

# **Electroweak Physics at CMS**

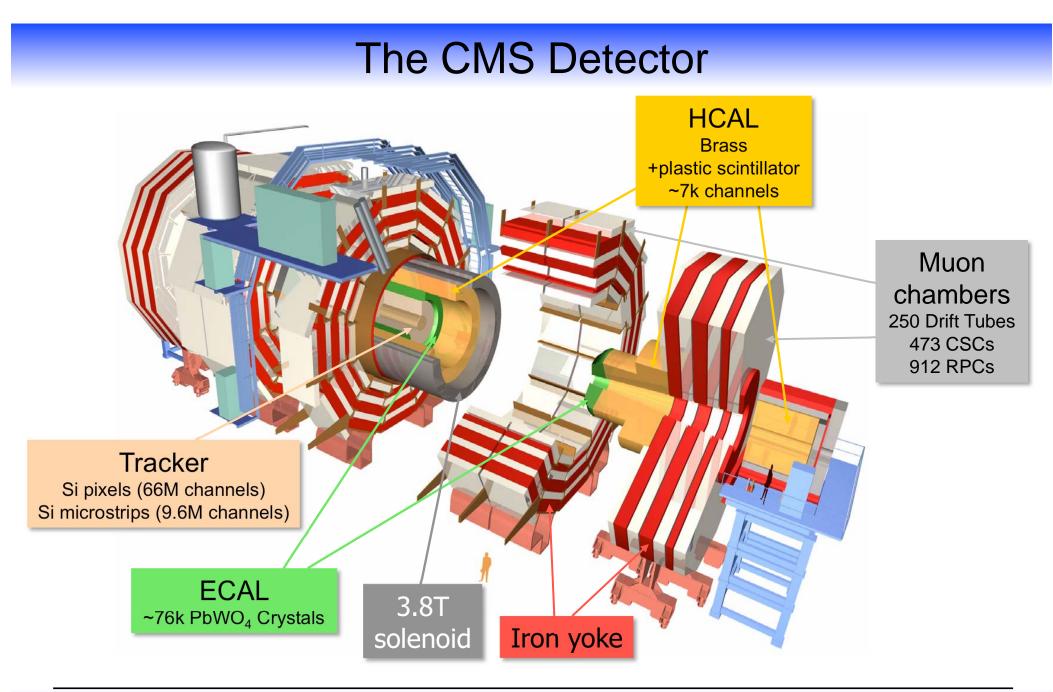


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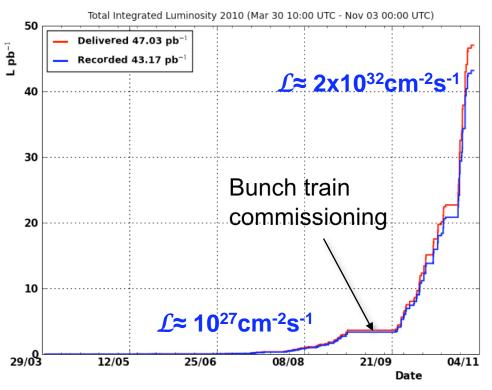
# Outline

- Introduction: CMS in 2010
- W and Z boson signal extraction and cross-section measurement with 2.9pb<sup>-1</sup>
  - Preview of results for 36pb<sup>-1</sup>
- WW cross-section measurement (36pb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Preview of analyses in progress
- Summary and outlook



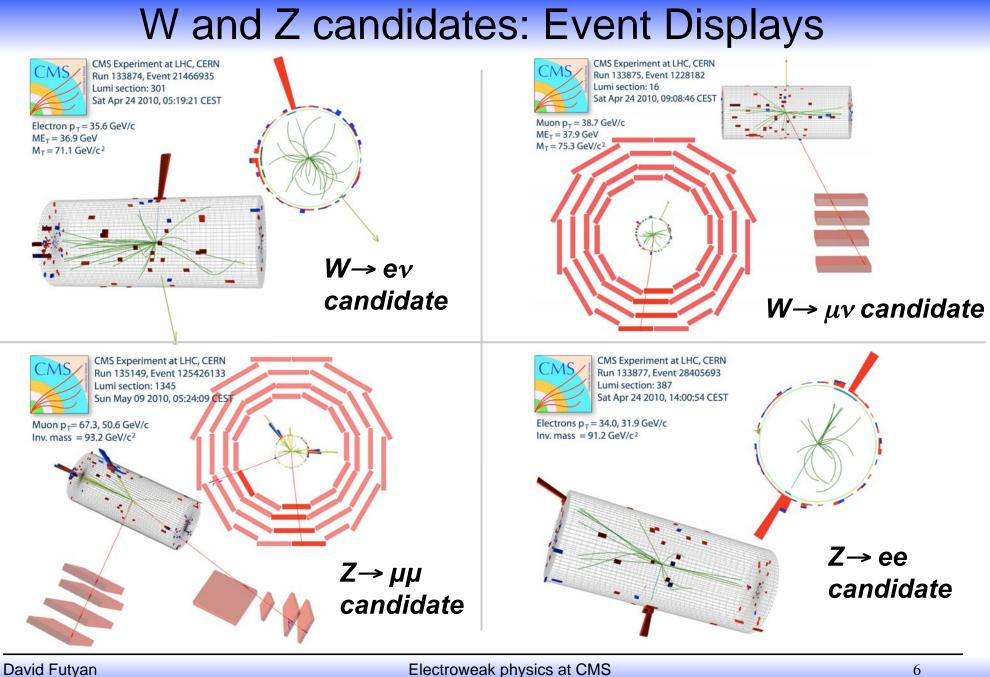
# CMS Operation in 2010

- 47pb<sup>-1</sup> delivered by LHC and 43pb<sup>-1</sup> of data collected by CMS
  - Overall data taking efficiency ~92%.
  - ~84% of recorded data good quality for physics analysis  $\rightarrow$  ~36pb<sup>-1</sup>
- Excellent performance in coping with more than 5 order of magnitude increase in instantaneous luminosity



# Motivations for Electroweak Physics at CMS

- Although Electroweak processes are well understood from earlier experiments, precise measurements at LHC are important for many reasons:
- Detector and physics object commissioning:
  - W, Z: predominant source of isolated high p<sub>T</sub> leptons
    - Benchmark for lepton reconstruction and identification (understand efficiency, resolution)
- Test of perturbative QCD, constrain proton PDFs
- Understand backgrounds for many new physics searches
- Deviations from standard model predictions can be a sign of new physics, e.g. anomalous TGCs in WW production
- Estimators of LHC Luminosity



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# W and Z: Signal and Background characteristics

#### ■ W→lv Signal:

Single high p<sub>T</sub> isolated lepton with significant missing transverse energy

#### ■ Z→II Signal:

• Two high  $p_T$  isolated leptons with di-lepton invariant mass close to  $M_Z$ 

#### ■ W→Iv Backgrounds:

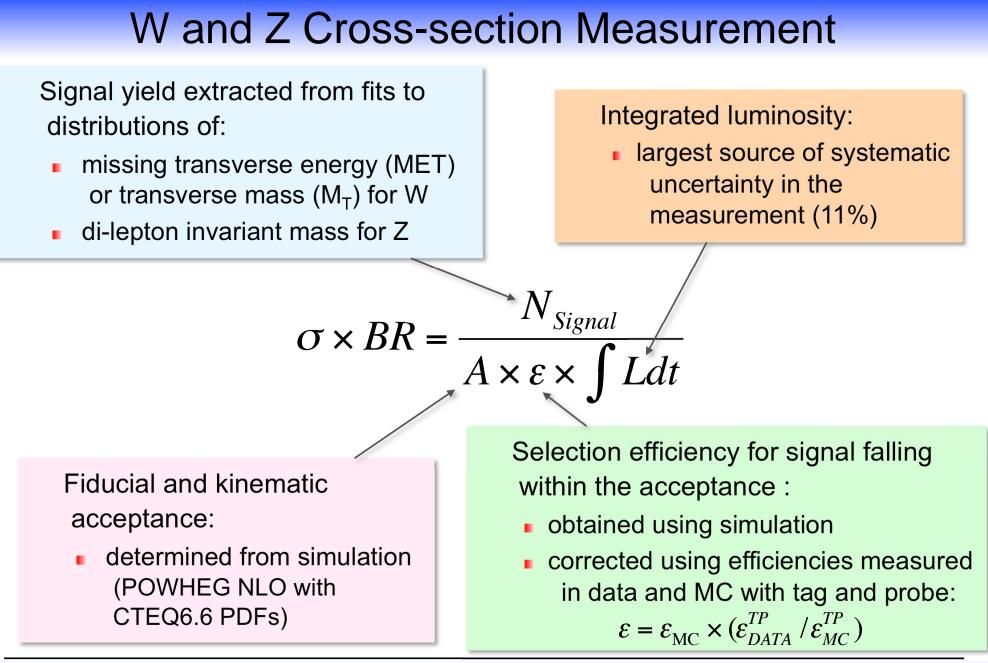
- QCD di-jets and γ+jets (for electrons)
  - Fake leptons, leptons from heavy flavour decays, photon conversions (for electrons)
- Drell-Yan including Z→II
- ∎ W→τv
- Small contributions from  $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ , di-bosons (WW, WZ, ZZ) and ttbar

#### ■ Z→II Backgrounds:

• Very low: Small contributions from  $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ , di-bosons (WW, WZ, ZZ) and ttbar

# W and Z: Event Selection

- One (W) or two (Z) isolated electrons or muons with p<sub>T</sub>>20 GeV, passing ID and quality requirements
  - Explicit rejection of converted photons (for electron case)
  - Explicit rejection of cosmic muons (for muon case)
- No cut on missing E<sub>T</sub>
- For Z require 60<M<sub>II</sub><120 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



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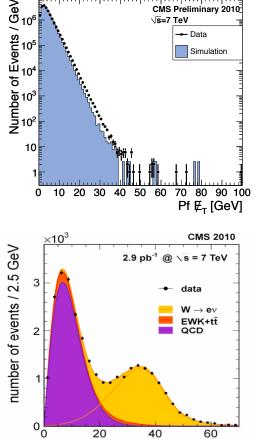
# W Signal Extraction

Maximum likelihood fit to missing transverse energy (MET) distribution (electrons) or transverse mass ( $M_T$ ) distribution (muons)

$$M_{T} = \sqrt{2P_{T}(\mu)MET(1 - \cos\theta_{\mu-MET})}$$

Missing transverse energy calculated using the Particle Flow algorithm

- $-\Sigma p_{T}$  for all particles reconstructed in the event
- Well reproduced by simulation
- Signal shape from simulation with corrections from data to account for electron energy scale and resolution and response/resolution of hadronic recoil
  - event-by-event correction in bins of W  $p_{T}$ , determined from hadronic recoil distributions of Z events in data
- Electroweak background shape and normalization w.r.t. signal fixed from simulation/theory



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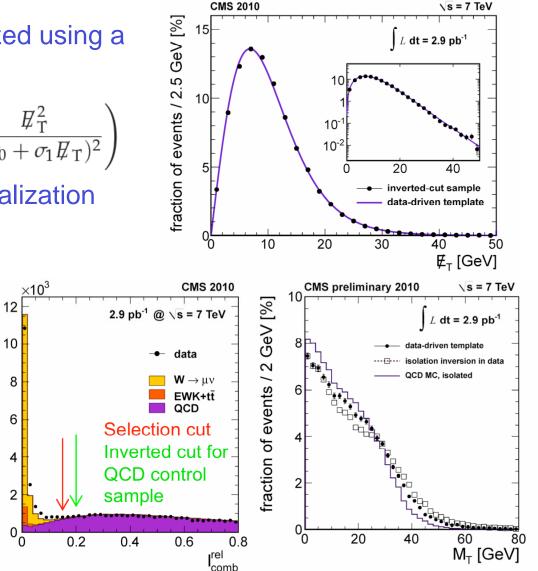
∉<sub>⊤</sub> [GeV]

# **QCD** template

Electrons: MET shape parameterized using a modified Rayleigh function

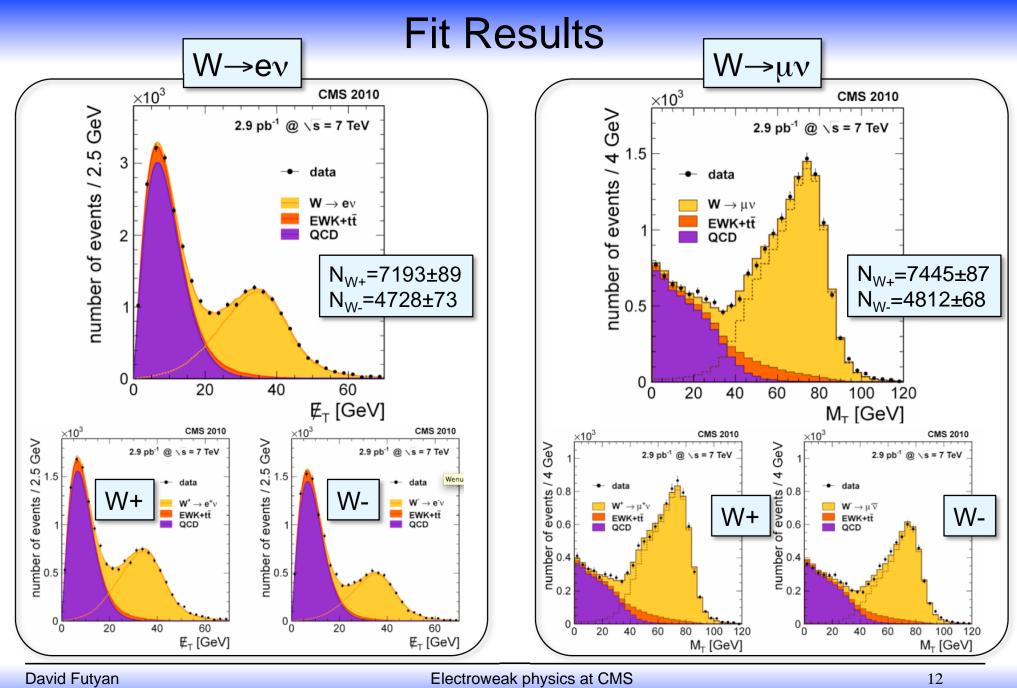
$$f(\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}) = \mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}} \times \exp\left(-\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{2}}{2(\sigma_{0} + \sigma_{1}\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{T}})^{2}}\right)$$

- Shape parameters  $\sigma_0$ ,  $\sigma_1$  and normalization allowed to float in the fit
- Muons:  $M_T$  shape constructed from control sample obtained by inverting the isolation cut
- Corrections applied to account for shape bias due to a correlation between isolation and  $M_{T}$



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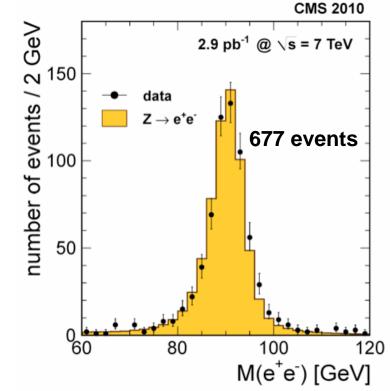
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# Z→ee Signal Extraction

Cut and count di-lepton events within invariant mass window 60<M<sub>e+e-</sub><120 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



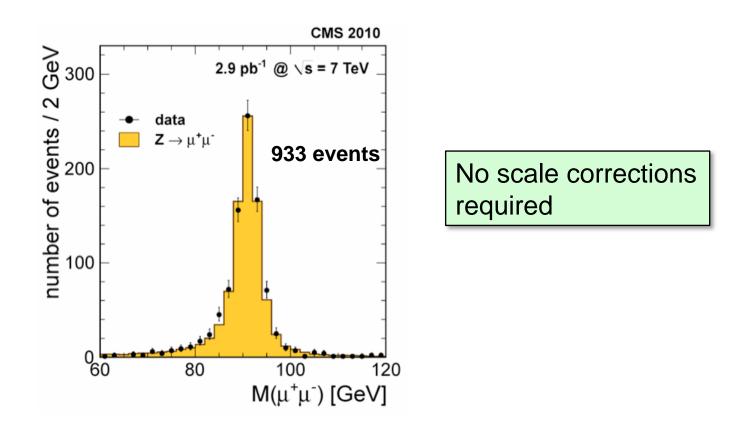
 Correction factors derived for ECAL super-cluster energy scale:

| Barrel  | 1.015 +- 0.002 |
|---------|----------------|
| Endcaps | 1.033 +- 0.005 |

#### Subtract background:

- QCD: 0.04±0.04, from data driven estimates
- EWK ( $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ , ttbar, di-boson) = 2.8±0.4, from MC

# $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ Signal Extraction



A simultaneous fit is used to extract signal yield and selection efficiency

• Efficiency corrected yield from fits is  $N_Z/\epsilon_Z = 1050 \pm 35$  events

# Systematic Uncertainties

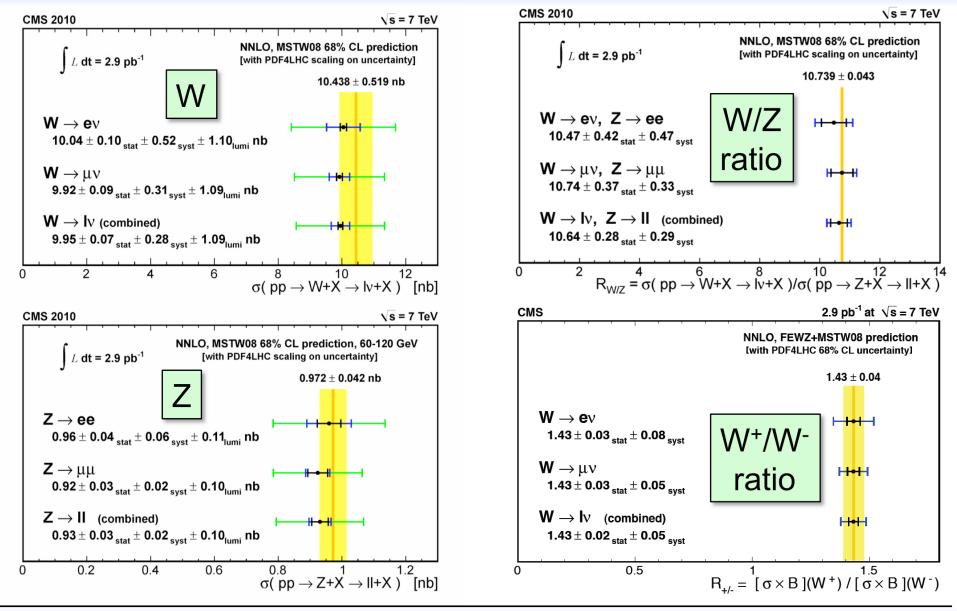
- Breakdown of systematic uncertainties (%)
- Data driven methods used to derive all experimental uncertainties

| Source                          | W(e∨) | <b>W(</b> μν) | Z(ee) | Ζ(μμ) |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Lepton Reco&ID                  | 3.9   | 1.5           | 5.9   | 0.5   |
| Momentun scale & resolution     | 2.0   | 0.3           | 0.6   | 0.2   |
| MET scale & resolution          | 1.8   | 0.4           | n/a   | n/a   |
| BKG subtraction                 | 1.3   | 2.0           | 0.1   | 1.0   |
| PDF uncertainty for acceptance  | 0.8   | 1.1           | 1.1   | 1.2   |
| Other theoretical uncertainties | 1.3   | 1.4           | 1.3   | 1.6   |
| TOTAL                           | 5.1   | 3.1           | 6.2   | 2.3   |

#### Uncertainty from integrated luminosity: 11% (expected to decrease soon)

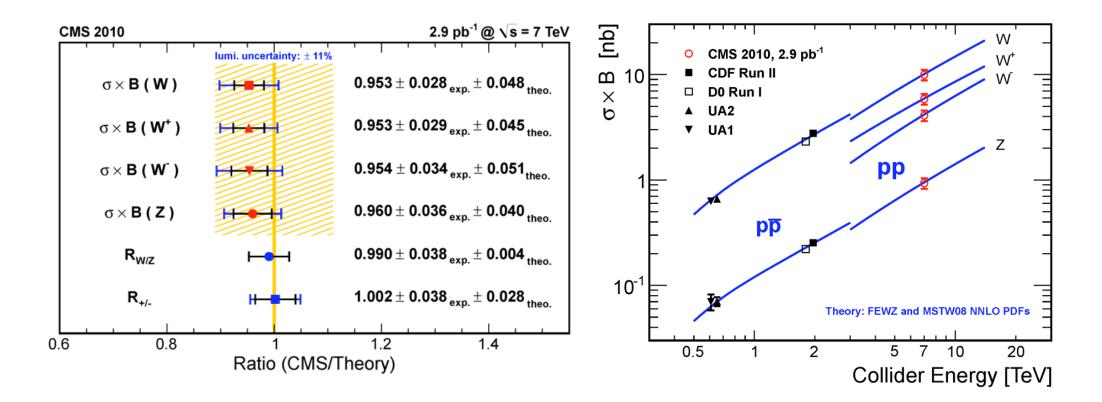
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## W and Z Cross-section Results

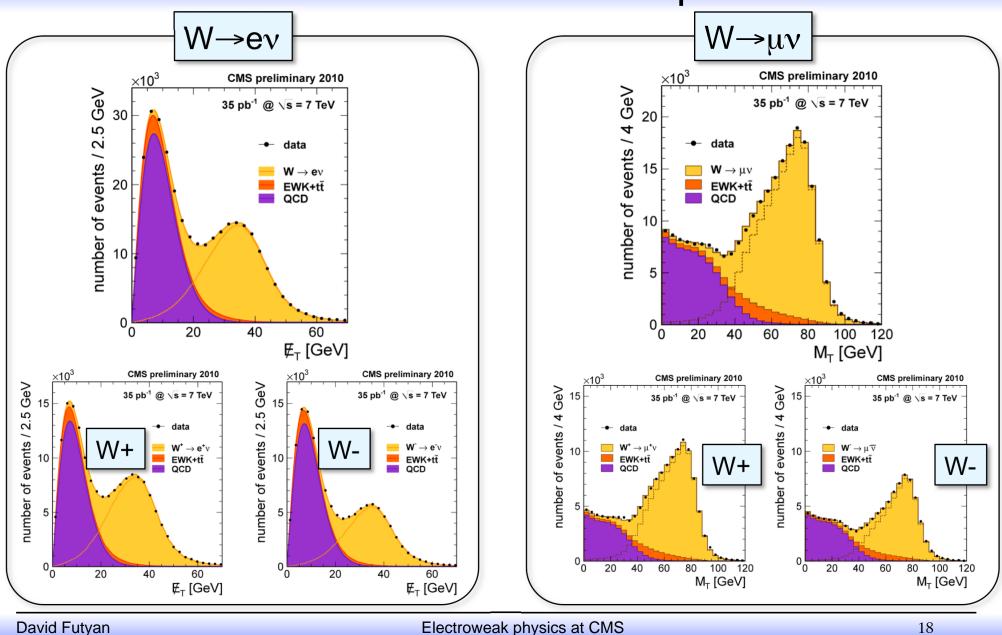


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### **Comparison with Theory**



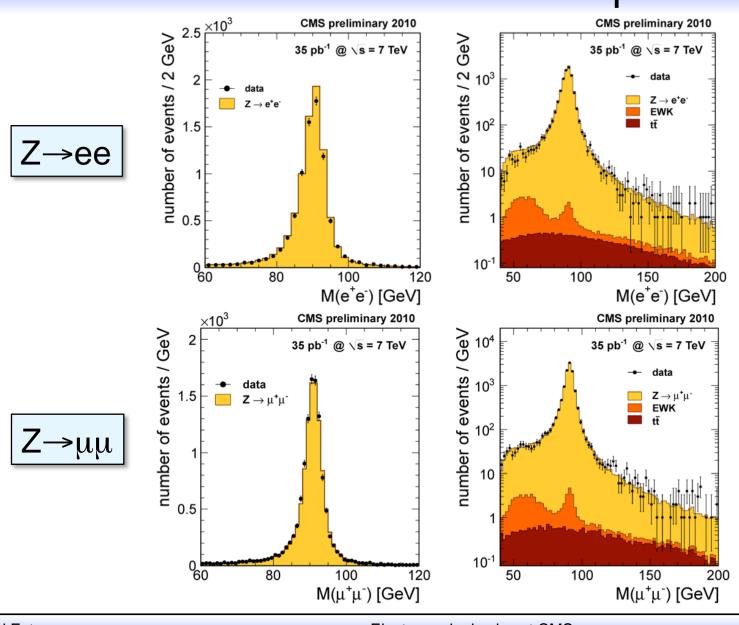
#### Preview: $W \rightarrow I_V$ with 35pb<sup>-1</sup>



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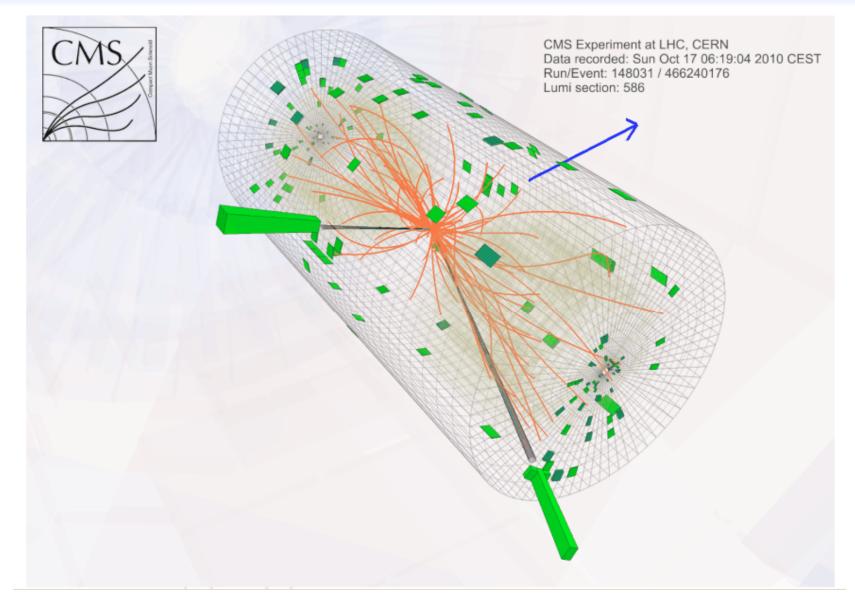
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### Preview: Z→II with 35pb<sup>-1</sup>



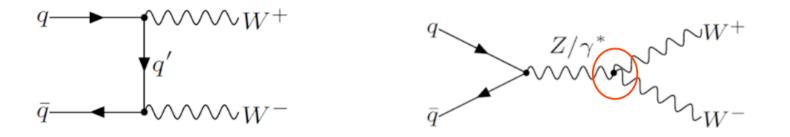
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## WW Cross-Section Measurement



# WW Cross-Section Measurement

- First measurement of the WW cross-section at 7 TeV
- Provides a benchmark for Higgs and new physics searches
  - Standard Model WW production is the dominant background for the Higgs  $\rightarrow$  WW search
  - New physics inducing anomalous WW<sub>γ</sub> and WWZ triple-gauge-boson couplings (aTGC) enhances the WW production cross section at high p<sub>T</sub>



# WW Event Selection

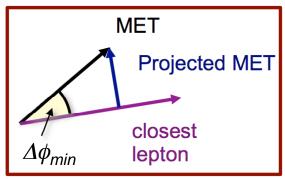
- Simple cut and count method
- Fully leptonic decay channels only (ee, μμ, eμ)
- Signal: two oppositely charged isolated high p<sub>T</sub> leptons with significant missing transverse energy
- Backgrounds:
  - W+jets and QCD (jet faking a lepton)
    - Jet veto: reject events containing jets with  $p_T>25$  GeV/c and  $|\eta|<5.0$
  - Drell-Yan Z→II
    - reject events with M<sub>II</sub> within 15GeV of Z mass or M<sub>II</sub><12 GeV</p>
  - tW, ttbar
    - Top vetos based on soft-muon and *b*-jet tagging
  - Diboson: Wγ, WZ, ZZ
    - Reject events with a 3<sup>rd</sup> lepton with p<sub>T</sub>>10 GeV/c

# **Projected MET**

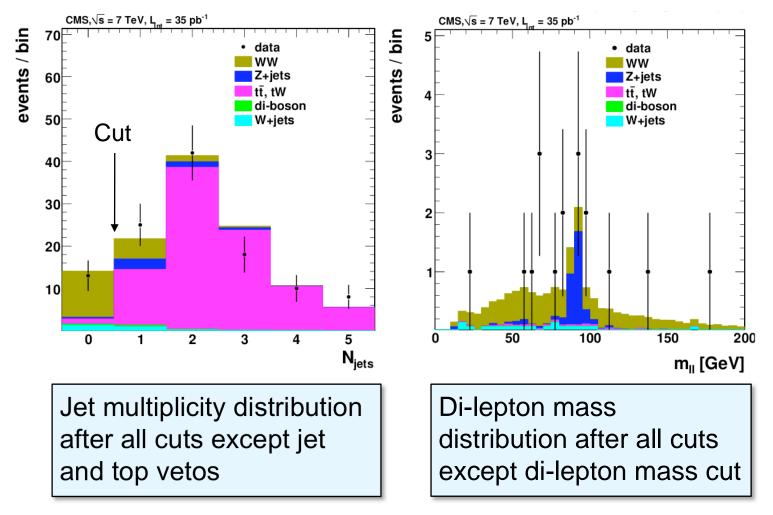
- MET calculated using the track corrected MET algorithm:
  - MET measured from calorimeters with corrections for jet energy scale and corrections from individual tracks to correct calorimeter response
- To improve rejection of Z→ττ and Z→II events with fake MET due to lepton mis-measurement, use "projected MET":

$$Projected MET = \begin{cases} E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} & \text{if } \Delta \phi_{min} > \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} \sin(\Delta \phi_{min}) & \text{if } \Delta \phi_{min} < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

projected MET>35 GeV for ee,  $\mu\mu$ projected MET>20 GeV for e $\mu$ 

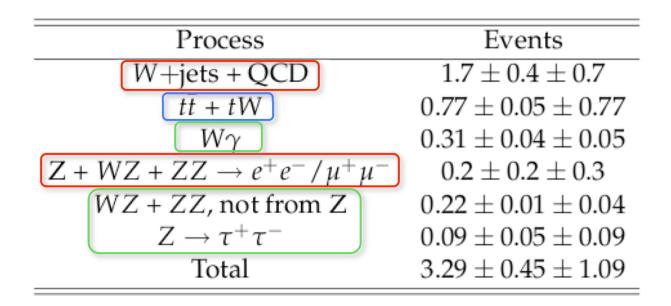


## **Event Yields**



| Channel | Event<br>Yield |
|---------|----------------|
| ee      | 1              |
| μμ      | 2              |
| eμ      | 10             |
| Total   | 13             |

## **Background Estimation**



#### Data driven From MC with cross-check from data From MC

## WW Cross-section Results

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}BR(W \to \ell \nu)^2}$$
$$\Delta \sigma = \frac{\sqrt{N_{data}}}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}} \oplus \frac{\Delta N_{bkg}}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}} \oplus \frac{\Delta \epsilon}{\epsilon} \sigma \oplus \frac{\Delta \mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{L}} \sigma$$

| value  | uncertainty                |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 13     | _ / /                      |
| 3.29   | 1.18                       |
| 6.34   | 0.46                       |
| 35.5   | 3.9                        |
| 0.1080 | 0.0009                     |
|        | 13<br>3.29<br>6.34<br>35.5 |

■ Signal efficiency is derived from simulation. Data/MC efficiency scale factors extracted using Tag and Probe (Z→II) are used to correct efficiency and to provide systematic uncertainties:  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_{MC} \times (\varepsilon_{DATA}^{TP} / \varepsilon_{MC}^{TP})$ 

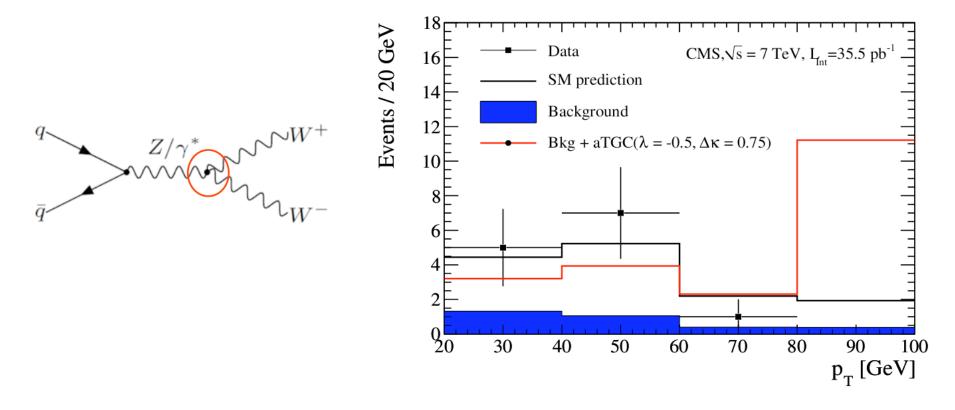
 $\sigma_{ww} = 41.1 \pm 15.3(stat.) \pm 5.8(syst.) \pm 4.5(lumi.)pb$ 

NLO prediction:  $43.0 \pm 2.0$  pb

$$\frac{\sigma_{WW}}{\sigma_W} = (4.46 \pm 1.66 \pm 0.64) \cdot 10^{-4}$$
NLO prediction: (4.45 ± 0.30).10<sup>-4</sup>

# Limits on Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings

- Non-zero anomalous coupling gives enhancement of WW cross section at large p<sub>T</sub>
  - Derive limits on aTGC parameters by fitting to leading lepton p<sub>T</sub> distribution and inclusive cross section

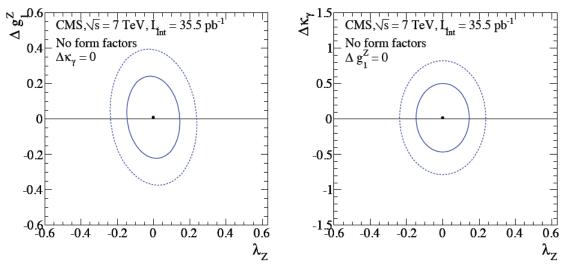


# Limits on Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings

- **HISZ** parametrization: 3 free parameters:  $\lambda$ ,  $\Delta g_1^{Z}$ ,  $\Delta \kappa_{\gamma}$
- 95% CL limits on single parameter, fixing other 2 parameters to SM value:

|              | λ             | $\Delta g_I^Z$ | $\Delta\kappa_{\gamma}$ |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Unbinned fit | [-0.19, 0.19] | [-0.29, 0.31]  | [-0.61, 0.65]           |
| Binned fit   | [-0.23, 0.23] | [-0.33, 0.40]  | [-0.75, 0.72]           |

68% and 95% CL limits on two parameters, fixing 3<sup>rd</sup> parameter to zero (SM):



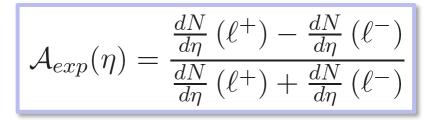
Limits are consistent with SM and are comparable with current Tevatron results

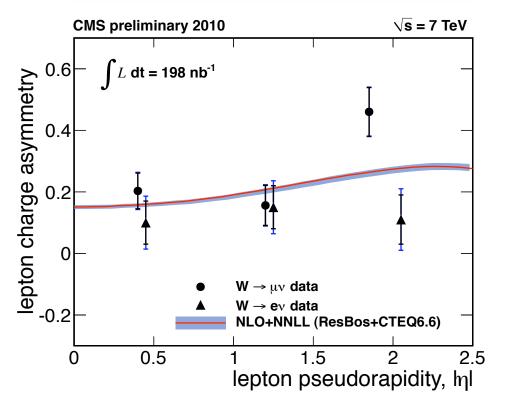
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# Additional results with 198nb<sup>-1</sup> (analyses for full 2010 dataset in progress)

# W Charge Asymmetry

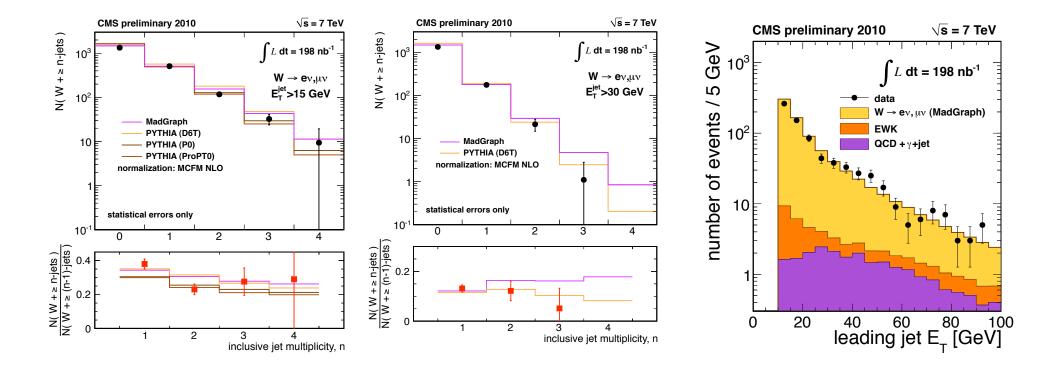
- W+ produced in greater numbers than W- at LHC due to prevalence of *u* quarks w.r.t. *d* quarks in protons
- Measurement of asymmetry can provide important constraints on proton PDFs
  - Particularly sensitive to d(x)/u(x) ratio
- Analysis with 35pb<sup>-1</sup> performed using 6 η bins
  - Comparison with predictions using different PDFs
  - Nearing completion



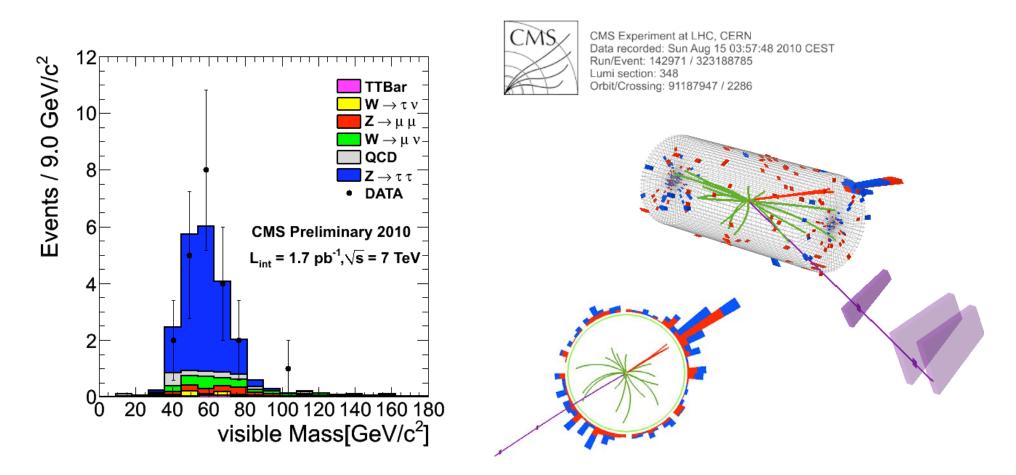


## Associated QCD production: W+Jets

High p<sub>T</sub> lepton + jets is an important final state for many new physics searches



## $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ Observation



- Measurement of  $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$  cross-section being performed with 36pb<sup>-1</sup>
  - comparing to e and  $\mu$  channels gives a measurement of tau ID efficiency

# Summary and Outlook

- CMS has performed remarkably well during 2010, allowing precision measurements of the W and Z cross-sections at 7 TeV with only 3pb<sup>-1</sup> of data
- WW cross-section constitutes first Electroweak measurement using the full 2010 dataset (36pb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Measured cross-sections and ratios are consistent with Standard Model at Next to Leading Order
- Many new Electroweak results will be published within the coming weeks using the full 2010 dataset:

| W and Z cross-sections  | Drell-Yan (dơ/dM)  |
|-------------------------|--|
| W charge asymmetry      | Z Differential cross-sections (d $\sigma$ /dq <sub>T</sub> , d $\sigma$ /dY) |
| W polarization          | Di-lepton $A_{FB}$ and $sin^2\theta_W$                                       |
| <b>W</b> , <b>Z</b> + γ | W,Z + jets   |
| σ(Ζ→ττ)                 | Z+bb   |

# Backup

# **Event Selection**

#### Electrons:

- ECAL super-cluster in fiducial region ( $|\eta| < 1.44$ , 1.57< $|\eta| < 2.5$ ), with E<sub>T</sub>>20GeV
- Electron identification requirements (track-cluster matching in  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  coordinates, narrow shower shape in  $\eta$ , low HCAL/ECAL energy ratio)
- Conversion rejection (no missing hits in pixel layers, no second track consistent with being a conversion partner)
- Veto on presence of 2<sup>nd</sup> electron with E<sub>T</sub>>20GeV for W selection
- Muons:
  - p<sub>T</sub>>20GeV/c, |η|<2.1
  - Muon candidate reconstructed with good fit quality by both of two algorithms, one starting in the inner tracker, the other starting in the muon chambers
  - Cosmic ray rejection: impact parameter on transverse plane <2mm</p>
- QCD background rejected using relative isolation:

• Electrons: 
$$I_{ECAL}/p_T^{ele}$$
,  $I_{HCAL}/p_T^{ele}$ ,  $I_{trk}/p_T^{ele}$ 

Muons:

$$I_{\text{comb}}^{\text{rel}} = \sum (I_{\text{HCAL}} + I_{\text{ECAL}} + I_{\text{trk}}) / P_{\text{T}}^{\text{muon}}$$

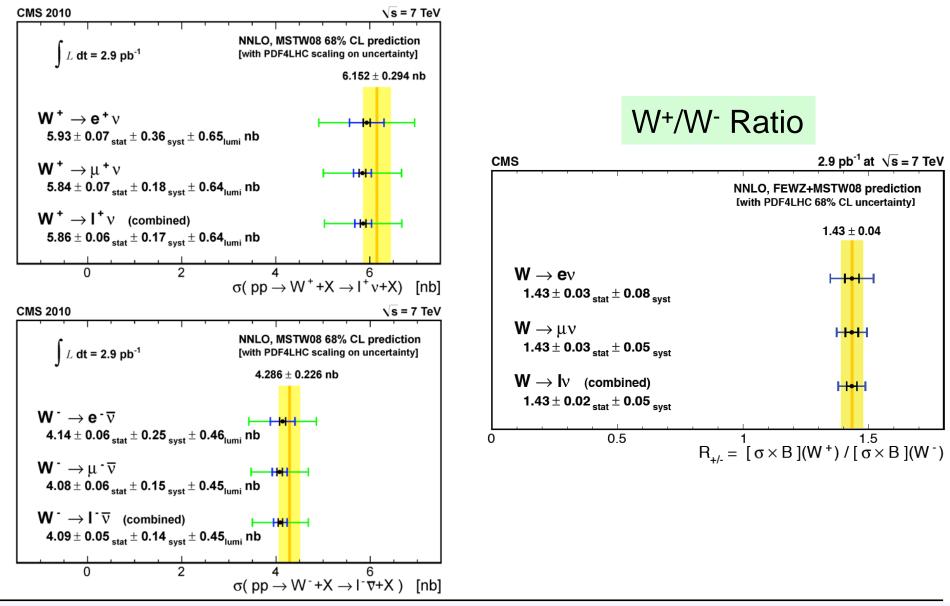
$$I_{ECAL} = \sum E_{T}(ECAL)$$

$$I_{HCAL} = \sum E_{T}(HCAL)$$

$$Cone: \Delta R < 0.3$$

$$I_{TRK} = \sum p_{T}(tracks)$$

# W Charge Ratio



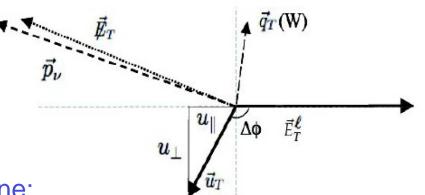
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# W Signal Modeling

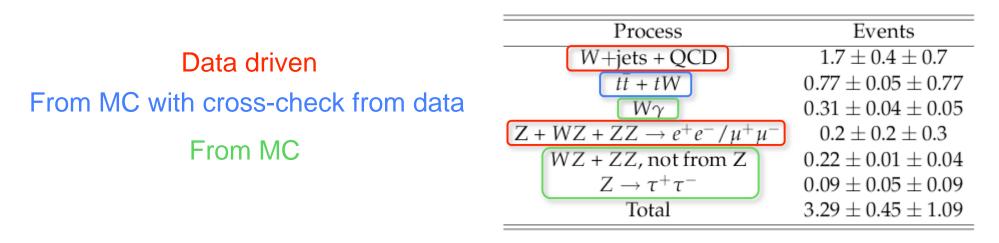
- Signal templates are derived from simulation, separately for W<sub>+</sub> and W<sub>-</sub>
- Event-by-event correction in order to account for imperfect modeling of:
  - electron energy scale & resolution
  - response/resolution of hadronic recoil
- Hadronic recoil:  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{\mathcal{E}_T} \overrightarrow{E_T^l}$



- Calculate recoil components u<sub>||</sub>, u<sub>⊥</sub> parallel/perpendicular to boson qT axis for Z data, Z MC and W MC.
- Determine Z data/MC scale factors in bins of W p<sub>T</sub> and apply to W MC



# **Background Estimation**



W+jets and QCD: Extrapolate lepton fake rate from loose to tight lepton ID

- Measure fake rate in background enriched data samples
- Apply fake rate to samples passing tight+loose & loose+loose selections to predict W+Jets & QCD background respectively
- Z→II (including WZ, ZZ): Ratio of yield inside to outside Z mass window from MC used to extrapolate Z/γ\* yield in data to outside the Z mass window
  - Non Z/γ\* events within Z mass window subtracted estimated using eµ events, corrected for lepton efficiencies