

# Machine Learning approaches for measurements and calibrations in the context of the W mass analysis at the LHC

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Once upon a time...



# Outline

- Motivation for a precise W mass measurement
- The W mass measurement at the LHC
- Machine Learning approaches for the measurement of the hadronic recoil

## **Machine learning approaches:**

- New experimental definition of the recoil based on a semi-parametric regression
- Machine learning approach for the calibration of the recoil

It is a thesis work developed by Nicolò and Olmo, and can be found at:

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2281312>

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2285935>

# Motivation for a precise measurement of the mass of the $W$ boson

# The weak interaction in the standard model

The weak interaction:

- Responsible for the  $\beta$ -decay
- Fermi theory at low energy
- Electroweak theory at high energy
  - Carried by the  $\gamma$ , Z, and W bosons

The W boson:

- Electromagnetic charged
- mass  $\sim 80$  GeV
- Interacts with
  - Quarks q-q'
  - lepton-neutrino

Three Generations of Matter (Fermions)

	I	II	III	
mass	2.4 MeV	1.27 GeV	171.2 GeV	0
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon
	4.8 MeV	104 MeV	4.2 GeV	0
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Quarks	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> gluon
	<2.2 eV	<0.17 MeV	<15.5 MeV	91.2 GeV
	0	0	0	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>Z</b> weak force
	0.511 MeV	105.7 MeV	1.777 GeV	80.4 GeV
	-1	-1	-1	$\pm 1$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Leptons	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>W</b> weak force

Bosons (Forces)

# $M_W$ values: theory vs experiments

The standard model is predictive given:

- 3 quantities at tree level
- 6 quantities at one loop



Collective fit of all measurements:

- Test of the theory
- Inconsistency may unveil new physics through quantum effects

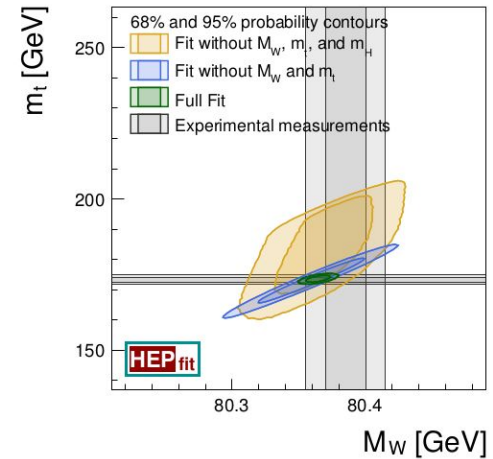
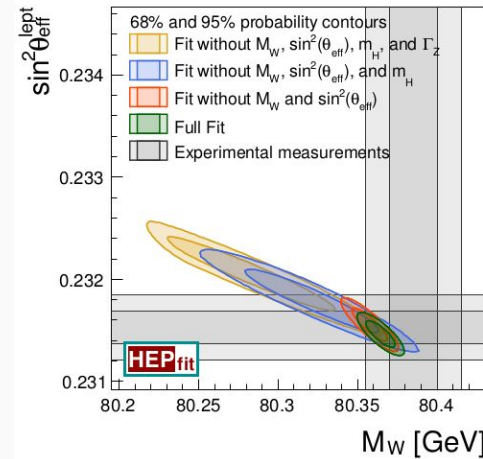
$M_W$  is an interesting case

Average of exp measurements  
(without ATLAS):

$$\rightarrow M_W^{\text{exp}} = 80.385 \pm 0.015 \text{ GeV}$$

Theory prediction:

$$\rightarrow M_W^{\text{theo}} = 80.362 \pm 0.008 \text{ GeV}$$



**Strong motivation to improve the experimental precision!!!**

# LHC collected a lot of W bosons already!

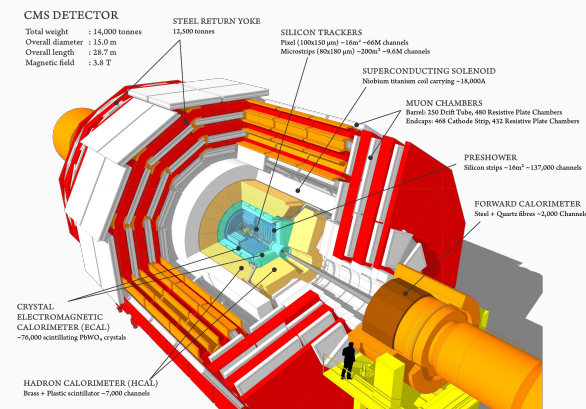
Measuring  $M_W$  with precision  $\sim 10^{-4}$  needs

- Huge sample of W decays
- Control systematic uncertainties



The Large Hadron Collider (LHC):

- Proton proton collisions @13 TeV
- W bosons copiously produced
- The CMS experiments collected **400M W boson decays during 2016 only**



**The challenge is now given by the systematic uncertainties!!!**

# The W mass measurement at the LHC

# W boson production at the LHC

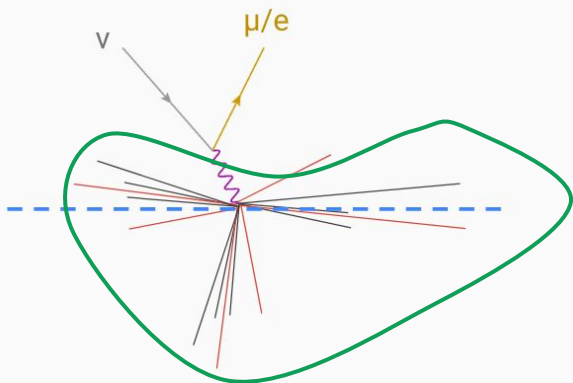
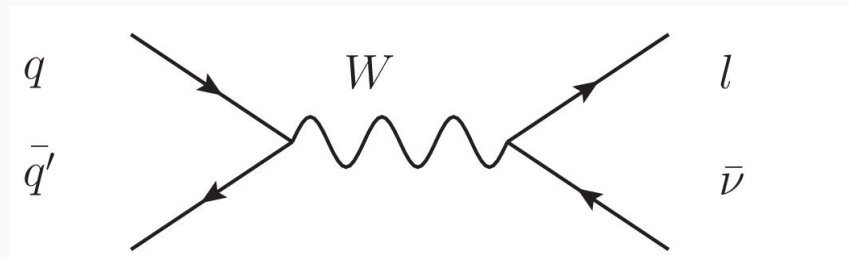
Main process:

➤  $qq' \rightarrow W$

Main decay channel

➤  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$

➤ Small background



Other particles are produced in the collision:

➔ Collectively named **recoil**

Processes responsible for that:

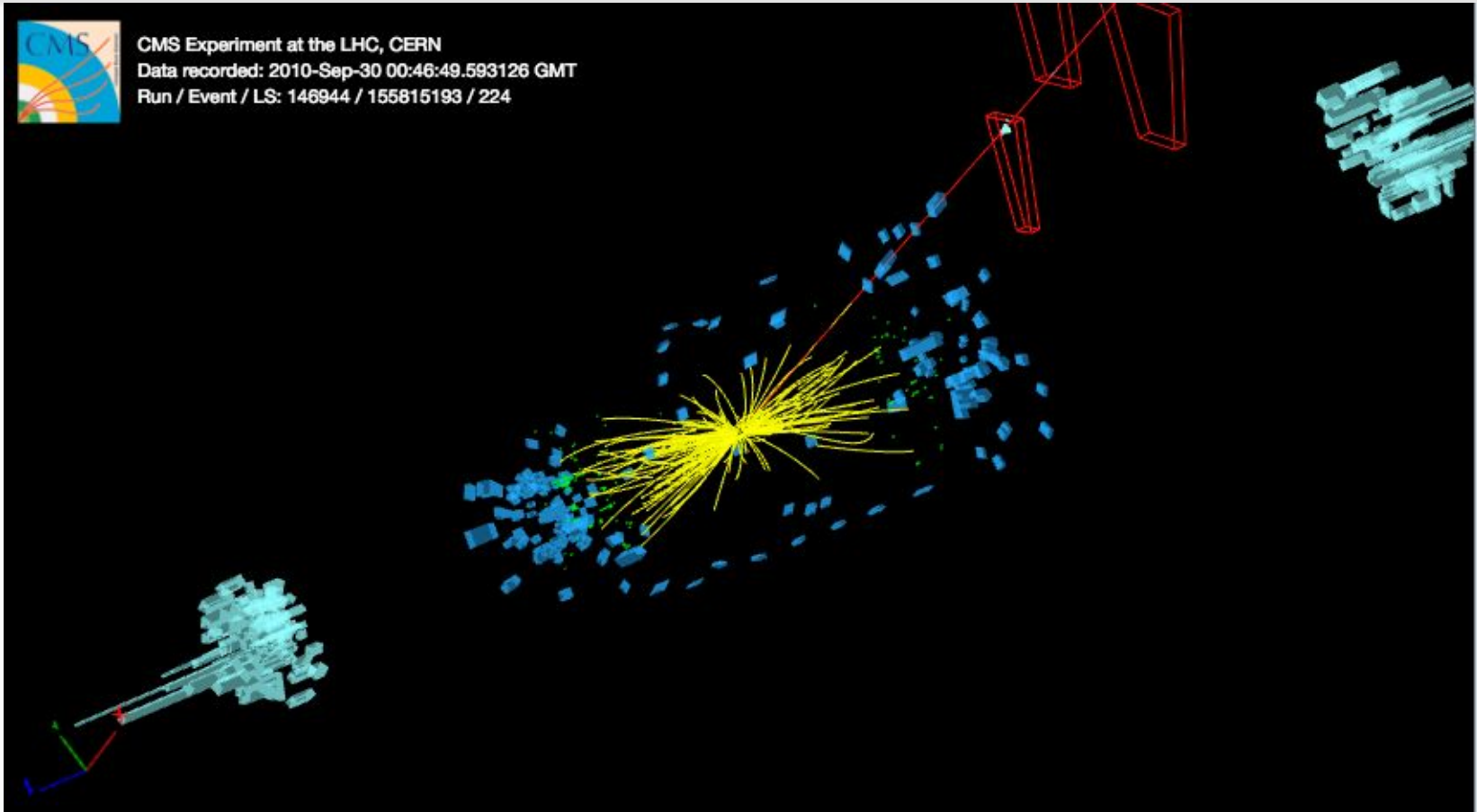
➔ Hadronization of ISR

➔ Underlying event

➔ NLO terms



# How an event looks



# Extract the mass: template fit

The invariant mass cannot be reconstructed

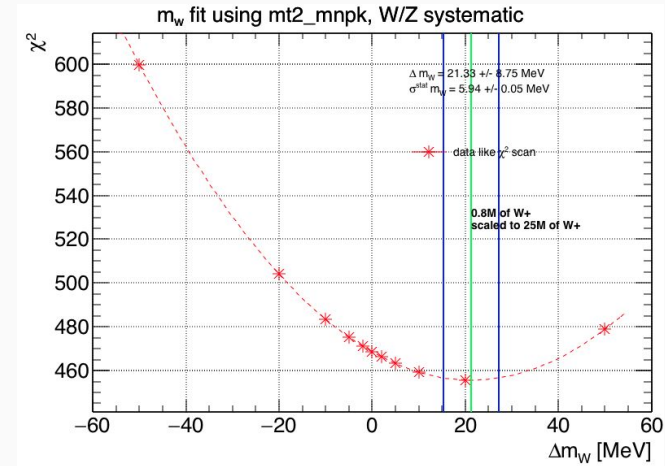
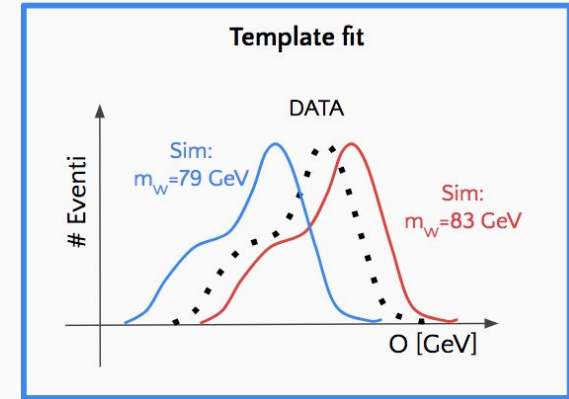
→ Hard to measure the neutrino momentum on the beam axis

Need for a template fit

- Consider an experimental variable correlated with the mass of the W boson
- Model the expected distribution for different values of  $m_W$
- Maximum likelihood fit point by point

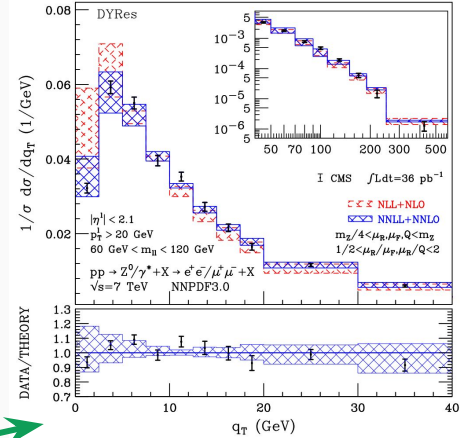
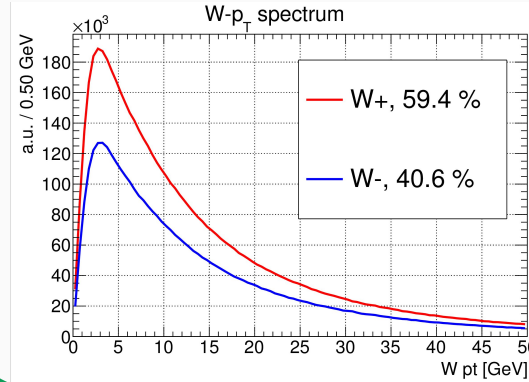
Uncertainties in the W production model

→ Systematic uncertainties



# $p_T$ -W is one of the biggest uncertainties

- $p_T$ -W is hard to predict:
- ◆ Typical momentum of 5 GeV, non perturbative QCD
  - ◆ Theory uncertainties  $\sim 10\%$
- One of the dominant uncertainties in the analysis



	CDF/ $p_T$	CDF/ $M_T$	ATLAS/ $p_T$	ATLAS/ $M_T$
Statistical	16	15	7.2	9.6
Lepton Scale and Resolution	7	7	6.5	6.5
Recoil Scale and Resolution	5.5	6	2.5	13
Backgrounds	4	3.5	4.6	8.3
PDFs	9	10	9	10.2
<b>W transverse momentum model / QCD</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Photon Radiation/EWK	4	4	5.7	3.4

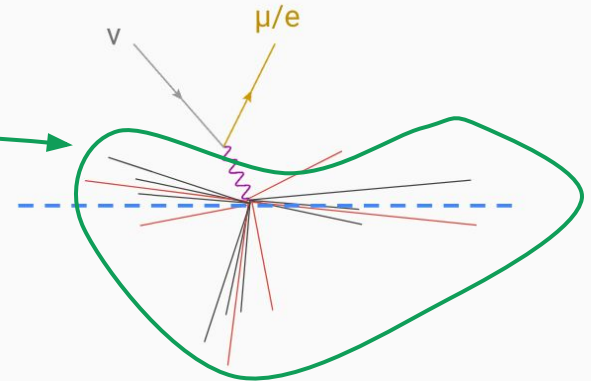
# How to defeat the uncertainty on $p_T$ -W?

- Ask to theorists: improve the calculations and simulations
  - ◆ People are working, but it's hard
- Use experimental variables as less dependent as possible on  $p_T$ -W
  - ◆ Let's try to build it!

From the kinematics of the final state:

**Recoil-momentum** = W momentum

- Impossible to measure the longitudinal part
- Momentum conservation on the transverse plane still helpful
- Perfect measurement  $\square p_T \text{ recoil} = p_T$ -W



# The transverse mass

- The invariant mass is independent of  $p_T$ -W
  - But I cannot measure the longitudinal momentum of the neutrino

- The transverse mass

$$M_T^2 = 2(p_\mu |\vec{p}_\mu + \vec{h}| + p_\mu^2 + \vec{p}_\mu \cdot \vec{h})$$

- Invariant mass on the transverse plane
- Less sensitive to  $p_T$ -W, but it depends on the resolution of the recoil measurement

**Better measurement of the hadronic recoil**

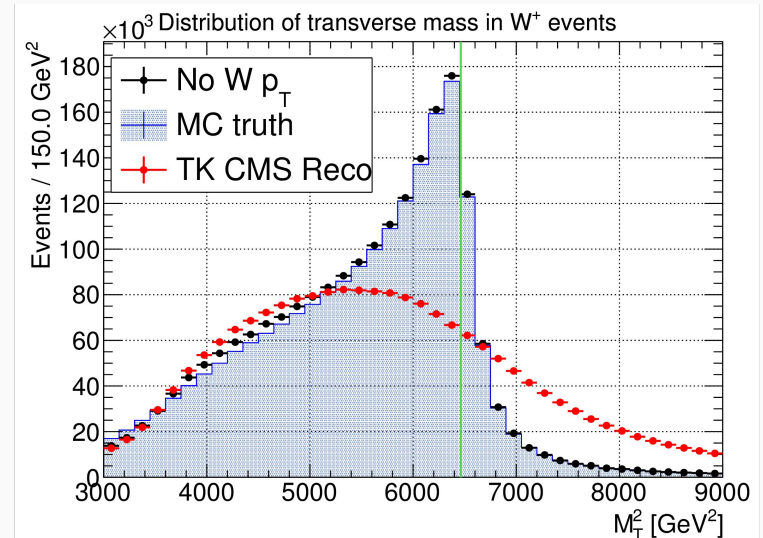
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**The transverse mass is less dependent on**

$p_T$ -W

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**Smaller systematic uncertainty**

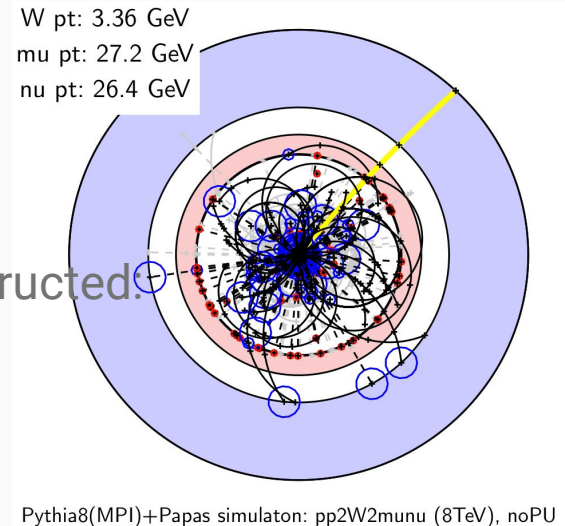


# A new recoil definition

A semi parametric regression  
implemented with deep neural  
networks

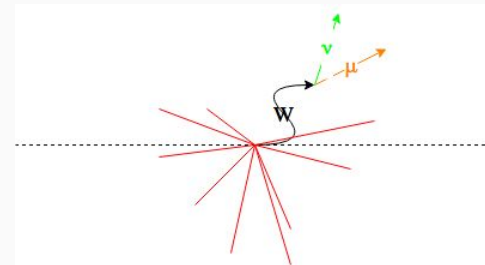
- Experimentally it is a set of particles
- For what concerns the transverse mass we need  $p_T$  and  $\Phi$
- The **recoil definition** is the abstract function that maps **the experimentally measured particles to  $p_T$  and  $\Phi$**

- Yellow track: muon
- All the other particles experimentally reconstructed.  
recoil



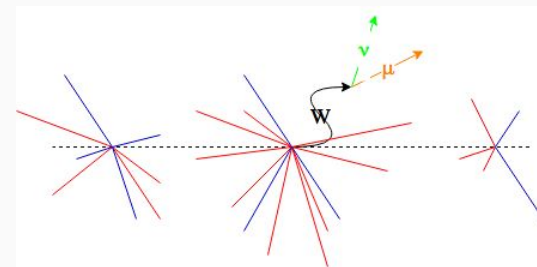
## Track recoil (TK):

- Association of the charged tracks to the primary vertex
- Vectorial sum of the momenta of these tracks
- Needs to be calibrated to the proper scale



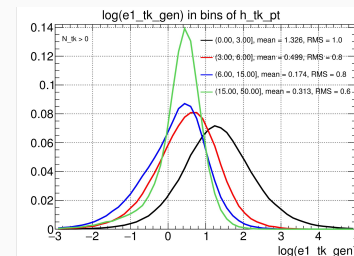
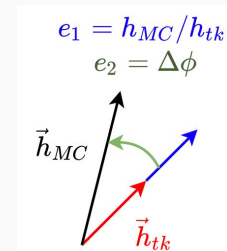
## Particle Flow recoil (PF):

- Vectorial sum of the momenta of all reconstructed particles (but the lepton from the W decay)
- For pileup vertices the sum is zero on average, for the primary vertex is  $= p_T^{-W}$
- Needs to be calibrated to the proper scale



## The new idea (MNPk):

- Define some experimental features describing the recoil: eg. number of charged particles, leading particle momentum, etc.
- Combine these features to obtain a better measurement





**x**: Experimental observables of the recoil (n features)

**y**: True value of the recoil (magnitude and angle, 2D)

Experimental definition:  $\hat{y} = f(x)$

Eg: track recoil

- $\mathbf{x} = \{h_{TK}^x, h_{TK}^y\}$
- $\mathbf{y} = \{h_{true}^x, h_{true}^y\}$
- $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = l(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$

Vectorial sum of all particles  
from the primary vertex

$$\vec{h}_{TK} = \sum_{\text{PV tracks}} \vec{p}_i$$

What if I have a longer series of **x**?

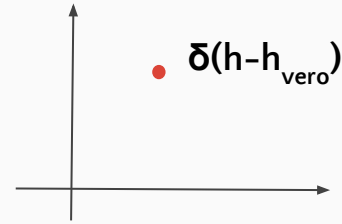
# $p(y|x)$ is the largest information I can get

The correlation between  $x$  and  $y$  defines a PDF on an event by event basis

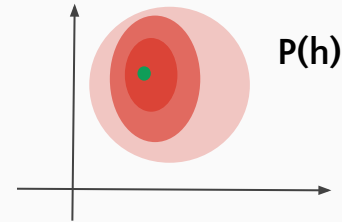
Complete correlation  
E.g.:  $h \in x$

Finite correlation

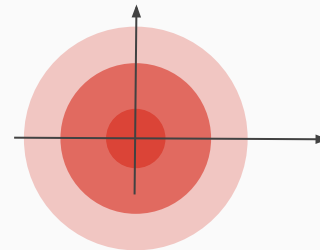
Zero correlation



Perfect measurement of the recoil



I get a PDF point estimate

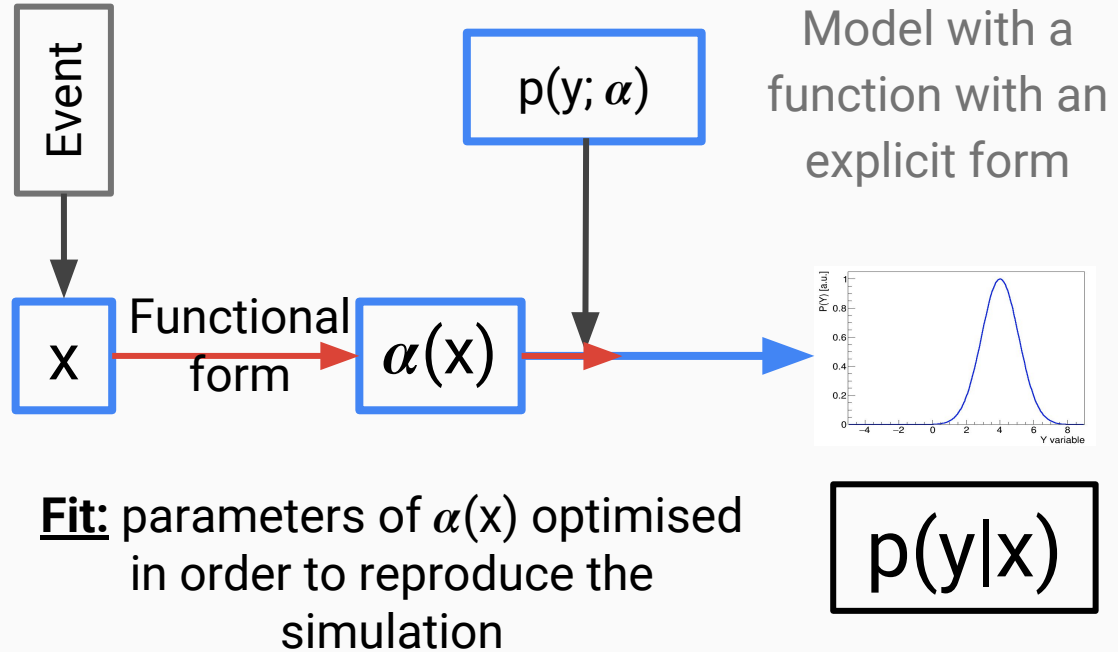


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# How to estimate $p(y|x)$ ? (for each value of $x$ )

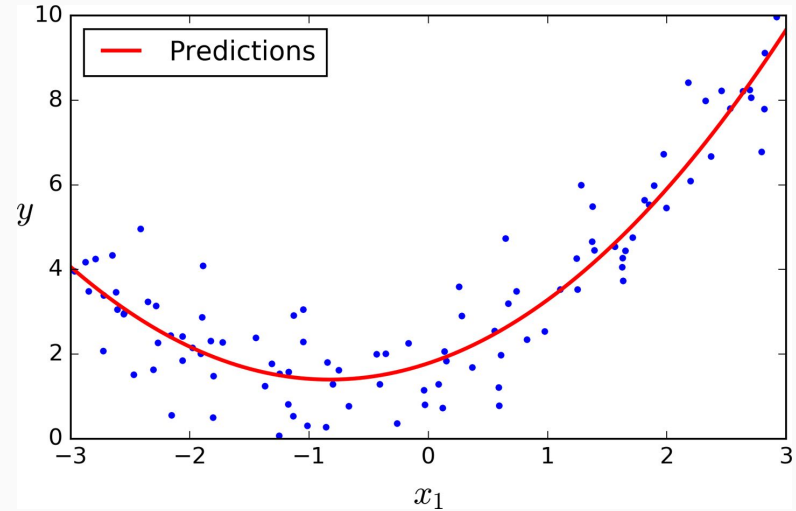
From the simulation, using a **semi-parametric regression** (it's machine learning!)

- Model the distribution  $p(y|x) = p(y|x; \alpha)$
- Assume a functional form for  $\alpha(x)$
- Fit  $\alpha(x)$  with the simulation: for each event  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  are know
- In the data  $\mathbf{x}$  is measured **predict the pdf of  $\mathbf{y}$**



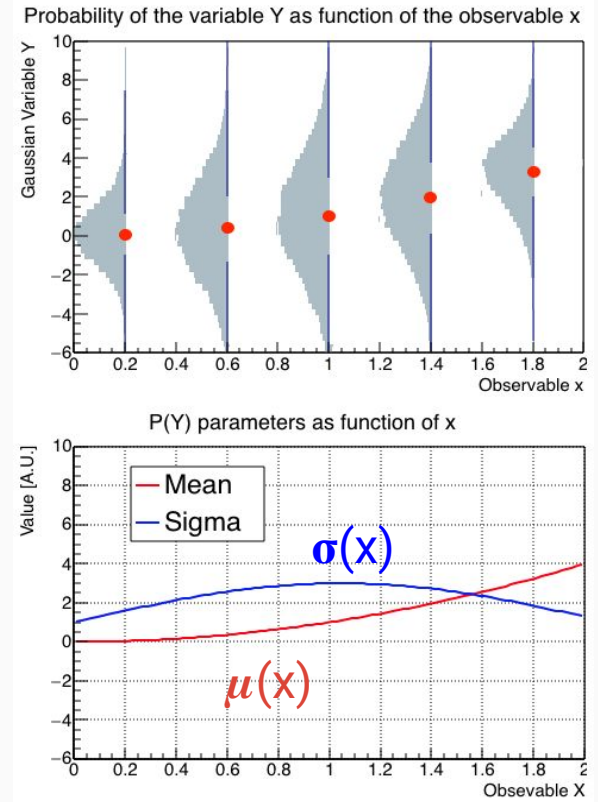
# Eg: the least squares fit

- Training set:  $\{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N}$
- Test set:  $\{x_i\}_{i=1,\dots,M}$
- Assume  $p(y|x) \sim N(\mu(x), \sigma^2=1)$
- Model  $\mu(x) = \mu(x; \mathbf{a})$ 
  - Eg: polynomial with coefficient  $\mathbf{a}$
- Compute maximum likelihood
  - Or the negative-log-likelihood (sometimes called  $\chi^2$ )
  - Find the values of  $\mathbf{a}$  that minimises it
- Use  $\mu(x; \mathbf{a})$  to predict  $p(y|x_i)$  in the test set



# Eg: $p(y|x)$ gaussian with non constant $\sigma$

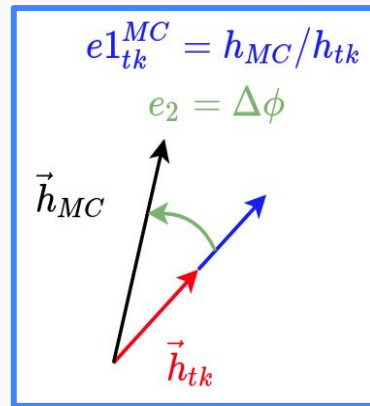
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- Test set:  $\{x_i\}_{i=1, \dots, M}$
- Assume  $p(y|x) \sim N(\mu(x), \sigma^2(x))$
- Model  $\mu(x) = \mu(x; \mathbf{a}), \sigma^2(x) = \sigma^2(x; \mathbf{b})$ 
  - Eg: polynomial with coefficient  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$
- Compute maximum likelihood
  - Find the values of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  that minimises it
- Use  $\mu(x; \mathbf{a})$  and  $\sigma^2(x; \mathbf{b})$  to predict  $p(y|x_i)$  in the test set



# Our case

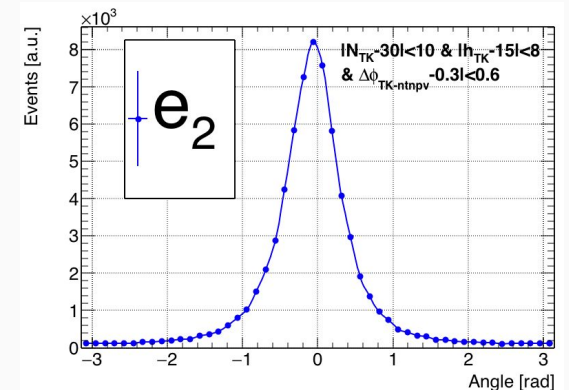
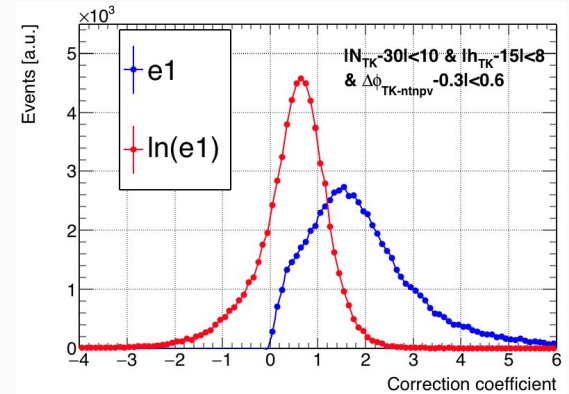
Need for an analytic function that models  $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$

- Easier using correction coefficients
- Easier with 2 one-dim functions
  - One for each component
  - Fewer parameters, easier to converge
  - neglect correlation
- Effectively correcting **TK recoil**



$$P(\vec{h} | \mathbf{x}) \sim f_1(\ln e_1 | \mathbf{x}) \times f_2(e_2 | \mathbf{x})$$

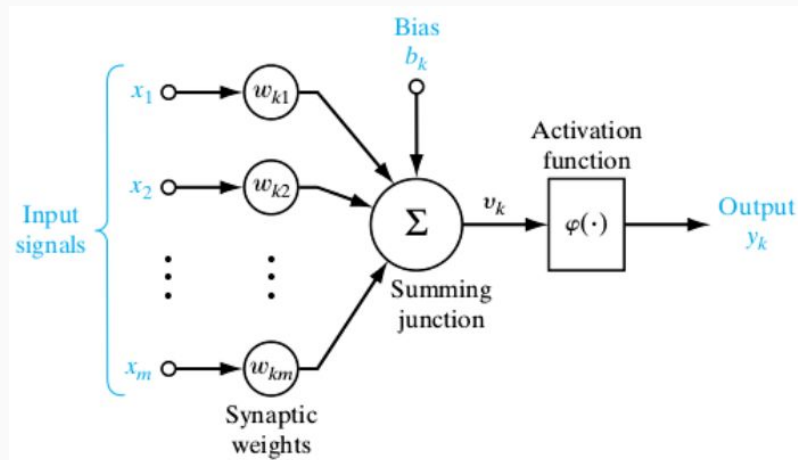
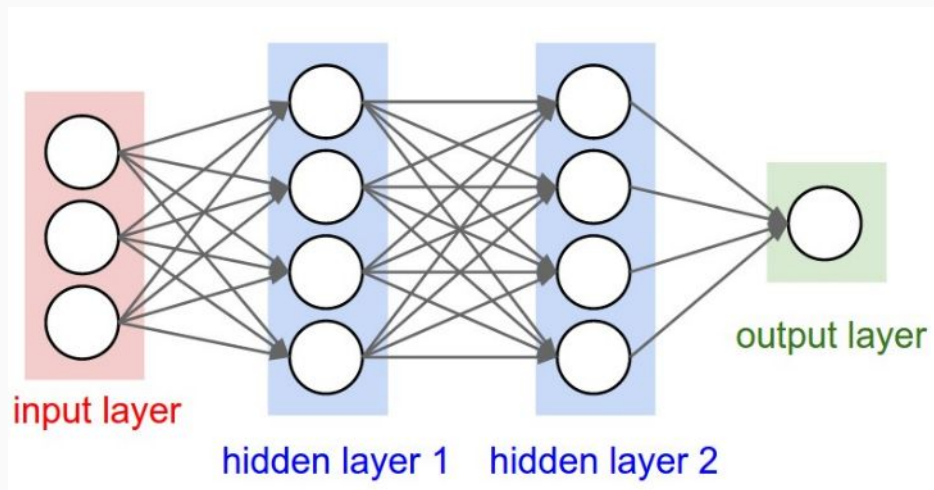
## Distributions in a bin of finite width



# Need for a very versatile function: deep neural networks (DNN)

Arbitrarily non-linear functions:

- Built from small units called neurons, organised in several layers
- It can be proved that, as long as enough neurons and layers are provided, a DNN can approximate whatever non-linear function
- Easy to compute derivatives (chain rule)
- Easy to optimise  $O(1000-10000)$  parameters at the same time



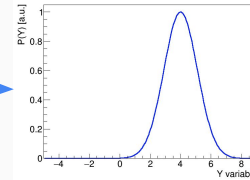
# Does it work (converge)?

I should check the convergence in each corner of the feature space  
 Large feature space  $\Rightarrow$  Check convergence globally

Example with the Gaussian slide 22

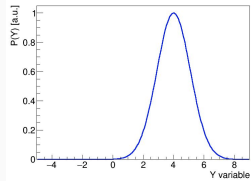
$x$  (features)

Regression

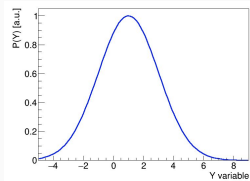


Predict the PDF  
 in one event

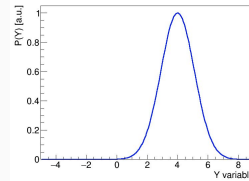
## Obtain the PDF of $y$ summing up the predicted PDFs



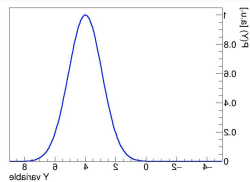
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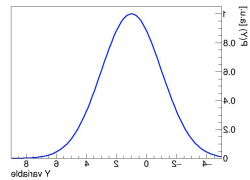
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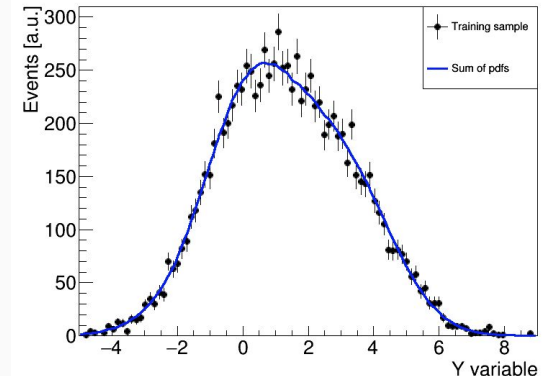


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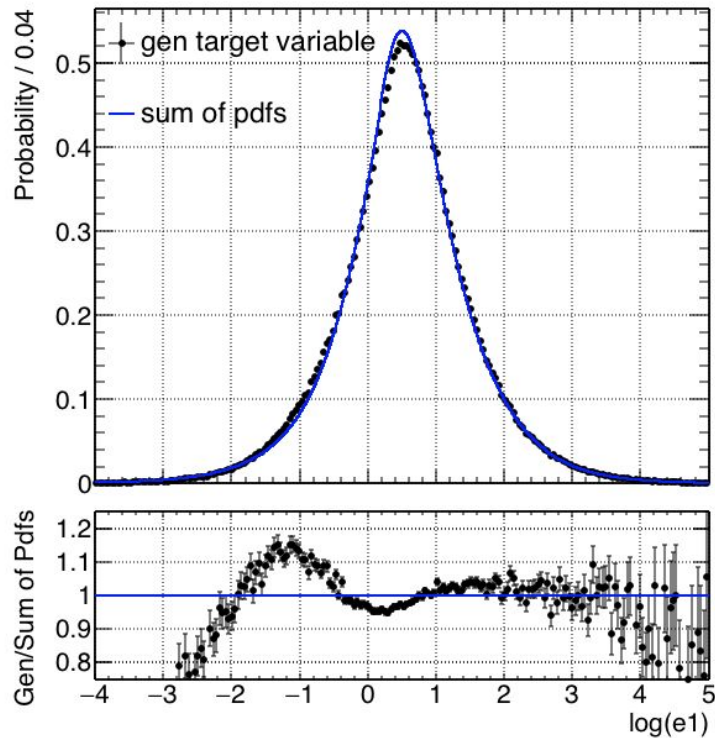
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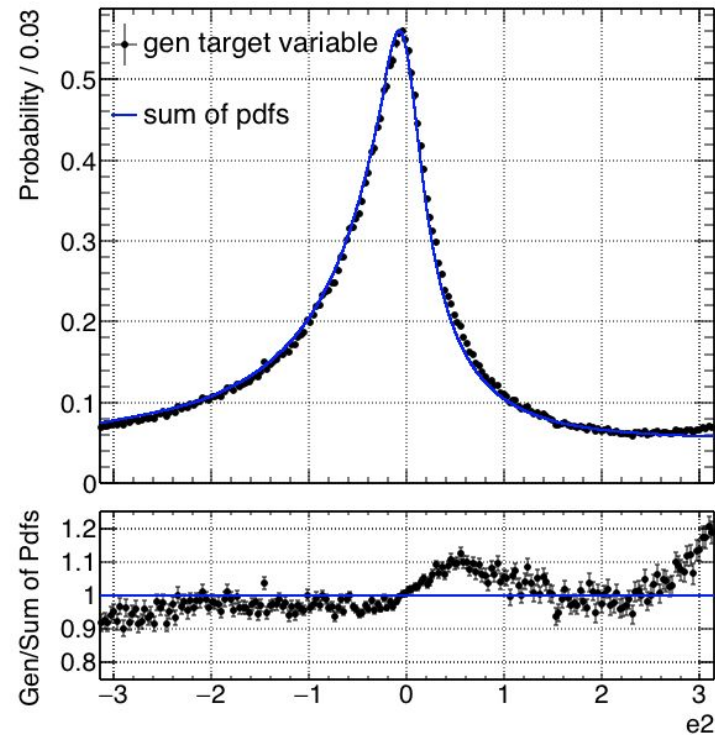


# Sum of pdfs: our case

Sum of pdfs closure plot on  $\log(e_1)$



Sum of pdfs closure plot on  $e_2$



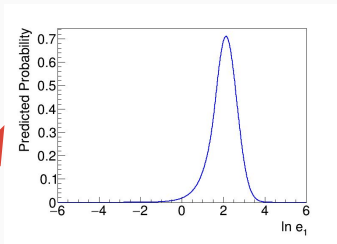
## Correction coefficients

## Recoil pdf

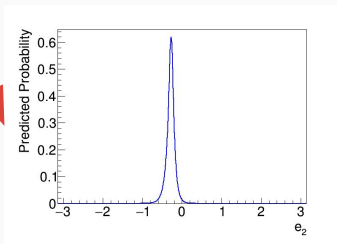
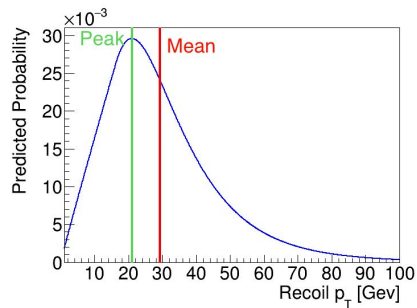
## Point estimate

Event features  $\mathbf{x}$

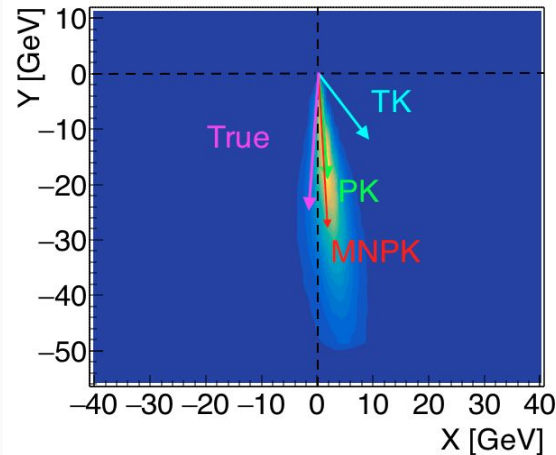
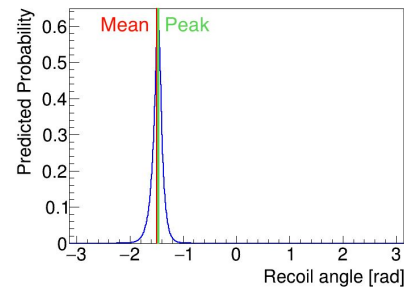
Regression



$$h_{exp} = h_{TK} \cdot e^{\ln e_1}$$



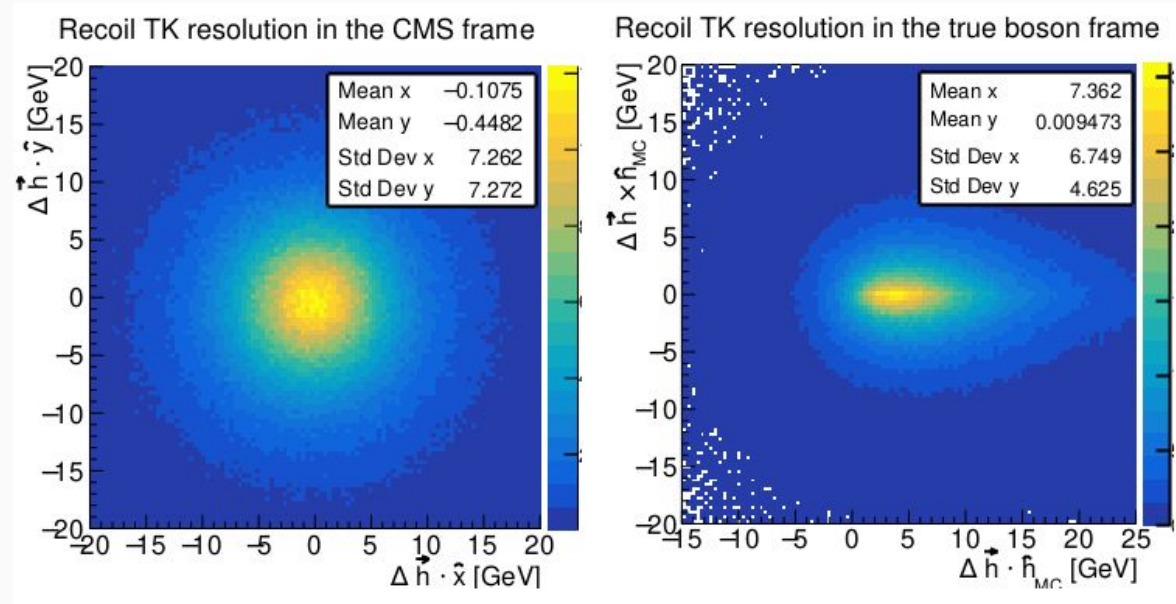
$$\phi_{exp} = \phi_{TK} + e_2$$



# Which definition is better?

Not easy a priori: the recoil is a 2D object, and the resolution is hard to define.

Resolution plot in two different frames

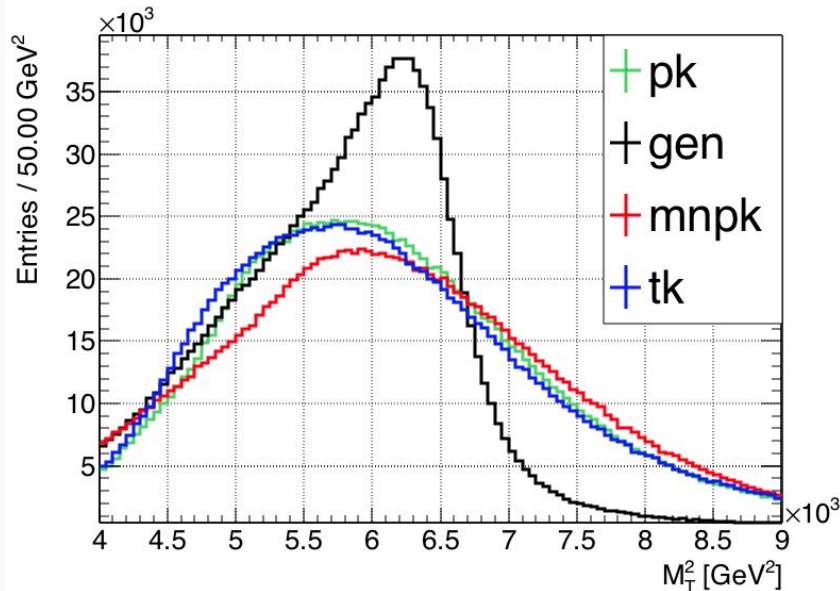


Hard to use as a figure of merit

**Need to evaluate the uncertainties on the final fit!**

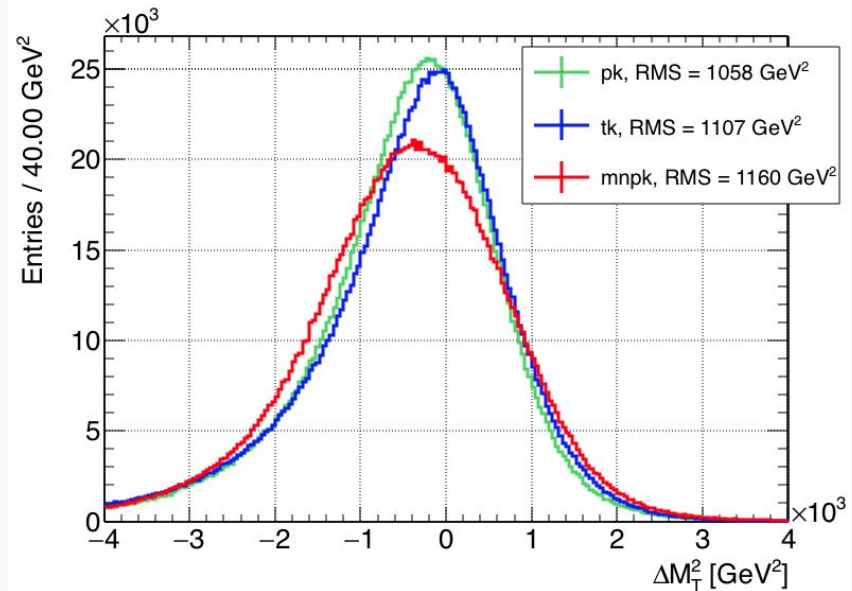
# Effect on the transverse mass

## Distribution used for the fit



Hard to tell which one is better...

## Distribution of the resolution



It does not tell too much unfortunately... probably related to the statistical uncertainty

Evaluate the  
systematic  
uncertainties

Better measurement of the recoil:

→ Expect a **smaller uncertainty related to  $p_T$ -W**

...But...

More information used in the transverse mass:

→ **Larger uncertainty due to the modelling** of these variables

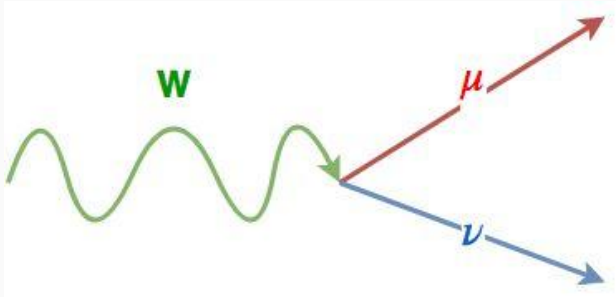
# Factorisation of the systematic uncertainties

The transverse mass

$$M_T^2 = M_T^2(p_T^l, p_T^h, \Delta\phi_{l,h})$$

depends only on

- Lepton  $p_T$
- Recoil  $p_T$
- Relative angle



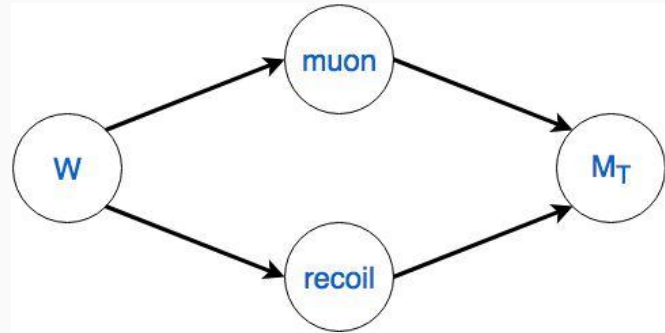
**Lepton and recoil are correlated**

→ The lepton comes from the W decay

→ Recoil momentum = W momentum

Experimental uncertainties are **uncorrelated**

**How to decorrelate the theory ones?**



**Muon and recoil are conditionally independent given the W kinematics**

Once fixed the  $W$  kinematics ( $z$ ), muon and recoil are independent

$$f(M_T) = J \times \int f_l(p_T^l, \Delta\phi_{l,W} | z) f_h(p_T^h, \Delta\phi_{h,W} | z) f_W(z) dz$$

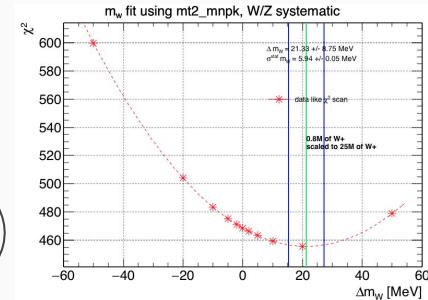
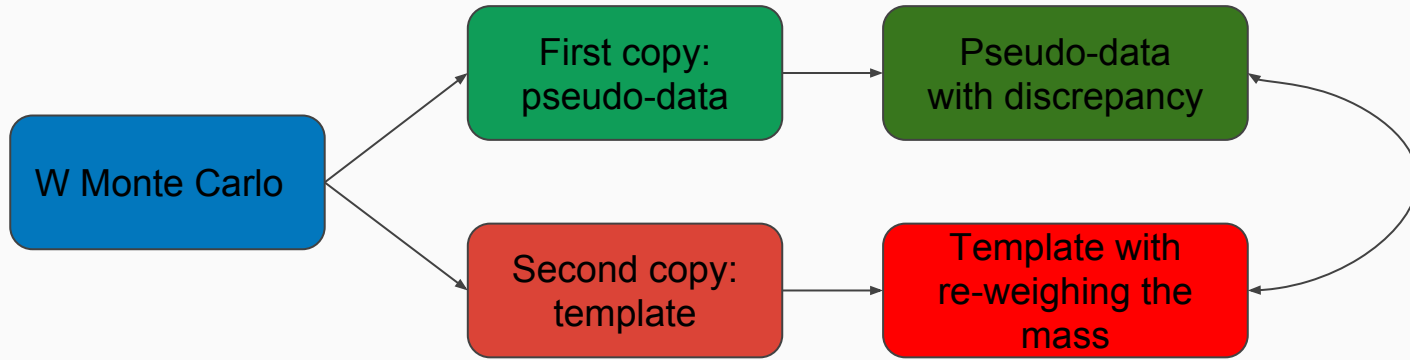
Jacobian of  $M_T^2$       lepton pdf given  $W$  kinematics      recoil pdf given  $W$  kinematics      pdf of  $W$  kinematics       $W$  kinematics

For our purposes  $W$  kinematics is just  $p_T$  and  $p_L$



# Evaluate the size of the systematic uncertainties

## Convert a discrepancy data/MC to a bias on $M_W$



Template fit

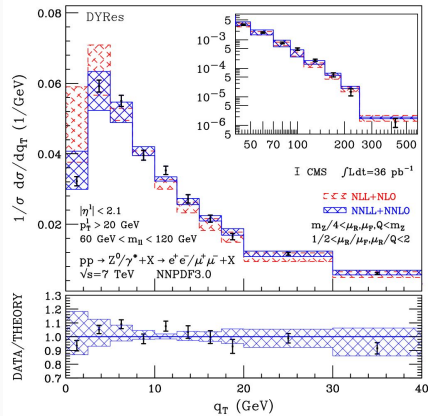
### Advantages:

- Isolate the statistical and the other systematic uncertainties
- The position of the minimum is the expected bias
- The width of the parabola is the expected statistical uncertainties
- The uncertainty on the estimate of the bias can be evaluated with bootstrap

# Which definition is the best?

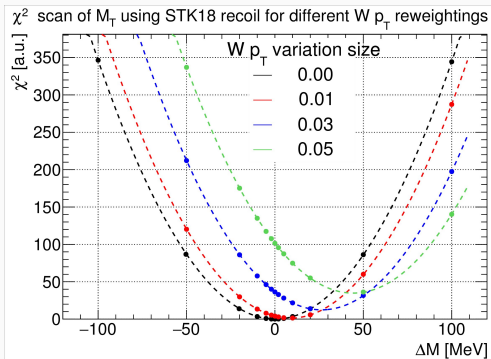
Effect of discrepancies in  $f_W(z)$

$$f(M_T) = J \times \int f_l(p_T^l, \Delta\phi_{l,W}|z) f_h(p_T^h, \Delta\phi_{h,W}|z) f_W(z) dz$$



Add **discrepancies between data and simulation in the  $p_T$ -W spectrum**

→ ~ uncertainty on the theory prediction

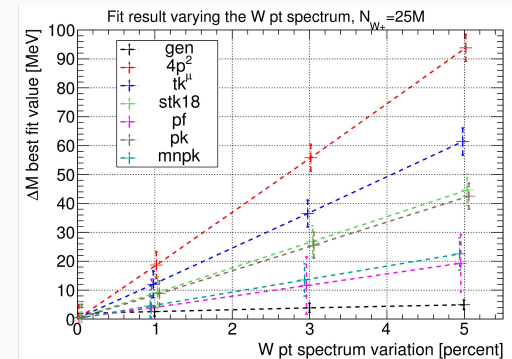


Likelihood scan for different value of the discrepancy:

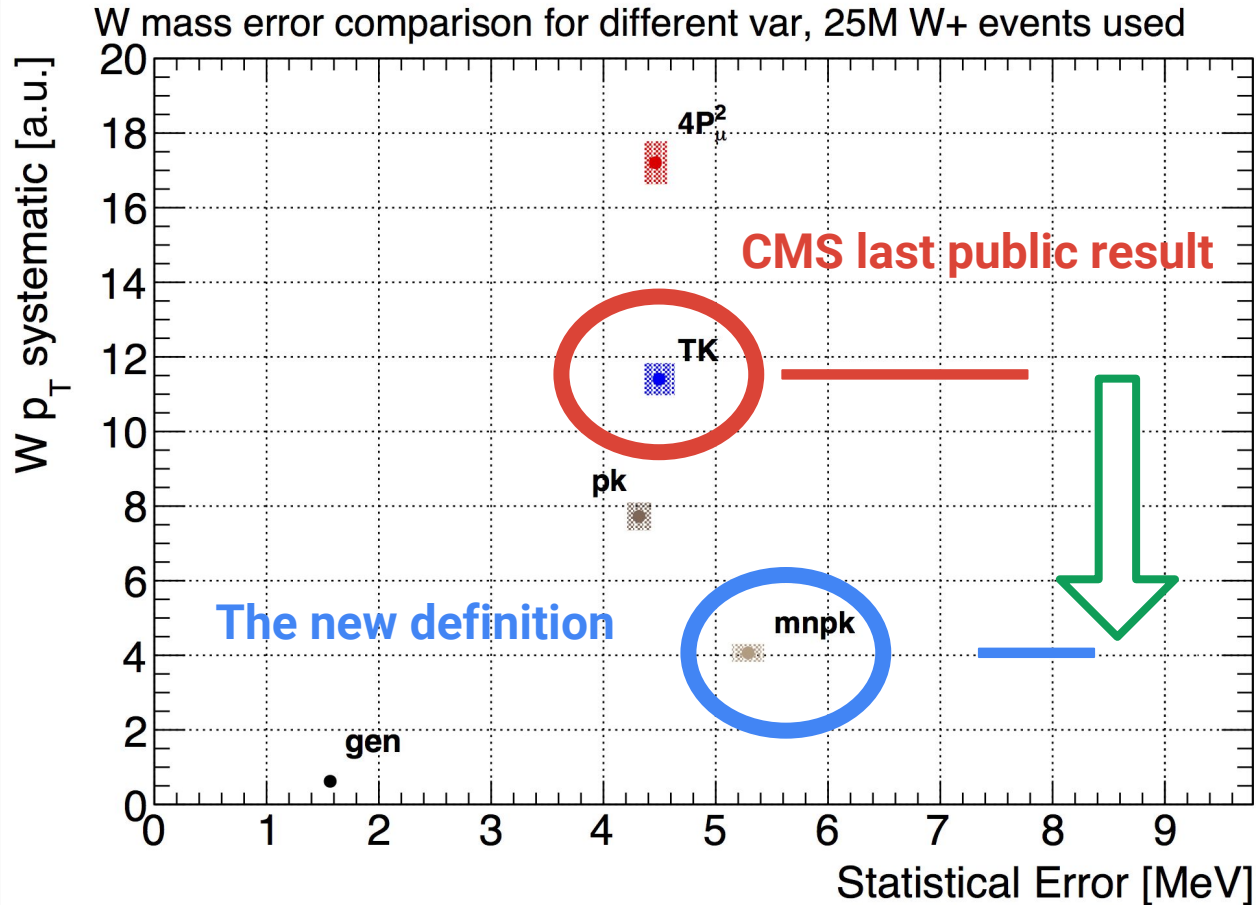
**systematic uncertainty**

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**Bias for unit of discrepancy**



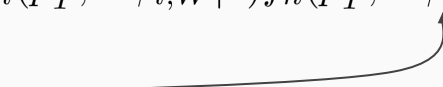
# Which definition is the best?



Almost a factor 3  
improvement in the  
p<sub>T</sub>-W systematic  
uncertainty!

# Recoil calibration

N-dimensional k-conditional  
quantile morphing,  
based on Boosted Decision  
Trees

$$f(M_T) = J \times \int f_l(p_T^l, \Delta\phi_{l,W}|z) f_h(p_T^h, \Delta\phi_{h,W}|z) f_W(z) dz$$


**Distribution of the measured recoil, once fixed the true value of recoil momentum**

$$\text{Recall: } y = \{p_T^h, \Delta\Phi_{h,W}\}, z = \{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$$

$f(y|z)_{\text{DATA}} \neq f(y|z)_{\text{MC}}$  implies systematic uncertainty due to the modeling

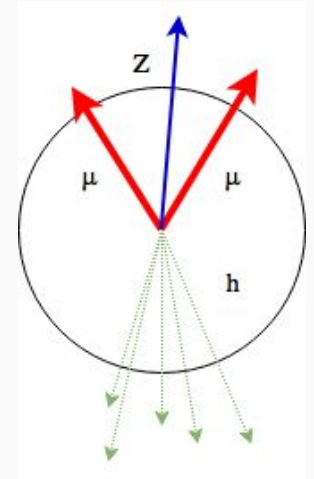
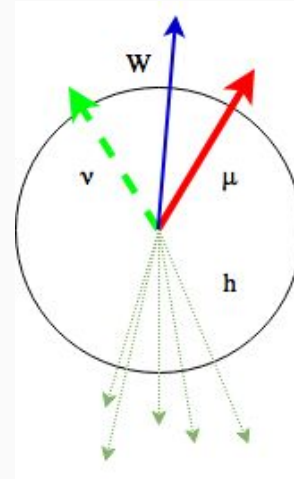
Questions:

- 1) How large is this systematic?
- 2) If large, how can I correct (calibrate) for it?

# A tool to calibrate the recoil: the Z leptonic events

Z leptonic decay:  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$

- Z and W bosons are similar for production mode
- $Z \Rightarrow \ell\ell$ : the kinematics of the Z can be well reconstructed in the data
- I can access  $f(y|z)$  in both data and simulation

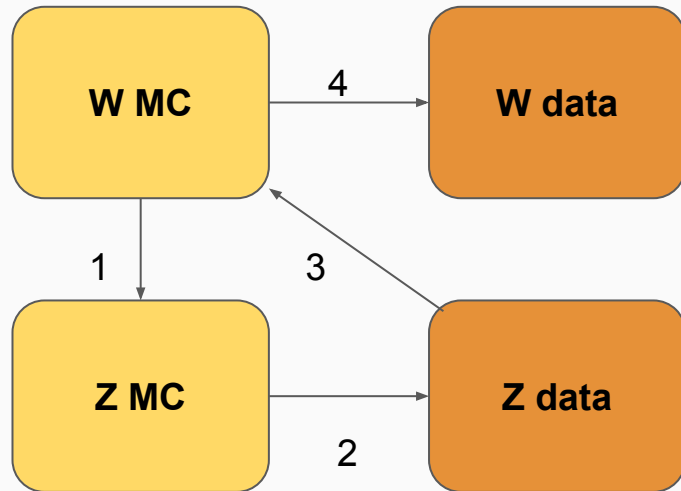


# Correct the recoil “mismodeling” with Z events

Correct the distribution  $f(y|z)$  for each value of  $z$

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For each event:  $y \rightarrow y' = T(y, z)$  such that  $f(y'|z)_{MC} = f(y|z)_{DATA}$



Strategy:

- compare  $Z_{MC}$  and  $Z_{data}$
- derive corrections
- apply on  $W_{MC}$

# Let's build $T(y, z)$

Several problems:

- 1)  $y$  is bidimensional (correlation is important!)
- 2) Conditional means making bins, hard with many dimensions

The program:

- 1) 1D quantile morphing ( $N=1, k=0$ )
- 2) Make it  $N$ -dimensional
- 3) Make it  $k$ -conditional and unbinned using quantile regression BDT based

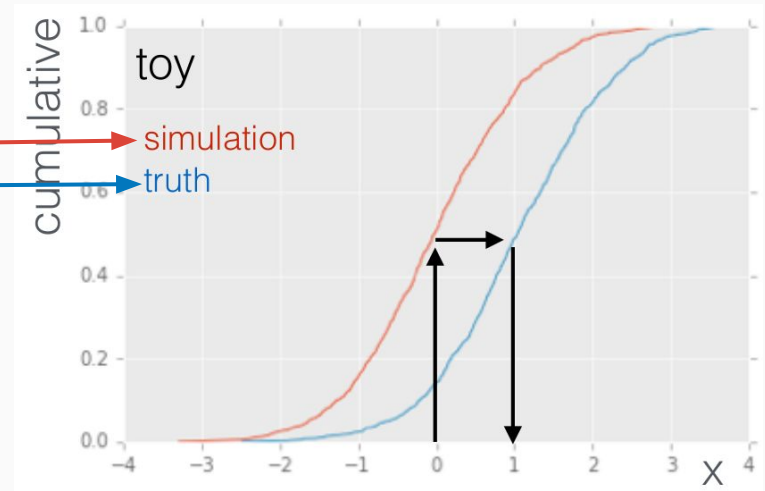
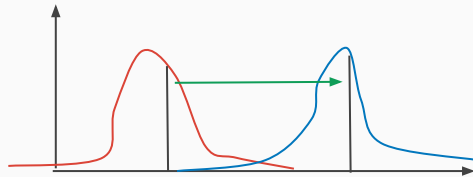


# 1) 1D quantile morphing ( $N=1, k=0$ )

Purpose: find a function that transforms  $f_{MC}(y) \rightarrow f_{DATA}(y)$

It is a change of variables, but I know the PDFs only through a sample

- Build cumulative distributions  $F_{MC}(X)$   $\rightarrow$  simulation
- $F_{DATA}(X)$   $\rightarrow$  truth
- Associate points with the same quantile values:  
 $X \rightarrow F_{DATA}^{-1}(F_{MC}(X))$



## 2) Extension to 2 (or N) variables

One by one:

- Take the first variable and do 1D quantile morphing
- Take the second variable and do 1D quantile morphing, conditional to the first one
- Take the third variable and do 1D quantile morphing, conditional to the first and the second ones
- Iterate until the last variable

### **Bottom line:**

A N-dimensional morphing can be seen as a sequence of N-1, N-2, .., 0 conditional morphing  $\square$  it is enough to have a 1D k-conditional quantile morphing

### 3) The hard step: do it conditional

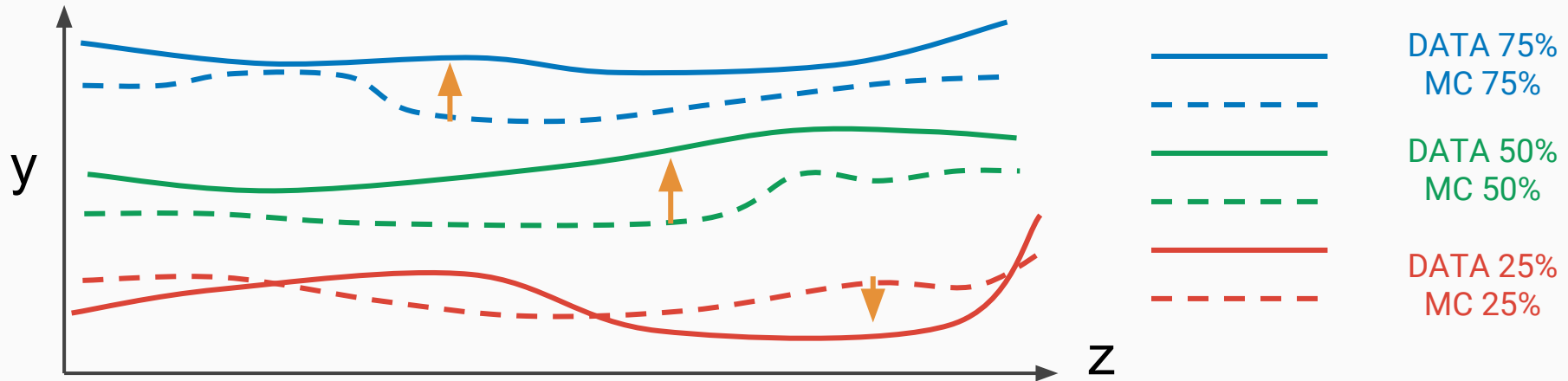
Typically “conditional = in bins of”

→ Impossible with many dimensions, as the number of bins scales as  $\#bins^{k-dim}$

Need for an unbinned way **to tell the quantile:**

→ a function  $f(z; \tau)$  for some values of the quantile  $\tau$

→ If I have  $f_{DATA}(z; \tau)$  and  $f_{MC}(z; \tau)$  for many values of  $\tau$  (eg: 10%, 20%, ..., 90%)  
the matching is done



# The solution: quantile regression with Boosted Decision Trees

REMINDER: regression = technique to fit parameters  $\alpha(x)$  of a PDF  $f(y|x)$

- Least squares: regression of the mean
- Recoil definition: 4 parameters that fully parametrise the distribution
- **Quantile regression: regression of the quantile  $\tau(x)$**

How does it work?

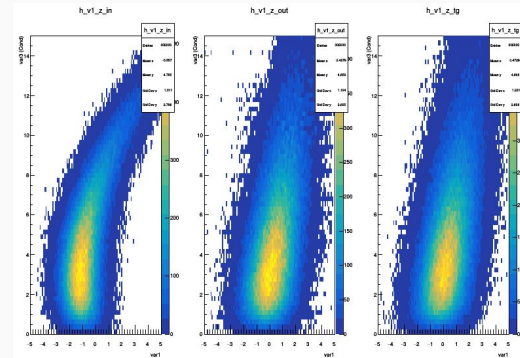
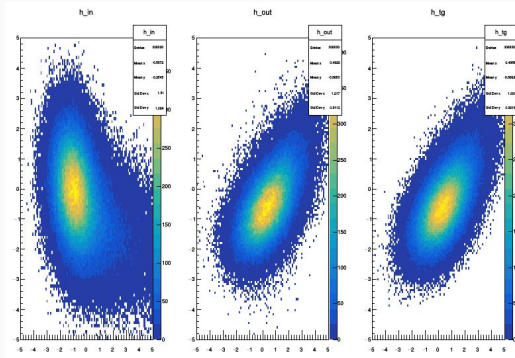
Proper Loss function:  $Q_{loss}(\tau) = \sum_{y_i < f(x_i)} \tau(y_i - f(x_i)) + \sum_{y_i > f(x_i)} (1 - \tau)(f(x_i) - y_i)$

Need for a versatile arbitrarily non-linear function

- Neural networks would do the job
- Boosted decision trees found to work better in this case

- A set of “quantile regressions”, for 10 different values (5%, 10%, 20%, etc.)
- Input of regressions are the  $k$  variables
- For each value of the quantile  $\tau$ , I can predict  $y_\tau$  on data and MC
- The association is  $y_\tau^{\text{MC}} \rightarrow y_\tau^{\text{DATA}}$

Proof of concept on Gaussian variables:  $N=1, k=1$



# Summary: the application

Tool to solve a new and general problem:

Morph N-dimensional distribution conditional to k variables

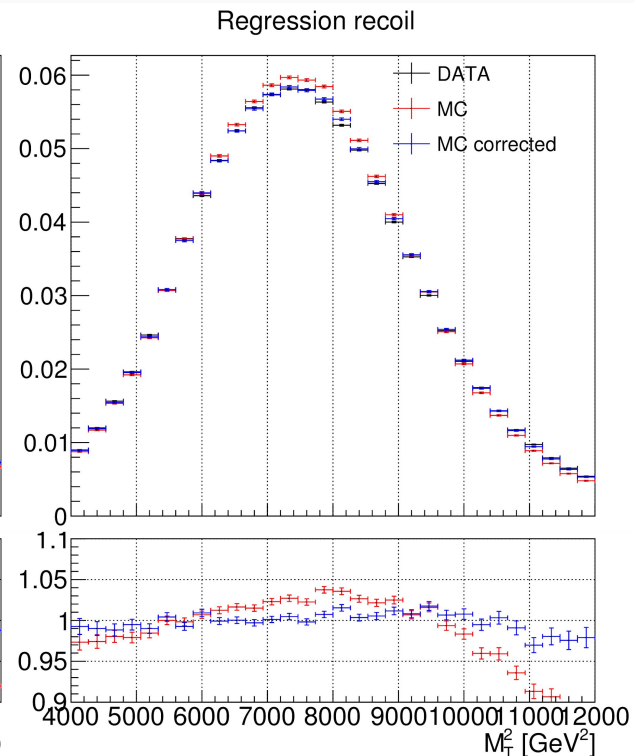
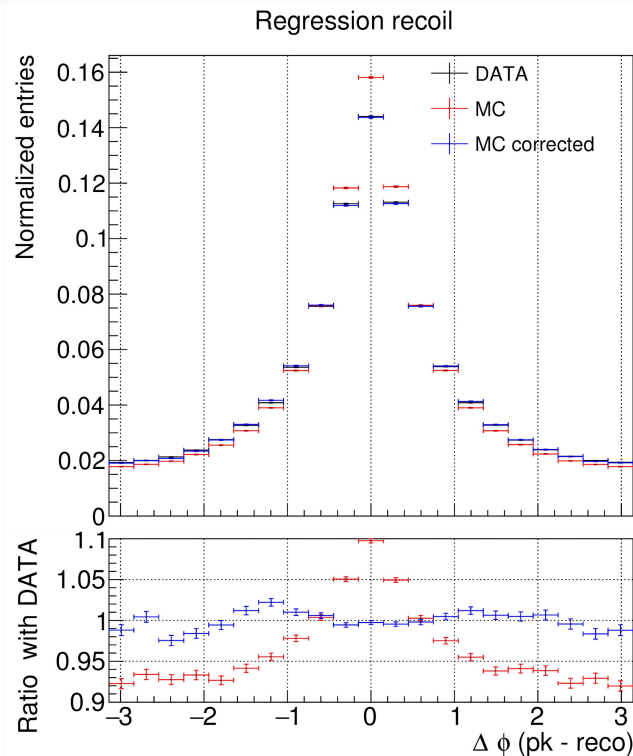
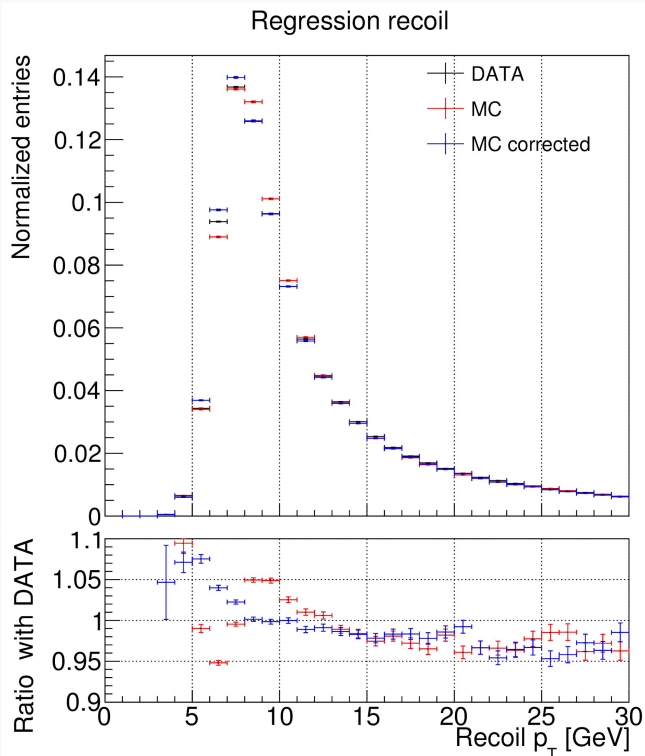
With this tool we build a function  $y' = T(y, z)$  such that

$$f_{MC}(y|z) \rightarrow f_{MC}(y'|z) = f_{DATA}(y|z)$$

Now I can use the tool in order to:

- Derive and apply a correction to the W Monte Carlo
- Estimate the bias if no correction is applied
- Estimate the systematic after the correction is applied.

# Before and after morphing

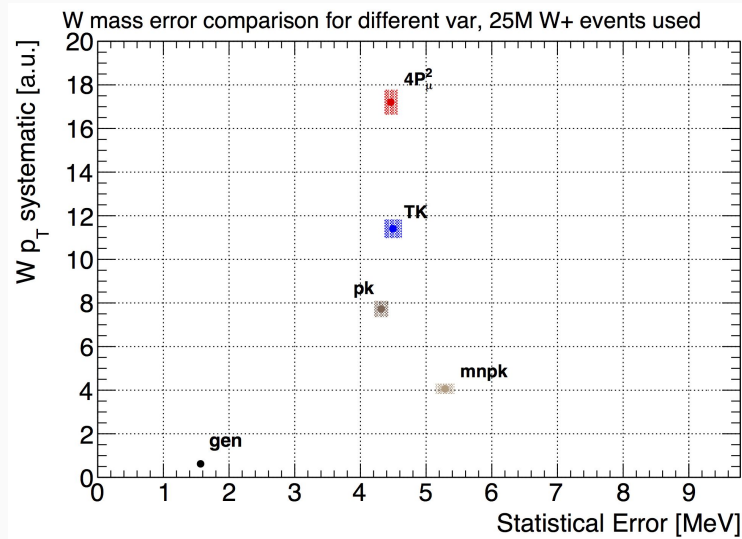


# Results on systematic uncertainties

Trade off: more information used in the recoil implies:

Smaller systematic uncertainty due to  $W$ - $p_T$

Larger systematic due to the modeling



**MNPK = 1/3 di TK**

TK:  $29 \pm 11$  MeV

MNPK:  $140 \pm 14$  MeV

**MNPK = 5 x TK**  
**I can correct for it**

TK:  $-11 \pm 10$  MeV

MNPK:  $-14 \pm 7$  MeV

**MNPK  $\approx$  TK**



## The $W$ mass measurement in this historical moment

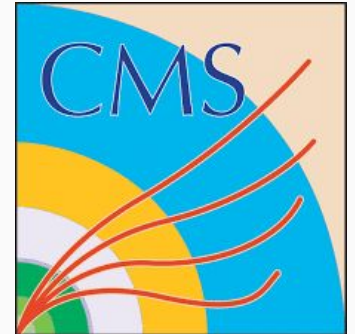
- A new precision measurement of the  $W$  mass is needed
- The systematic uncertainties are **the problem**
- The systematic uncertainty on the  $W$ - $p_T$  spectrum is one of the biggest

## Machine learning approach

- New experimental definition of the recoil
  - Semi-parametric regression with custom loss function
  - Based on Deep Neural Networks
- Methodology to decompose the systematic uncertainties
- Calibration of the simulation to reduce modeling uncertainties
  - Multi-dimensional extension of the quantile morphing
  - Based on quantile regressions, implemented on Boosted Decision Trees

# Thank you!

Special thanks to:



BACKUP

# Electroweak Precision Observables (EWPO)

The Standard Model predicts a precise set of relations between observables

The comparison (EW fit) between the prediction and the measurement of the EWPOs is a severe test for the Standard Model

$$\alpha \quad G_F \quad M_Z$$

Tree  $\rightarrow$

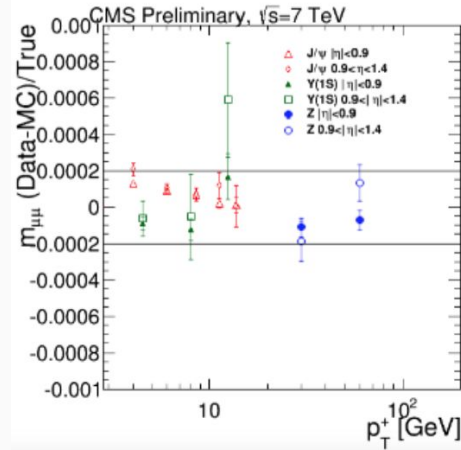
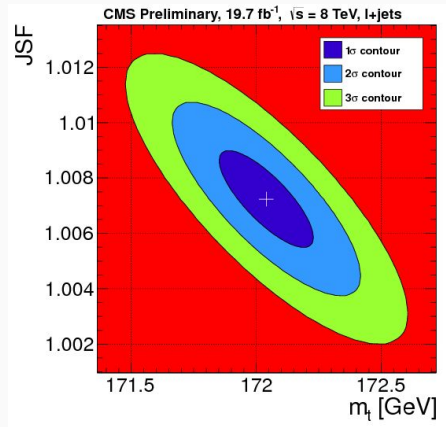
$$M_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_F \sin^2 \theta_W}$$

$$\alpha_s \quad m_t \quad M_H$$

Corr.  $\rightarrow$



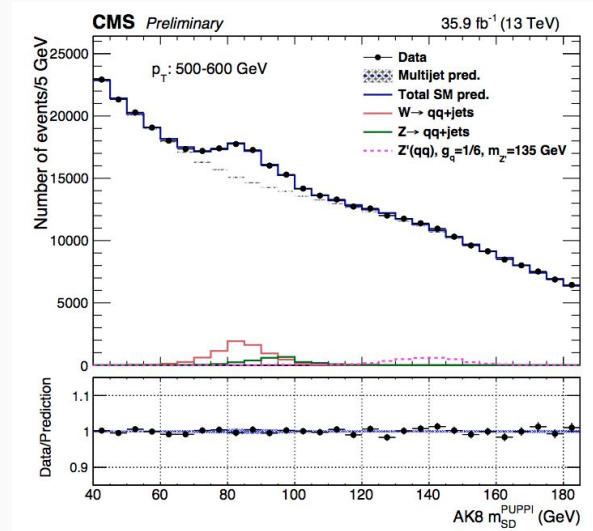
# I decadimenti leptonici: una scala più precisa



Anche in regioni particolari dello spazio delle fasi il S/B per  $W \rightarrow qq$  è molto basso. A parità di precisione necessita di molta più statistica

La precisione sulla scala della misura dell'oggetto fisico dominante da la precisione della misura

- Muon momentum scale:  $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Jet energy scale:  $3 \cdot 10^{-3}$



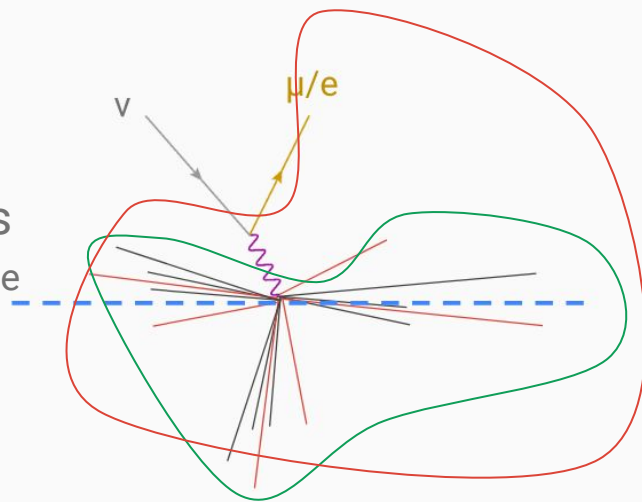
Many ingredients in the simulation:

- **Physics of the process, from the initial to the final state**
  - Incoming protons and PDFs
  - Kinematics of the W boson
  - Polarisation of the W boson and decay
  - Hadronization of quarks and gluons
  - Pileup
- **Simulation of the detector**
  - Acceptance
  - Efficiency
  - Trigger
  - Energy/Momentum scale and Resolution

The uncertainty in the prediction of the physics of the process or of the model of the detector **translates** to a systematic uncertainty

Example:

- Lepton variables:  $\theta$  and  $p_T$ 
  - Depend only on the kinematics and polarisation of the W
- Variable of the **recoil**: number of charged particles
  - Depends only on the kinematics of the W against which the recoil is recoiling
- For a fixed value of the kinematics of the W
  - Muon and recoil have fixed distribution
  - They are uncorrelated



The same is not true when I consider the neutrino

- Experimentally the neutrino is called **MET**: sum of lepton and **recoil**
- Is correlated with the lepton by definition
- They are not conditionally independent given the W kinematics

# The transverse mass

$$M^2 = 2p_\mu p_\nu [\cosh(\eta_\mu - \eta_\nu) - \cos \Delta\phi]$$

Cannot measure  $p_\perp(\nu)$

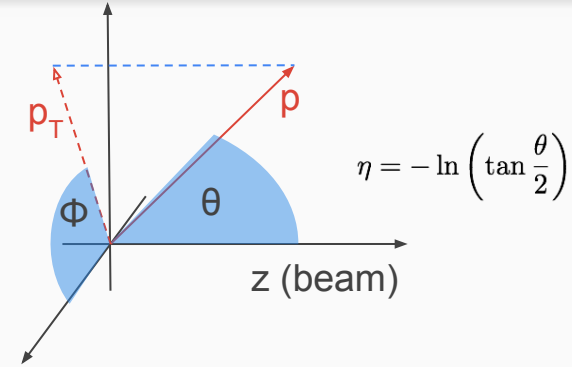
⇒ Cannot measure  $\Delta\eta = \eta_\mu - \eta_\nu$

$$\Delta\eta = 0$$

$$M_T^2 = 2p_\mu p_\nu (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)$$

$$\vec{p}_\nu = -\vec{h} - \vec{p}_\mu$$

$$M_T^2 = 2p_\mu \left| \vec{p}_\mu + \vec{h} \right| + 2p_\mu^2 + 2\vec{p}_\mu \cdot \vec{h}$$



If neutrino and muon have the same angular distance from the beam axis  
 ⇒  $M = M_T$



# Scelta delle osservabili (2/2): L'impulso del muone

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \downarrow m_\mu = 0 \text{ (approx } \sim 3 \cdot 10^{-6}\text{)} \\
 p_\mu^* &= m_W/2 \approx 40 \text{ GeV} \\
 h &= p_W \approx 5 \text{ GeV}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 p_\mu^* &\approx p_\mu \\
 h &\ll p_\mu
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_T^2 = 2p_\mu \left| \vec{p}_\mu + \vec{h} \right| + 2p_\mu^2 + 2\vec{p}_\mu \cdot \vec{h}$$

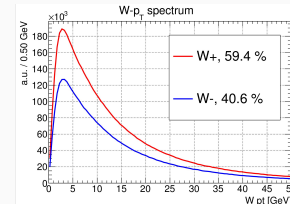


$$M_T^2 \approx 4p_\mu^2$$

Lo stesso impulso trasverso del muone  $p_\mu$  è una buona osservabile per estrarre il valore di  $m_W$

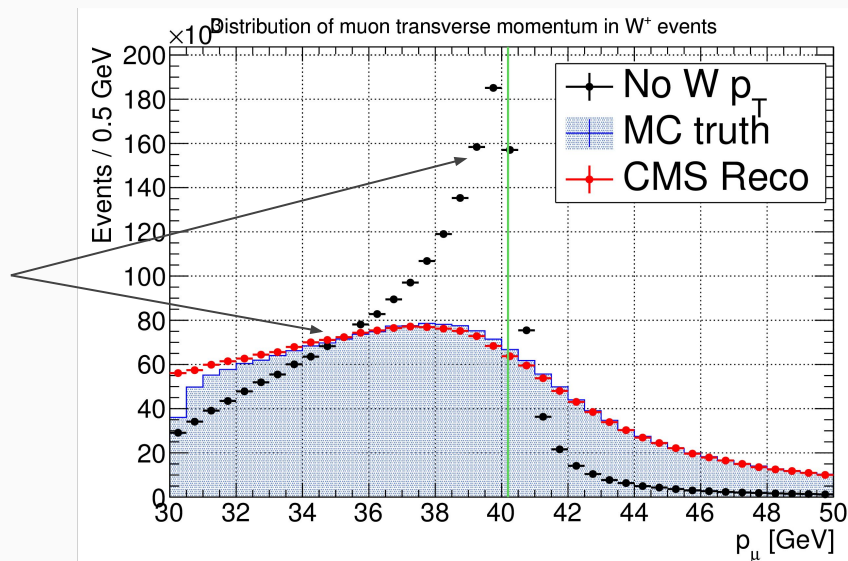
The transverse momentum of the lepton is sensitive to the W mass

- The maximum is at  $m_W/2$  in case of not  $p_T$ -W
- With  $p_T$ -W the distribution gets broader



Systematic uncertainties:

- Production of W and its decay
  - W polarisation
  - $p_T$ -W
  - Final state radiation
- Detector simulation
  - Scale of transverse momentum

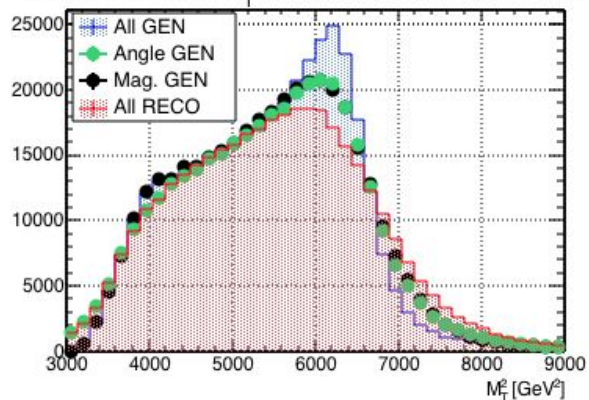


Final state only muon-neutrino

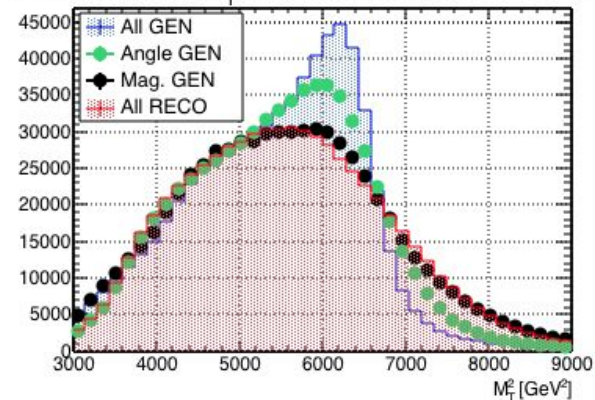
Esperimento	$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	Eventi selezionati	note
CMS (W+)	8 (19 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	25 M	120M prodotti * 0.2
CMS (W+)	13 (70 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	~ 150	sigma_W e' doppia
ATLAS (W)	7 (4.6 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	8 M	
CDF (W)	2 (2.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	0.6 M	

# Importance of the angle in the recoil

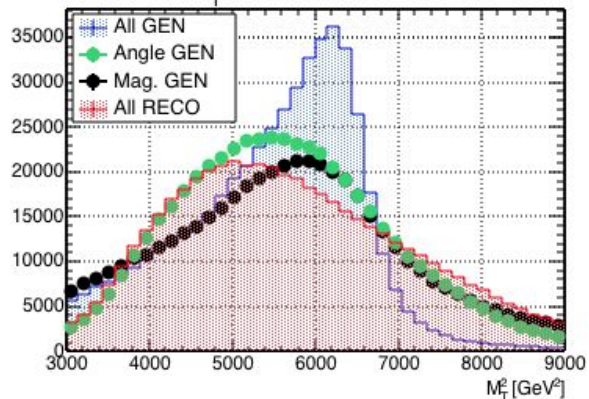
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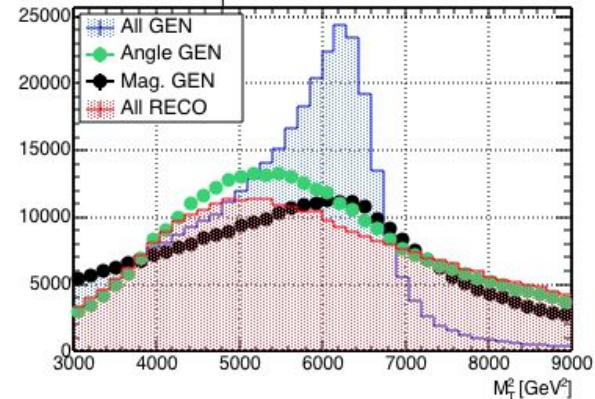
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Generated boson  $p_T$  in [10, 20] GeV, 24.6 % of events

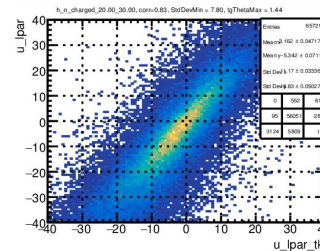
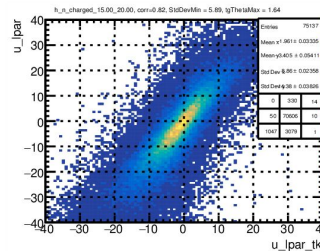
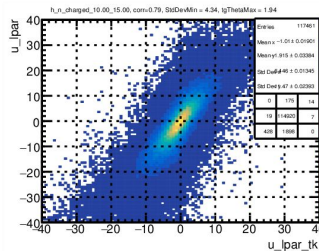
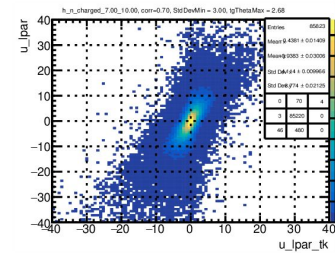
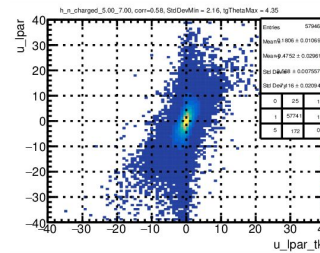
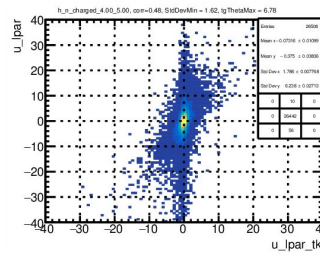
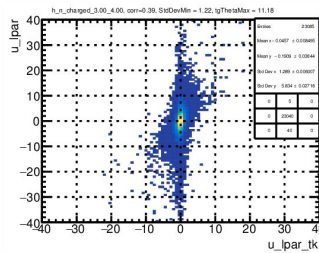
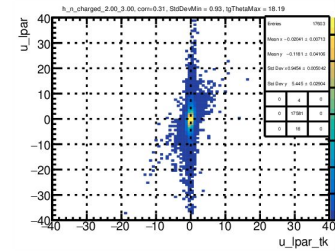
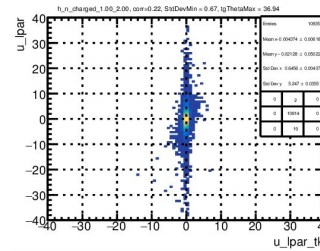
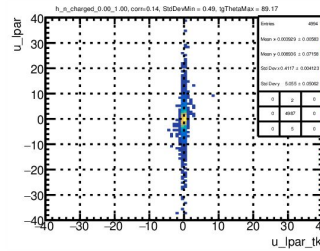
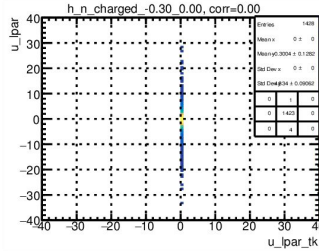


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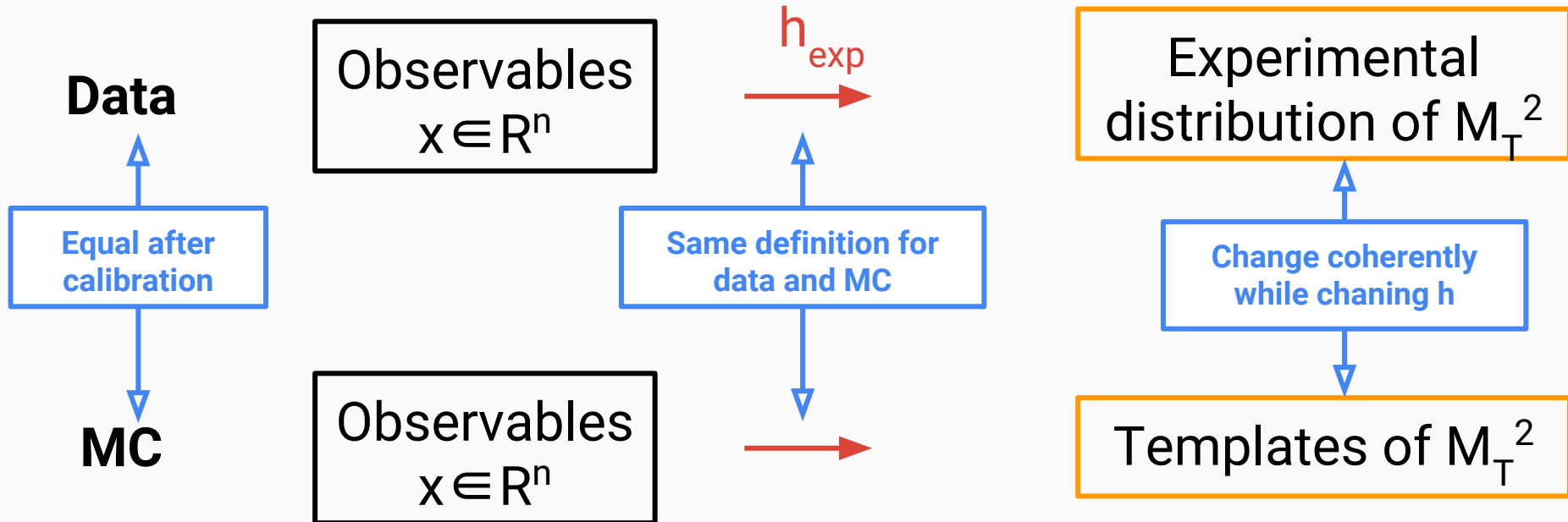
# Correlation between recoil and observables

Correlation between measured and true recoil for different values of the number of charged tracks.



# No bias due to the recoil definition

Every function is fine, as long as it is applied on both data and Monte Carlo



E.g.:

If the training sample does not represent the data

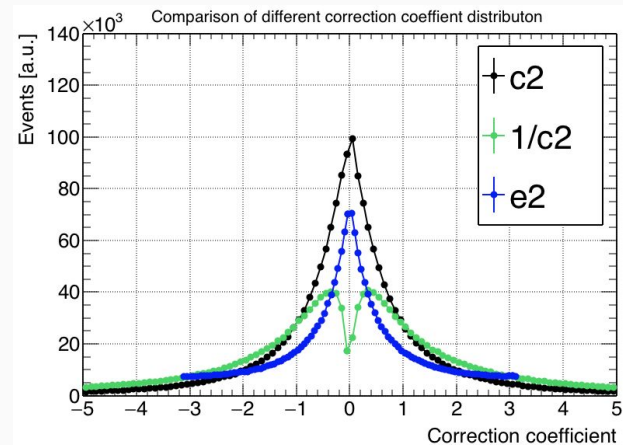
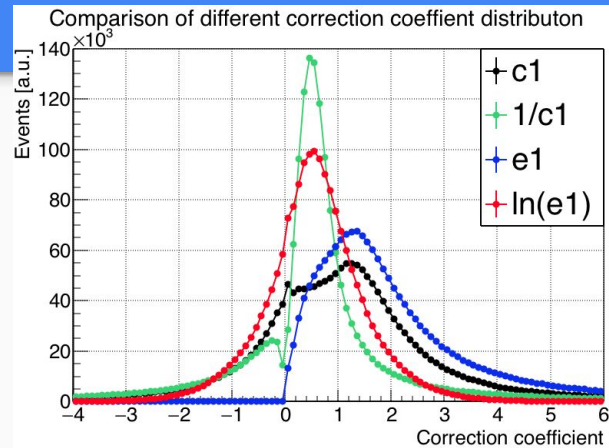
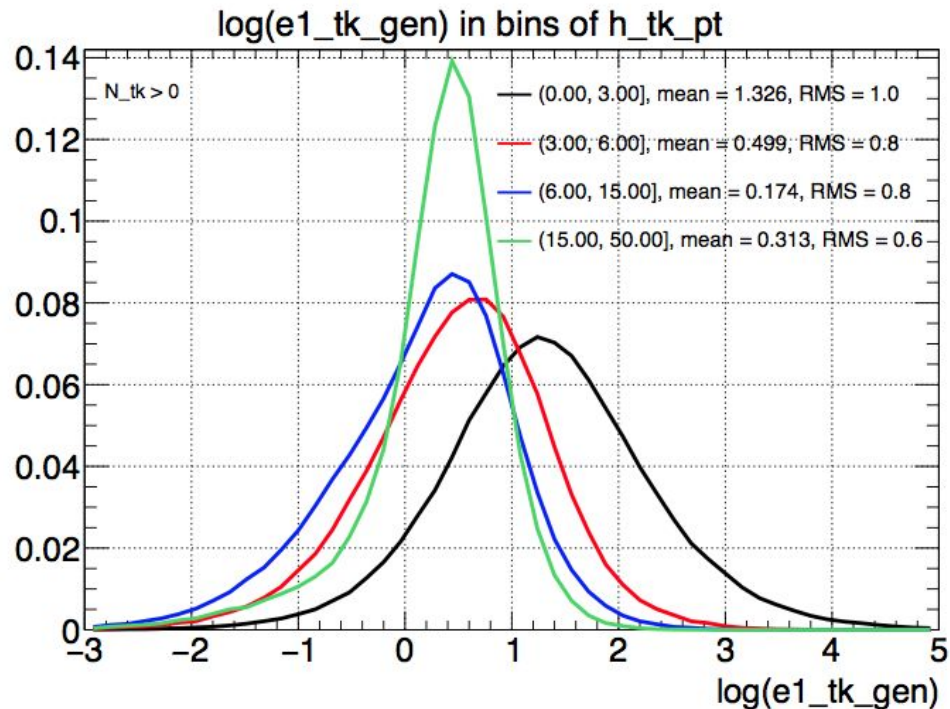


Estimator of the recoil less powerful, but still no bias

Symbol	Formula	Notes	ln( $\epsilon_1$ )	$\epsilon_2$
$h_{tk}$	$ \vec{h}_{TK} $		✓	✓
$\phi_{tk}$		Azimuthal angle of TK recoil	✓	✓
$R_{ntnpv}$	$\ln(h_{ntnpv}/h_{TK})$		✓	✓
$R_m$	$\ln(m_{TK}/h_{TK})$	$m_{TK}$ is the invariant mass of the TK recoil	✓	✓
$R_{iTK}$	$\ln(p_T^{\text{leading TK}}/h_{TK})$	leading TK is track with highest $p_T$	✓	✓
$R_{lnt}$	$\ln(p_T^{\text{leading nt}}/h_{TK})$	leading nt is neutral cluster with highest $p_T$	✓	✓
$S_{TK}$	$\frac{\sum_{i \in TK} \vec{p}_T^{(i)}}{\sum_{i \in TK} p_T^{(i)}}$	Vector over scalar sum of particles $\vec{p}_T$ belonging to TK recoil	✓	✓
$S_{nt}$	”	Same as above but with neutral clusters	✓	✓
$S_{PF}$	”	Same as above but with all PF candidates	✓	✓
	$\cos(\phi_{tk} - \phi_{ntnpv})$		✓	
	$ \Delta\phi_{TK-ntnpv} $	Modulus of angle between TK and ntnpv recoil		✓
	$\varsigma \cdot \Delta\phi_{TK-PF}$	Angle between TK and PF recoil		✓
	$\varsigma \cdot \Delta\phi_{TK-\text{leading TK}}$	Angle between TK and leading track		✓
$N_{TK}$		# of tracks from PV	✓	✓
$N_{vtx}$		# of reconstructed vertexes	✓	✓

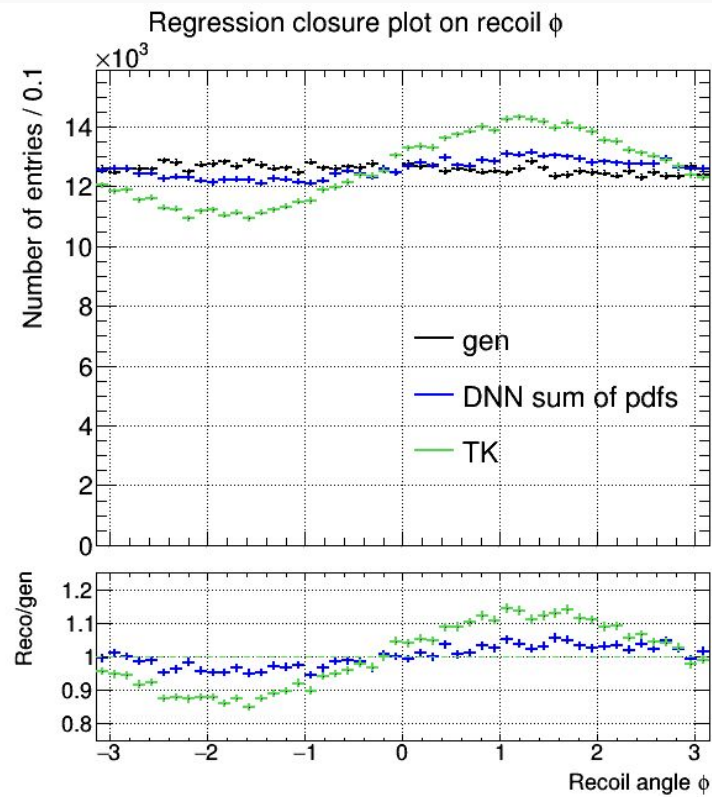
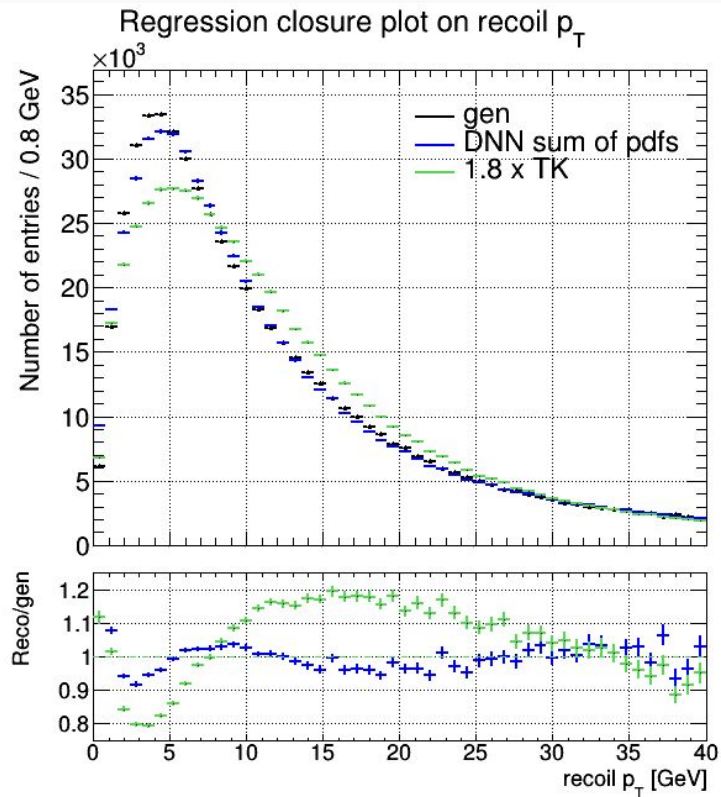
$$\varsigma = \text{sgn}(\Delta\phi_{TK-ntnpv})$$

# Integrate distribution of the corrections

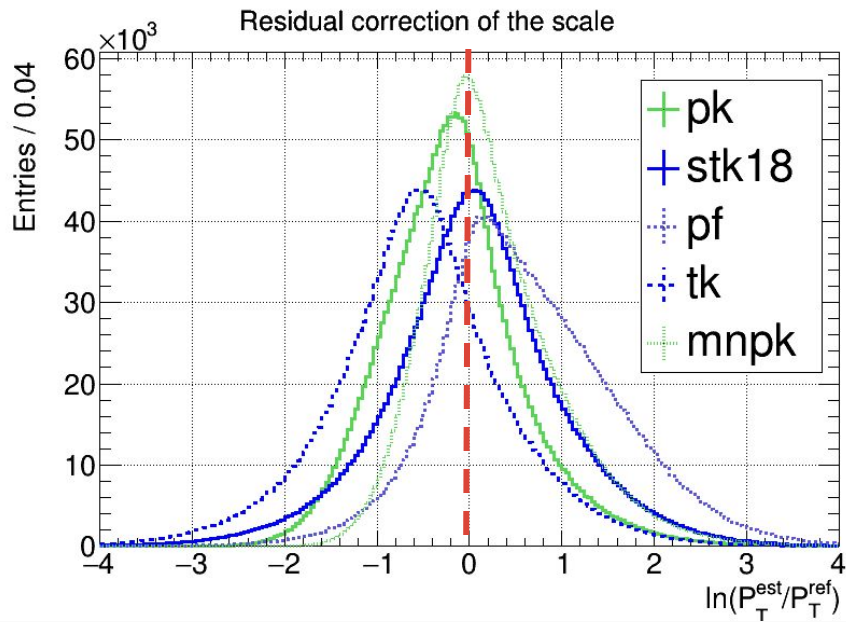




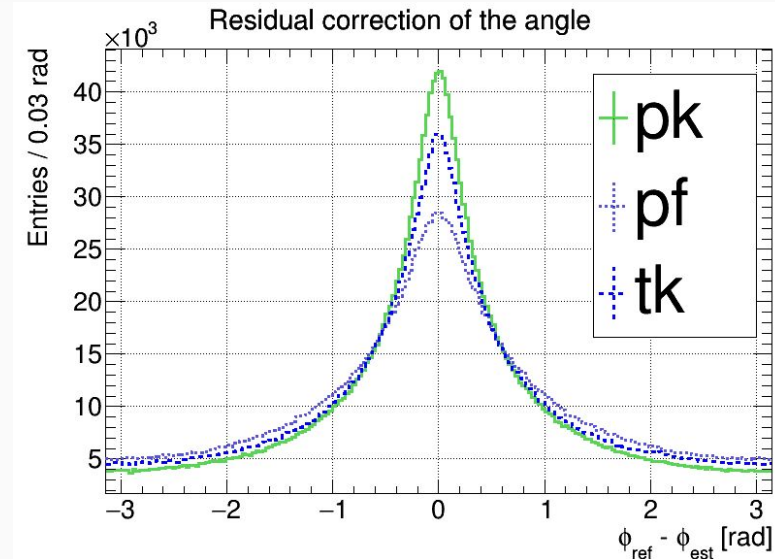
# Sum of pdfs: magnitude and angle of the recoil



# Residual correction



RMS: 0.96 (STK18)  $\Rightarrow$  0.74 (MNPk)



RMS: 1.32 (TK)  $\Rightarrow$  1.24 (PK)

# Regression: functions and loss function

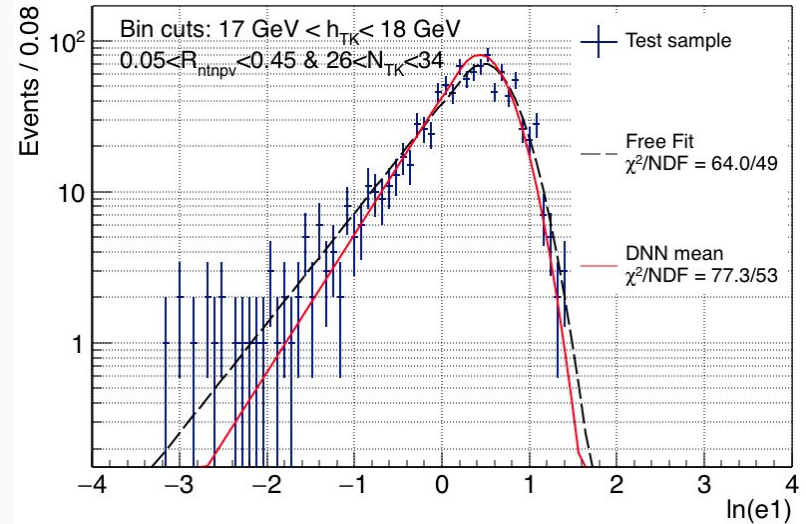
$$P(y|x) = P(\ln(e1)|x_1) \times P(e2|x_2)$$

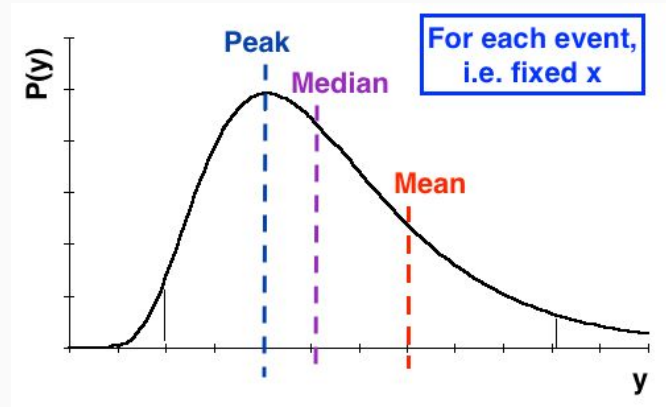
$$f_{\ln e1}(y|\vec{\alpha}_{\ln e1}(x_1)) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N} e^{\alpha_1^2/2} e^{\alpha_1 t}, & \text{if } t < -\alpha_1 \\ \frac{1}{N} e^{t^2/2}, & \text{if } -\alpha_1 \leq t \leq \alpha_2 \\ \frac{1}{N} e^{\alpha_2^2/2} e^{-\alpha_2 t}, & \text{if } t > \alpha_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{loss} = \ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_i \ln (f_{\ln e1}(\ln(e1^i)|\vec{\alpha}_{\ln e1}(x_1^i)))$$

$$N = N(\sigma, \alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sigma \left[ \text{erf} \left( \frac{\alpha_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \text{erf} \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] + \frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha_2^2}{2}}}{\alpha_2} \sigma + \frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha_1^2}{2}}}{\alpha_1} \sigma$$

Comparison of the  $\ln(e1)$  predicted and real distribution





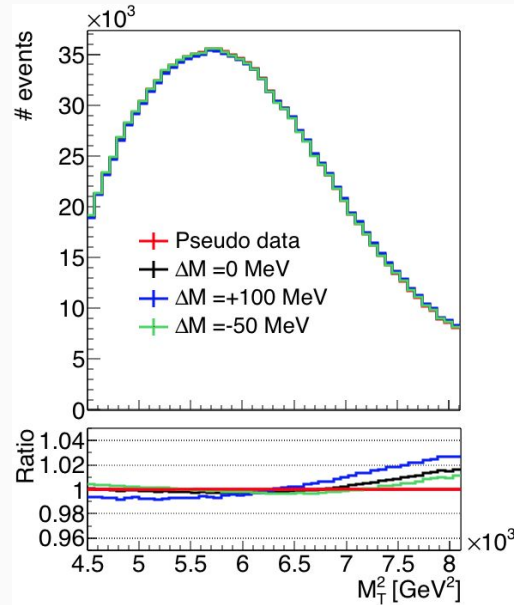
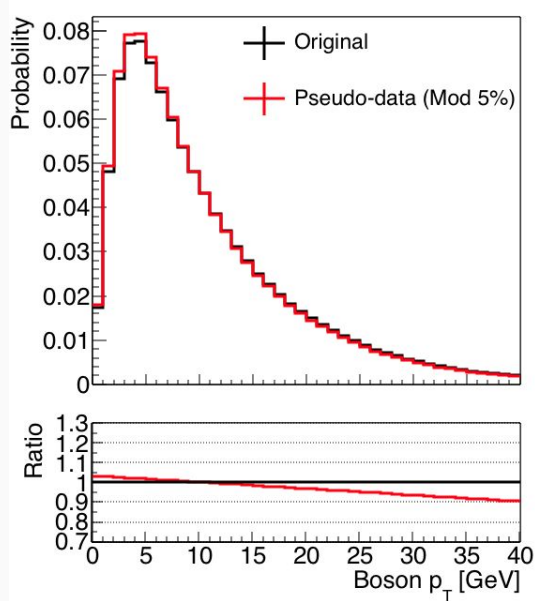
$$\phi_{PK} = \phi_{TK} + \mu_{e_2}$$

$$h_{PK} = h_{TK} \cdot \theta (\alpha_1 - \sigma) \cdot \exp(\mu - \sigma^2)$$

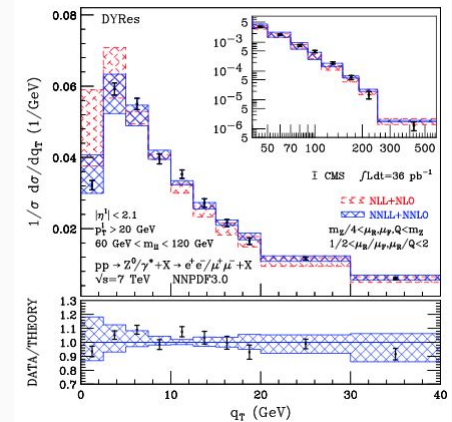
$$h_{MN} = h_{TK} \cdot \left[ \frac{\exp(\mu - \alpha_1 \sigma - \alpha_1^2/2)}{1 + \alpha_1/\sigma} + e^{\sigma^2/2 + \mu} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sigma \left( \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{\alpha_2 - \sigma}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{-\alpha_1 - \sigma}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right) + \frac{\exp(\mu + \alpha_2 \sigma - \alpha_2^2/2)}{\alpha_2/\sigma - 1} \right]$$

# Modification of the pseudo-data

- Spectrum modified by small amount
- Effects on  $M_T^2$  are hard to tell by eye



Uncertainty from the literature



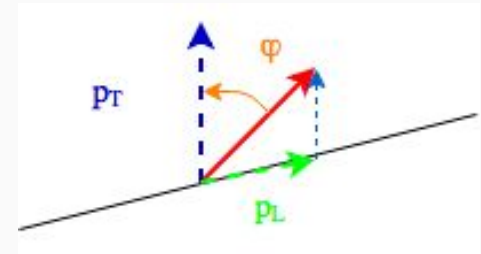
# Parametrising the 4-momentum of the W: the “z” variables

The correlation between W and recoil starts from the conservation of 3-momentum

**3D momentum of the recoil = 3D momentum of the W**

Describe the 4-momentum of the W:

- Invariant mass M
  - The recoil does not depend on the W mass
- Transverse and longitudinal momentum  $p_T$  and  $p_L$
- Azimuthal angle  $\Phi$ 
  - Negligible in the limit of detector symmetry around  $\Phi$
  - Parametrise with the angle with respect to the W
    - No dependence on the angle  $\Phi$  of the W



Two variables describing the W kinematics in the context of the recoil:  $p_T$  and  $p_L$

# Understanding the discrepancies

Experimentally the recoil = set of reconstructed particles

Described by some variables  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\text{Eg: } \mathbf{x} = \{h_{\text{TK}}, N_{\text{TK}}, h_{\text{NT}}\}$$

The definition of the recoil  $y = R(\mathbf{x})$



$$f(y|z) = \frac{dx}{dR} f(x|z)$$

Discrepancies in  $f(y|z)$  depend on:

- discrepancies in  $f(x|z)$
- Recoil definition  $R(\mathbf{x})$

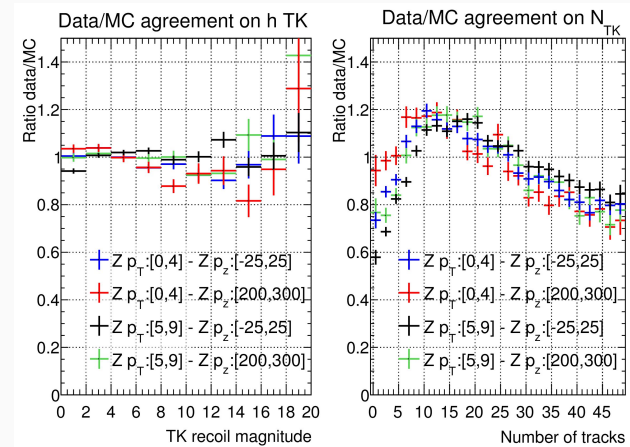
More variables

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Larger discrepancy

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Larger systematic uncertainty



Discrepancies data/MC are studied on  
the Z events

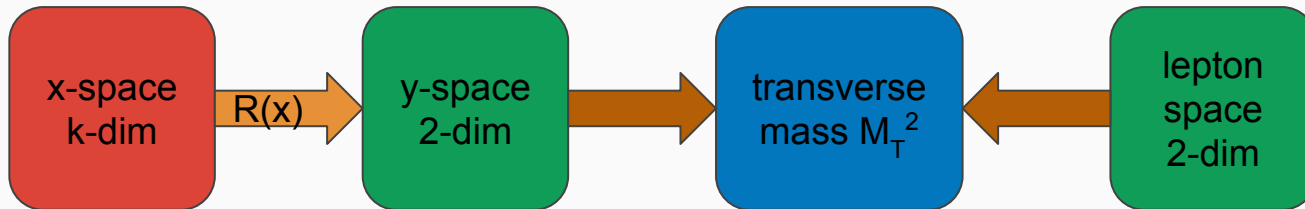
# Make the MC similar to the data

The  $x$  space can be arbitrarily large

- In the case of our regression: 13 dimensions
- I need to correct the variables in a correlate
- Correct a space with many dimensions ( $k$ ) is hard

The  $y$  space is always bidimensional ( $p_T$  and  $\Phi$ )

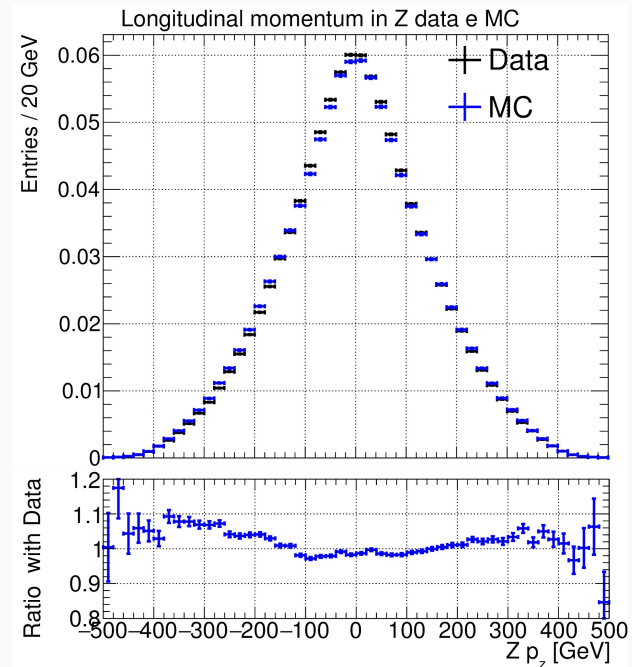
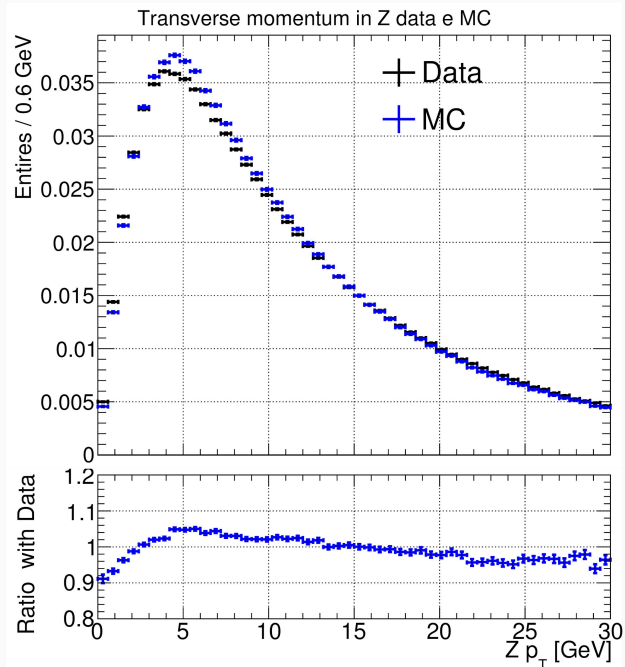
- I can do an effective correction on this space
- The correlation is extremely important

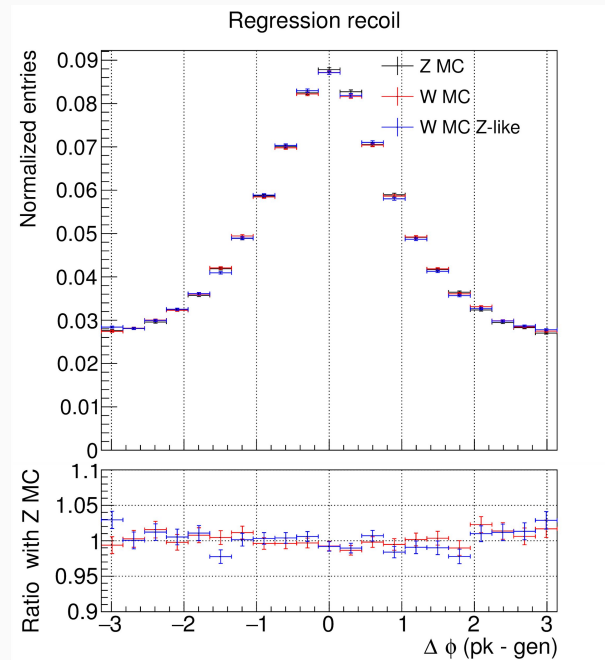
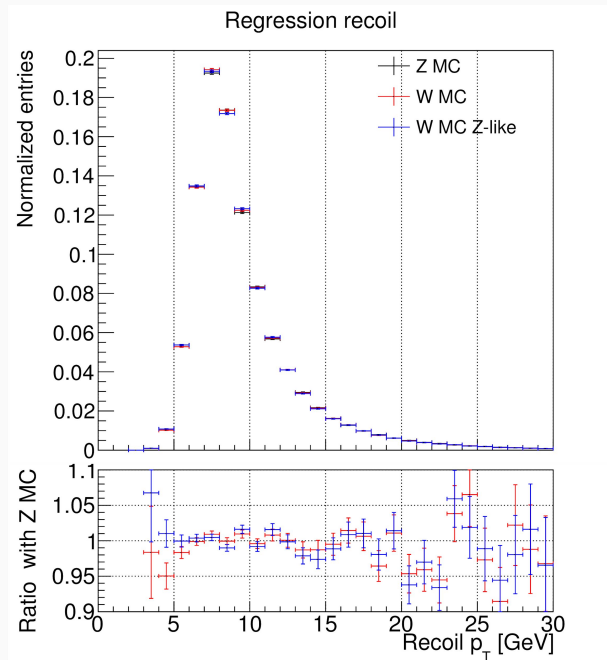


**Correct  $f(y|z)$  instead of  $f(x|z)$ !**



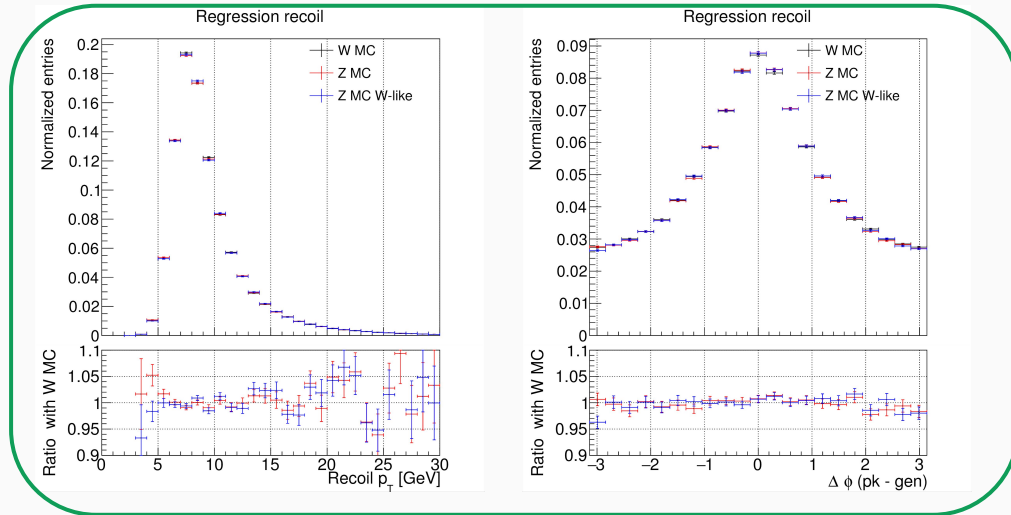
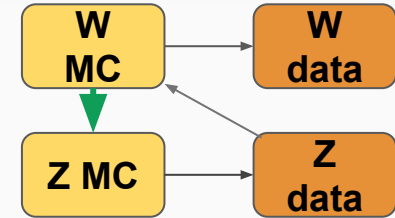
Subtlety: there are differences between data and MC on the Z spectrum





# First step: apply the correction to the W - first problem

- Z and W should have no difference:
  - The conservation of momentum is universal
- Build a morphing that transforms  $f_Z(y|z)$  to  $f_W(y|z)$ 
  - If there is no difference the morphing is the identity

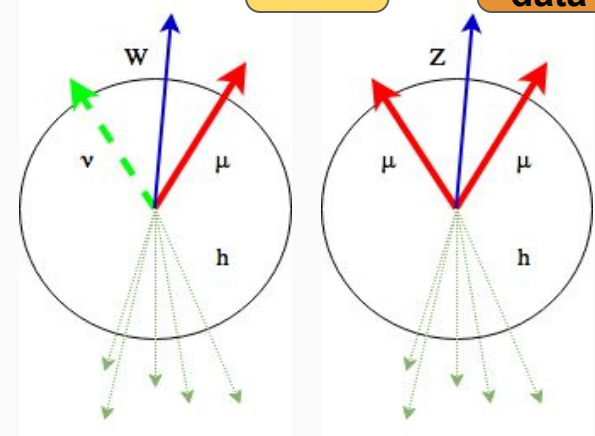
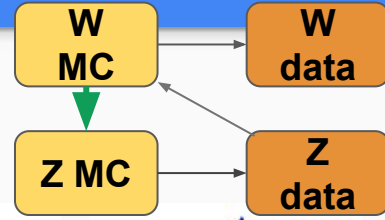


Bias  
MNPk:  $2 \pm 12$  MeV

No discrepancy  
Bias agrees with 0

# First step: apply the correction to the W - second problem

- In the morphing  $Z_{MC} \rightarrow Z_{DATA}$   $z = \{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$  reconstructed with the two leptons
  - In the  $W_{MC}$  I only have z “gen level”
- Test on  $Z_{MC}$ 
  - Apply wrt true variables
  - Execute a fit to evaluate the bias



Bias

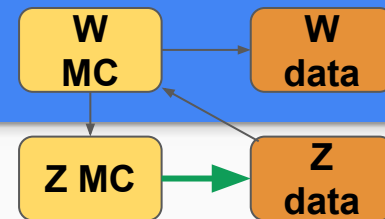
TK:  $-5 \pm 7$  MeV

MNPK:  $-12 \pm 11$  MeV

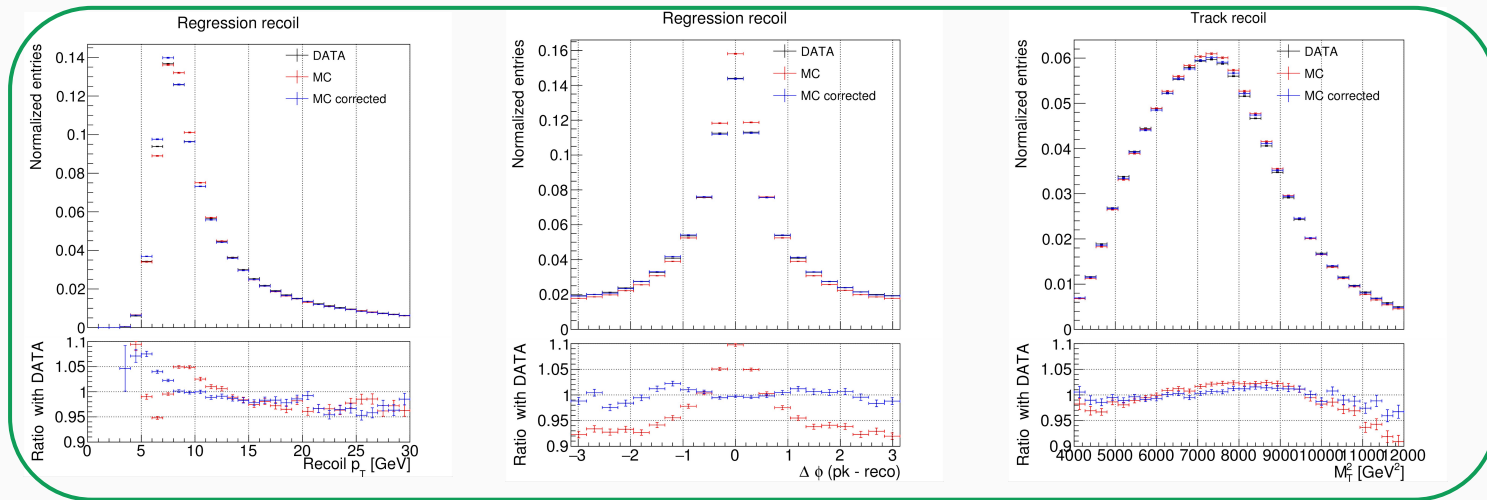


In agreement with 0!

# Second step: uncertainty before correction



## 1) morph $Z_{MC}$ to $Z_{DATA}$



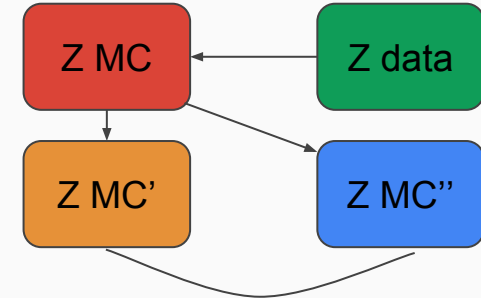
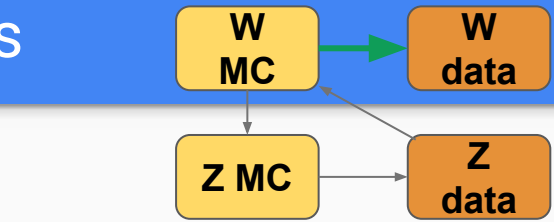
## 2) fit: extract the bias

TK:  $29 \pm 11$  MeV  
MNPk:  $140 \pm 14$  MeV

**Need to apply a correction**

# Third step: residual systematic uncertainties

- Do I have residual bias I can remove
- How much is the final systematic uncertainty?



Template fit

Study on the Z:

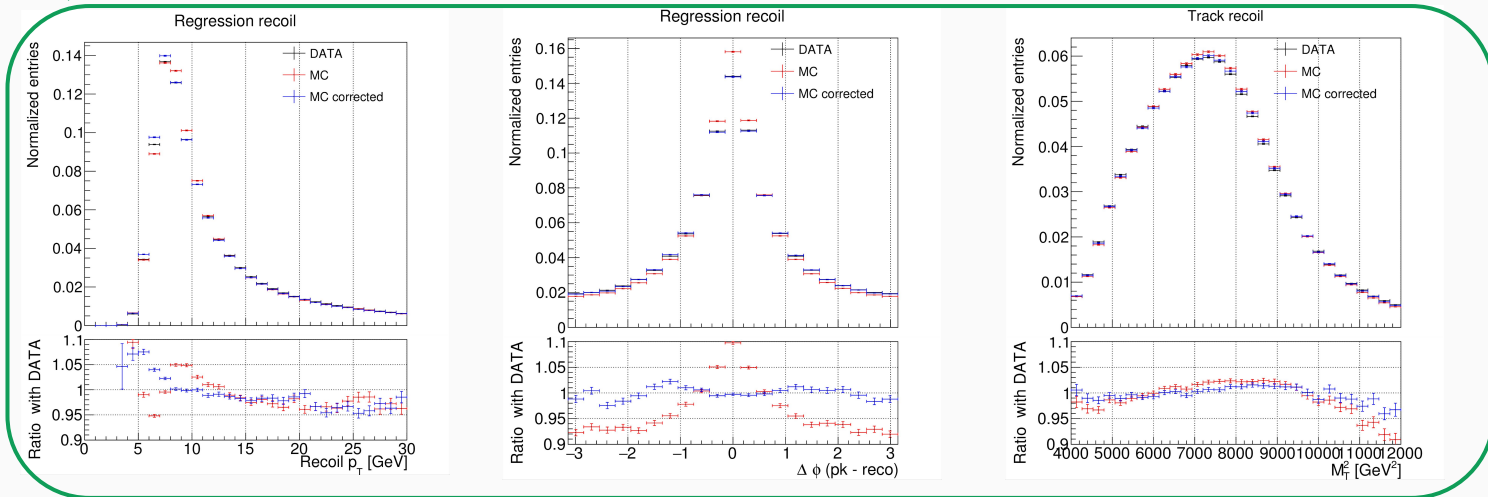
- A new morphing which transforms  $Z_{MC}$  to  $Z_{MC}'$ 
  - Apply it to  $Z_{MC}$  and get  $Z_{MC}''$
- Result fit:
  - TK  $-11 \pm 10$  MeV
  - MNPK  $-14 \pm 7$  MeV

Not in perfect agreement with 0, need for more investigation!

# First step: variable data-like

Make a morphing and apply on  $Z_{MC}$ , fit to estimate before applying the correction: need for a correction!!!

1. Build a morphing which transforms  $Z_{MC}$  to  $Z_{DATA}$ 
  - a. The variables  $z = \{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$  are obtained from the momenta of the two leptons
2. Apply to  $Z_{MC}$  and get the  $y$  “data-like”, in the sample  $Z_{MC}'$
3. Fit between  $Z_{MC}$  (template) and  $Z_{MC}'$  (pseudo-data)



Bias [MeV]

TK:  $29 \pm 11$

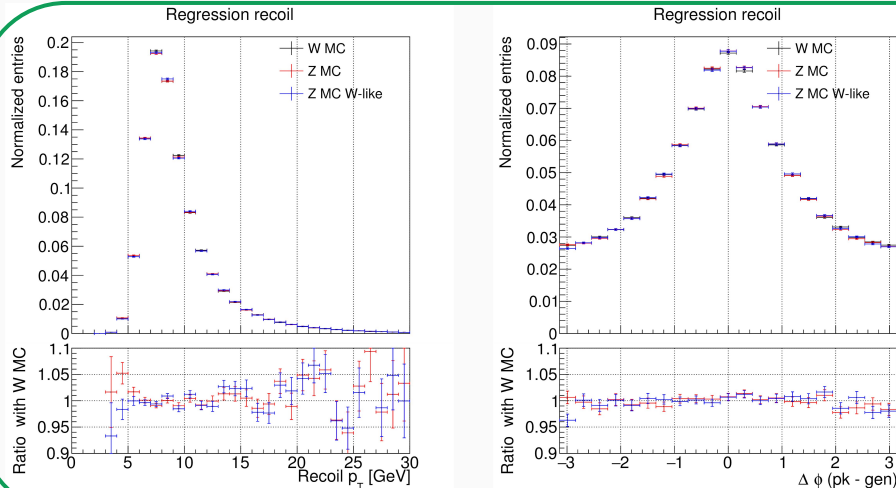
PF:  $-80 \pm 24$

MNPK:  $140 \pm 14$

**Need for a correction!**

# Second step: apply the correction to the W - problem 1

- The production mechanisms and masses of Z and W are different
  - It is not obvious that  $f_W(y|z) = f_Z(y|z)$
  - It make non-sense to apply a correction
- Build a morphing that transforms  $f_Z(y|z)$  to  $f_W(y|z)$ 
  - With no difference the morphing is the identity
  - Fit to estimate the effect



Bias  
MNPk:  $2 \pm 12$  MeV

No discrepancy  
Bias agrees with 0



## Second step: apply the correction to the W - problem 2

- In the morphing  $Z_{MC} \rightarrow Z_{DATA}$  I use  $z = \{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$  reconstructed with the two leptons
  - Present in both samples
  - No similar variables in the  $W_{MC}$ 
    - I can use gen level variables such as  $z = \{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$
- Test on  $Z_{MC}$ 
  - On this sample I have  $\{p_T^W, p_L^W\}$  both true and reco with the leptons
  - Apply morphing wrt to gen level rather than reco variables
  - Fit to estimate the bias on  $M_W$
- No agreement with 0
  - I can smear the W kinematics at gen level to reproduce the same effect

Bias

TK:  $-5 \pm 7$  MeV

MNPK:  $-12 \pm 11$  MeV



For both definitions I have agreement with 0, I can proceed

# Third step: residual systematics

I can apply the morphing on the  $W_{MC}$

→ Residual systematics I can correct for?

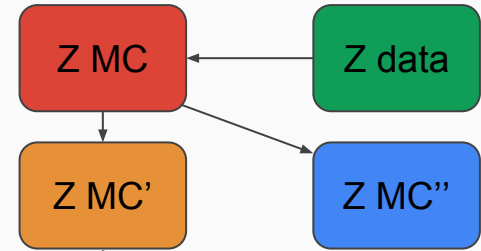
→ If not, size of systematic uncertainty

Study on the Z:

- Build a new morphing that transforms  $Z_{MC}$  to  $Z_{MC}'$ 
  - Apply to  $Z_{MC}$  and get  $Z_{MC}''$
- If the morphing works well  $Z_{MC}'' = Z_{MC}'$ , then  $Z_{MC}' = Z_{DATA}$
- Evaluate with a fit
  - TK  $-11 \pm 10$  MeV
  - MNPK  $-14 \pm 7$  MeV



Not in perfect agreement, need for more investigation



Further check: compare  $Z_{MC}'$  with  $Z_{DATA}$

- A new morphing between the two samples →  $Z_{MC}'''$
- Study the discrepancy between  $Z_{MC}'$  and  $Z_{MC}'''$