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# Measurement of the Lepton Charge Asymmetry in Inclusive W Production in pp Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7\text{TeV}$

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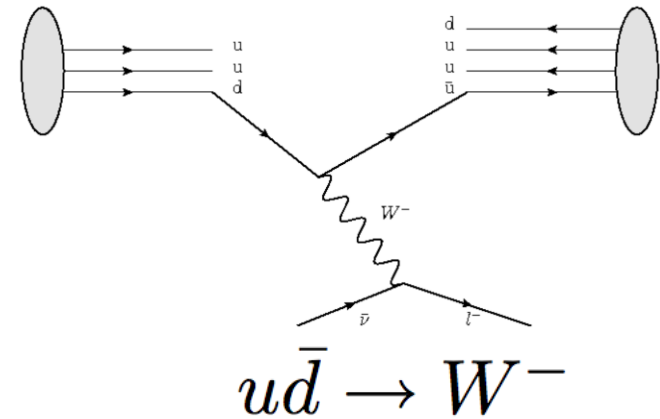
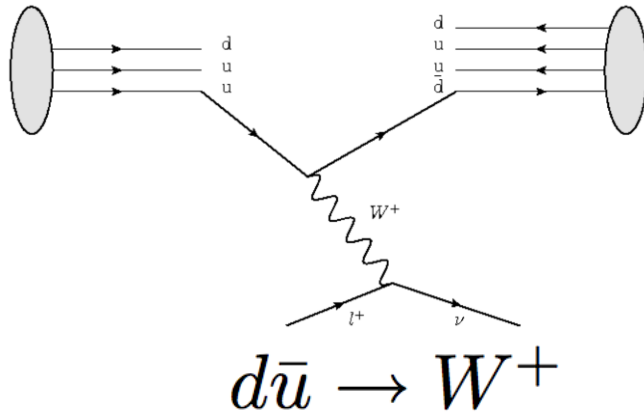
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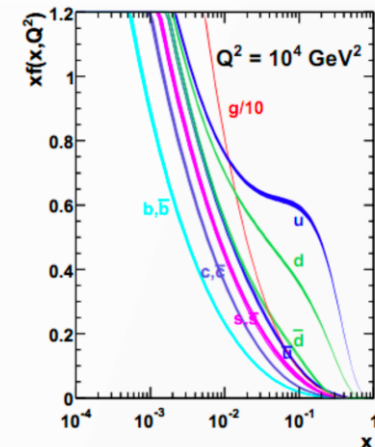
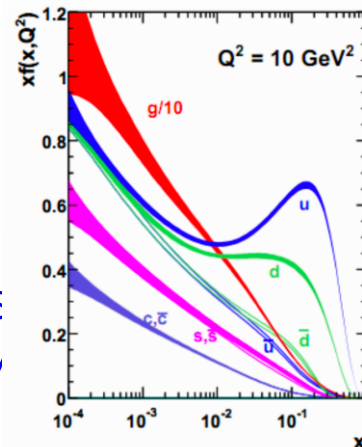
# Motivation

Due to the presence of 2 u valence quarks, there's an overall excess of  $W^+$  over  $W^-$  bosons.



Charge asymmetry  $\rightarrow$  insight into parton distribution functions,  
 $x_d x_{\bar{u}} \sqrt{s} \approx m_W$   
 This measurement serves as a way to constrain the parton distribution functions providing a way

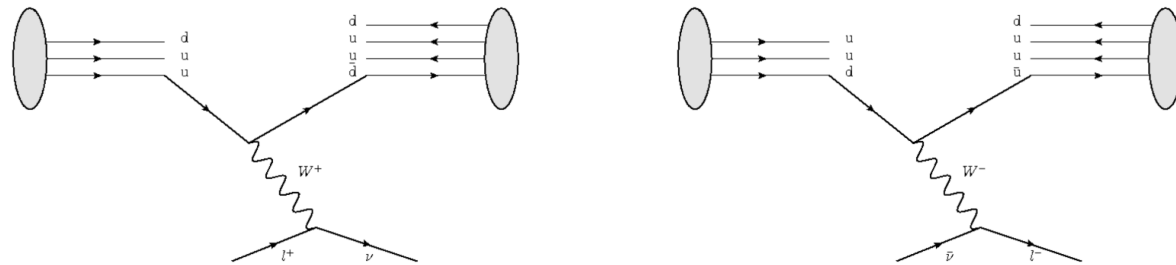
MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs (68% C.L.)



sea  
 quark  
 PDFs.

# Motivation

Due to the presence of 2 u valence quarks, there's an overall excess of  $W^+$  over  $W^-$  bosons.



This measurement serves as a constraint on the u and d quark distributions providing a way to improve the knowledge of PDFs.

The experimental accessible quantity is the **lepton** charge asymmetry, that retains sensitivity to the underlying W boson asymmetry.

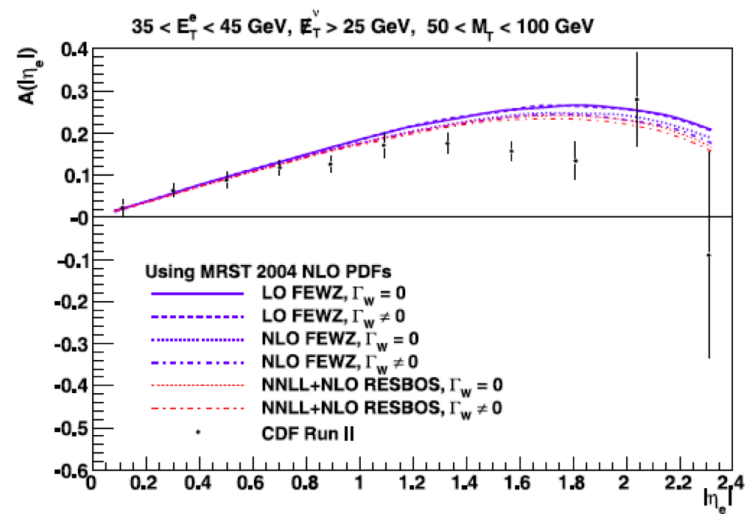
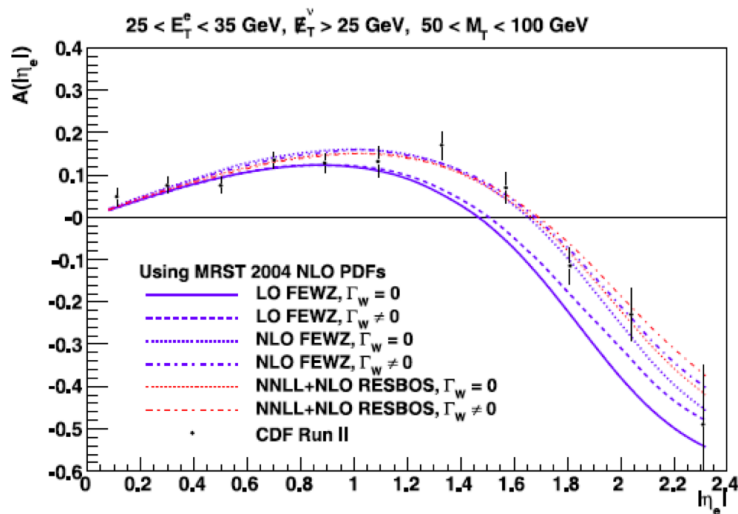
$$\mathcal{A}(\eta) = \frac{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) - d\sigma/d\eta(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}{d\sigma/d\eta(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) + d\sigma/d\eta(W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu})}$$

$$\eta = -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

# Motivation

Differences with respect to Tevatron (p-pbar collisions)

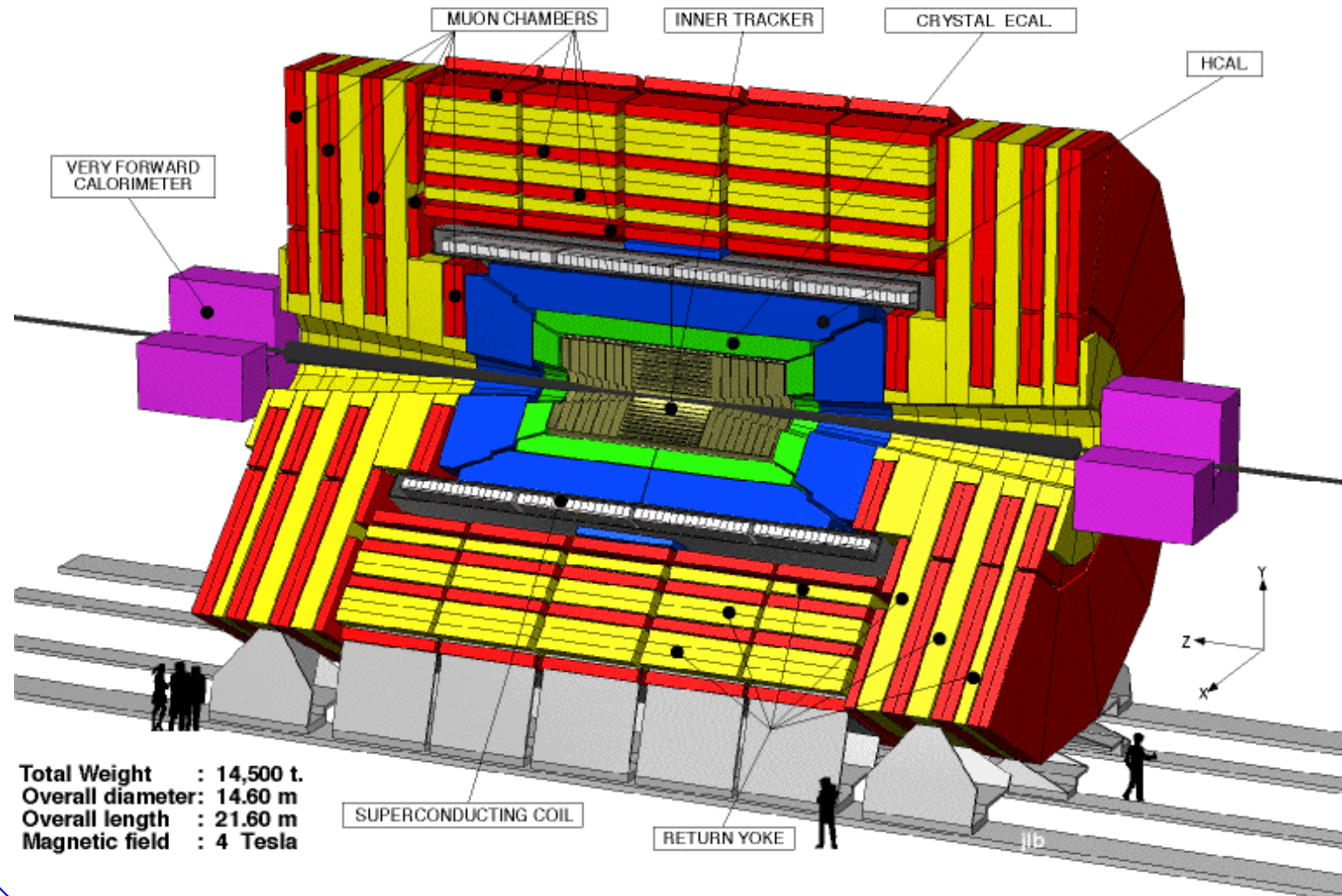
- Small sensitivity to sea quarks contribution is strongly suppressed in p-pbar collisions compared to pp collisions.
- The asymmetry with respect to W rapidity, in pp collisions is symmetric, whereas in p-pbar collisions is anti-symmetric.



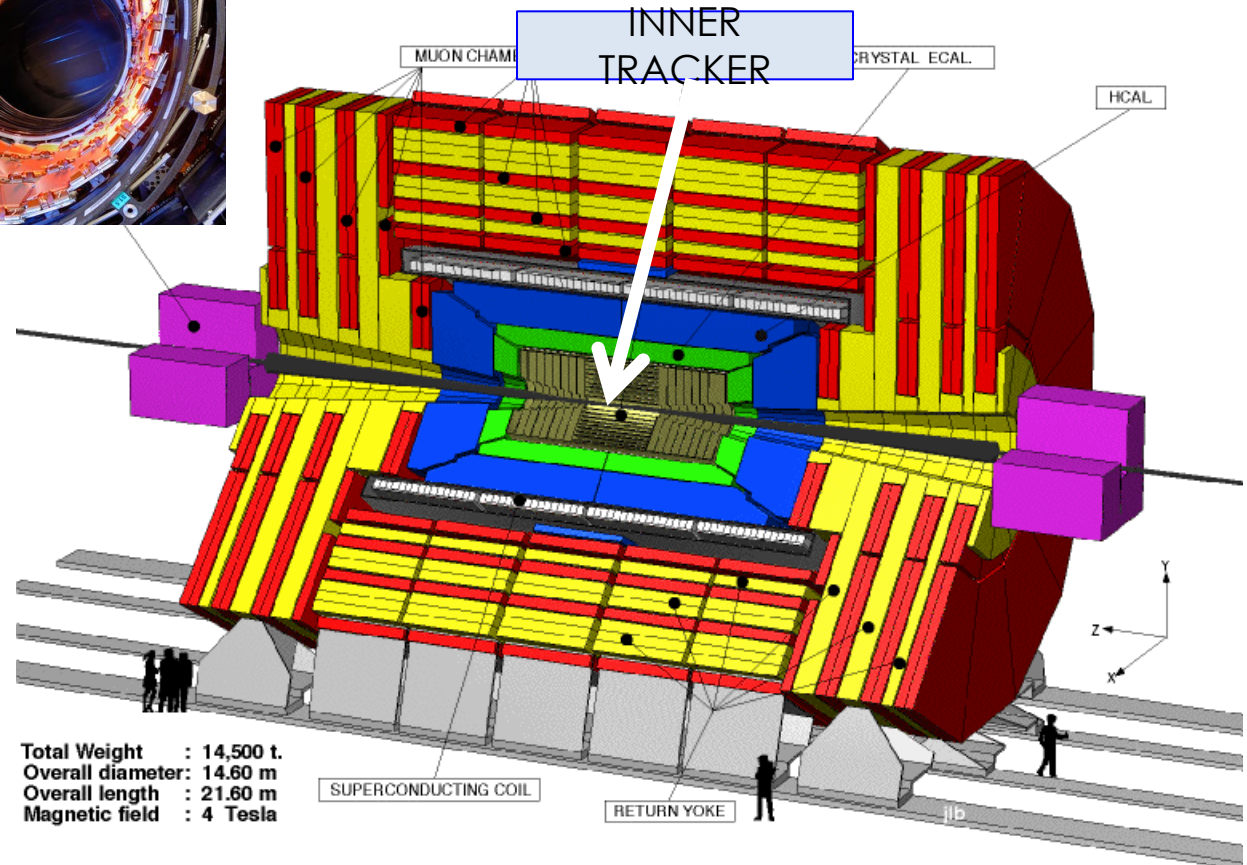
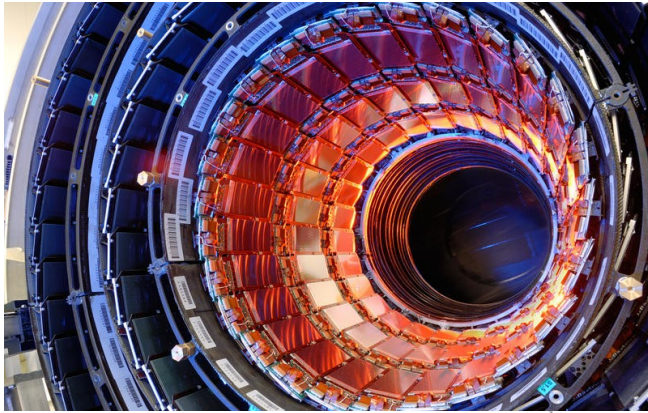
Since this quantity depends on the PDFs there is a strong momentum dependence.

CDF Collaboration. "Direct Measurement of the W Production Charge Asymmetry in p-pbar Collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV".

# CMS detector

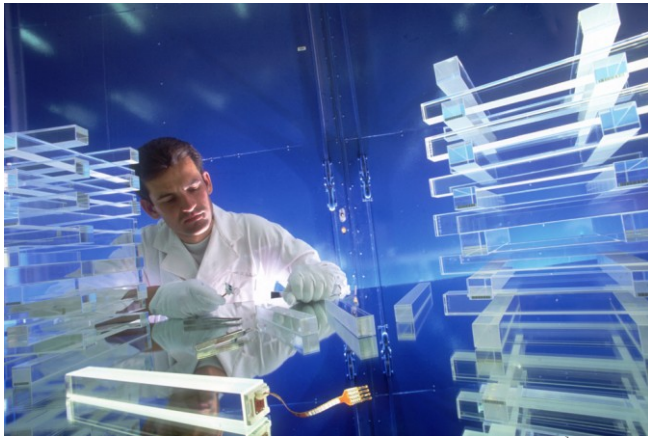


# Inner Detector

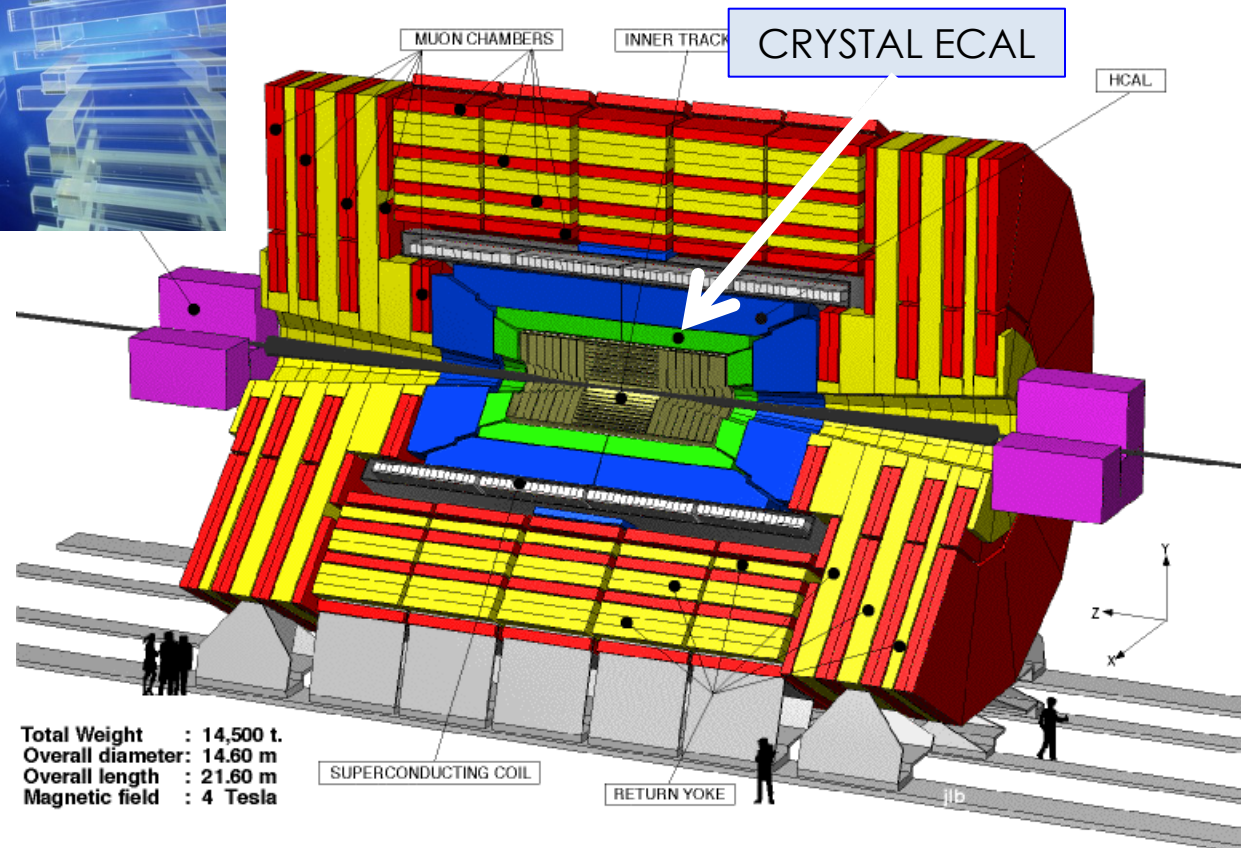


Total Weight : 14,500 t.  
Overall diameter: 14.60 m  
Overall length : 21.60 m  
Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

# Electro-Magnetic Calorimeter



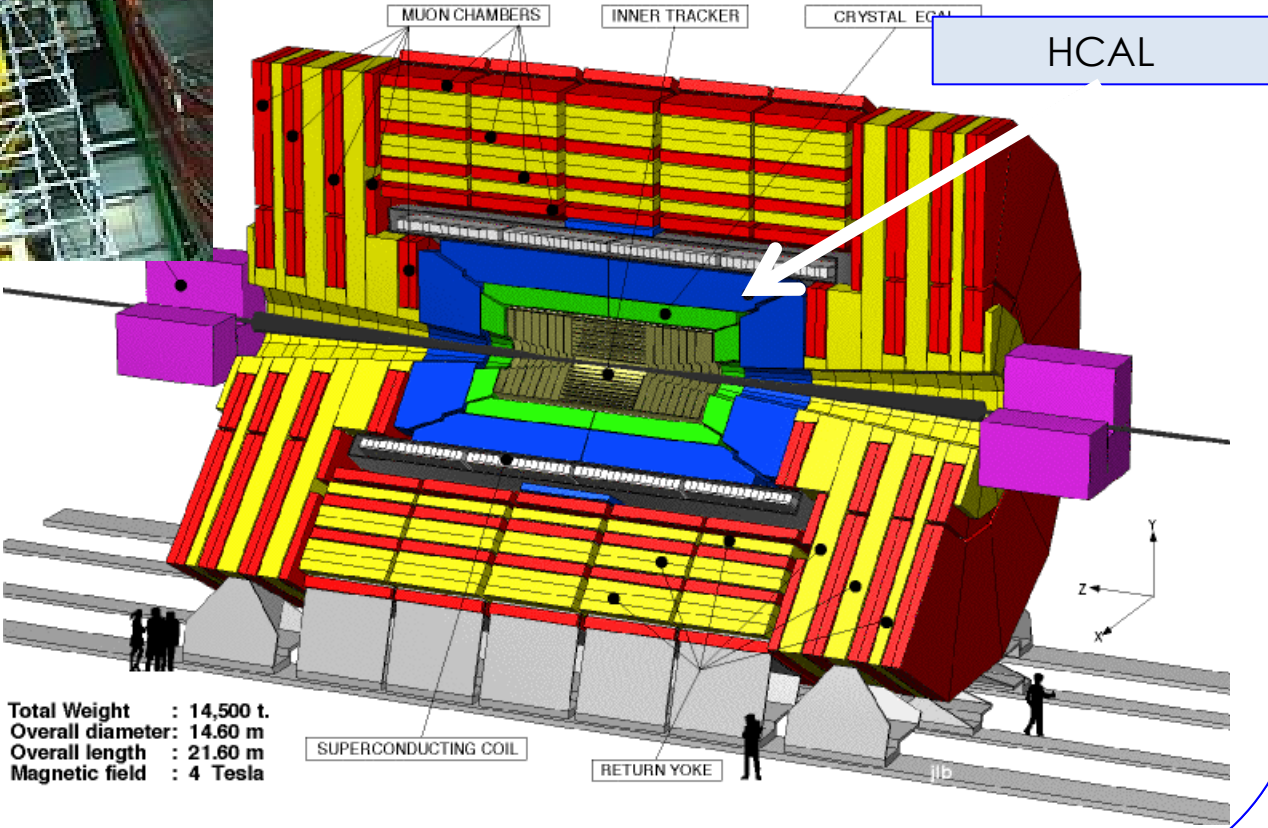
The electron energy resolution is 3%, or better in the ranges of this analysis





# Hadronic Calorimeter

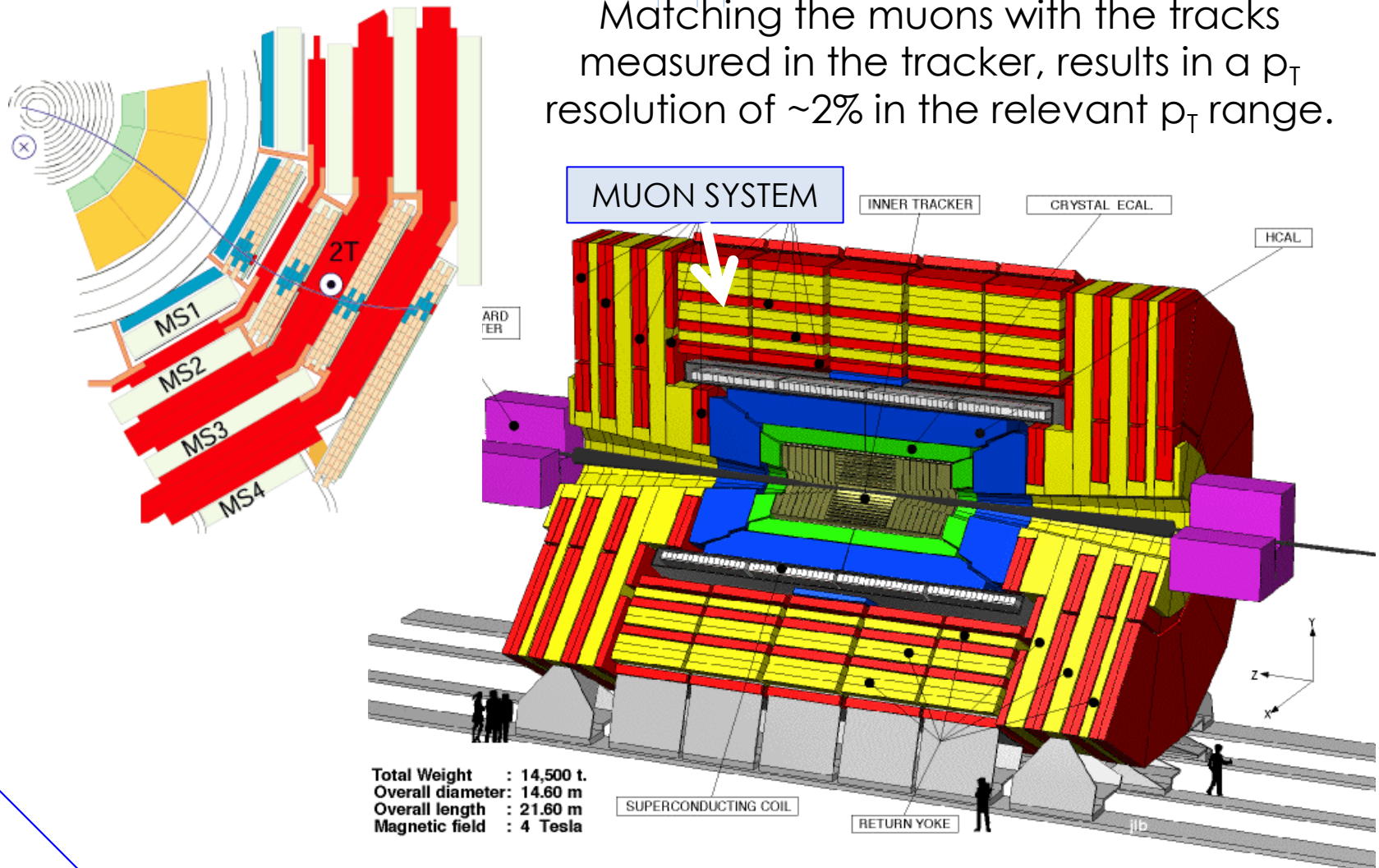
The Missing transverse energy is reconstructed using a particle flow technique.



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# Muon System

Matching the muons with the tracks measured in the tracker, results in a  $p_T$  resolution of  $\sim 2\%$  in the relevant  $p_T$  range.



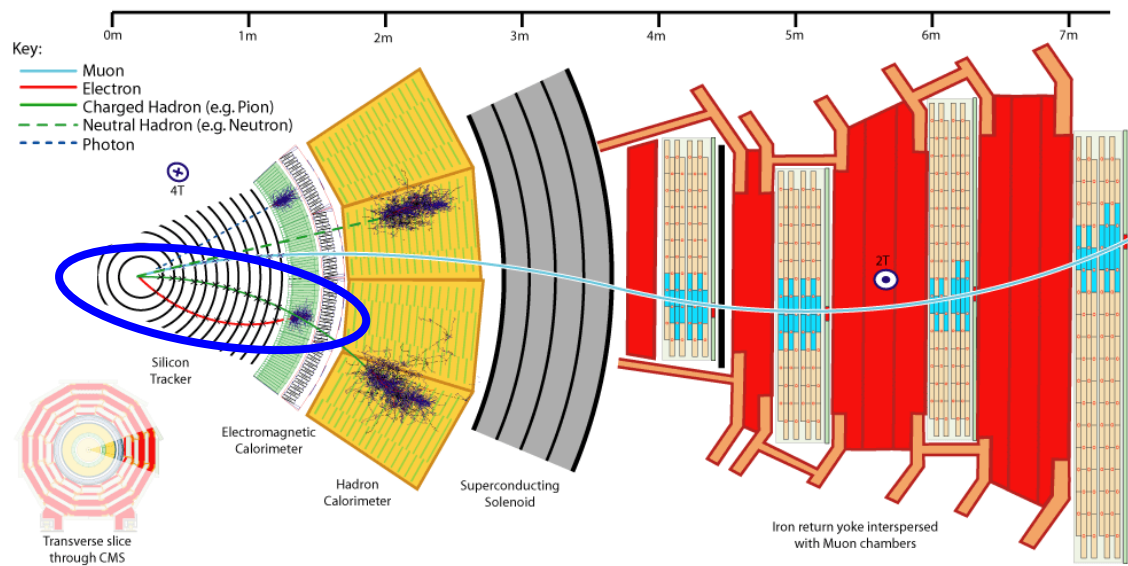
# Analysis Method

$W \rightarrow l\nu$  characterized by:

- High  $p_T$  lepton
- Missing energy from the neutrino
- Triggers:  
Single electron/muon with  $p_T$  threshold of 15 GeV/c,  
in the  $|\eta| < 2.1$  region.
- Background
  - QCD
  - Top quark pair
  - Drell-Yan
  - EWK ( $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ )

Note:  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$

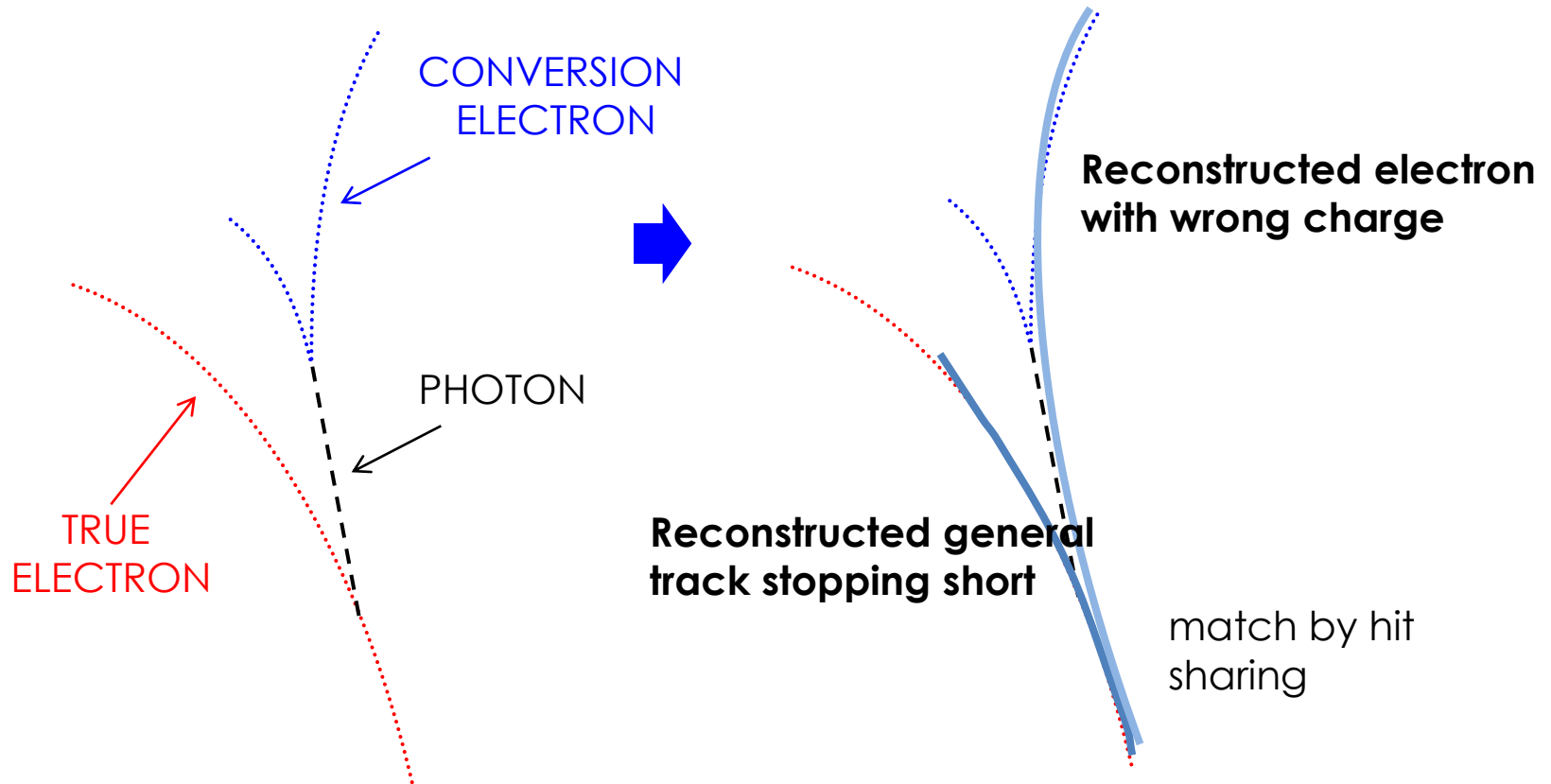
# $W \rightarrow e\nu$ :: Electron identification



- Electron Trigger
- Kinematic Selection
  - $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Exclude Crack Region  $|\eta| [1.44, 1.57]$
- Isolation ( $\Delta R < 0.3$ ) calculated in three sub-detectors
- Conversion rejection
- Background suppression

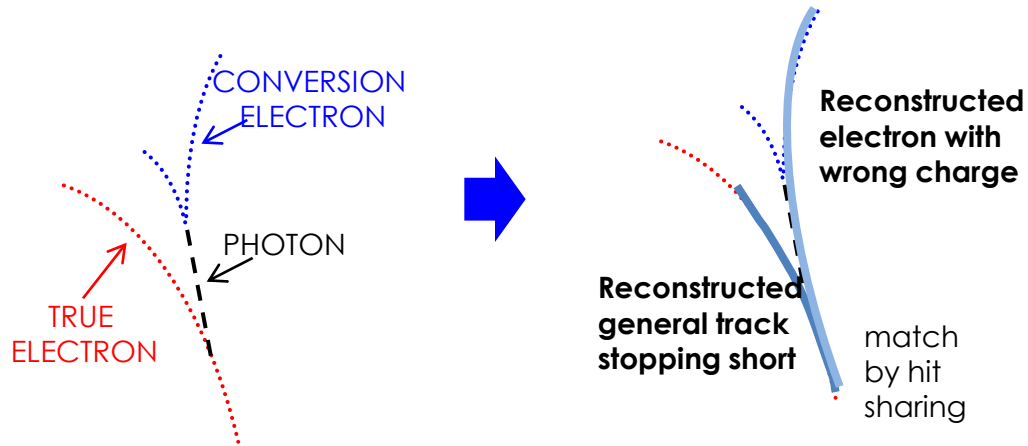
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The true charge asymmetry is diluted due to charge misidentification



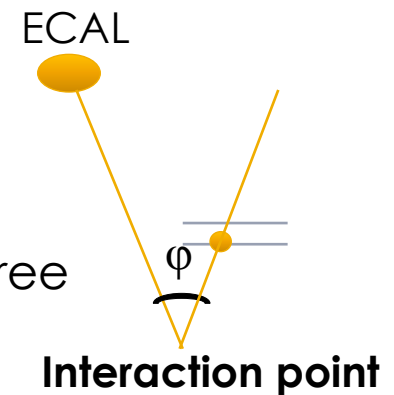
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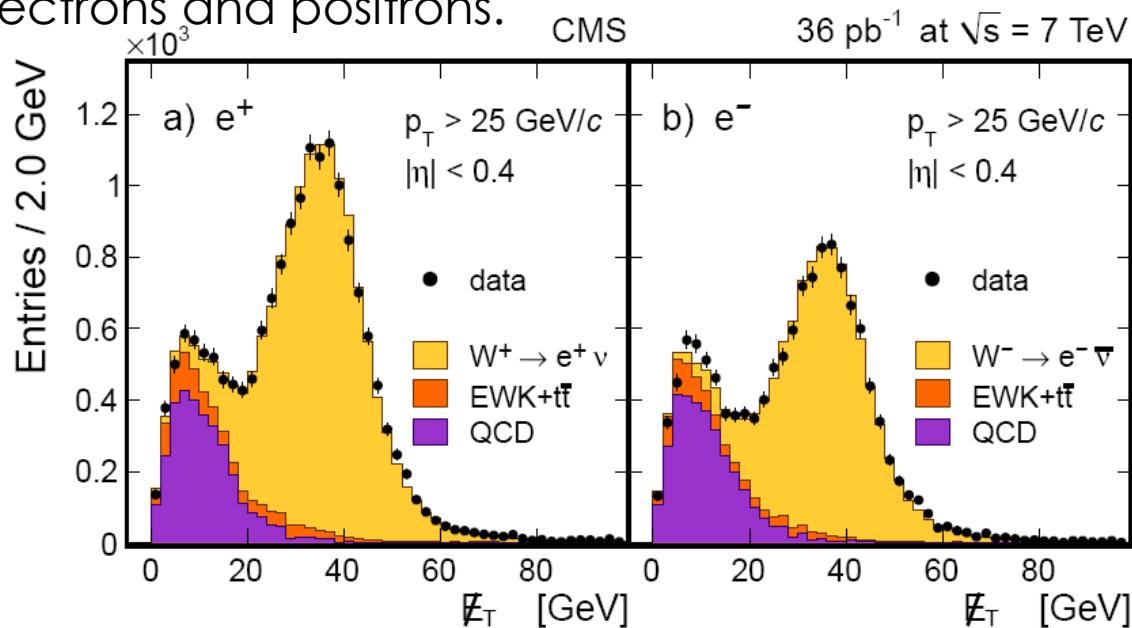
- General track (Kalman filter)
- Gaussian Sum Filter (GSF)
- Azimuthal angle  $\phi$

→ We require that all three charge measurements agree



# W → eν Signal Extraction

- Background analysis → MET distribution.
- QCD background shape determined from control sample from data, rest of backgrounds from MC.
- A fit is performed over the MET distribution to estimate the W signal yield for electrons and positrons.



The picture shows the result of the fits to the data for the first pseudo-rapidity bin.

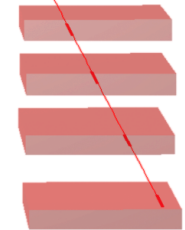
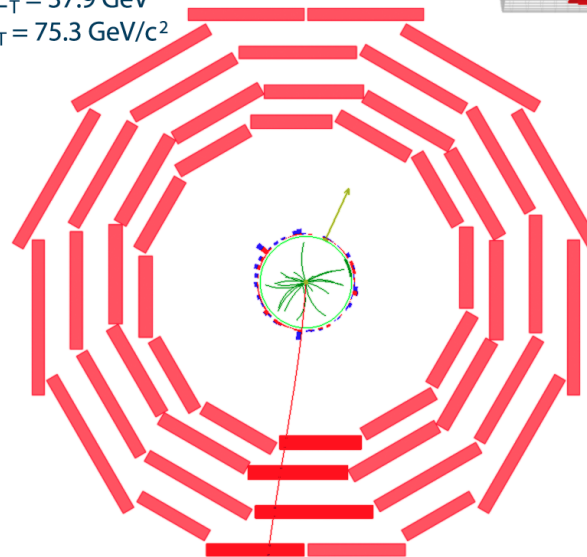
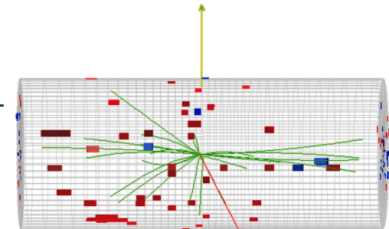
# $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ :: Muon identification

- A global track fit (charge from ID track)
- Muon Trigger
- Kinematic Selection
  - $p_T > 25$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.1$
- Background suppression
  - Cosmic Ray Muons
  - Drell – Yan, t-tbar



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Run 133875, Event 1228182  
Lumi section: 16  
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Muon  $p_T = 38.7$  GeV/c  
 $ME_T = 37.9$  GeV  
 $M_T = 75.3$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>





# W → μν Signal Extraction

The signal estimation is done by fitting the distribution of an isolation variable

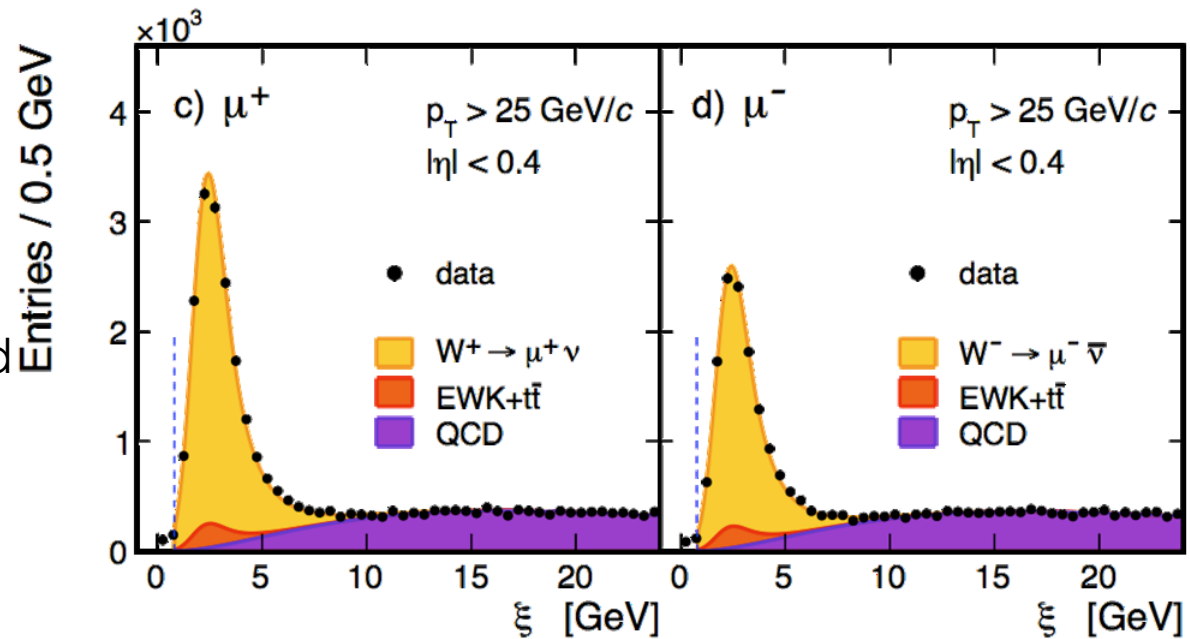
$$\xi = \sum E_T = \left[ \sum p_T^{TRK} + \sum E_T^{ECAL} + \sum E_T^{HCAL} \right]_{\Delta R < 0.3}$$

**Muon energy is excluded.**

The shape of the distribution is parameterized as a Landau distribution convoluted with a Gaussian resolution function. The tail modified to be exponential.

QCD background is parameterized by the empirical function:

$$\xi^\alpha \cdot e^{\beta\sqrt{\xi}}$$

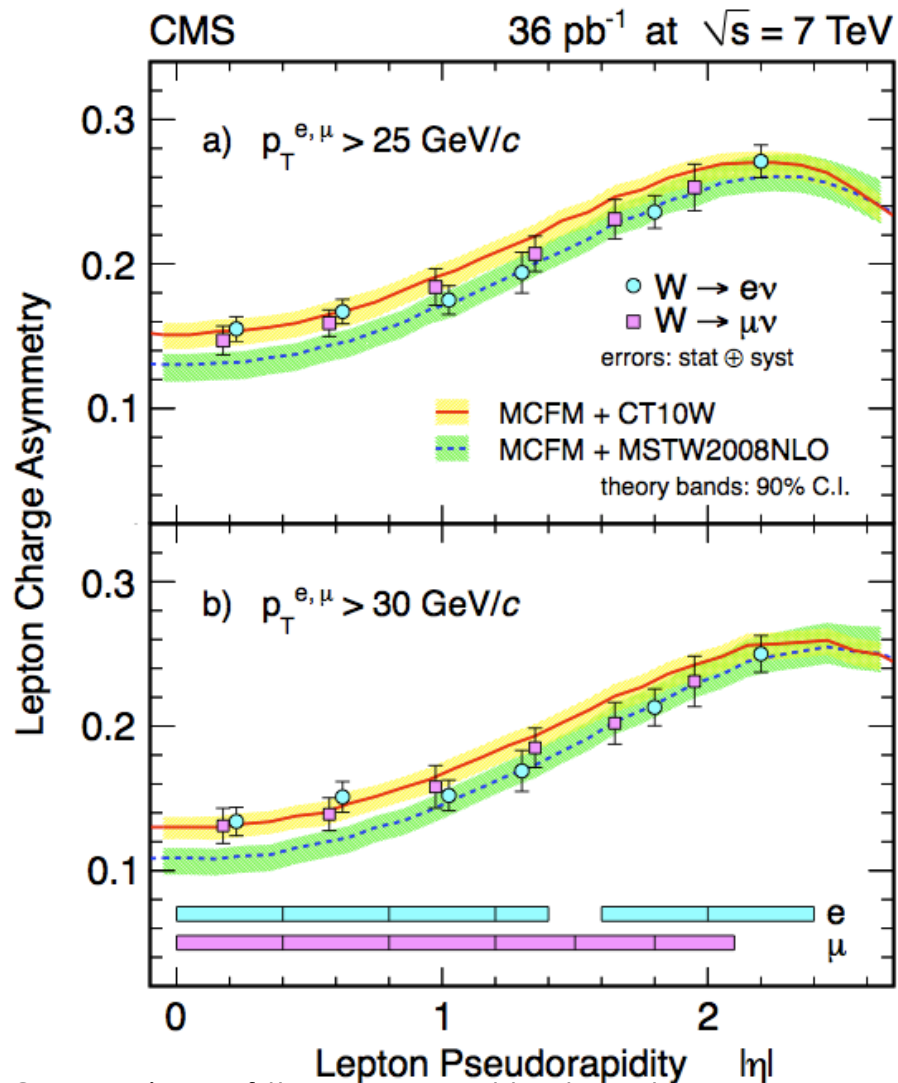


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# Systematics

- The efficiency ratio between  $l^+$  and  $l^-$
- Energy momentum scale ( $\sim 1\%$ )
- Signal and background estimation
  - Electron channel
    - Modeling of MET shape
    - Uncertainties in the background MC cross section
    - QCD background shape modeling
    - Charge misidentification
  - Muon channel
    - Signal and background parameterization
    - Uncertainties in the Drell-Yan and  $t$ - $\bar{t}$  background estimation
    - Ratio between signal  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  and background  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ .
    - Charge misidentification

- Measurement performed for  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$
- The electron and the muon measurements are in agreement with each other
- data suggests a flatter pseudorapidity dependence of the asymmetry than the PDF models studied
- **The input of the data presented in this paper is expected to contribute to a better determination of PDF sets, and help to reduce PDF uncertainties.**



Comparison of the measured lepton charge asymmetry to different PDF models. The errors bars include both statistical and systematic uncertainties.

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Backup

# Systematic

$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$

$ \eta $ bin	Electron Channel						Muon Channel					
	[0.0, 0.4]	[0.4, 0.8]	[0.8, 1.2]	[1.2, 1.4]	[1.6, 2.0]	[2.0, 2.4]	[0.0, 0.4]	[0.4, 0.8]	[0.8, 1.2]	[1.2, 1.5]	[1.5, 1.8]	[1.8, 2.1]
Charge Misident.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eff. Ratio	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.59	0.39	0.92	0.72	0.81	1.17
$e/\mu$ Scale	0.11	0.09	0.19	0.47	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.48	0.50	0.42
Sig. & Bkg. Estim.	0.16	0.19	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.29	0.34	0.40	0.53	0.58
Total	0.73	0.73	0.77	0.90	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.68	1.10	0.95	1.08	1.37

$p_T^\ell > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$

$ \eta $ bin	Electron Channel						Muon Channel					
	[0.0, 0.4]	[0.4, 0.8]	[0.8, 1.2]	[1.2, 1.4]	[1.6, 2.0]	[2.0, 2.4]	[0.0, 0.4]	[0.4, 0.8]	[0.8, 1.2]	[1.2, 1.5]	[1.5, 1.8]	[1.8, 2.1]
Charge Misident.	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eff. Ratio	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.59	0.39	0.93	0.72	0.82	1.18
$e/\mu$ Scale	0.07	0.17	0.26	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.81	0.73	0.77
Sig. & Bkg. Estim.	0.16	0.19	0.26	0.33	0.25	0.25	0.20	0.20	0.27	0.35	0.51	0.56
Total	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.91	0.92	0.93	1.01	0.90	1.27	1.14	1.21	1.52



## Charge Asymmetry per eta bin

	$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$				$p_T^\ell > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$			
$ \eta^e $	$\mathcal{A}(e) (\pm\text{stat} \pm \text{sys})$	$\mathcal{A}^R$	$\mathcal{A}^M$	$\Delta(+/-)$	$\mathcal{A}(e) (\pm\text{stat} \pm \text{sys})$	$\mathcal{A}^R$	$\mathcal{A}^M$	$\Delta(+/-)$
[0.0, 0.4]	$15.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7$	15.7	15.3	+0.8/-1.0	$13.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$	13.4	13.1	+0.7/-0.9
[0.4, 0.8]	$16.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.7$	16.9	16.7	+0.9/-1.0	$15.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$	14.6	14.5	+0.8/-0.8
[0.8, 1.2]	$17.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$	19.3	19.2	+0.8/-1.1	$15.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$	16.9	16.8	+0.8/-1.0
[1.2, 1.4]	$19.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9$	21.6	21.7	+0.8/-1.1	$16.9 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.9$	19.1	18.9	+0.8/-1.0
[1.6, 2.0]	$23.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$	25.6	25.4	+0.8/-1.1	$21.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$	23.4	23.7	+0.8/-1.1
[2.0, 2.4]	$27.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.9$	27.1	26.9	+0.8/-1.1	$25.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$	25.7	25.4	+0.8/-1.1
$ \eta^\mu $	$\mathcal{A}(\mu)(\pm\text{stat} \pm \text{sys})$	$\mathcal{A}^R$	$\mathcal{A}^M$	$\Delta(+/-)$	$\mathcal{A}(\mu)(\pm\text{stat} \pm \text{sys})$	$\mathcal{A}^R$	$\mathcal{A}^M$	$\Delta(+/-)$
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# Missing Transverse Energy Reconstruction

CMS uses three algorithms to reconstruct MET:

- based on calorimeter energies and calorimeter tower geometry
- calculated by replacing the calorimeter tower energies matched to charged hadrons with their corresponding charged-track momenta.
- **calculated using a complete particle-flow technique.**

## Particle-flow (PF) method

This technique aims to reconstruct a complete, unique list of particles in each event using an optimal combination of information across all CMS sub-detector systems. Particles which are reconstructed and identified include muons, electrons (with associated bremsstrahlung photons), photons (unconverted and converted), and charged and neutral hadrons. The PF-MET is then simply the negative vector sum of all such reconstructed particles in the event.

# Monte Carlo Simulations

- Signal
  - POWHEG with CT10 PDF model
- Background
  - QCD multijet → PYTHIA with CTEQ6L PDF
  - Top quark pair → PYTHIA + MC@NLO
  - Drell-Yan → PYTHIA
  - EWK ( $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ) PYTHIA
  - QCD  $\gamma$ +jets PYTHIA