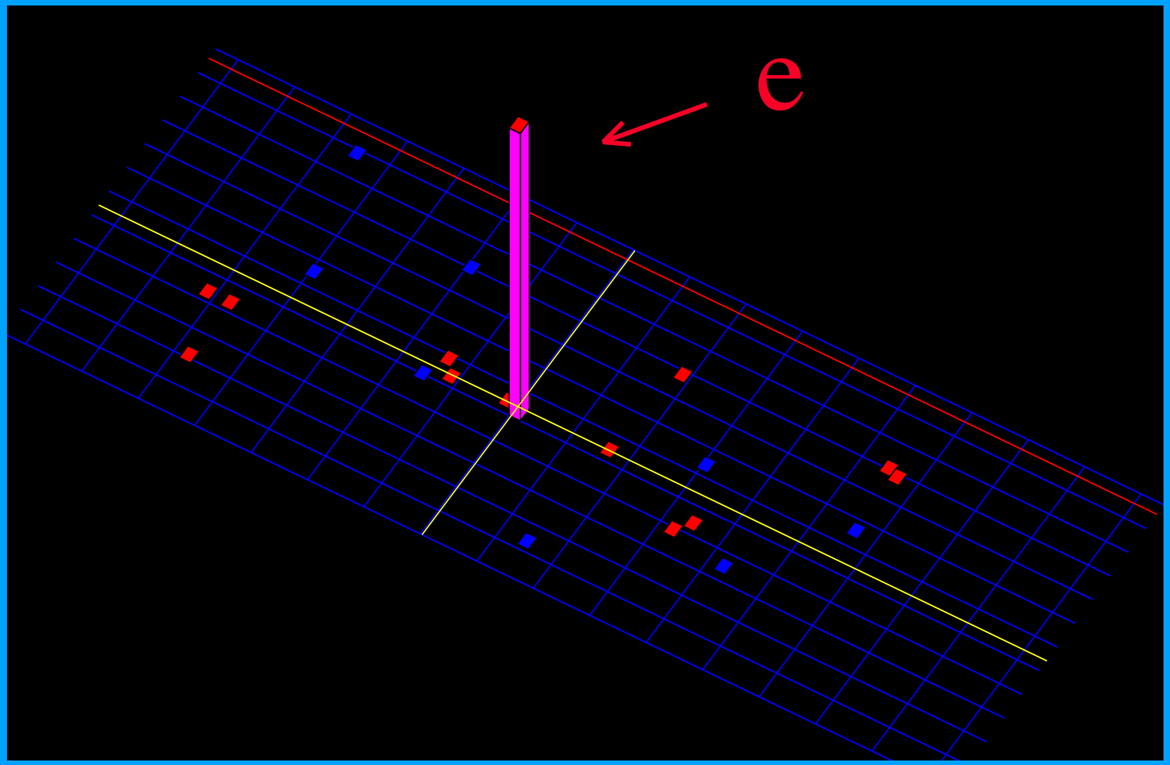

Recoil scale

Measurement requires precise calibrations of momentum scale and resolution

$$\vec{p\!\!/}_T = -(\vec{p}_T^{\,l} + \vec{u}_T)$$