
A measurement of the W boson mass at CMS

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Overview

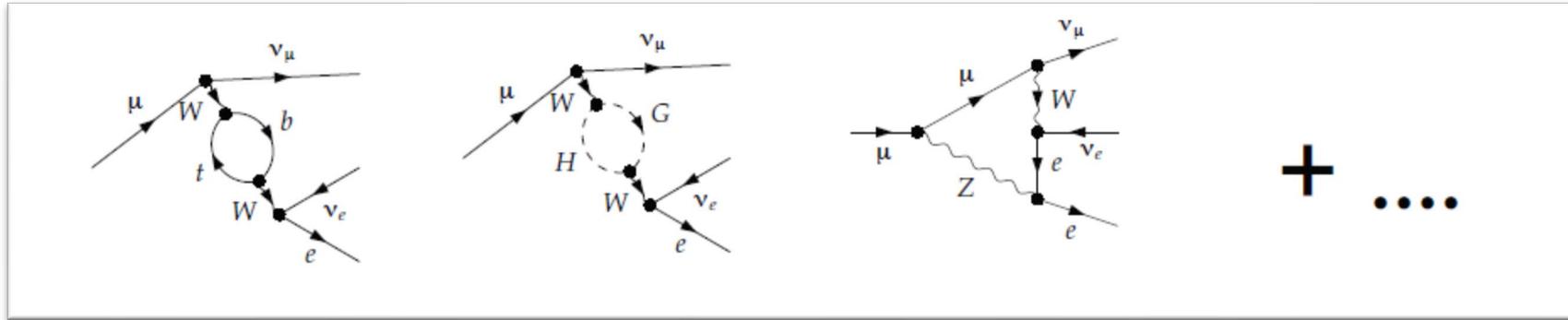
- **First CMS measurement** of m_W ([CERN seminar](#))
 - [CMS-PAS-SMP-23-002](#)
- Long-term involvement of **CMS Pisa group** in m_W
 - Main contribution to this work
- **Highly intricate analysis** (“The devil is in the details”)
 - Today I won’t be exhaustive in all details 😊

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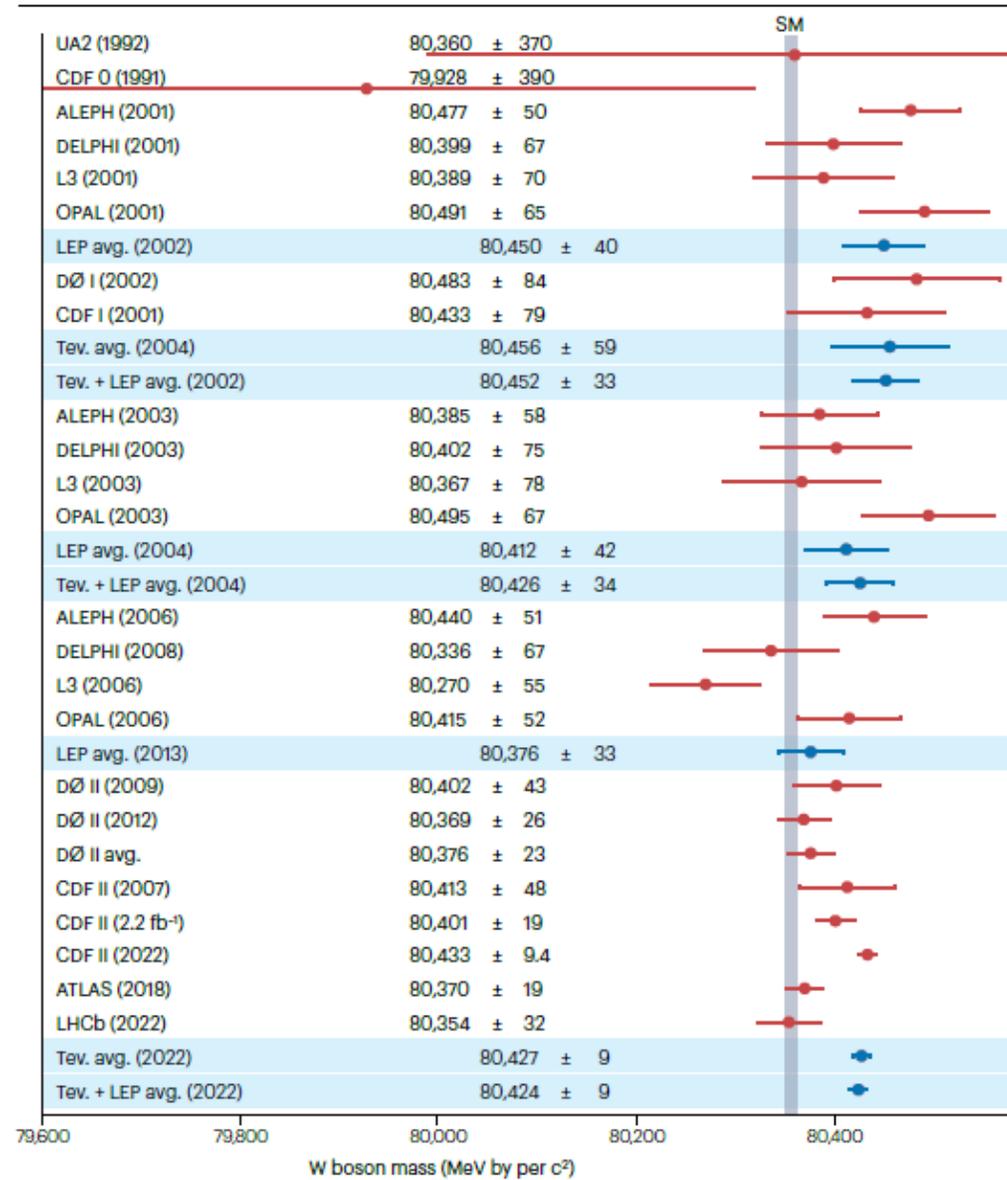
$T > \frac{1}{2}$ Higgs multiplets?
Extra $SU(2)$ doublets?
Extra $U(1)'$?

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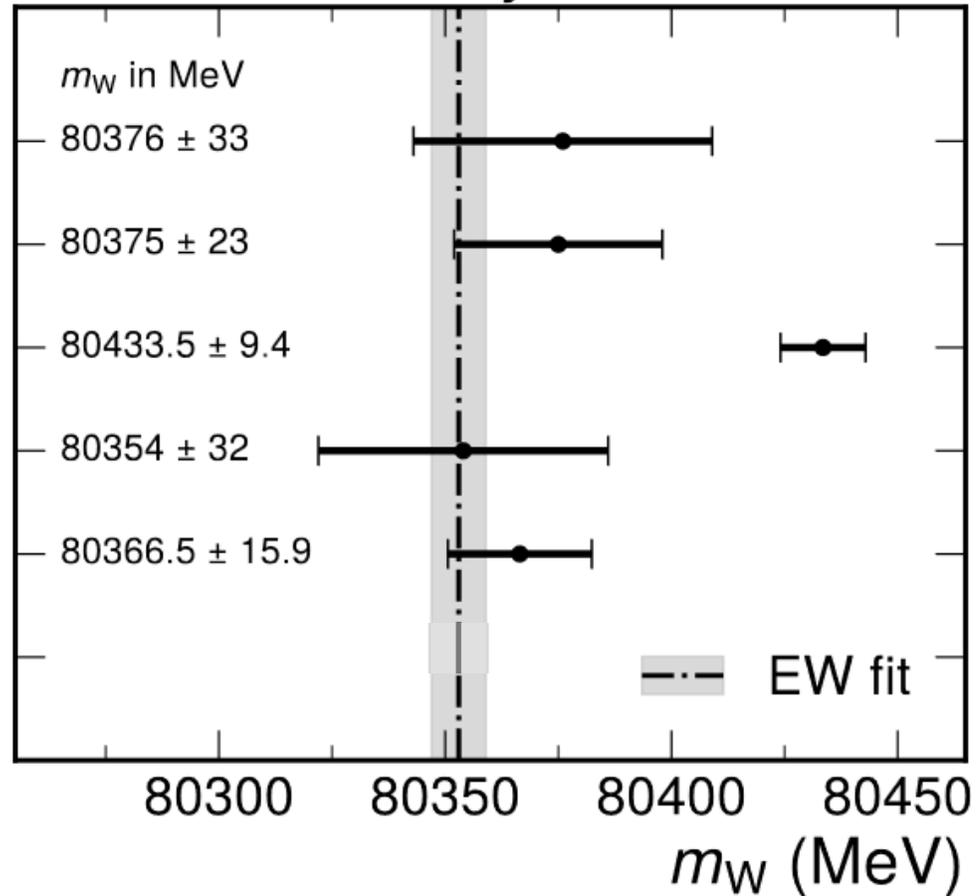


*+2 new results
in 2024*

Two weeks ago

- LEP combination
Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119
- D0
PRL 108 (2012) 151804
- CDF
Science 376 (2022) 6589
- LHCb
JHEP 01 (2022) 036
- ATLAS
arxiv:2403.15085, subm. to EPJC
- CMS**
???

CMS Preliminary

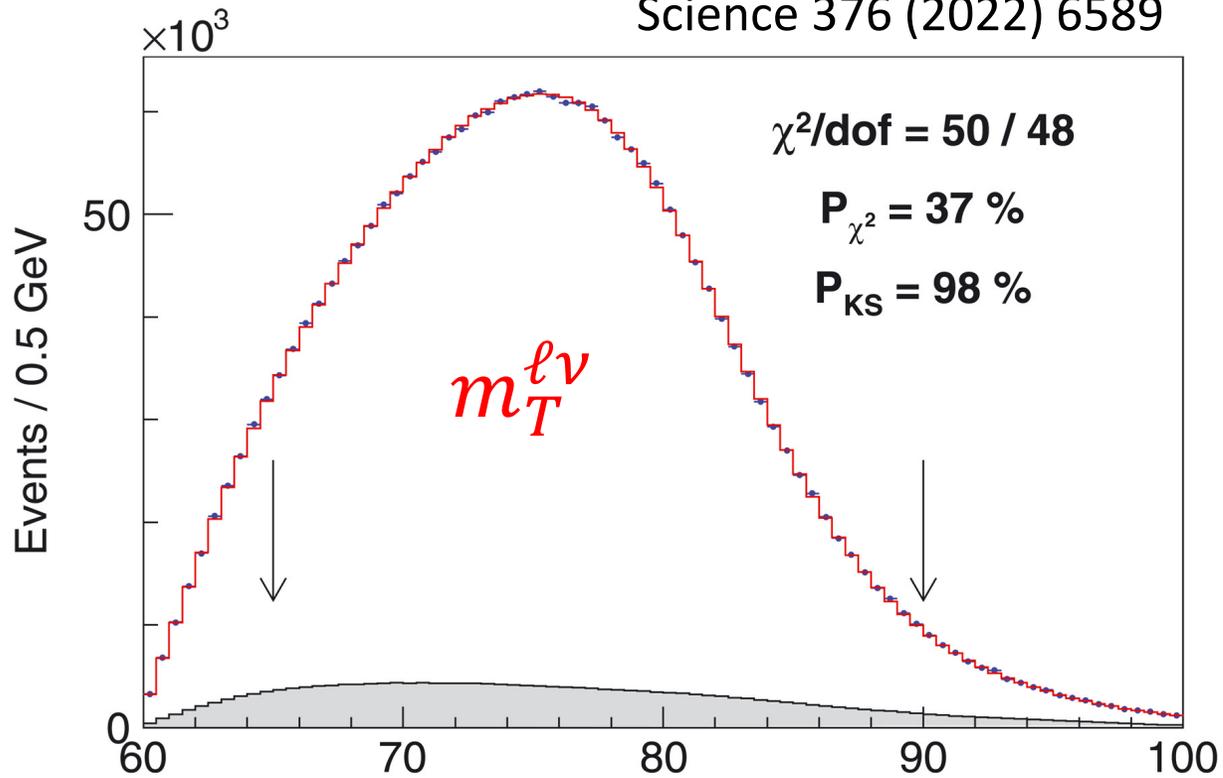


- CDF in strong disagreement with SM
- PDG-average (w/o CDF): **80369.2 ± 13.3 MeV**

➔ This calls for a new measurement

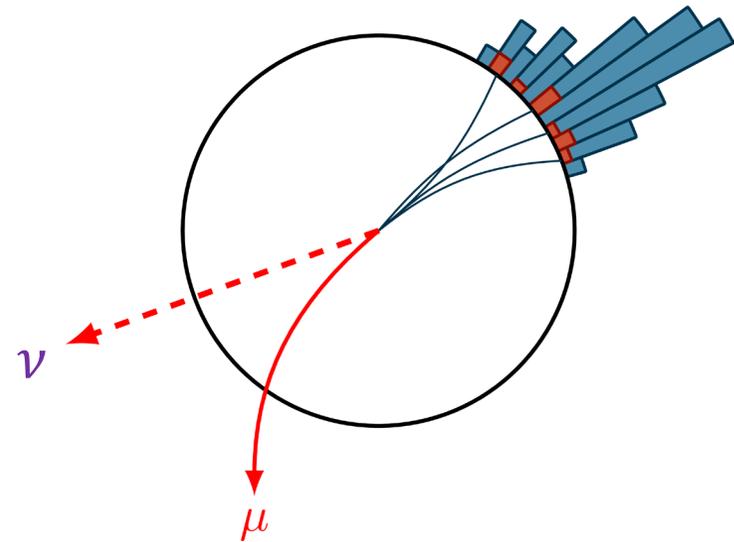
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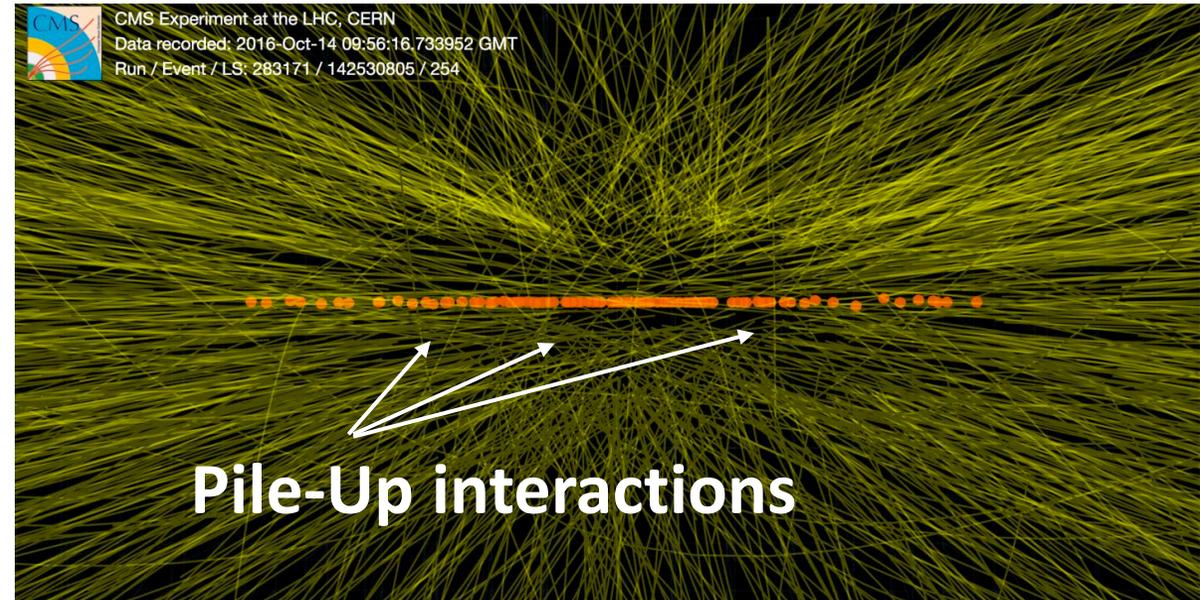
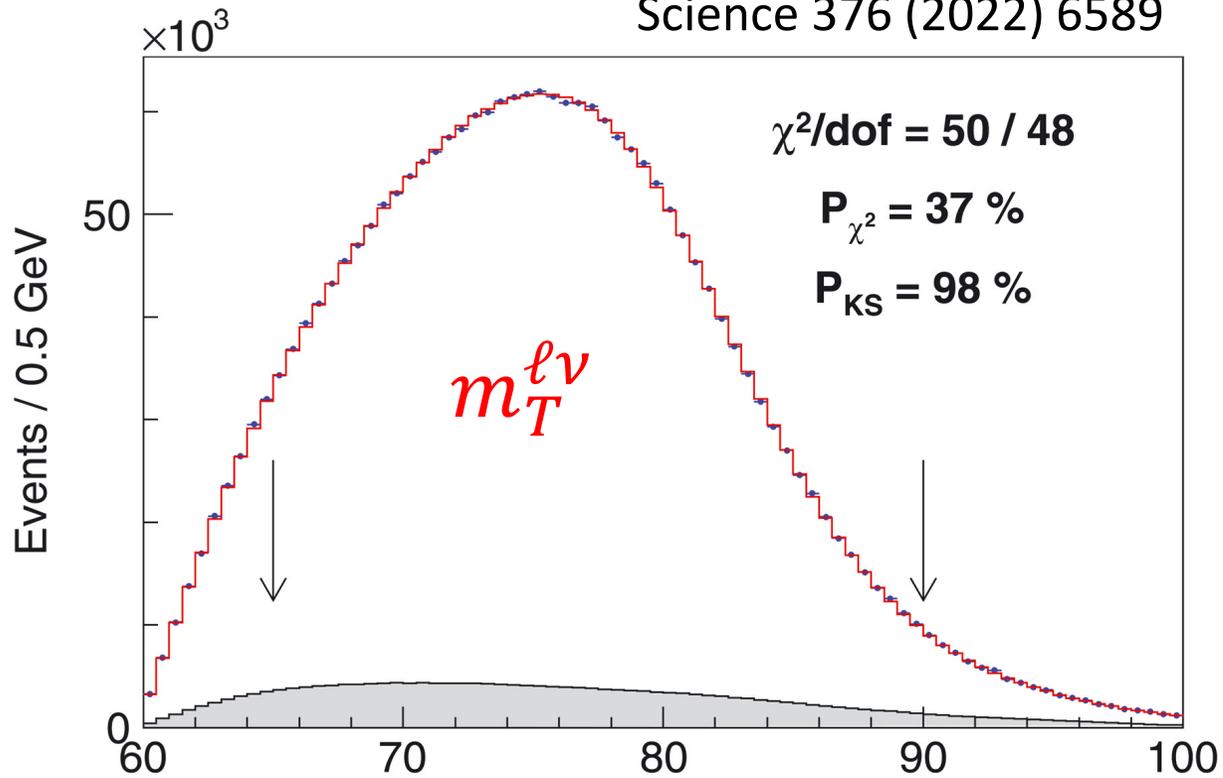
$W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ unfeasible

→ focus on $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ decay



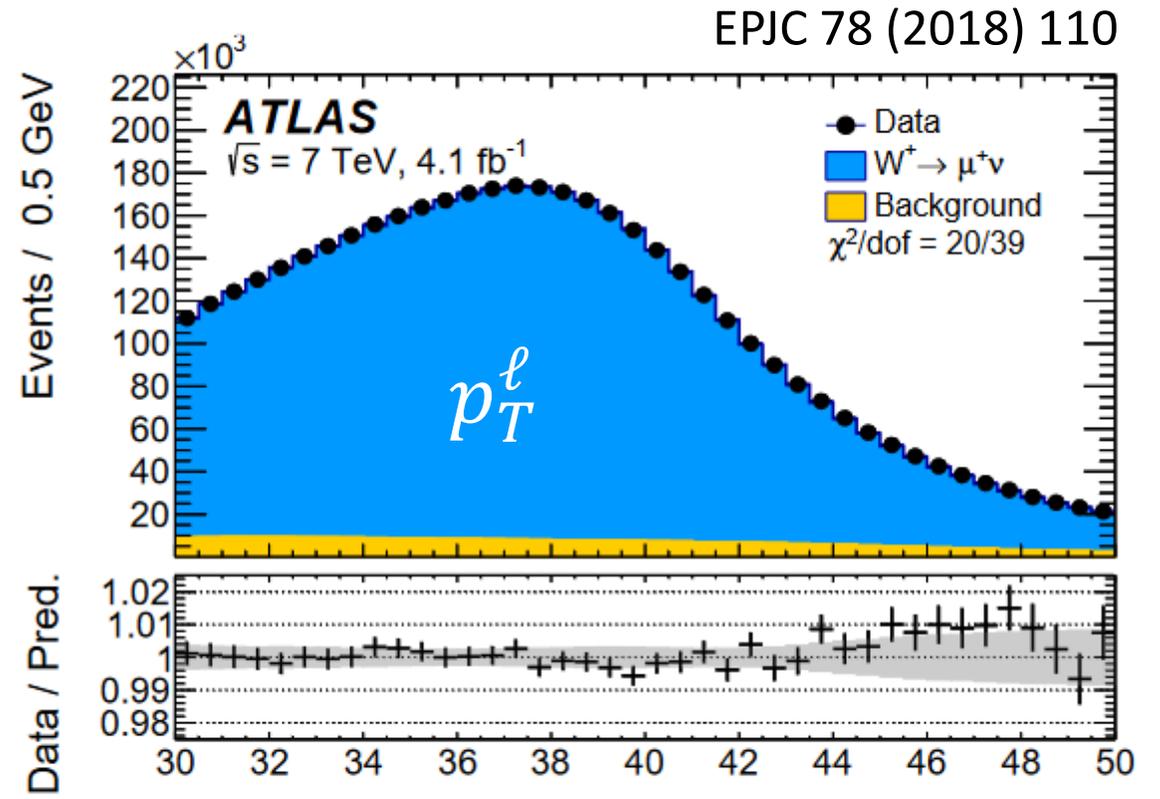
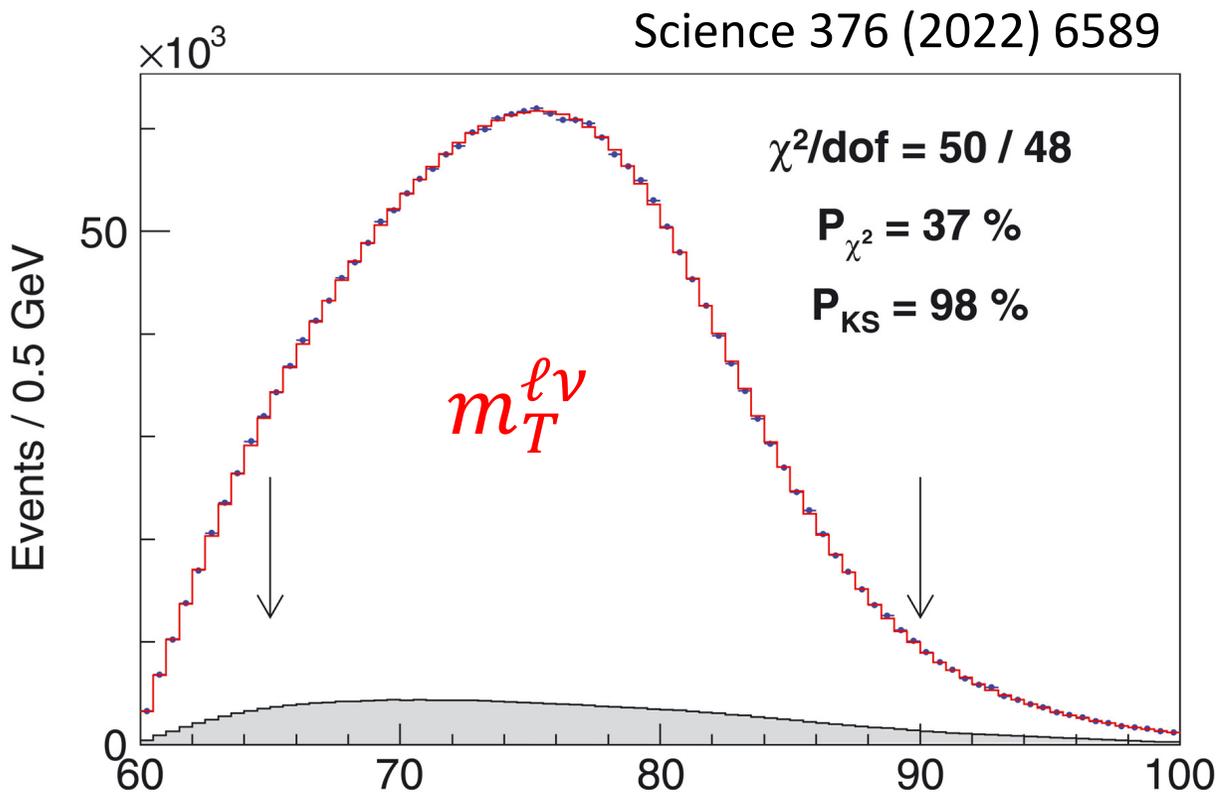
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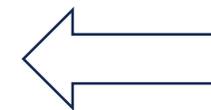
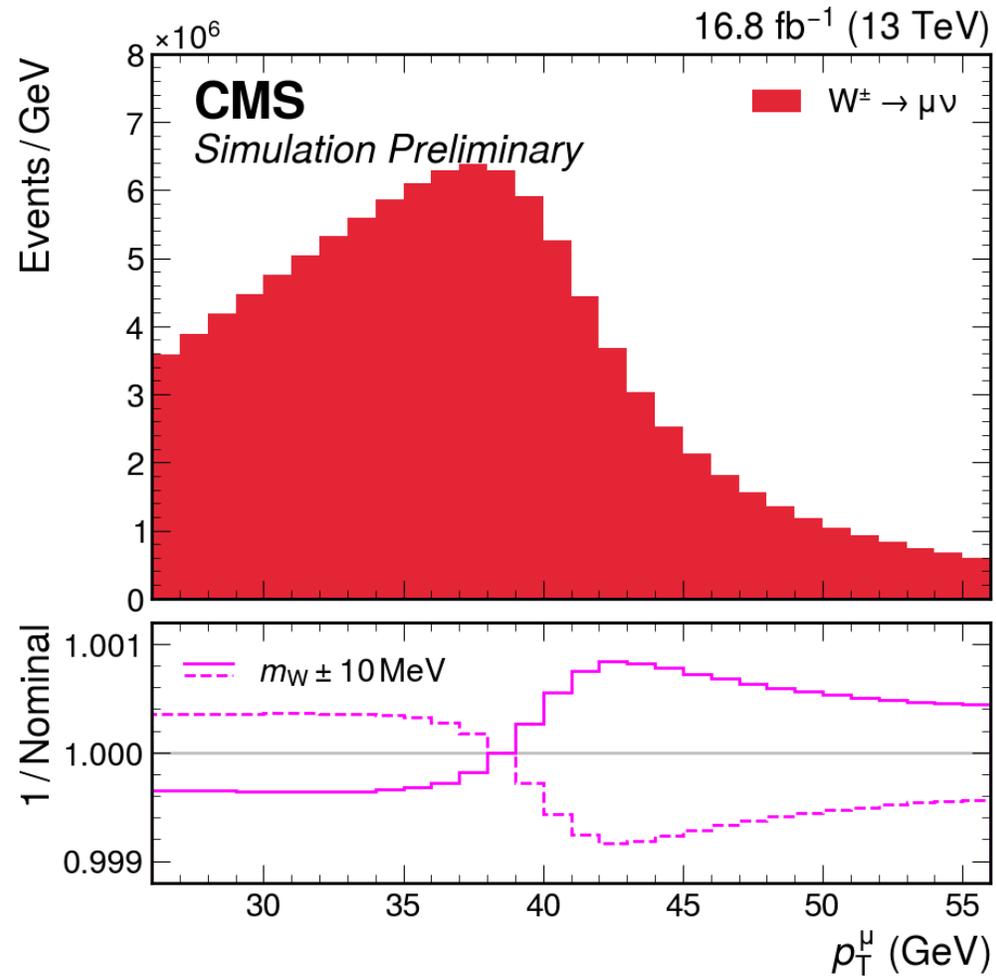
➔ Benefits of $m_T^{\ell\nu}$ vastly reduced at the LHC

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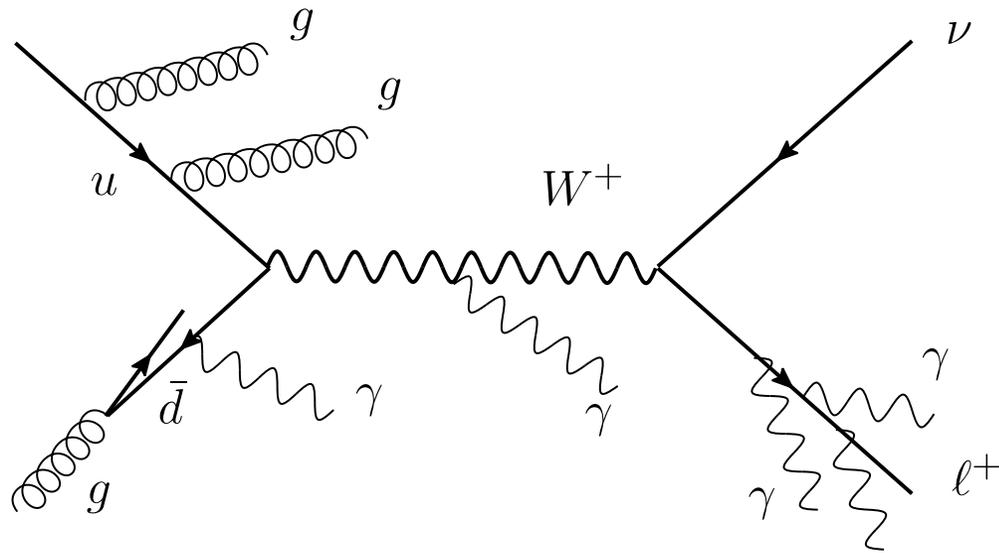
- ➔ Less sensitive to m_W
- ➔ Sensitive to modeling of p_T^W

Experimental accuracy on p_T^ℓ

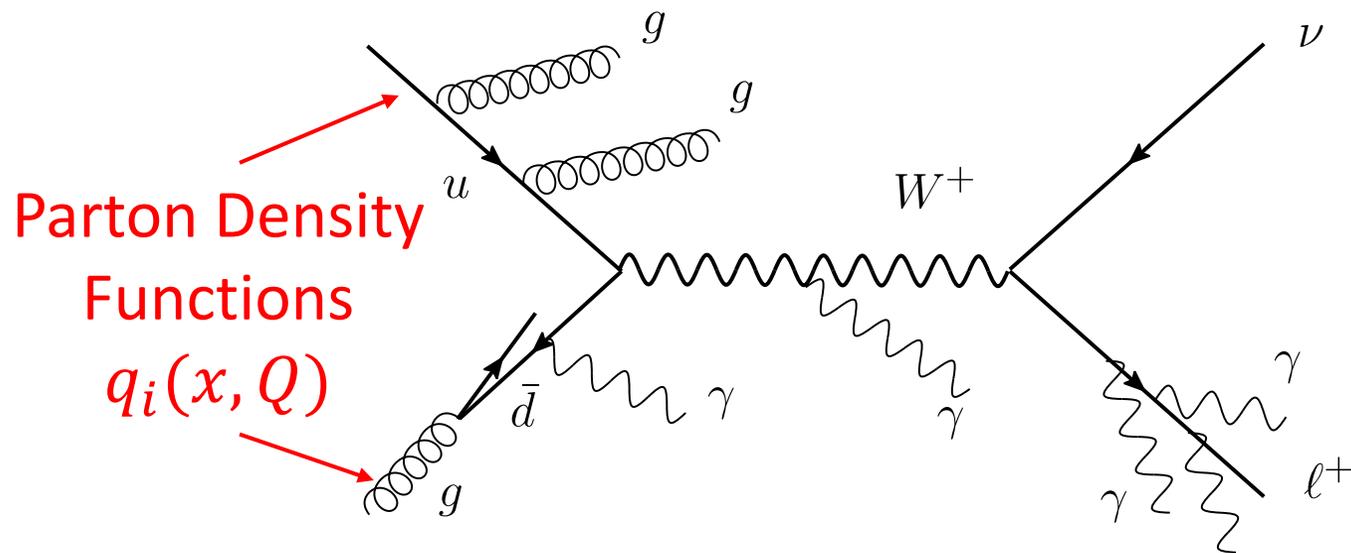


**Target accuracy is
0.1%**

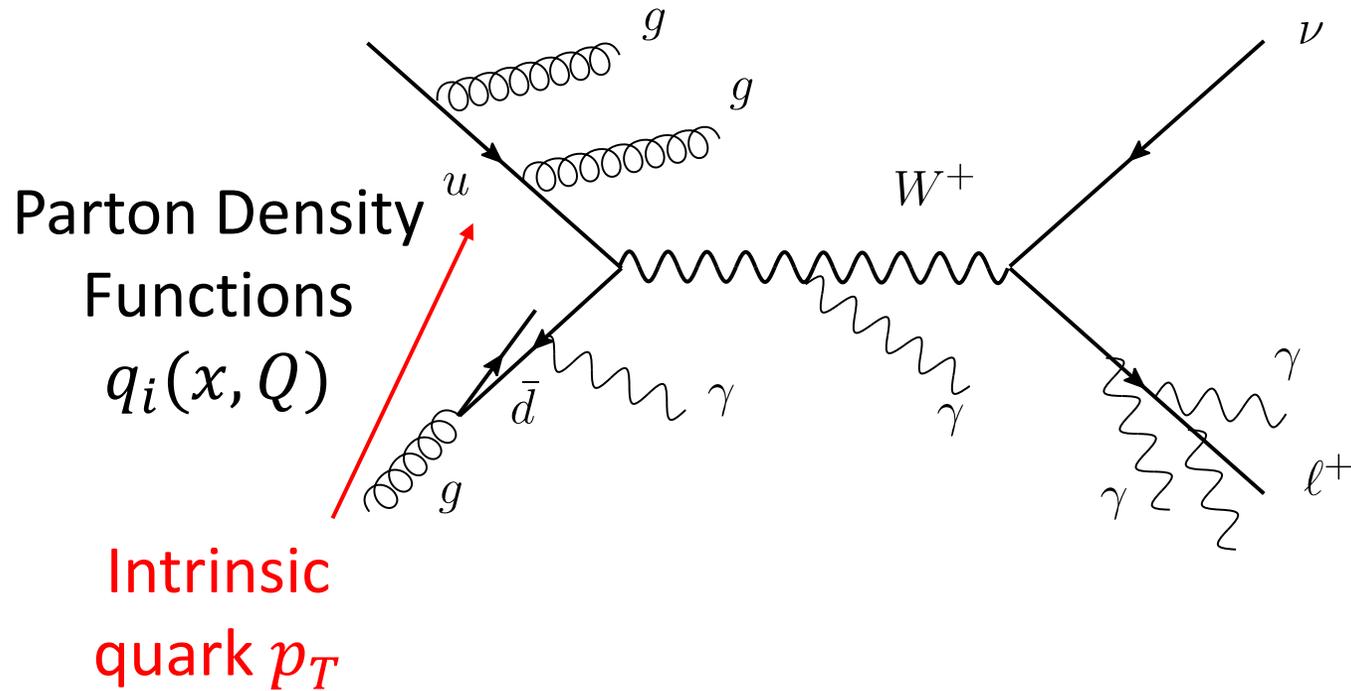
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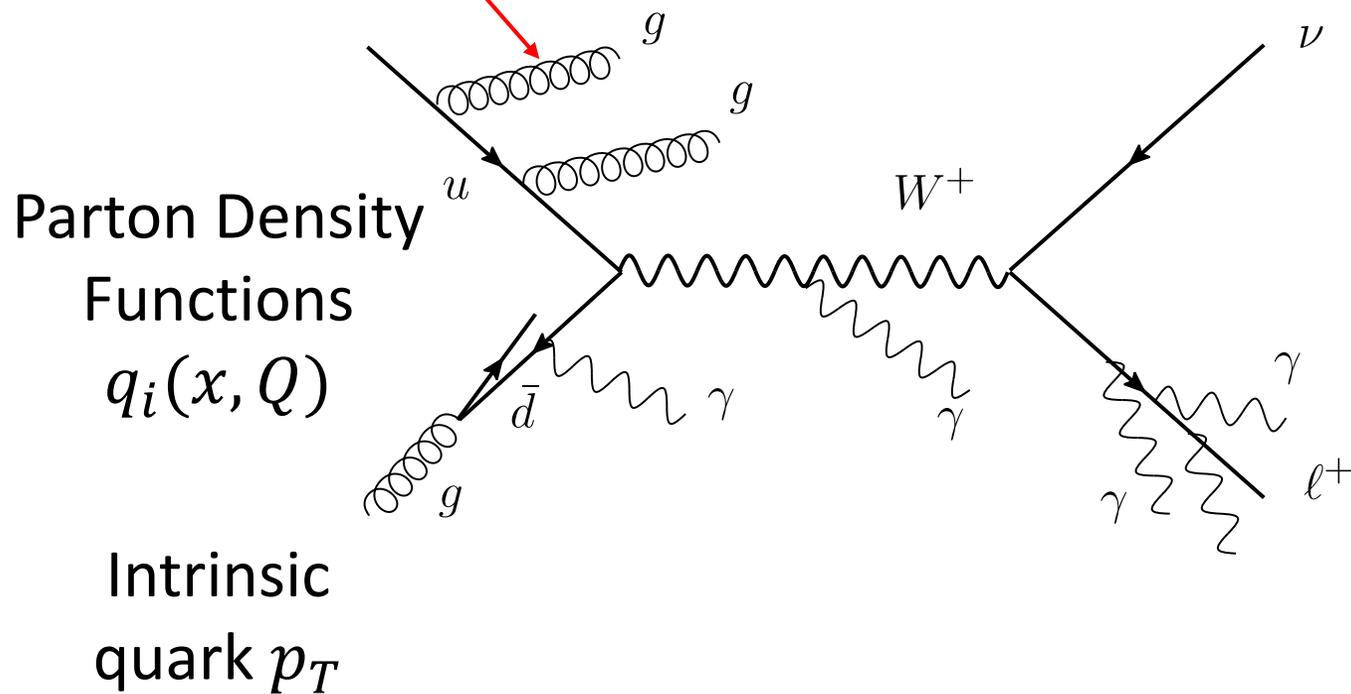


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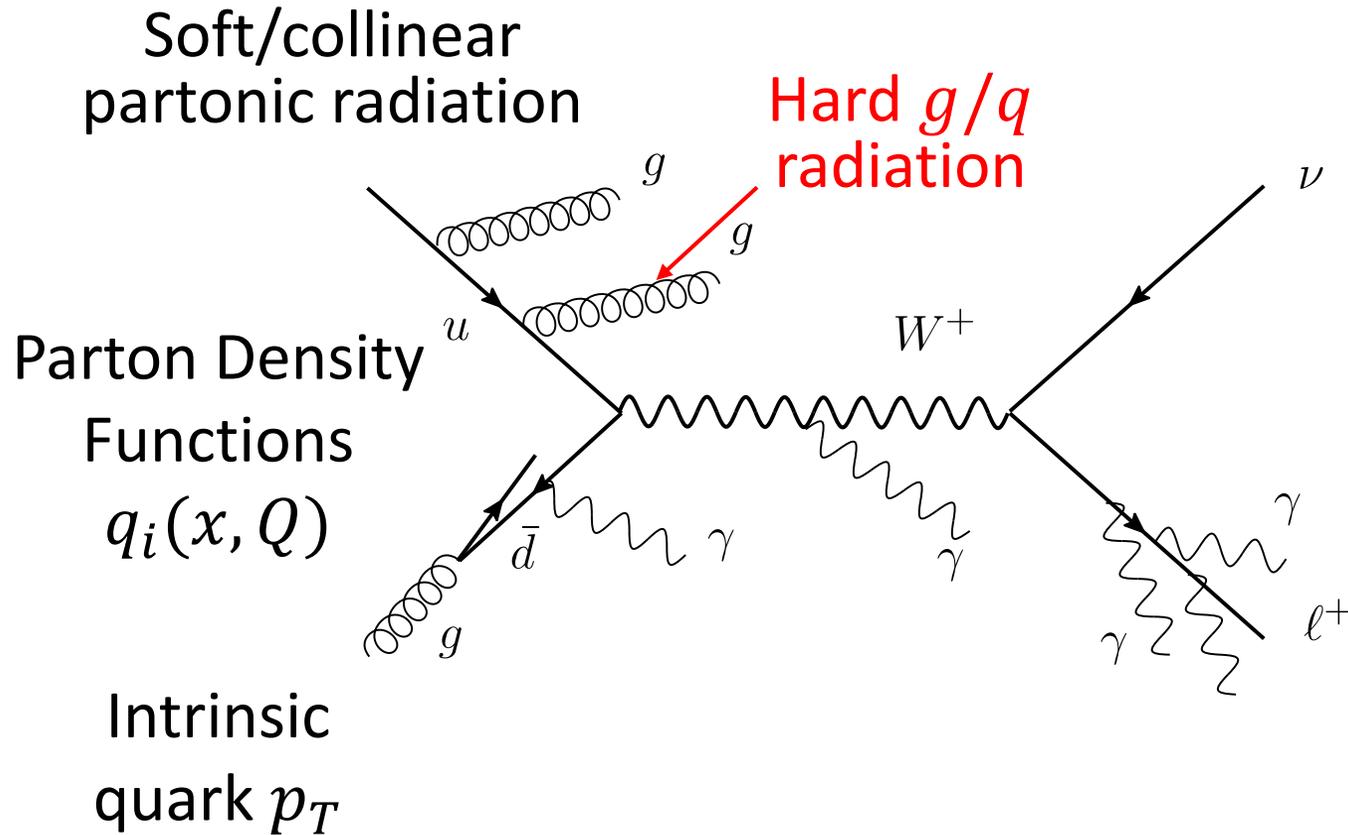


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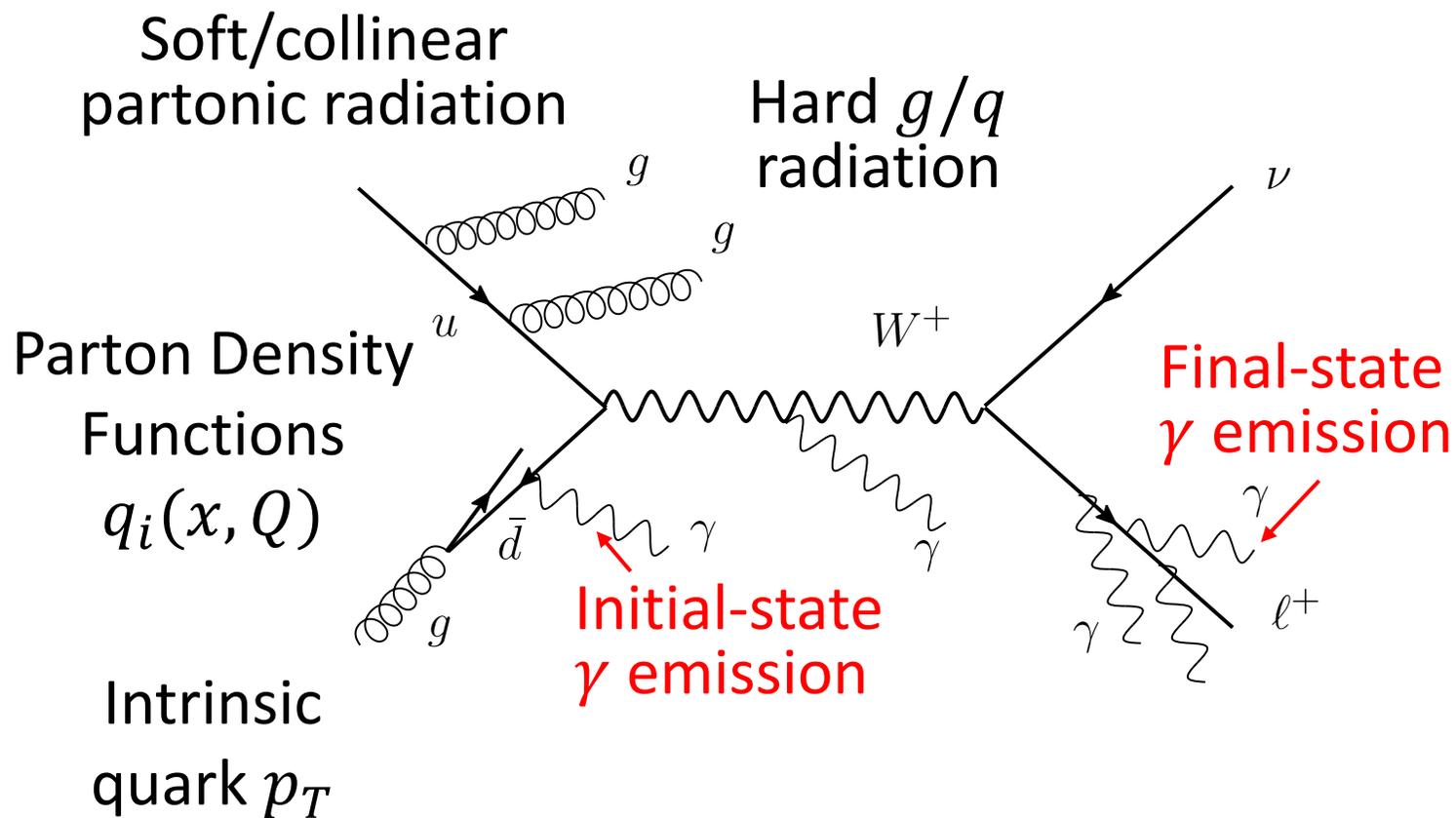
Soft/collinear
partonic radiation



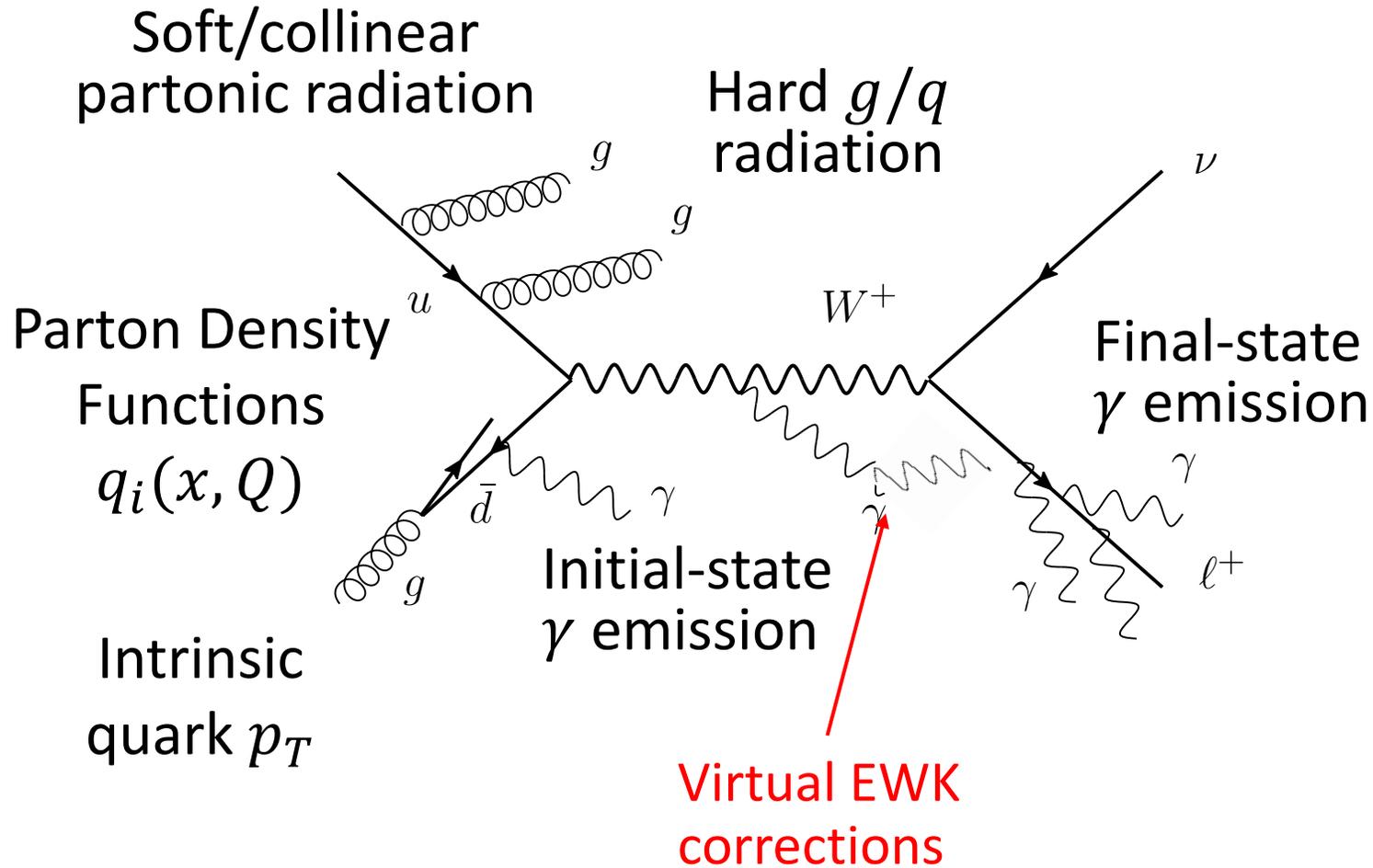
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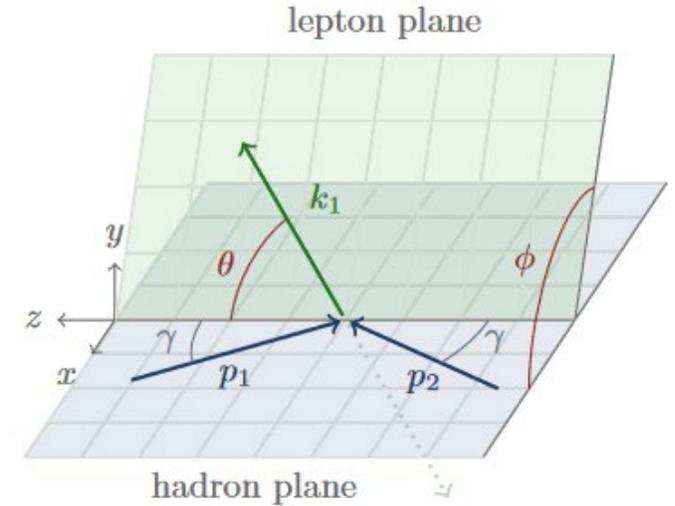
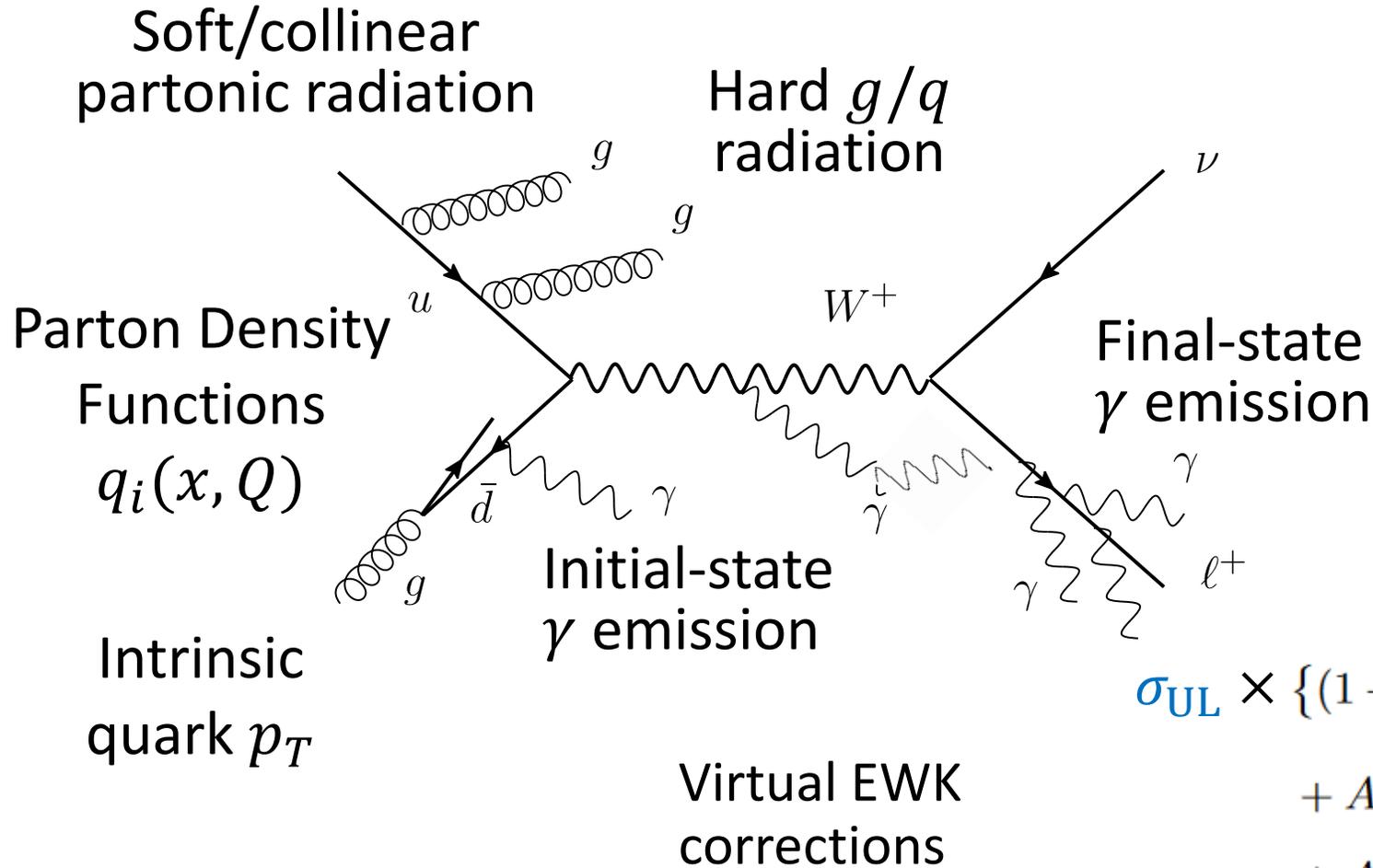
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$$\sigma \propto H^{\mu\nu} L_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{UL} \times \{ & (1 + \cos^2 \vartheta) + A_0 \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3 \cos^2 \vartheta) + A_1 \sin 2\vartheta \cos \varphi \\ & + A_2 \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \vartheta \cos 2\varphi + A_3 \sin \vartheta \cos \varphi + A_4 \cos \vartheta \\ & + A_5 \sin^2 \vartheta \sin 2\varphi + A_6 \sin 2\vartheta \sin \varphi + A_7 \sin \vartheta \sin \varphi \} \end{aligned}$$

Model-dependent uncertainties

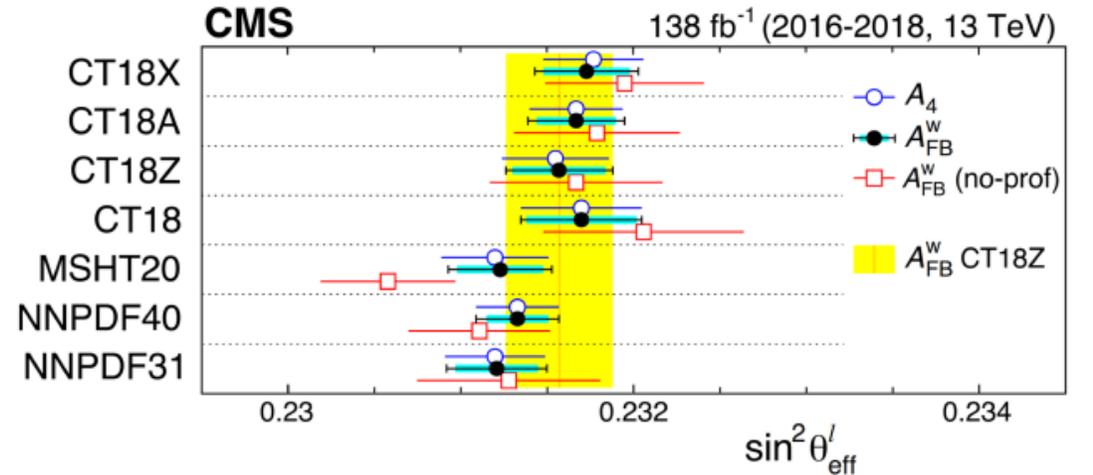
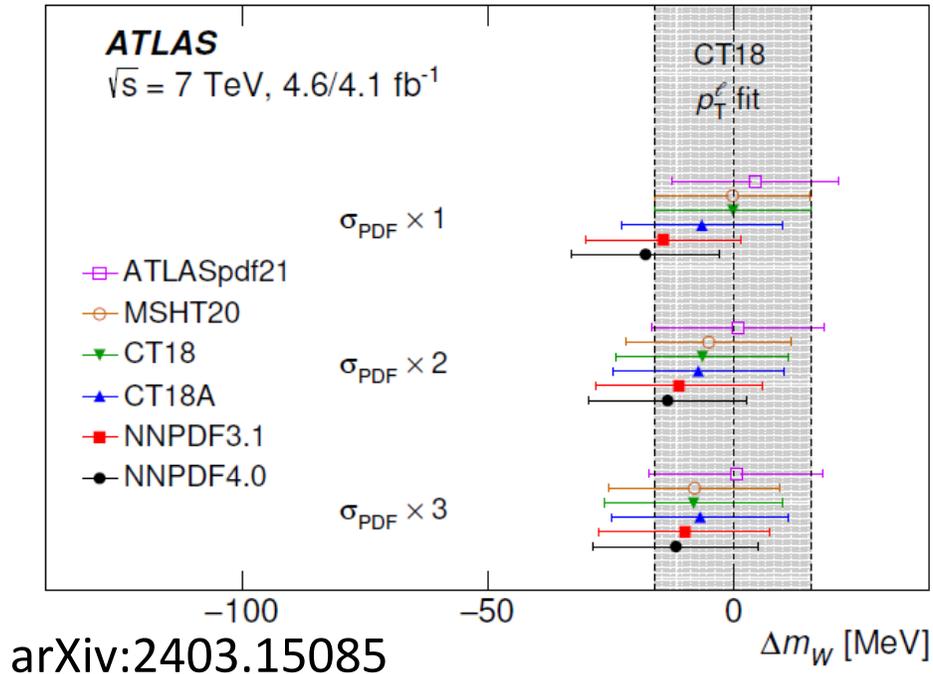
Parton Density Functions	p_T^W spectrum	Angular Coefficients	Missing EWK corrections
5 – 9 MeV	2 – 30 MeV	2 – 3 MeV	2 – 5 MeV



$\approx 1/2$ of total uncertainty on m_W from modeling systematics

PDFs

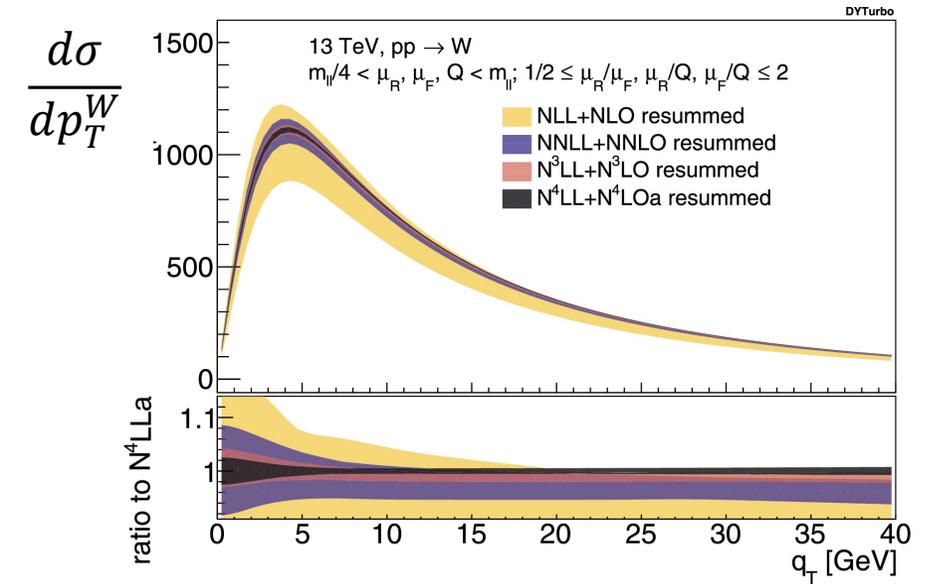
- Historically, top-ranked in modeling systematics
 - But PDFs improve with time
- Several PDF sets available:
 - Point of concern:** spread of central values not always covered by PDF uncertainty



arXiv:2408.07622

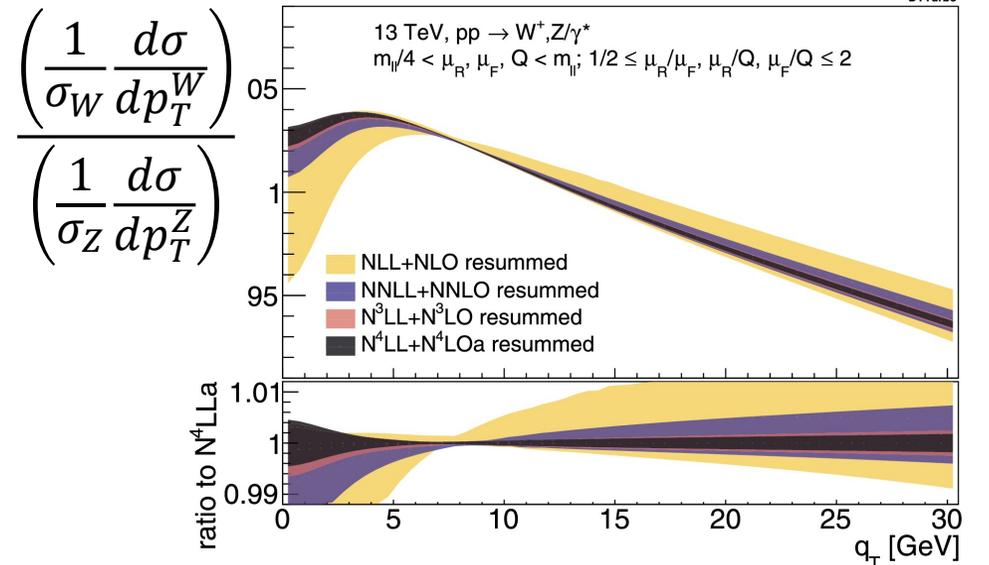
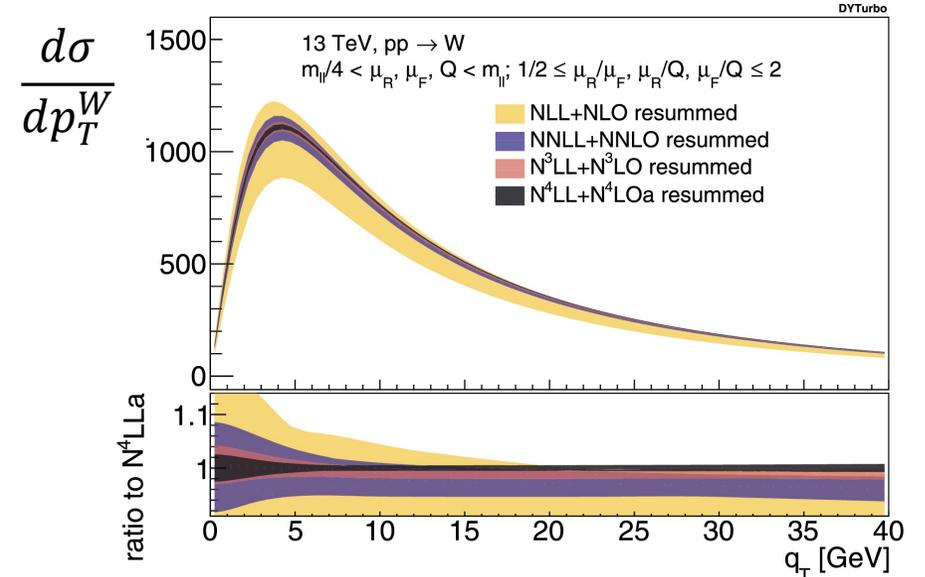
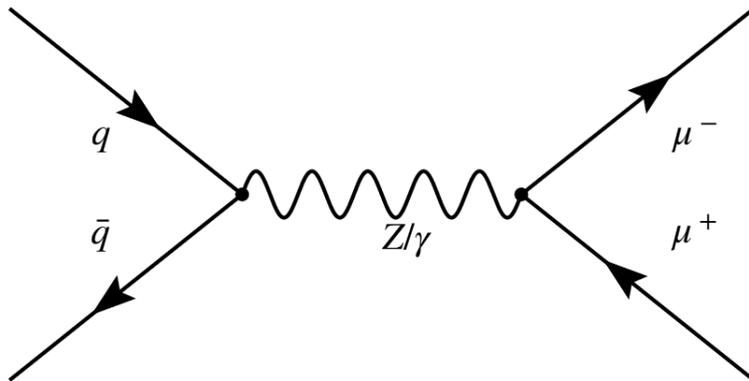
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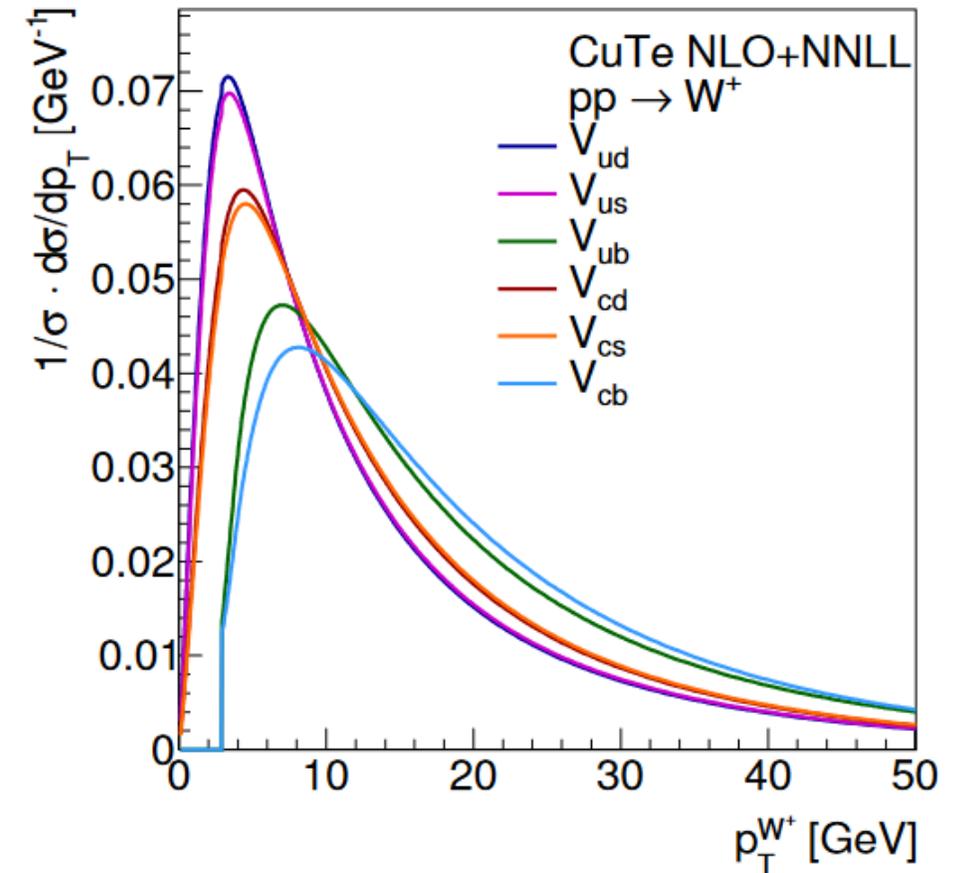
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- Z-to-W porting sensitive to different flavor composition of initial state
 - **model-dependent** assumptions on correlations

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-	Less constraining power. Poorer pre-fit agreement	Trust your correlation model!

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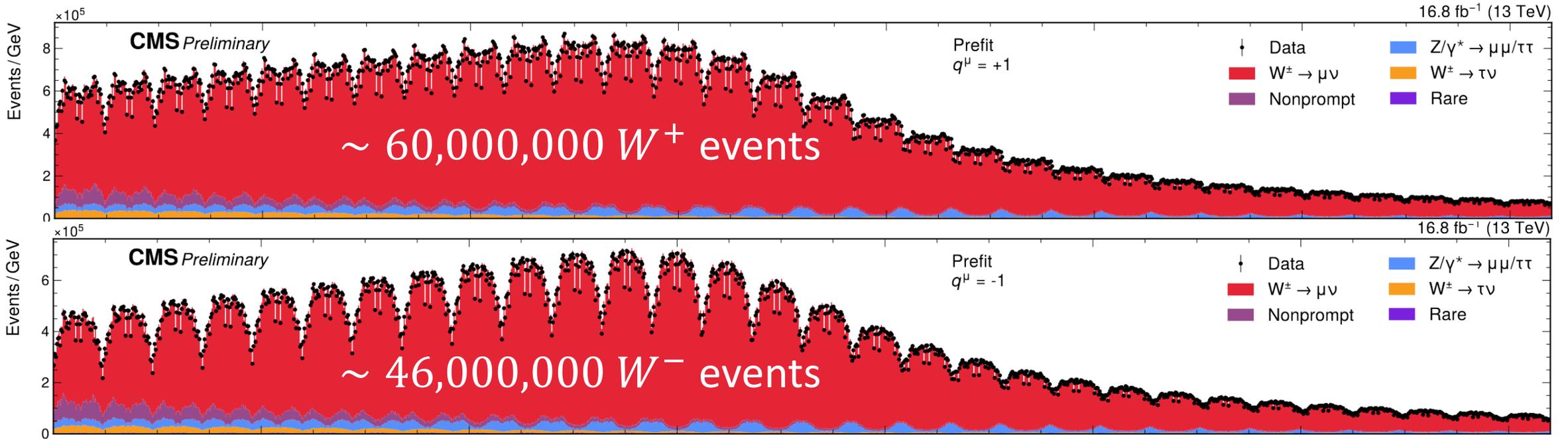
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The CMS detector

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m
 Overall length : 28.7 m
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS
 Pixel (100x150 μm) $\sim 1\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$ channels
 Microstrips (80x180 μm) $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
 Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

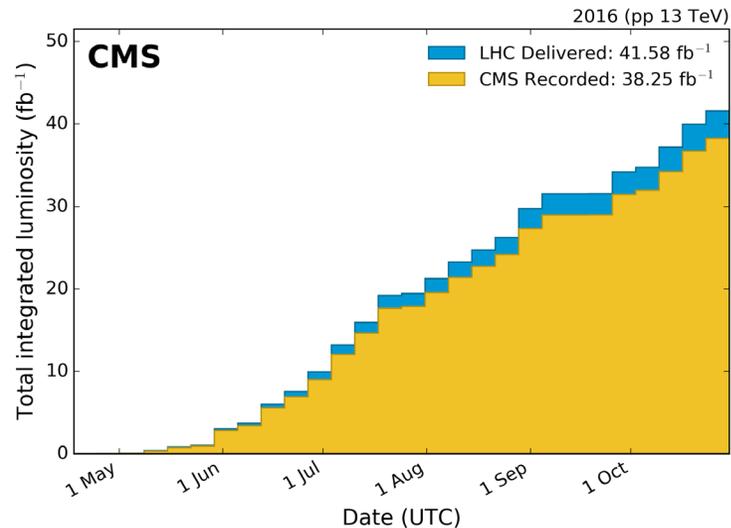
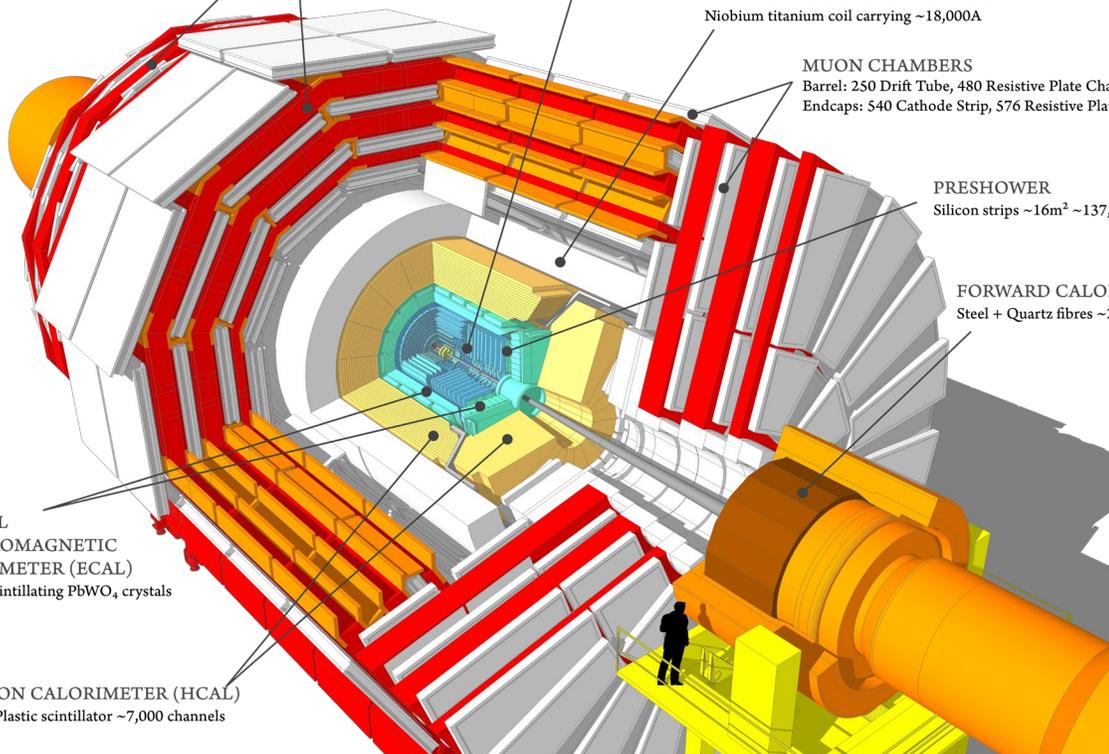
MUON CHAMBERS
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
 Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chan

PRESHOWER
 Silicon strips $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$ ch:

FORWARD CALORIMETER
 Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

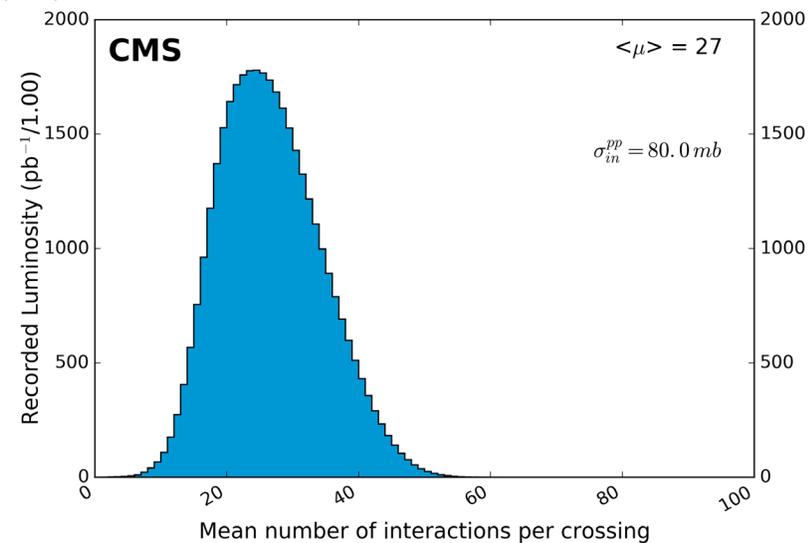
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Use 2nd part of 2016 data set

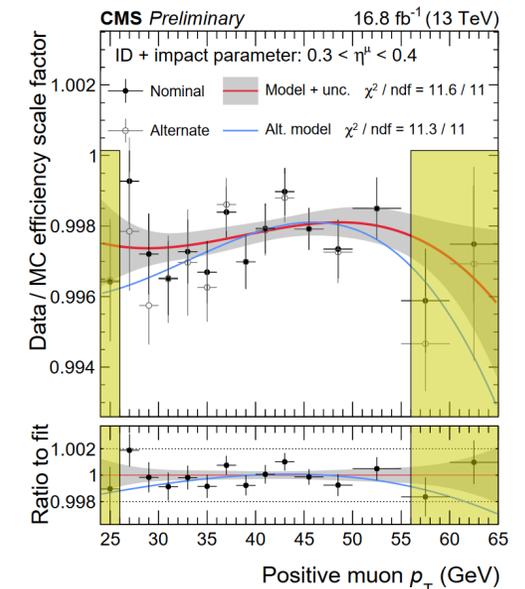
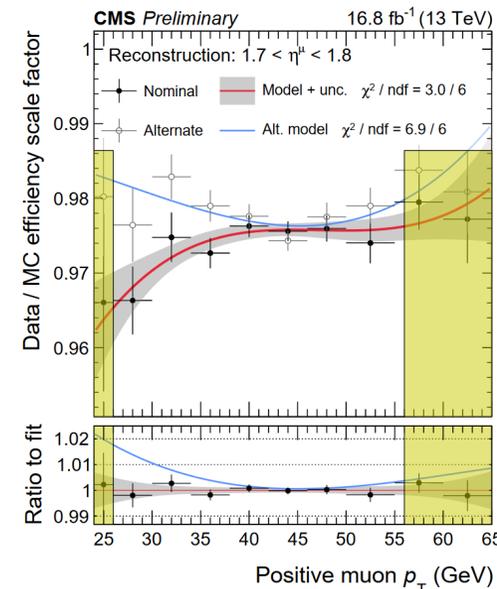
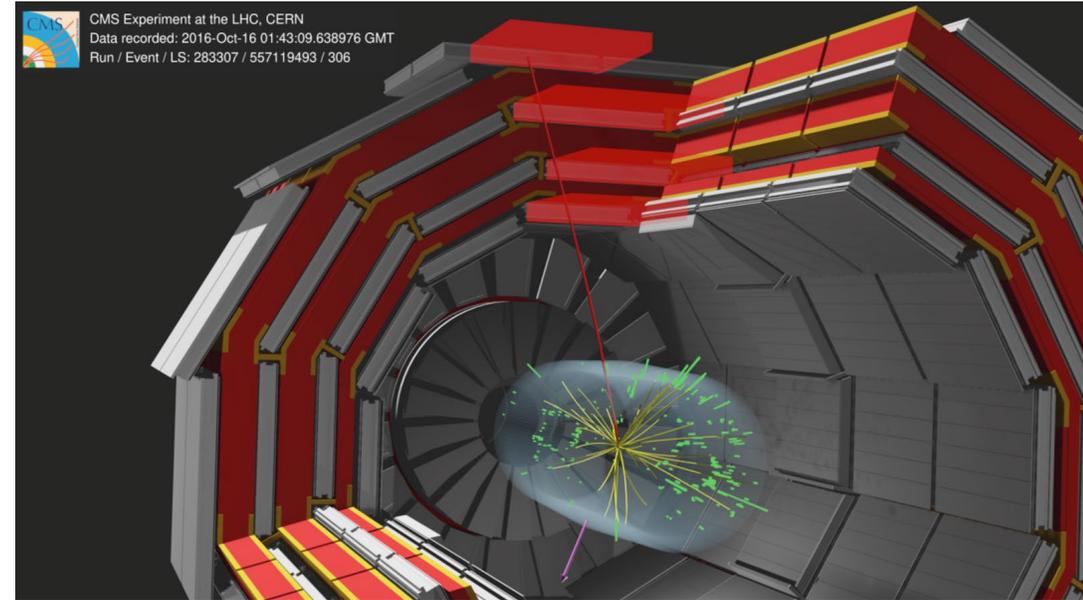
$$\rightarrow L = 16.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Avg. number of Pile-Up
 $\langle \mu \rangle = 27$



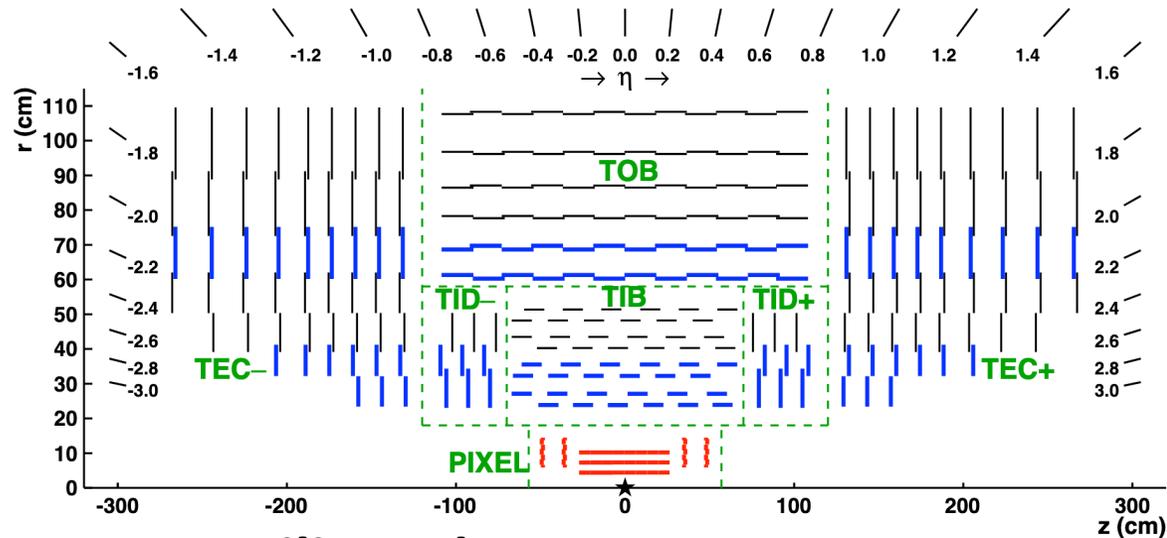
Muons in CMS

- Two-stage reconstruction
 - **Tracker** track matched with **muon** track
 - Additional **identification criteria**
- Reco/ID efficiencies measured in data using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events
 - Careful factorization of each reconstruction/identification step
- Uncertainties propagated through $O(3,000)$ nuisance parameters
 - Impact on $m_W \rightarrow \sim 3$ MeV



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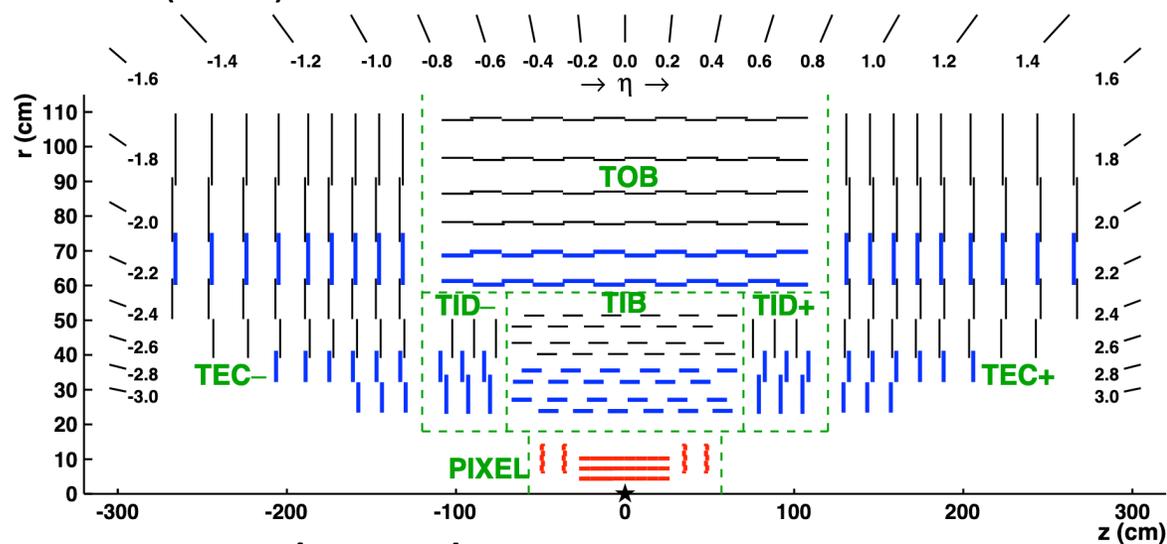
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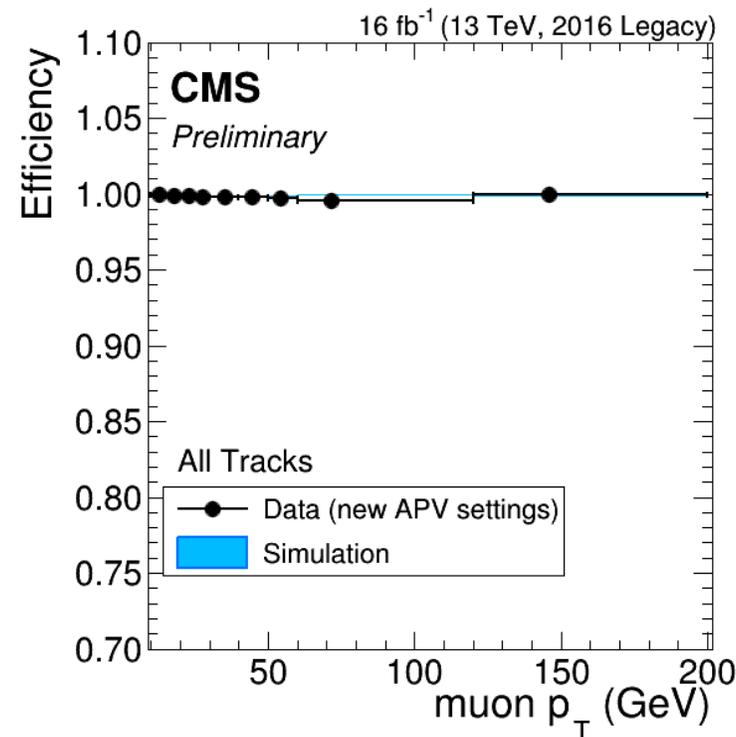
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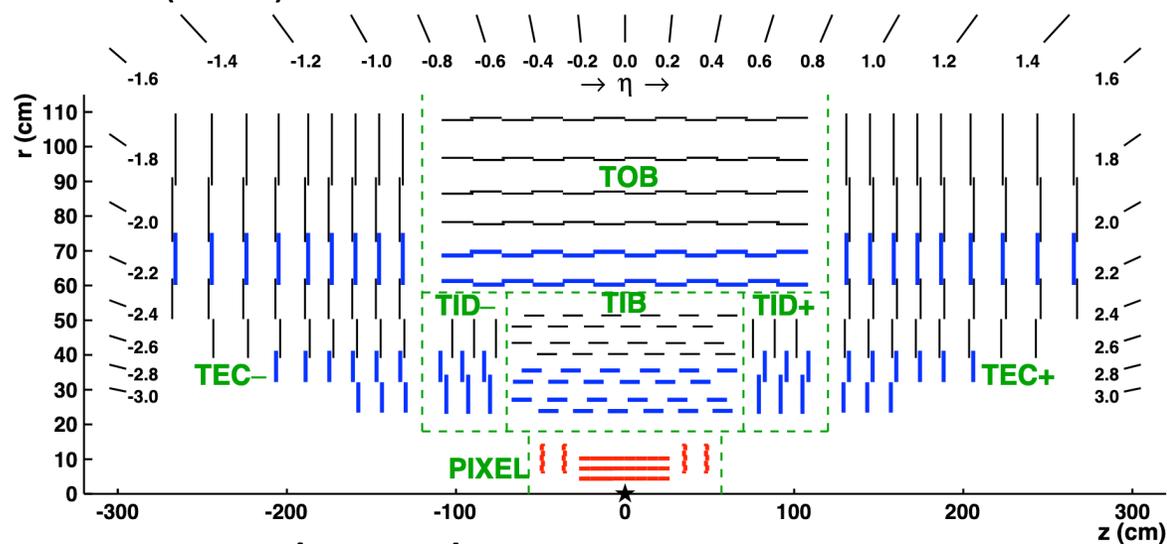
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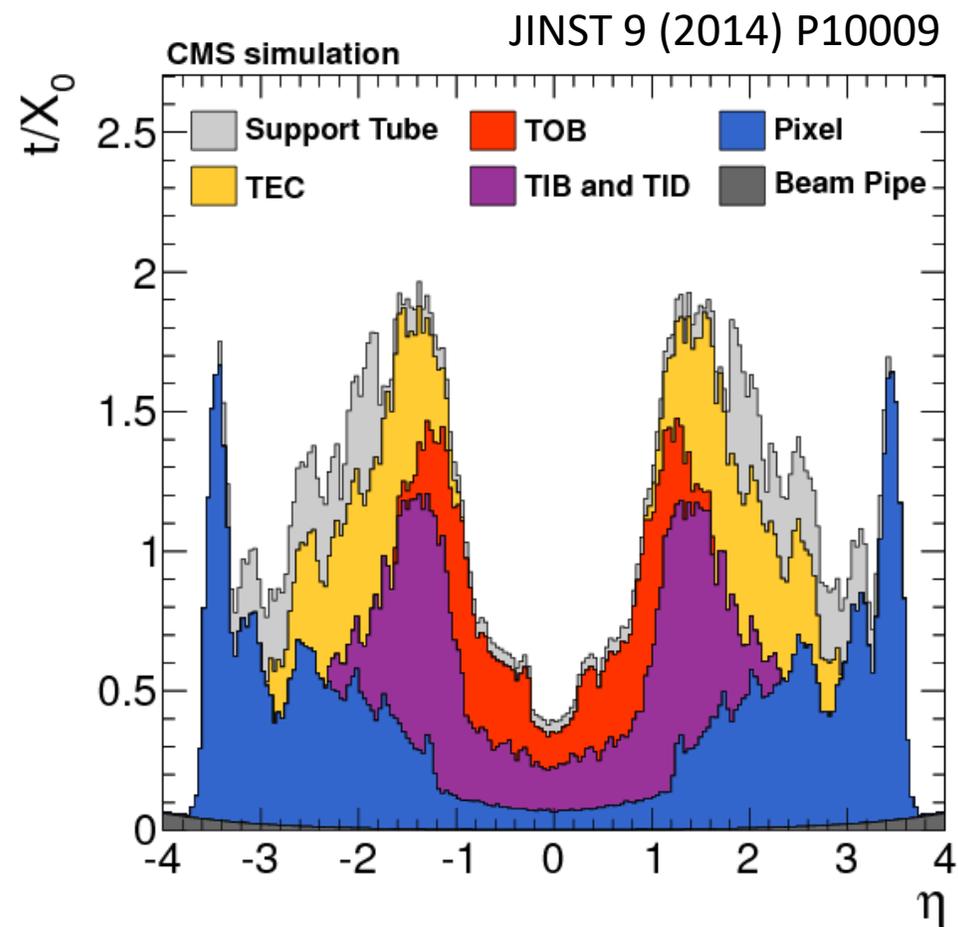
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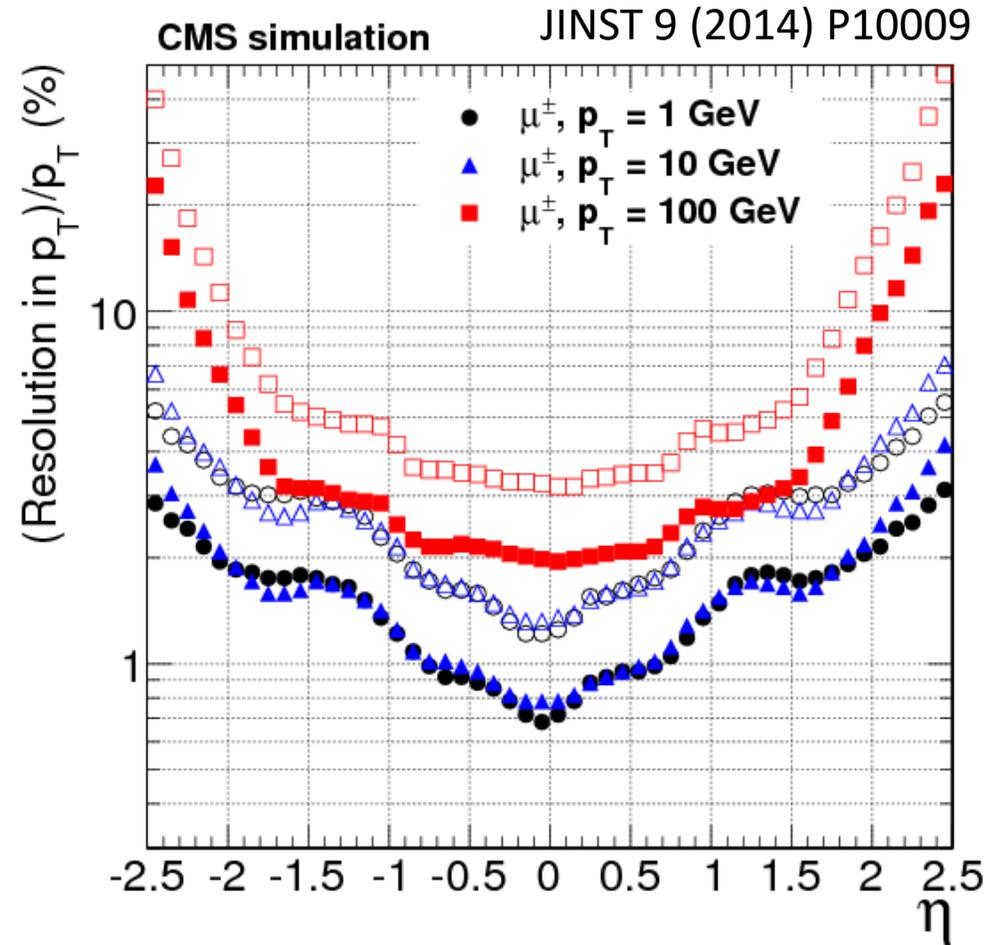
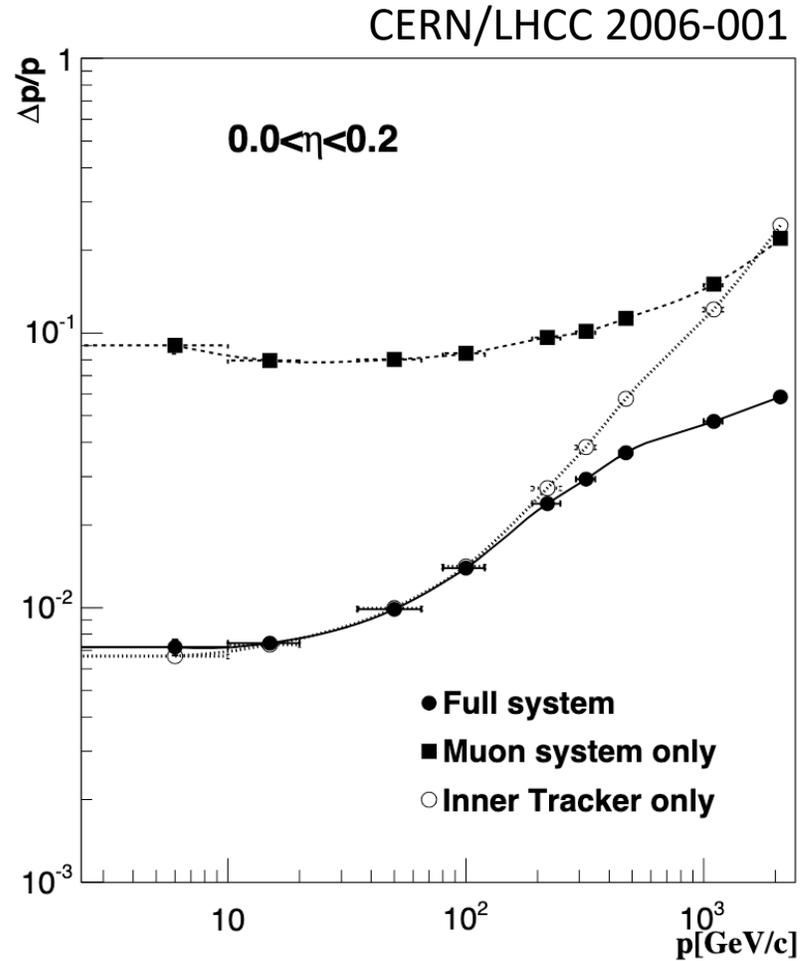
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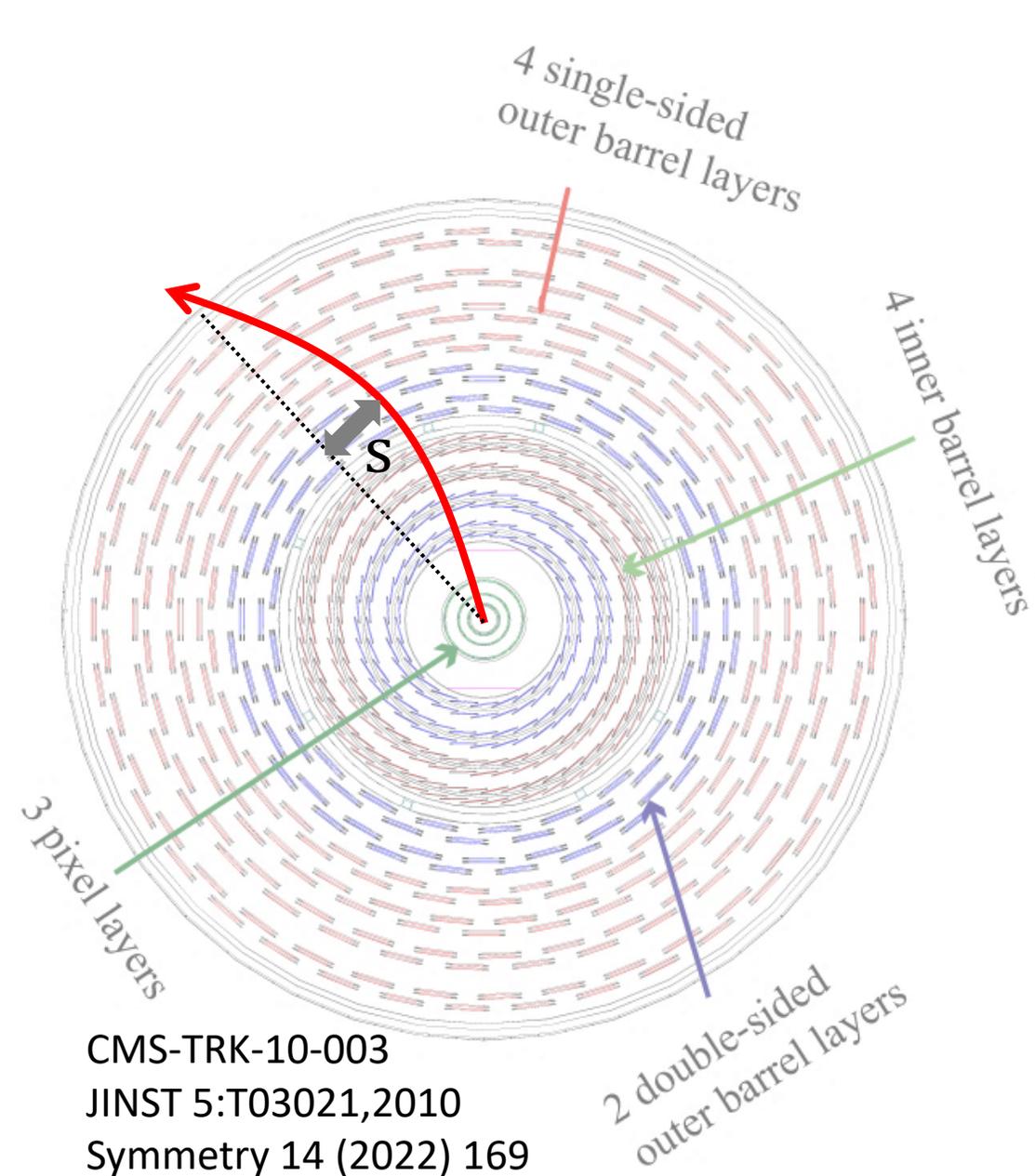


Momentum resolution



Momentum scale

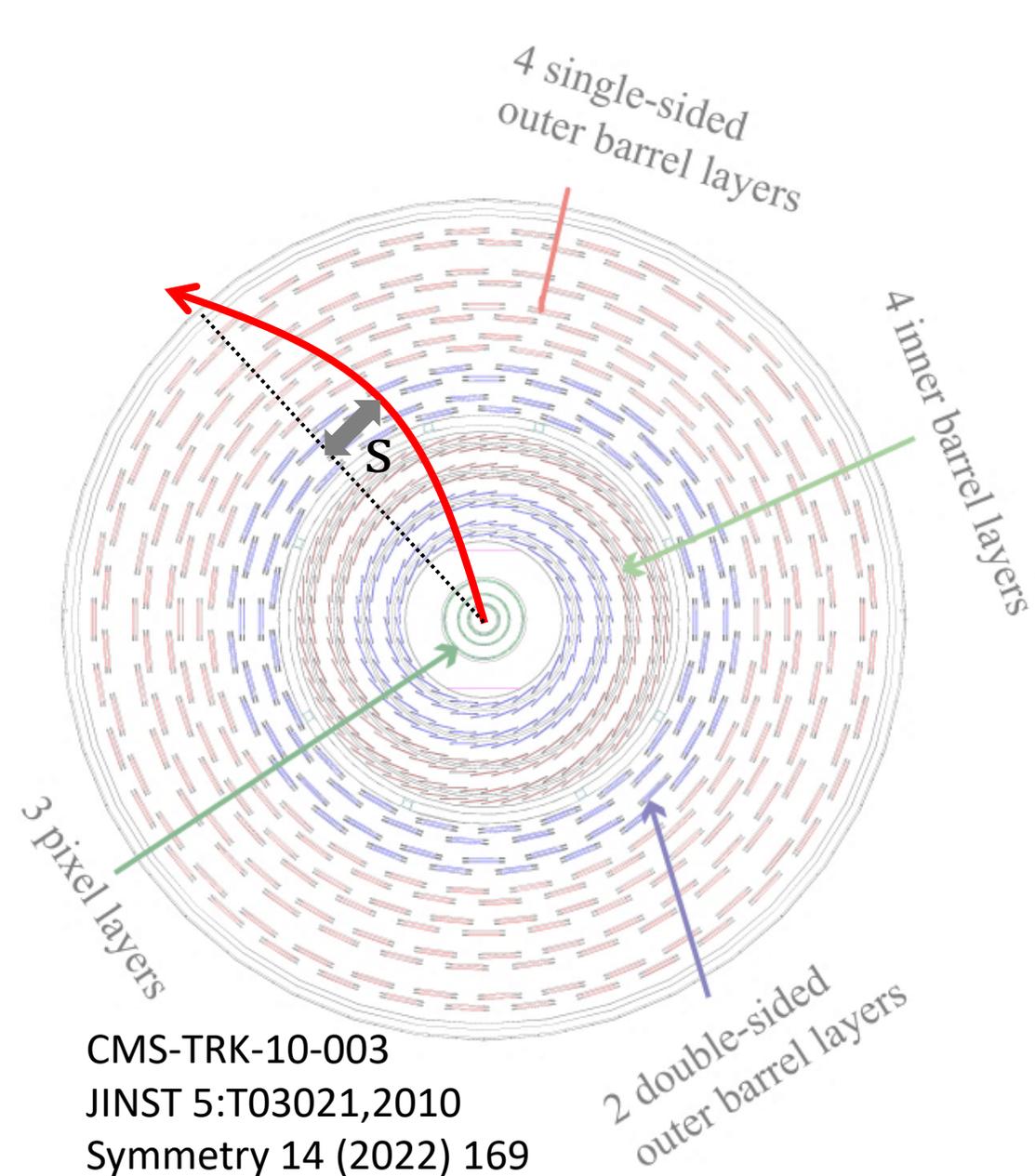
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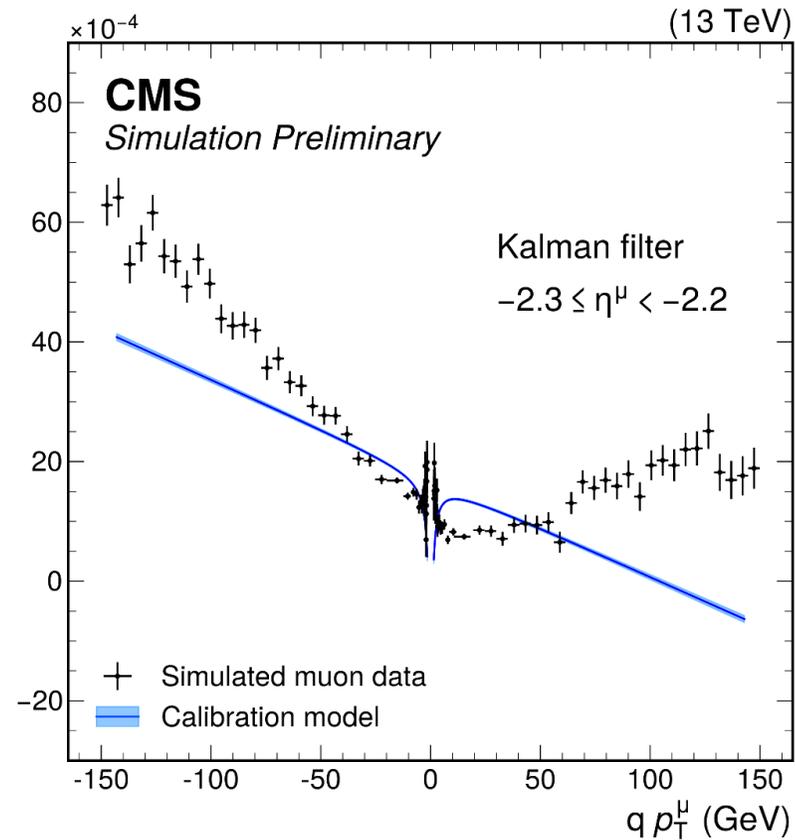
→ **Calibration of momentum scale in data**



Muon momentum scale

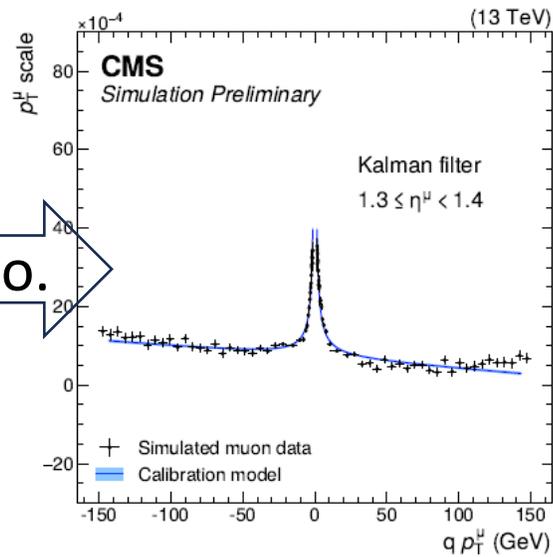
Observation: Even for **ideal MC**, scale was NOT unity

$$\left\langle \frac{p_T^{\text{reco}}}{p_T^{\text{gen}}} \right\rangle - 1$$

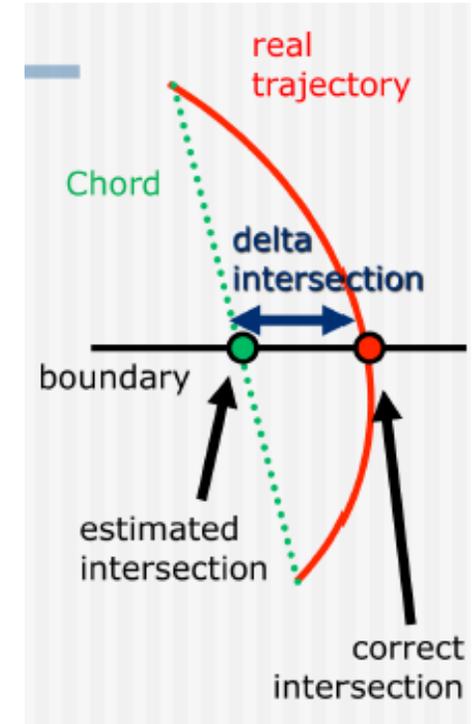


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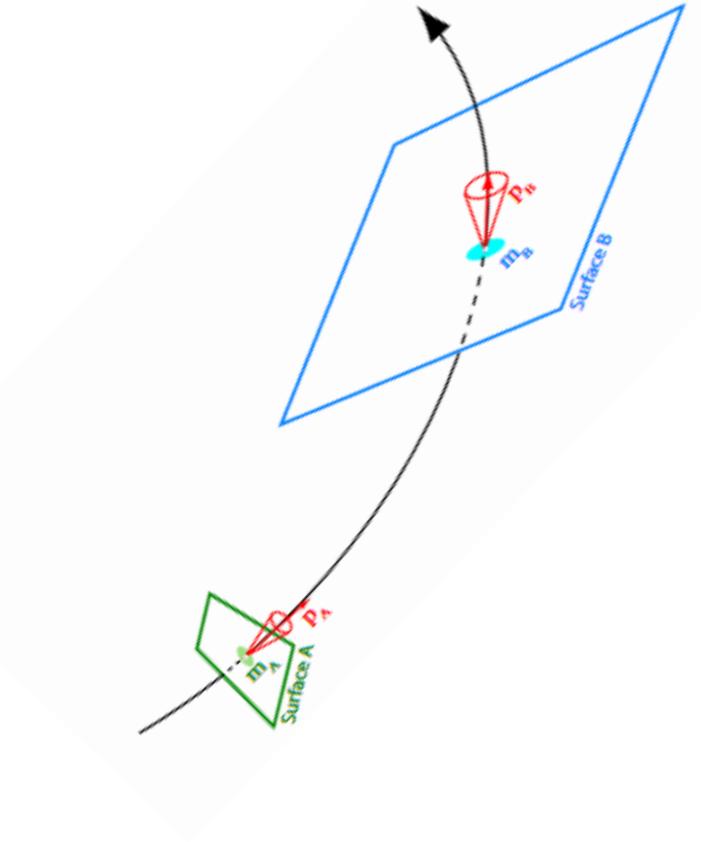
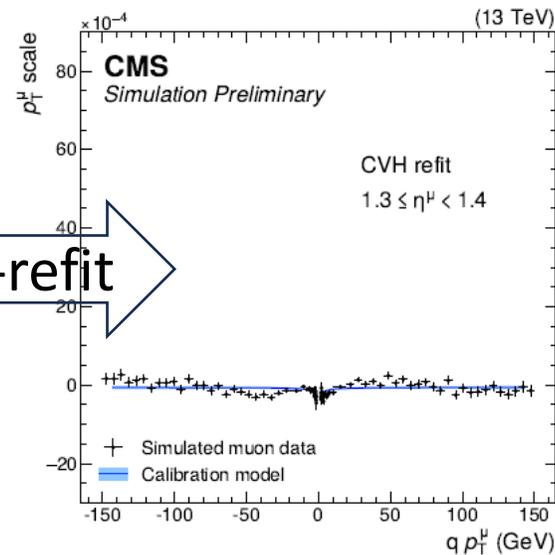
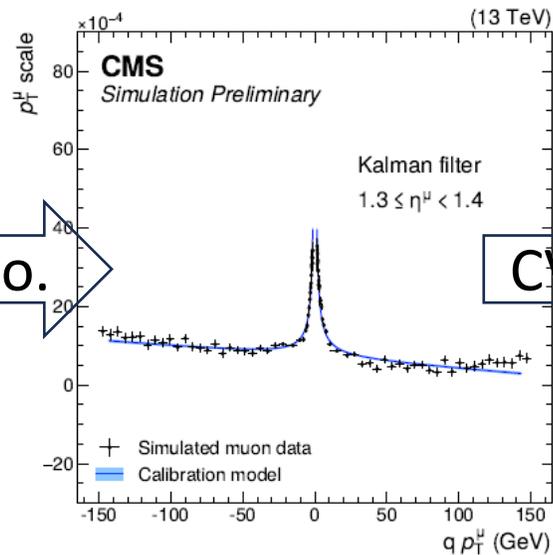


Default reco.



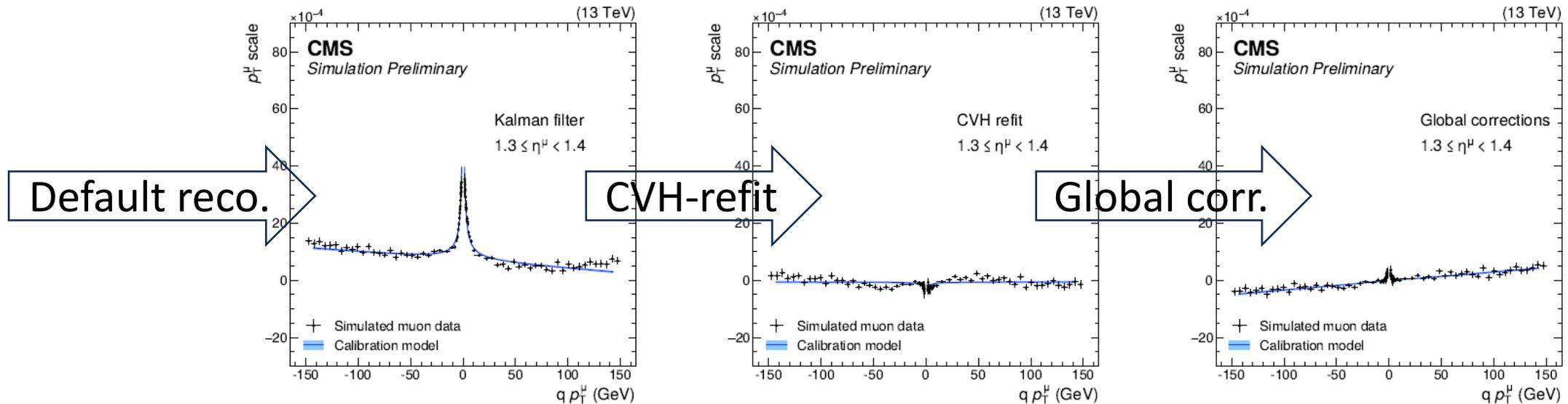
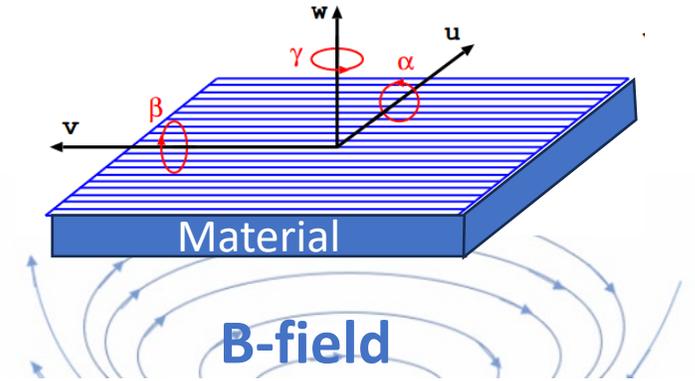
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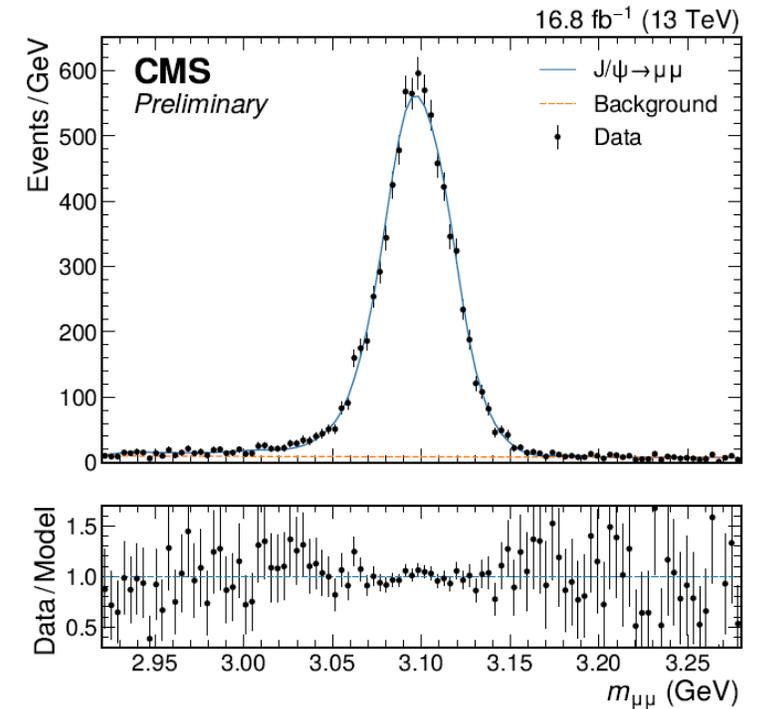
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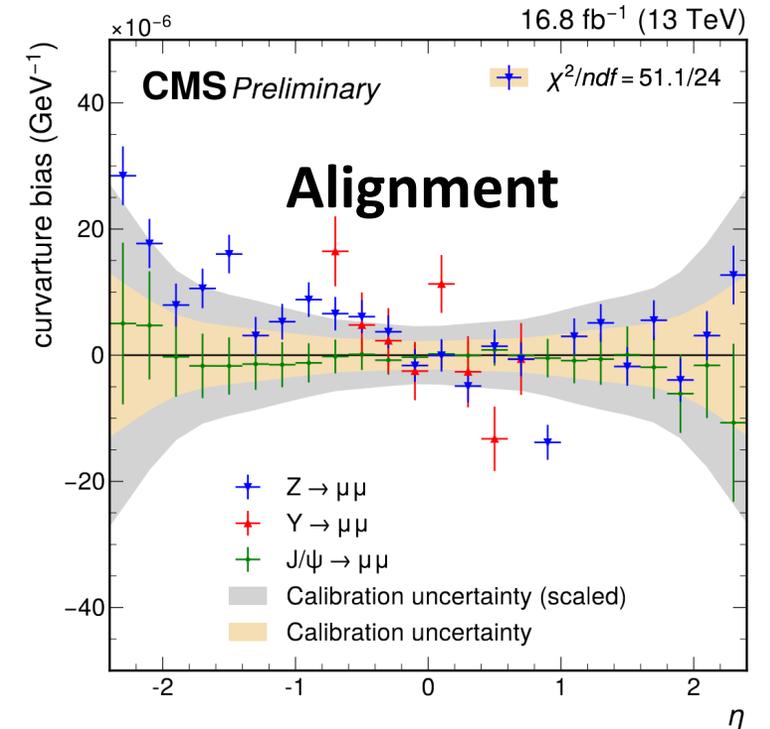
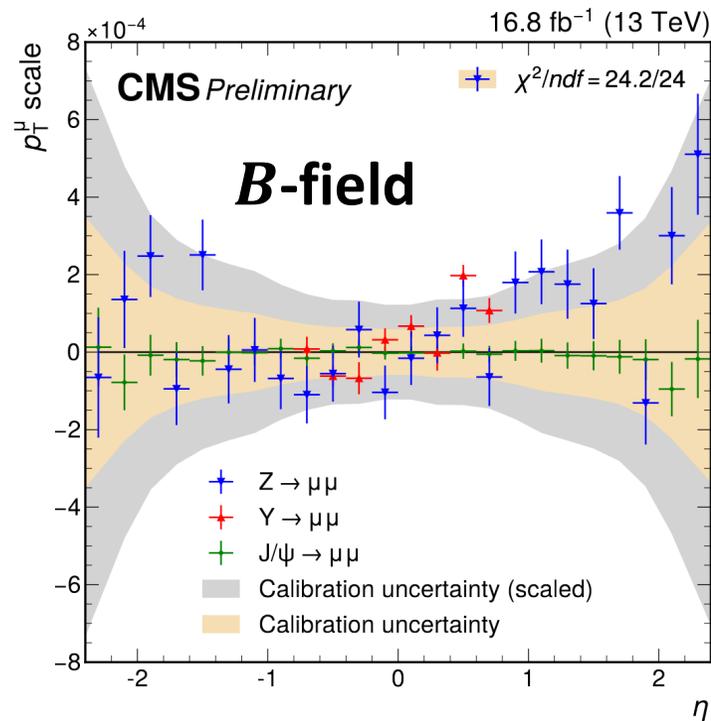
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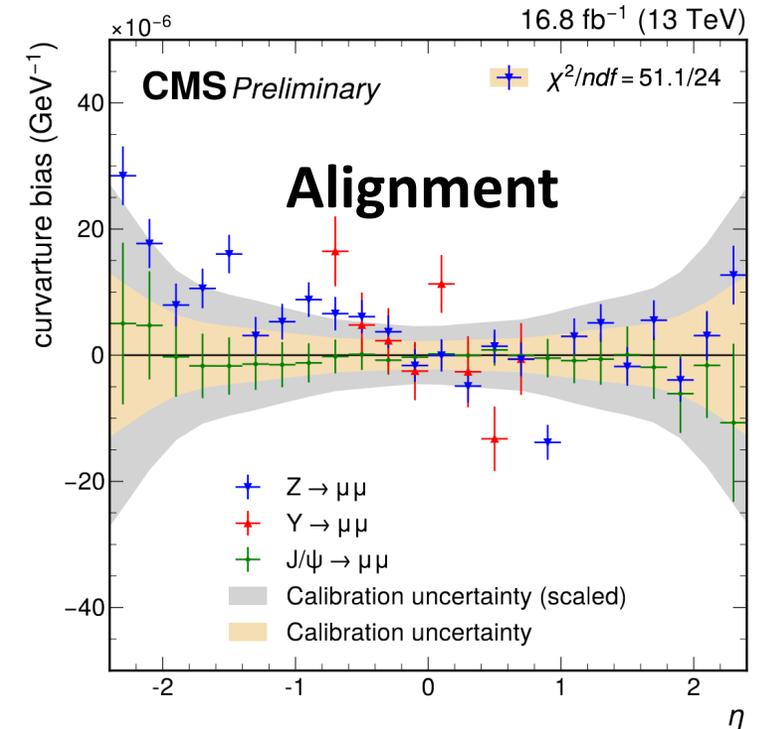
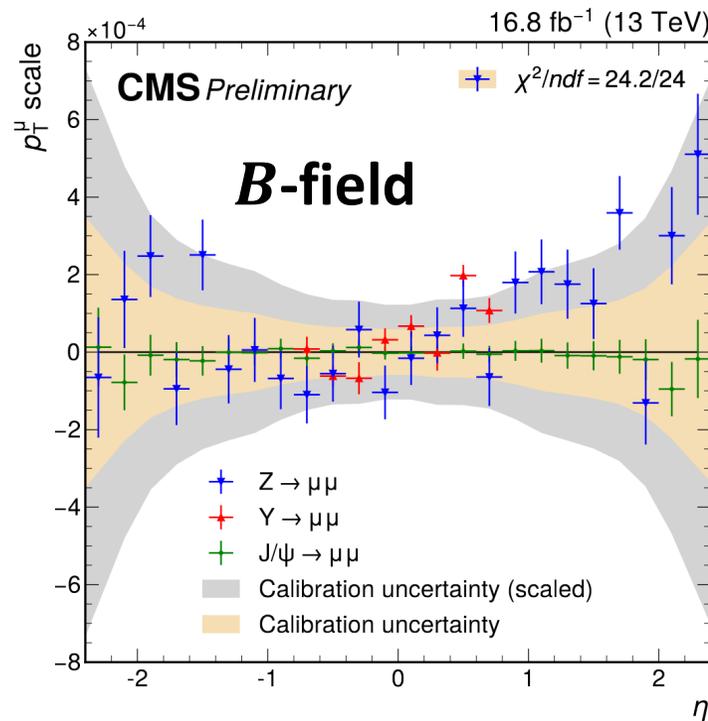
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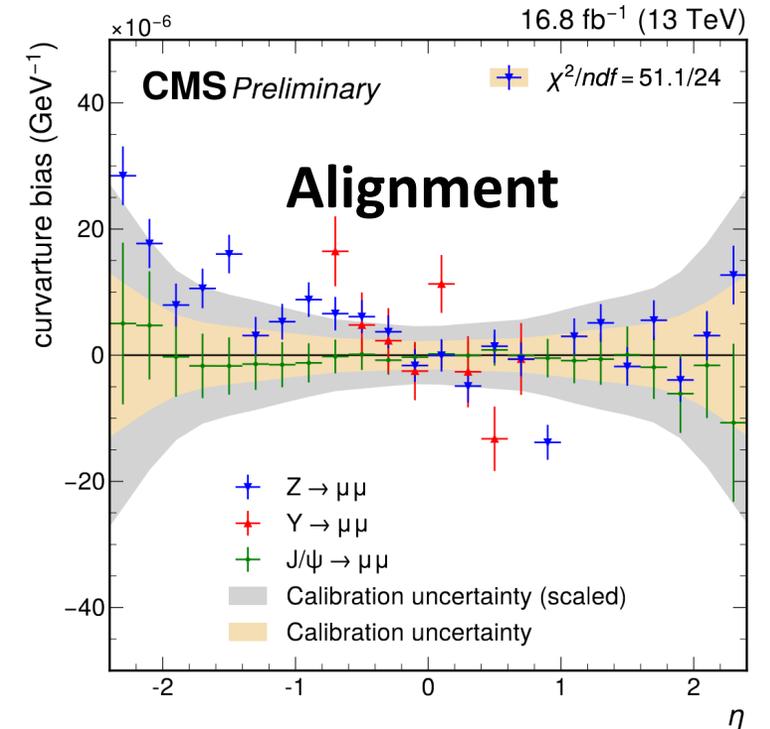
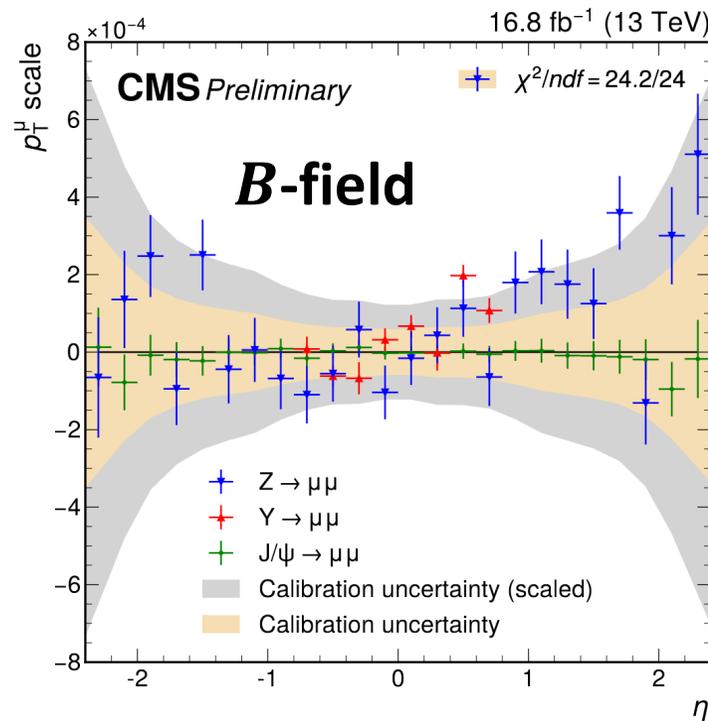


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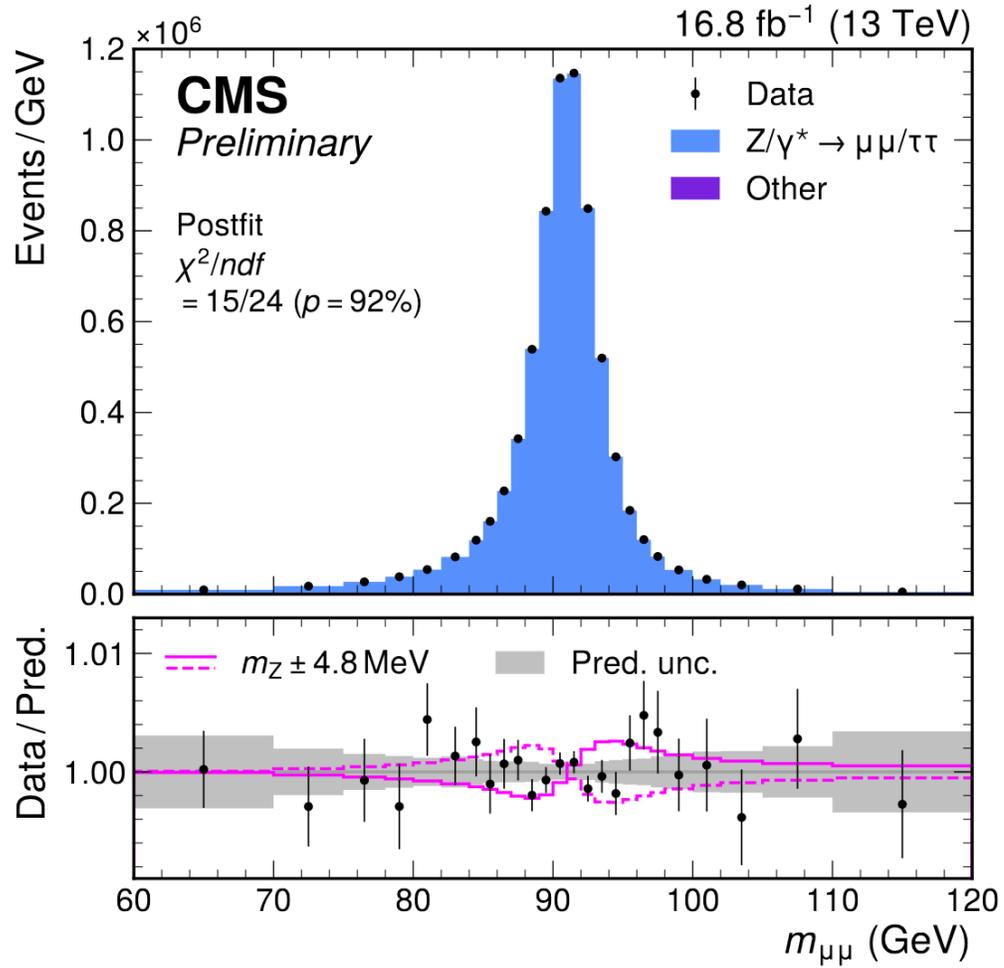
Corollary:

Scale uncertainty not better than uncertainty from closure.



Impact on $m_W \rightarrow 4.8$ MeV

Closure test



- Validation of scale calibration by fitting the $(m^{\mu\mu}, \eta^{\mu\text{-fwd}})$ distribution

$$m_Z - m_Z^{PDG} = -2.2 \pm 4.8 \text{ MeV}$$
$$= -2.2 \pm 1.0 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.7 \text{ (syst)} \text{ MeV}$$

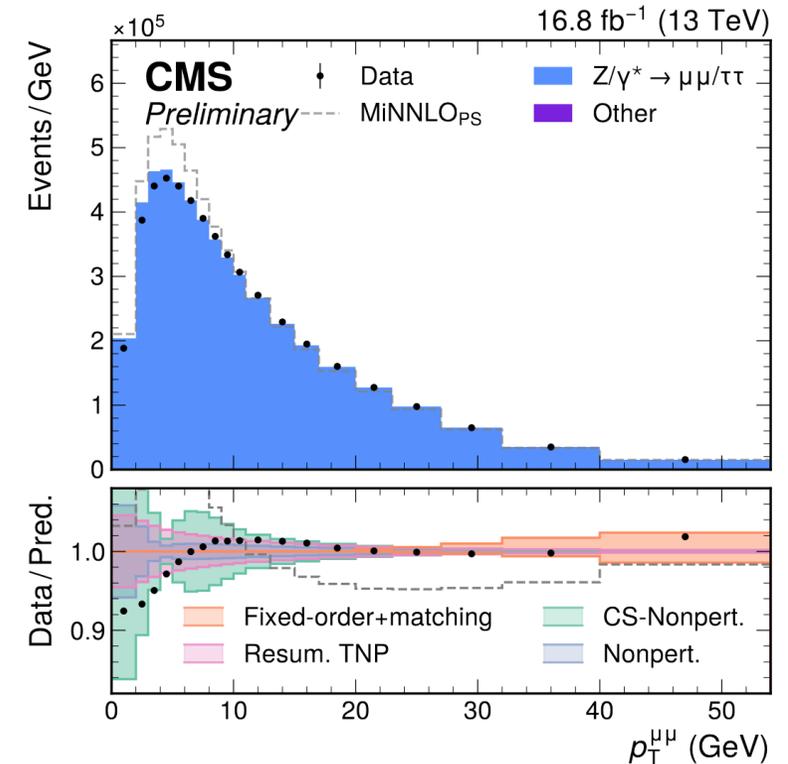
- Not an independent measurement of m_Z**

W and Z modeling

- State-of-the art calculations for **production and decay of W, Z**
 - $MiNNLO_{PS} + Pythia8 + Photos$ (\rightarrow NNLO)
 - Reweighting of σ_{UL} to all-order resummed calculations from the *SCETLib* matched to *DYTurbo* (\rightarrow N³LL+NNLO)

- (p_T^Z, y^Z) kept unblinded at all times to help gauging the goodness of our model

- Residual $\lesssim 10\%$ disagreement at low p_T^Z **without tuning** not unexpected



W and Z modeling

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■ Non-perturbative

- Inspired by non pert. TMD PDFs + heuristic model for intrinsic partonic momentum

■ Resummation TNP

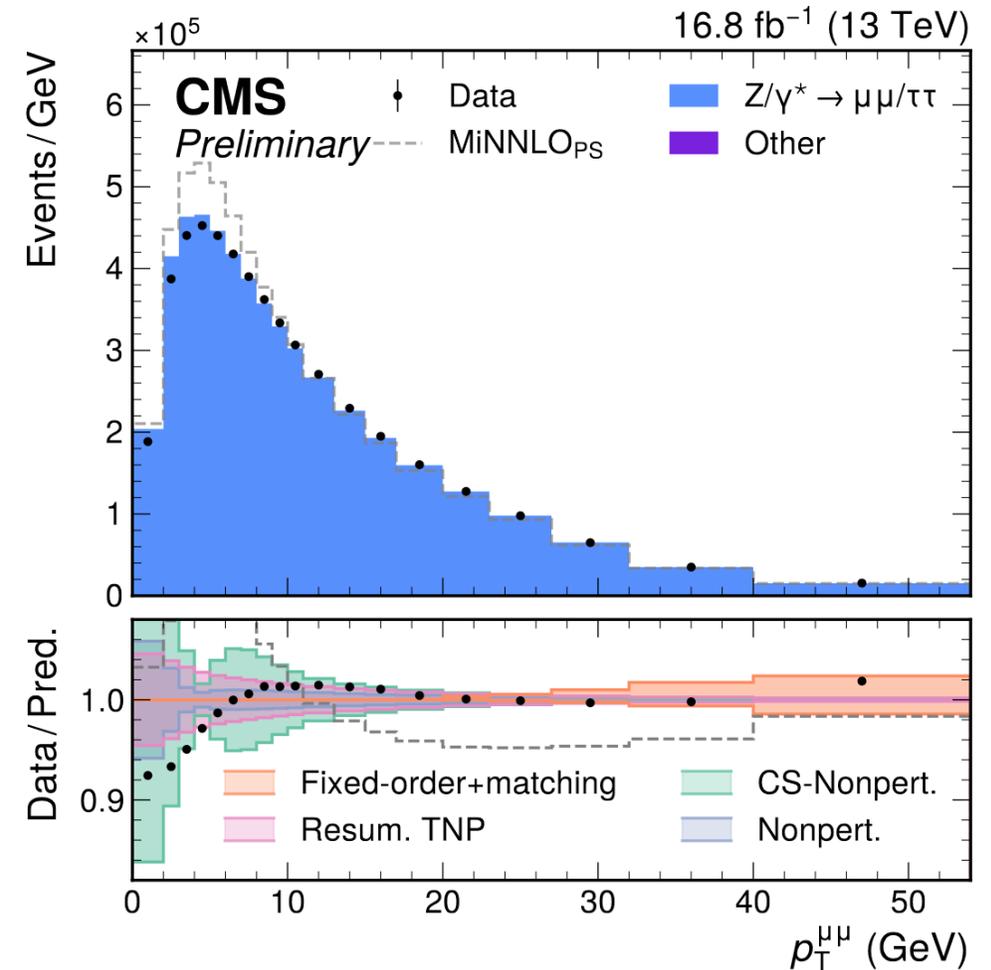
- Unknown coefficients of truncated expansion

$$f^{\text{predicted}}(\alpha) = f_0 + f_1 \alpha + f_2 \alpha^2 + f_3(\theta_3) \alpha^3$$

■ Fixed-order + matching

- Relevant at high p_T^V

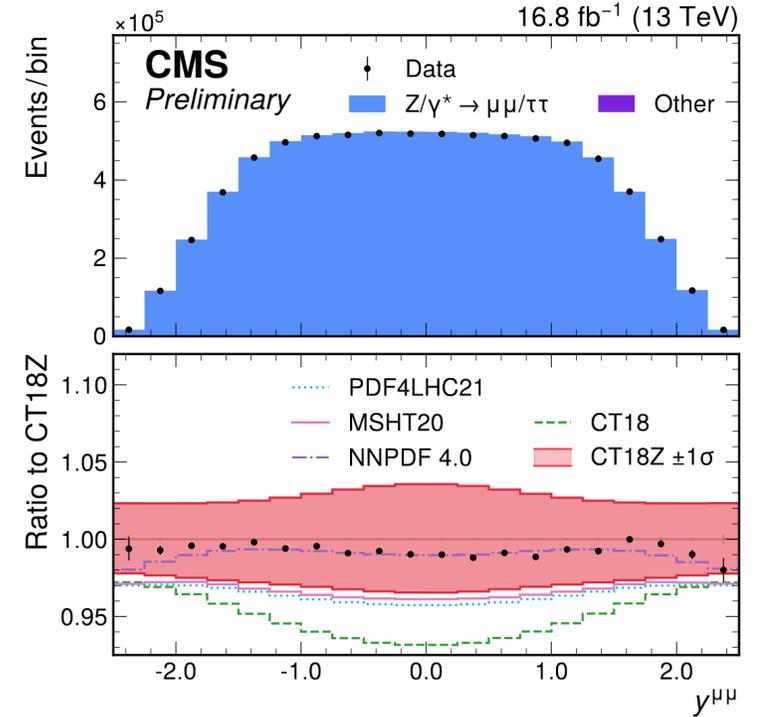
Impact on $m_W \rightarrow \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$



PDFs

- $n = 7$ modern sets of PDFs have been considered
- For each set, we determine **inflation factors** needed to cover the other $n - 1$
 - i.e. $|m_W^{\text{alt.}} - m_W^{\text{nom.}}| \leq \sigma_{\text{PDF}}$
- We choose **CT18Z** as our nominal PDF
 - gives a good pre-fit agreement on y^Z
 - covers other sets **within its original unc.**

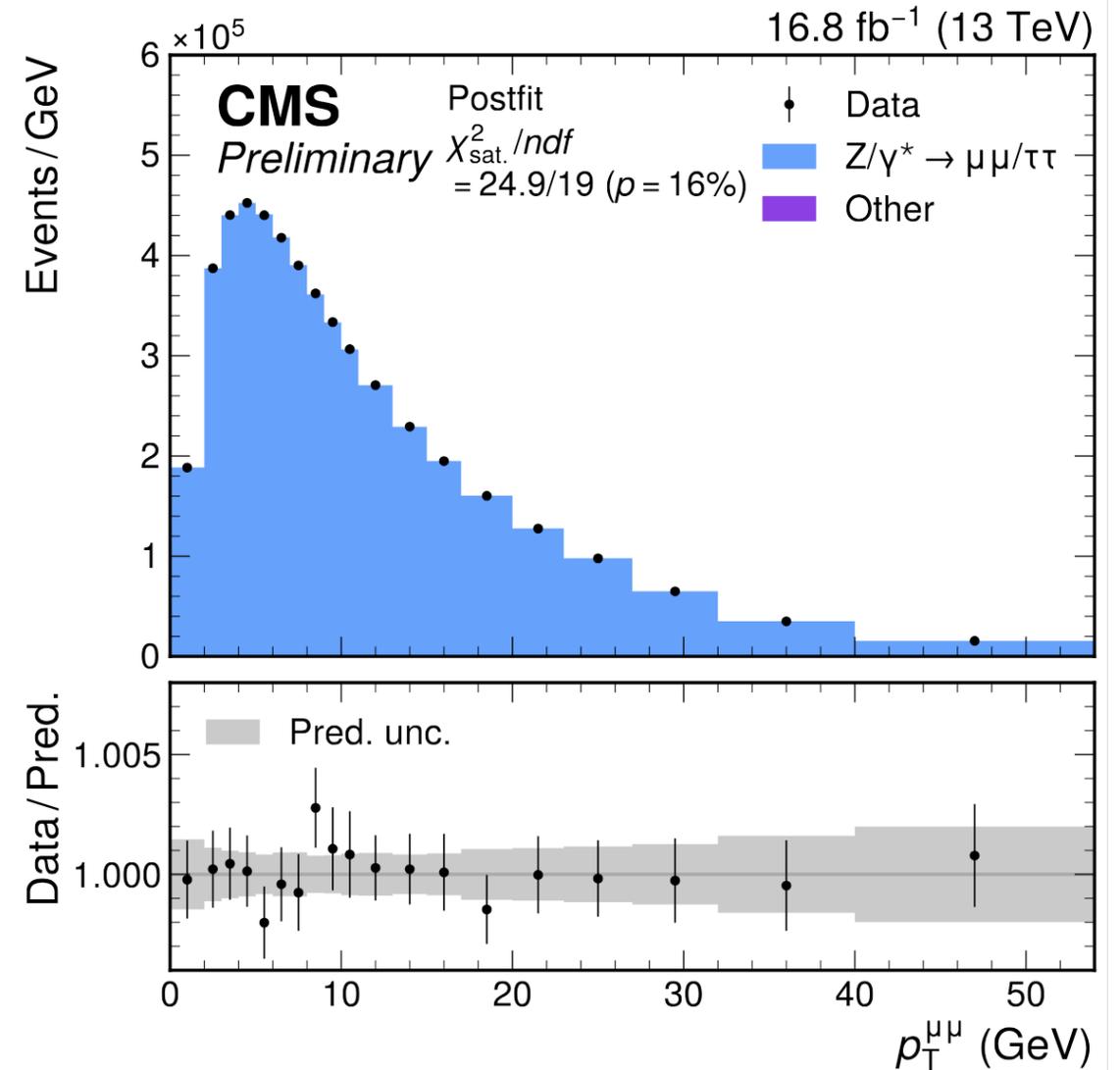
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PDF set	Scale factor	Impact in m_W (MeV)	
		Original σ_{PDF}	Scaled σ_{PDF}
CT18Z	—	4.4	
CT18	—	4.6	
PDF4LHC21	—	4.1	
MSHT20	1.5	4.3	5.1
MSHT20aN3LO	1.5	4.2	4.9
NNPDF3.1	3.0	3.2	5.3
NNPDF4.0	5.0	2.4	6.0

Model validation

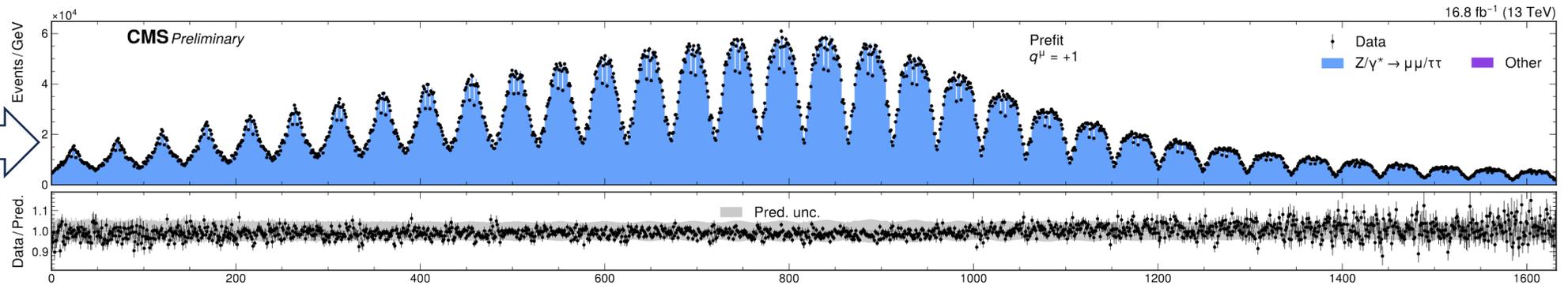
- Theory model validated by fitting (p_T^Z, y^Z) spectrum
 - Agreement at the permille level
- This gives us **confidence** (p_T^W, y^W) **will be equally well described** from the likelihood fit to **W data ONLY**
- We want to **prove it in a more W -like configuration**



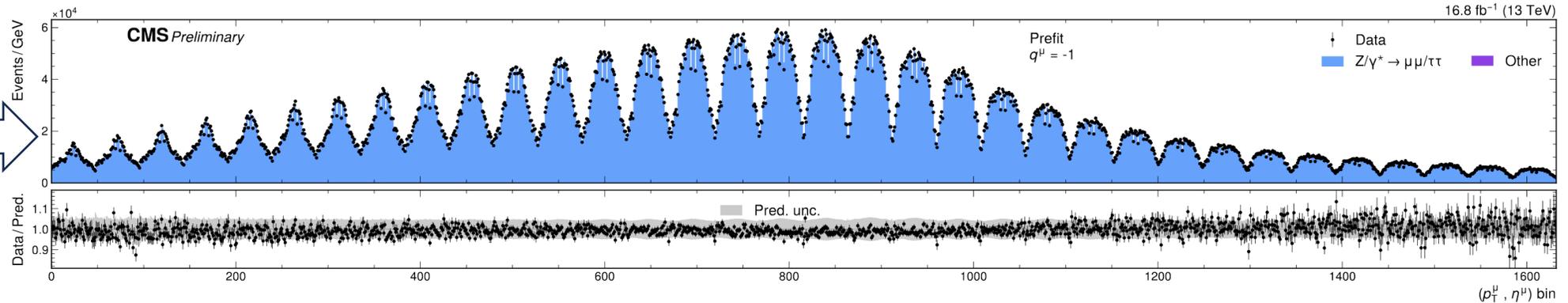
Validation: W -like

- Select $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events and treat one muon at the time as a neutrino

μ^+ in even-numbered events

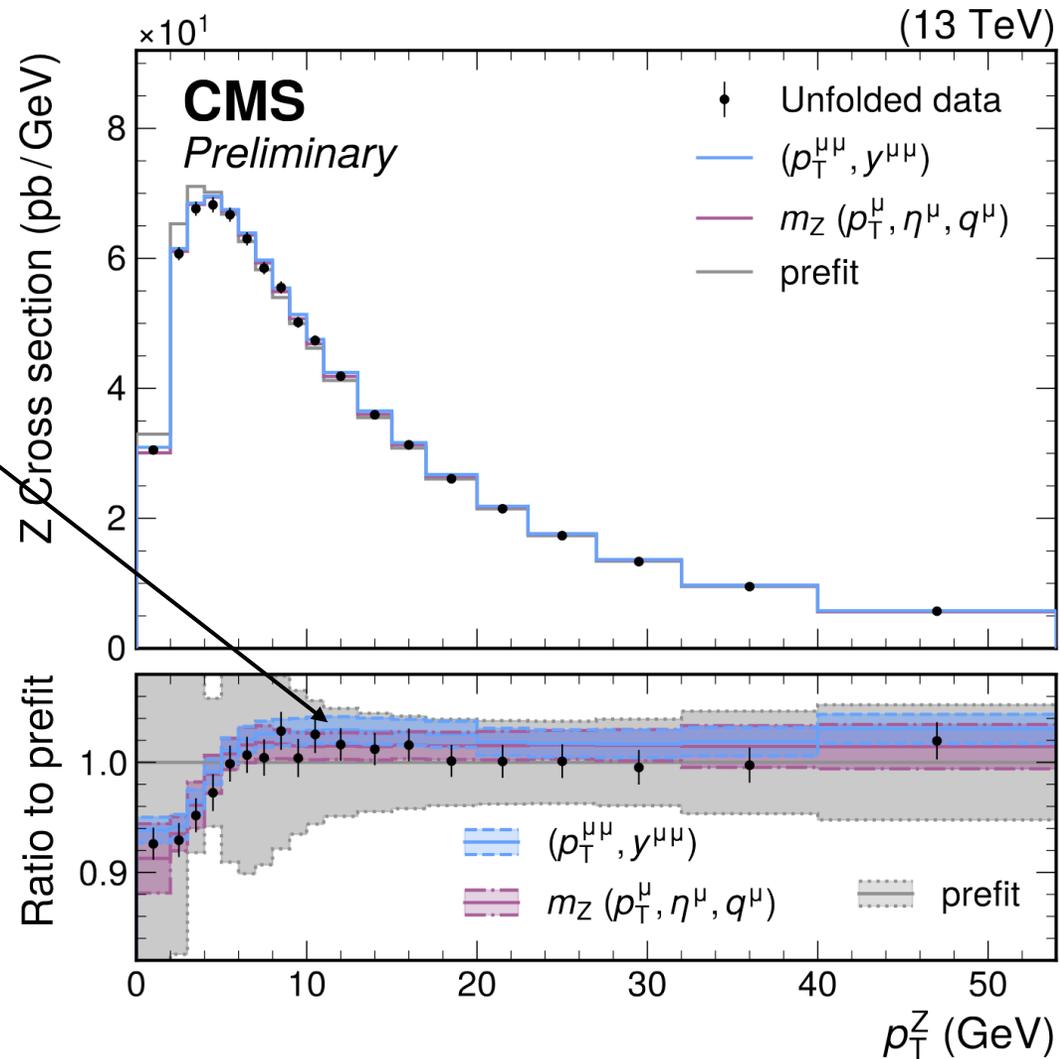


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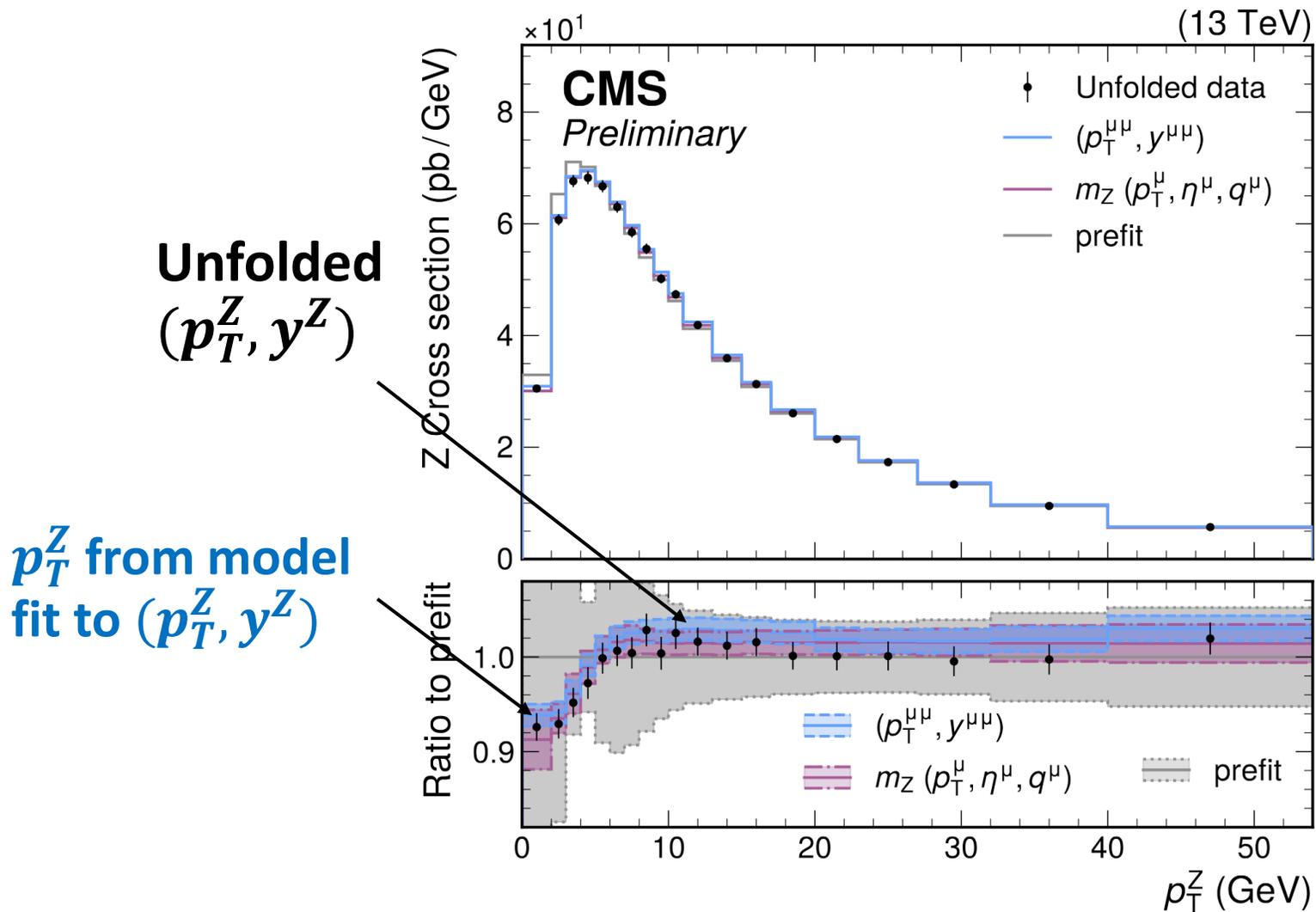


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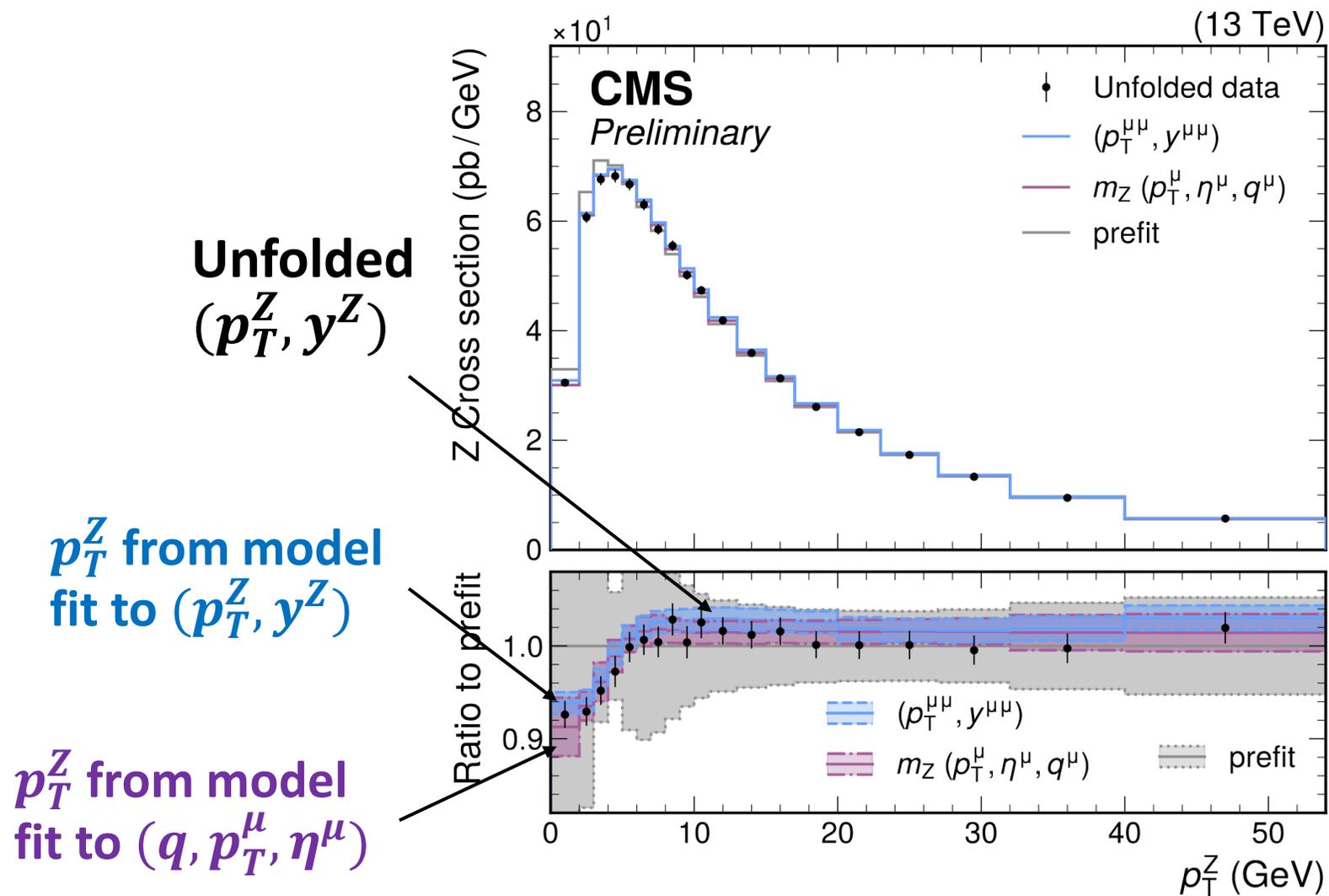
Unfolded
(p_T^Z, y^Z)



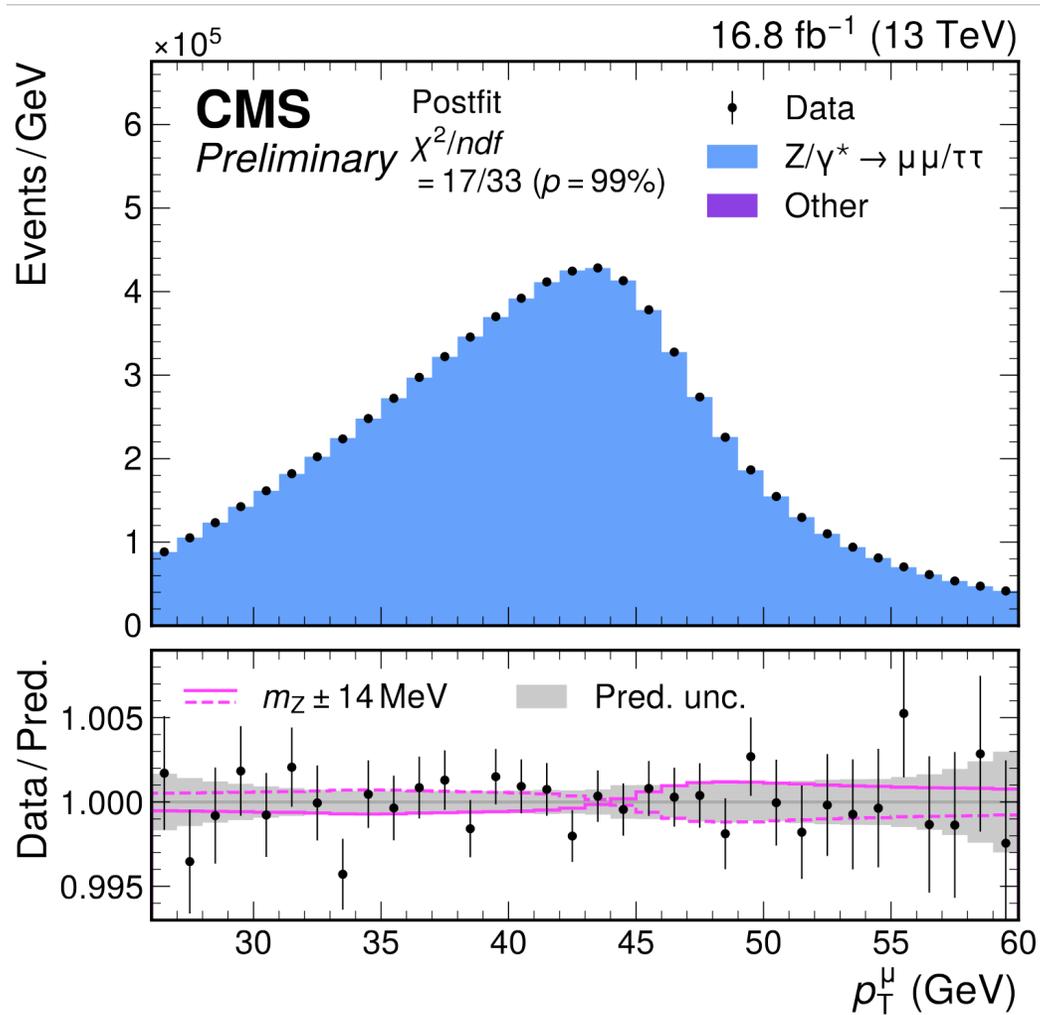
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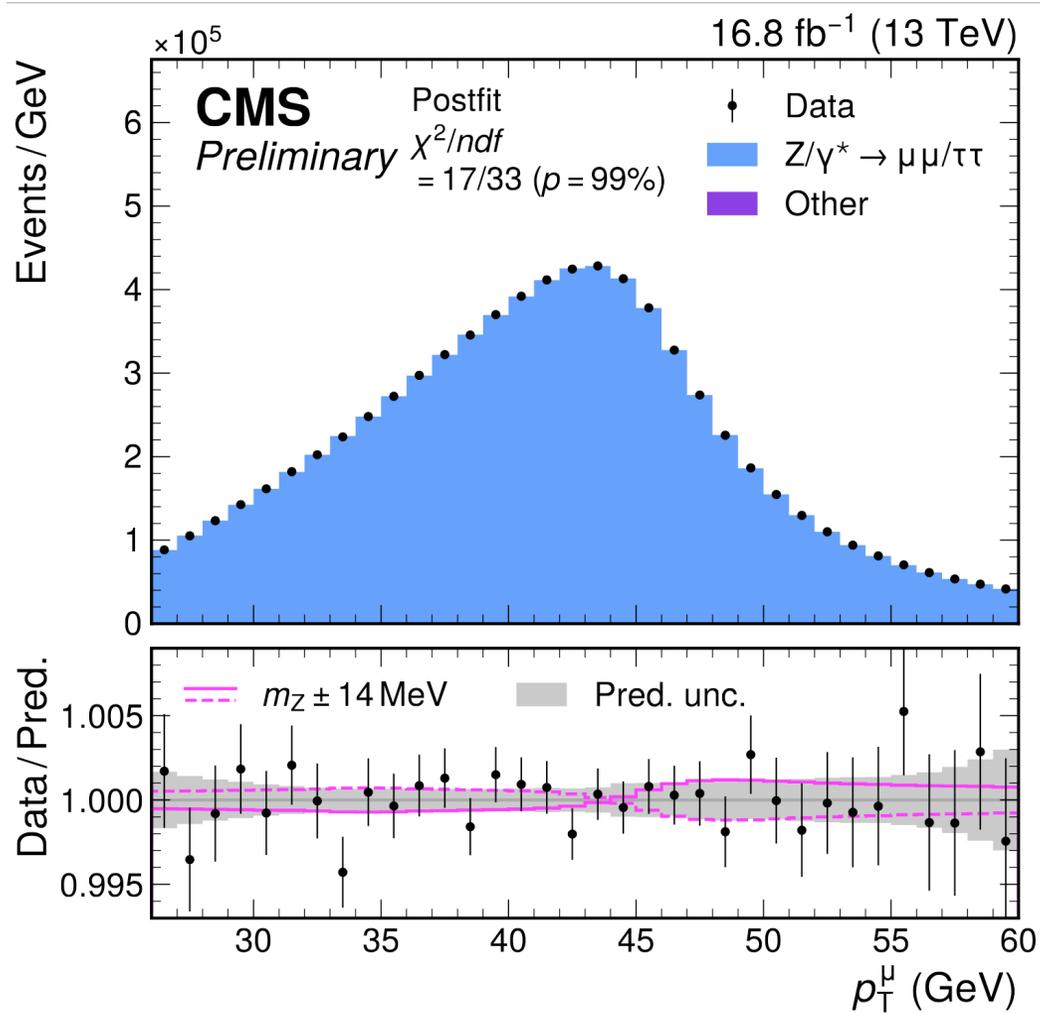


W-like: results

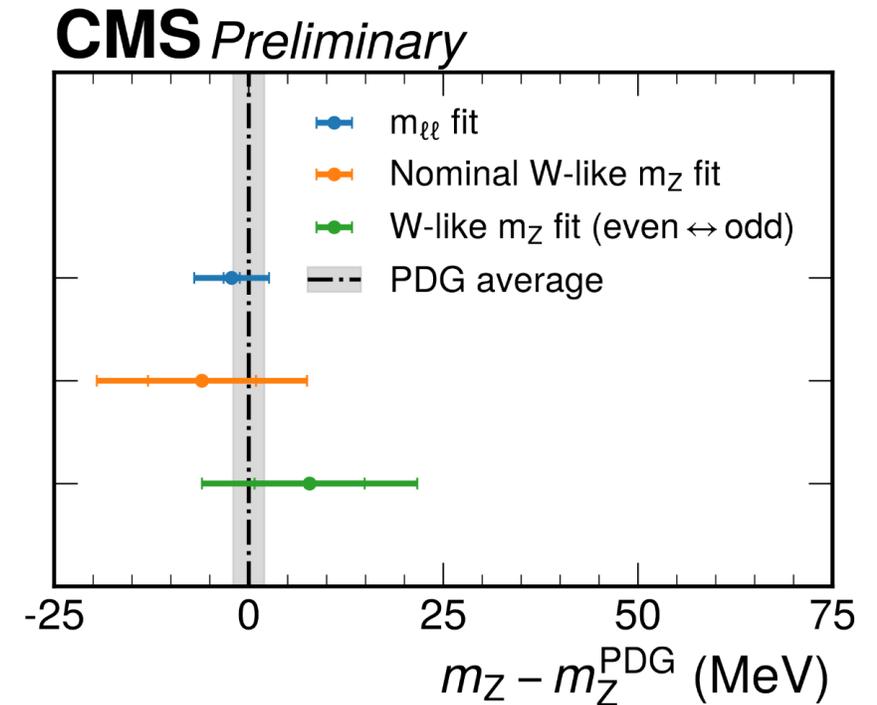


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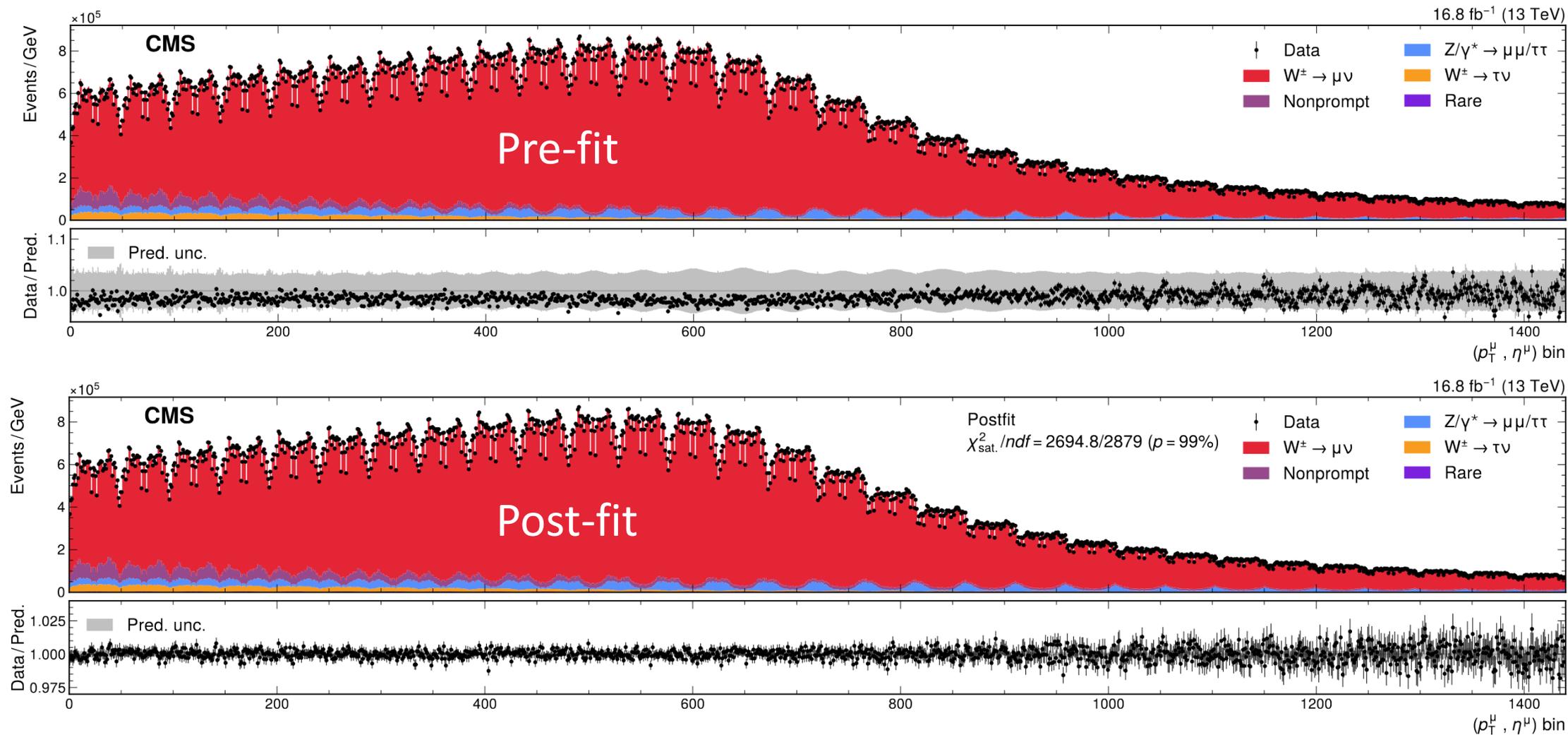
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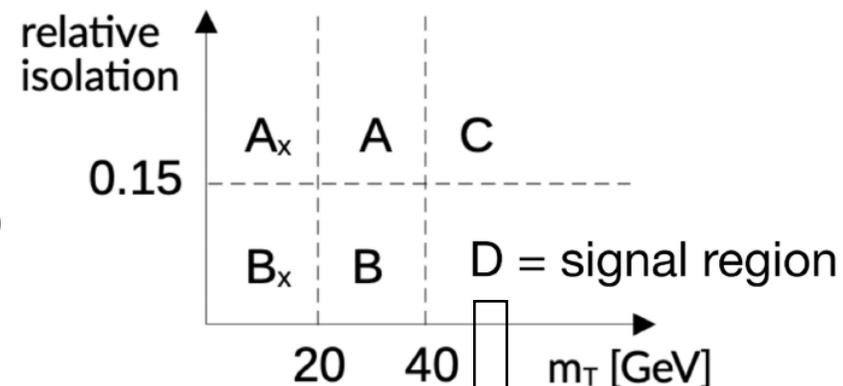
Moving to the W



Non-prompt background

- Mostly muons from B/C hadrons decay ($\sim 85\%$)
- Data-driven estimation using an extended ABCD method based on $iso : m_T$
 - Validated with QCD simulation and SV-sideband

In each (η, p_T) bin:

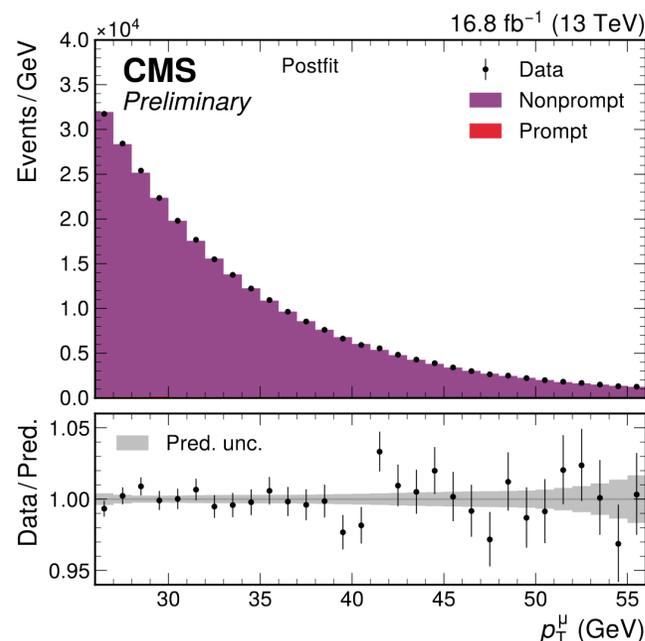
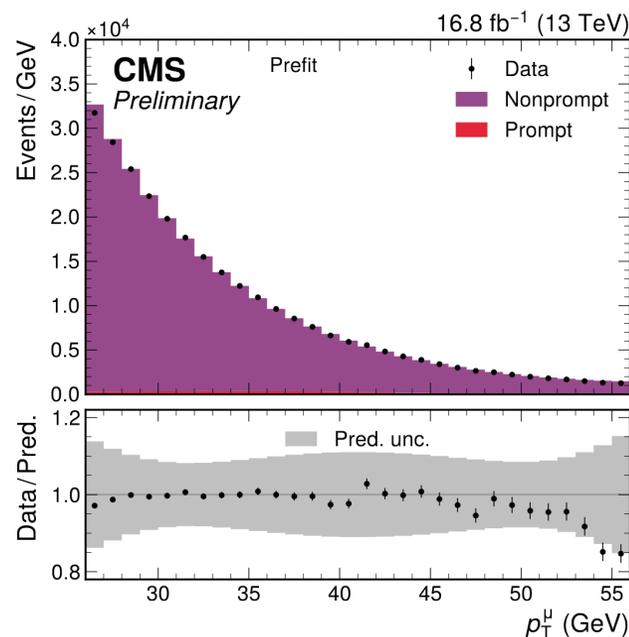


$$D = C \cdot \frac{A_x B^2}{A_x A^2}$$

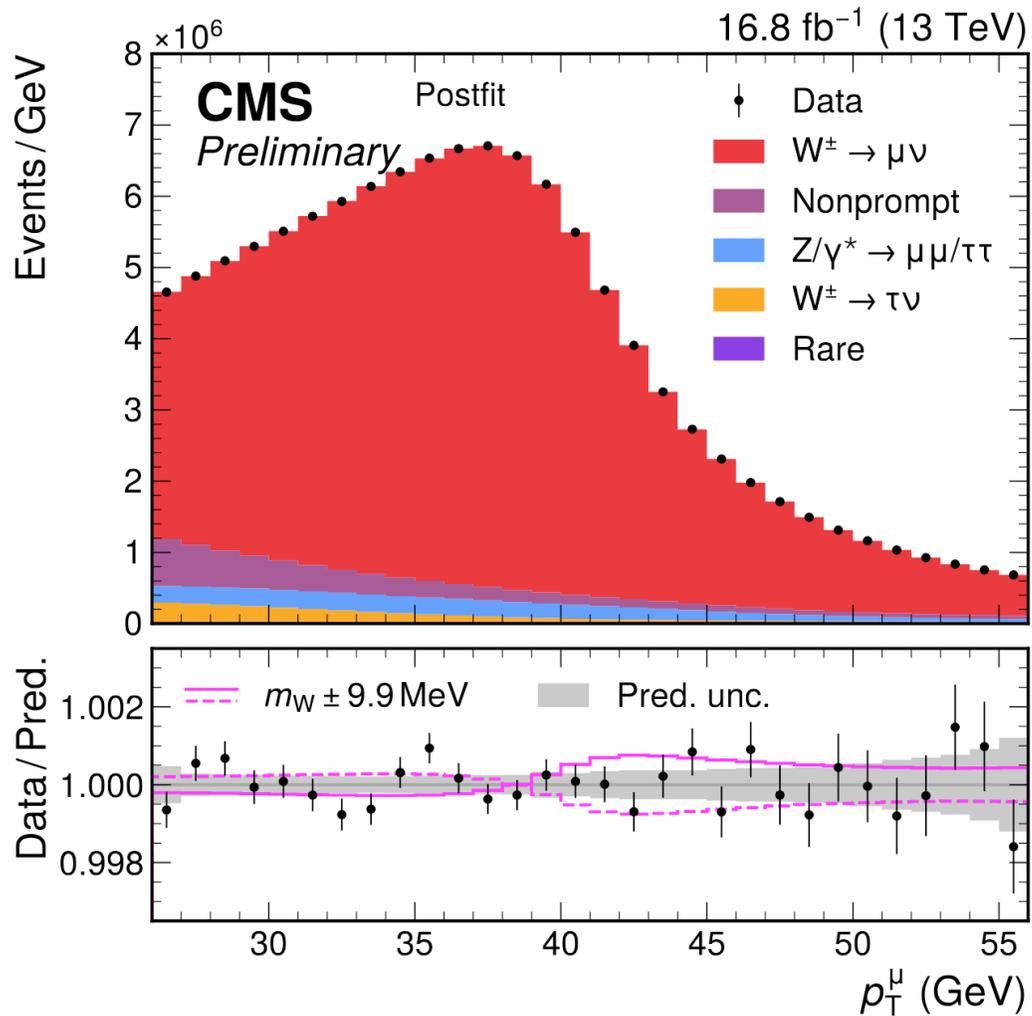
- Functional dependence of each region on p_T is enforced:

$$f_i(p_T) \propto e^{-(a_i p_T^2 + b_i p_T + c_i)}$$

Impact on $m_W \rightarrow \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$



Unblinding the W fit



- Total uncertainty on m_W is **9.9 MeV**
 - m_W kept blinded until all check completed

Source of uncertainty	Impact	
	in m_Z	in m_W
Muon momentum scale	5.6	4.8
Muon reco. efficiency	3.8	3.0
W and Z angular coeffs.	4.9	3.3
Higher-order EW	2.2	2.0
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Results

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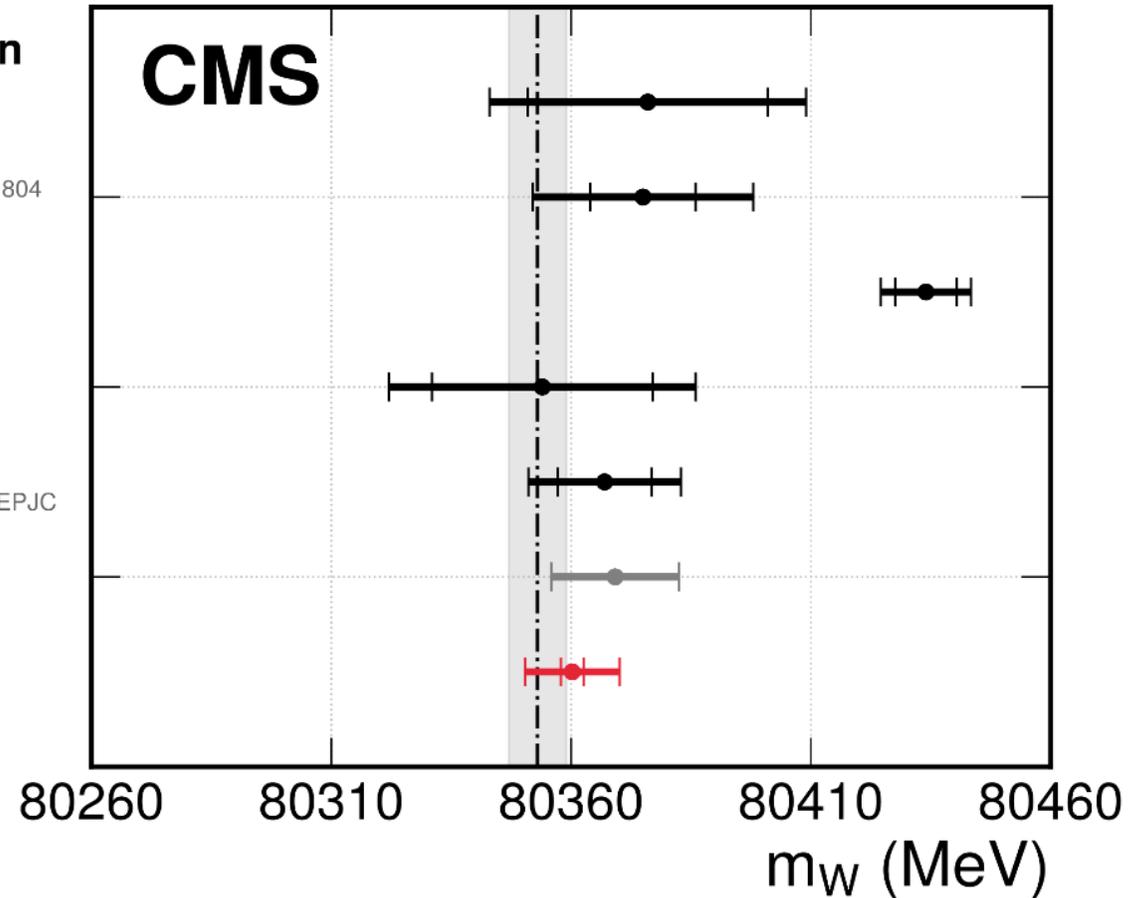
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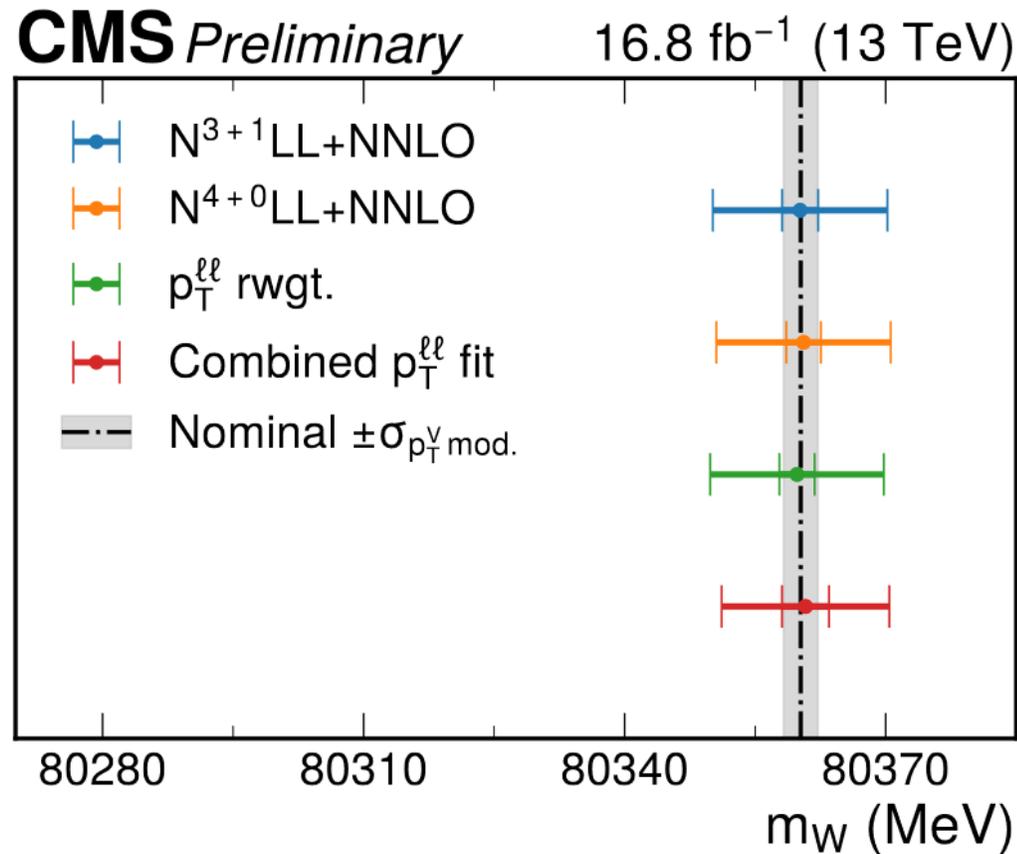
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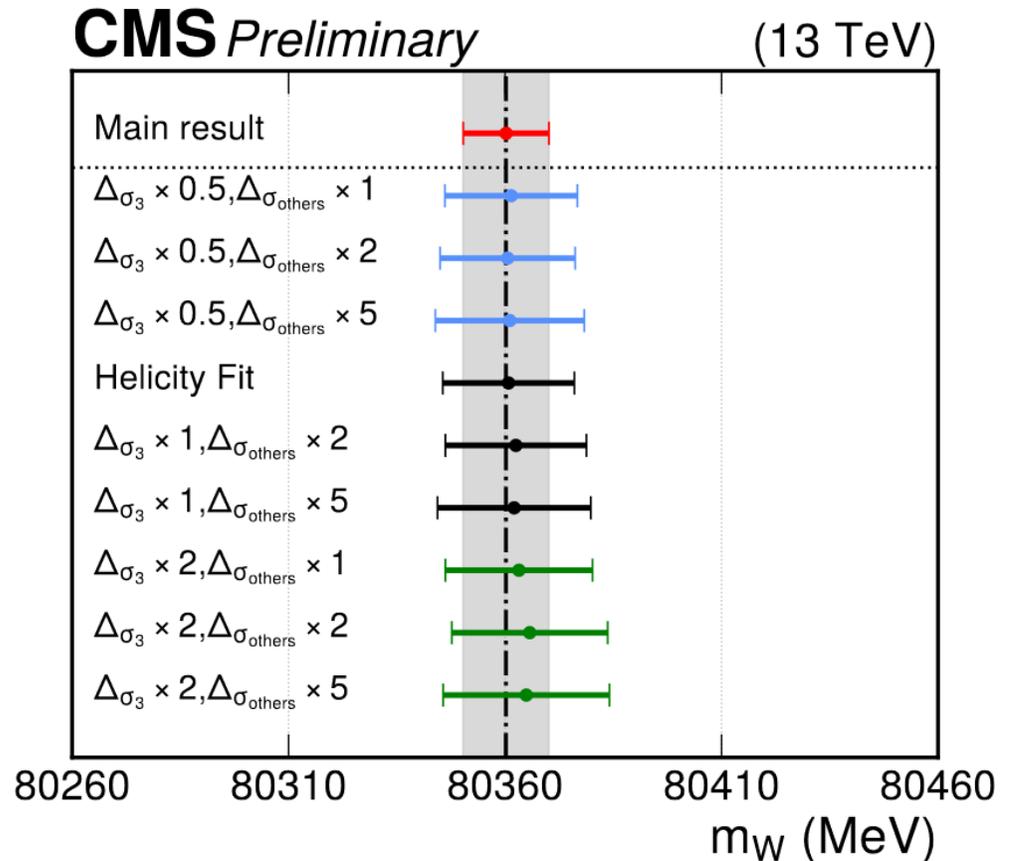


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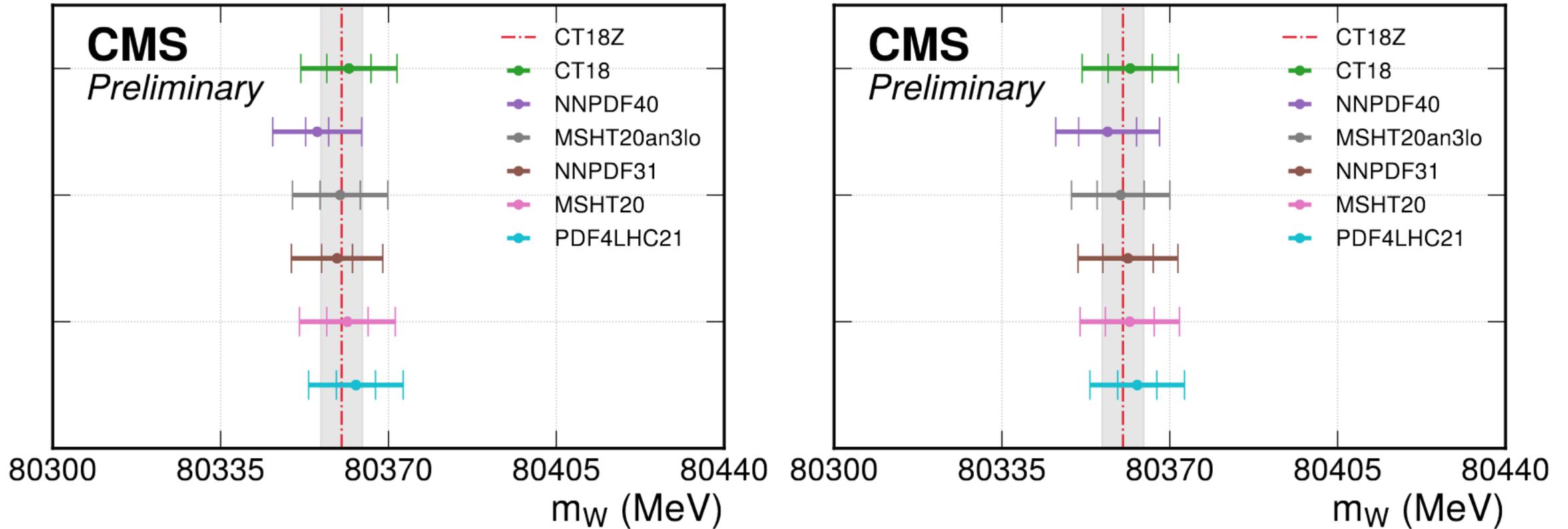


Different p_T^V uncertainty models



“Helicity fit”: loose priors on $\sigma_{UL,0,\dots,4}$

PDF dependence



Spread of central values within the uncertainty of **nominal PDF set**

Spread of central values within the uncertainty of **any PDF sets**

Comparison w/ ATLAS

arXiv:2403.15085

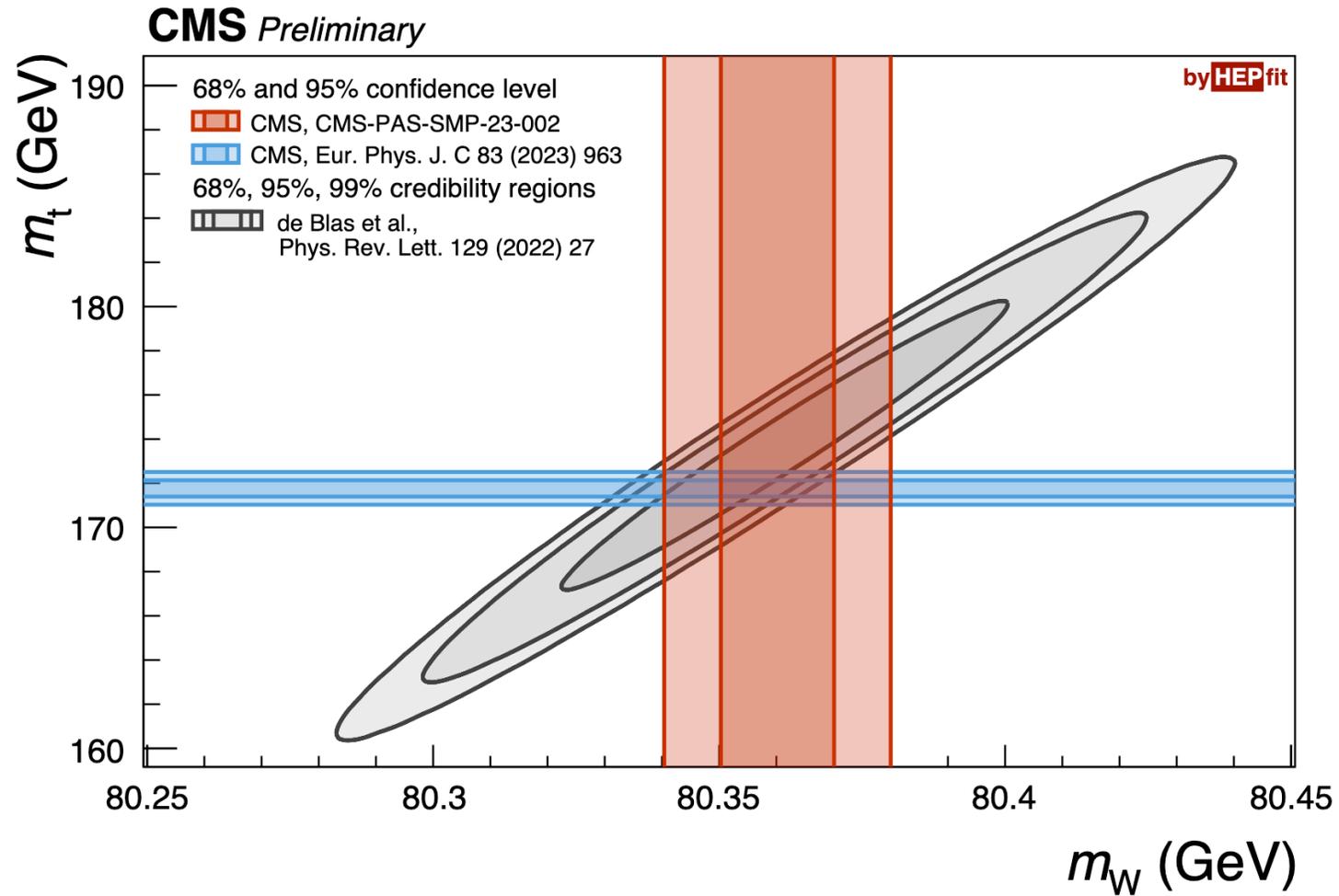
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p_T^ℓ	16.2	11.1	11.8	4.9	3.5	1.7	5.6	5.9	5.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.5

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For “global” impacts
see arXiv:2307.04007

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The EWK fit and direct CMS (m_t, m_W)



Conclusions

- **First measurement** of m_W by CMS
- **Most precise** measurement at the LHC
 - Approaching the precision of CDF
- **Good agreement with the SM** prediction and with the PDG-average (excluding CDF)
- The **first in a line** of new precision EWK measurements by CMS

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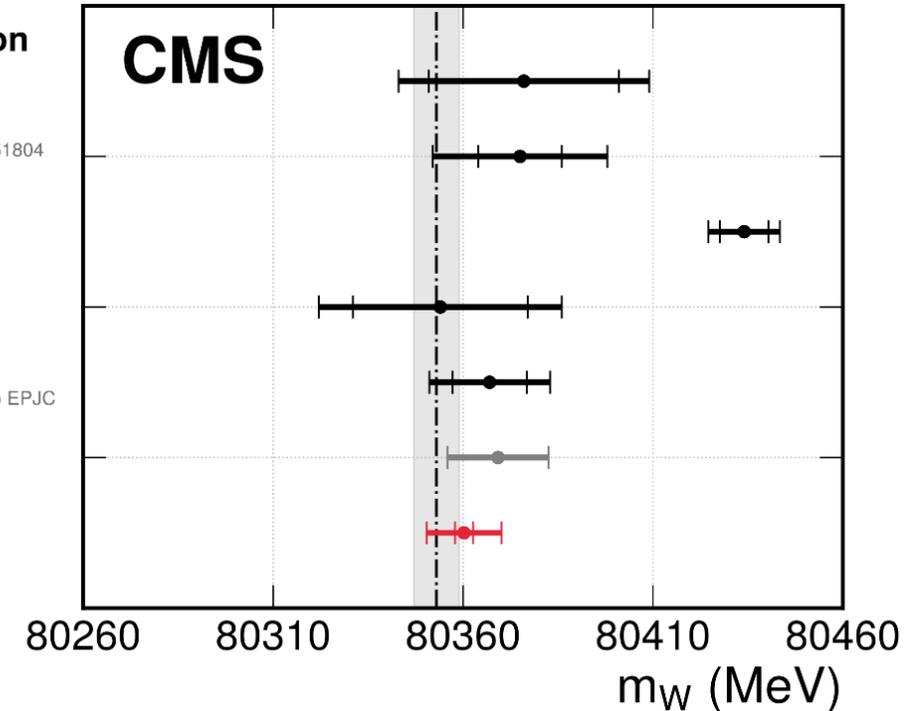
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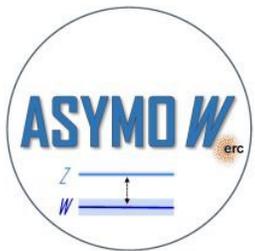
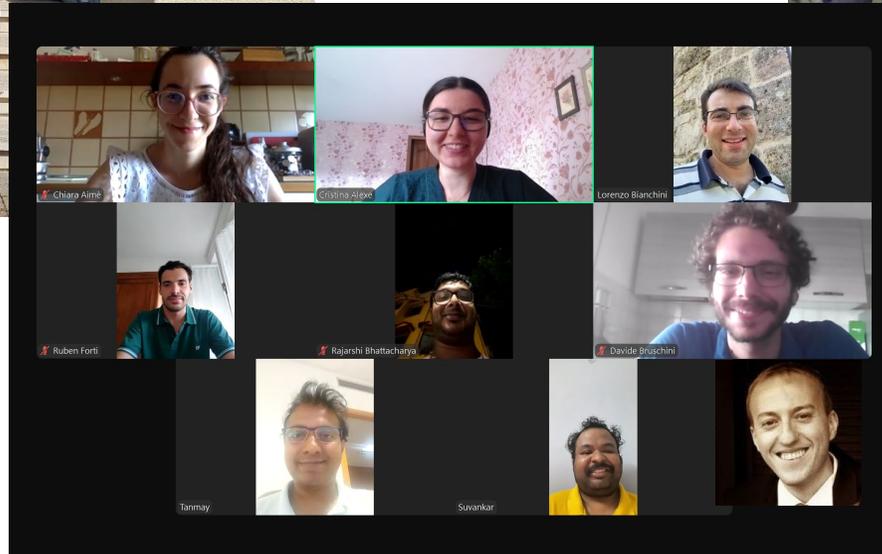
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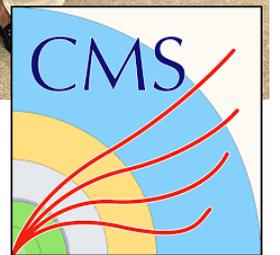
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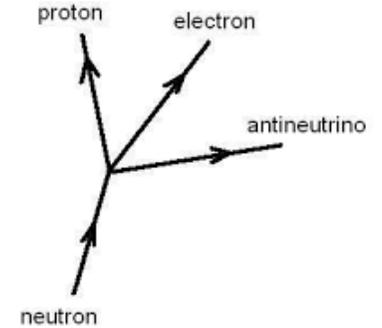


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Backup

Towards the W boson

- E. Fermi (1934): a theory of β -decay
- R. Glashow (1961): a model of partial symmetries (γ, W^+, W^-, Z^0)
- S. Weinberg (1967): a model of leptons



$$G_F = 1.166 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\begin{cases} m_W^2 = \frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F \sin^2 \theta_W} \approx (40 \text{ GeV})^2 \\ m_Z^2 = \frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F \sin^2 \theta_W \cos^2 \theta_W} \approx (80 \text{ GeV})^2 \end{cases}$$

- GARGAMELLE (1973): $\sin^2 \theta_W \in [0.3, 0.4]$ \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} m_W &\in [60, 80] \text{ GeV} \\ m_Z &\in [75, 92] \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

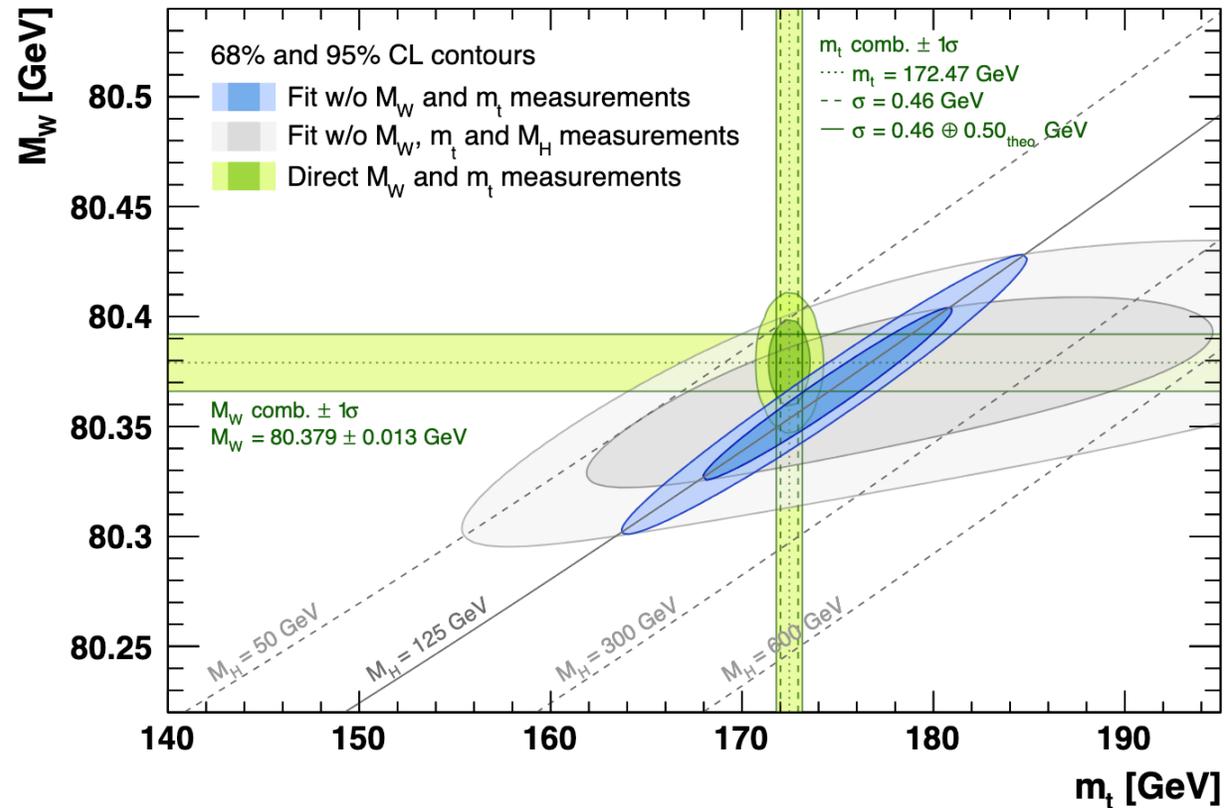
- C. Rubbia *et al.* (1976-1983): **W, Z discovery** \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} m_W &= 80.2 \pm 1.5 \text{ GeV} \\ m_Z &= 91.5 \pm 1.8 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

The EWK fit in the post-Higgs era

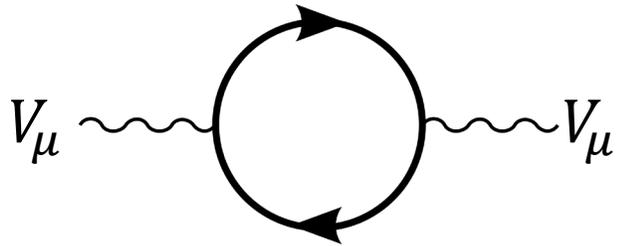
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- M.H.O. \rightarrow 4 MeV
- m_{top} \rightarrow 4 MeV
- M_Z \rightarrow 2.6 MeV
- α_s \rightarrow 2.6 MeV
- $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}$ \rightarrow 2.4 MeV



M_W as a probe of NP

- Pivotal role in determination of **oblique parameters S, T, U**
 - bounds on universal new physics

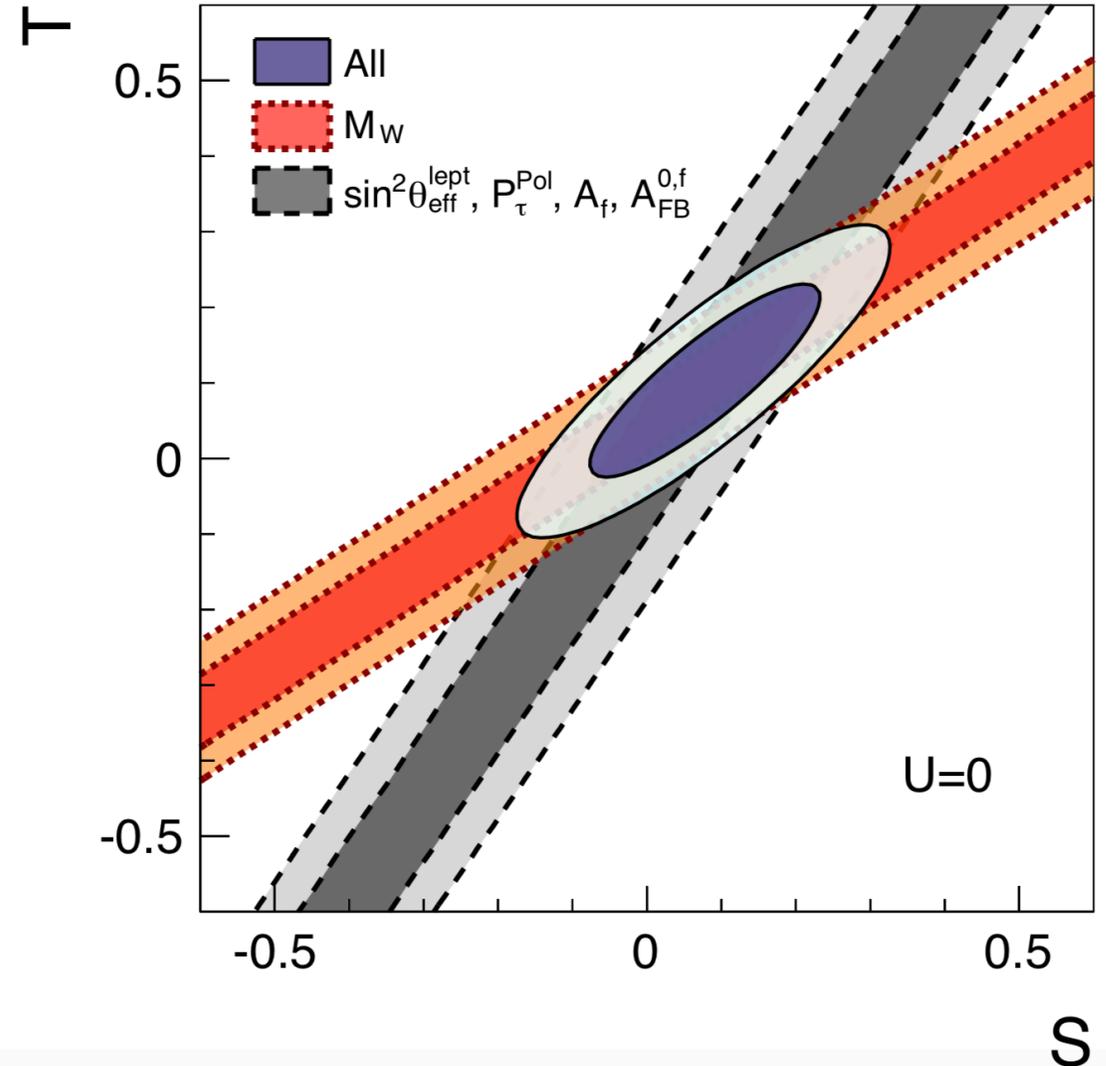


$$M_Z^2 = M_{Z0}^2 \frac{1 - \hat{\alpha}(M_Z)T}{1 - G_F M_{Z0}^2 S / 2\sqrt{2}\pi},$$

$$M_W^2 = M_{W0}^2 \frac{1}{1 - G_F M_{W0}^2 (S + U) / 2\sqrt{2}\pi},$$

Before CDF-II

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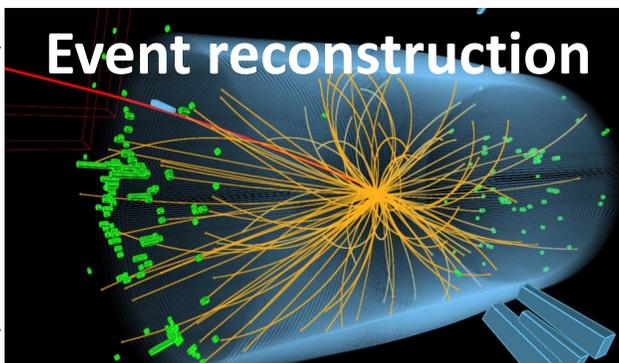
Workflow

$m_{W,1}$ $m_{W,2}$ $m_{W,3}$

Monte Carlo
 $pp \rightarrow \mu^\pm + X$

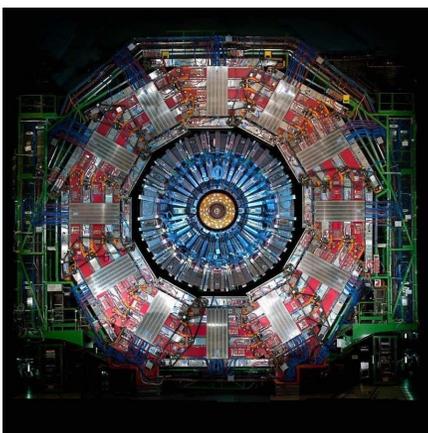


MC



$$w_{\text{MC}} \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\text{Data}}^A}{\epsilon_{\text{MC}}^A} \right) \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\text{Data}}^B}{\epsilon_{\text{MC}}^B} \right) \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_{\text{Data}}^C}{\epsilon_{\text{MC}}^C} \right) \times \dots$$

$$p_{\text{MC}} \rightarrow (1 + \alpha)p_{\text{MC}}$$

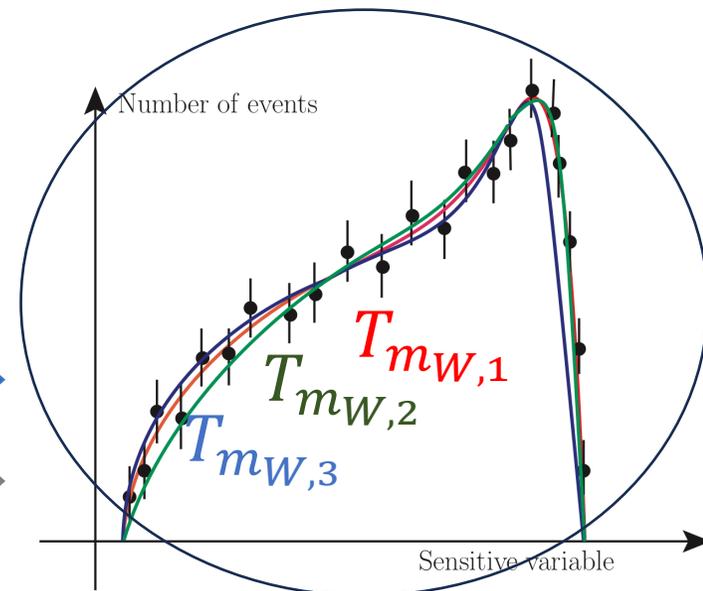


Detector

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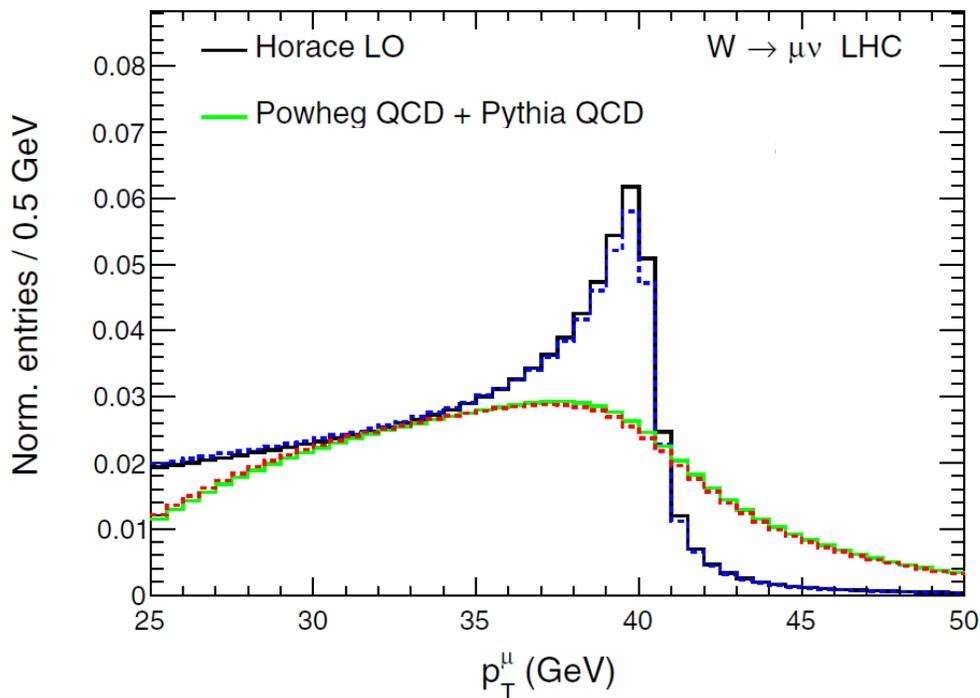
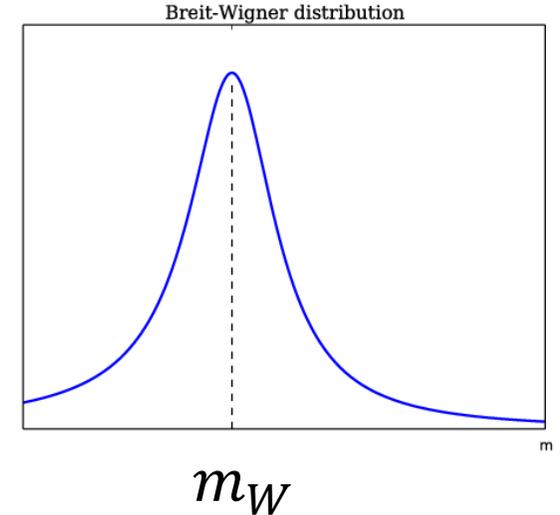
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}
else{
  /* ... */
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Data analysis



Measuring m_W at hadron colliders

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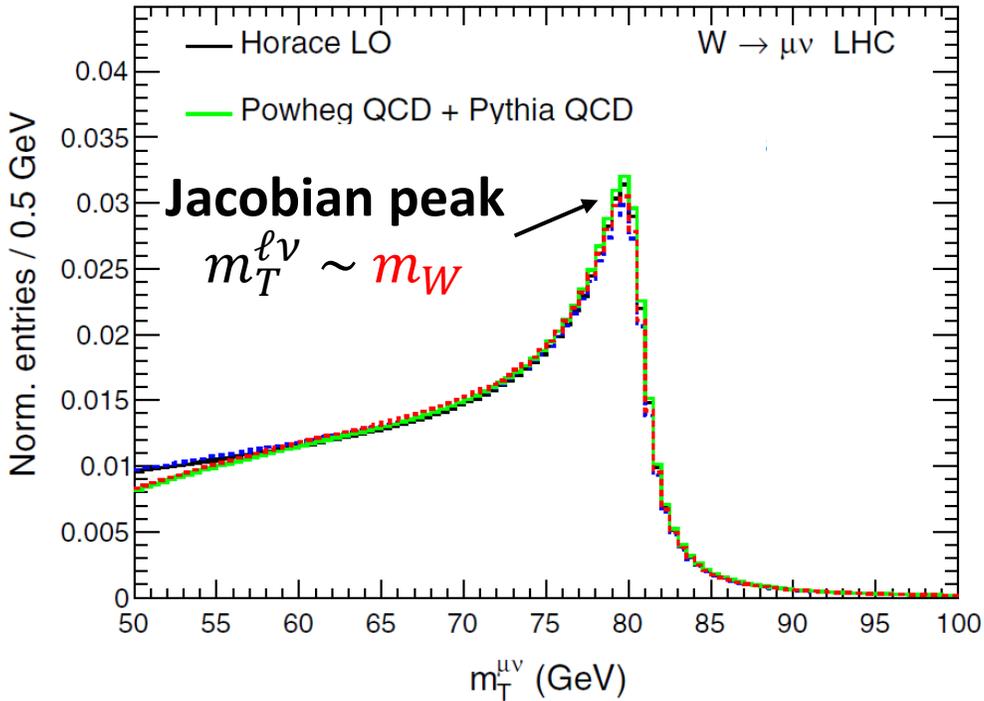
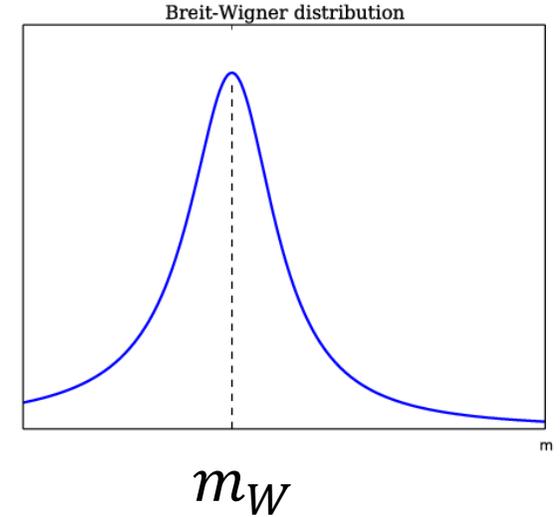
Lepton p_T^ℓ

- **GOOD**: enhancement at Jacobian peak
- **BAD**: very sensitive to W dynamics

$$p_T^\ell \stackrel{p_T^W}{\Rightarrow} p_T^\ell \left(1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{p_T^W}{m_W} \right) \right)$$

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 - But: ν 's cannot be reconstructed



“Transverse mass” $m_T^{\ell\nu}$

$$m_T^{\ell\nu} = \sqrt{2(p_T^\ell |\mathbf{p}_T^\ell + \mathbf{p}_T^W| + p_T^\ell{}^2 + \mathbf{p}_T^\ell \cdot \mathbf{p}_T^W)}$$

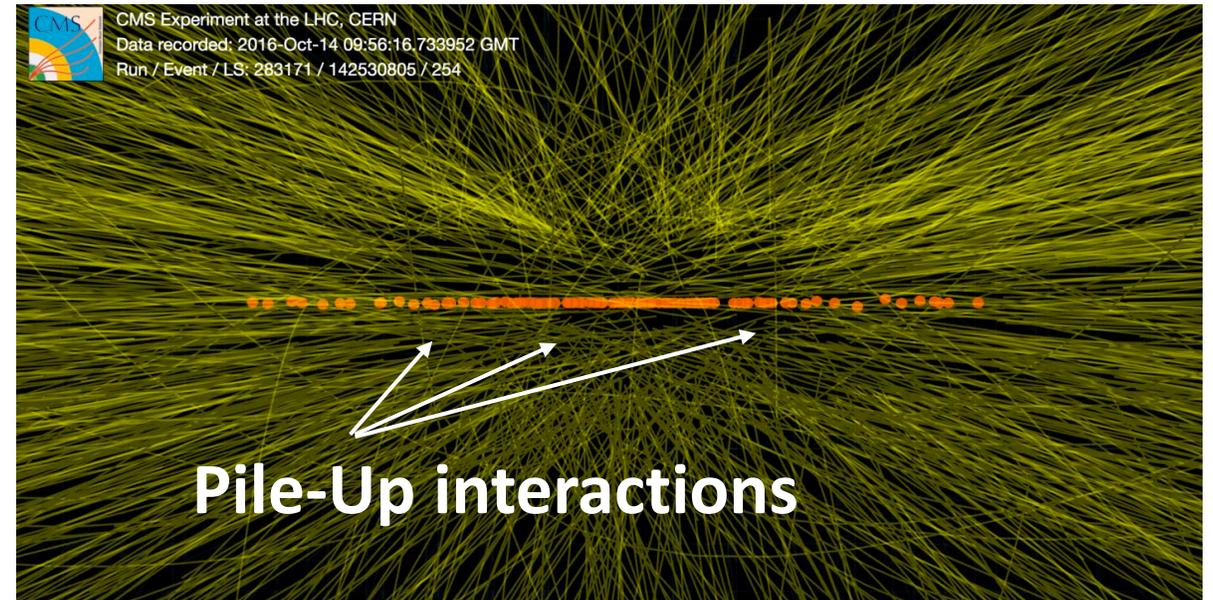
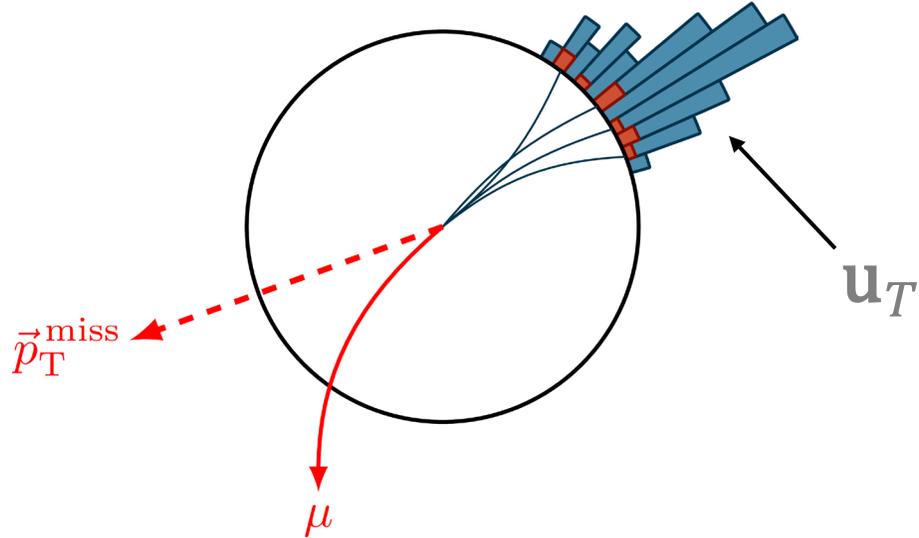
- **GOOD**: less sensitive to W dynamics

$$m_T^{\ell\nu} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{p}_T^W} m_T^{\ell\nu} \left(1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{p_T^W}{m_W}\right)^2 \right)$$

- **BAD**: requires knowledge of \mathbf{p}_T^W

Measuring m_W at hadron colliders

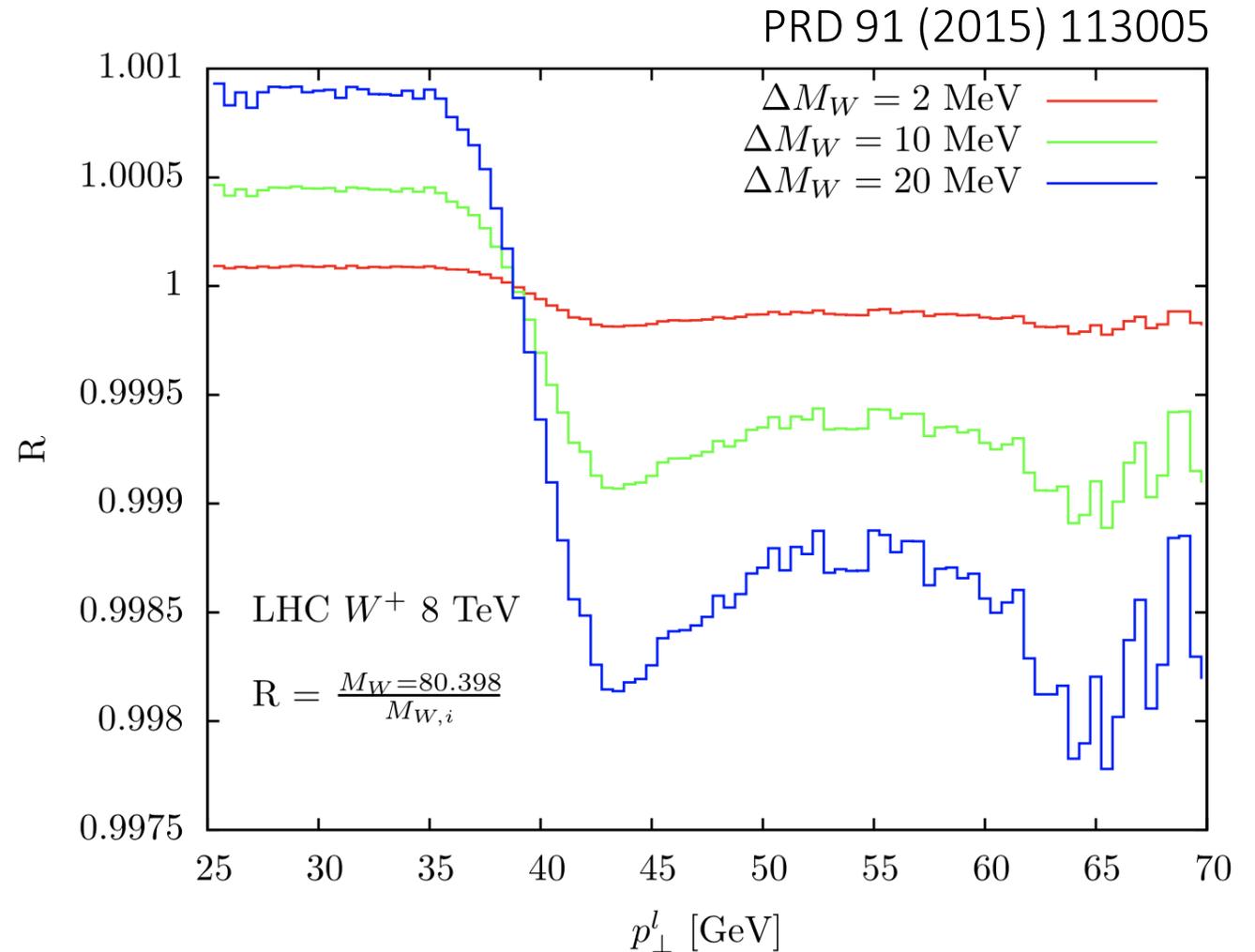
- $\mathbf{p}_T^W \sim \text{hadronic recoil } (\mathbf{u}_T)$
- \mathbf{u}_T resolution degraded by Pile-Up



Experimental accuracy: p_T^l

*Impact of a 10 MeV shift of M_W on the p_T^l spectrum \rightarrow **0.1%***

- This is unlike other mass measurement which can rely on neat mass peaks
 - The full W production x decay chain must be modeled at the **1% level**



Profiling

■ Model uncertainties as Nuisance Parameters

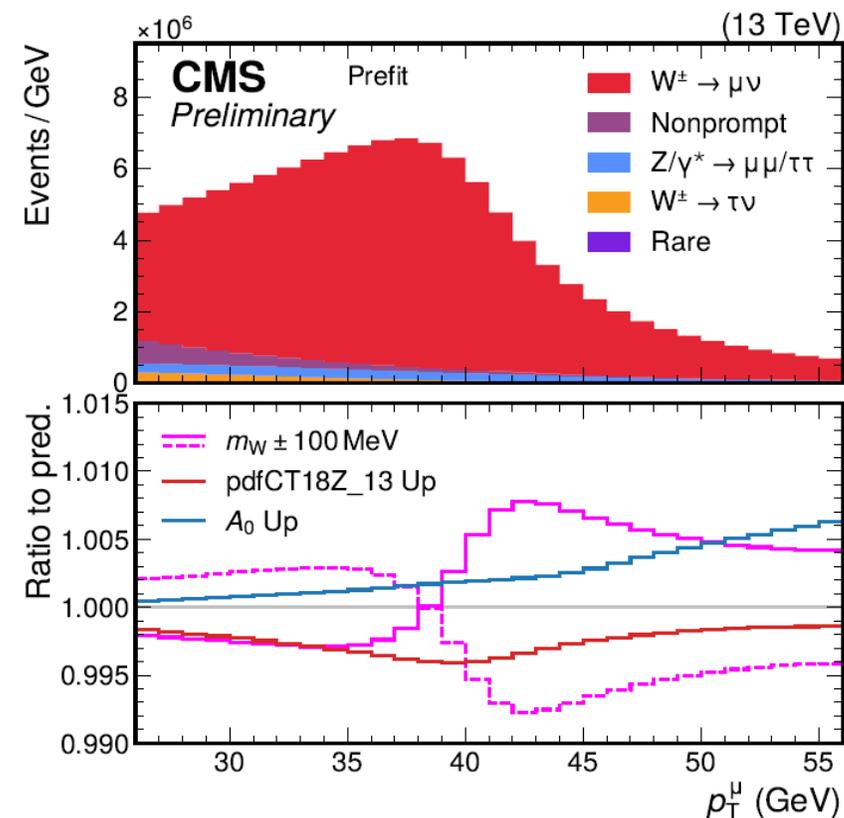
$$-2 \ln \mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}}(\vec{\theta}, \vec{\alpha}) =$$

$$\sum_{i,j} \left(m_i - t_i(\vec{\theta}) - \sum_r \Gamma_{ir}(\alpha_r - a_r) \right) V_{ij}^{-1} \left(m_j - t_j(\vec{\theta}) - \sum_s \Gamma_{js}(\alpha_s - a_s) \right) + \sum_r (\alpha_r - a_r)^2.$$

- Already considered in LHCb and ATLAS re-analysis

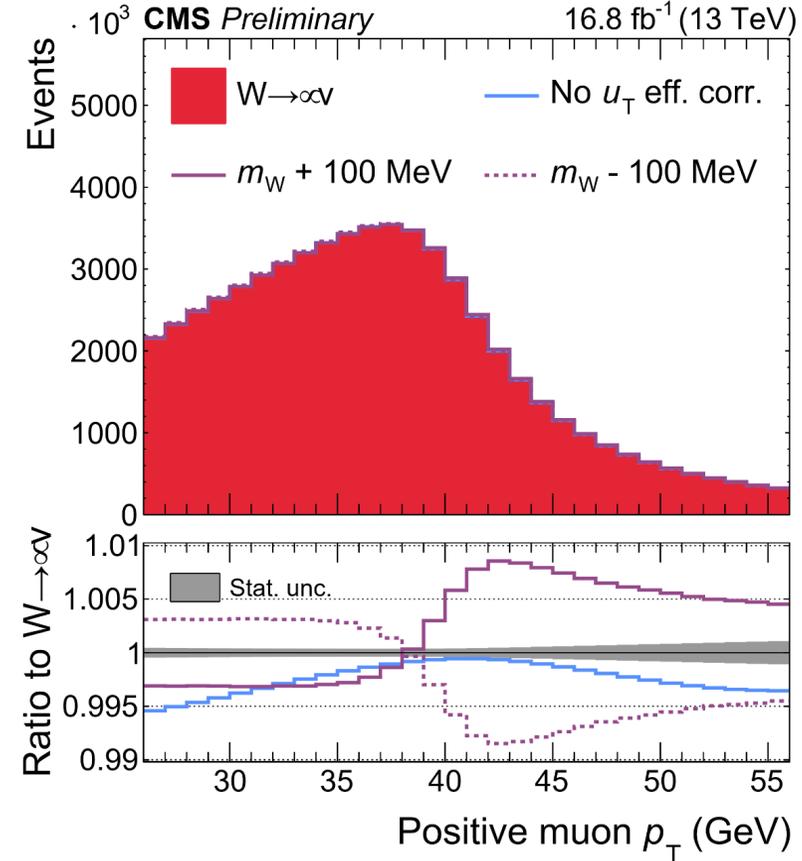
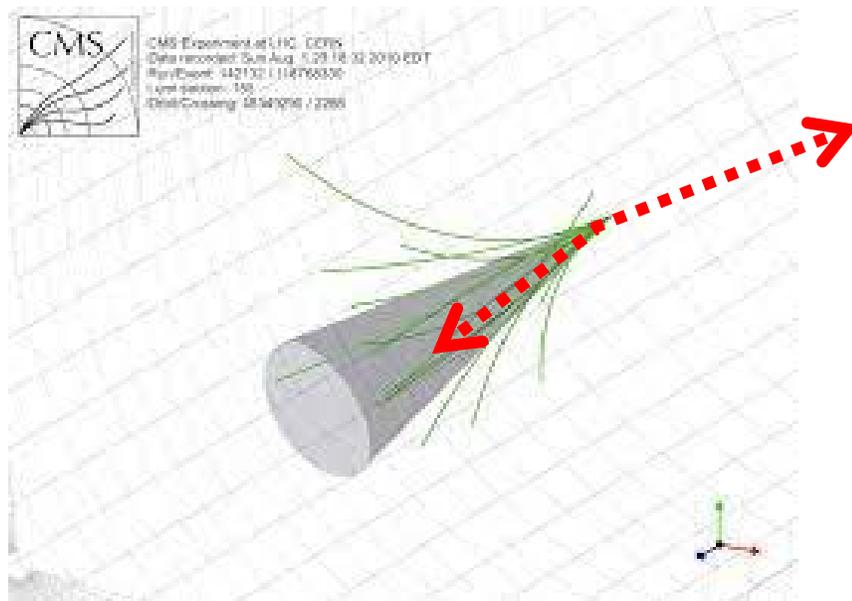
■ Clear advantage when model uncertainties can be constrained by the data

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Muon isolation

- Special treatment of isolation efficiency needed to remove potential bias
 - Related to interplay with hadronic recoil

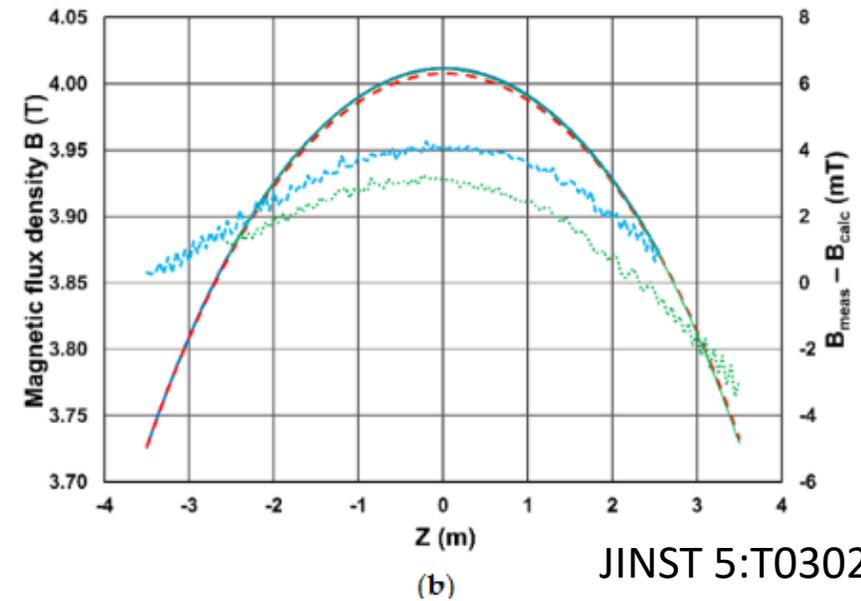
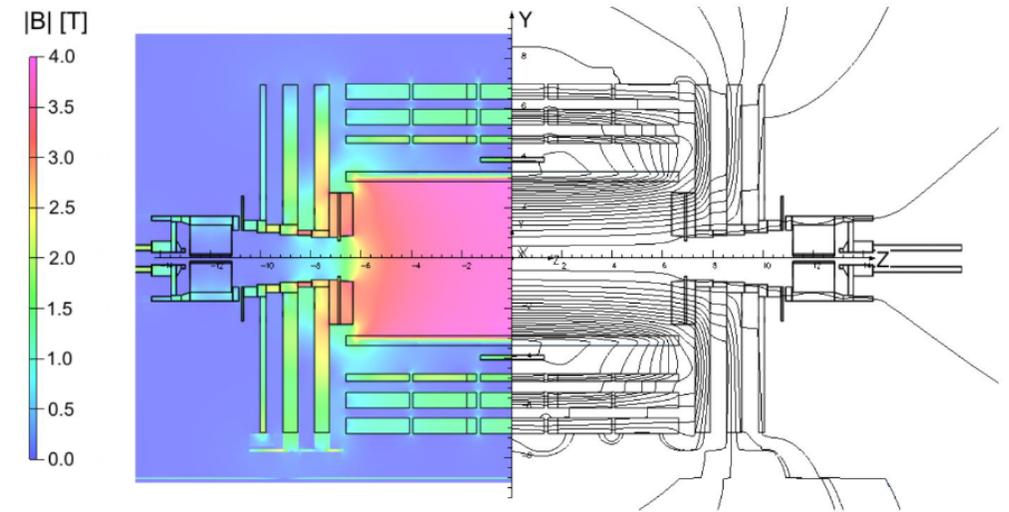


Isolation efficiencies in 3D: $p_T^\mu \times \eta^\mu \times (\hat{p}_T^\mu \cdot u_T)$
 $\rightarrow \sim 7$ MeV bias, if neglected

Track momentum

- B-field measured in 2006 at the **surface of the cavern** and with **empty coil**
 - Hall probes calibrated to 3×10^{-4}
 - $\frac{\Delta B}{B} = -8 \times 10^{-4}$ between surface and *in situ* NMR survey
- Track fit uses a TOSCA map for B-field
 - Differences up to 2 mT compared to *in situ* survey (with some z –dependence)

B-field known a priori within $< 10^{-3}$

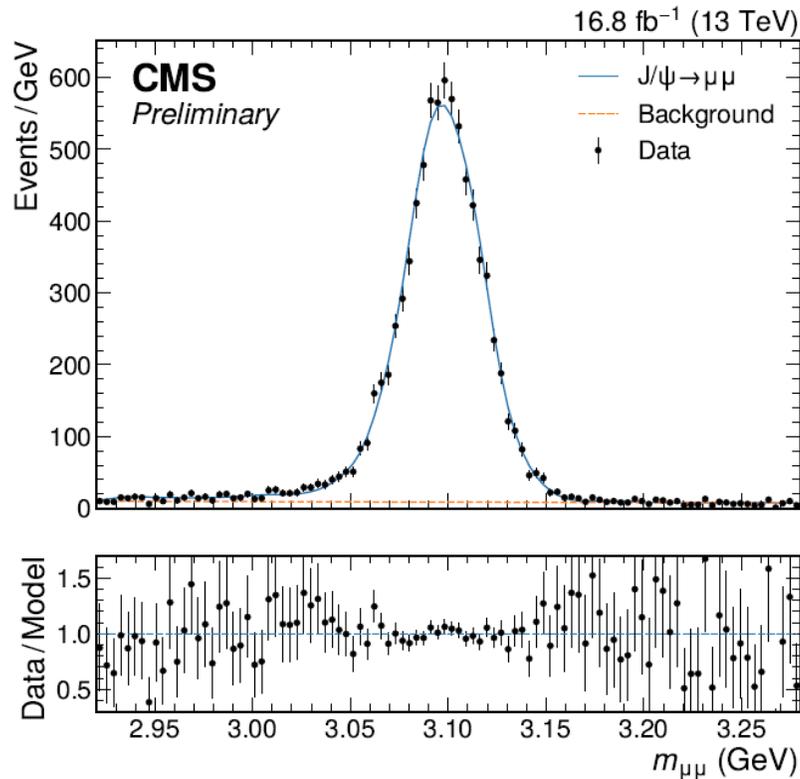


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Muon momentum scale

4. Removal of residual data/MC scale bias using J/Ψ events in a fine-grained 4D space $(p_T^+, \eta^+, p_T^-, \eta^-)$

$O(10,000)$
Mass spectra

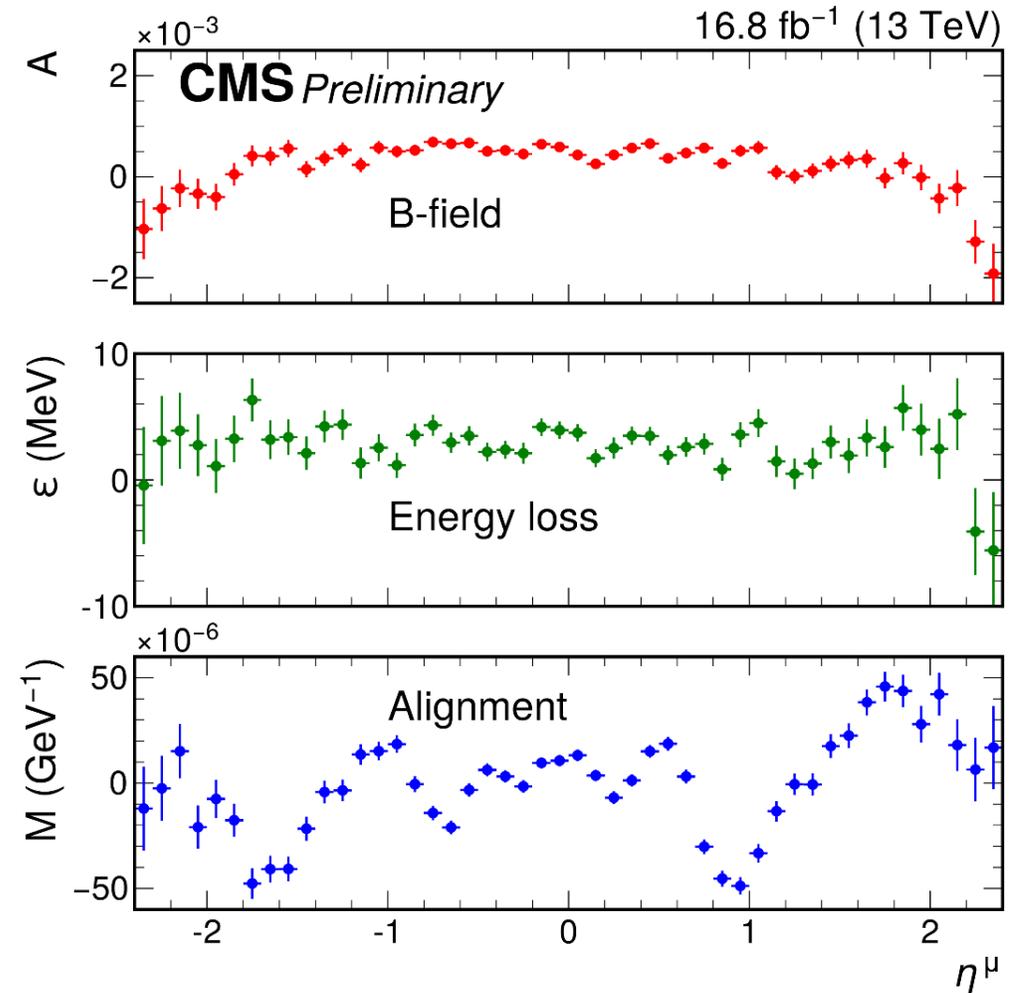


- Fit a **scale shift** Σ in each 4D bin
- Finally, do a χ^2 fit of $(A_\eta, \varepsilon_\eta, M_\eta)$ from all bins

$$\sum_{ijkl} \frac{\left(\Sigma_{ijkl}^2 - \left(A_j - \frac{\varepsilon_j}{p_{T,i}} + M_j p_{T,i} \right) \left(A_l - \frac{\varepsilon_l}{p_{T,k}} + M_l p_{T,k} \right) \right)^2}{\text{Var}[\Sigma_{ijkl}^2]}$$

Parametrized scale corrections

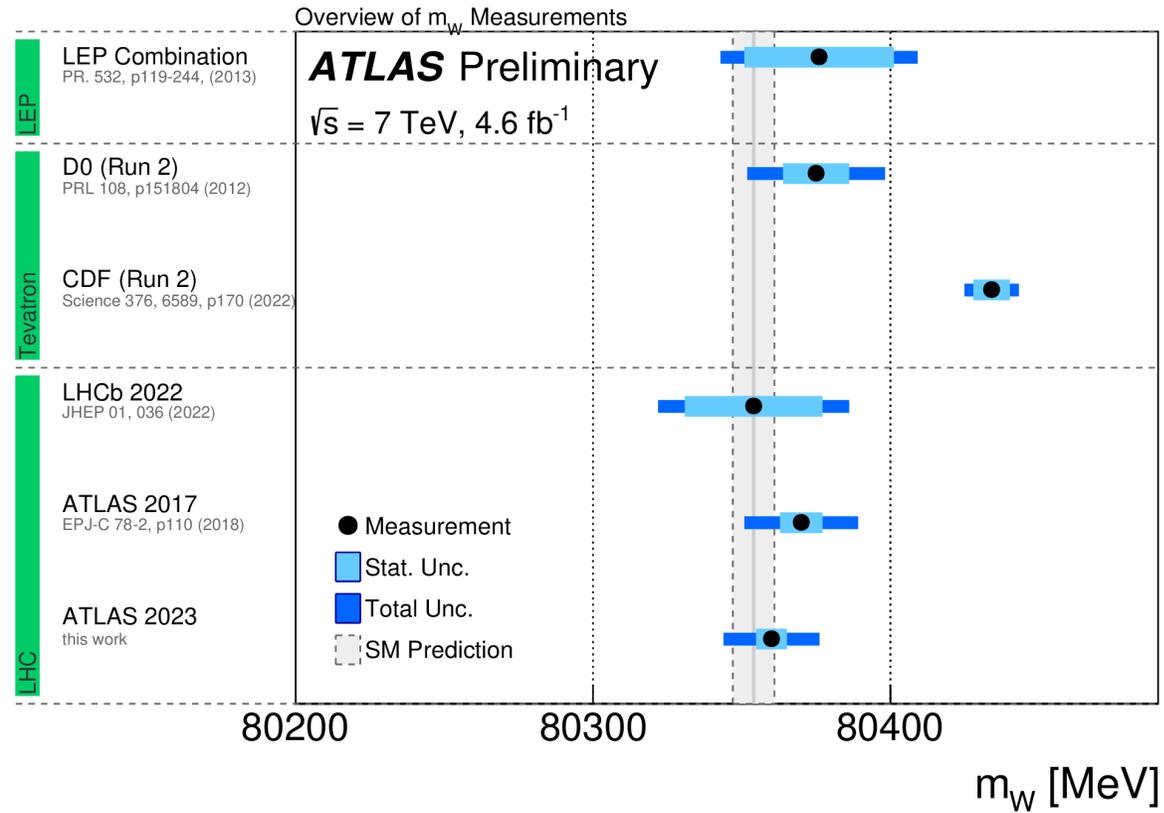
- Scale correction in the range $(5 \div 10) \times 10^{-4}$
- Model suited for extrapolating scale correction/uncertainty at any value of p_T



Impact on m_W

Source of uncertainty	Nuisance parameters	Uncertainty in m_W (MeV)
J/ ψ calibration stat. (scaled $\times 2.1$)	144	3.7
Z closure stat.	48	1.0
Z closure (LEP measurement)	1	1.7
Resolution stat. (scaled $\times 10$)	72	1.4
Pixel multiplicity	49	0.7
Total	314	4.8

SUMmary



PDF

- Fitting simultaneously eta_mu and yZ

PDF set	Nominal fit		Without PDF+ α_s unc.		Without theory unc.	
	χ^2/ndf	$p\text{-val. (\%)}$	χ^2/ndf	$p\text{-val. (\%)}$	χ^2/ndf	$p\text{-val. (\%)}$
CT18Z	100.7/116	84	125.3/116	26	103.8/116	78
CT18	100.7/116	84	153.2/116	1.0	105.7/116	74
PDF4LHC21	97.7/116	89	105.5/116	75	104.1/116	78
MSHT20	97.0/116	90	107.4/116	70	98.8/116	87
MSHT20aN3LO	99.0/116	87	122.8/116	31	101.9/116	82
NNPDF3.1	99.1/116	87	105.5/116	75	115.0/116	51
NNPDF4.0	99.7/116	86	104.3/116	77	116.7/116	46

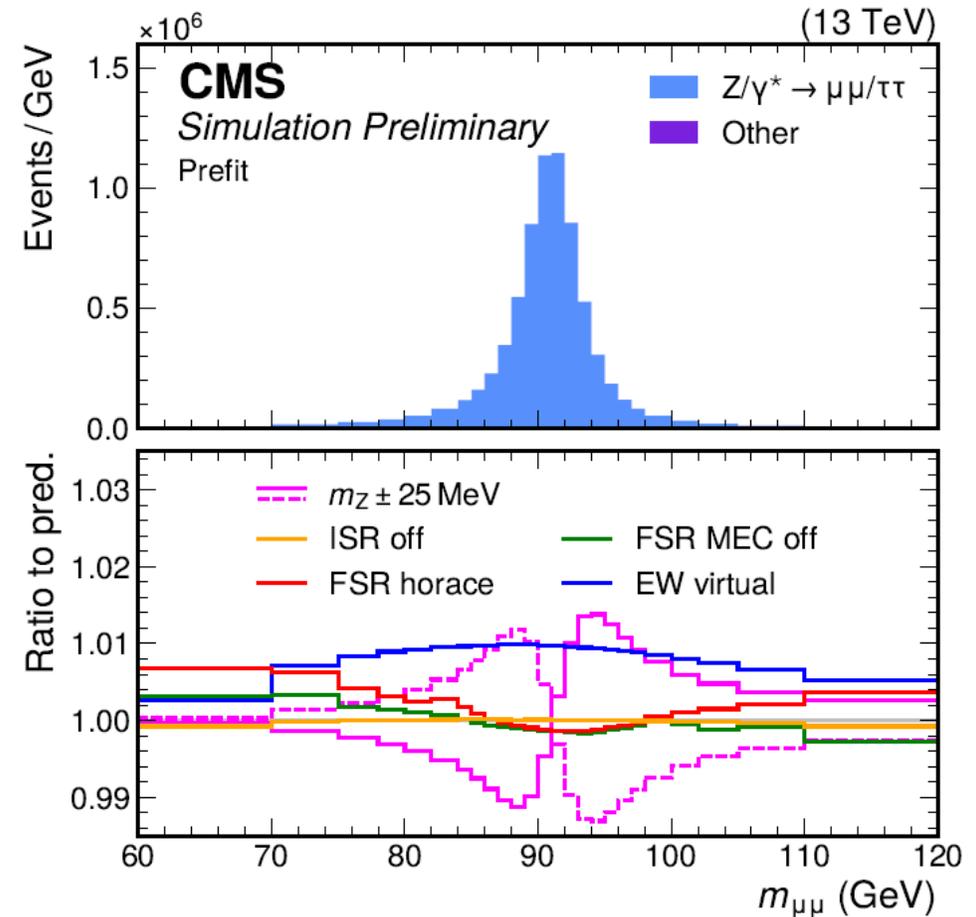
Further checks

Configuration	$m_W^+ - m_W^-$ (MeV)	Δm_W (MeV)
nominal	57 ± 30	0
Alignment ~ 1 sigma up	38 ± 30	< 0.1
LHE A_i as nominal	48 ± 30	-0.5
A_3 one sigma down	49 ± 30	0.4
Alignment and A_i shifted as above	21 ± 30	0.1
Alignment ~ 3 sigma up	-5 ± 30	0.6

Configuration	Δm_W in MeV	Auxiliary parameter
$26 < p_T < 52$ GeV	-0.75 ± 10.03	—
$30 < p_T < 56$ GeV	-1.11 ± 11.05	—
$30 < p_T < 52$ GeV	-2.15 ± 11.17	—
W floating	-0.47 ± 9.98	$\mu_W = 0.979 \pm 0.026$
Alt. veto efficiency	0.05 ± 9.88	—
Hybrid smoothing	-1.58 ± 9.88	—
Charge difference	0.34 ± 9.89	$m_W^{\text{diff.}} = 56.96 \pm 30.30$ MeV
η sign difference	-0.01 ± 9.88	$m_W^{\text{diff.}} = 5.8 \pm 12.4$ MeV
$ \eta $ range difference	-0.61 ± 9.90	$m_W^{\text{diff.}} = 15.3 \pm 14.7$ MeV

EWK uncertainties

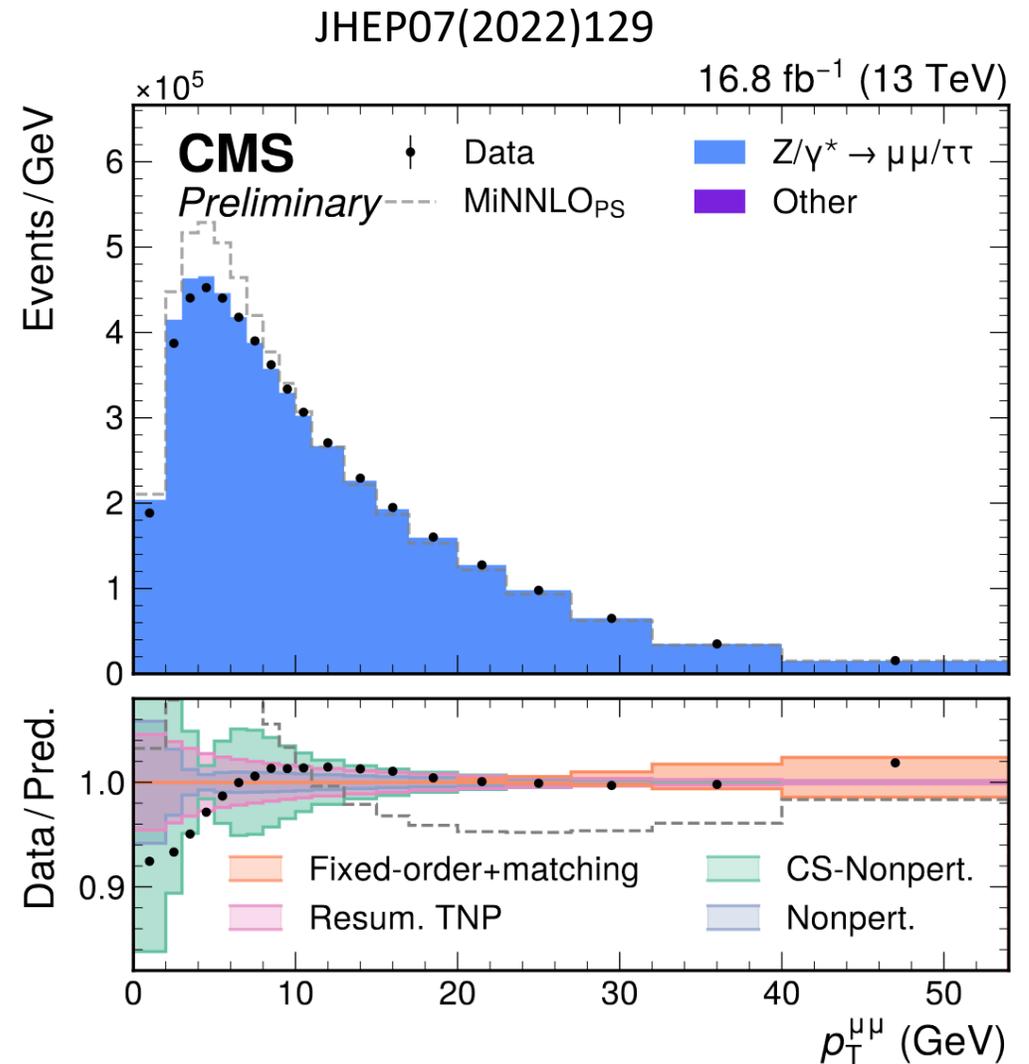
- Photos++ is used for FSR modeling at LL+MEC level + pair-production
 - uncertainty from MEC on/off and full Horace/Photos++ difference
- Uncertainty from missing virtual EW corrections using
 - ReneSANCe program (for W)
 - POWHEG-BOX-V2 (for Z)
- Photon ISR from Pythia
 - Uncertainty from QED PS on/off



Non perturbative

- Relevant for $p_T^V \lesssim 5 \text{ GeV}$
- Empirical model inspired by TMD PDFs
 - NP-model for the Collins-Soper kernel inspired/tuned on lattice data (flavor-independent)
 - Intrinsic parton flavour inspired by TMD-PDFs (x -dependent)

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\text{np}}(Y) = [1 + \bar{\Lambda}^{(2)}(Y) b_T^2]^2 \exp(-2\Lambda^{(4)} b_T^4),$$



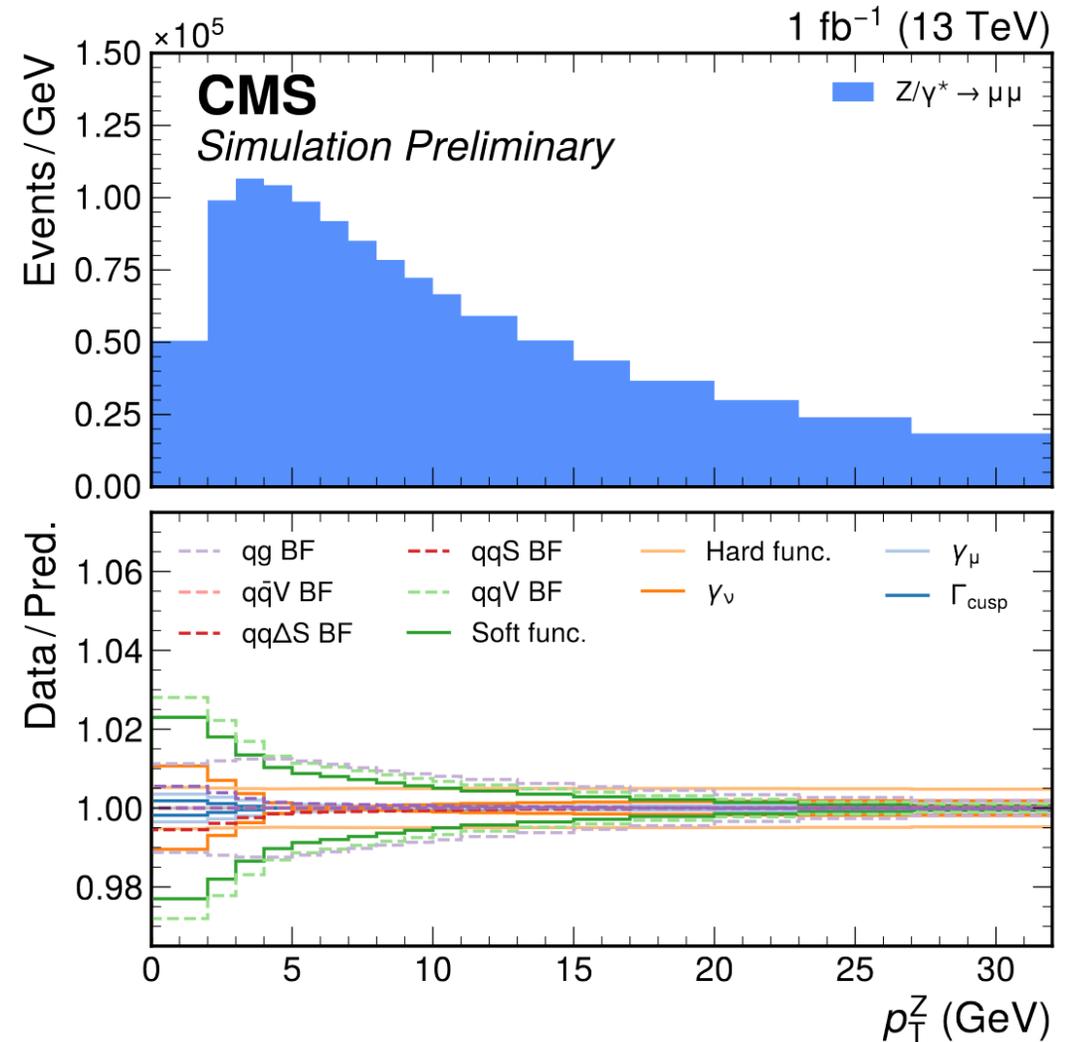
TNP

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- Relevant for $5 \lesssim p_T^V \lesssim 20$ GeV
- Theory Nuisance Parameters →
Treat unknown numerical coefficients in series expansion as unknown nuisance parameter

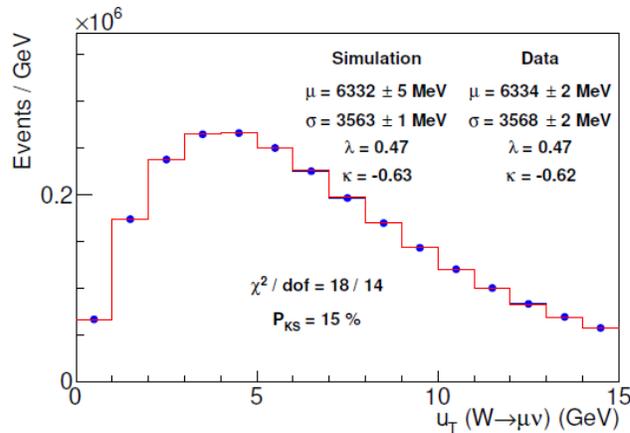
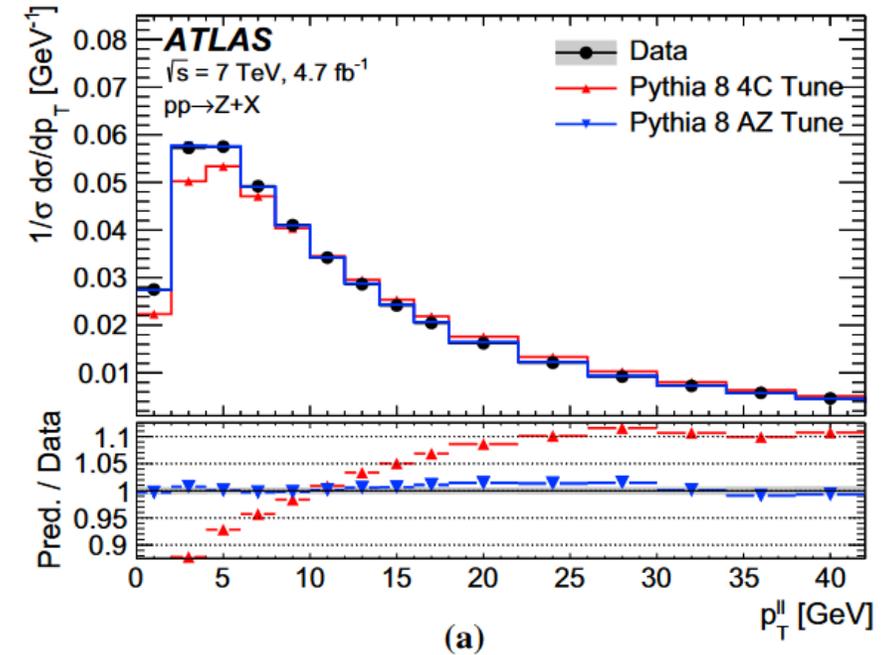
$$f^{\text{predicted}}(\alpha) = f_0 + f_1 \alpha + f_2 \alpha^2 + f_3(\theta_3) \alpha^3$$

- Better suited than scale variations
- Provide a framework to correlate across phase-space and NC/CC



Model-dependent uncertainties

- Traditional approach (e.g. ATLAS):
 - Tuning of PS on ptZ data → Systematics correlated across W/Z do not propagate to pTW
 - Large effect (5 MeV) from muF variation for c/b
 - Would have been 30 MeV for fully uncorrelated
 - CDF Further reduction (x4.4) of pTW/pTZ uncertainty by constraining pTW on data

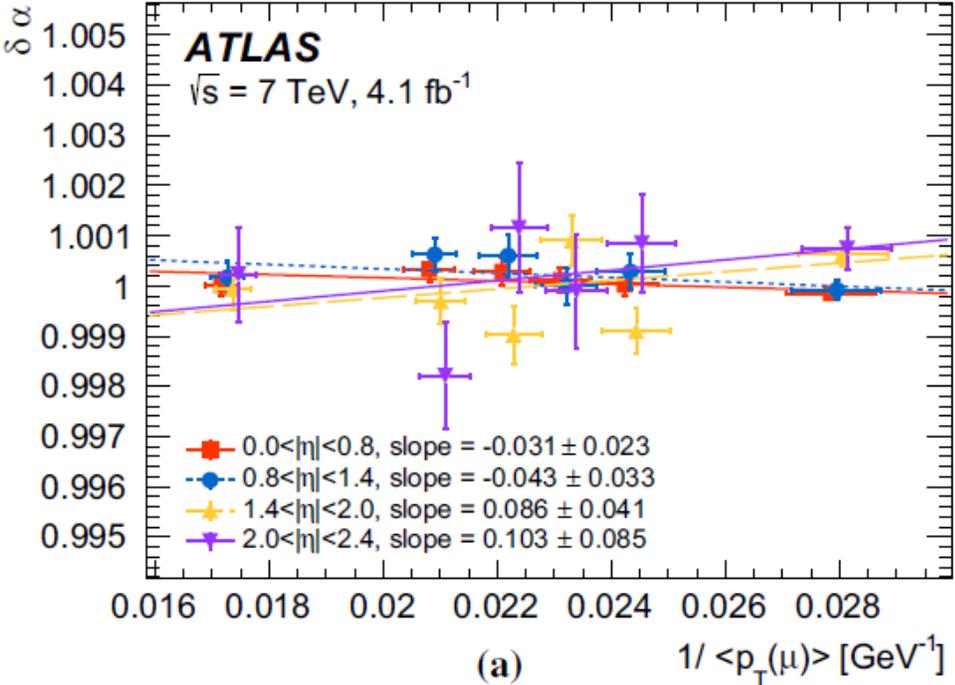
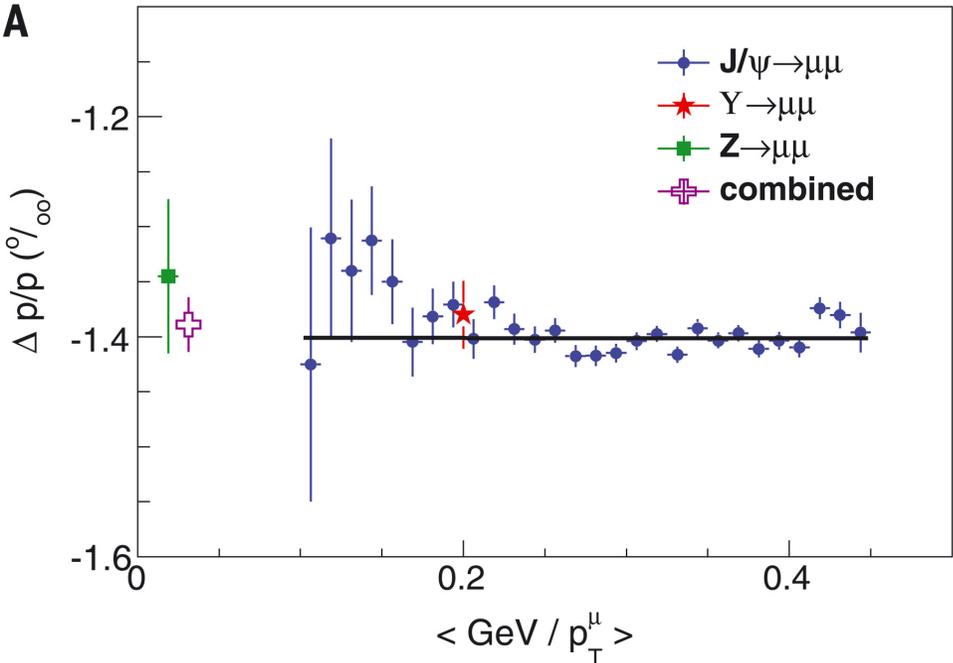


- Uncertainties of flavour correlation in PS / NP models well known PLB 788 (2019) 542
- Usage of MC program with reduced theoretical accuracy was another point of concern
 - Can be overcome now

Model

- Assessment of per-muon scale is new
 - Previous experiments looked at dimuon mass scale stability vs “average”

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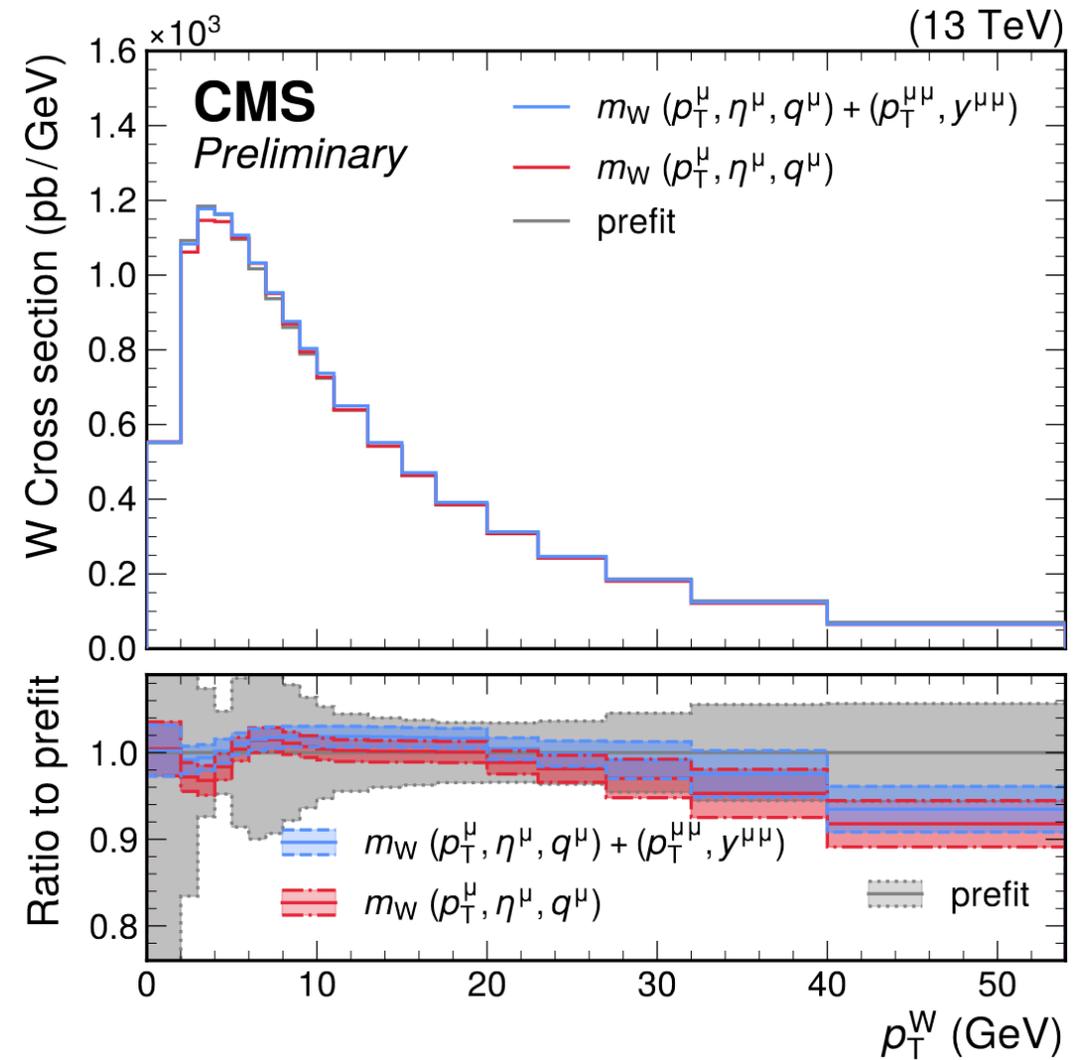


$$M_Z = 91\,192.0 \pm 6.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.0_{\text{syst}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$[\Delta p/p]_{J/\psi+\Upsilon+Z} = (-1389 \pm 25) \text{ ppm}$$

W: p_T^W modeling

- Postfit p_T^W spectra from two alternative fits are compared:
 - (q, p_T^μ, η^μ)
 - (q, p_T^μ, η^μ) and (p_T^Z, y^Z)
- Only a marginal gain from simultaneous fit
 - A feature of the largely uncorrelated uncertainty model

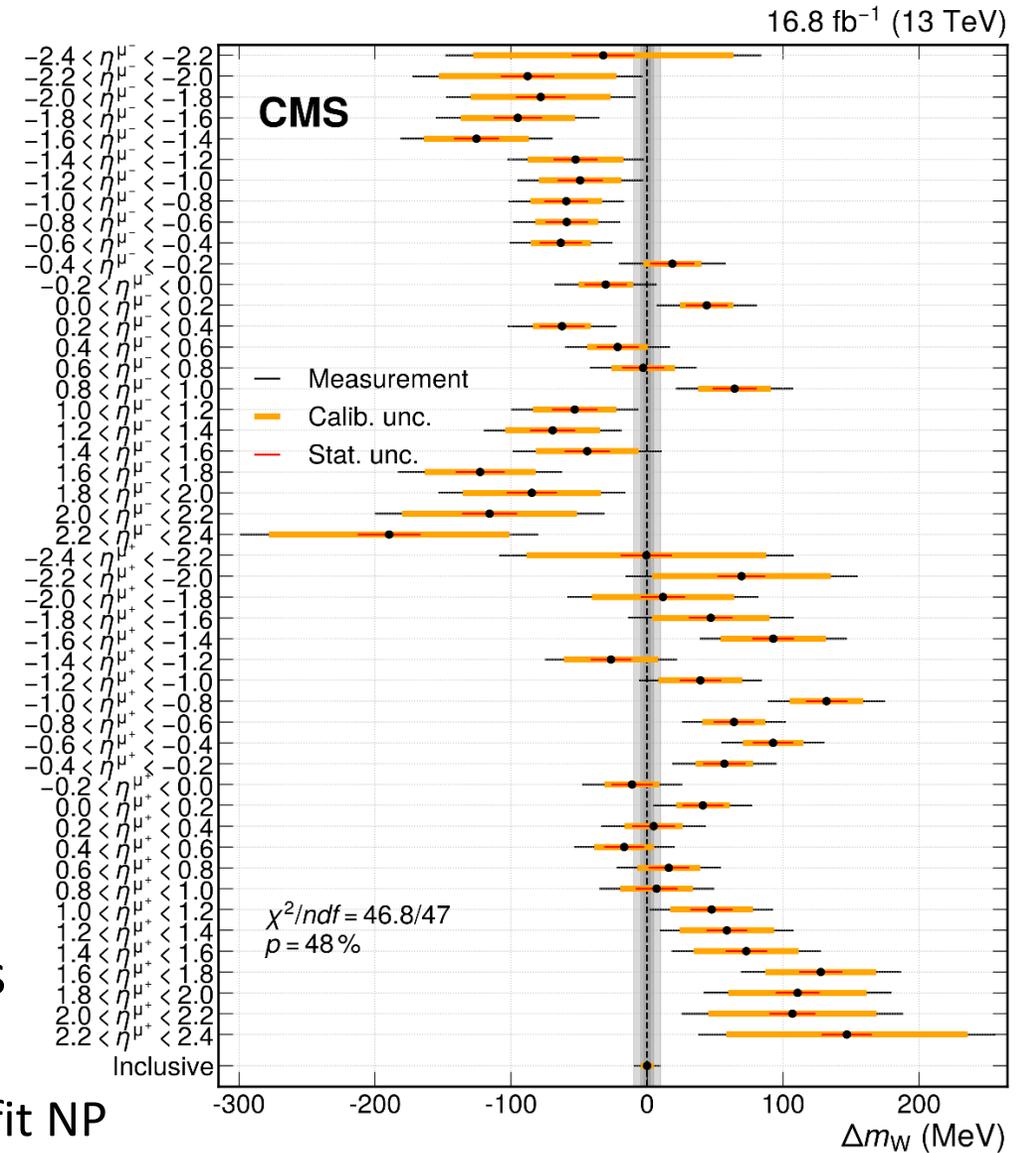


Charge asymmetry

- $m_{W^+} - m_{W^-} = 57 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}$
 - p -value = 6%

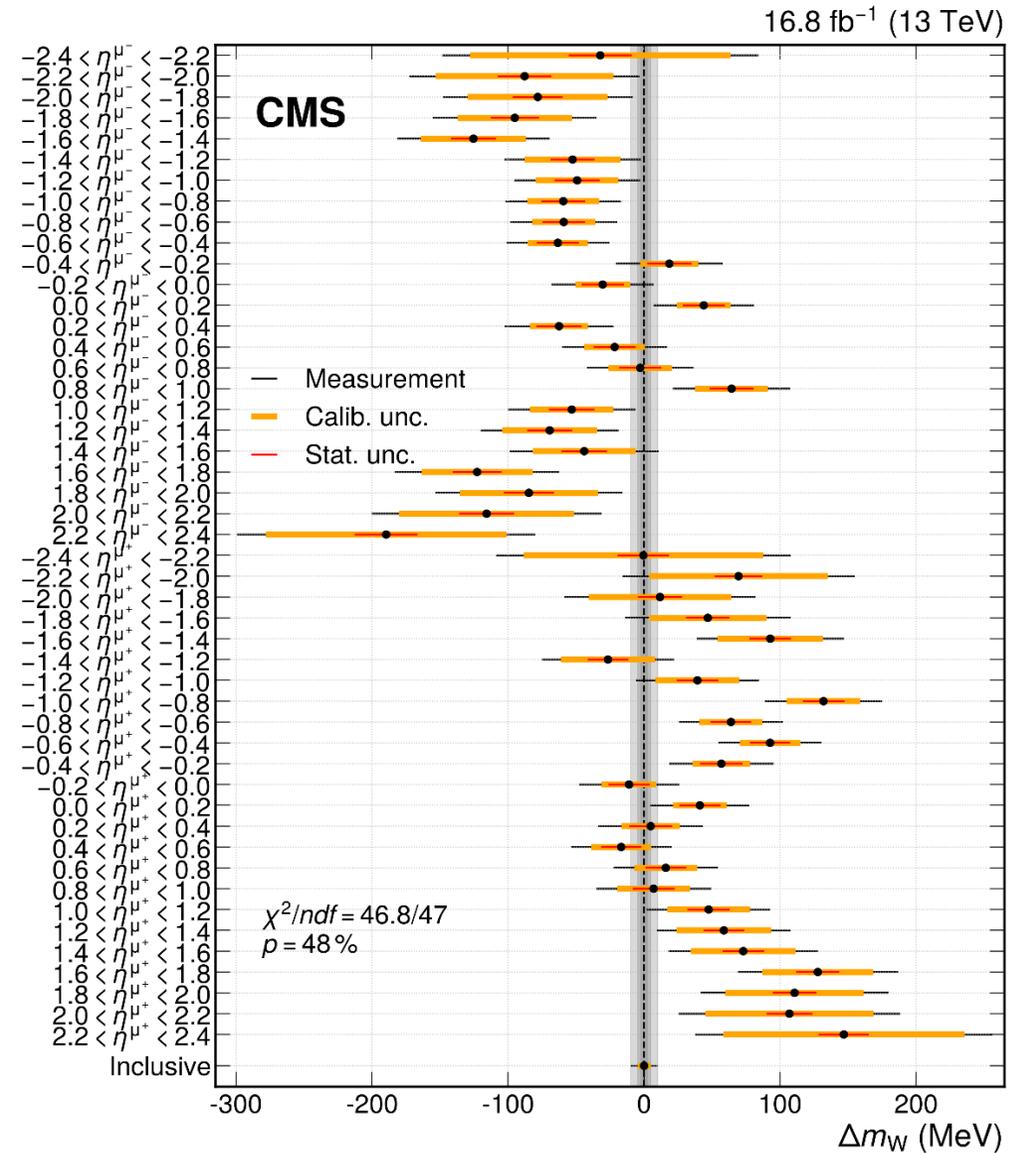
Source of uncertainty	Global impact (MeV)			
	in $m_{Z^+} - m_{Z^-}$	in m_Z	in $m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}$	in m_W
Muon momentum scale	21.2	5.3	20.0	4.4
Muon reco. efficiency	6.5	3.0	5.8	2.3
W and Z angular coeffs.	13.9	4.5	13.7	3.0
Higher-order EW	0.2	2.2	1.5	1.9
p_T^V modeling	0.4	1.0	2.7	0.8
PDF	0.7	1.9	4.2	2.8
Nonprompt background	-	-	4.8	1.7
Integrated luminosity	< 0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
MC sample size	6.4	3.6	8.4	3.8
Data sample size	18.1	10.1	13.4	6.0
Total uncertainty	32.5	13.5	30.3	9.9

- Likely, a combination of alignment/theory nuisances consistently pulled by $\sim 1\sigma$
 - no significant shift in m_W even for generous shifts of pre-fit NP



Charge asymmetry

- $m_{W^+} - m_{W^-} = 57 \pm 30 \text{ MeV}$
 - p -value = 6%
 - $\text{Corr}(m_{W^+}, m_{W^-}) = -0.40$
 - $\text{Corr}\left(m_{W^+} - m_{W^-}, \frac{m_{W^+} + m_{W^-}}{2}\right) = 0.02$
 - For comparison: $m_{Z^+} - m_{Z^-} = 31 (6) \pm 32 \text{ MeV}$



Comparison w/ ATLAS & CDF-II

- To enable one-to-one comparison with ATLAS, use "global" impacts

arXiv:2307.04007

Unc. [MeV]	Total	Stat.	Syst.	PDF	A_i	Backg.	EW	e	μ	u_T	Lumi	Γ_W	PS
p_T^ℓ	16.2	11.1	11.8	4.9	3.5	1.7	5.6	5.9	5.4	0.9	1.1	0.1	1.5

Source of uncertainty	Impact (MeV)			
	Nominal		Global	
	in m_Z	in m_W	in m_Z	in m_W
Muon momentum scale	5.6	4.8	5.3	4.4
Muon reco. efficiency	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.3
W and Z angular coeffs.	4.9	3.3	4.5	3.0
Higher-order EW	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.9
p_T^V modeling	1.7	2.0	1.0	0.8
PDF	2.4	4.4	1.9	2.8
Nonprompt background	–	3.2	–	1.7
Integrated luminosity	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
MC sample size	2.5	1.5	3.6	3.8
Data sample size	6.9	2.4	10.1	6.0
Total uncertainty	13.5	9.9	13.5	9.9

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

[arXiv:2403.15085](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15085)

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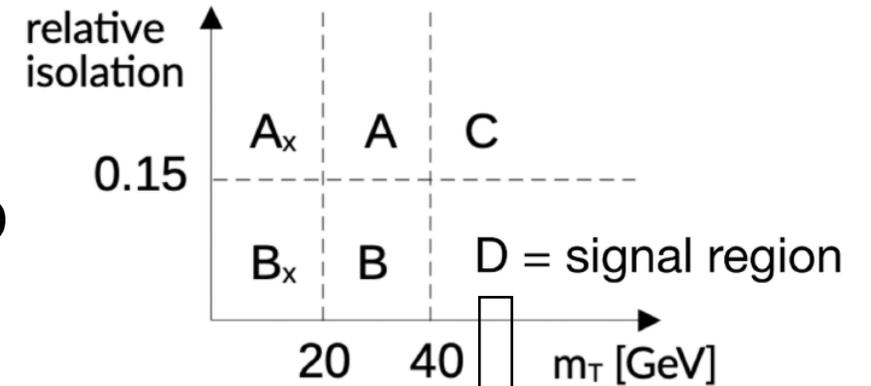
Summary of uncertainty model

Systematic uncertainties	W-like m_Z	m_W
Muon efficiency	3127	3658
Muon eff. veto	–	531
Muon eff. syst.	343	
Muon eff. stat.	2784	
Nonprompt background	–	387
Prompt background	2	3
Muon momentum scale	338	
L1 prefire	14	
Luminosity	1	
PDF (CT18Z)	60	
Angular coefficients	177	353
W MINNLO _{PS} μ_F, μ_R	–	176
Z MINNLO _{PS} μ_F, μ_R	176	
PYTHIA shower k_T	1	
p_T^V modeling	22	32
Nonperturbative	4	10
Perturbative	4	8
Theory nuisance parameters	10	
c, b quark mass	4	
Higher-order EW	6	7
Z width	1	
Z mass	1	
W width	–	1
W mass	–	1
$\sin^2 \theta_W$	1	
Total	3750	4859

QCD background

- Mostly muons from B/C hadrons decay ($\sim 85\%$)
- Data-driven estimation using an extended ABCD method based on $relIso : m_T$
 - Validated with QCD simulation and SV-sideband

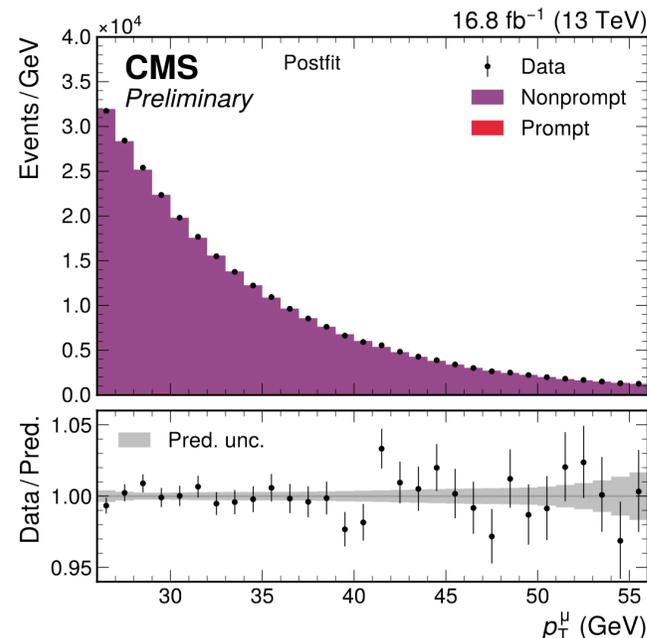
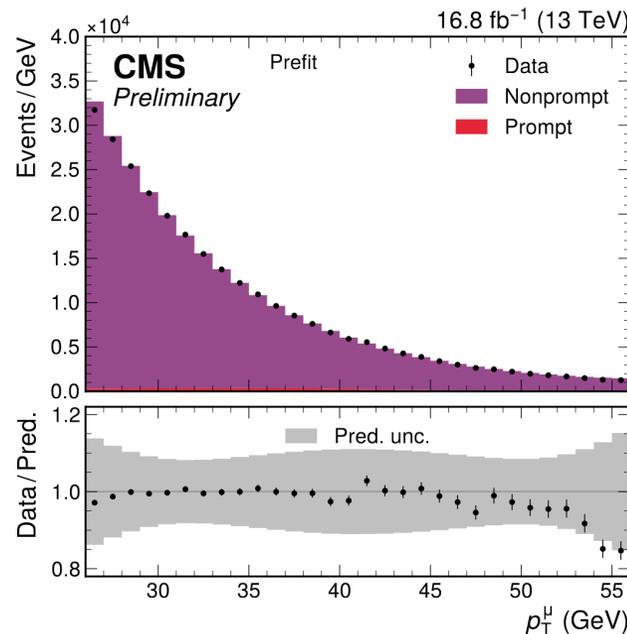
In each (η, p_T) bin:



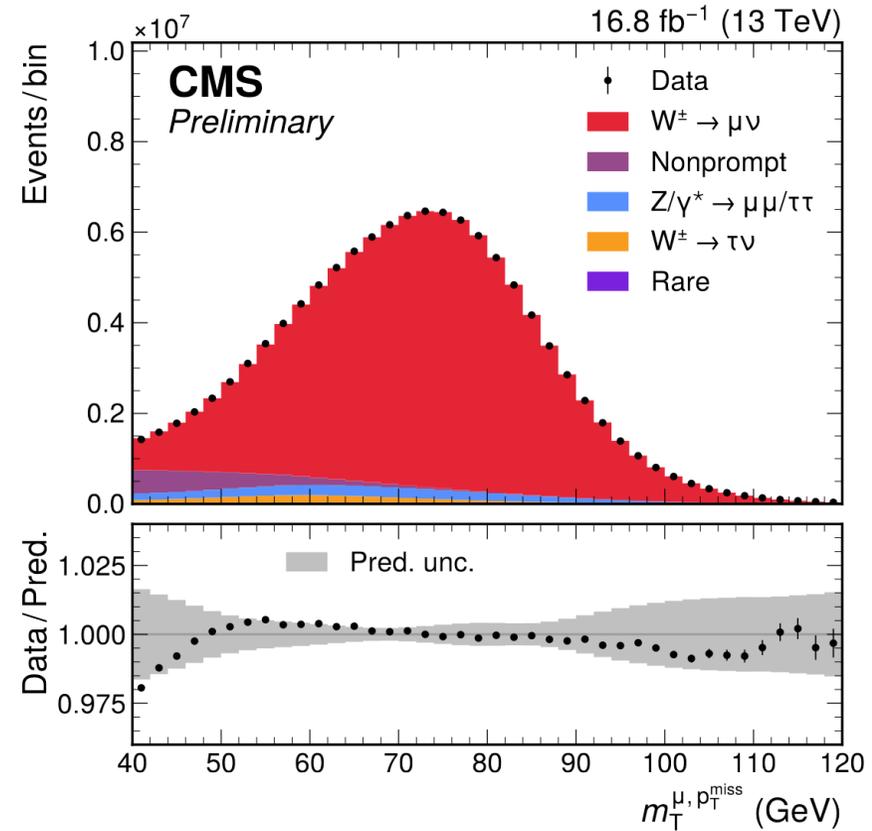
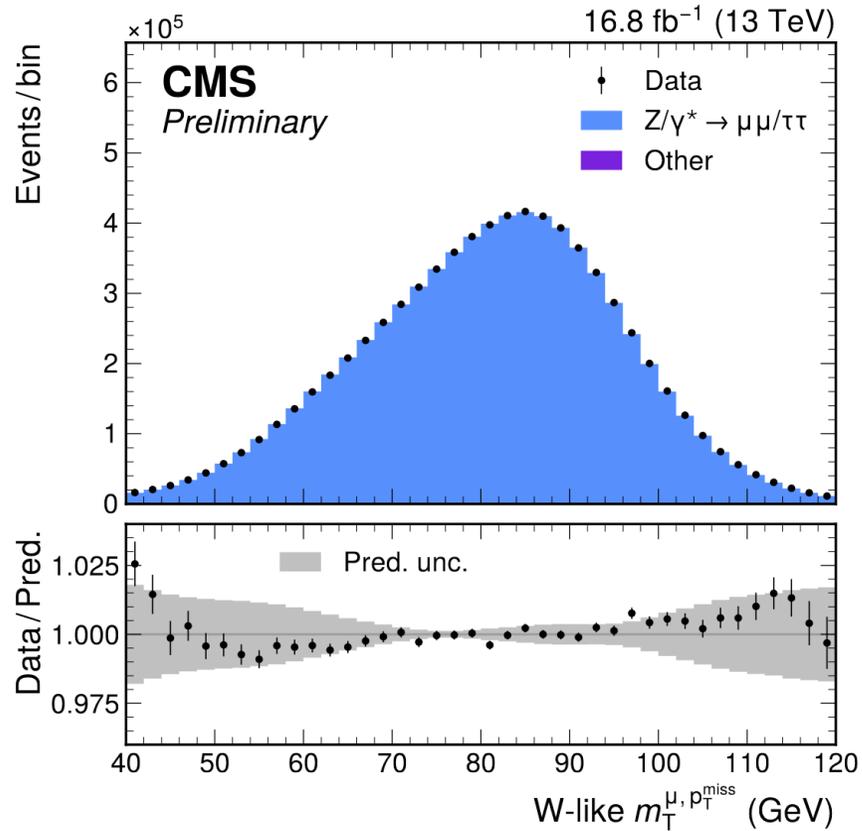
$$D = C \cdot \frac{A_x B^2}{A_x A^2}$$

- Functional dependence of each region on p_T is enforced:

$$f_i(p_T) \propto e^{-(a_i p_T^2 + b_i p_T + c_i)}$$



Recoil

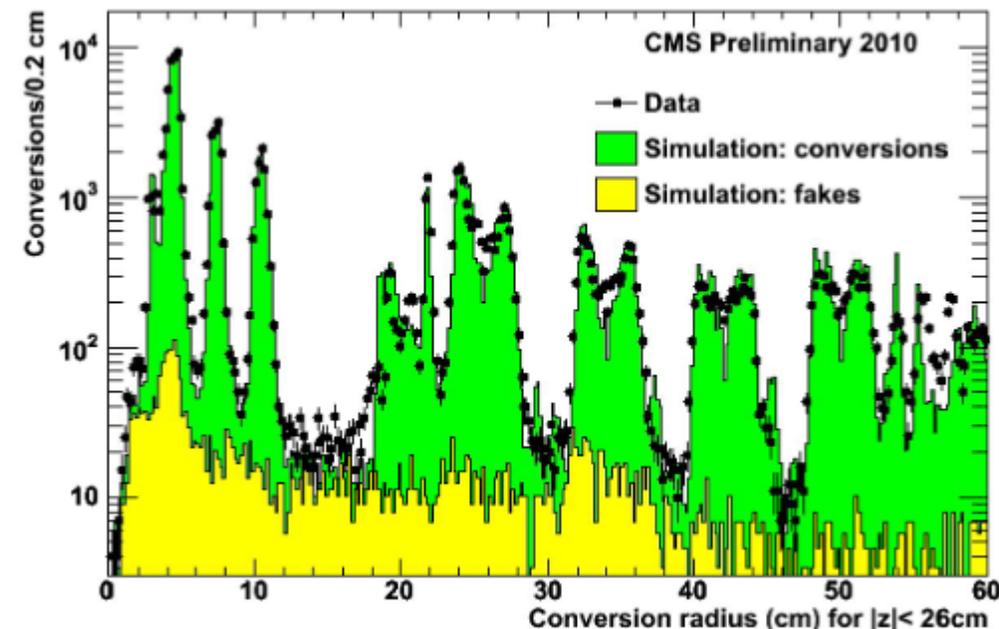


Example: CMS

CMS-TRK-10-003

- Typical muon from W decay in CMS loses $\Delta E \approx 20 - 60 \text{ MeV}$ by ionization
- Material known within 10% from detector simulation

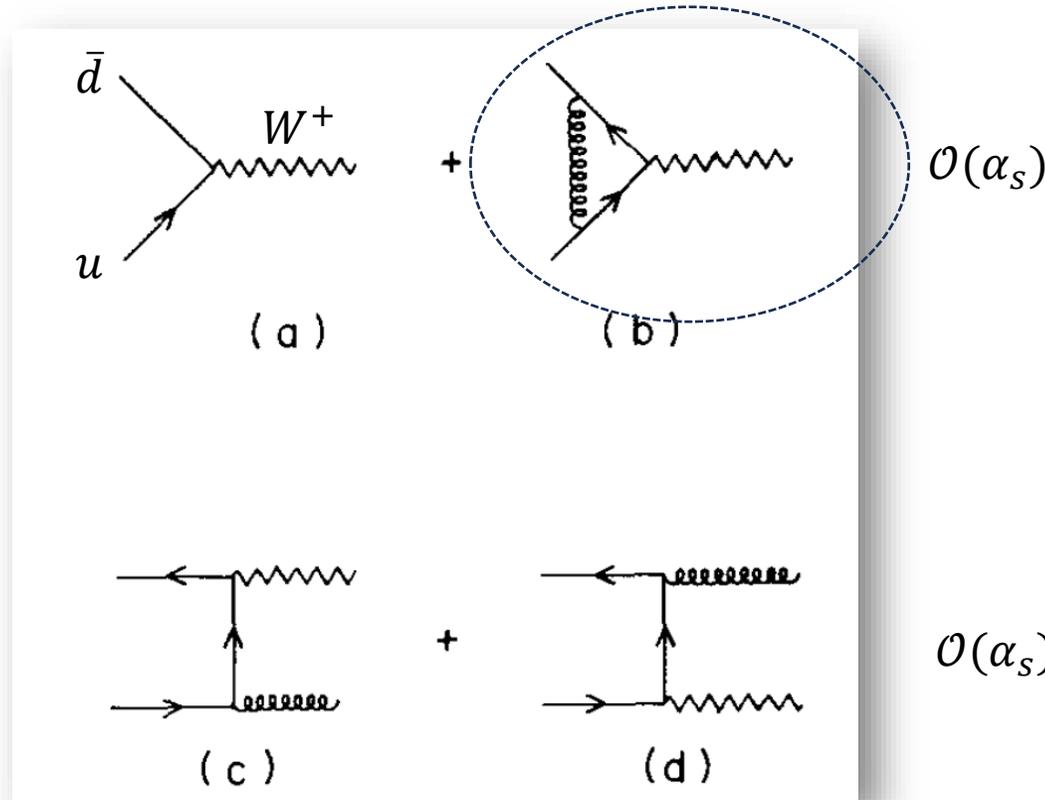
10% material mismodeling
→ $\Delta|\mathbf{p}| = 2 - 6 \text{ MeV}$



- Some (known) approximations in Kalman-Filter tracking
 - Speed vs accuracy compromise

The W recoil in pQCD

$p_T^W = 0$



$p_T^W \neq 0$

Divergences cancel exactly for inclusive observables

*For less inclusive observables large **logarithmic** terms are left-over*

State of the art in resummation

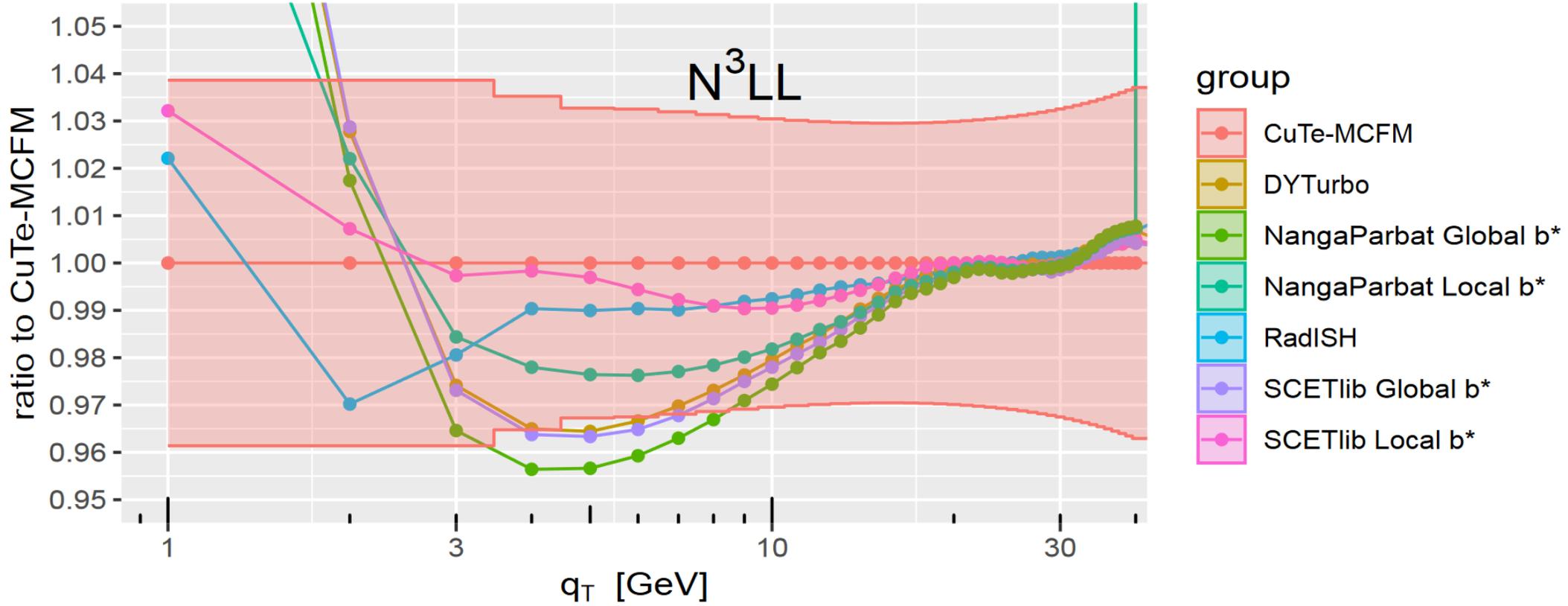
Different techniques
of resummation

→ (sub-leading)
differences expected
a priori

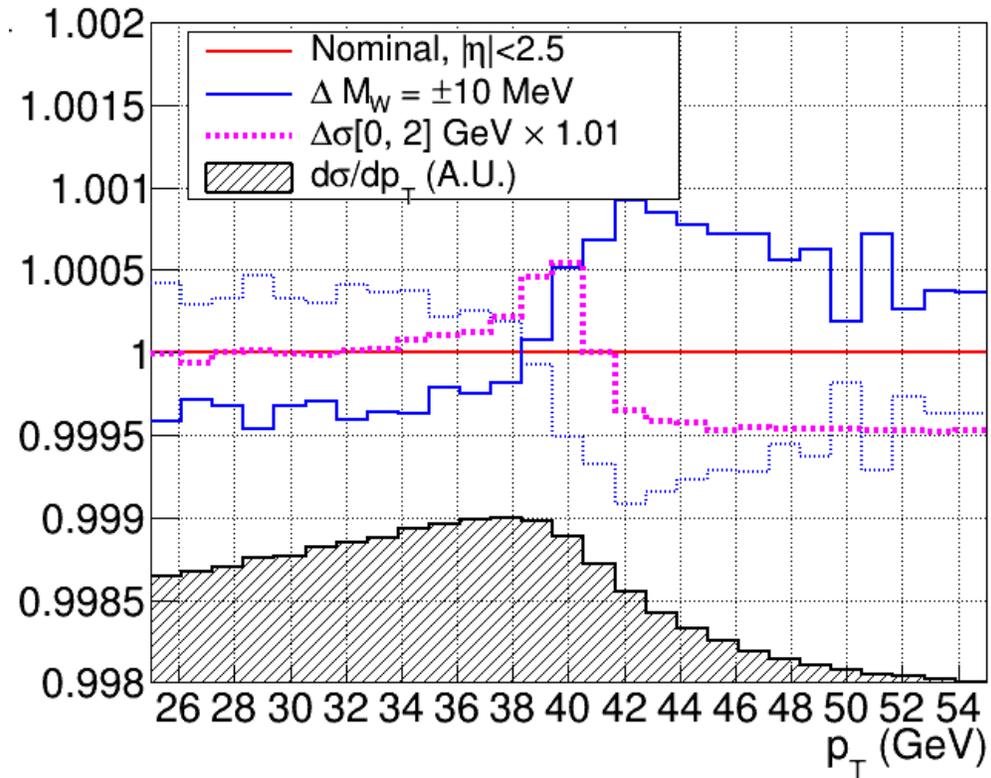
	Sudakov/ Resummation	Non-Sudakov	Matching
arTeMiDe	$\mu_f(\mu, \zeta_\mu)$	μ_{OPE}	No level 3
Cute-MCFM	μ, μ_h, r	μ_R, μ_F	Parameters of damping func.
DYTURBO	Q	μ_R, μ_F	Parameters of Damping func.
NangaParbat	Q, μ_b	μ_R, μ_F	Still none (damping func.)
RadISH	Q	μ_R, μ_F	Parameters of Damping func.
ResBos	C_1, C_2, C_3	μ_R, μ_F	Parameters of damping func.
Resolve	μ_S	μ_R, μ_F	No level 3
SCETlib	Δ_{resum}	Δ_{FO}	Profile scales Δ_{match}

[Figure credit: V. Bertone, November '21]

State of the art



How well do we need to know it?



$$\text{Sliding line: } \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^W} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^W} \left[1 + 1\% \cdot \delta(p_T^W - p_{T,k}^W) \right]$$

Model-dependent uncertainties

Non-perturbative aspects can be also relevant

See e.g. A. Bacchetta *et al.*, *Phys. Lett. B* 788 (2019) 542

PDFs

Bozzi *et al.* *Phys. Rev. D* 91, 113005 (2015), *Phys. Rev. D* 83, 113008 (2011)

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NLO+PS accuracy

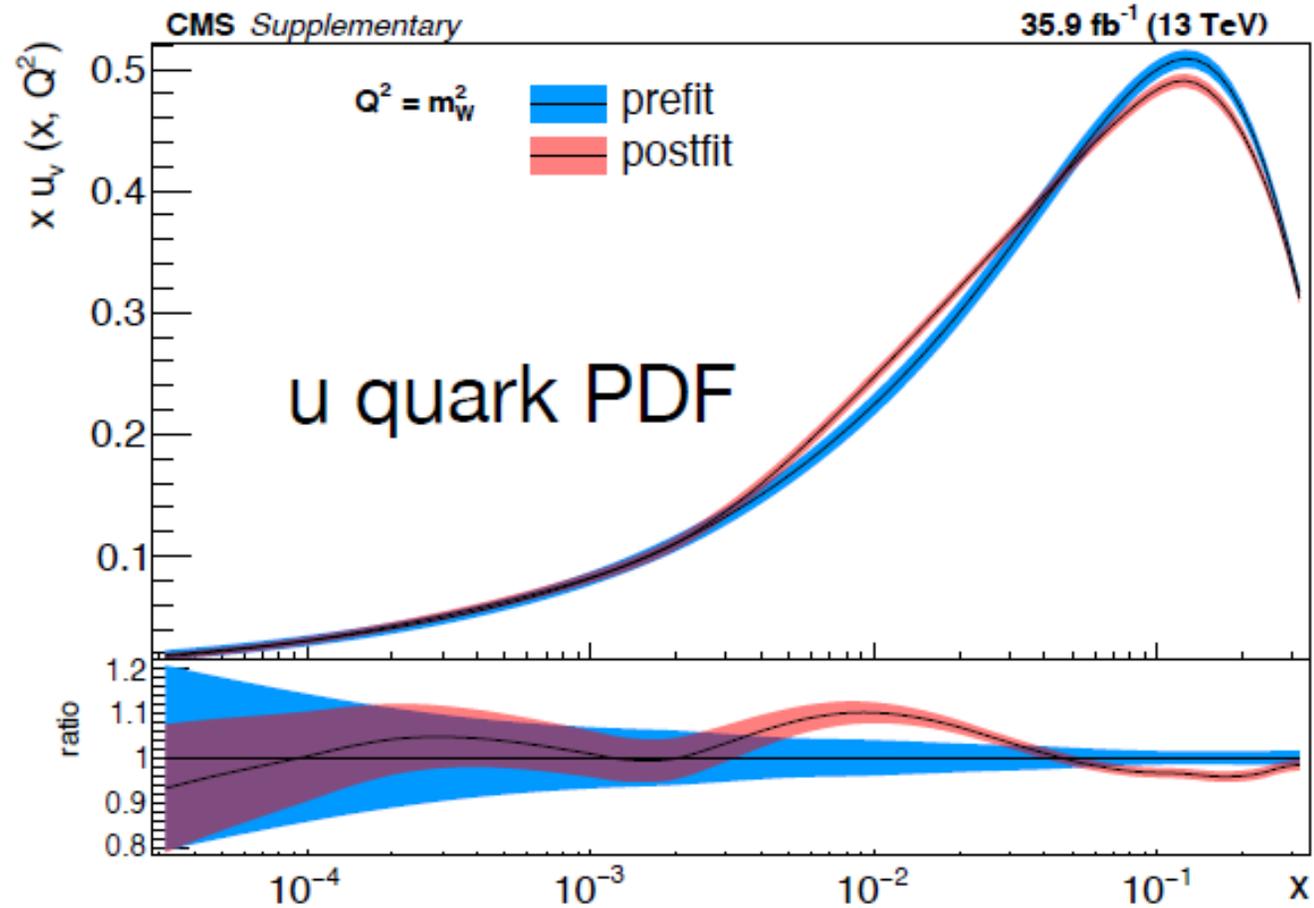
Calame *et al.*, *Phys.Rev. D*69 (2004) 037301

Mixed QCD-EWK

Bonciani *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 128 (2021) 012002

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Hist stat. & high-granularity measurements



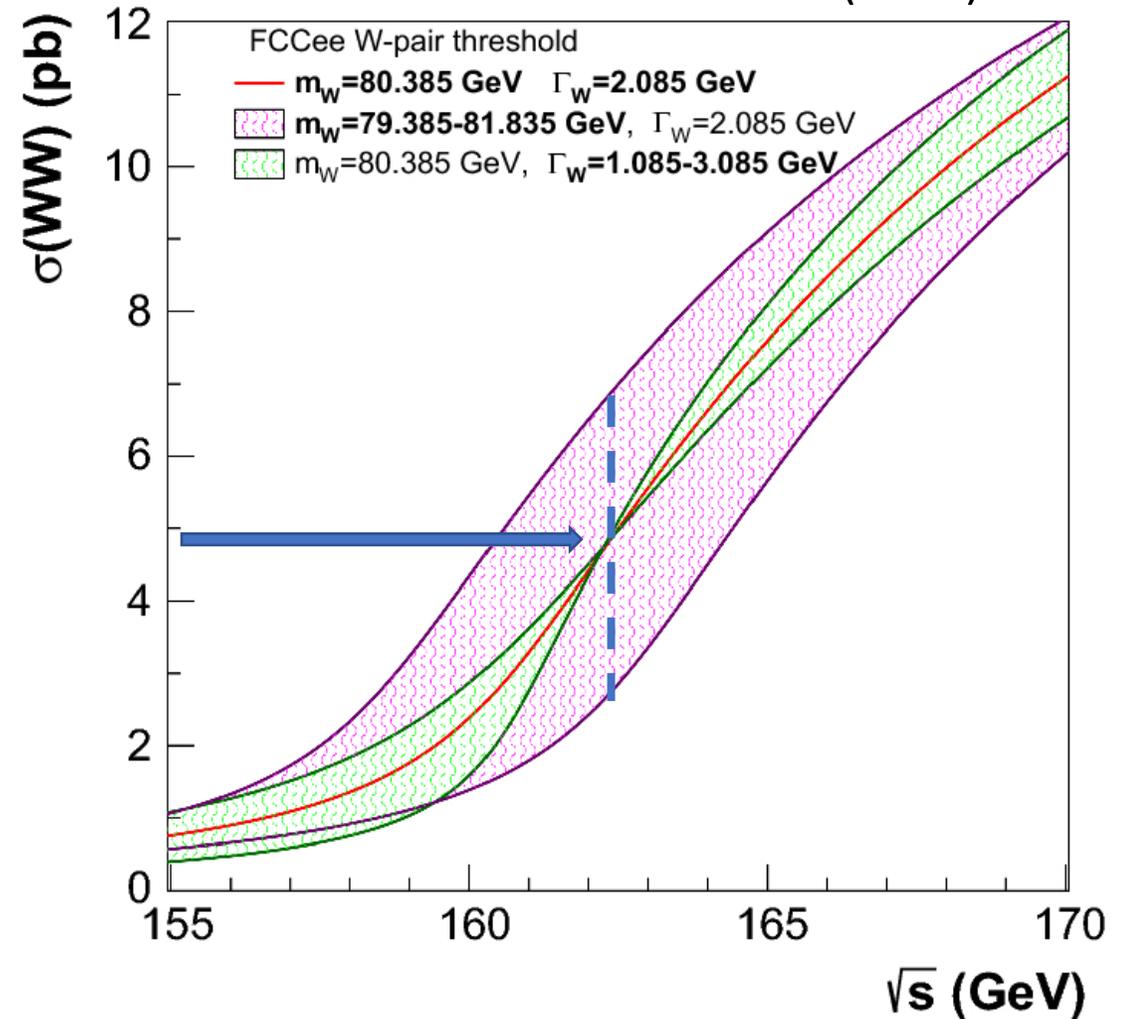
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Ultimate future for M_W

- **Ultimate precision** from next-generation of lepton colliders (>2040)
 - FCC-ee + 2y at threshold → 0.5 MeV
- Beyond any conceivable reach of hadron colliders

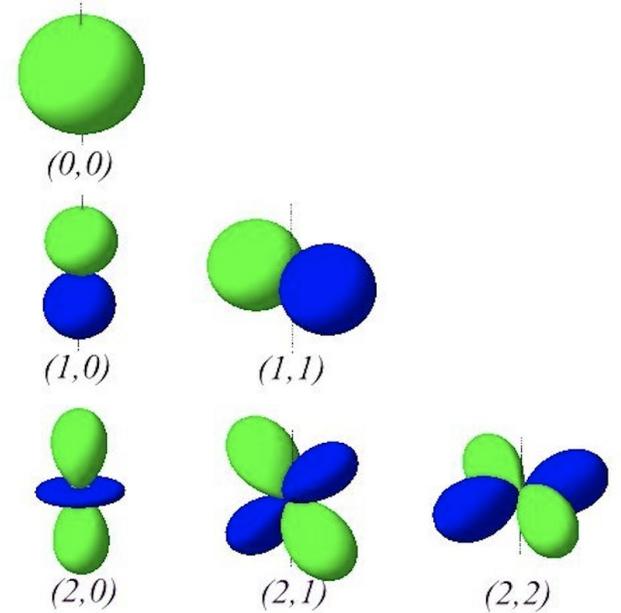


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Generalities of W and Z production

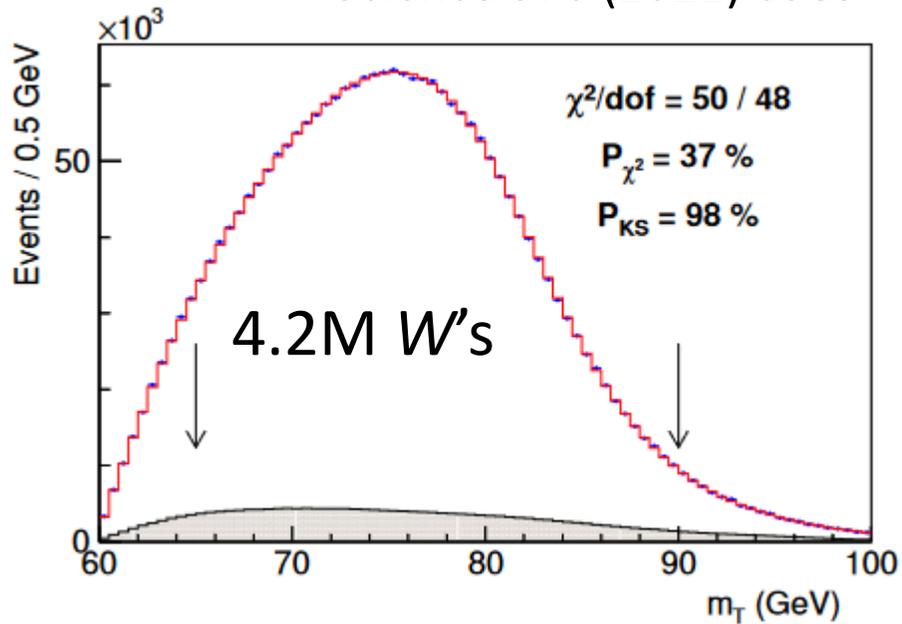
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^W dy dM d\cos\vartheta d\varphi} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{d\sigma^{\text{unpol.}}}{dp_T^W dy dM} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\vartheta) + A_0 \frac{1}{2} (1 - 3\cos^2\vartheta) + A_1 \sin 2\vartheta \cos\varphi \right. \\ \left. + A_2 \frac{1}{2} \sin^2\vartheta \cos 2\varphi + A_3 \sin\vartheta \cos\varphi + A_4 \cos\vartheta \right. \\ \left. + A_5 \sin^2\vartheta \sin 2\varphi + A_6 \sin 2\vartheta \sin\varphi + A_7 \sin\vartheta \sin\varphi \right\}$$



- $d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}$ and A_i can be determined in pQCD (up to NP effects)
 - PDF-dependent
 - known at $\text{NNLO}_{\text{QCD}} + \text{NLO}_{\text{EWK}}$
 - Resummation-improved $d\sigma^{\text{unpol}}$ and A_4 available at $\text{N}^3\text{LL} + \text{NNLO}$. N^4LL just arrived
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CDF-II

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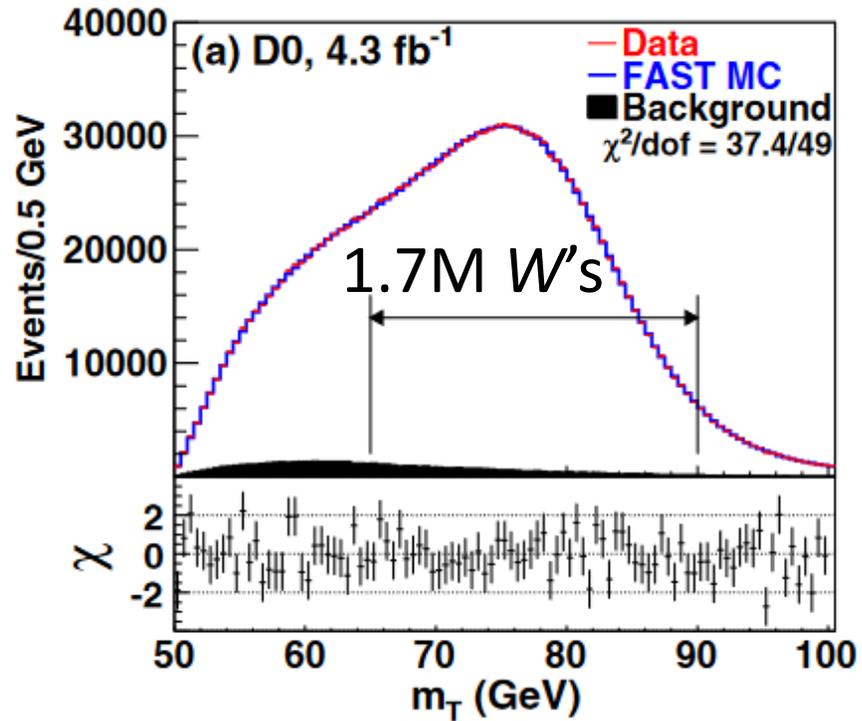


$$\Delta M_W = 9 \text{ MeV}$$

- Physics modeling: CTEQ6M+ResBosP(* p_T^Z)+Photos
- Detector modeling: custom MC simulation
- Calibration: data matched to J/Ψ , $\Upsilon(1s)$, Z .
- BLUE comb. of 6 channels: $(p_T^l, m_T, p_T^{\nu}) \times (e, \mu)$
- Cross-checks: M_Z , data-taking, +/-, detector region

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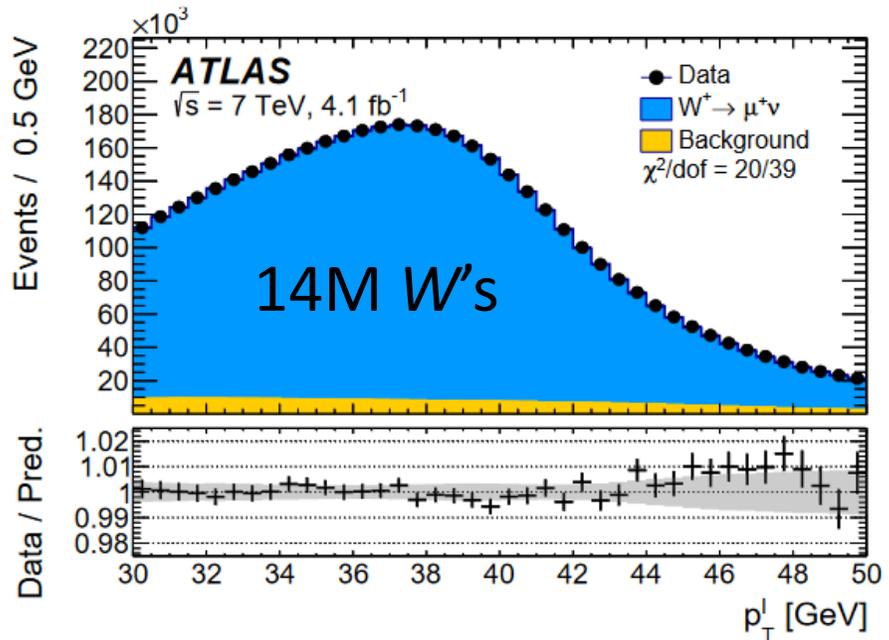


$$\Delta M_W = 23 \text{ MeV}$$

- Physics modeling: CTEQ6.6+ResBosCP(* p_T^Z)+Photos
- Detector modeling: custom MC simulation
- Calibration: data matched to Z
- BLUE comb. of 3 channels: $(p_T^l, m_T, p_T^{\nu}) \times e$
- Cross-checks: data-taking, detector region

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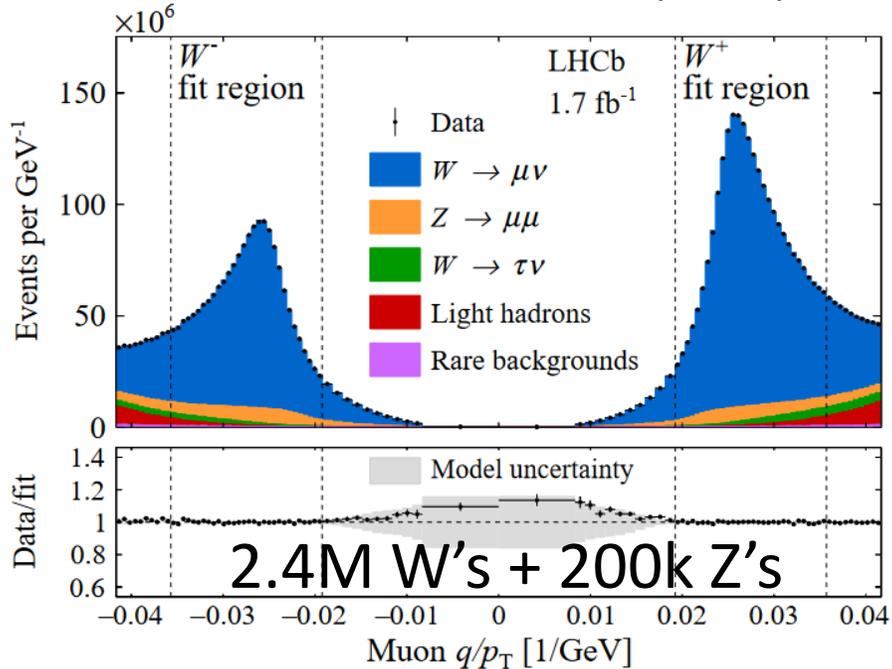


$$\Delta M_W = 19 \text{ MeV}$$

- Physics modeling:
CT10+Powheg(*DYNNLO)+Pythia(* p_T^Z)+Photos
- Detector modeling: full MC simulation
- Calibration: simulation matched to Z data
- BLUE comb. of 28 channels: $(p_T^l, m_T, p_T^v) \times (e, \mu) \times \eta^l$ bin
- Cross-checks: detector region, +/-

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$$\Delta M_W = 32 \text{ MeV}$$

- Physics modeling:
NNPDF31+Powheg(*DYTurbo)+Pythia(* ϕ_{ll}^*)+Photos
- Detector modeling: full MC simulation
- Calibration: simulation matched to J/Ψ , $\Upsilon(1s)$, Z
- Measurement: simultaneous fit to q/p_T^l and ϕ_{ll}^*
- Cross-checks: polarity, detector region, W -like M_Z

Missing systematics

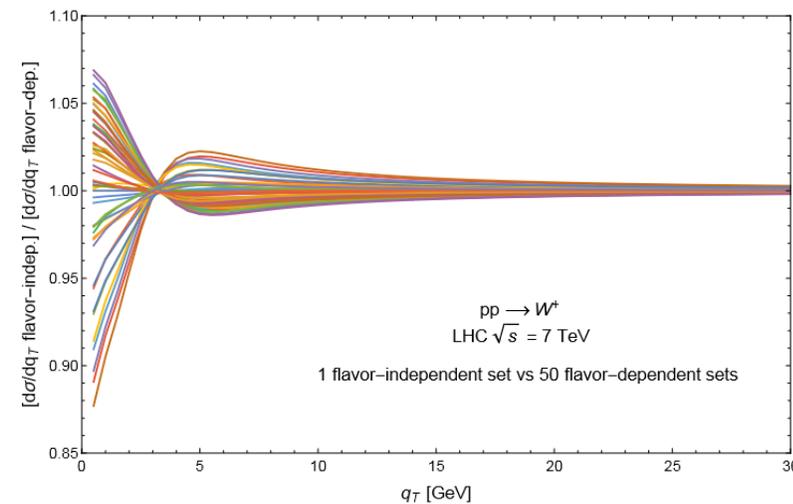
- Mixed QCD ⊗ EWK corrections do DY have been computed
 - Not yet included by experiments
 - Some (crude) estimates of their effect in the literature:

corrections cause bigger shifts in m_W . For example, we estimate that the cuts employed by the ATLAS collaboration in their recent extraction of the W mass [5] may lead to a shift of about $\mathcal{O}(17)$ MeV due to unaccounted mixed QCD-electroweak effects in the production process.

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- Impact of non-perturbative corrections to $p_T^{W/Z}$ yet to be understood
 - Assuming flavour non-universality of NP models can bring to additional $\mathcal{O}(10)$ MeV shifts

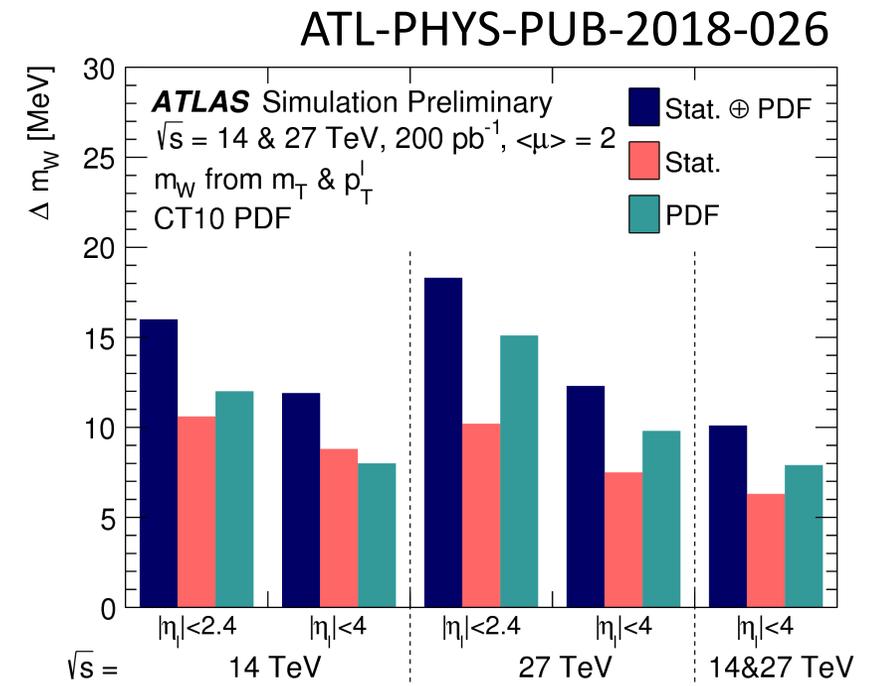
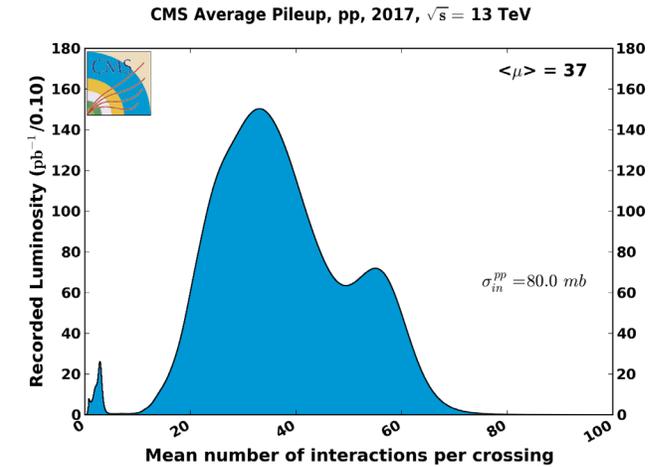
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	Δm_{W^+}		Δm_{W^-}	
Set	m_T	p_T^ℓ	m_T	p_T^ℓ
1	0	-1	-2	3
2	0	-6	-2	0
3	-1	9	-2	-4
4	0	0	-2	-4
5	0	4	-1	-3
6	1	0	-1	4
7	2	-1	-1	0
8	0	2	1	7
9	0	4	-1	0

Opportunities from low-PU runs

- Dedicated low-PU runs delivered in 2017 (~200/pb).
- About 5M W events needed to reach 6 MeV stat-only uncertainty (as for CDF-II)
 - That is, **> 1/fb of low-PU data**, i.e. $\sim 15/\text{fb}$ of lost high-PU data
- Further improvements expected from planned detector upgrades



Source	Section	m_T	p_T^e	E_T
Experimental				
Electron energy scale	VIIC4	16	17	16
Electron energy resolution	VIIC5	2	2	3
Electron shower model	VC	4	6	7
Electron energy loss	VD	4	4	4
Recoil model	VIID3	5	6	14
Electron efficiencies	VIIB10	1	3	5
Backgrounds	VIII	2	2	2
\sum (Experimental)		18	20	24
W production and decay model				
PDF	VIC	11	11	14
QED	VIB	7	7	9
Boson p_T	VIA	2	5	2
\sum (Model)		13	14	17
Systematic uncertainty (experimental and model)		22	24	29
W boson statistics	IX	13	14	15
Total uncertainty		26	28	33

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

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Source	Size [MeV]
Parton distribution functions	9
Theory (excl. PDFs) total	17
Transverse momentum model	11
Angular coefficients	10
QED FSR model	7
Additional electroweak corrections	5
Experimental total	10
Momentum scale and resolution modelling	7
Muon ID, trigger and tracking efficiency	6
Isolation efficiency	4
QCD background	2
Statistical	23
Total	32

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Combined categories	Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.	χ^2/dof of Comb.
$m_T-p_T^\ell, W^\pm, e-\mu$	80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27