CDF W boson mass measurement and future possibilities

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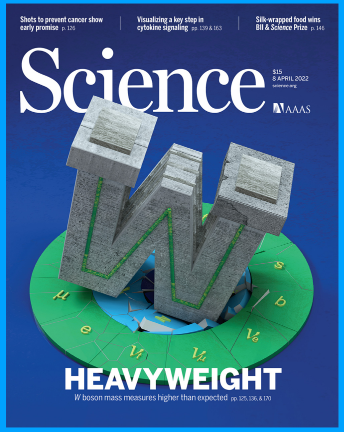

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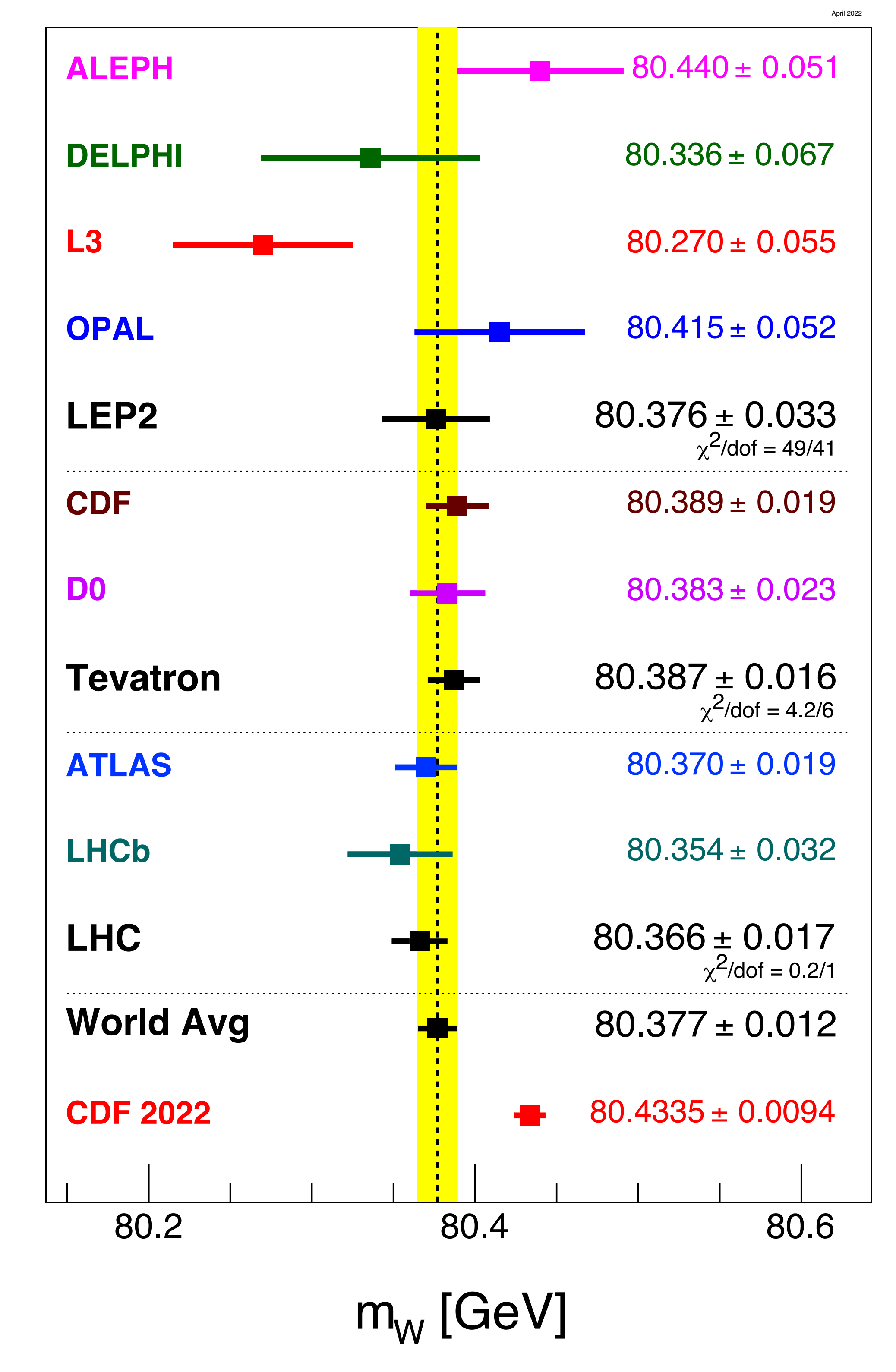
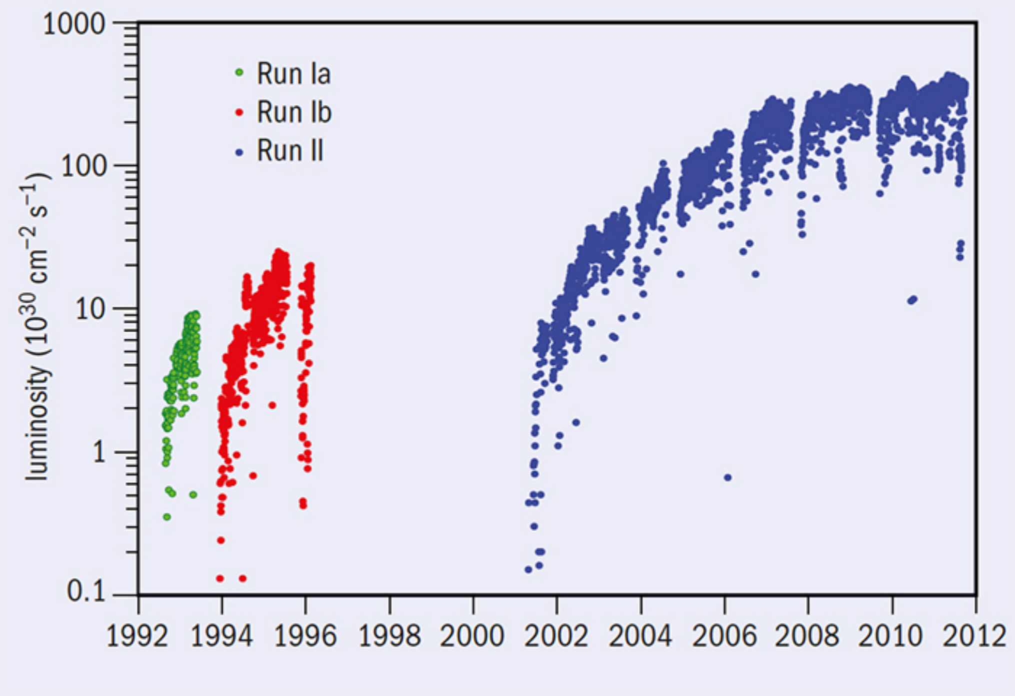
W boson mass measurements

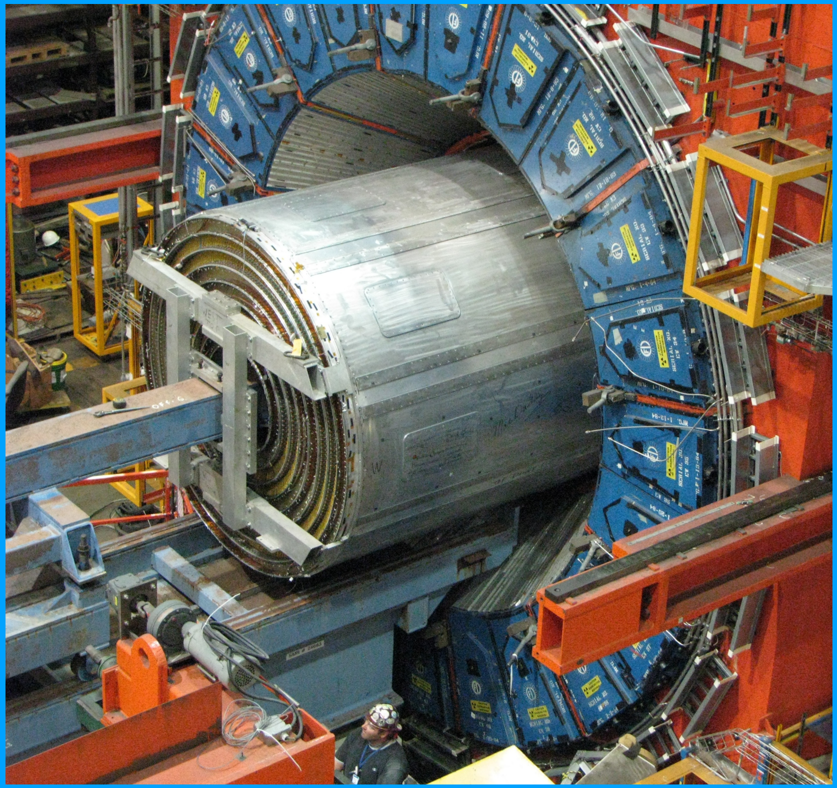


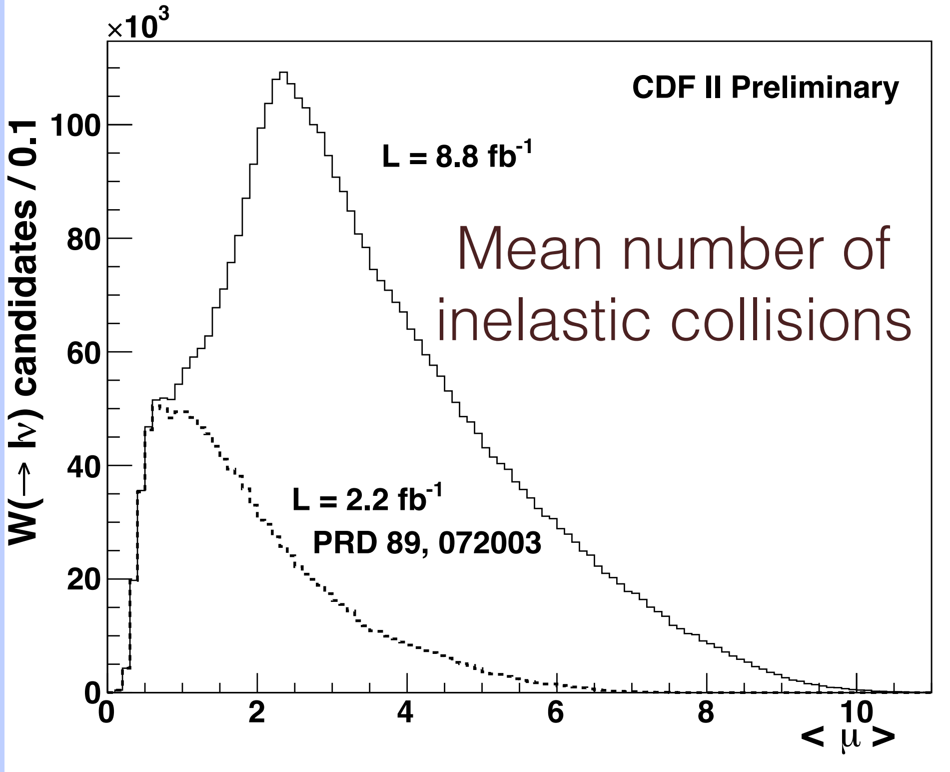
CDF W boson mass measurement

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

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

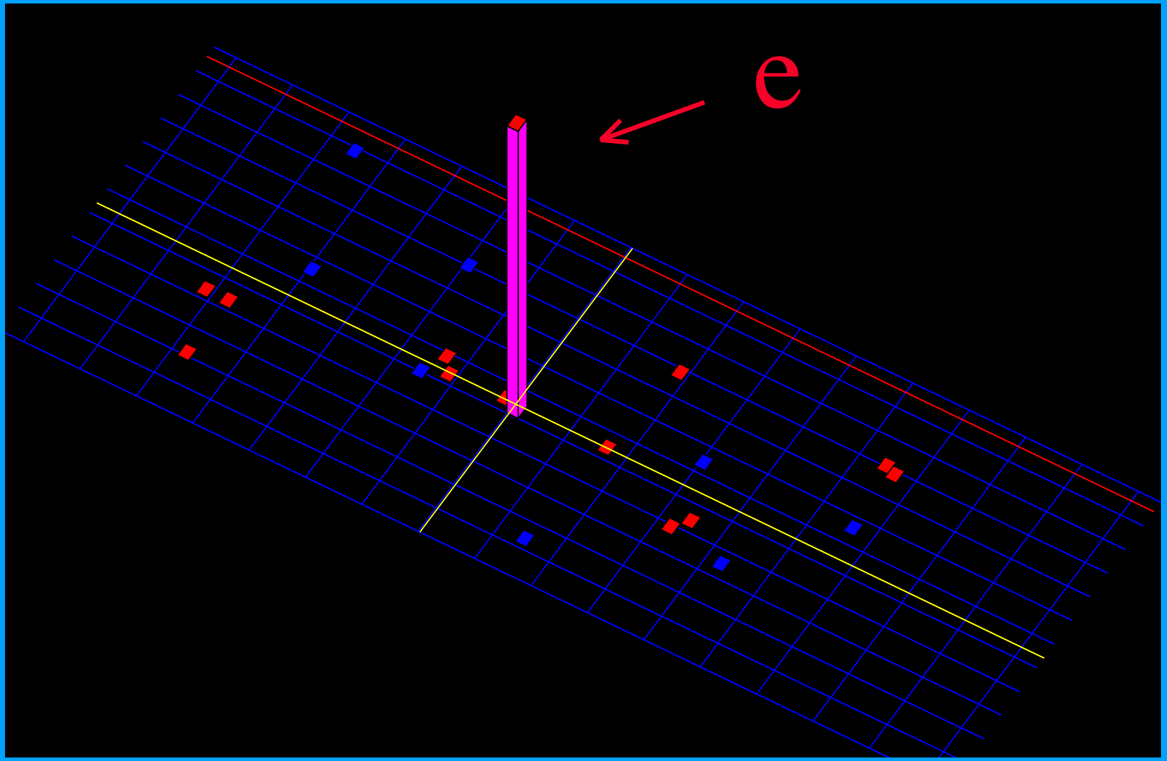






Mean number of inelastic collisions

CDF W boson mass measurement

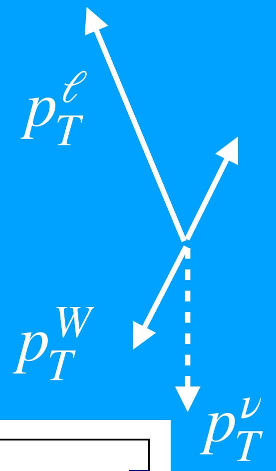


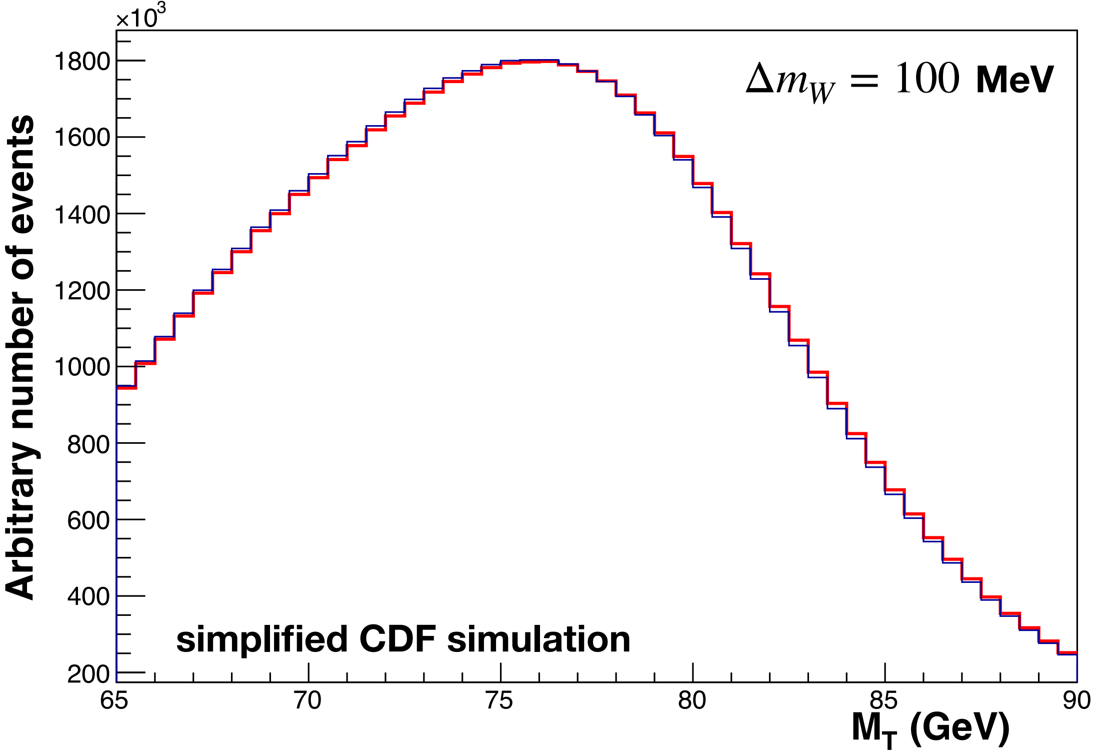
W bosons identified in their decays to $e\nu$ and $\mu\nu$

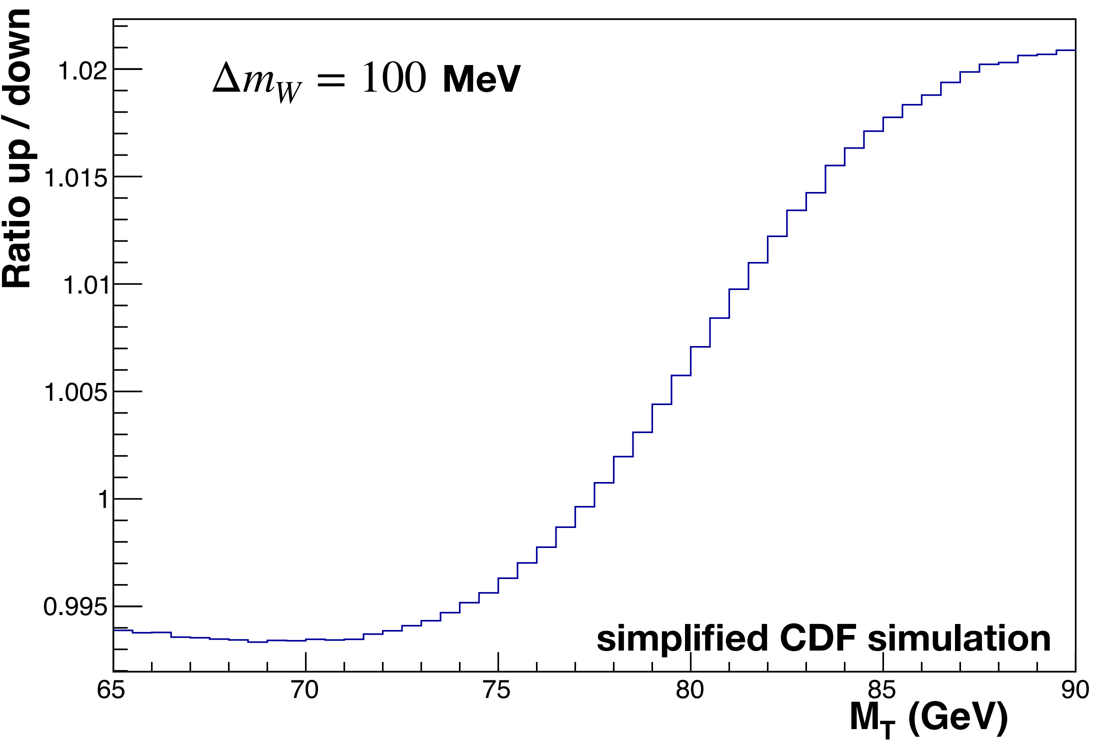
Mass measured by fitting template distributions of transverse momentum and mass

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

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







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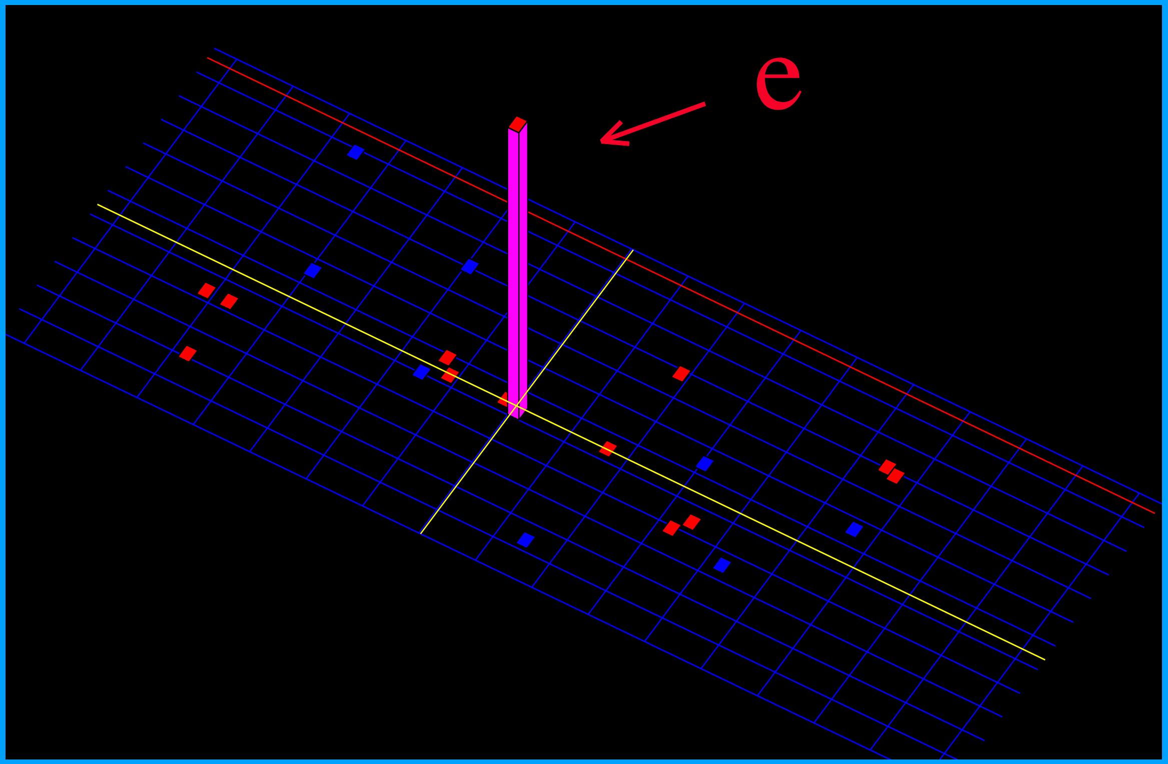
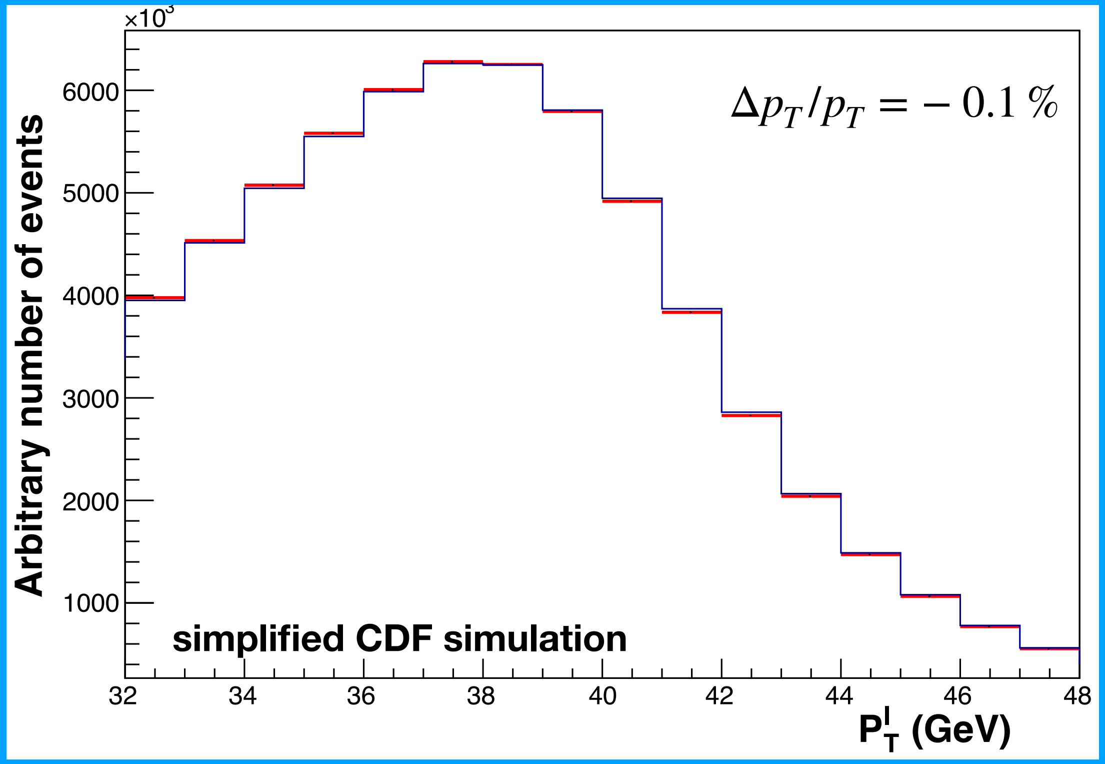
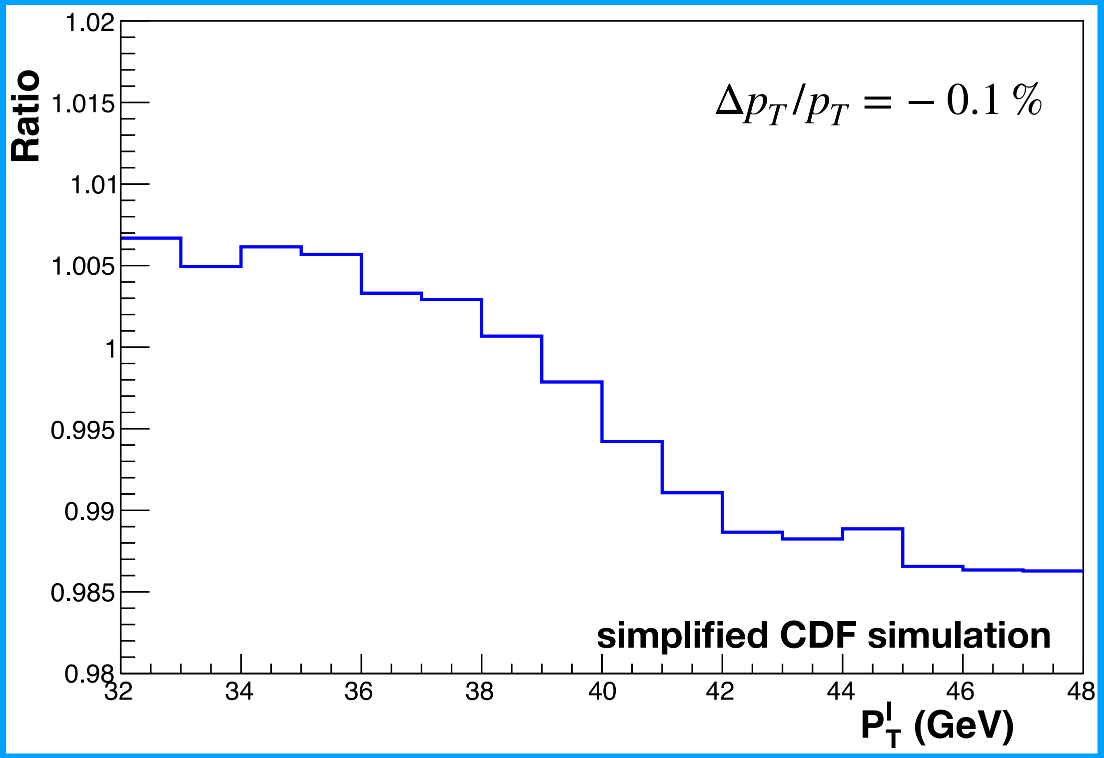


W bosons identified in their decay to $e\nu$ or $\mu\nu$

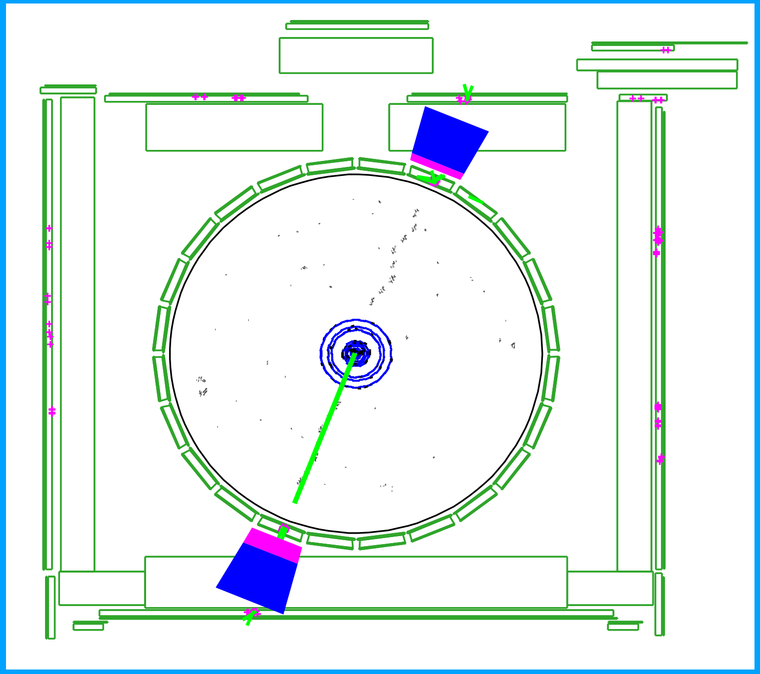
Measurement requires precise calibrations of momentum scale and resolution

Charged lepton scale:





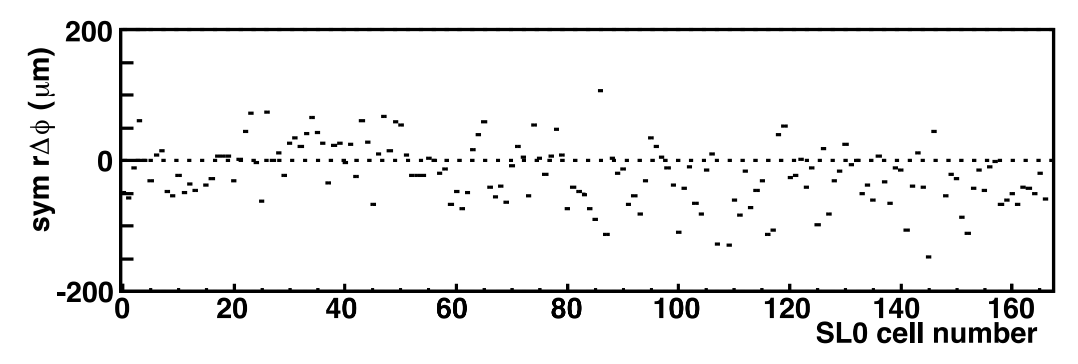
Muon momentum calibration

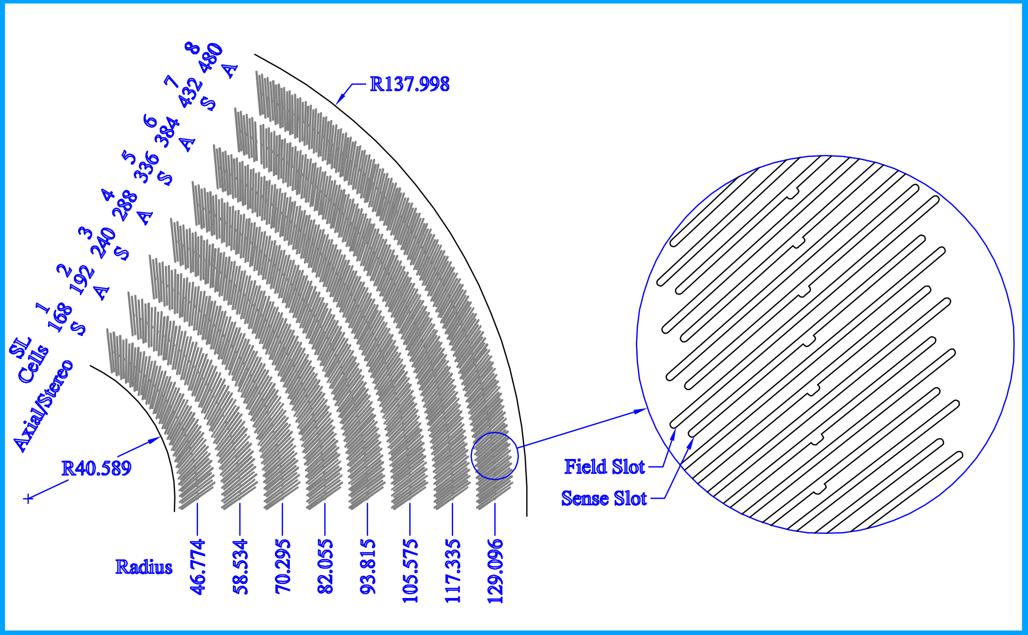


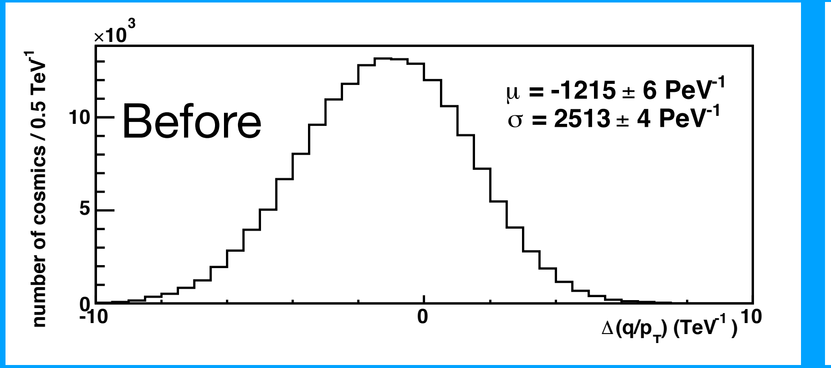
First step is to align the tracker system

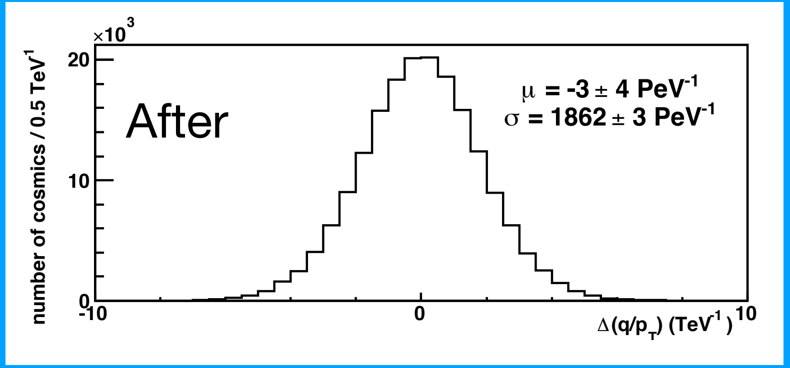
Determine individual ‘sensor’ positions by minimizing χ^2 difference between sensor and reconstructed track positions using cosmic-ray and collision data

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







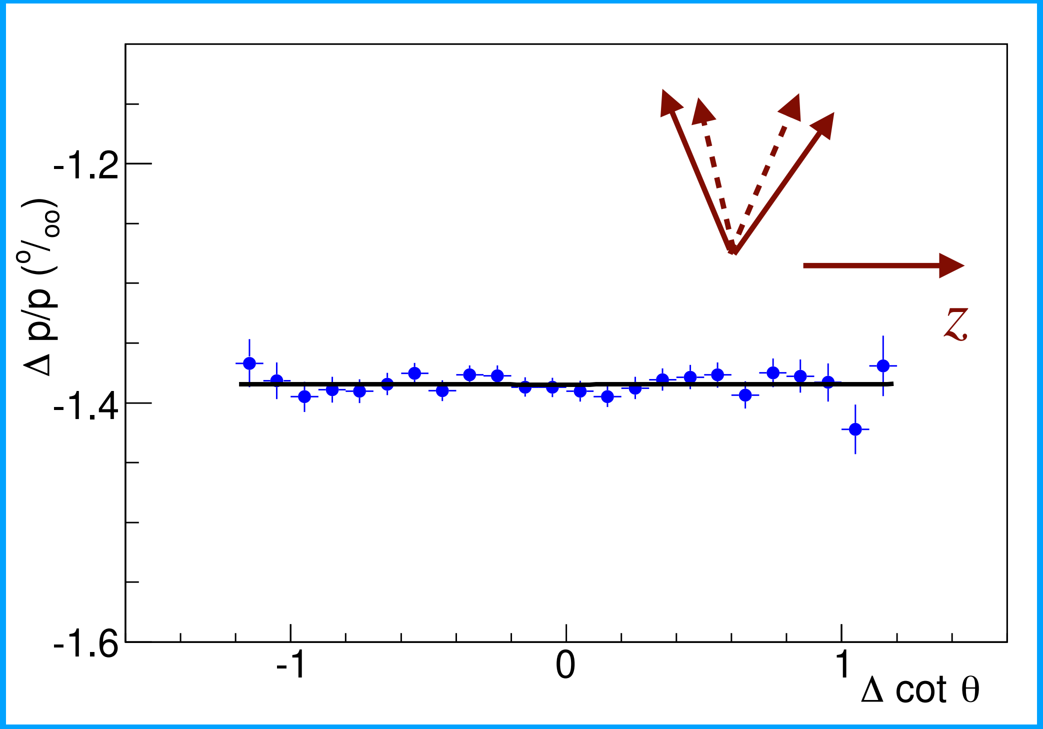


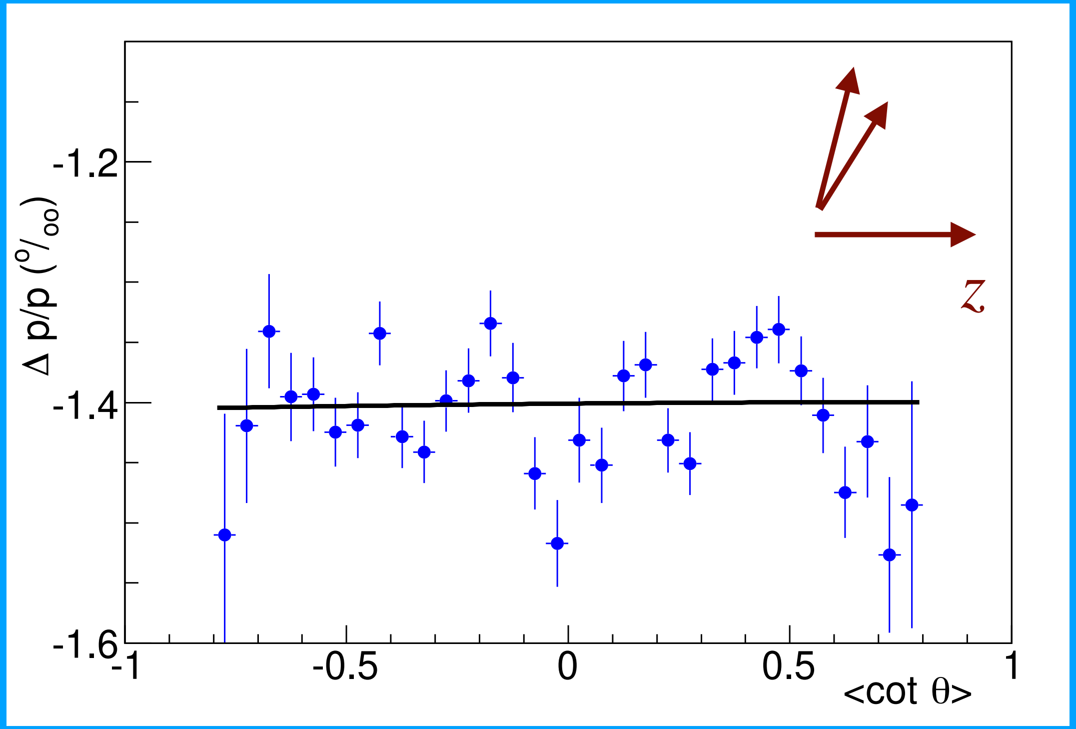
Muon momentum calibration

Second step is to correct for biases unconstrained by alignment procedure

Use data from resonance decays to muons and electrons

- Correct curvature as function of polar angle using electrons from $W \to e\nu$ and $Z \to ee$ decays
  - Use J/ψ, Υ, and Z decays to correct for tracker length, field nonuniformities, endplate twists, and amount of material upstream of drift chamber





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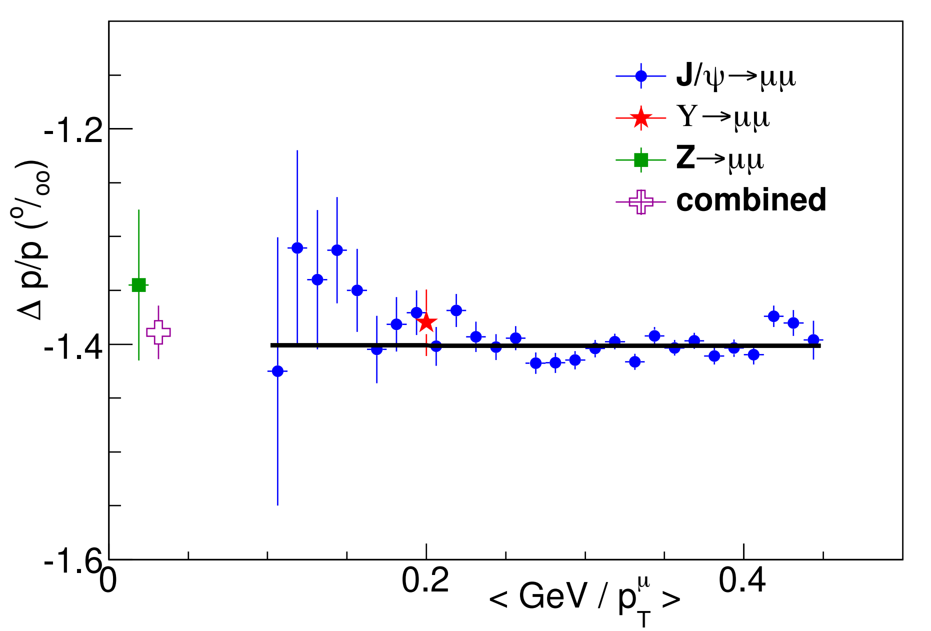
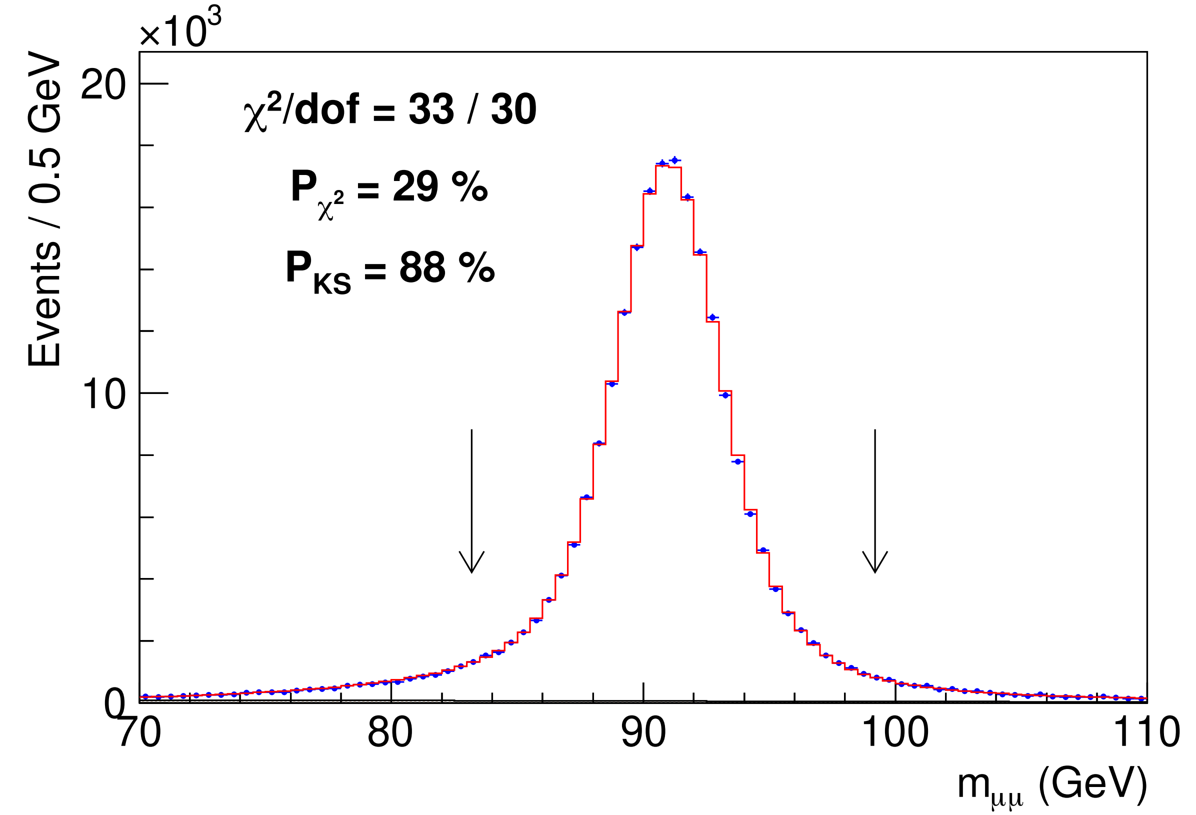


Third step is to calibrate the momentum scale using J/ψ, Υ, and Z decays to muons

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

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



The most precise measurement of the Z boson mass at a hadron collider

Uncertainty is 3.6 times that of LEP

No further studies expected

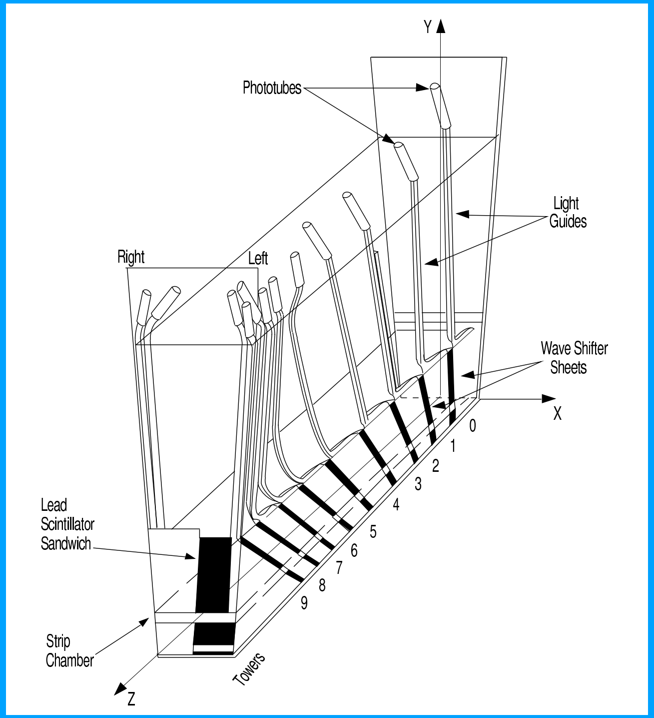
Electron momentum calibration

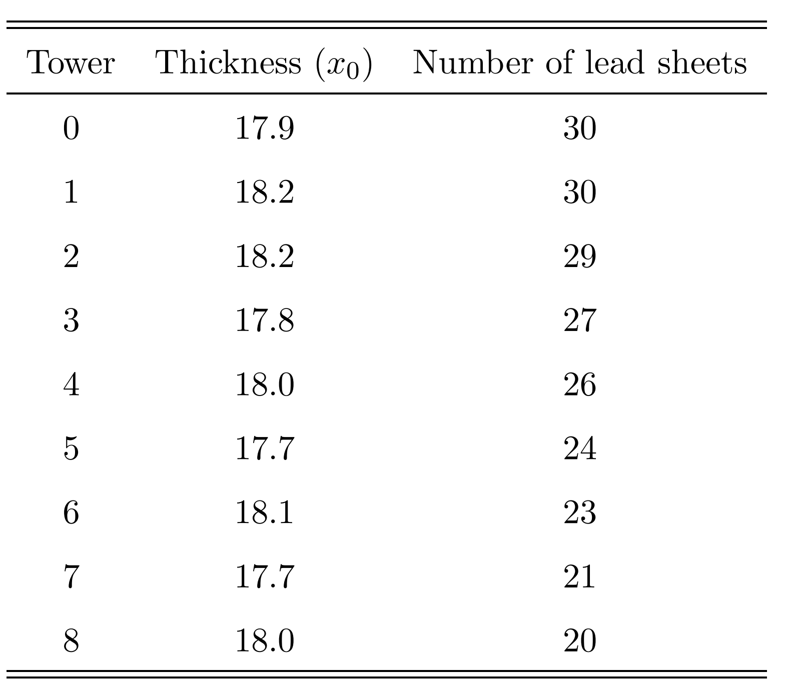
First step is to correct the response variations in data

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

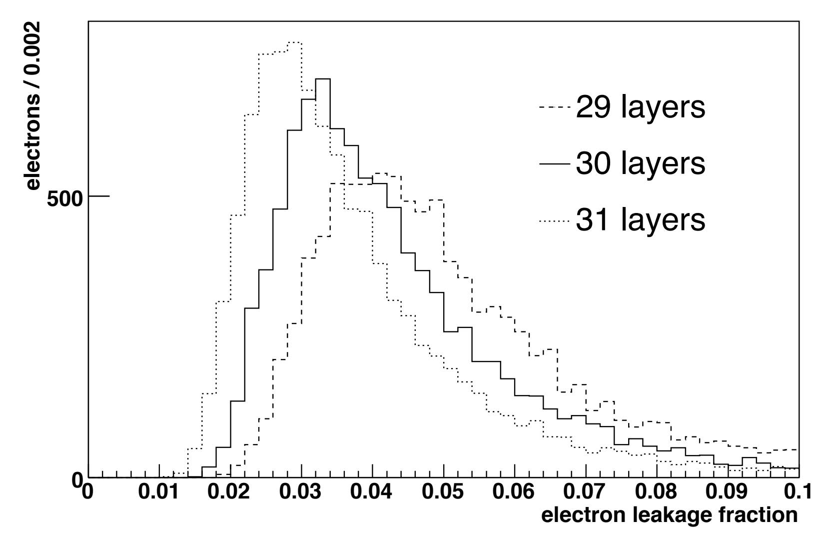
Second step is to simulate the energy loss

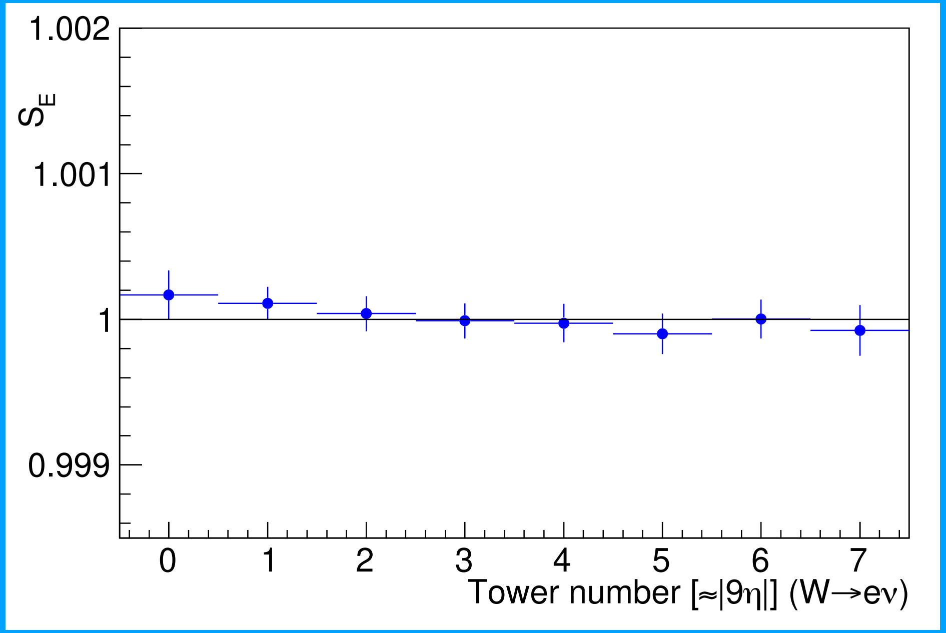
Tune the amount of upstream material using E/p from $W \rightarrow e\nu$ events
Correct the downstream energy leakage using E/p





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

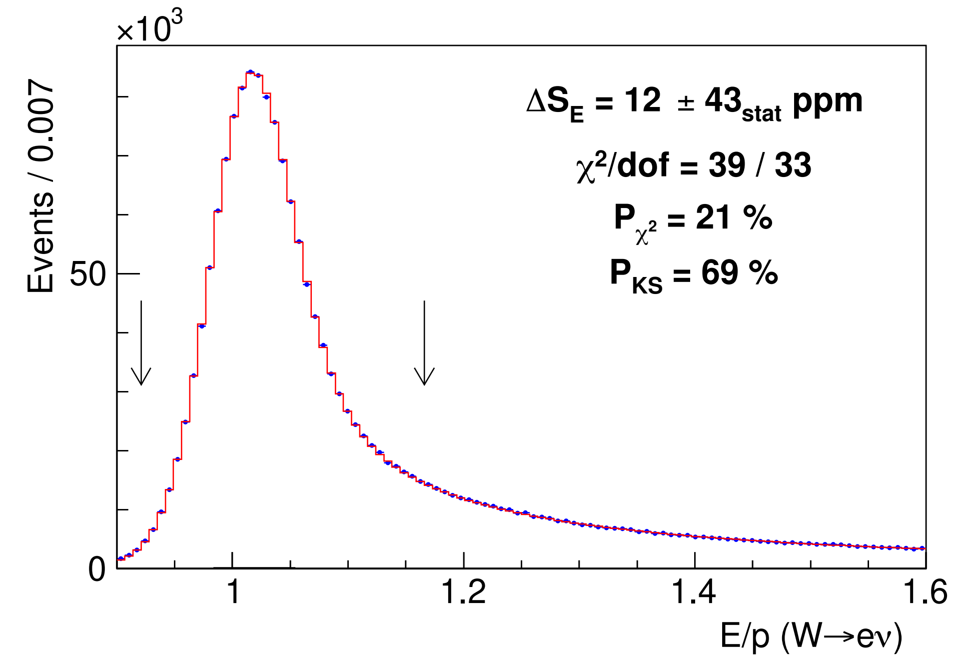




Electron momentum calibration

Third step is to calibrate the response

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



Z boson mass in the electron decay channel measured to be

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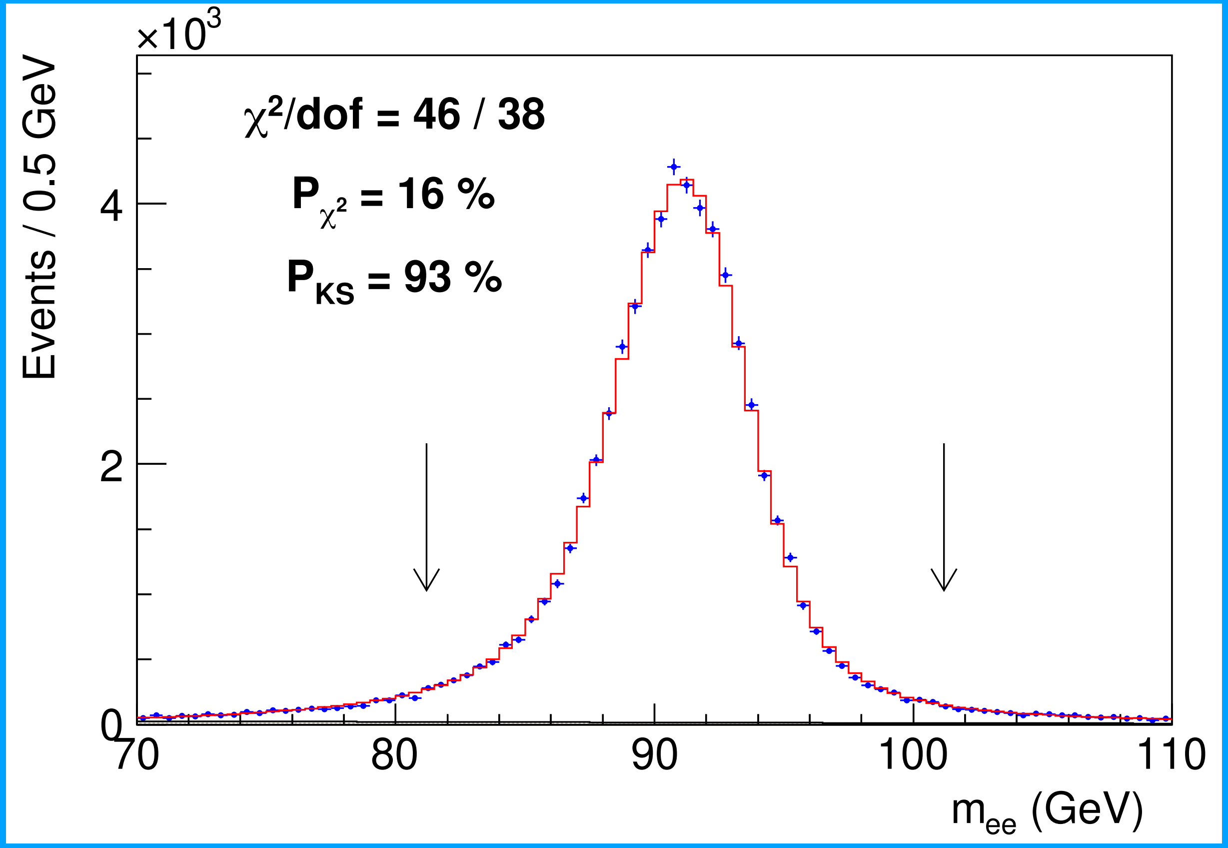
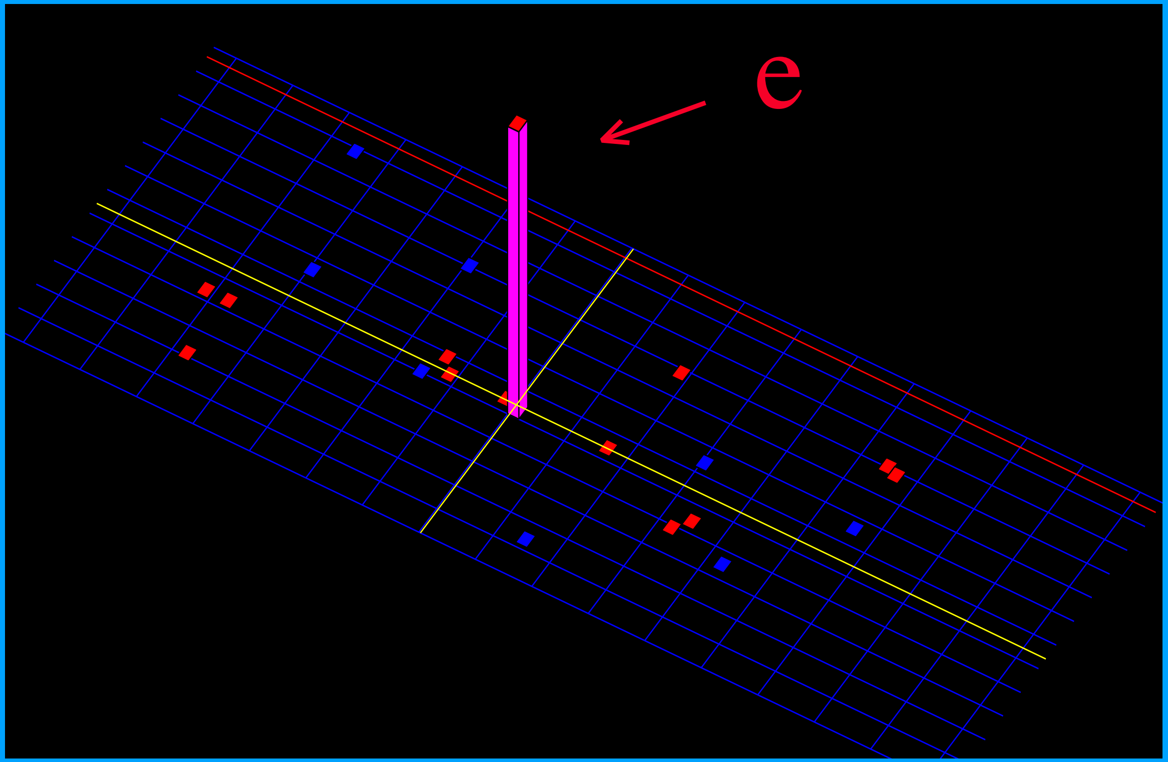


Consistent with measurement in muon channel

Lower precision due to calorimeter dead regions

No further studies expected

Calibrations



Measurement requires precise calibrations of momentum scale and resolution

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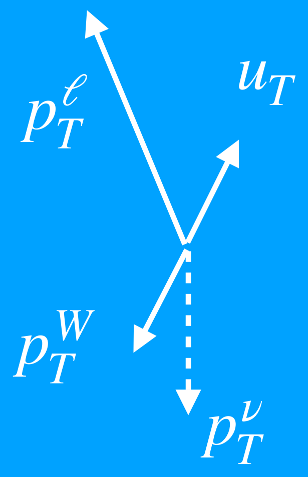
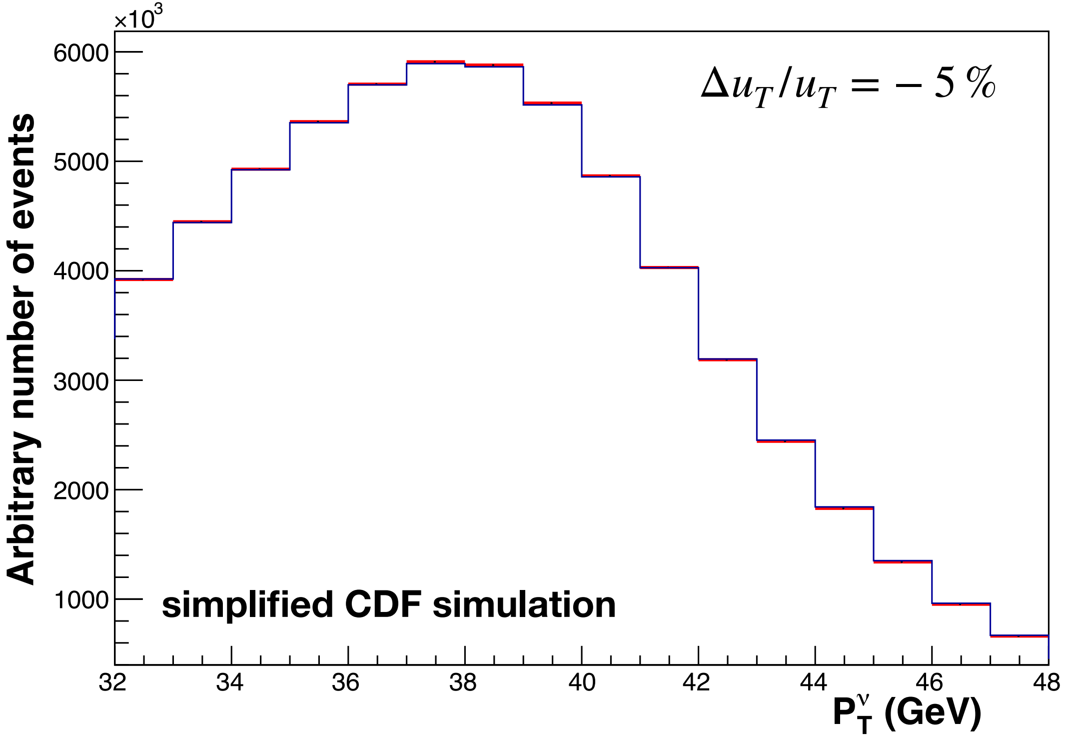
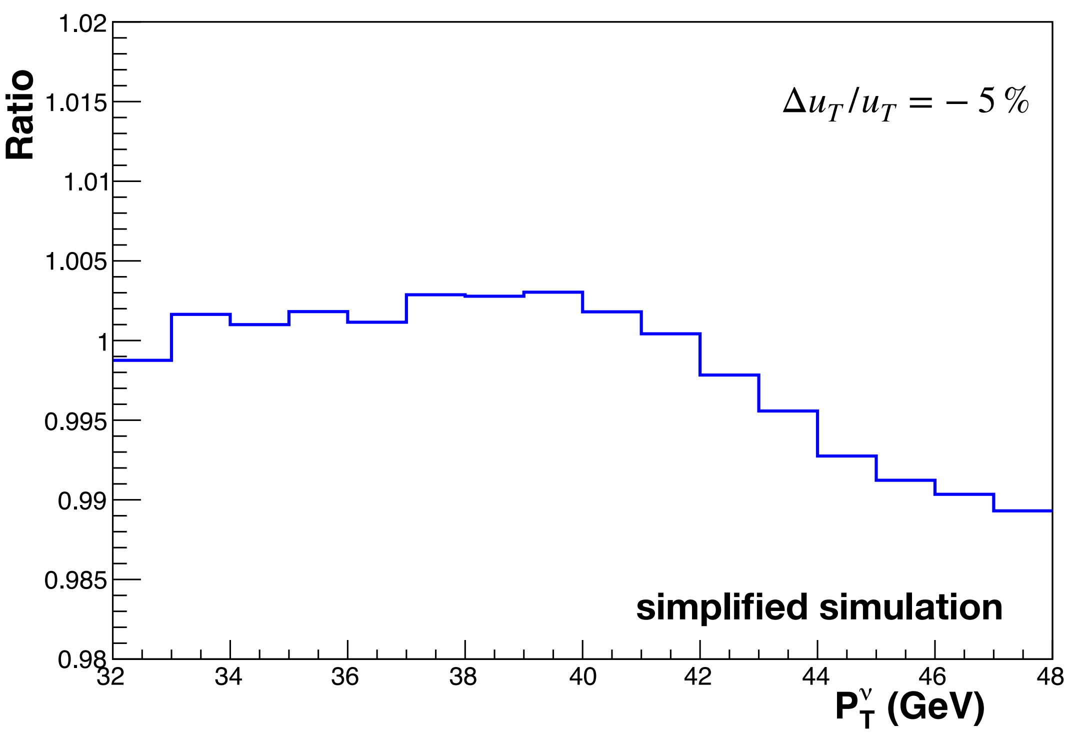
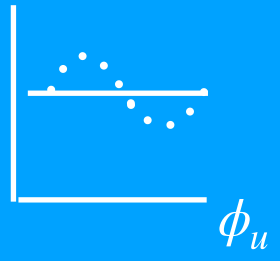


Recoil scale





Recoil momentum calibration



First step is data uniformity corrections

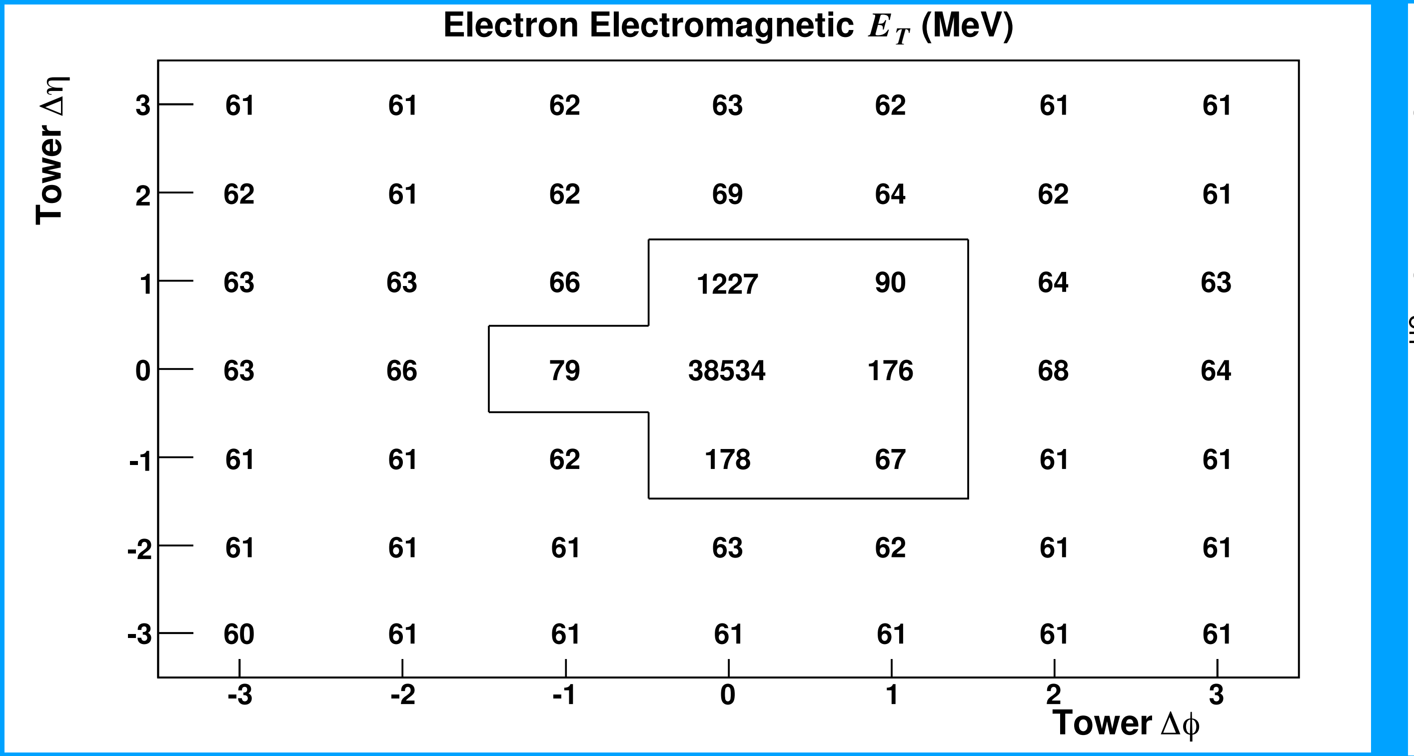
Align calorimeter relative to the beam axis to remove any modulation in the recoil direction

Second step is the reconstruction of the recoil

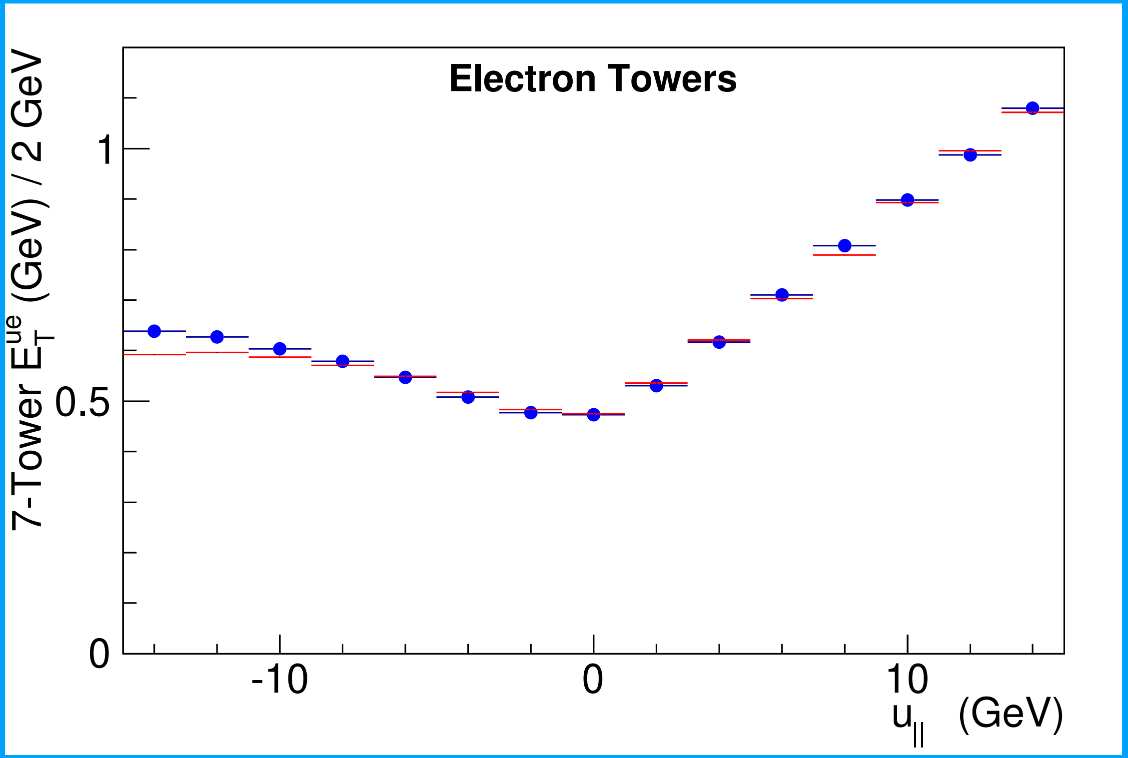
Remove custom tower windows traversed by electrons or muons

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

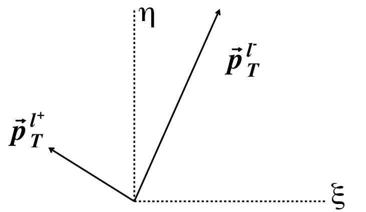
Validate the procedure by studying towers rotated by 180º


Electron Electromagnetic E_T (MeV)

Tower Δη \ Tower Δφ	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
3	61	61	62	63	62	61	61
2	62	61	62	69	64	62	61
1	63	63	66	1227	90	64	63
0	63	66	79	38534	176	68	64
-1	61	61	62	178	67	61	61
-2	61	61	61	63	62	61	61
-3	60	61	61	61	61	61	61

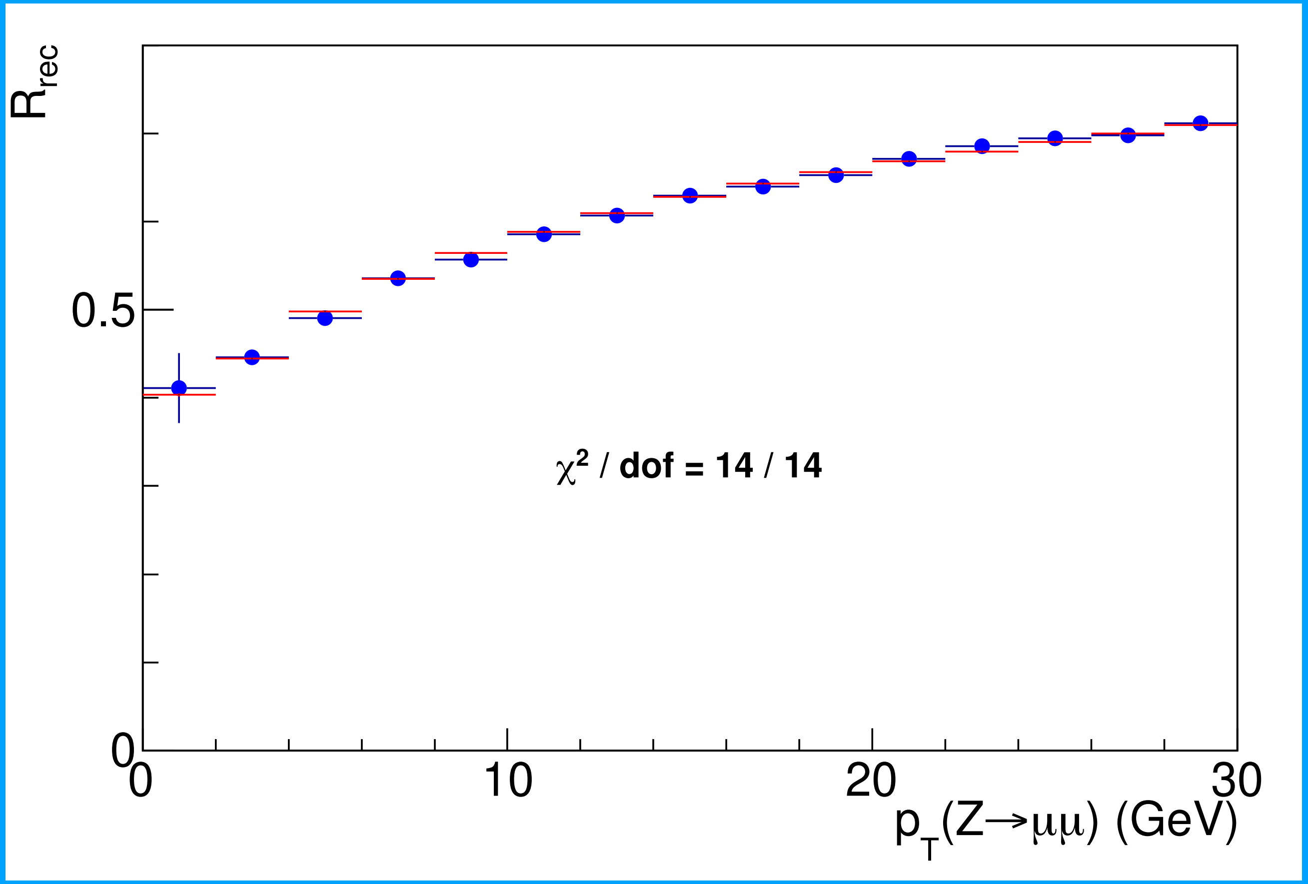


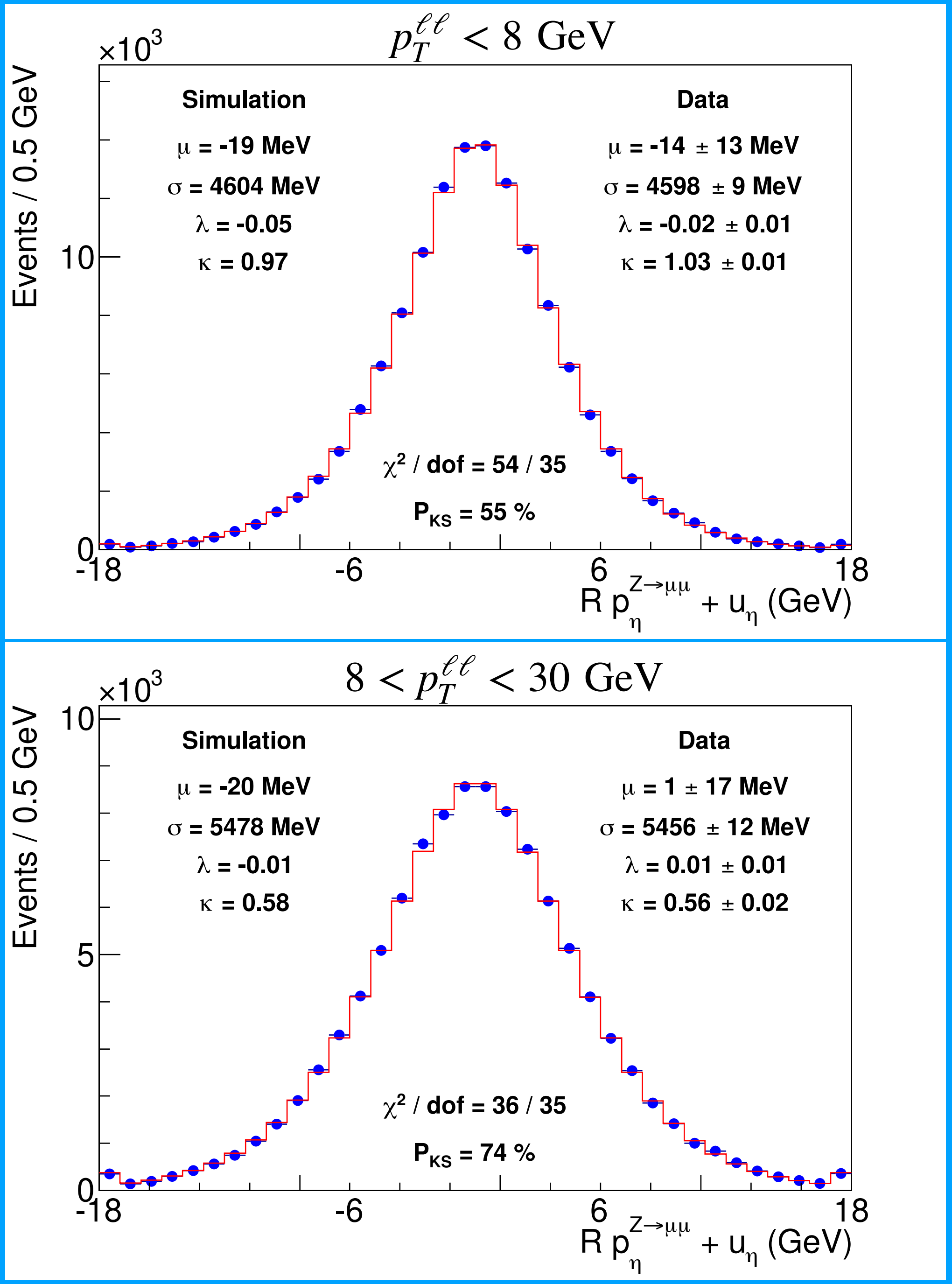
Recoil momentum calibration



Third step is the calibration of the recoil response

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





Possible studies:

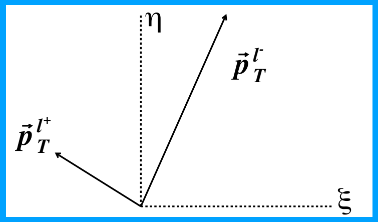
Fine-tune calorimeter response corrections in data

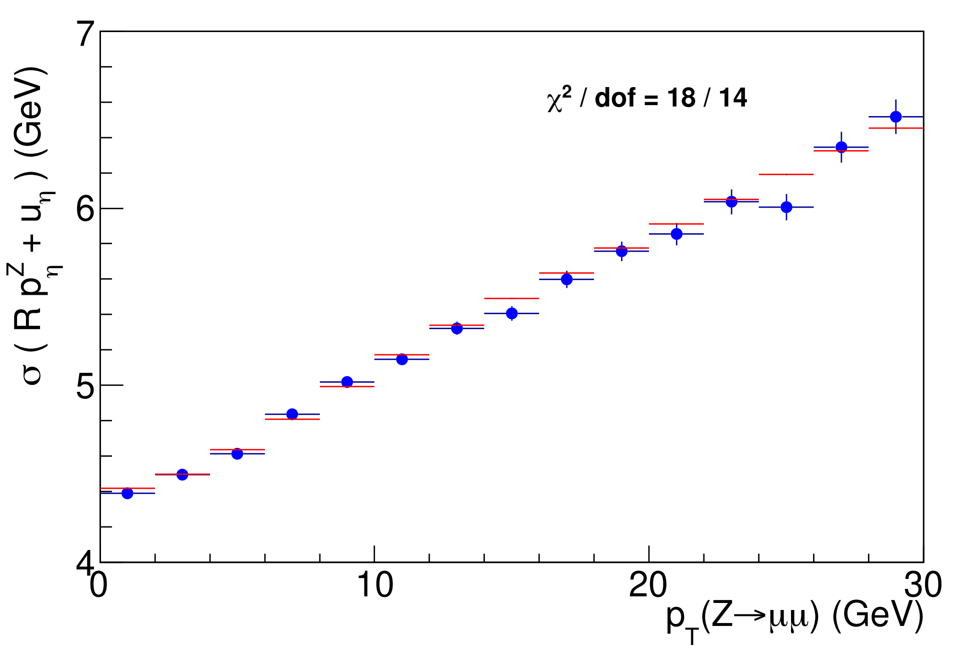
Calibrate a shower Monte Carlo

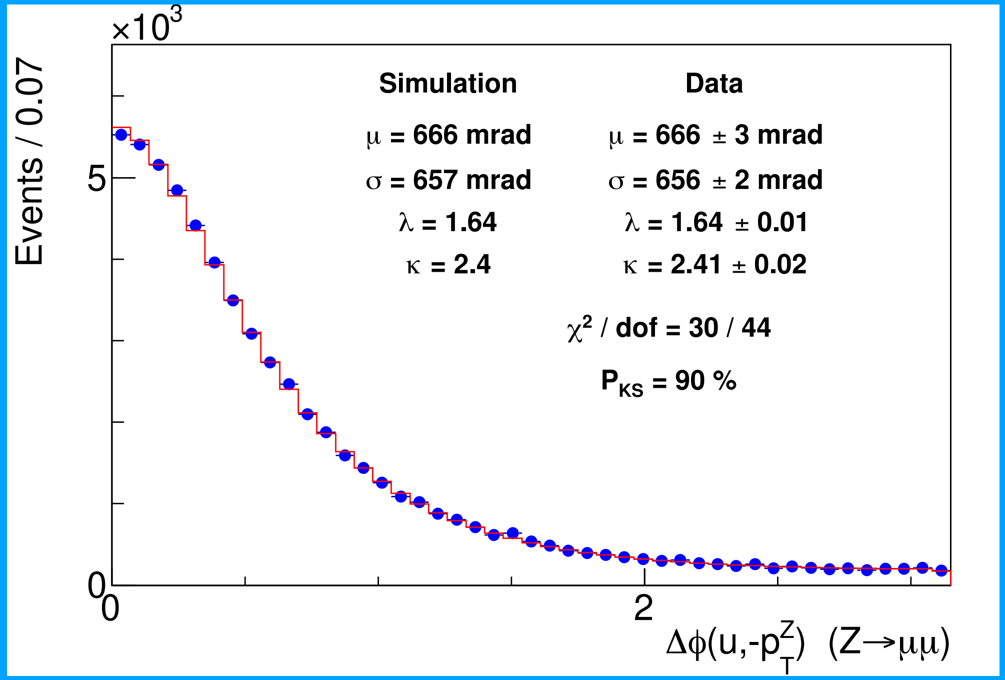
Recoil momentum calibration

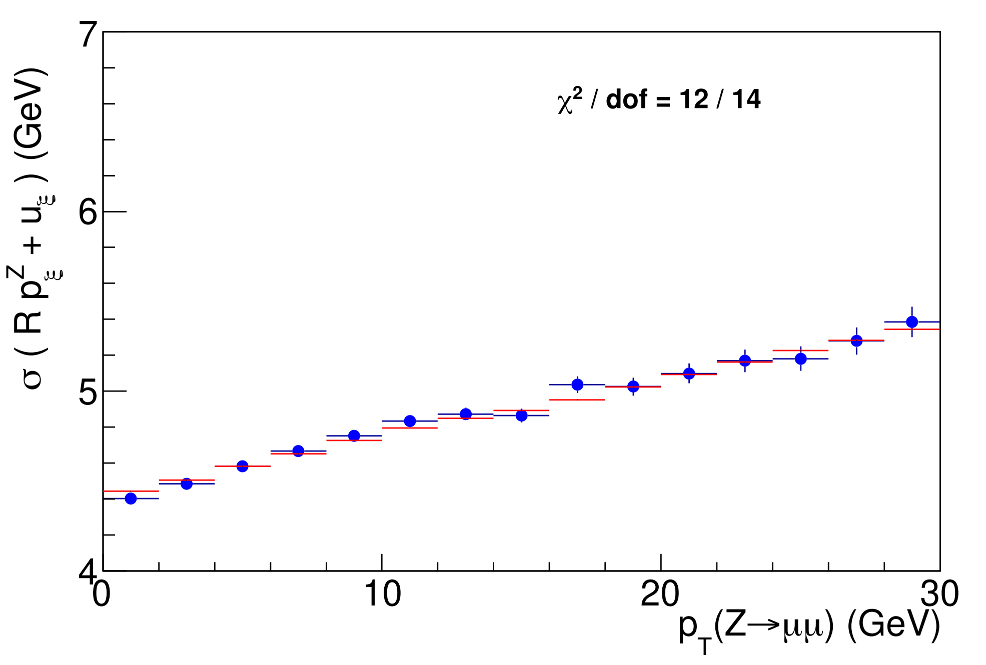
Fourth step is the calibration of the recoil resolution

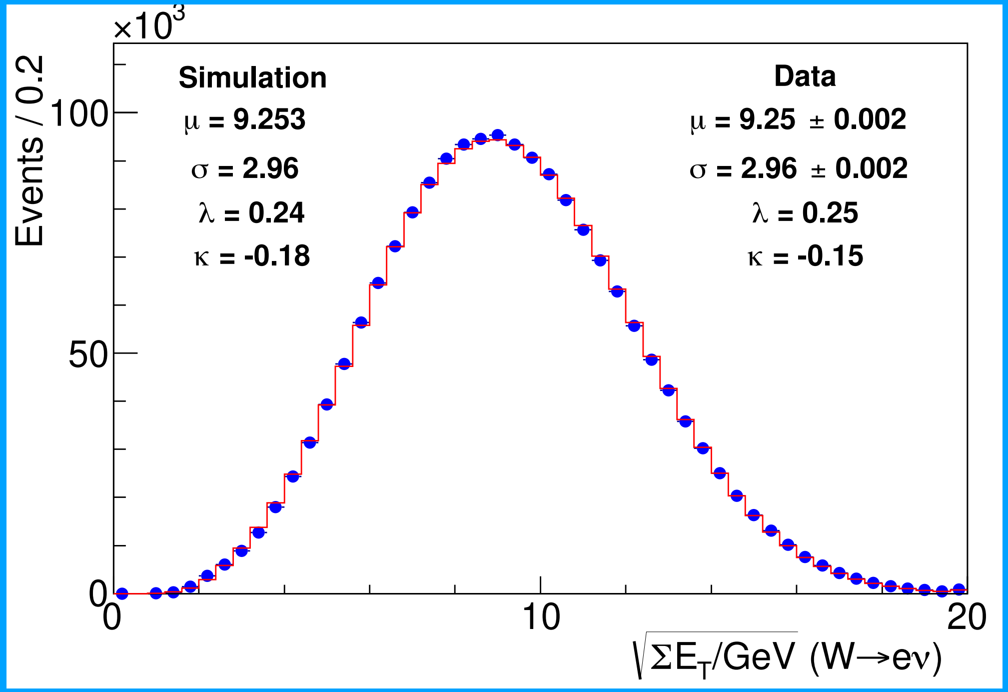
Includes jet-like energy and angular resolution, additional dijet fraction term, and pileup



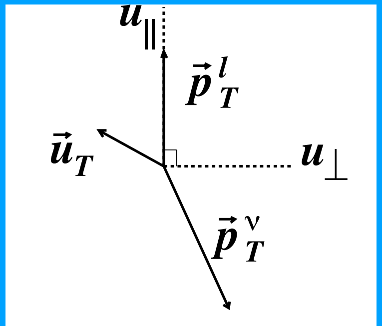








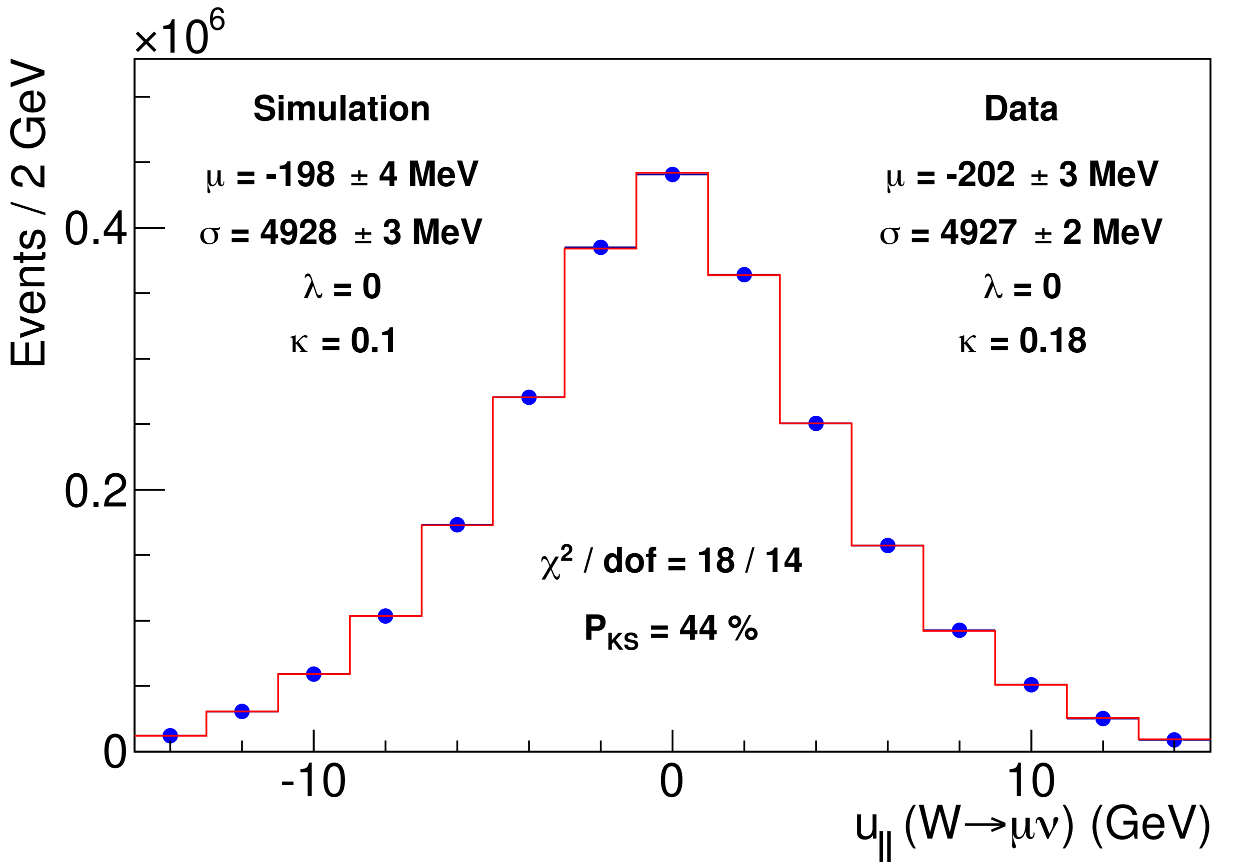
Recoil momentum validation

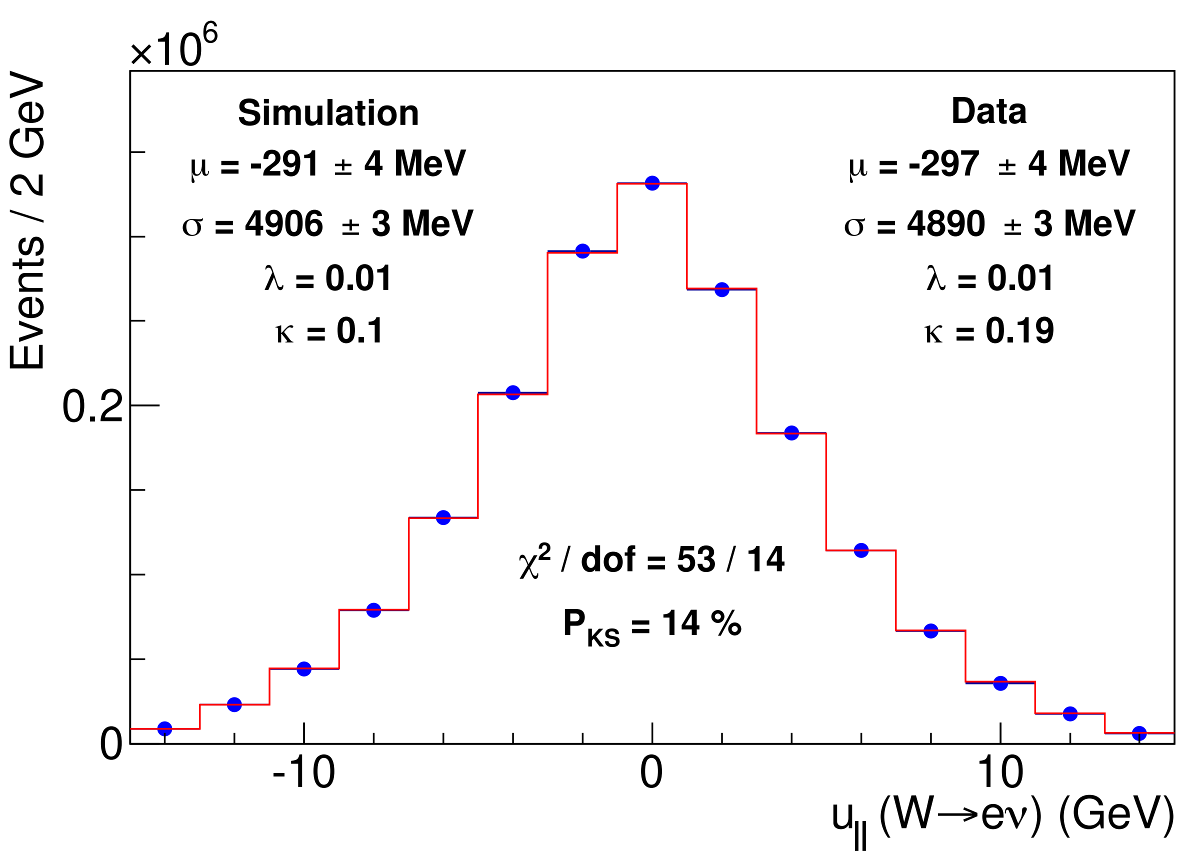


W boson recoil distributions validate the model

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

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





Possible studies:

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

Compare W & Z energy flows

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

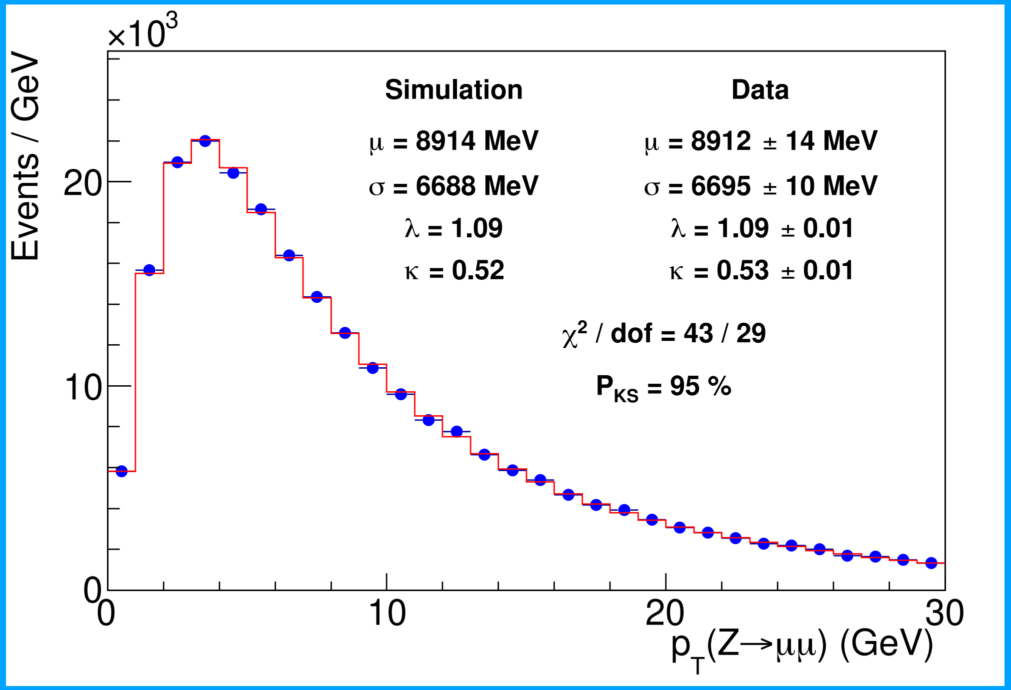
Generate events with Resbos: non-perturbative parameters & NNLL resummation

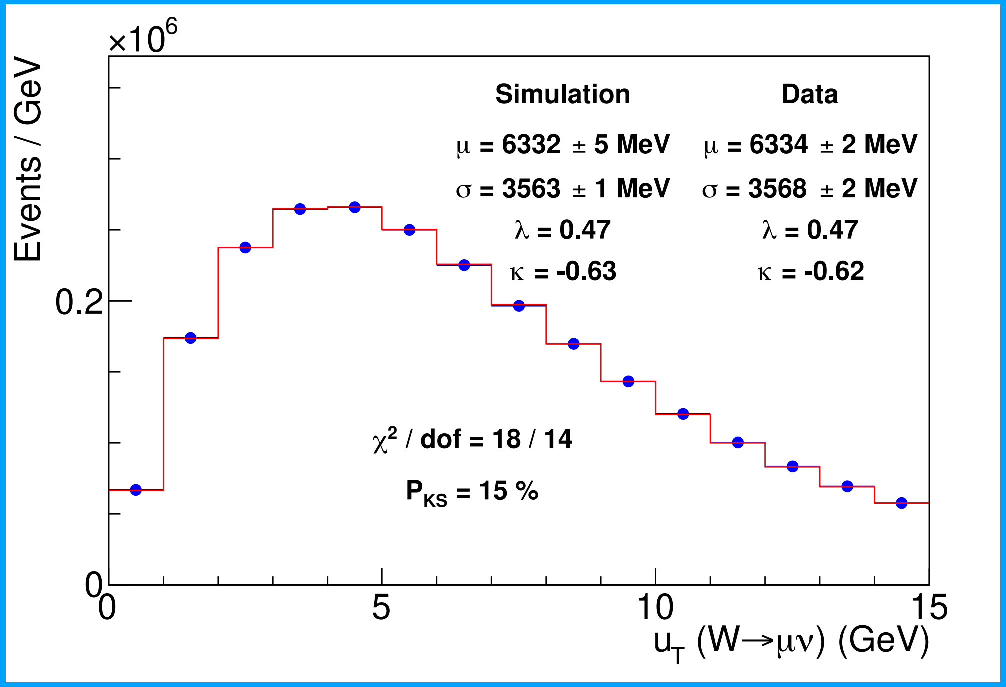
Z boson p_T constrains non-perturbative parameter(s)

Determine $p_T^Z \rightarrow p_T^W$ uncertainty using DYQT perturbative & resummation scale variations

Use observed W recoil spectrum to constrain scale variations

Similar uncertainty between correlating processes and not correlating





Possible study:

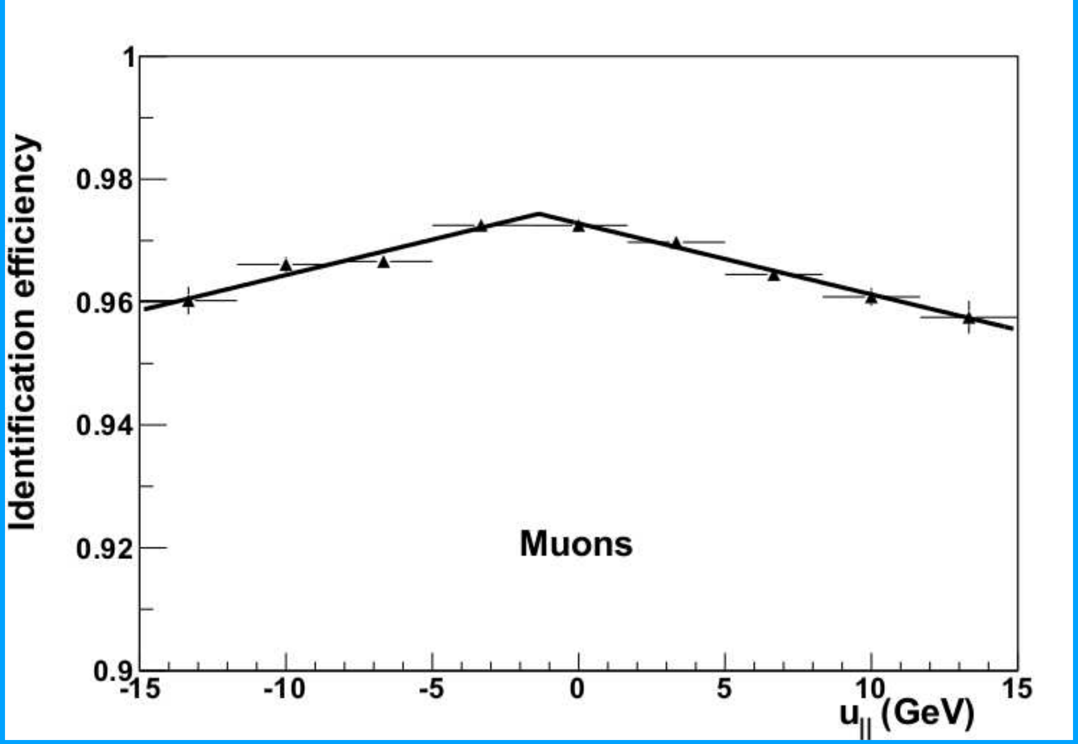
Generate events using a higher-order calculation

W boson candidates

W boson event selection
require kinematics consistent with resonance production

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

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

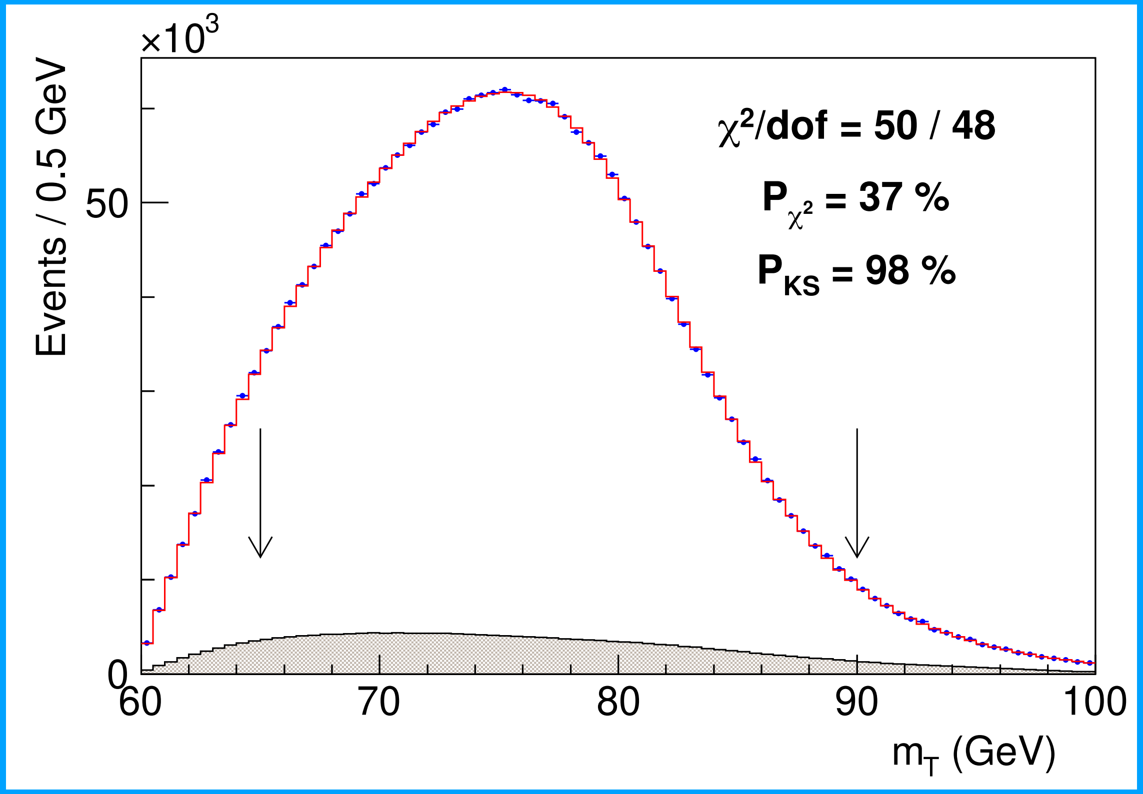


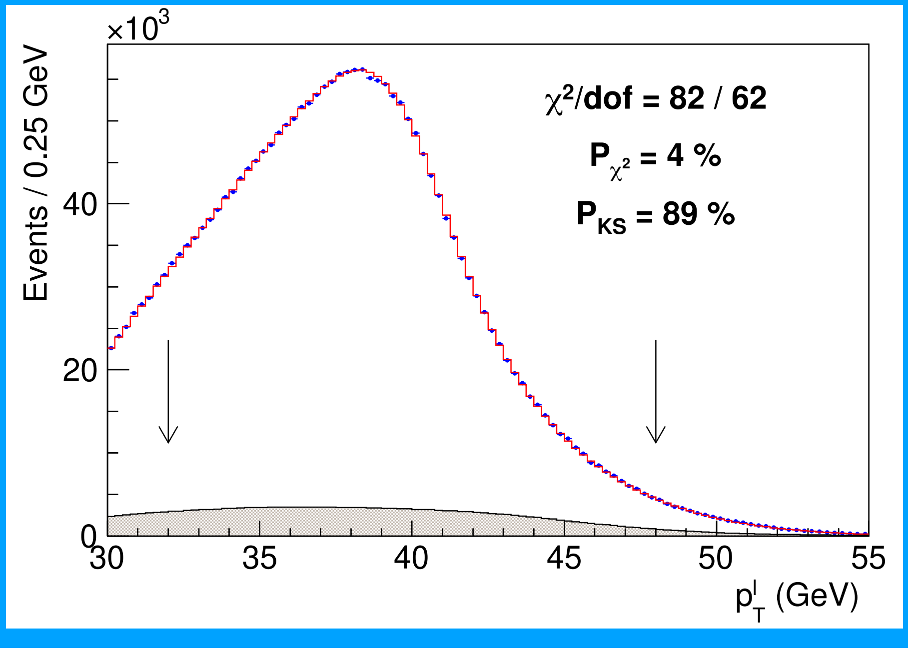
Backgrounds
Most challenging background comes from hadrons misreconstructed as leptons (0.2-0.3%)

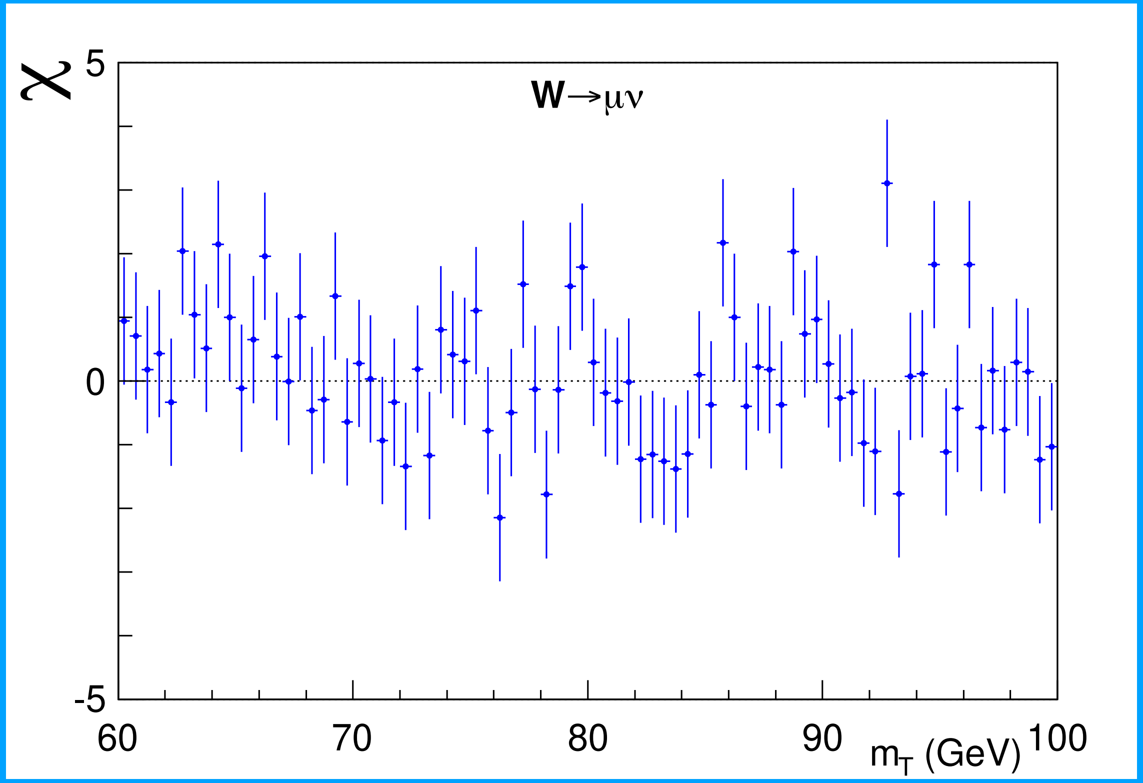
Possible study:

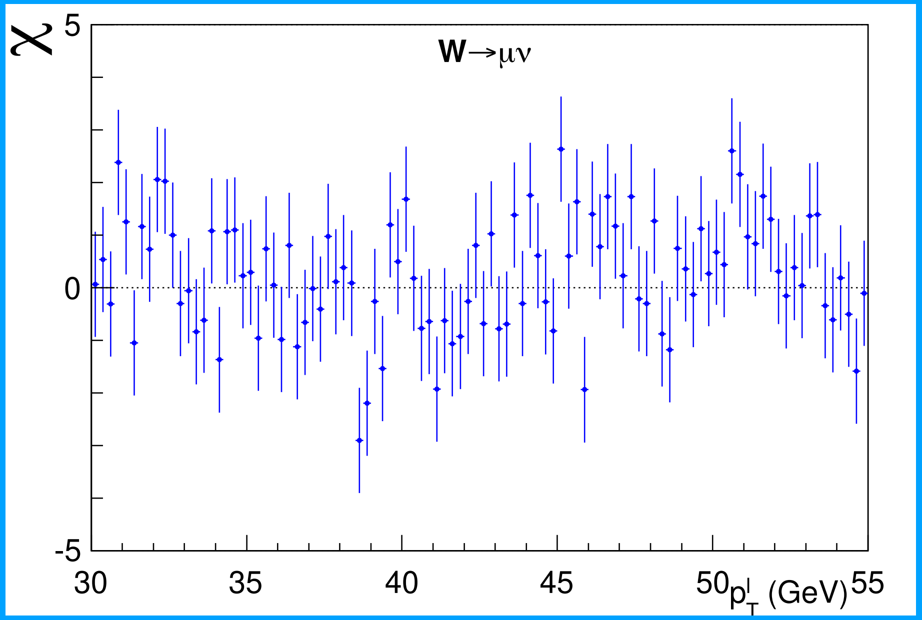
Vary lepton id e.g. add isolation

W boson mass measurement







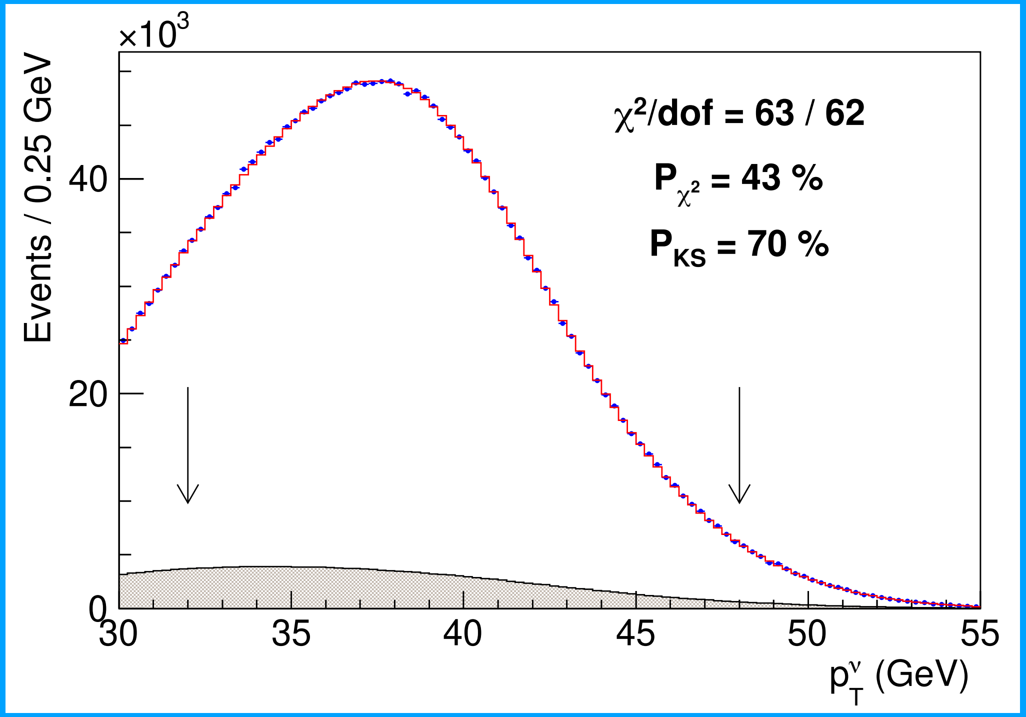


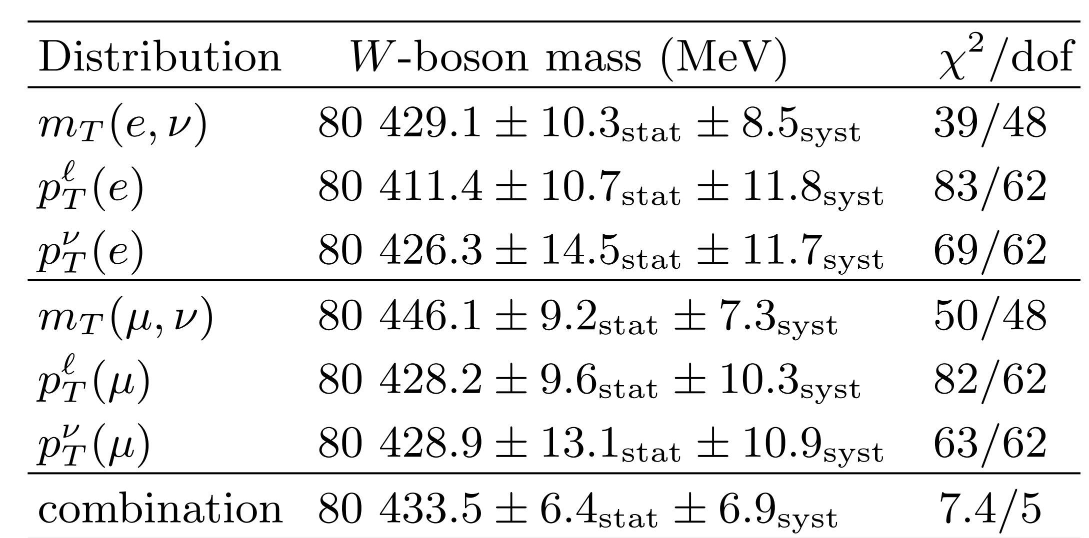
Possible studies:

Validate p_T^W by combining the 64 fit bins to 2

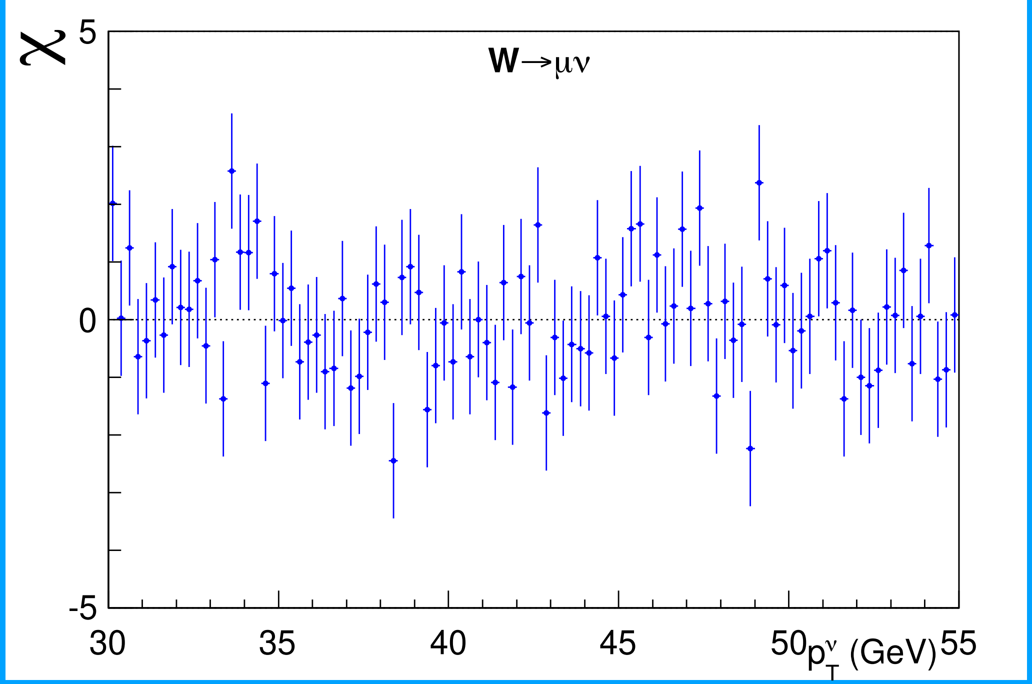
Validate PDF using low p_T^l region or multiple eta regions

W boson mass measurement





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



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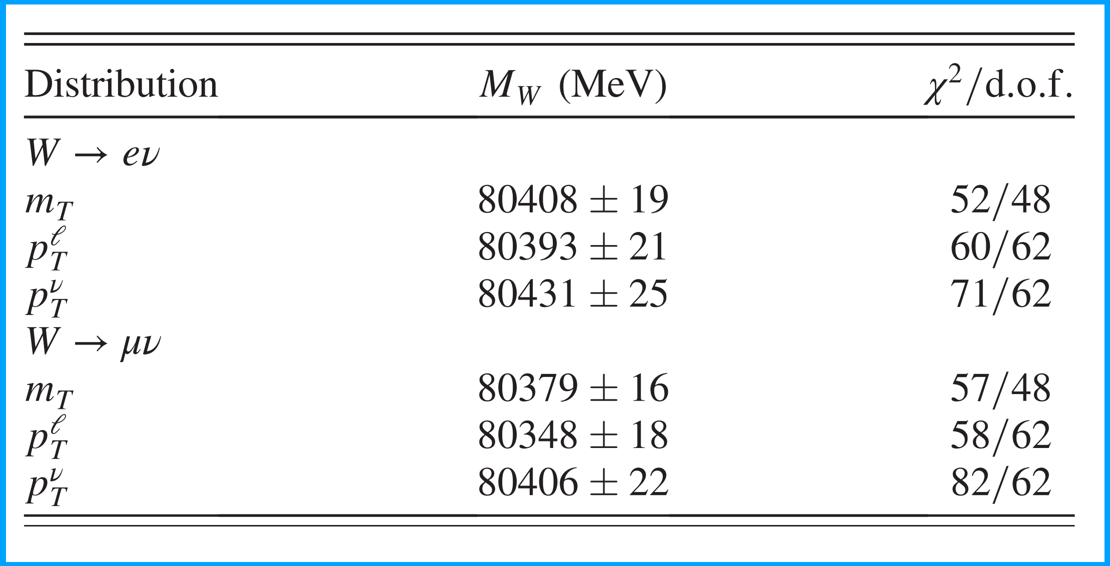


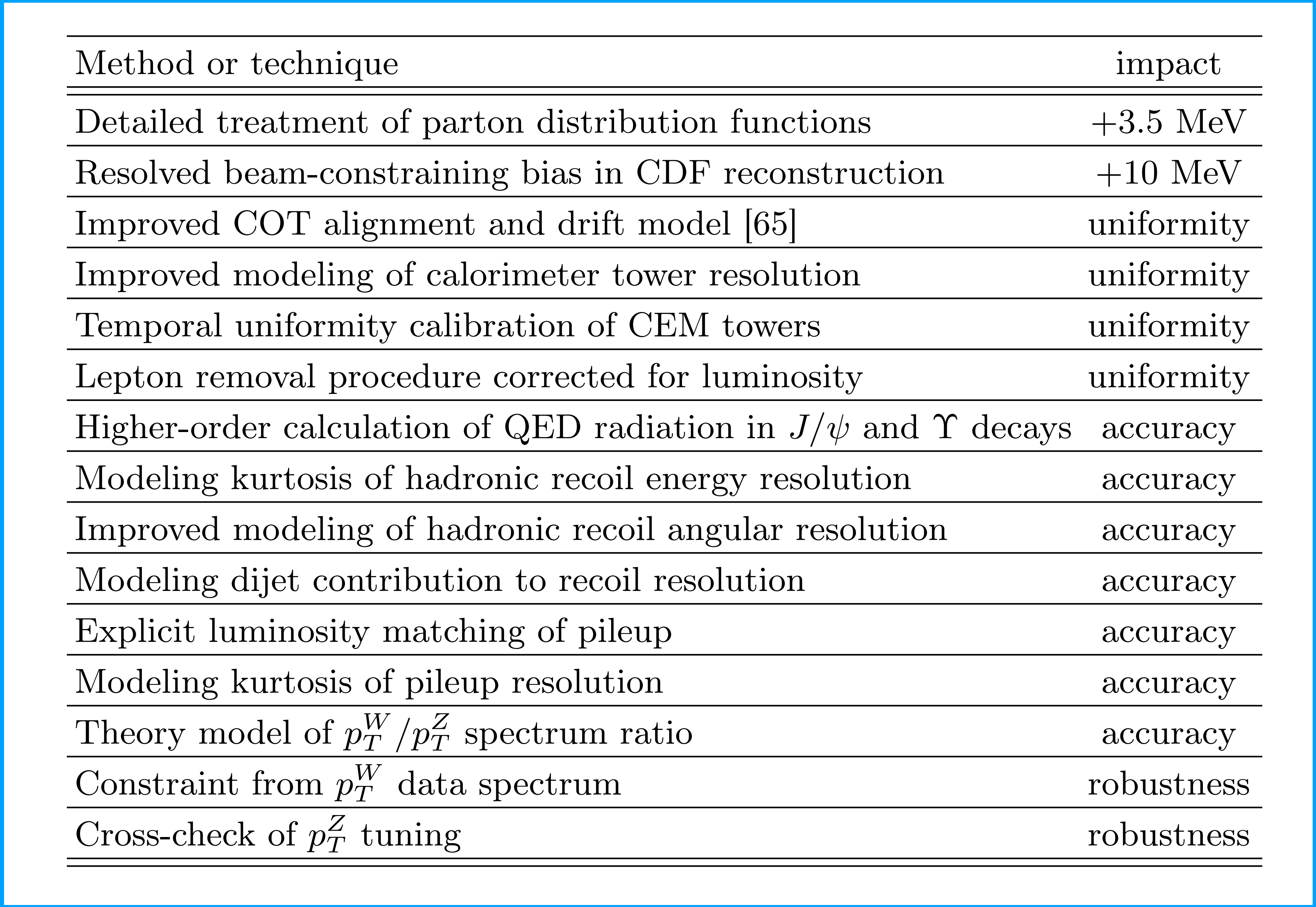
Distribution	M_W (MeV)	χ^2/d.o.f.
$W \to e\nu$		
m_T	80408 ± 19	52/48
p_T^ℓ	80393 ± 21	60/62
p_T^ν	80431 ± 25	71/62
$W \to \mu\nu$		
m_T	80379 ± 16	57/48
p_T^ℓ	80348 ± 18	58/62
p_T^ν	80406 ± 22	82/62

Possible study:

Identify each change in the muon channel

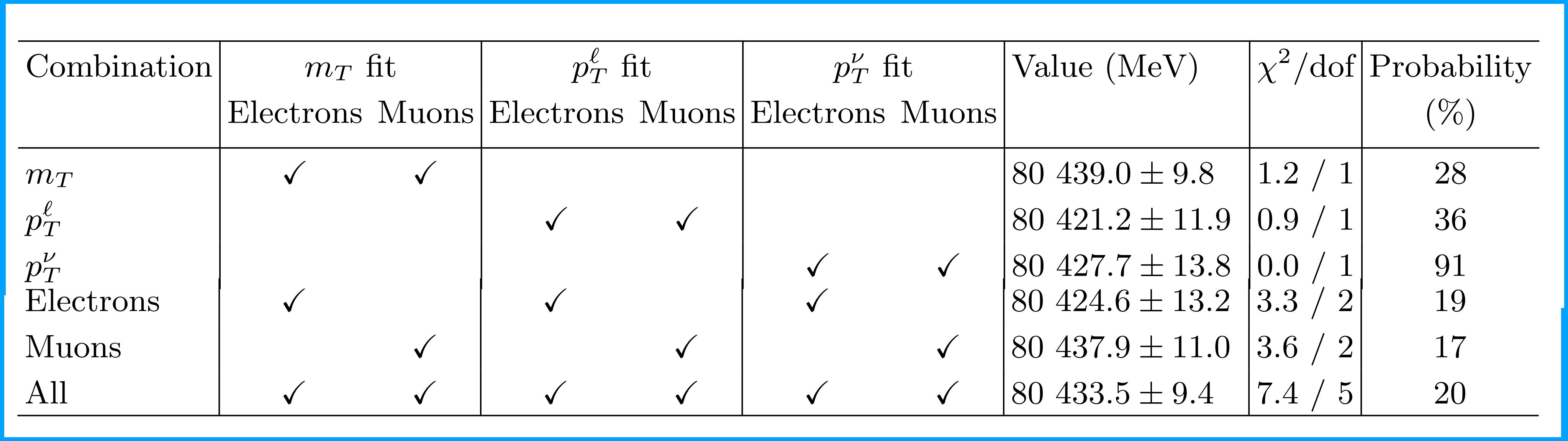
Measurement updates

updates relative to 2.2/fb result

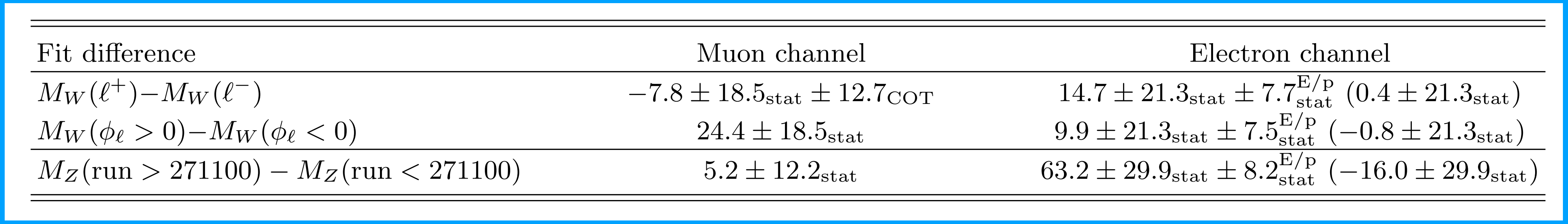


Method or technique	impact
Detailed treatment of parton distribution functions	+3.5 MeV
Resolved beam-constraining bias in CDF reconstruction	+10 MeV
Improved COT alignment and drift model [65]	uniformity
Improved modeling of calorimeter tower resolution	uniformity
Temporal uniformity calibration of 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

W boson mass measurement



Combination	m_T fit		p_T^ℓ fit		p_T^ν fit		Value (MeV)	χ^2/dof	Probability (%)
	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons			
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
$M_W(\ell^+) - M_W(\ell^-)$	$-7.8 \pm 18.5_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 12.7_{\mathrm{COT}}$	$14.7 \pm 21.3_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 7.7_{\mathrm{stat}}^{\mathrm{E/p}}$ $(0.4 \pm 21.3_{\mathrm{stat}})$
$M_W(\phi_\ell > 0) - M_W(\phi_\ell < 0)$	$24.4 \pm 18.5_{\mathrm{stat}}$	$9.9 \pm 21.3_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 7.5_{\mathrm{stat}}^{\mathrm{E/p}}$ $(-0.8 \pm 21.3_{\mathrm{stat}})$
$M_Z(\mathrm{run} > 271100) - M_Z(\mathrm{run} < 271100)$	$5.2 \pm 12.2_{\mathrm{stat}}$	$63.2 \pm 29.9_{\mathrm{stat}} \pm 8.2_{\mathrm{stat}}^{\mathrm{E/p}}$ $(-16.0 \pm 29.9_{\mathrm{stat}})$

Summary

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

The most precise measurement deviates from the SM by ~0.1% with $\approx 7\sigma$ significance

The consistency of this measurement with other measurements is low and is being quantified

Possibilities for future CDF studies

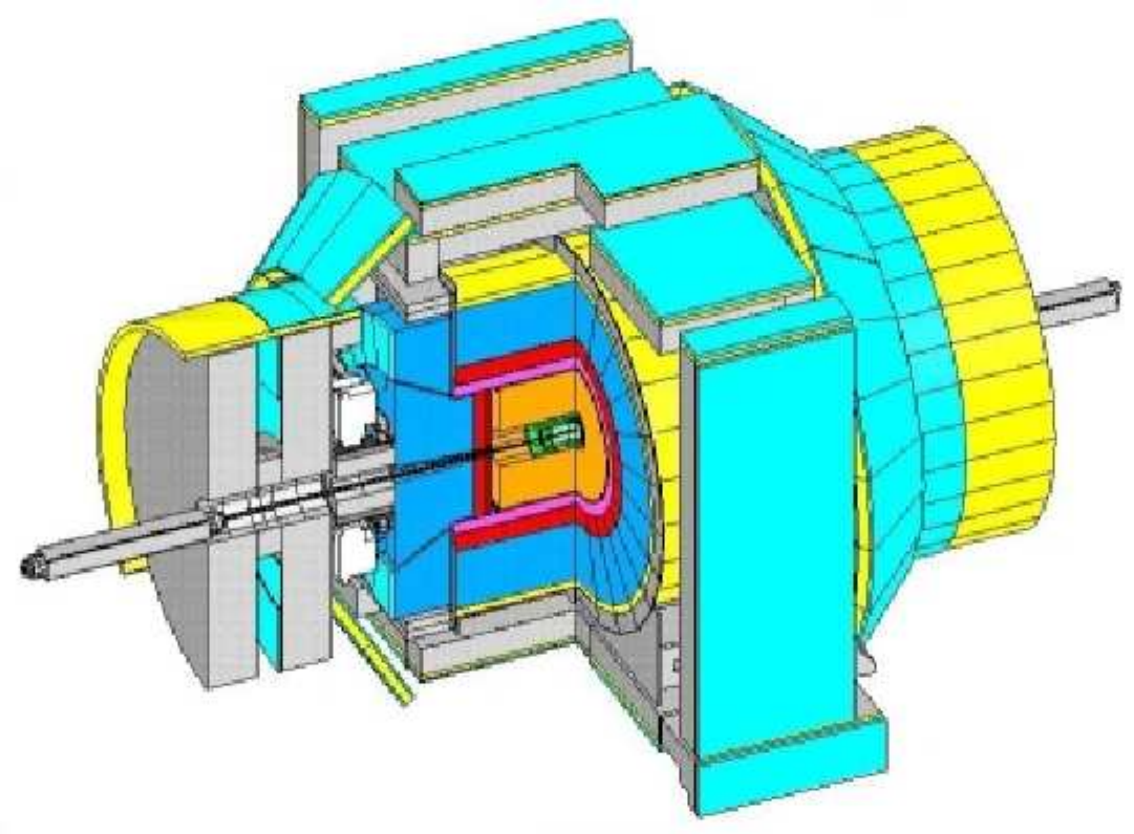
Implement theoretical improvements and experimental cross-checks, e.g.:

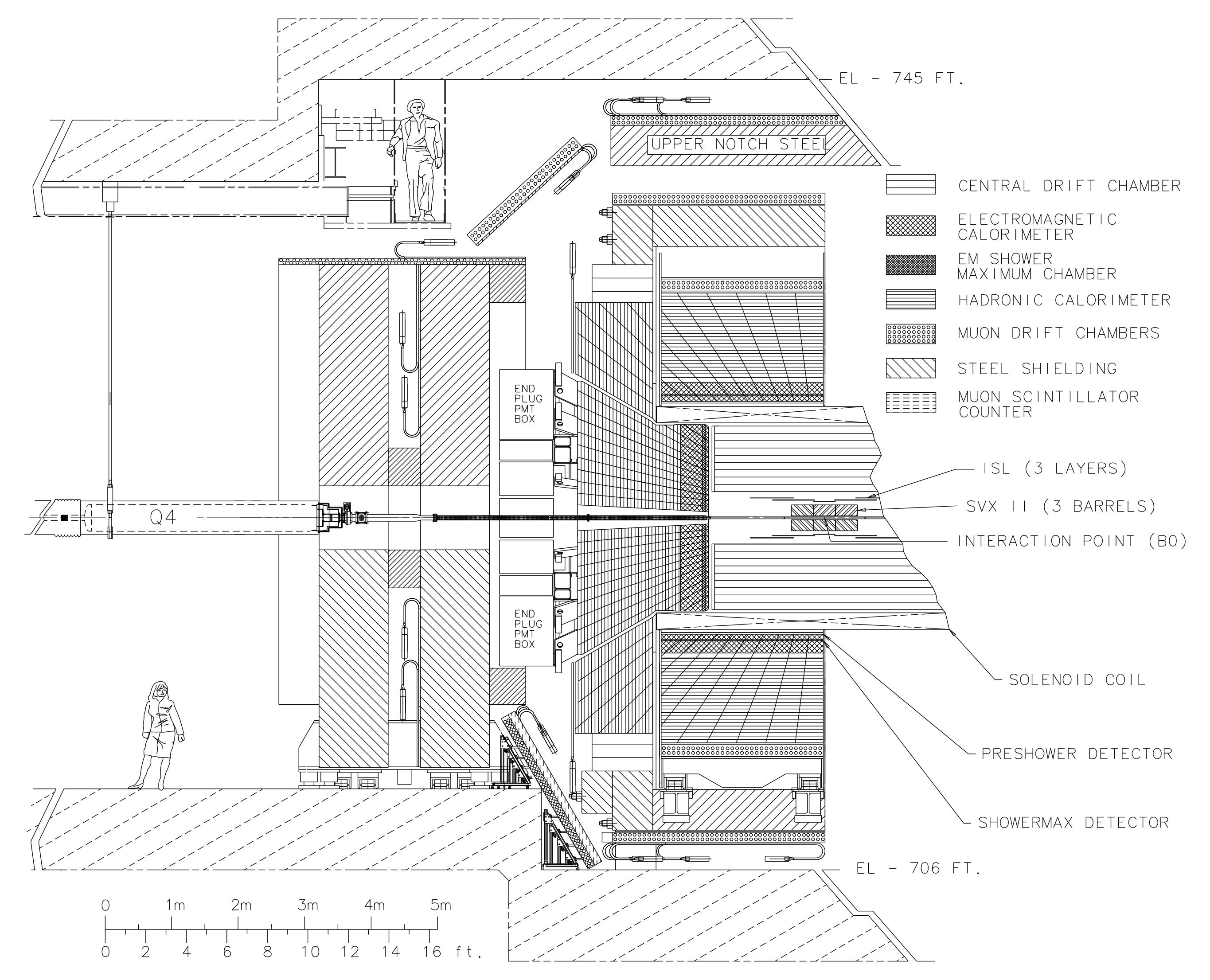
generate events at higher-order in perturbative QCD and/or with mixed QCD-QED corrections

further quantify updates to the 2.2/fb analysis

produce single-lepton Z distributions and fits

Backup

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MUON SCINTILLATOR COUNTER
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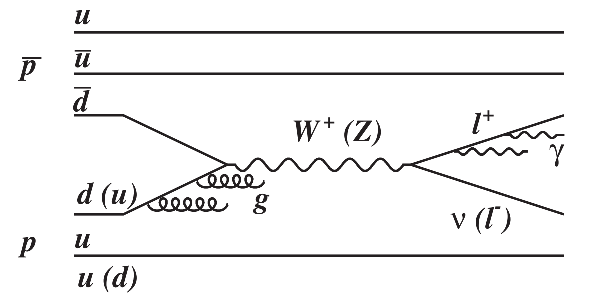
W boson production and decay



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

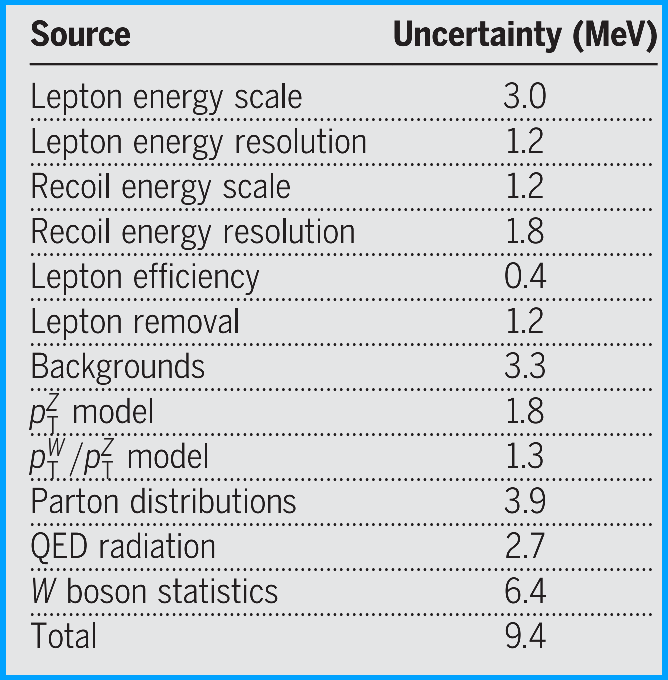
Leading 25 eigenvectors used to estimate uncertainty (3.9 MeV)

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

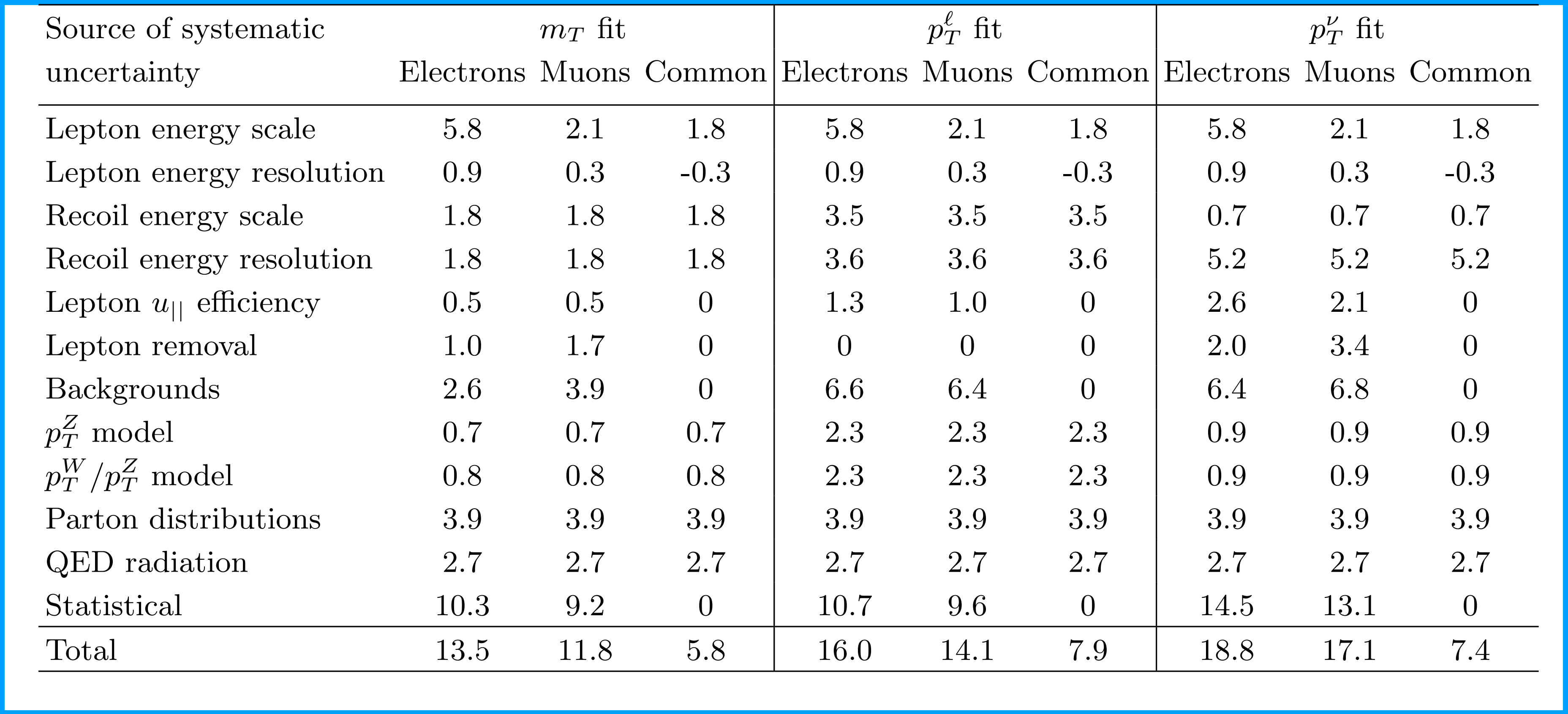
Photos resummation with ME corrections used to model final-state photon radiation

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

Uncertainties

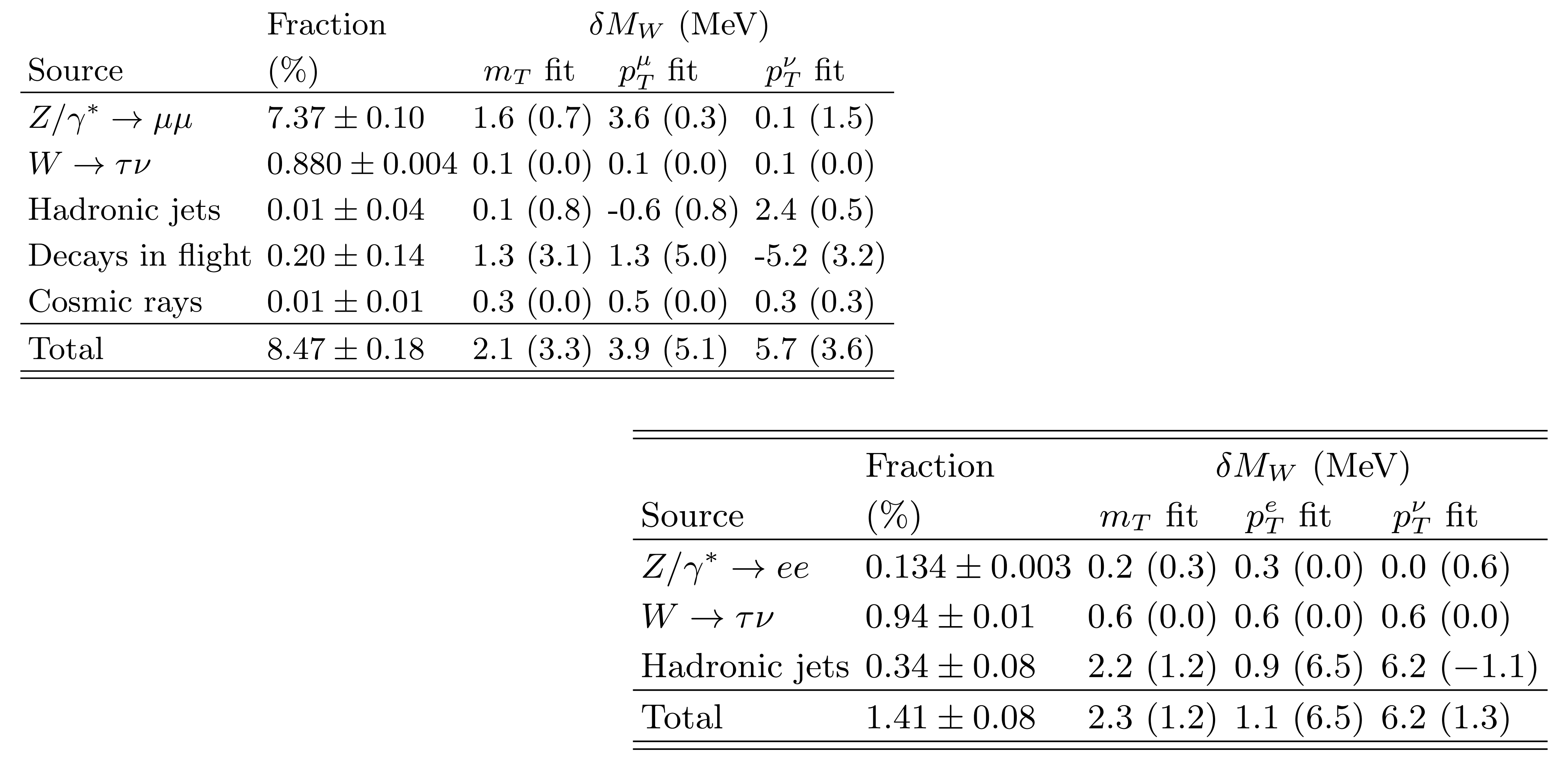


Source	**Uncertainty (MeV)**
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
p_T^Z model	1.8
p_T^W/p_T^Z model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
QED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total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



Source of systematic	m_T fit			p_T^ℓ fit			p_T^ν fit		
uncertainty	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

Background fractions



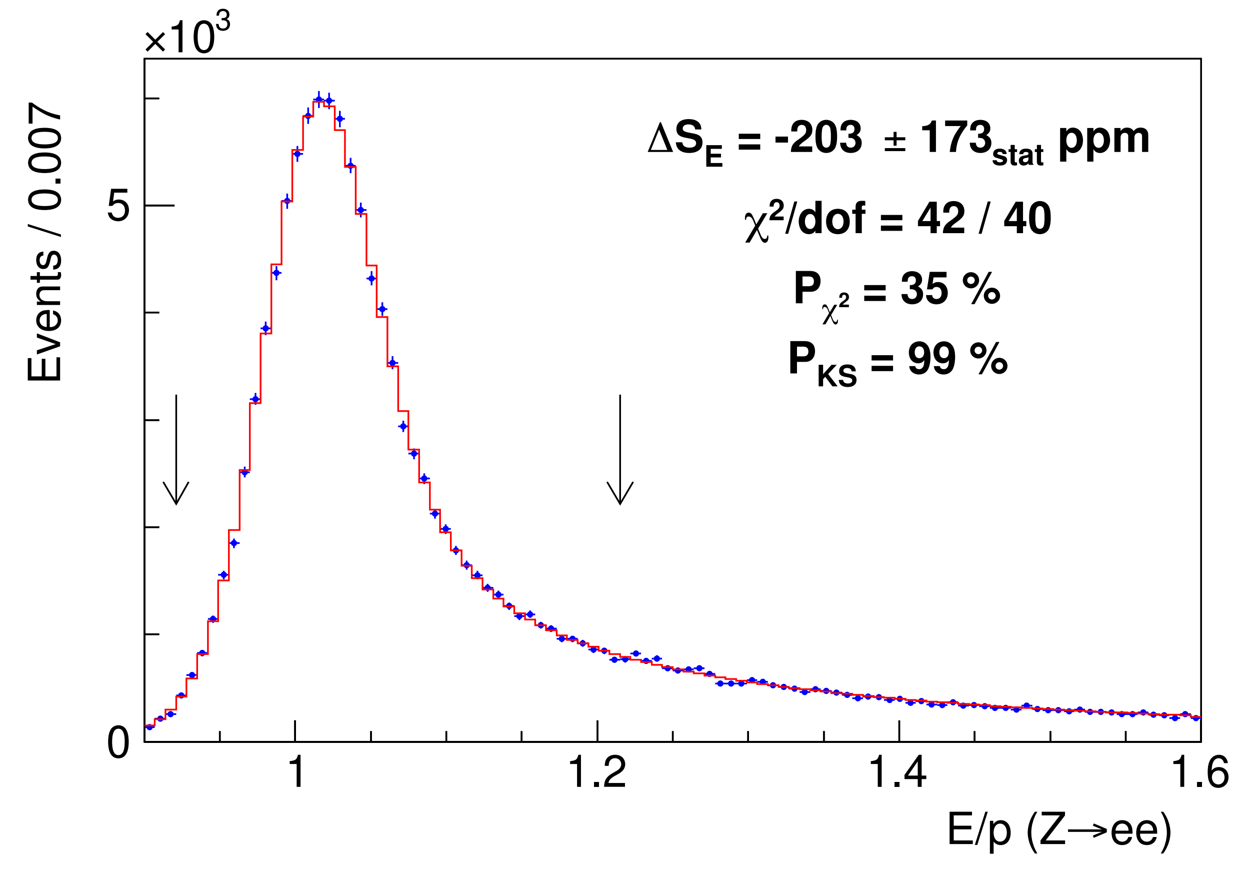
Source	Fraction (%)	δM_W (MeV) m_T fit	p_T^μ fit	p_T^ν fit
$Z/\gamma^* \to \mu\mu$	7.37 ± 0.10	1.6 (0.7)	3.6 (0.3)	0.1 (1.5)
$W \to \tau\nu$	0.880 ± 0.004	0.1 (0.0)	0.1 (0.0)	0.1 (0.0)
Hadronic jets	0.01 ± 0.04	0.1 (0.8)	-0.6 (0.8)	2.4 (0.5)
Decays in flight	0.20 ± 0.14	1.3 (3.1)	1.3 (5.0)	-5.2 (3.2)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

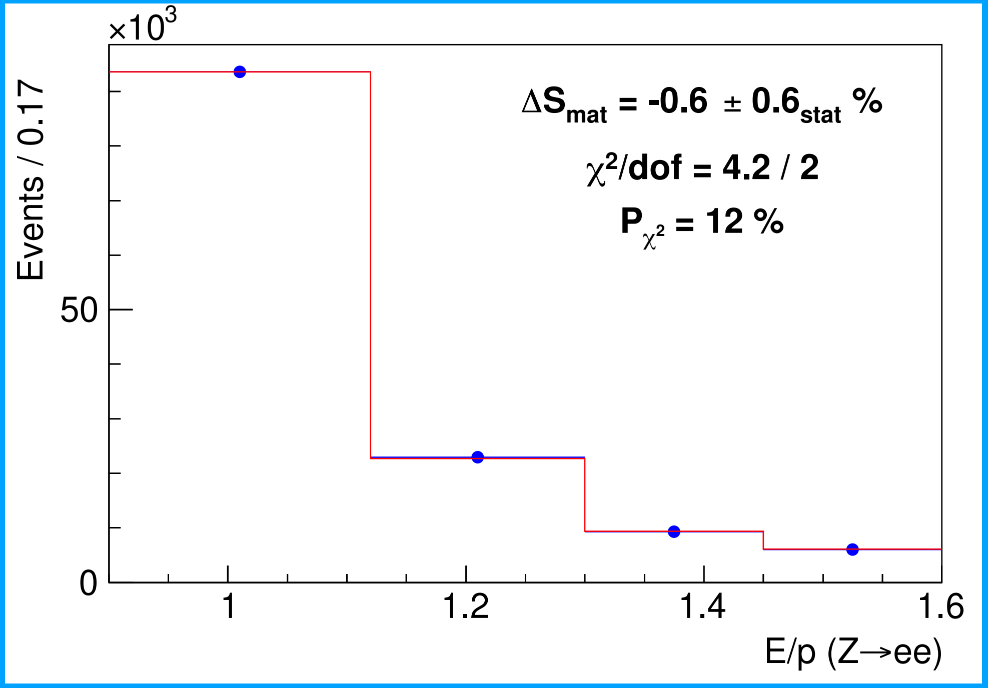
Source	Fraction (%)	δM_W (MeV) m_T fit	p_T^e fit	p_T^ν fit
$Z/\gamma^* \to ee$	0.134 ± 0.003	0.2 (0.3)	0.3 (0.0)	0.0 (0.6)
$W \to \tau\nu$	0.94 ± 0.01	0.6 (0.0)	0.6 (0.0)	0.6 (0.0)
Hadronic jets	0.34 ± 0.08	2.2 (1.2)	0.9 (6.5)	6.2 (-1.1)
Total	1.41 ± 0.08	2.3 (1.2)	1.1 (6.5)	6.2 (1.3)

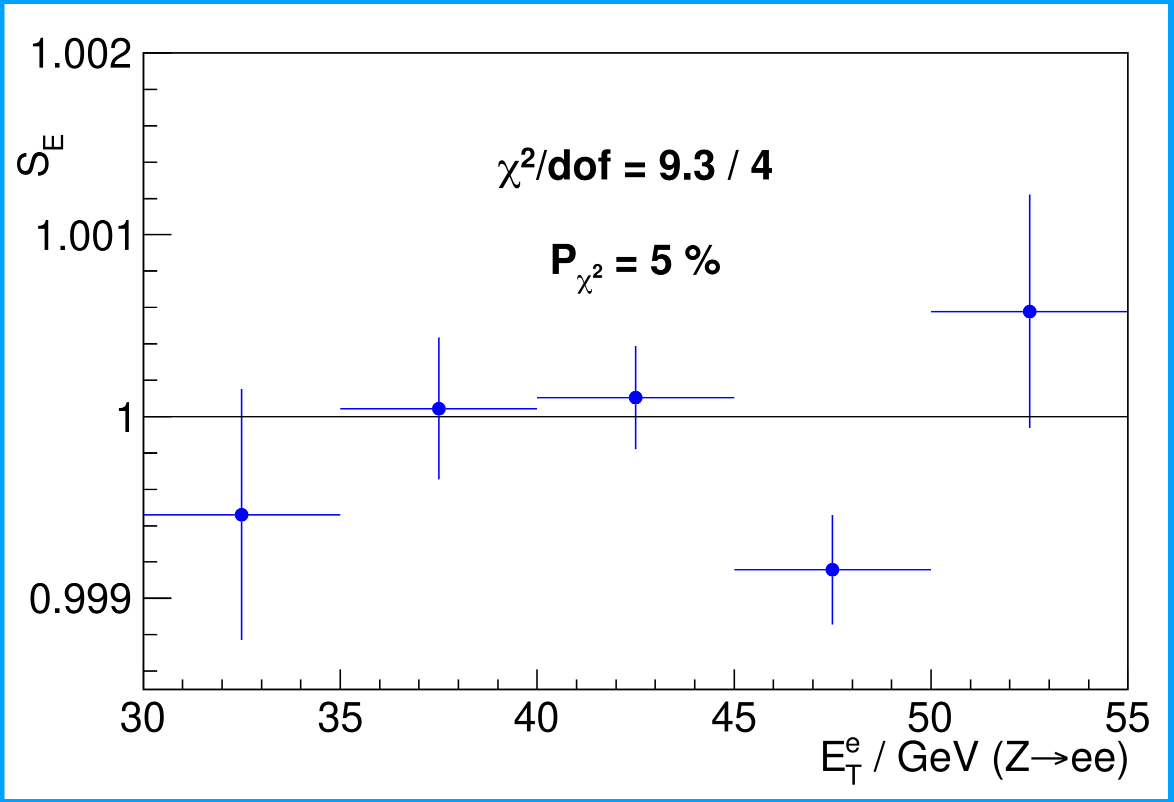
Initial state LO & NLO

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%

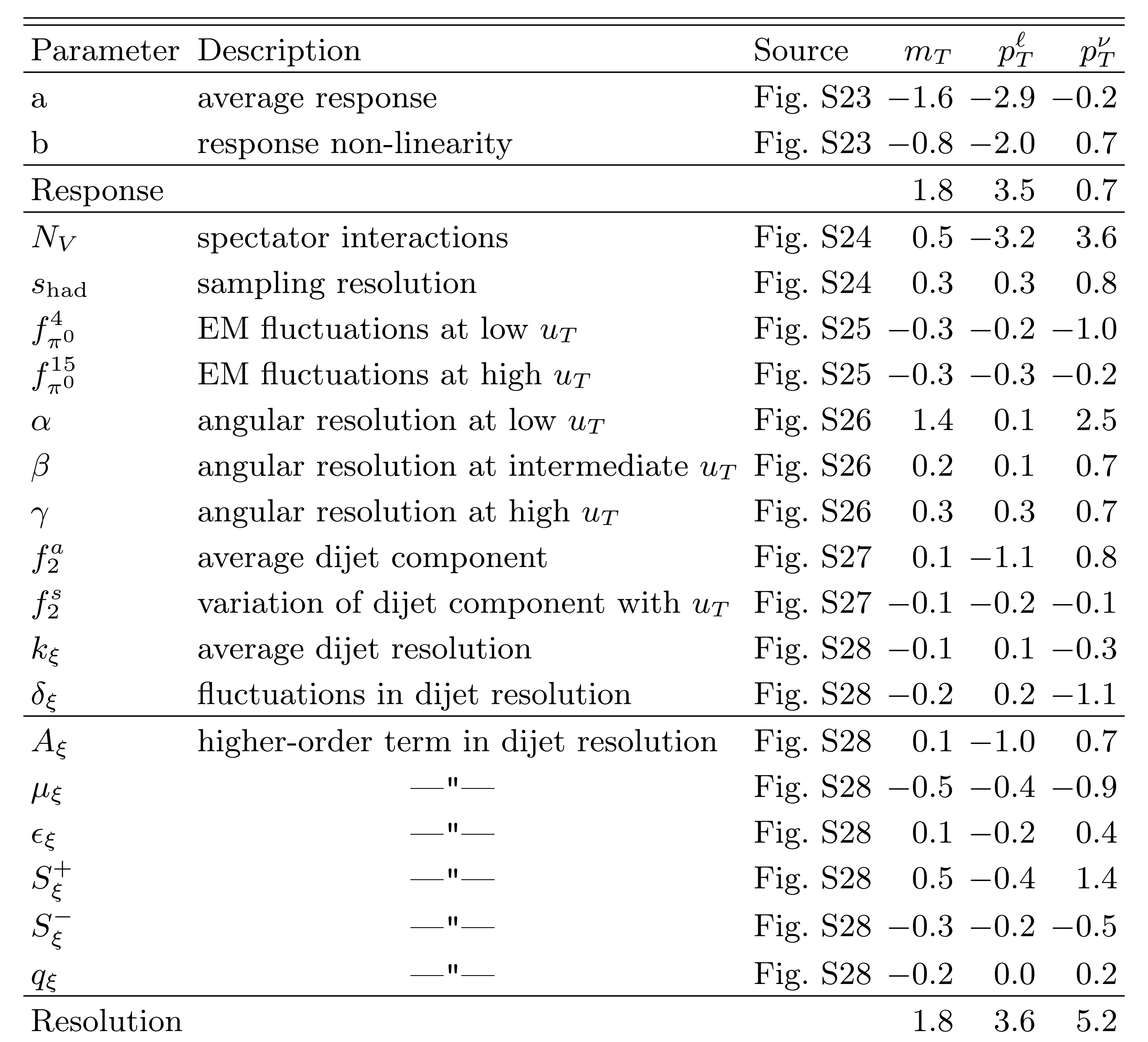
Electron momentum calibration





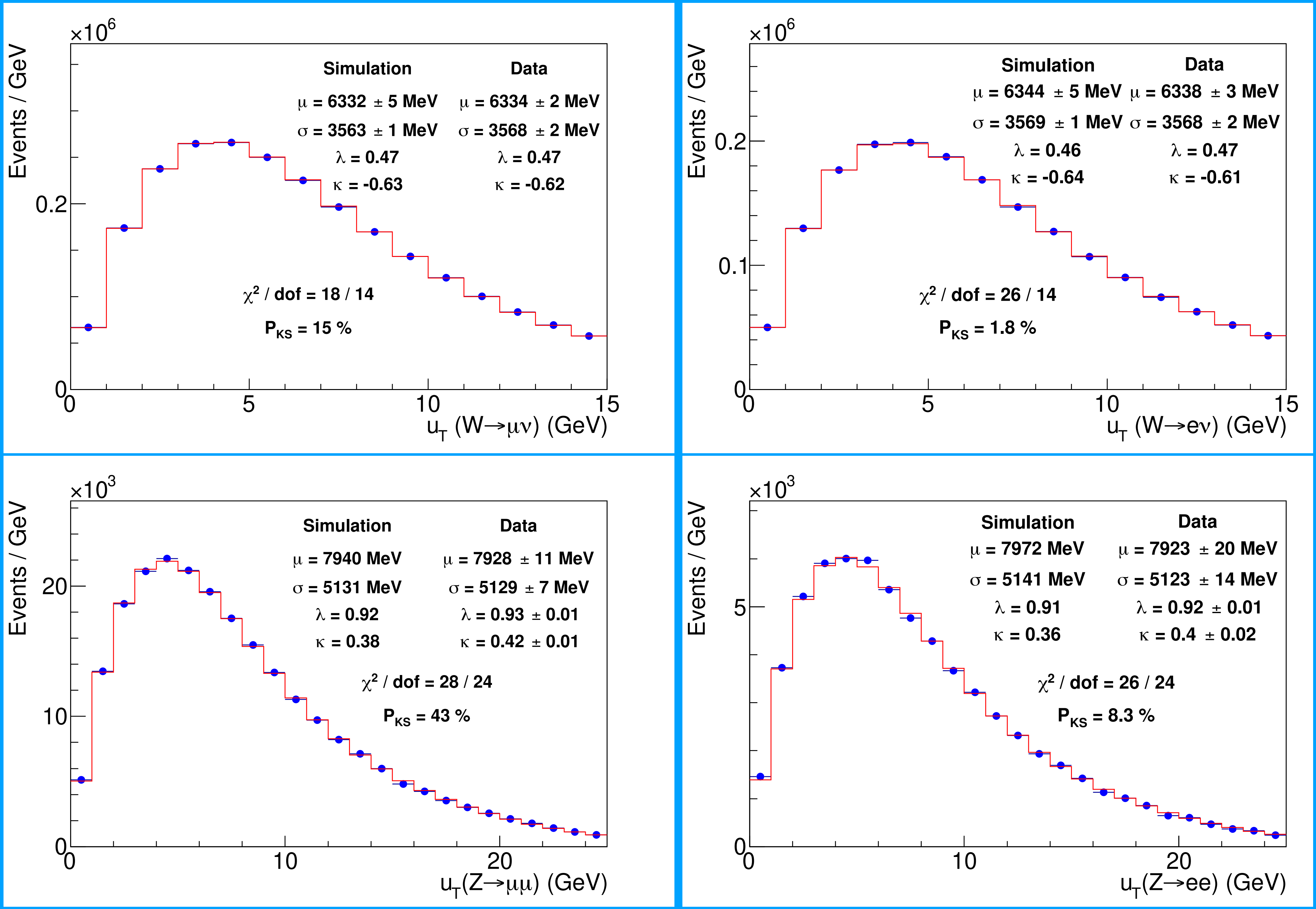


Recoil model parameters

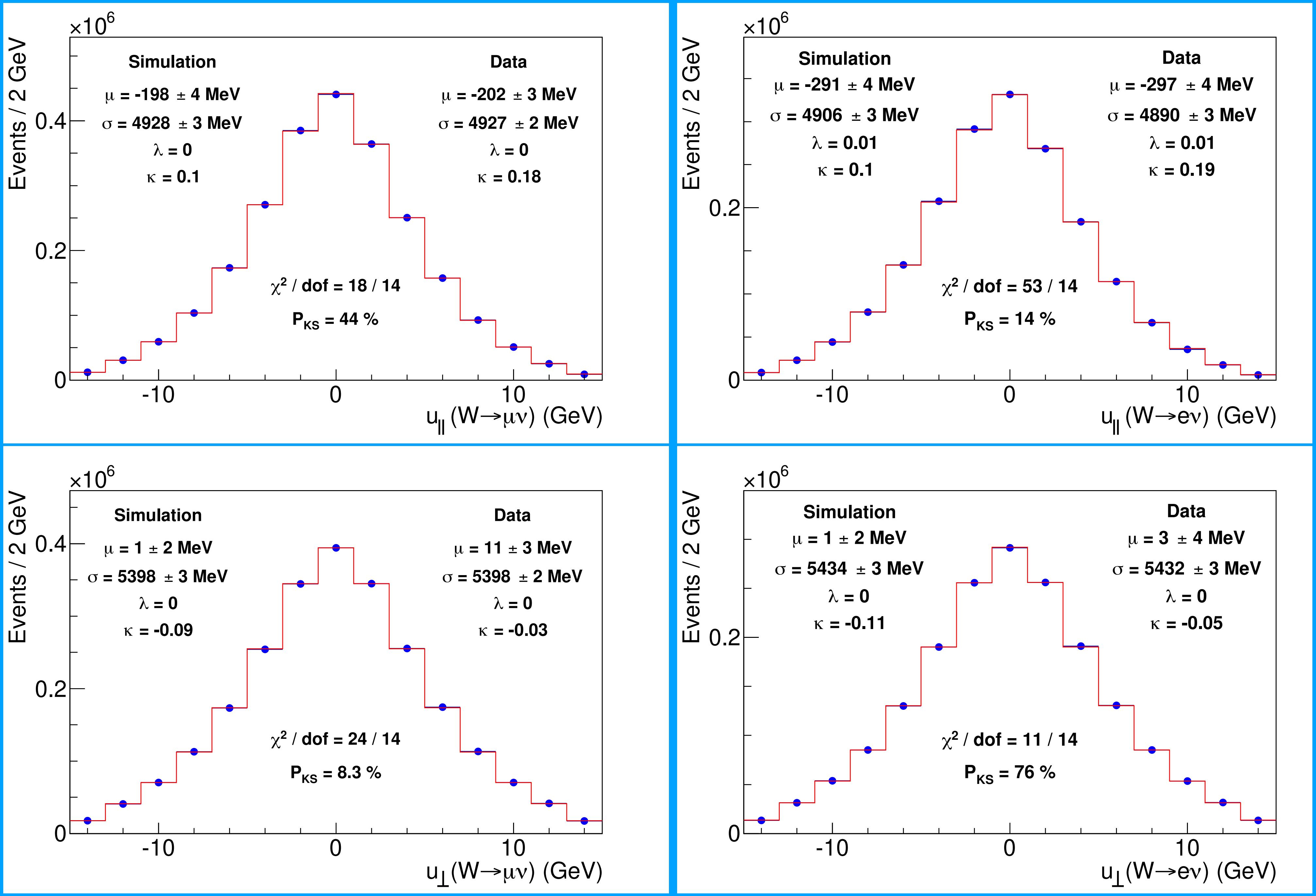


Parameter	Description	Source	m_T	p_T^ℓ	p_T^ν
a	average response	Fig. S23	-1.6	-2.9	-0.2
b	response non-linearity	Fig. S23	-0.8	-2.0	0.7
Response			1.8	3.5	0.7
N_V	spectator interactions	Fig. S24	0.5	-3.2	3.6
s_{had}	sampling resolution	Fig. S24	0.3	0.3	0.8
$f_{\pi^0}^4$	EM fluctuations at low u_T	Fig. S25	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0
$f_{\pi^0}^{15}$	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

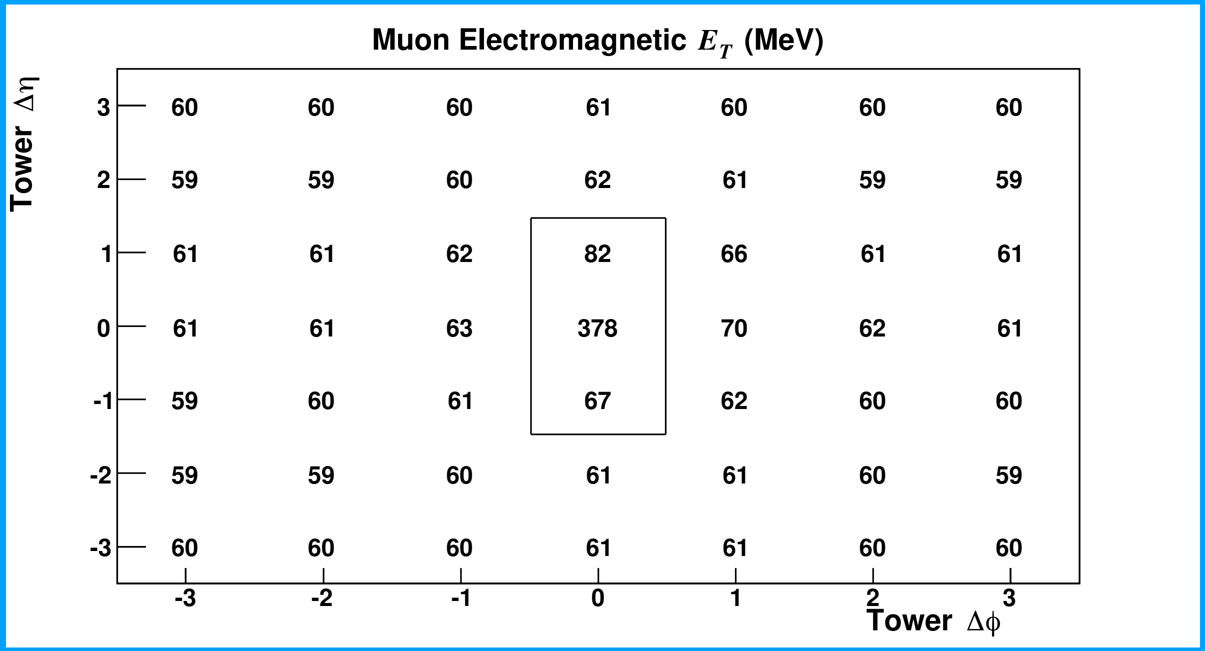
Recoil in W & Z events



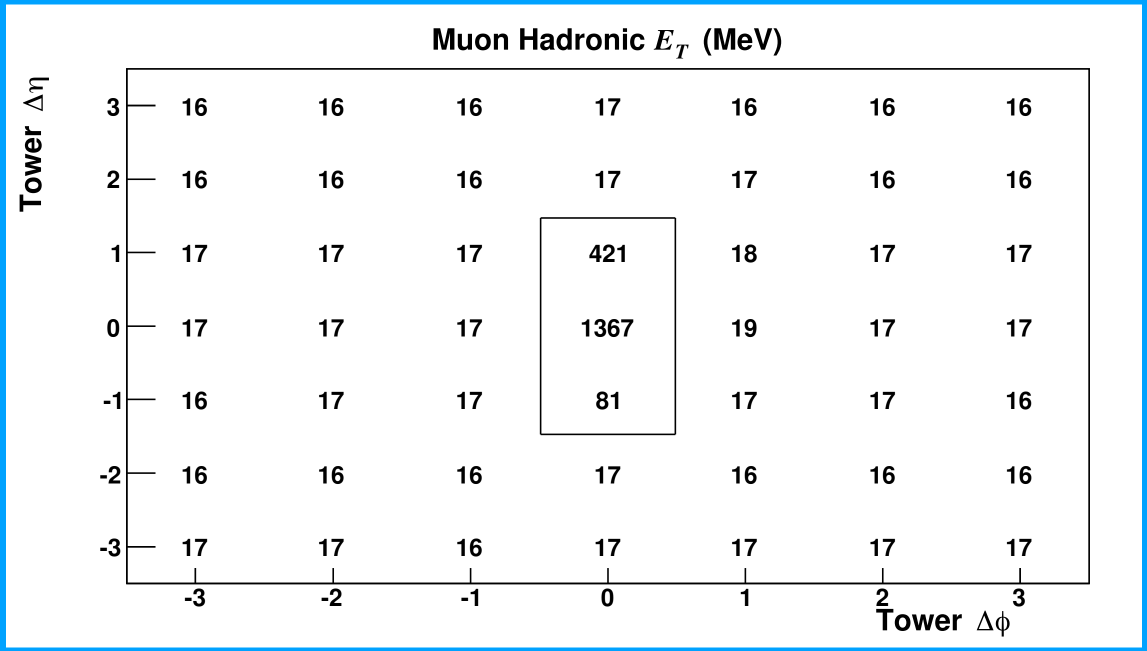
Recoil projections in W events



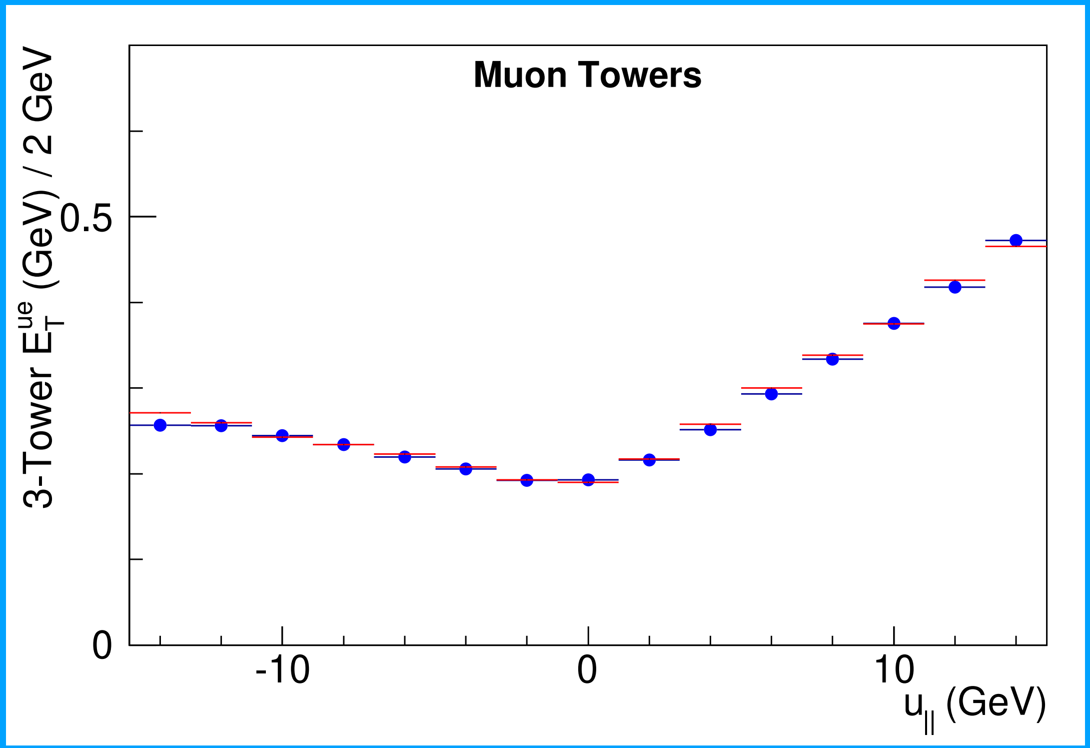
Recoil reconstruction in muon channel

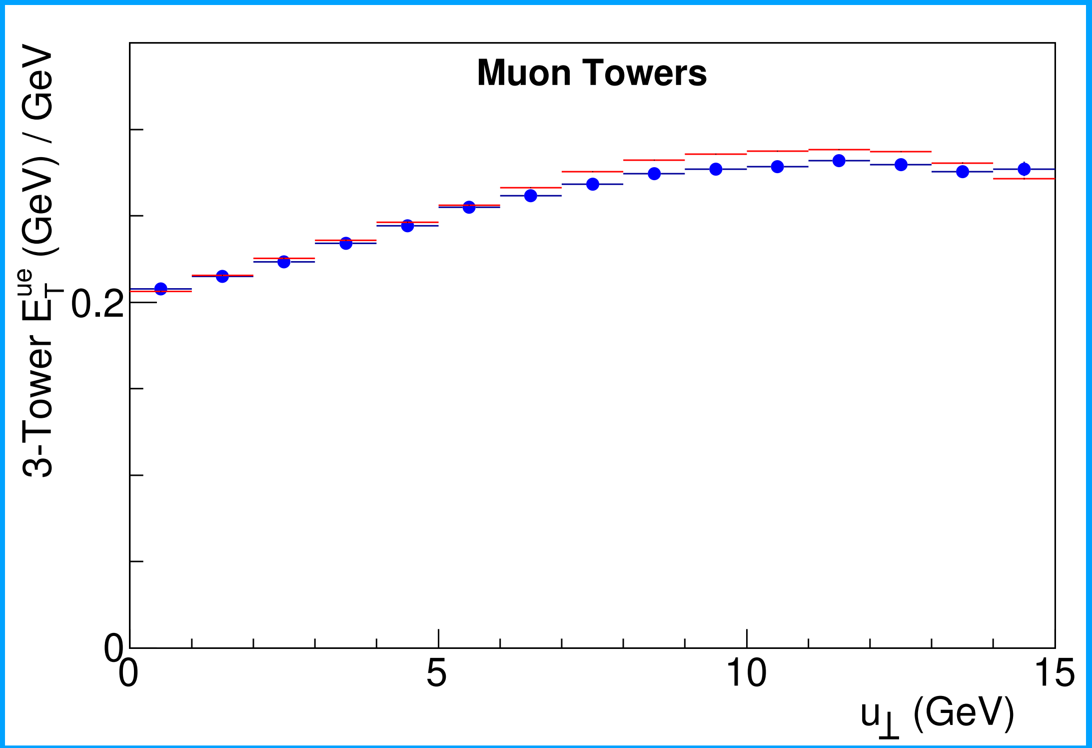

Muon Electromagnetic E_T (MeV)

	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
3	60	60	60	61	60	60	60
2	59	59	60	62	61	59	59
1	61	61	62	82	66	61	61
0	61	61	63	378	70	62	61
-1	59	60	61	67	62	60	60
-2	59	59	60	61	61	60	59
-3	60	60	60	61	61	60	60


Muon Hadronic E_T (MeV)

	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
3	16	16	16	17	16	16	16
2	16	16	16	17	17	16	16
1	17	17	17	421	18	17	17
0	17	17	17	1367	19	17	17
-1	16	17	17	81	17	17	16
-2	16	16	16	17	16	16	16
-3	17	17	16	17	17	17	17

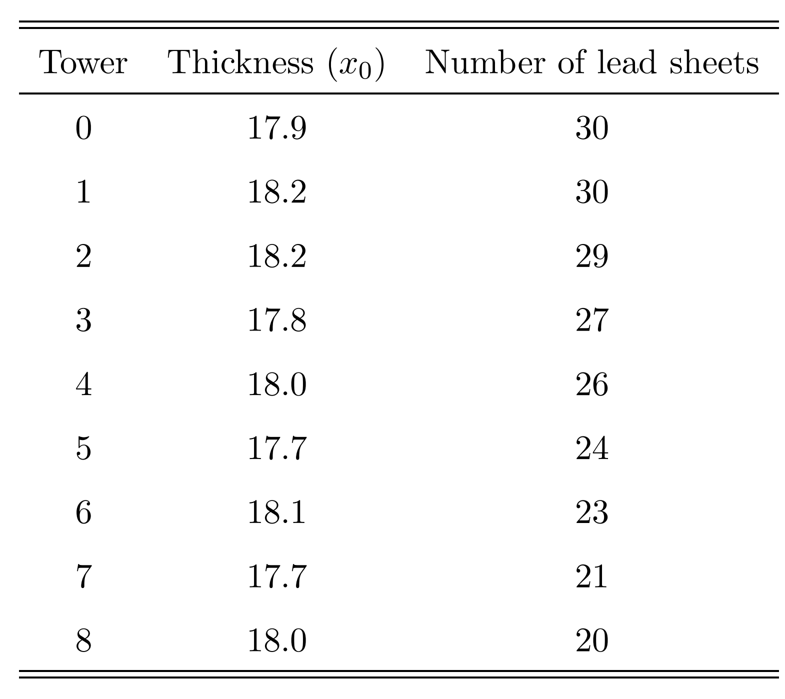

Muon Towers


Muon Towers

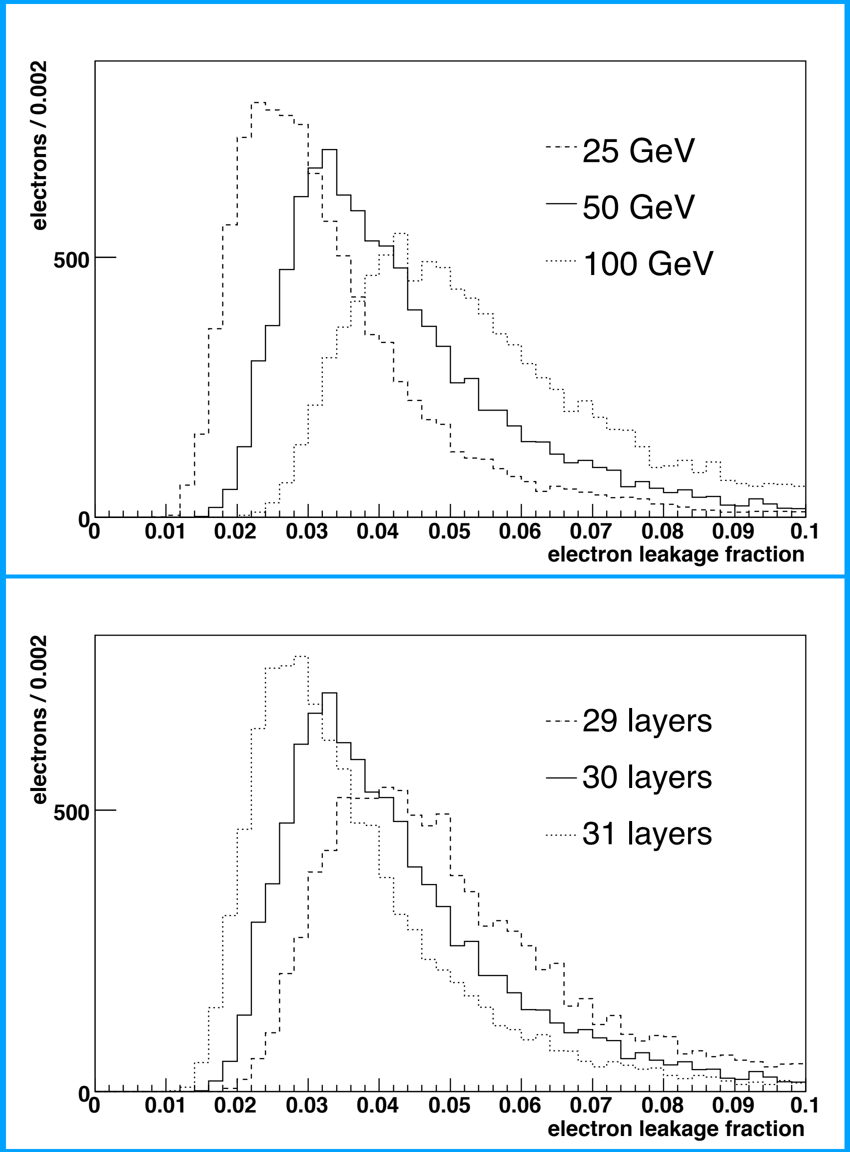
Electron momentum calibration

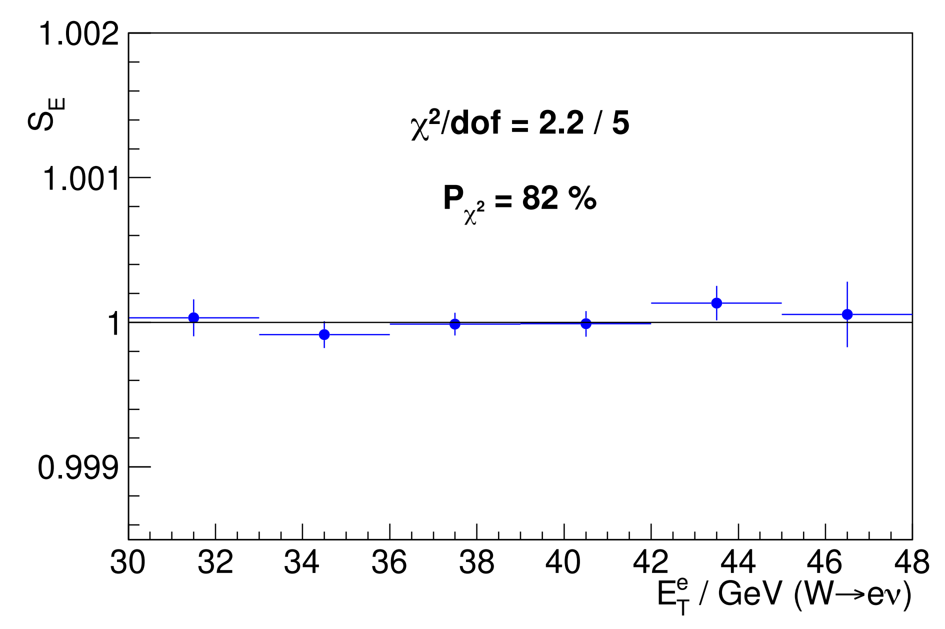
First step is to transfer the track calibration to the calorimeter (E/p) using W & Z decays

Parameterize calorimeter shower deposition and leakage based on GEANT4
Determine small calorimeter thickness corrections using region of low E/p in data
Fit calorimeter scale as a function of E_T to correct for any remaining energy dependence



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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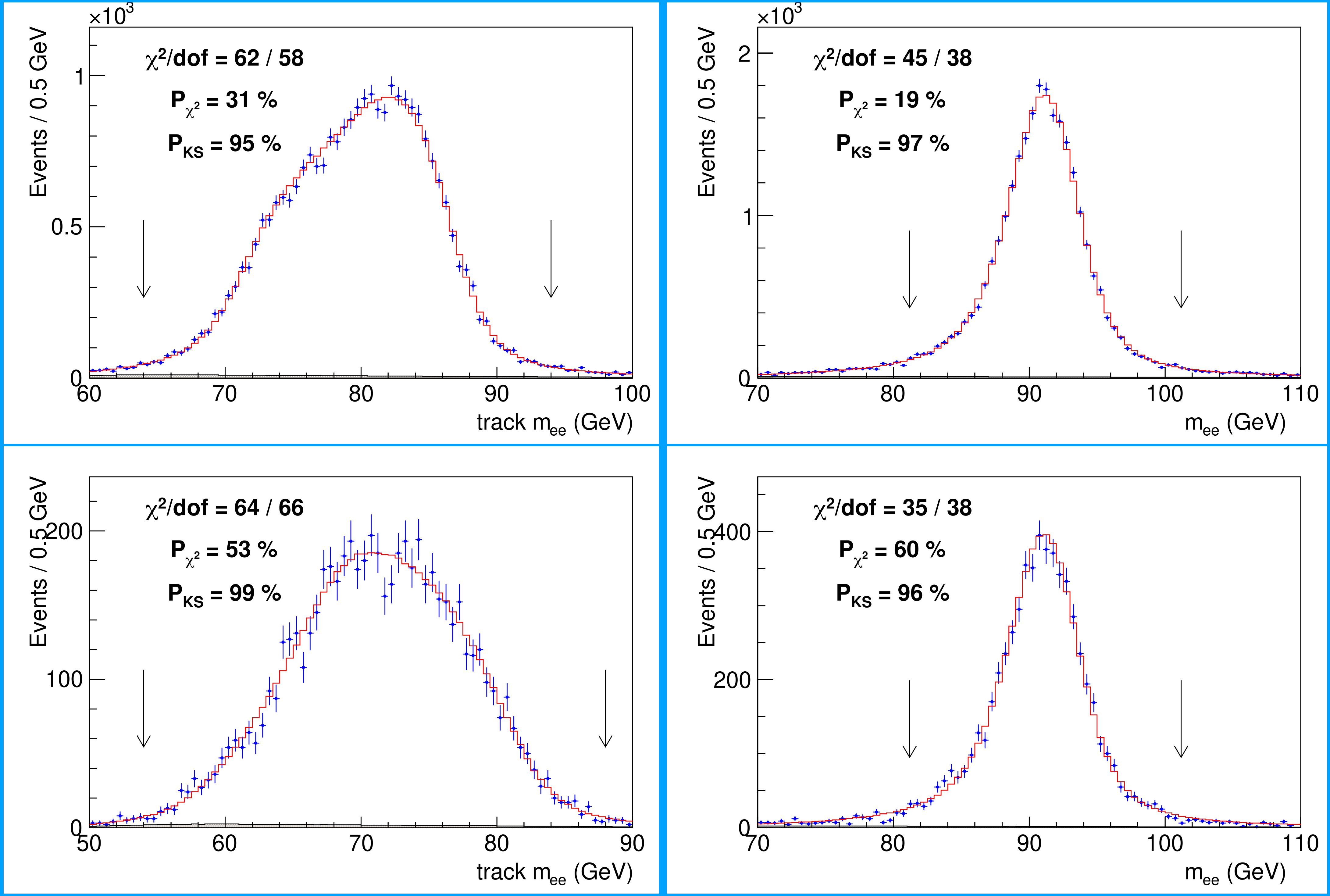
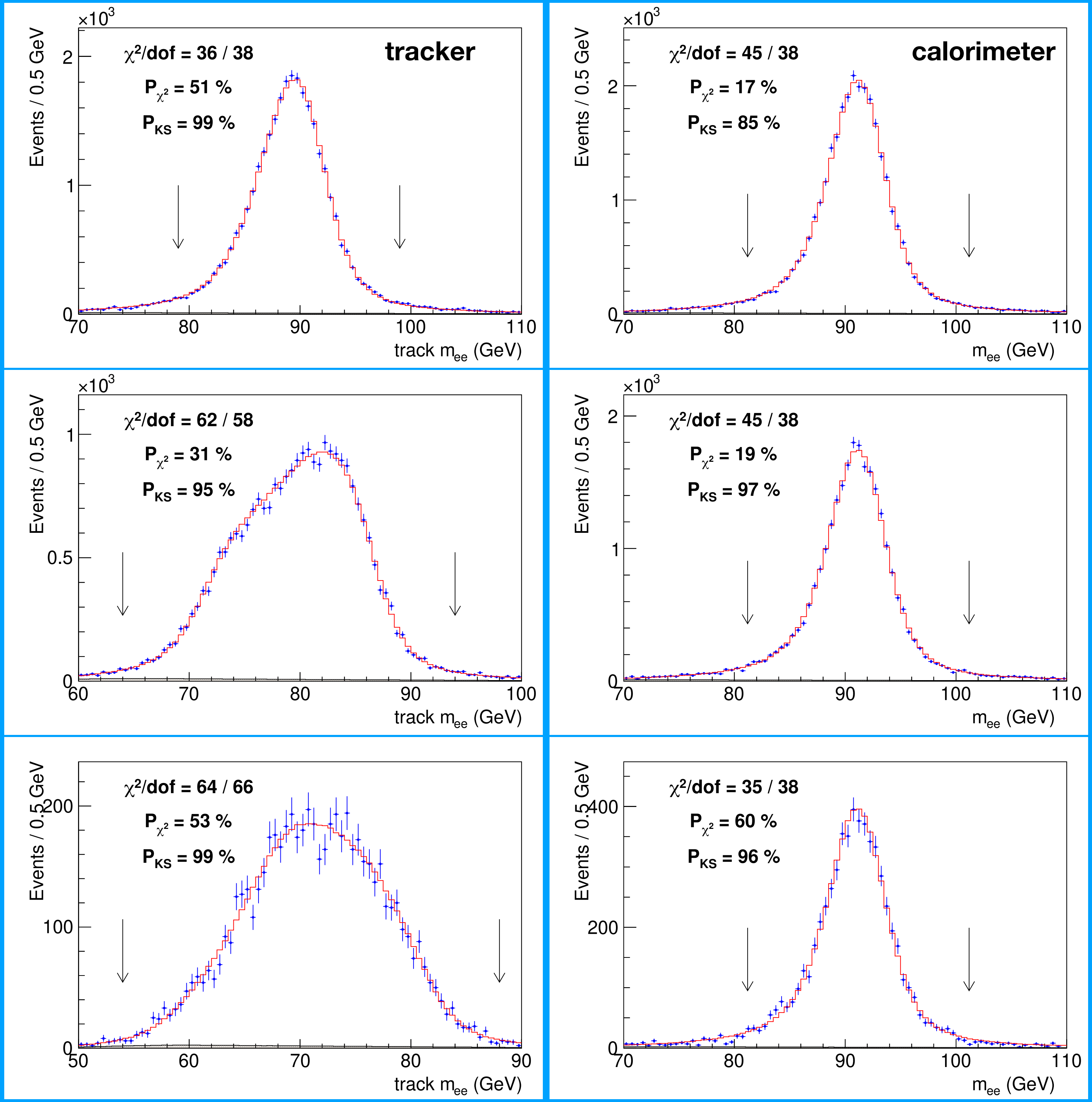
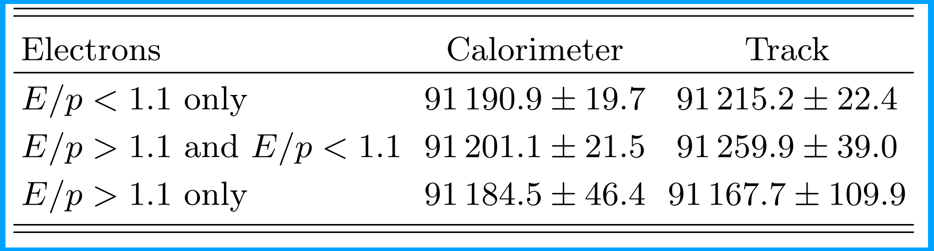
Electron momentum calibration



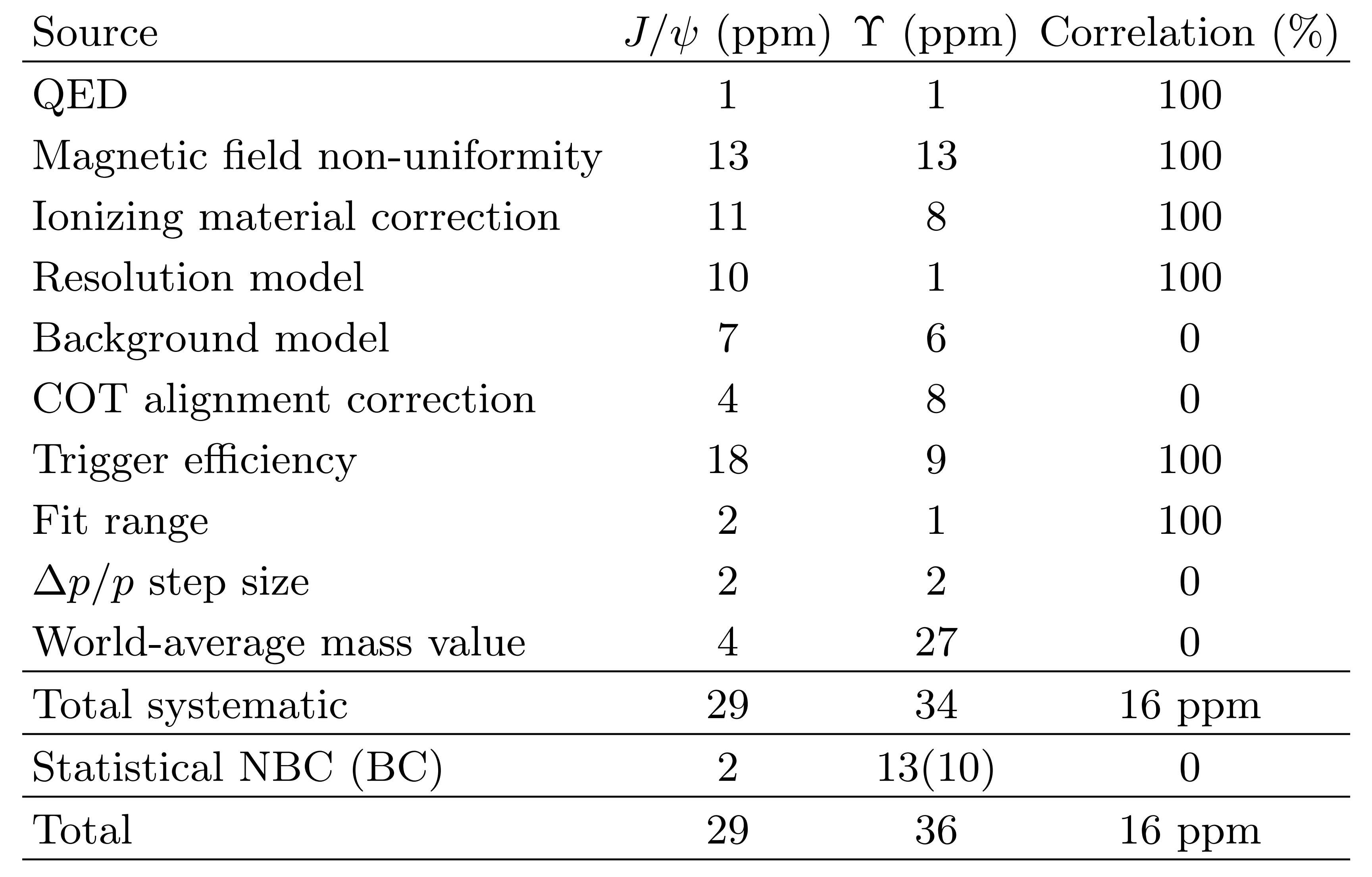
Z mass fits using tracker or calorimeter





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

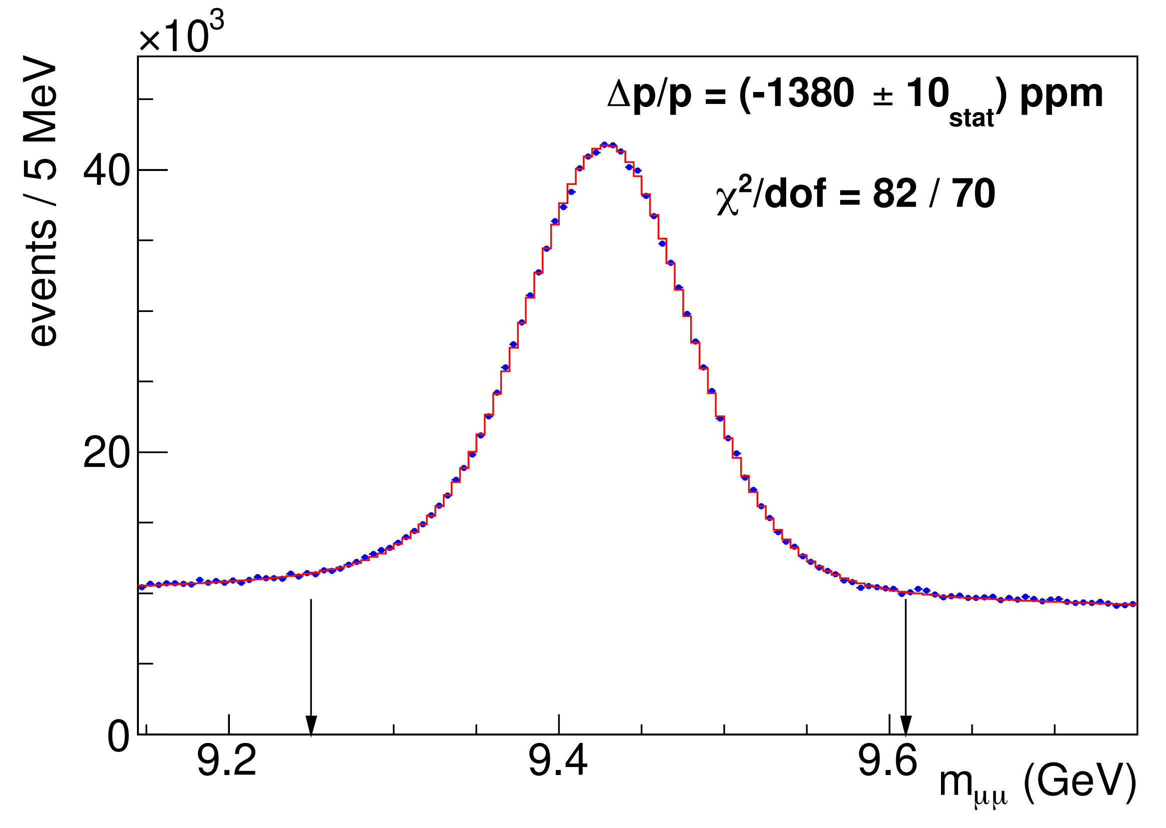


Source	J/ψ (ppm)	Υ (ppm)	Correlation (%)
QED	1	1	100
Magnetic field non-uniformity	13	13	100
Ionizing material correction	11	8	100
Resolution model	10	1	100
Background model	7	6	0
COT alignment correction	4	8	0
Trigger efficiency	18	9	100
Fit range	2	1	100
$\Delta p/p$ step size	2	2	0
World-average mass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

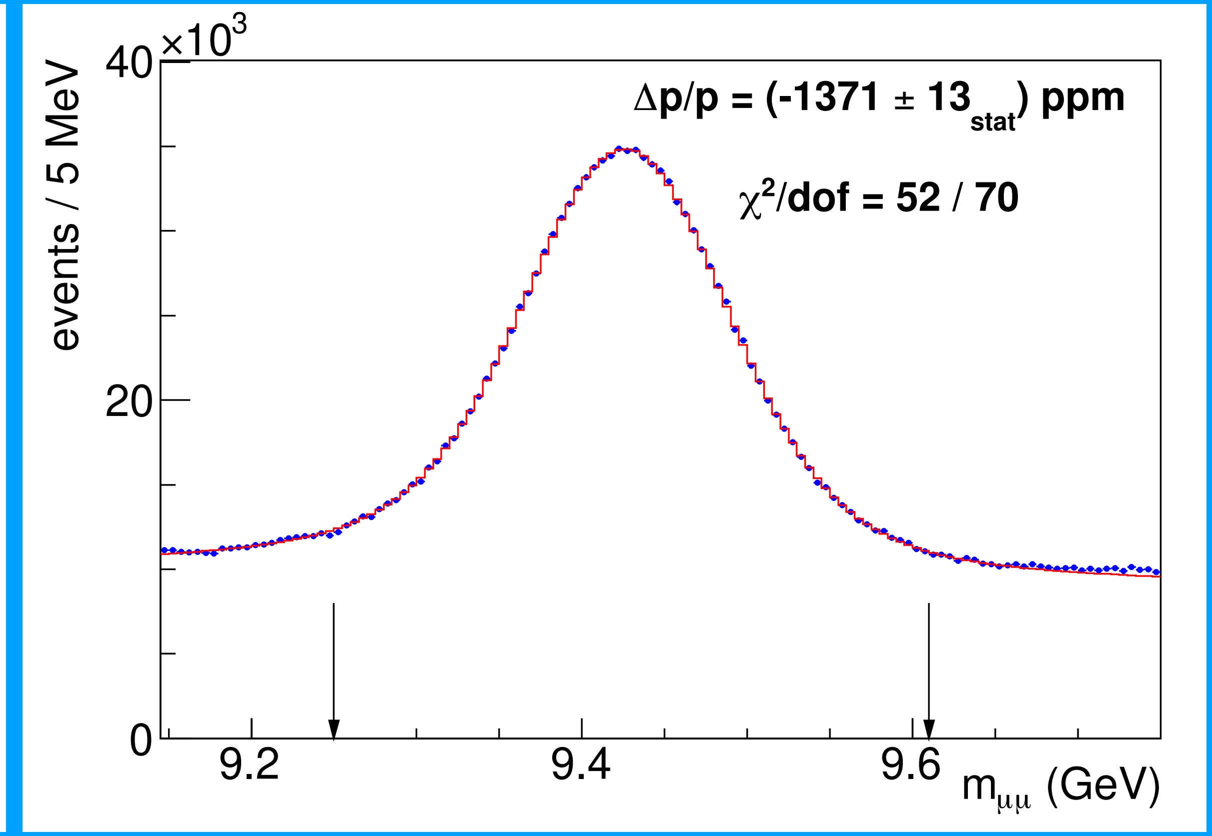
Muon momentum calibration

Third step is to calibrate the scale using Υ decays to muons

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



with constraint

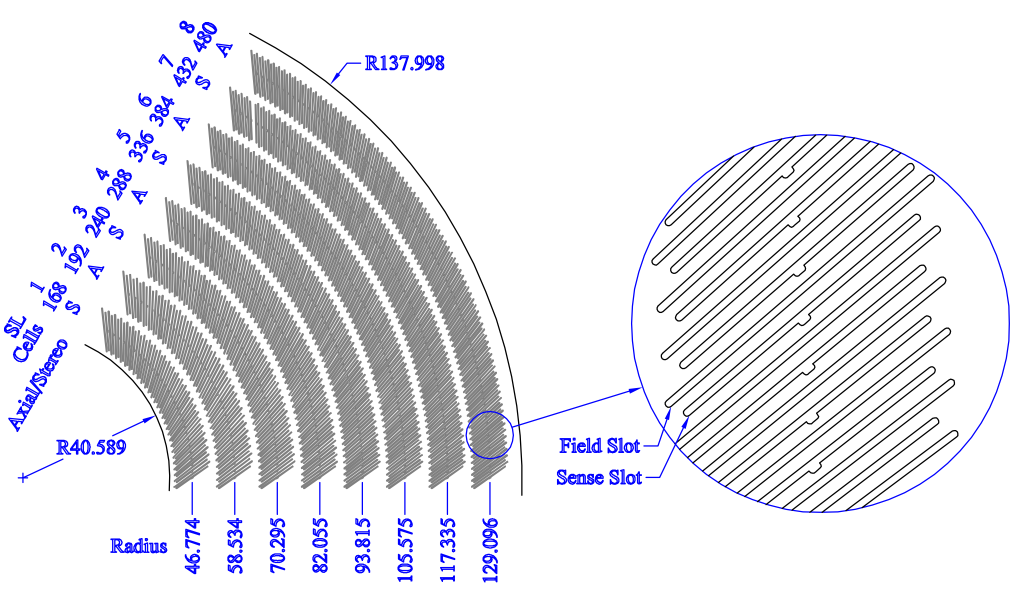


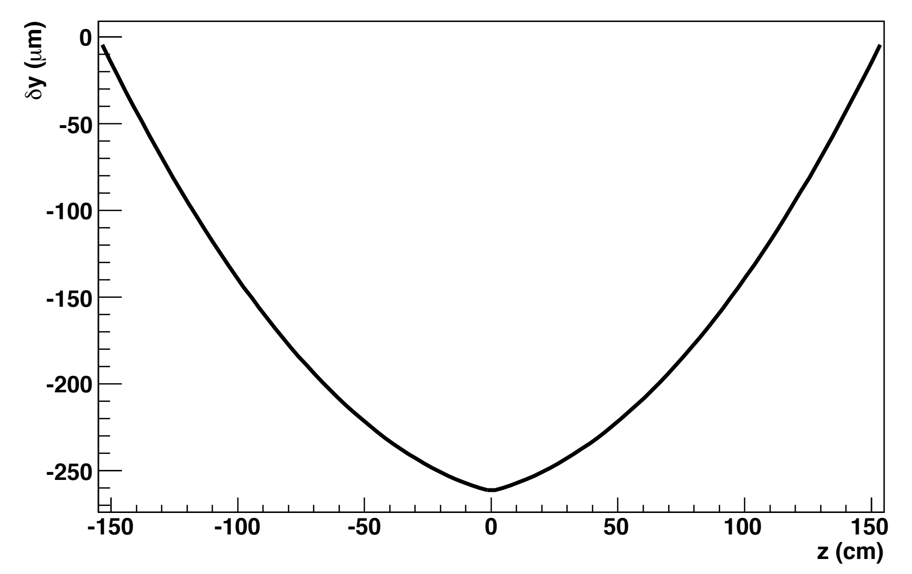
without constraint

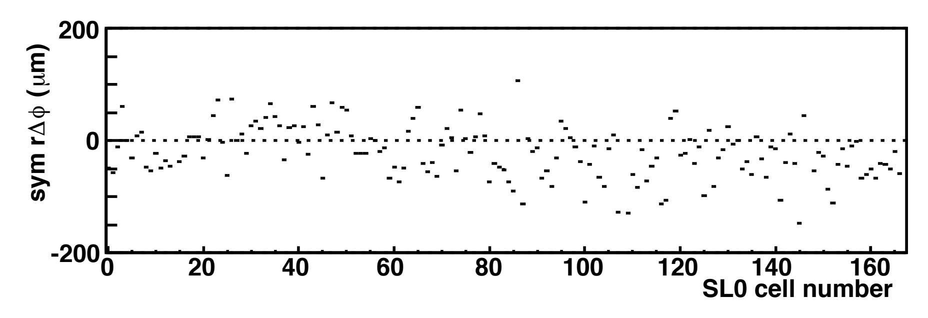
Muon momentum calibration

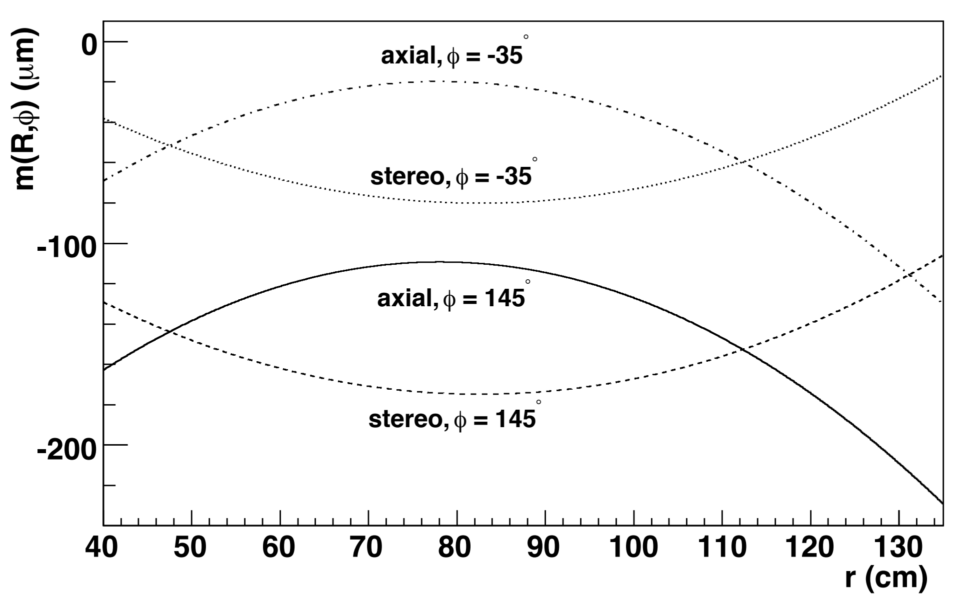
First step is to align the drift chamber (the “central outer tracker” or COT)

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









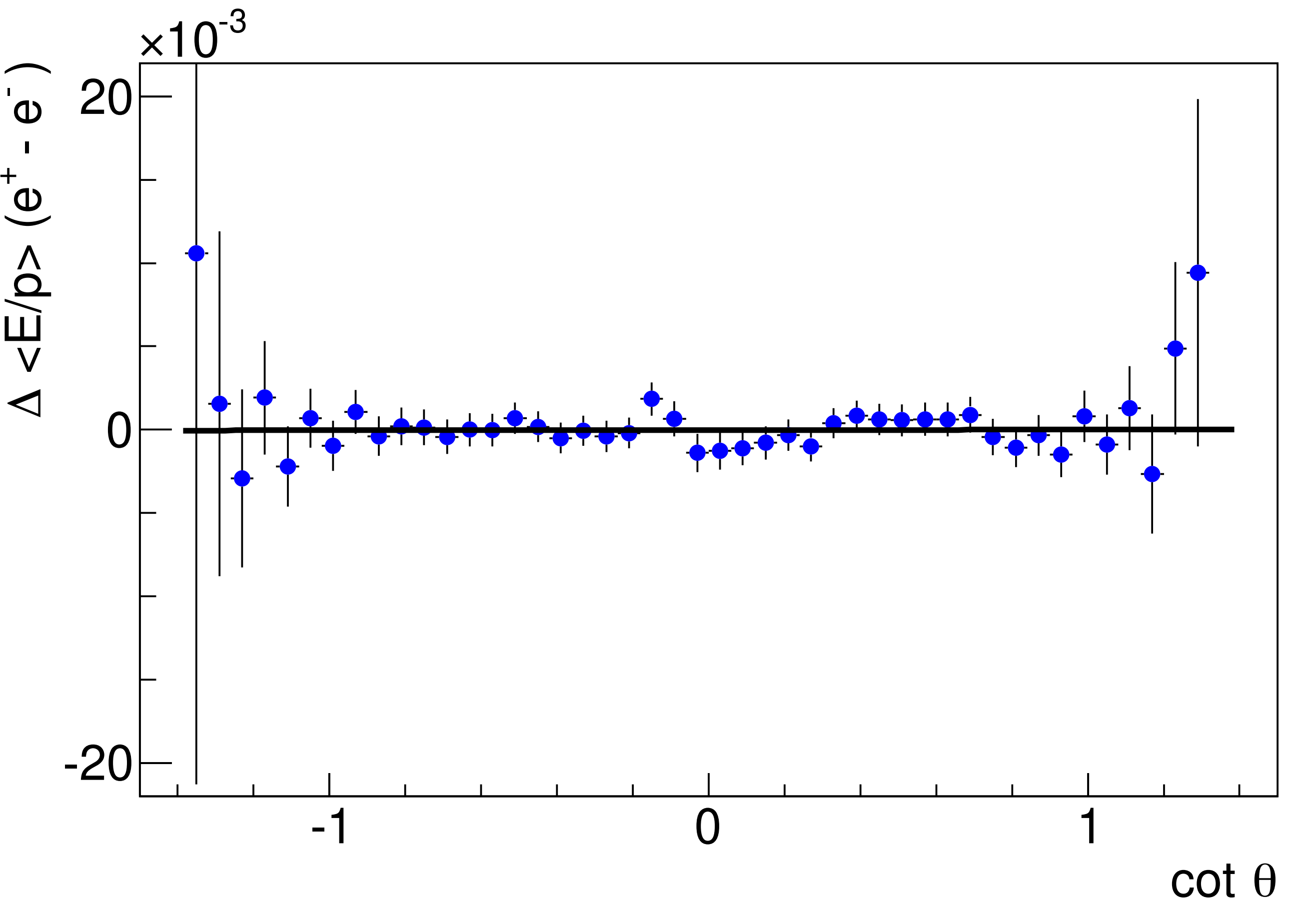
Track momentum calibration

Residual tracker misalignments studied using difference in E/p between electrons and positrons

Correction as a function of polar angle applied to measured tracks from W and Z decays

Linear dependence on cot theta would cause a bias in the m_W mass fit

No linear correction required, statistical precision from E/p constrains the bias to <0.8 MeV



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

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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