



# W and Z Physics at CMS

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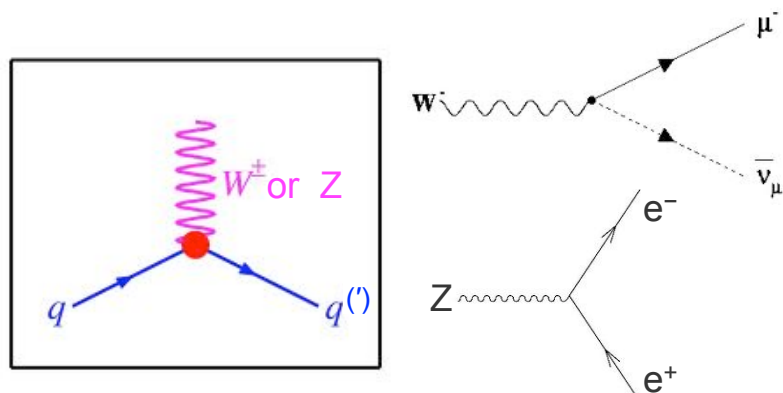
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# Observables and motivation

## Motivation

- W and Z production are the **first EWK processes** studied at LHC
- First benchmark for **high- $p_T$  electron and muon reconstruction and identification**
- Precision test of perturbative QCD and proton PDFs
- Estimator of LHC **luminosity**



## Measurements

- ◆ Inclusive W and Z production cross sections
  - separately for electrons and muons, and combined
  - for **direct comparison with Standard Model NNLO predictions**
  - precision limited by LHC luminosity uncertainties (11%)
- ◆ Ratio of  $W^+/W^-$  and  $W/Z$  production cross sections
  - insensitive to luminosity** and other sources of uncertainties (4% precision)
- ◆ Cross sections in restricted acceptance
  - to minimize theoretical dependencies

# W and Z production at the LHC



◆ Occurs through admixture of valence quark/sea quark annihilation and sea quark/sea quark annihilation

-at HERA-like low parton  $x$  ( $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-2}$ )

◆ 4X higher cross sections than Tevatron, with stronger sea-sea component (lower  $x$ )

- $W$   $\sigma \times BR(W \rightarrow l\nu)$   $\sim 10$  nb per channel

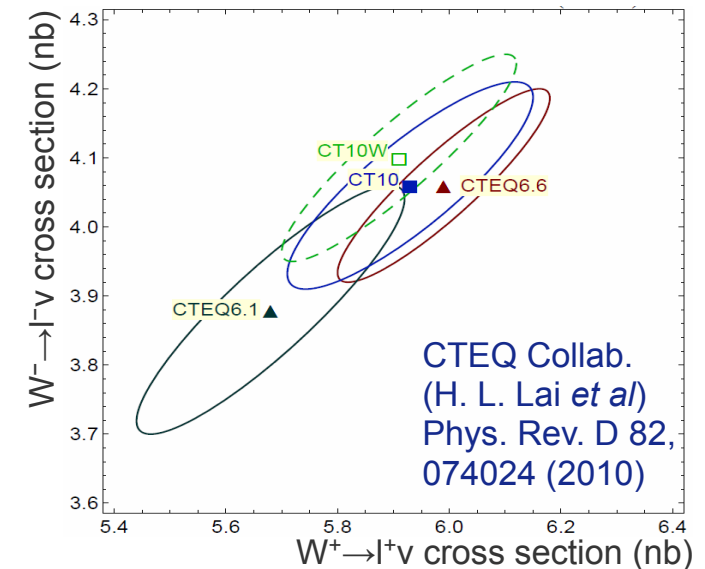
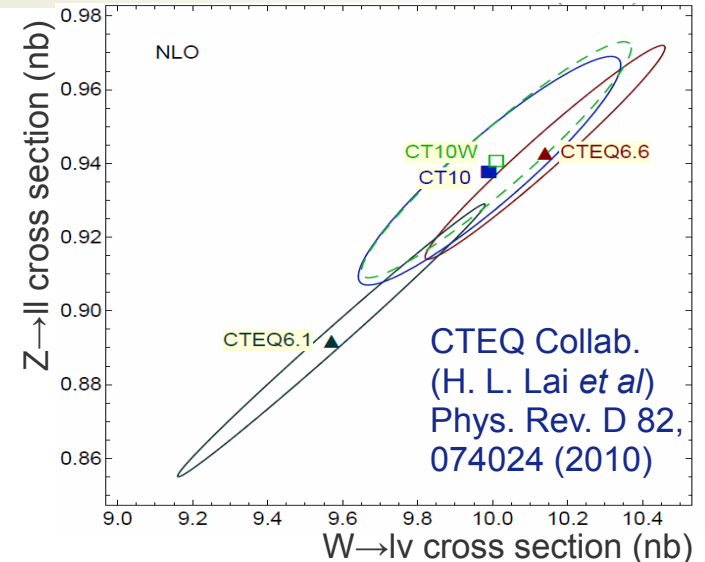
- $Z$   $\sigma \times BR(Z \rightarrow ll)$   $\sim 1$  nb per channel

◆ W production in pp collisions is globally charge asymmetric:

- pp has 2X more  $u\bar{d}$  than  $d\bar{u}$  collisions due to uud valence quark content of p

-sea quark-sea quark charge symmetric production dilutes  $W^+/W^-$  ratio from 2 to  $\sim 1.4$

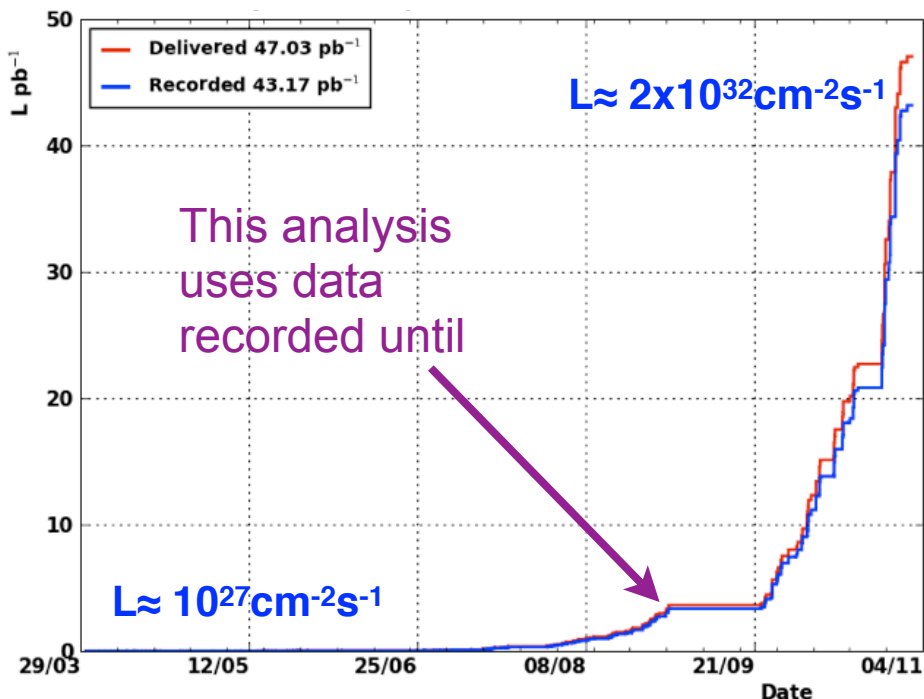
◆ Theory uncertainties at few percent level



# CMS data samples



- ◆ For this analysis use collision data from March through September 2010
  - $\int L = 2.88 \pm 0.32 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (analyzed)
- ◆ 10X larger data sample on tape
  - about  $47 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  delivered by LHC,
  - $43 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data collected by CMS
  - these data are being analyzed
  - I will show updated plots at the end
- ◆  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Geant4 simulations of electroweak backgrounds:
  - POWHEG NLO generator
    - interfaced to PYTHIA FSR
    - CTEQ66 PDF
  - higher order effects small, estimated separately



How many events we expect for each signal?

Assuming Acceptance: 55% for W, 40% for Z  
Efficiency: 80% each lepton

We can expect to get in each lepton channel:

$$N_W = 10 \text{ nb} * 2880 \text{ nb}^{-1} * 0.8 * 0.55 \sim \mathbf{12000}$$

$$N_Z = 1 \text{ nb} * 2880 \text{ nb}^{-1} * 0.8 * 0.8 * 0.4 \sim \mathbf{700}$$

Target: 1% stat. precision for W, 4% for Z

# Brief history of vector bosons at CMS



**March:** 7 TeV pp collisions begin

**April:** First candidates observed with first  $\text{nb}^{-1}$

**May:** Significant  $W$  excess observed with first few  $\text{nb}^{-1}$ ; first  $Z$  candidates observed

**June:** 37  $\text{nb}^{-1}$  samples confirm SM-like signals in all channels

**July 14:** 78  $\text{nb}^{-1}$  analysis approved;  $\sim 10\%$  non-lumi precision achieved

**July 20:** Analysis updated to 198  $\text{nb}^{-1}$  , presented at ICHEP 2010 July 22  
<http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1279615>

**August-September:** 3  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  accumulated, 1000  $Z$ , 10000  $W$  per channel measured

**October-November:** 3  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  result finalized and readied for publication

**November 16:** Result approved for the public. Submitted to JHEP (CERN-PH-EP-2010-050). CMS members can consult EWK-10-002 journal draft for more detail.

**This winter: 35  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  analysis in progress.**

# W, Z cross section measurement



**Signal W:** Prompt, energetic, isolated lepton and significant MET

**Background W:** QCD multi-jets,  $\gamma$ +jets (electrons), Drell-Yan,  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ , diboson

**Signal & background yields:** by fitting  $M_T$  (muons) or MET (electrons) distributions.

**Signal Z:** Two energetic, isolated leptons with  $M_{ll}$  around  $M_Z$

**Background Z:** Negligible QCD bkgd, EWK and top bkgd known precisely @NLO

**Signal yields:** Cut & count (electrons), Simultaneous fit for yield & efficiencies (muons)

$$\sigma \cdot \text{Br} = \frac{N_{\text{candidates}} - N_{\text{background}}}{\text{Acceptance} \cdot \text{Efficiency} \cdot L}$$

From MC  
(POWHEG)

$$\epsilon_X = \epsilon_{\text{MC-X}} \times \rho_{\text{eff-X}},$$
$$\rho_{\text{eff-X}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{TNP-X}}(\text{data})}{\epsilon_{\text{TNP-X}}(\text{MC})}$$

External input  
11% uncert.

# W/Z analysis ingredients: Electrons



## ◆ Kinematics

- $p_T > 20$  GeV
- $|\eta| < 1.44$  (i.e., ECAL Barrel) OR  $1.57 < |\eta| < 2.5$  (i.e., ECAL Endcaps)
- Trigger: Single  $e/\gamma$   $E_T > 15$  GeV, Level-1: 5 GeV (>99% efficient)

## ◆ Electron reconstruction & ID

- Seeded from  $>5$  GeV ECAL super-cluster
- Specialized track reconstruction, incorporates bremsstrahlung
- Cuts on ID variables:
  - track/cluster matching
  - shower shape, H/E
- Conversion rejection:
  - require no missing hits in inner pixel layers
  - reject electrons having conversion partner track

## ◆ Isolation

- Both W & Z: separate, relative isolations
- in tracker, ECAL, and HCAL

- Overall efficiency for this selection:  $\sim 75\%$  per electron  
- Overall acceptance:  
W:  $\sim 57\%$ , Z:  $43.5\%$

# Electron efficiency determination: tag & probe



Tag one leg of the Z and probe the other leg using invariant mass constraint

## Tag Selection

- Reconstructed electron with
- Super cluster within  $|\eta|$  acceptance
  - $E_T > 20$  GeV
  - Passing isolation and Id cuts
  - Matched to the trigger electron candidate

## Probe Selection

- Super cluster with
- $E_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta|$  in acceptance
  - Fit the tag-probe invariant mass to get the number of signal events.

Obtain factorized efficiencies for passing probes:

SuperCluster  $\rightarrow$  electron  $\rightarrow$  Id, isolation, selection  $\rightarrow$  HLT

Estimated efficiencies:

- $\epsilon_{\text{RECO}}$  : SuperCluster  $\rightarrow$  electron
- $\epsilon_{\text{Id}}$  : electron  $\rightarrow$  offline selection
- $\epsilon_{\text{TRG}}$  : offline selection  $\rightarrow$  trigger criteria

offline reconstruction  
efficiency with respect  
to acceptance

trigger  
efficiency w.r.t.  
offline selection



# Methodology to apply data-driven efficiency



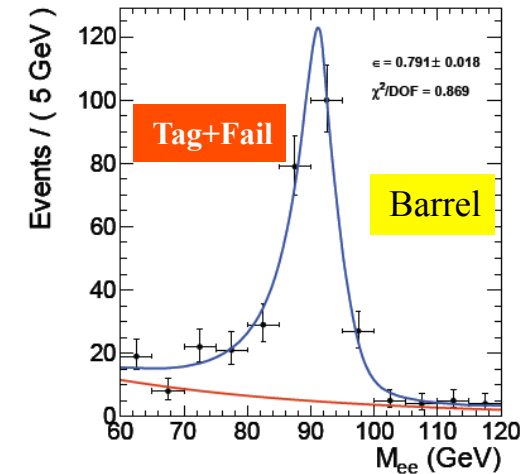
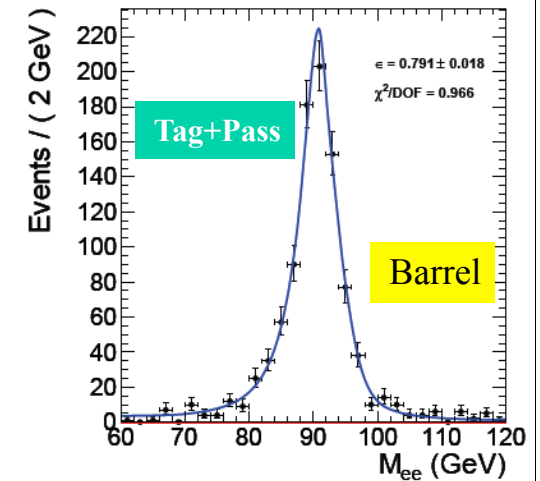
- ◆ Efficiencies are determined from MC and corrected with data

$$\epsilon_X = \epsilon_{MC-X} \times \rho_{\text{eff-X}}, \quad \rho_{\text{eff-X}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{TNP-X}}(\text{data})}{\epsilon_{\text{TNP-X}}(\text{MC})}$$

separately in ECAL Barrel & Endcaps, for  $e^+$  and  $e^-$ .

- ◆ Data/MC correction factors ( $\rho$ ) estimated w/ Tag&Probe
  - primarily because electrons in a given analysis have different kinematic distribution than in the calibration sample (i.e.,  $Z \rightarrow ee$ )
  - kinematics are well-modeled in Monte Carlo, therefore data/MC ratio is unbiased.
- ◆ Simultaneous unbinned likelihood fit of  $M_{ee}$  in Tag+Pass and Tag+Fail categories:
  - signal shape templates: (NLO lineshape  $\otimes$  resolution smearing) - exponential or polynomial model for bkgd

simultaneous fit for electron selection eff.



# Electron efficiencies and acceptance



EB  $\equiv$  ECAL Barrel, EE  $\equiv$  ECAL Endcaps

	Topology	Monte-Carlo		Data			Data/Monte-Carlo	
		$\epsilon$	$\Delta\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\Delta\epsilon$ (stat)	$\Delta\epsilon$ (syst)		$\Delta\epsilon$ (total)
SC $\rightarrow$ Reco	EB	0.9851	0.0002	0.986	0.005	0.012	0.013	$1.001 \pm 0.013$
	EE	0.9629	0.0004	0.962	0.008	0.012	0.015	$0.999 \pm 0.016$
Reco $\rightarrow$ Id	EB	0.8547	0.0004	0.791	0.018	0.020	0.027	$0.925 \pm 0.032$
	EE	0.7488	0.0006	0.692	0.020	0.020	0.028	$0.924 \pm 0.037$
Id $\rightarrow$ Trig	EB	0.997	0.0001	0.989	0.003	0.001	0.0032	$0.992 \pm 0.003$
	EE	0.988	0.0003	0.992	0.005	0.001	0.0051	$1.004 \pm 0.005$

Reference MC

NLO MC generator POWHEG + CTEQ66 PDF's

Channel	Corrected efficiency	Acceptance
$W^+$	$(71.4 \pm 3.6) \%$	58.95 %
$W^-$	$(73.0 \pm 3.7) \%$	54.31 %
$W^\pm$	$(72.1 \pm 2.8) \%$	57.07 %
Z	$(56.2 \pm 3.3) \%$	43.45 % $(60 < M_{ee} < 120 \text{ GeV})$

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sys+stat

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negligible stat error  
will discuss syst error later

# W/Z analysis ingredients: Muons



## ◆ Kinematics

- $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- Trigger: Single muon  $p_T > 9$  GeV

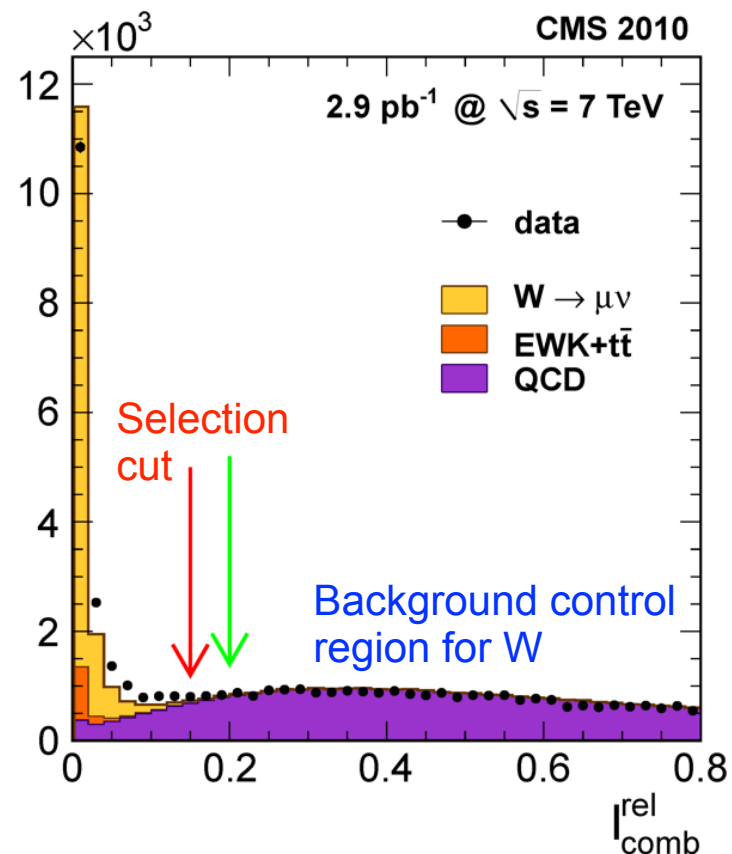
## ◆ Quality Requirements

- $\geq 10$  tracker hits,  $\geq 1$  pixel hits
- $\geq 1$  good muon chamber hit
- Both inside-out & outside-in reconstruction
- Track matching with  $\geq 2$  segments in the muon stations
- $\chi^2/\text{ndf} < 10$  global fit
- Cosmic veto: impact parameter  $|d_{xy}| < 2$  mm (w.r.t. the beam spot)

## ◆ Isolation

- Combined relative isolation ( $R=0.3$ )

$$I_{\text{comb}}^{\text{rel}} = \left\{ \sum (p_T(\text{tracks}) + E_T(\text{em}) + E_T(\text{had})) \right\} / p_T(\mu) < 0.15$$



# Muon Efficiencies and acceptance for W & Z



Derived from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  sample using Tag & Probe technique  
(analogous to the electron case)

Efficiency	Data	Simulation	Data/Simulation ( $\rho_{\text{eff}}$ )
track $\rightarrow$ $\mu$ efficiency	$(96.4 \pm 0.5) \%$	97.2%	$0.992 \pm 0.005$
tracker eff	$(99.1 \pm 0.4) \%$	99.3%	$0.998 \pm 0.003$
eff for $\chi^2,  d_{xy} , \dots$	$(99.7 \pm 0.3) \%$	99.7%	$1.000 \pm 0.003$
isolation eff	$(98.5 \pm 0.4) \%$	99.1%	$0.994 \pm 0.004$
trigger eff	$(88.3 \pm 0.8) \%$	93.2%	$0.947 \pm 0.009$
Net	$(82.8 \pm 1.0) \%$	88.7%	$0.933 \pm 0.012$

Reference MC

NLO MC generator POWHEG + CTEQ66 PDF's

Acceptance:

$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$A$
$W^+$	$0.5413 \pm 0.0060$
$W^-$	$0.5023 \pm 0.0055$
$W^\pm$	$0.5253 \pm 0.0058$

$A$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
$Z$	$0.3977 \pm 0.0048$

(  $60 < M_{\mu\mu} < 120$  GeV )

# W/Z analysis ingredients: missing $E_T$



◆ Compute missing  $E_T$  from full “Particle flow”,  
*i.e.*, using vector sum of all reconstructed particles  
the event

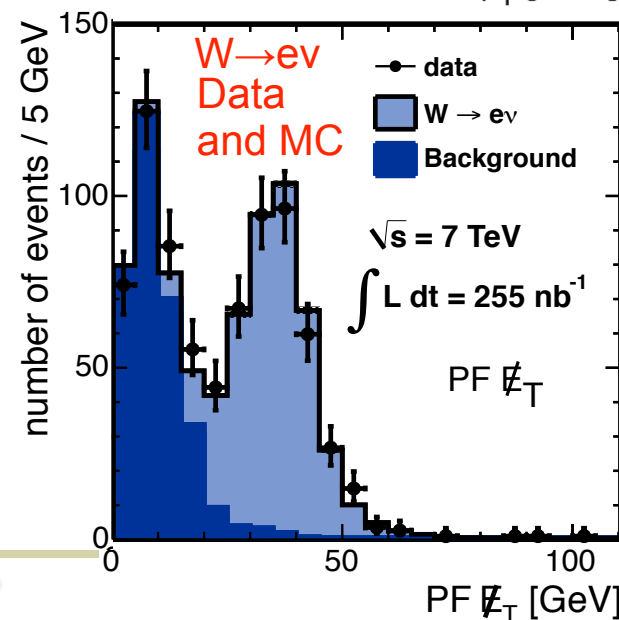
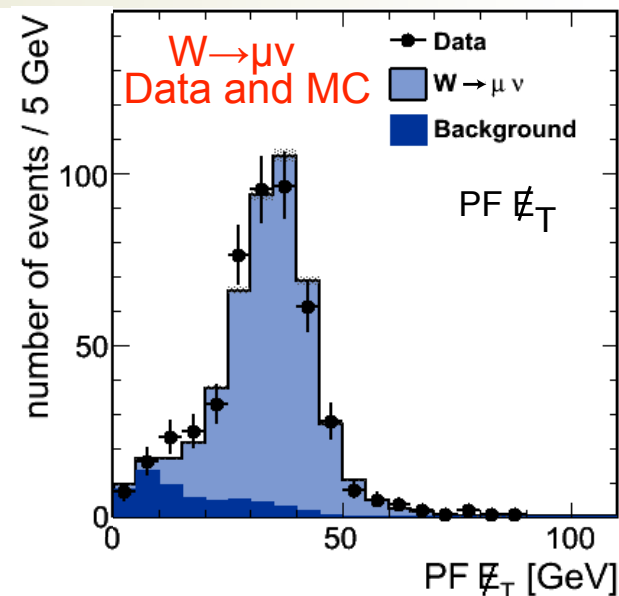
- better resolution than simple calorimetric MET
- less sensitive to calorimeter calibrations
- well reproduced by simulation

◆ For W signal events derive MET shape using  
data-driven technique

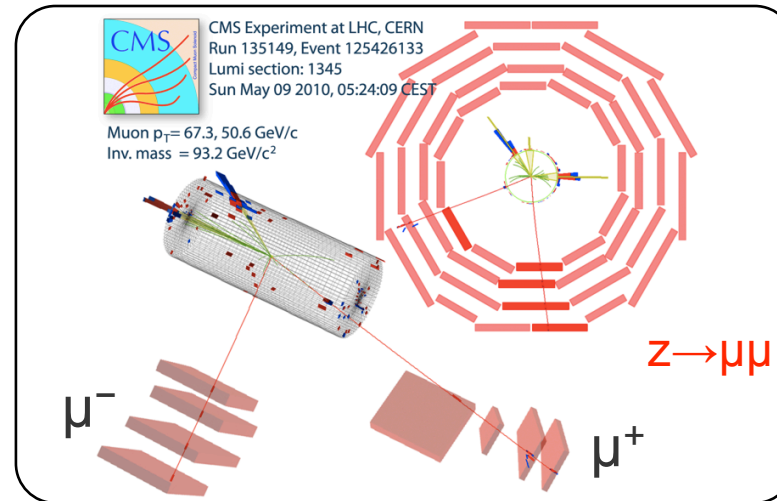
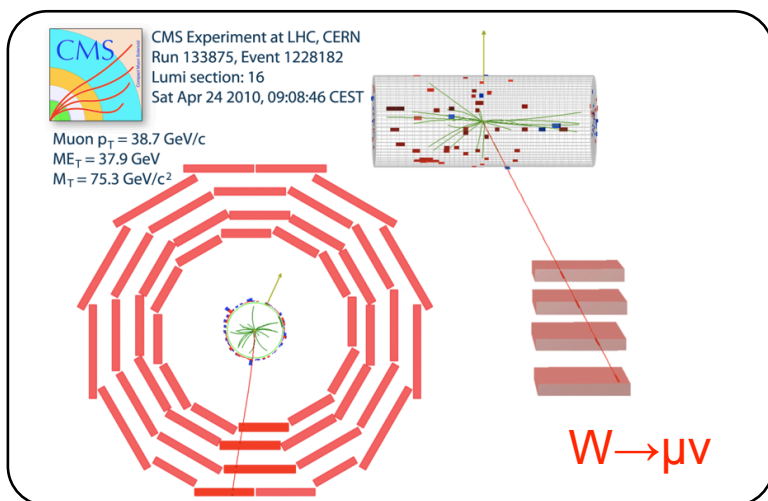
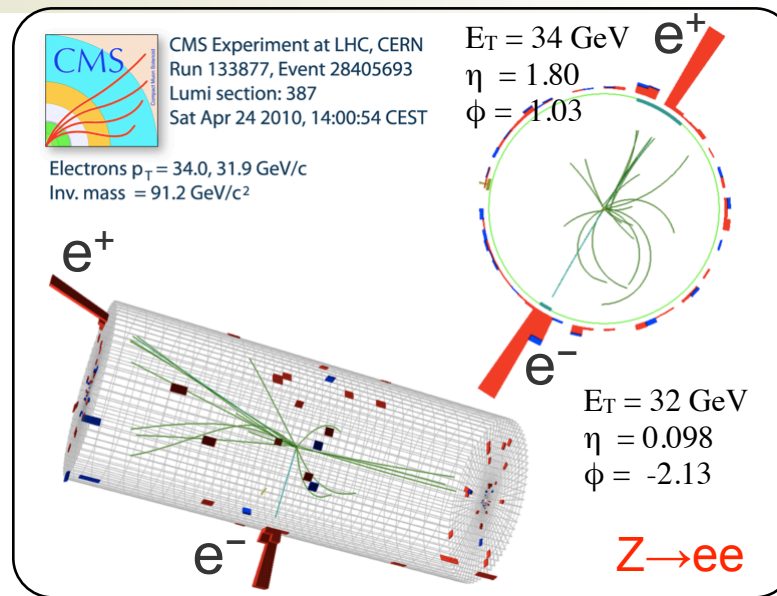
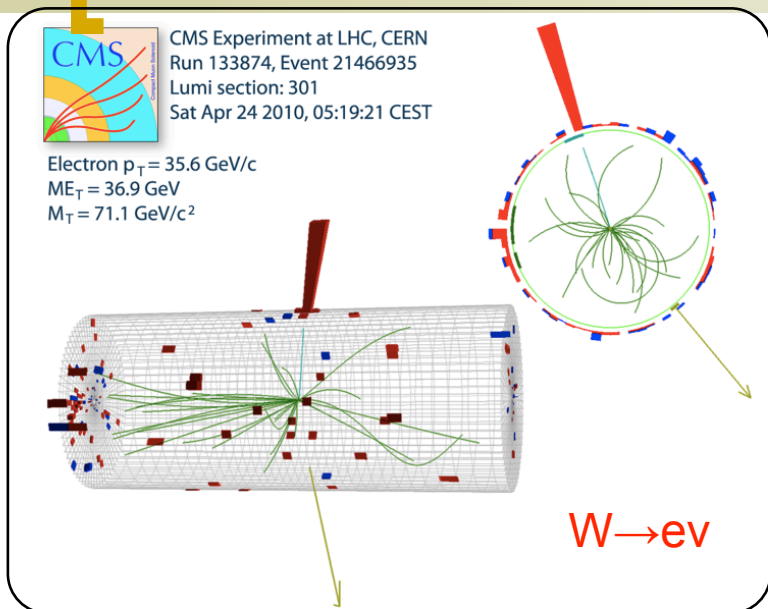
- from momentum balance in transverse plane in  
events containing a Z boson and hadronic recoil
- detail on a later slide

◆ Pileup has negligible effect on W yield

- Less than 40% events have >1 primary vertex
- in these cases there is ~10% broadening of  
MET distribution
- no significant effect on the results
- to the first order correct for it in recoil  $p_T$  balance



# W and Z signal extraction





# W → ev signal extraction strategy

- ◆ A well-reconstructed electron
  - passing selection & trigger criteria listed earlier
- ◆ Z → ee events are vetoed by removing events with a second electron
  - passing a looser selection cut
- ◆ Use missing  $E_T$  as discriminating variable:
  - no explicit cut, but fit to get signal yield
- ◆ Main backgrounds:

source	$N_{\text{bkg}}/N_W$	how estimated
QCD multi-jet + $\gamma$ -jet	$\sim 1.3$	from UML fit
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^- + Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	8.3%	MC
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$	4.5%	MC
di-boson production	0.13%	MC
$t\bar{t}$	0.4%	MC
EWK	13.3%	MC

# W → ev signal extraction: signal shape



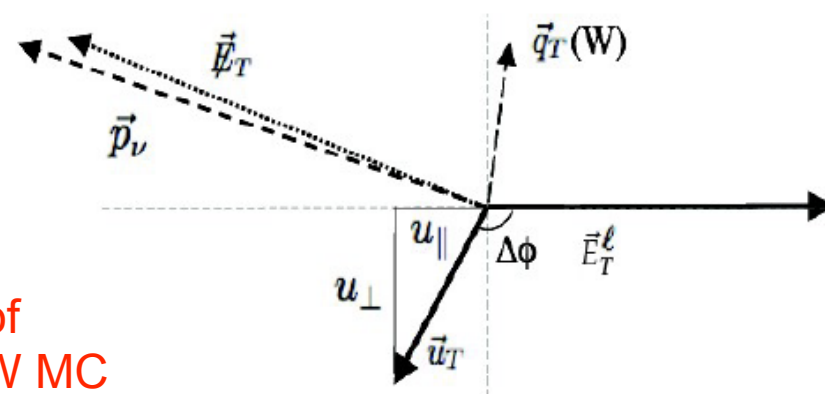
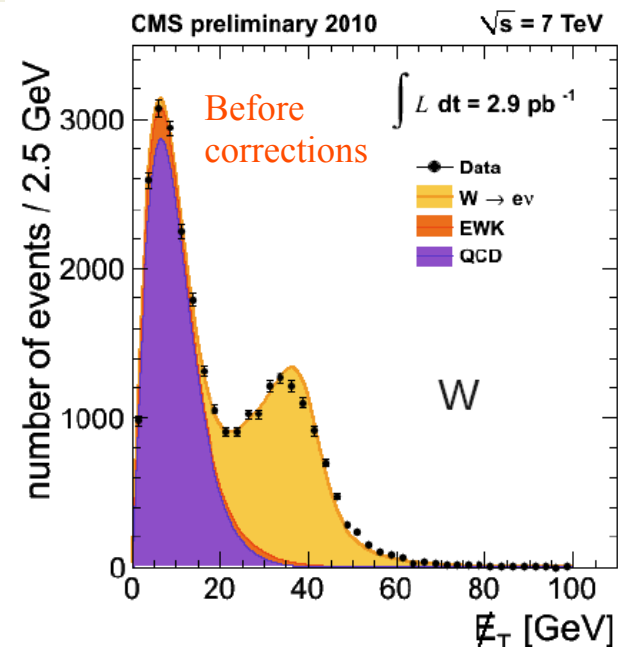
## W → ev signal MET shape:

- POWHEG MC shows poor agreement with data  
Should be corrected for :
  - electron energy scale & resolution
  - response/resolution of hadronic recoil
- After corrections, agreement with data is good.
- Hadronic recoil ( $u$ ) in the event is defined via conservation of momentum in transverse plane:

$$\vec{q}_T + \vec{u}_T + \vec{\cancel{E}}_T = 0$$

- recoil has components  $u_{\parallel}$ ,  $u_{\perp}$  parallel/perpendicular to boson  $q_T$  axis.
- calculate  $u_{\parallel}$ ,  $u_{\perp}$  for Z data, Z MC and W MC.

Determine Z data/MC scale factors in bins of boson  $p_T$  to correct response/resolution in W MC





# W → ev signal extraction: background shape



## QCD background MET shape:

- Rayleigh distribution: magnitude of MET vector with independent Gaussian components

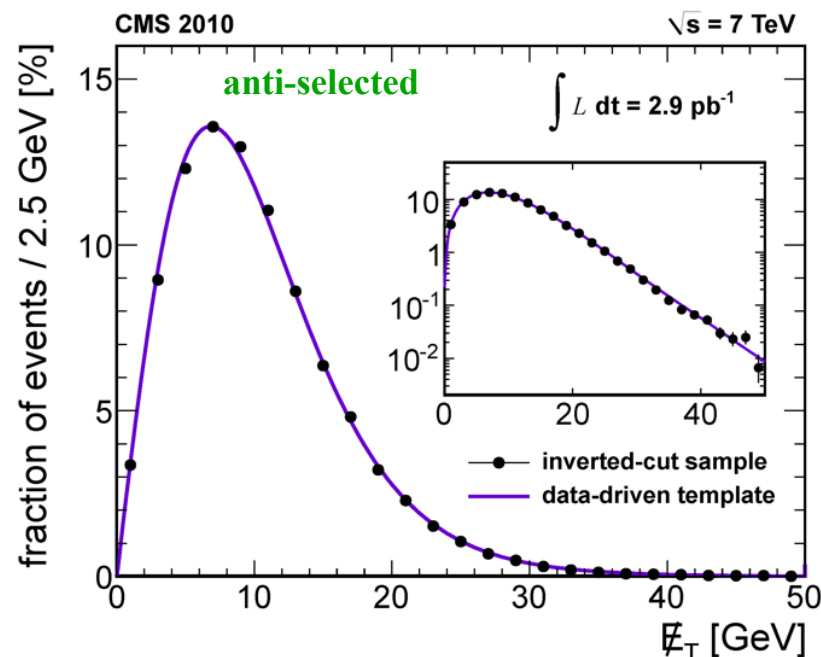
$$f(x) = Cx \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2(\sigma_0 + x\sigma_1)^2}\right)$$

- Tail parameter  $\sigma_1$  for  $\Sigma E_T$  dependence
- Both  $\sigma_0$  &  $\sigma_1$  are free parameters in the fit

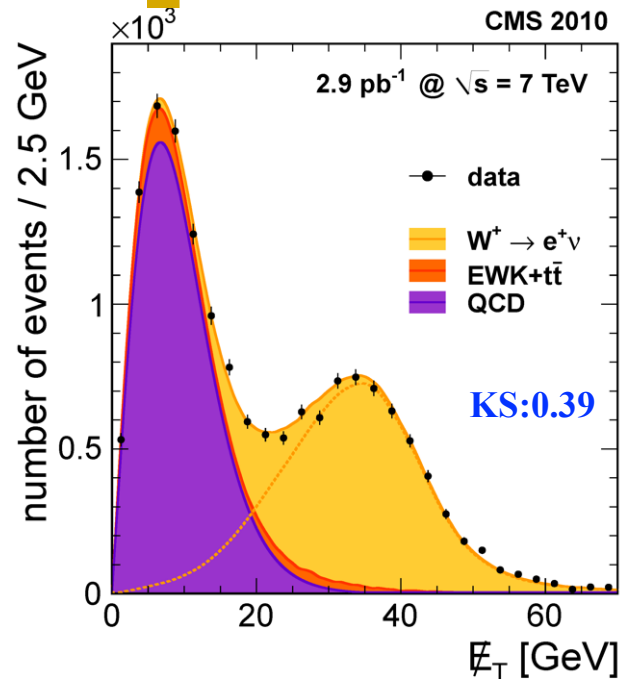
- A simultaneous fit with separate  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  components is performed, constraining the bkgd shape parameters to be identical for both charges.

## EWK background MET shapes:

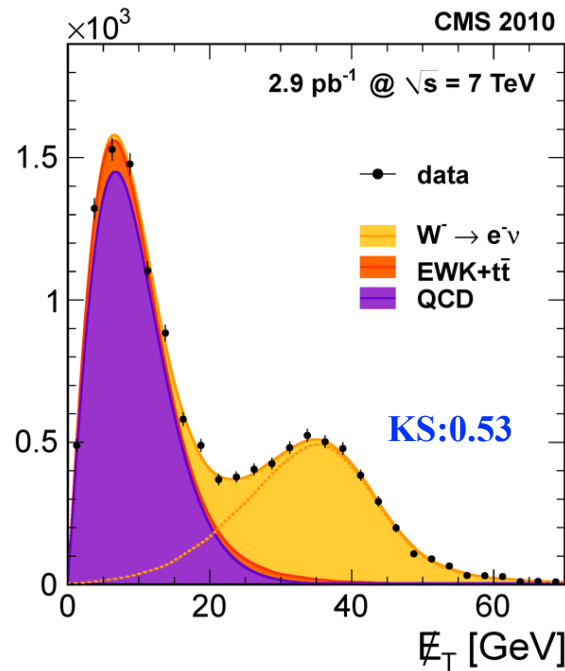
Normalized w.r.t. acceptance and NLO cross sections



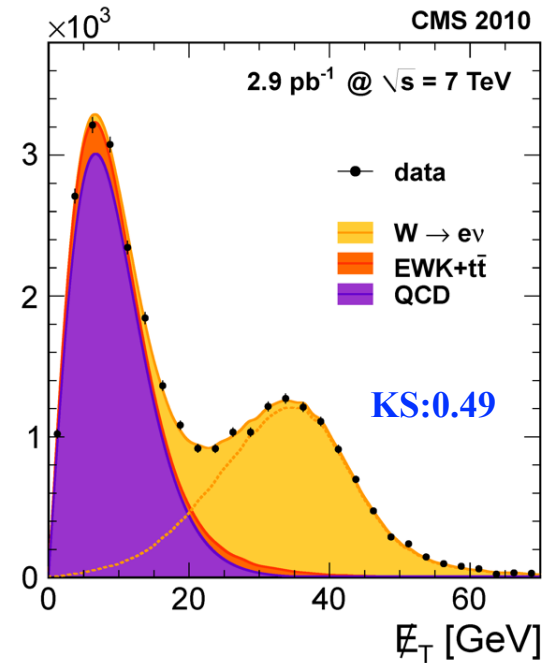
# W → ev signal yield & cross section measurement



**W+ Sel. Cand.:** 15859  
**Signal Yield** : 7193 ± 89  
**Acceptance** : 0.5895  
**Corrected eff.** : (71.4 ± 3.6)%  
**x-section (nb)** : 5.935 ± 0.074<sub>stat</sub>  
**NNLO (nb)** : 6.15



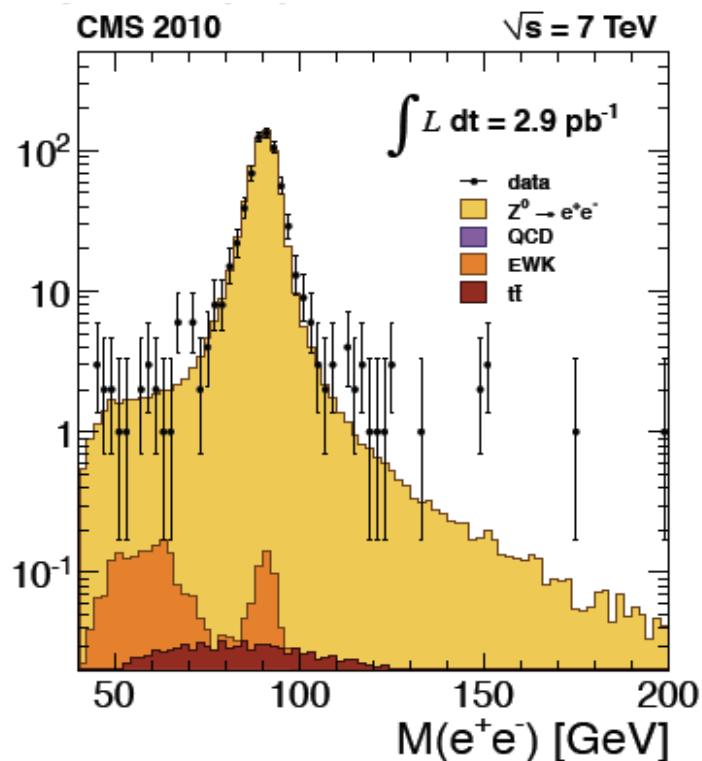
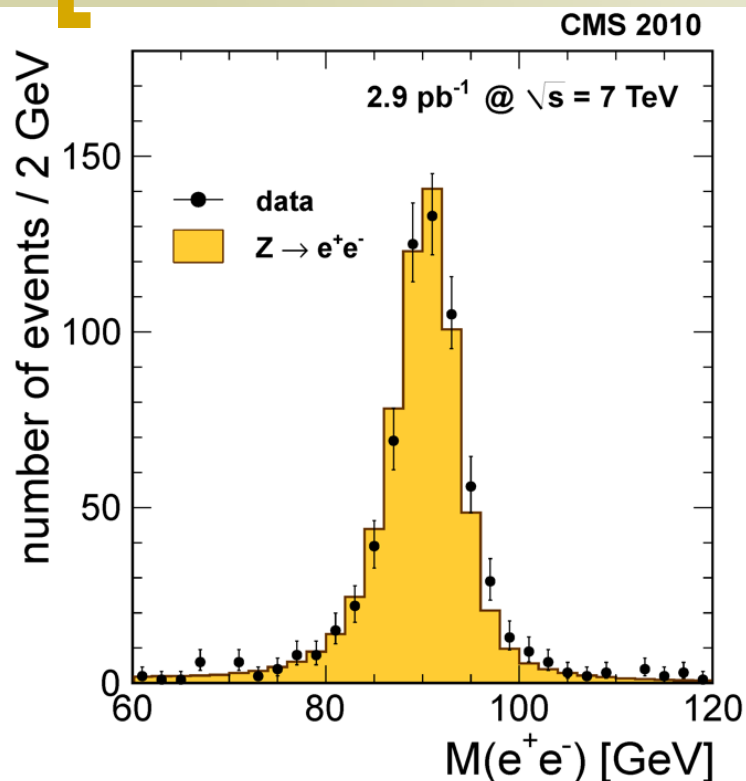
**W- Sel. Cand.:** 12742  
**Signal Yield** : 4728 ± 73  
**Acceptance** : 0.5431  
**Corrected eff.:** (73.0 ± 3.7)%  
**x-section (nb):** 4.140 ± 0.064<sub>stat</sub>  
**NNLO (nb)** : 4.29



**W Sel. Cand. :** 28601  
**Signal Yield** : 11895 ± 115  
**Acceptance** : 0.5707  
**Corrected eff.:** (72.1 ± 2.8)%  
**x-section (nb)** : 10.045 ± 0.097<sub>stat</sub>  
**NNLO (nb)** : 10.44

W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> cross section ratio = 1.434 ± 0.028<sub>stat</sub>

# Z → ee mass distribution, cross section



No opposite charge requirement

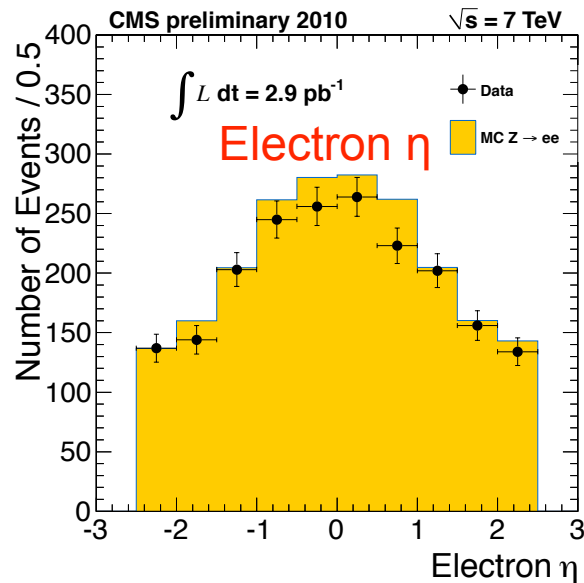
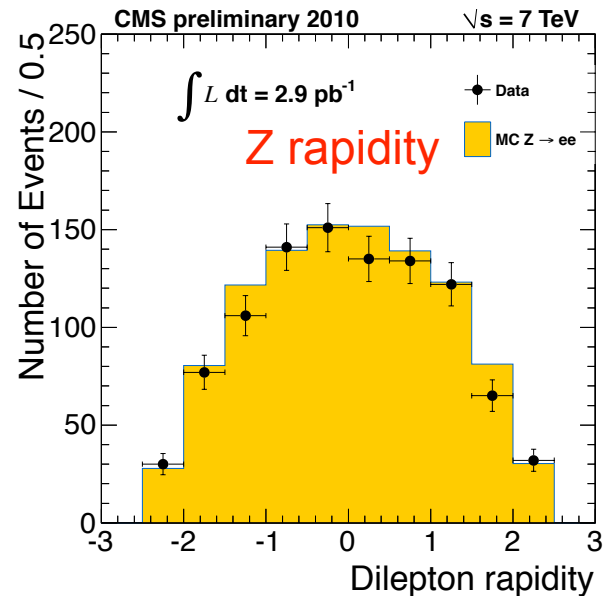
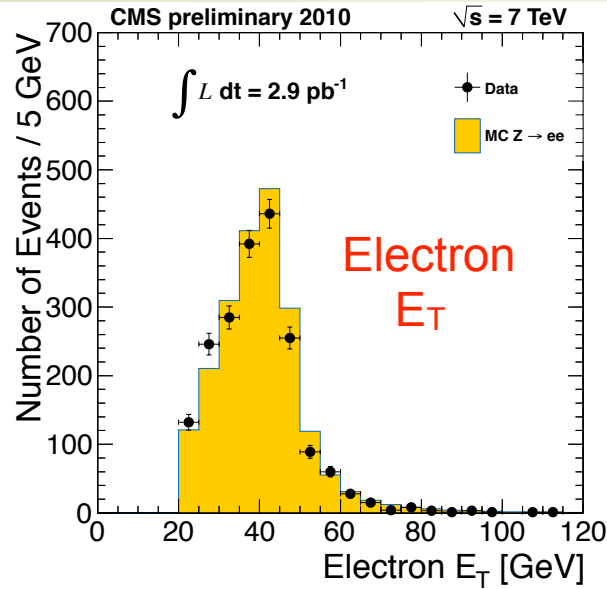
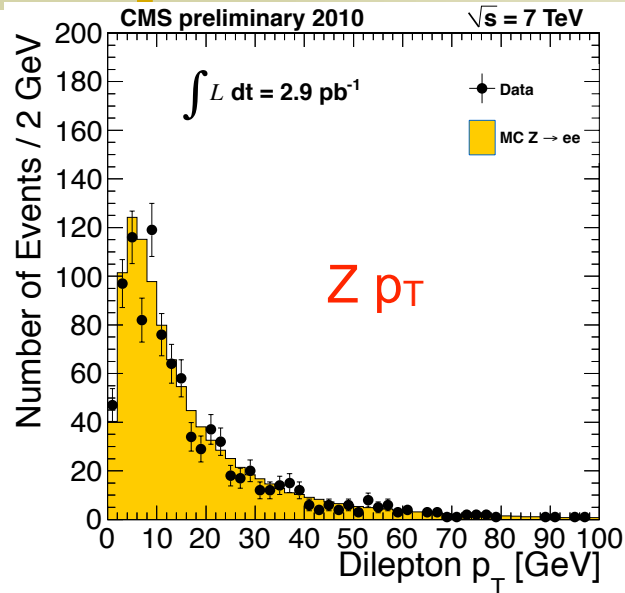
Simple “cut & count” method

**Z Sel. Cand.** : 677  
**Signal Yield** : 674 ± 26  
**Acceptance** : 0.4345  
**Corrected eff.** : (56.2 ± 3.3)%  
**x-section (nb)** : 0.960 ± 0.037<sub>stat</sub>  
**NNLO (nb)** : 0.97

Expected background from MC

source	fraction	N <sub>est</sub>
QCD multi-jet	0.06%	0.4 ± 0.4
Z → τ <sup>+</sup> τ <sup>-</sup> (MC)	0.11%	0.77
di-boson production (MC)	0.12%	0.76
t $\bar{t}$ (MC)	0.11%	0.83
EWK (MC)	0.35%	2.36
total	0.41%	2.8 ± 0.4

# Z → ee differential distributions



- ◆ MC normalized to lumi
- ◆ Data not yet corrected for energy scale, effi.
- ◆ Energy underestimated by ~1% in barrel, ~3% in endcap
- ◆  $E_T$  resolution in data a little worse than MC

Can provide powerful checks on boson production/decay:

- $p_T$  : low-x resummation, perturbative predictions
- Rapidity: low-x gluon PDFs



# W → μν signal extraction strategy

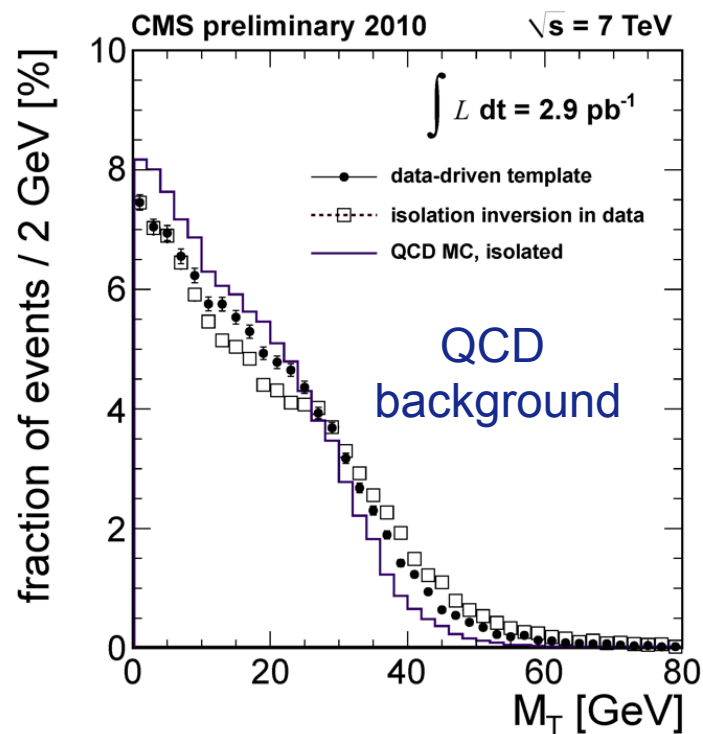
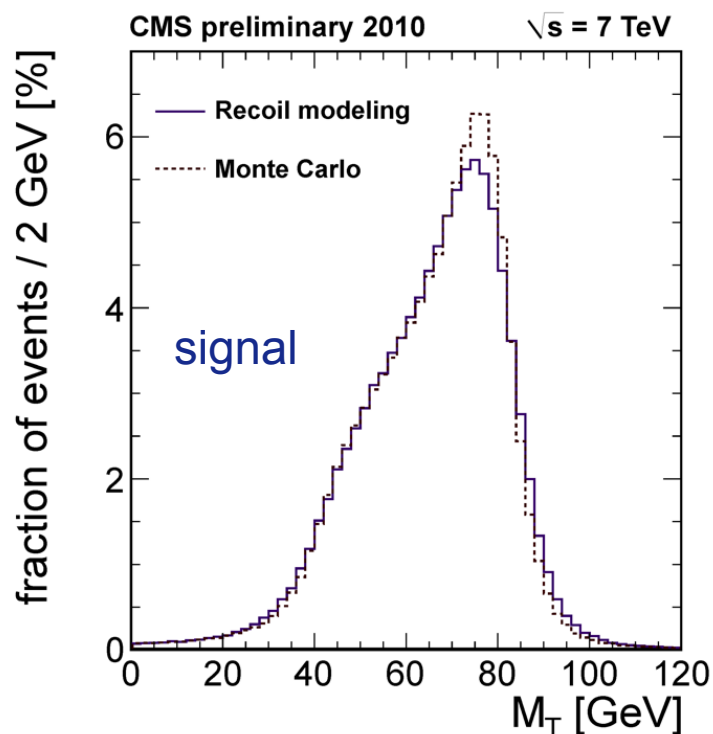
- ◆ A well-reconstructed muon passing selection & trigger criteria listed earlier
- ◆ Z → μμ events are vetoed by removing events with a 2<sup>nd</sup> muon of p<sub>T</sub> > 10 GeV
- ◆ Number of candidate events:
  - total W : 18571, W<sup>+</sup> : 10682, W<sup>-</sup> : 7889
  - with M<sub>T</sub> > 50 GeV W : 11011, W<sup>+</sup> : 6495, W<sup>-</sup> : 4516
- ◆ Use M<sub>T</sub> as discriminating variable: no explicit cut, fit to get signal yield
- ◆ Main backgrounds:

source	N <sub>bg</sub> / (N <sub>W</sub> + N <sub>bg</sub> )	N <sub>bg</sub> in 2.88 pb <sup>-1</sup>
QCD multi-jet	19.7%	3688
Z → μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	3.5%	647
W → τν	2.5%	474
Z → τ <sup>+</sup> τ <sup>-</sup>	0.6%	112
WW+WZ+ZZ	0.1%	17
t $\bar{t}$	0.3%	53
EWK + t $\bar{t}$	6.9%	1303
total	26.7%	4991
W → μν signal	73.3%	13720



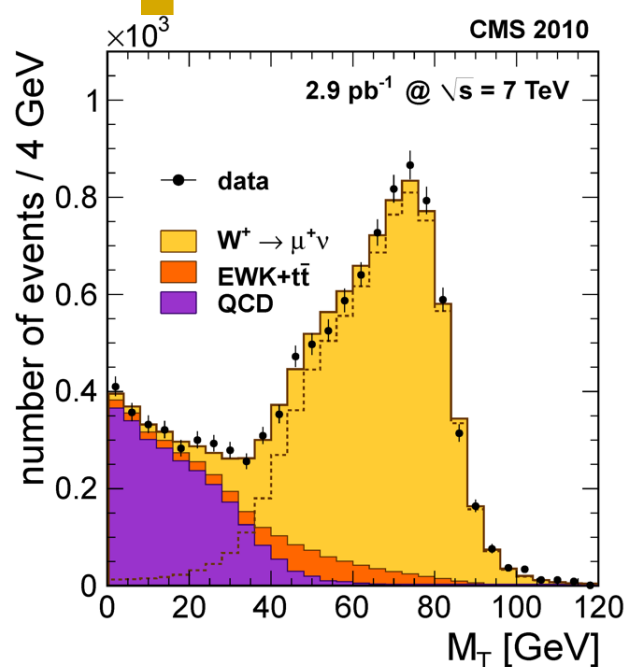
# $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ signal extraction: signal & bkgd shape

For signal shape use the same method as for electrons. Applied to  $M_T$ .  
Assign full difference with respect to MC template (0.4%) as systematic uncertainty.

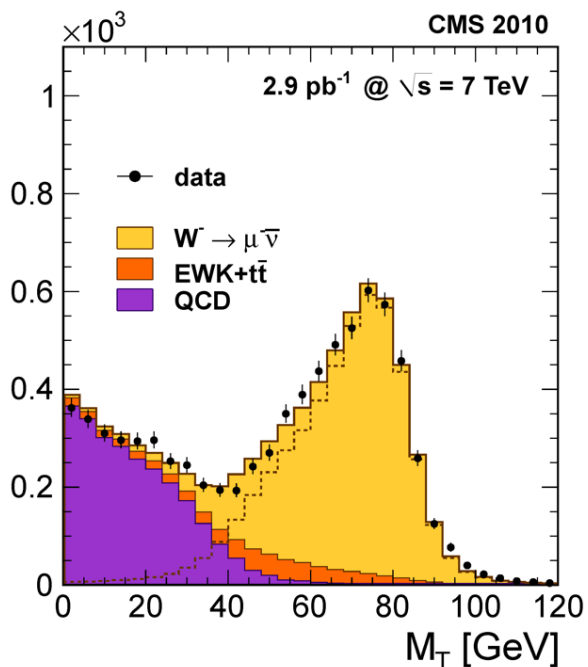


**Background shape:** use bkgd control sample by inverting the isolation cut. Account for small correlation between  $M_T$  and isolation. Assign full difference w.r.t. the MC template/simple data inversion template (2%) as a systematic uncertainty.

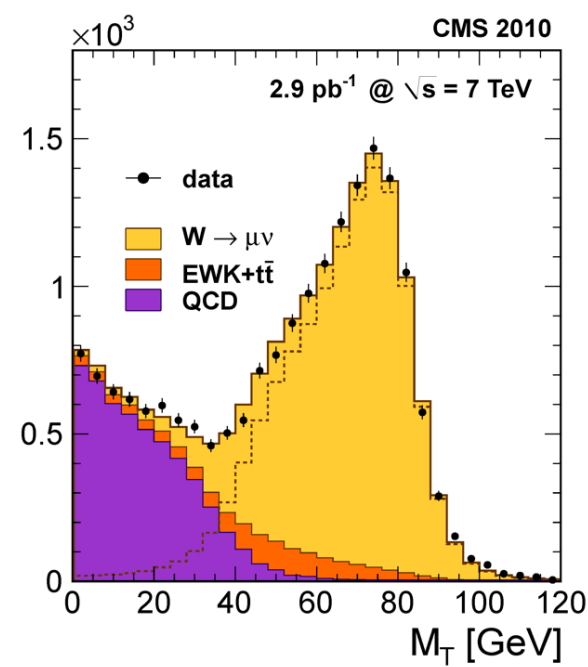
# W → μν signal yield & cross section measurement



**W+ Sel. Cand.:** 10682  
**Signal Yield** :  $7445 \pm 87$   
**Acceptance** : 0.5413  
**Corrected eff.:**  $(81.72 \pm 1.13)\%$   
**x-section (nb)** :  $5.844 \pm 0.069_{\text{stat}}$   
**NNLO (nb)** : 6.15



**W- Sel. Cand.:** 7889  
**Signal Yield** :  $4812 \pm 68$   
**Acceptance** : 0.5023  
**Corrected eff.:**  $(81.56 \pm 1.13)\%$   
**x-section (nb)** :  $4.078 \pm 0.057_{\text{stat}}$   
**NNLO (nb)** : 4.29

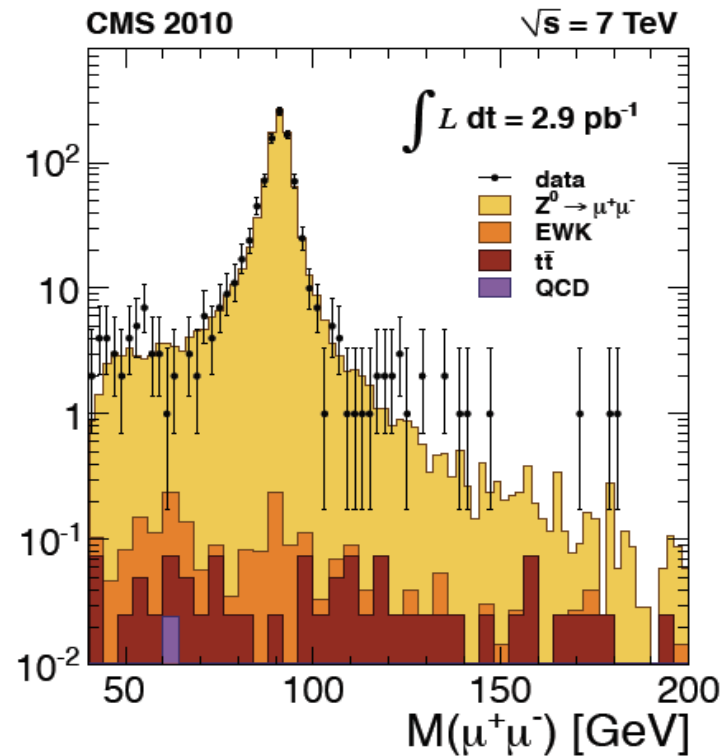
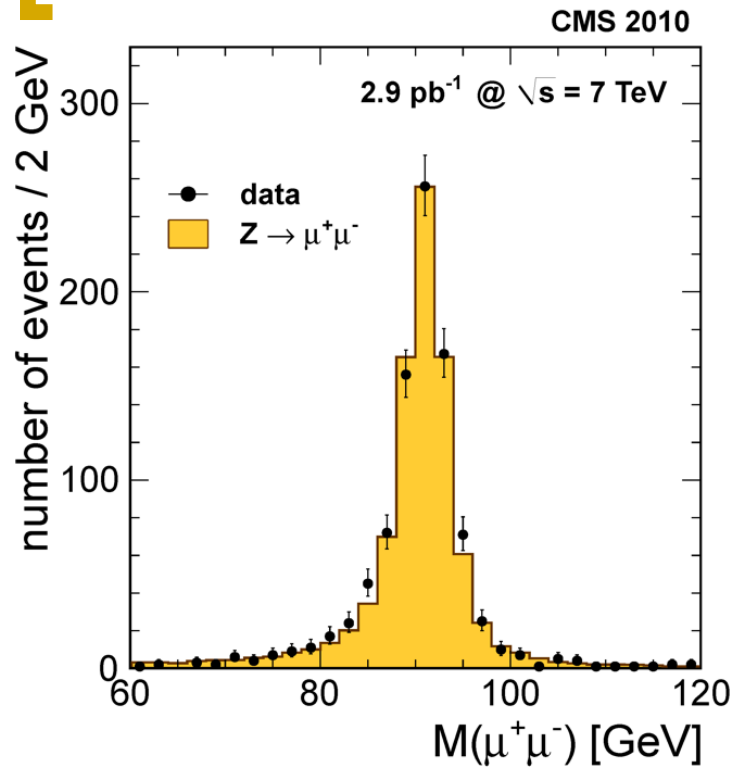


**W Sel. Cand. :** 18571  
**Signal Yield** :  $12257 \pm 111$   
**Acceptance** : 0.5253  
**Corrected eff.:**  $(81.61 \pm 1.13)\%$   
**x-section (nb)** :  $9.922 \pm 0.090_{\text{stat}}$   
**NNLO (nb)** : 10.44

**W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup> cross section ratio =  $1.433 \pm 0.026_{\text{stat}}$**



# Z → μμ mass distribution, cross section



Simultaneous determination of Z signal yield and muon efficiency

Fitted yield (corrected for efficiency):

$$N_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu} = 1050 \pm 35, \quad \text{Bkgd} = 3.5 \pm 0.2$$

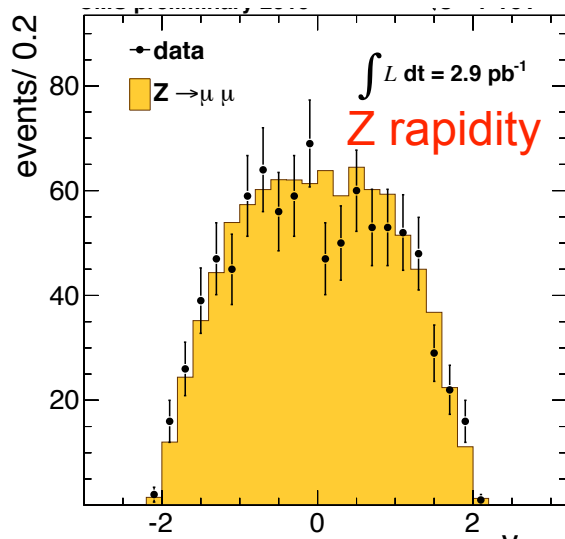
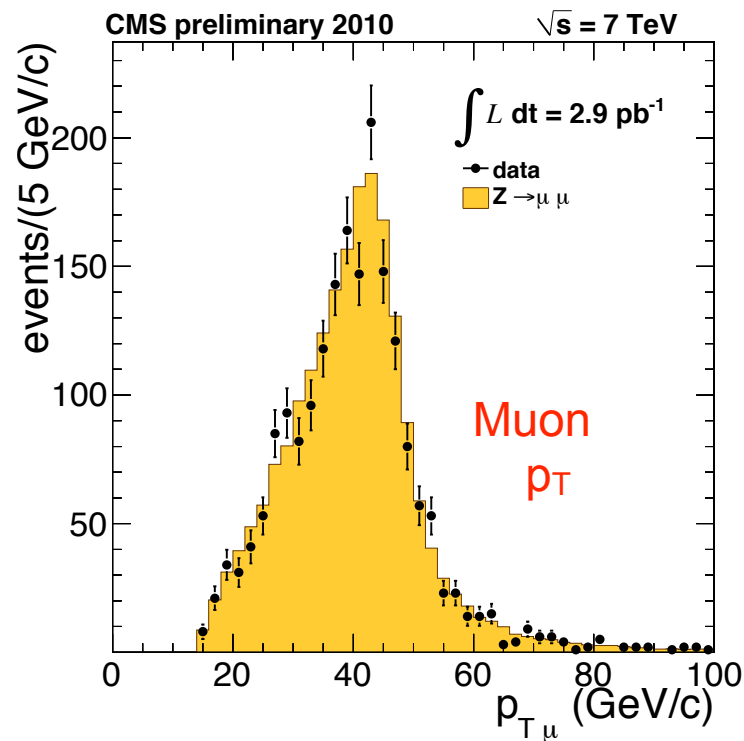
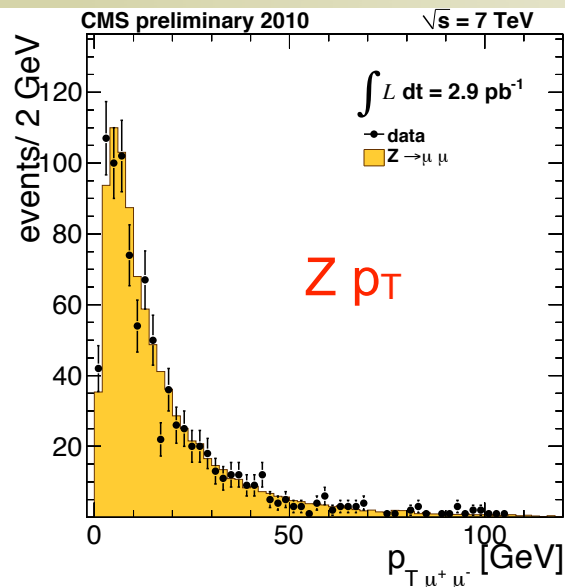
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- X) = 0.924 \pm 0.031 \text{ nb}$$

Systematic uncertainty:

- Bkgd parameterization for eff.: **1%**
- Bkgd subtraction in high purity sample: **0.2%**



# Z → μμ differential distributions



- ◆ Distributions are in agreement with NLO predictions.
- ◆ Not efficiency-corrected

# Systematic uncertainties (%)



Source	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	3.9	1.4	5.9	n/a
Pre-triggering	n/a	0.5	n/a	0.5
Momentum scale & resolution	2.0	0.3	0.6	0.2
$E_T$ scale & resolution	1.8	0.4	n/a	n/a
Background subtraction / modeling	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

Source	$W^+ (\mu)$	$W^- (\mu)$	$W^+/W^- (\mu)$	$W/Z (\mu)$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	1.5	1.5	2.8	0.9
Momentum scale & resolution	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
$E_T$ scale & resolution	0.4	0.4	0	0.4
Background subtraction / modeling	1.7	2.3	0.7	2.2
PDF uncertainty for acceptance	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.1
Other theoretical uncertainties	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Total	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.0

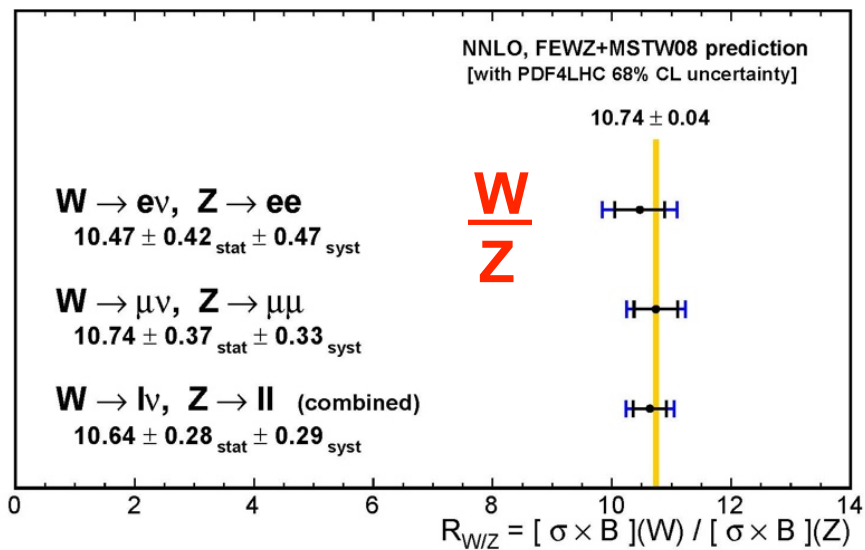
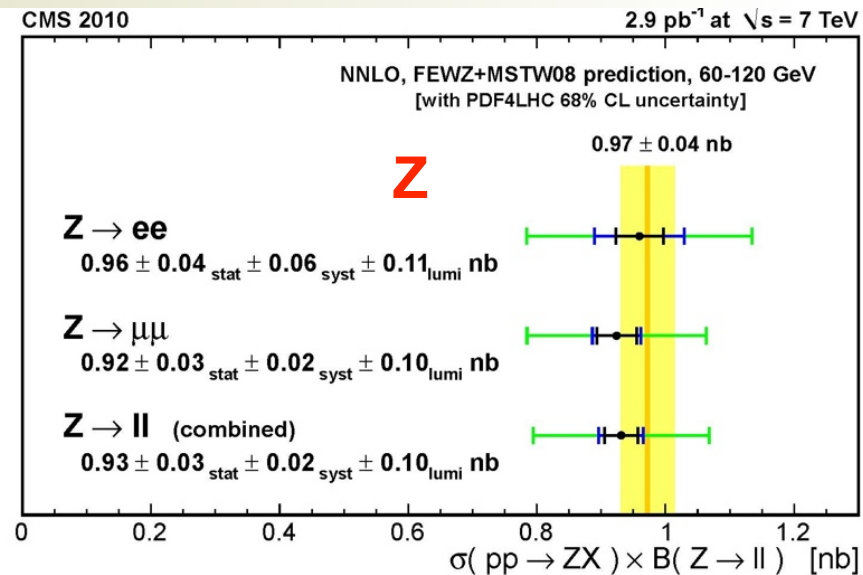
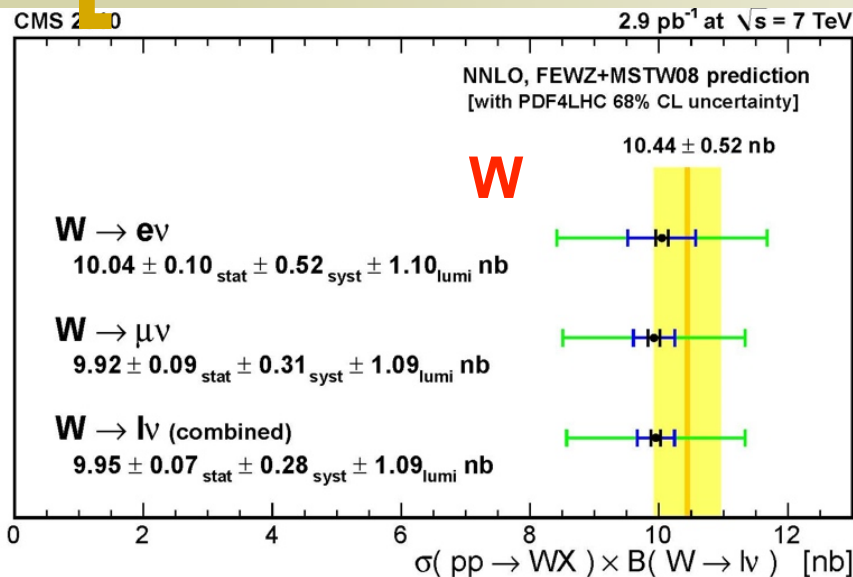
Source	$W^+ (e)$	$W^- (e)$	$W^+/W^- (e)$	$W/Z (e)$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	5.1	5.1	5.2	3.0
Momentum scale & resolution	2.2	1.8	0.4	2.0
$E_T$ scale & resolution	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.8
Background subtraction / modeling	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.3
PDF uncertainty for acceptance	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9
Other theoretical uncertainties	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.0
Total	6.1	6.2	5.7	4.4

- $W^+/W^-$  ratio limited by knowledge of  $l^-/l^+$  efficiency ratio (determined empirically from statistics limited Z samples)

- $W/Z$  ratio limited by W background/ signal model and lepton efficiency estimation

- Only correlated systematics are luminosity and acceptance.

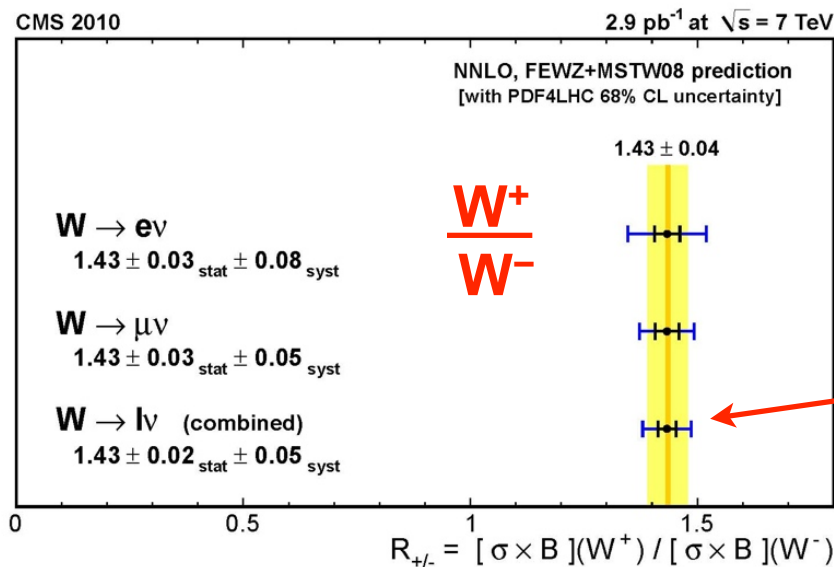
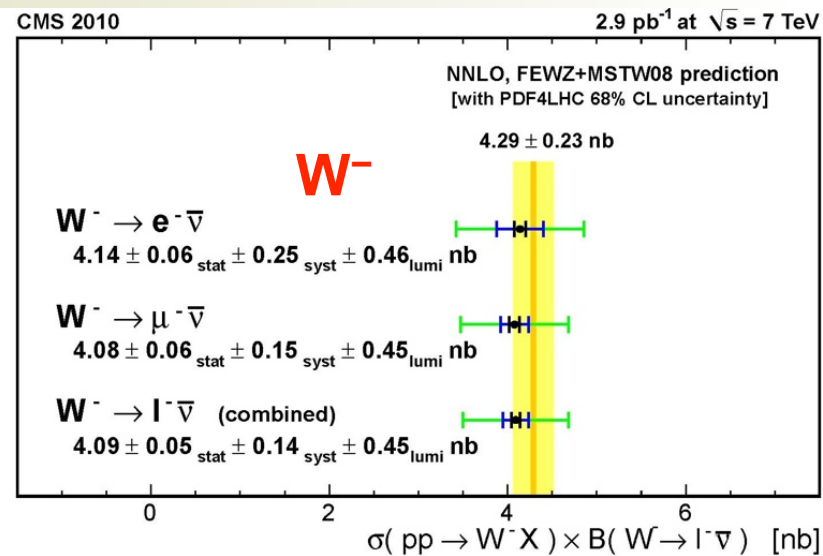
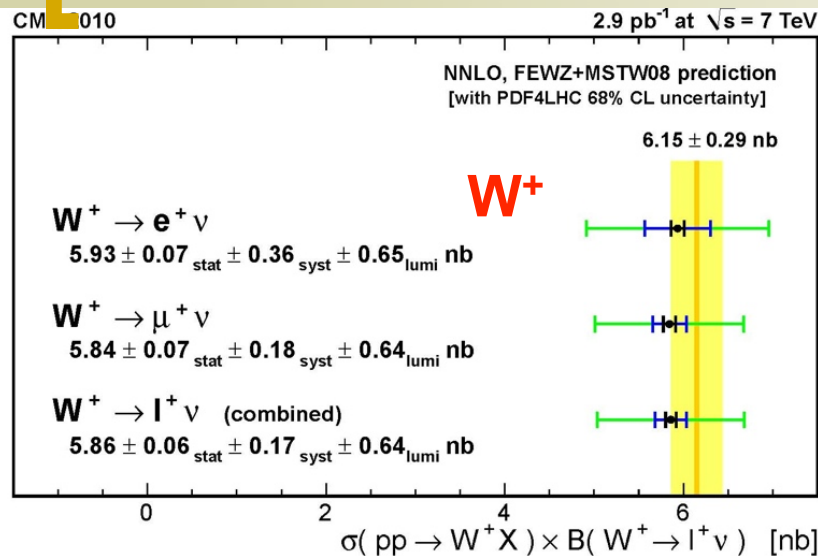
# Cross Section Results: Graphical



- Uncertainty in theory prediction
- Statistical uncertainty
- Systematic uncertainty
- Luminosity uncertainty

- W cross section non-lumi error 2.9%
- Z cross section non-lumi error 3.9%
- W/Z ratio total error 3.8%
- Internally consistent across channels
- Everywhere close to systematics limited

# Cross Section Results: Graphical



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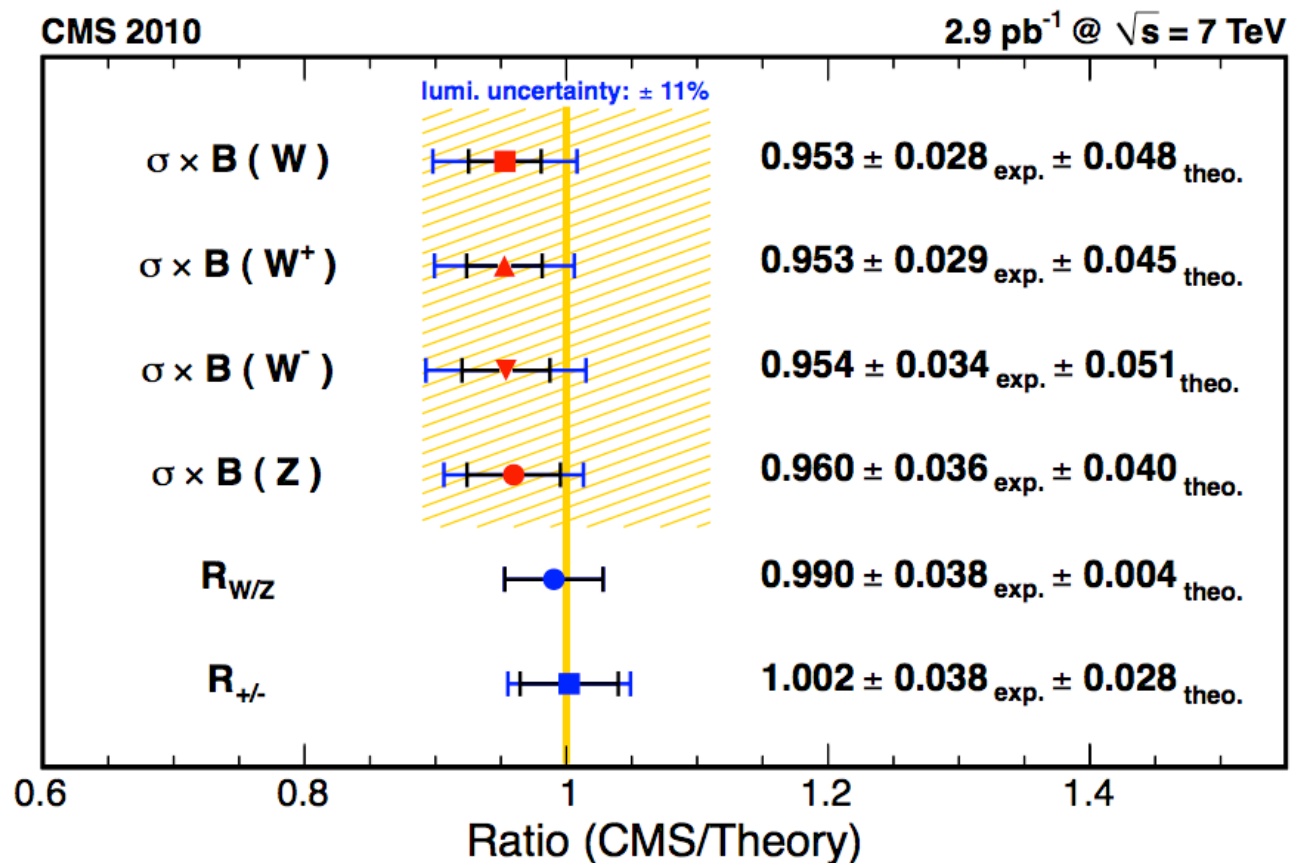
- W<sup>+</sup> and W<sup>-</sup> consistent with PDF expectations
- Close to challenging global PDF precision!
- Limited primarily by +/- efficiency ratio (Z statistics)

# Ratio of CMS measurements to NNLO predictions



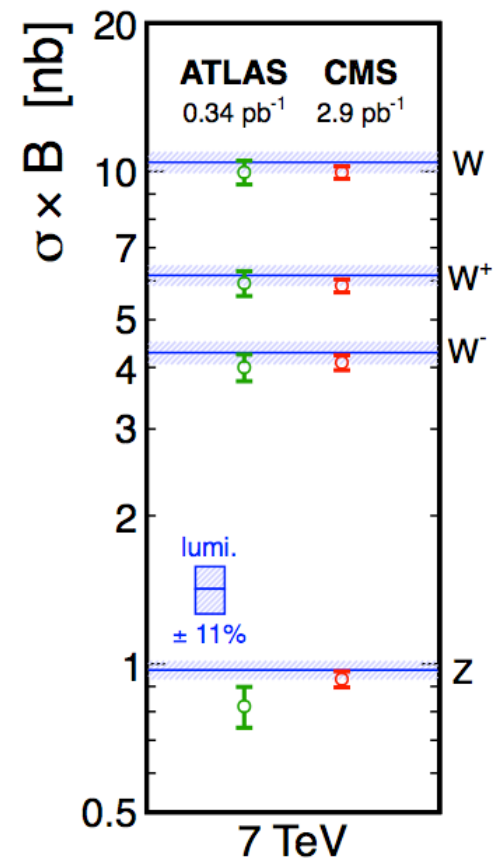
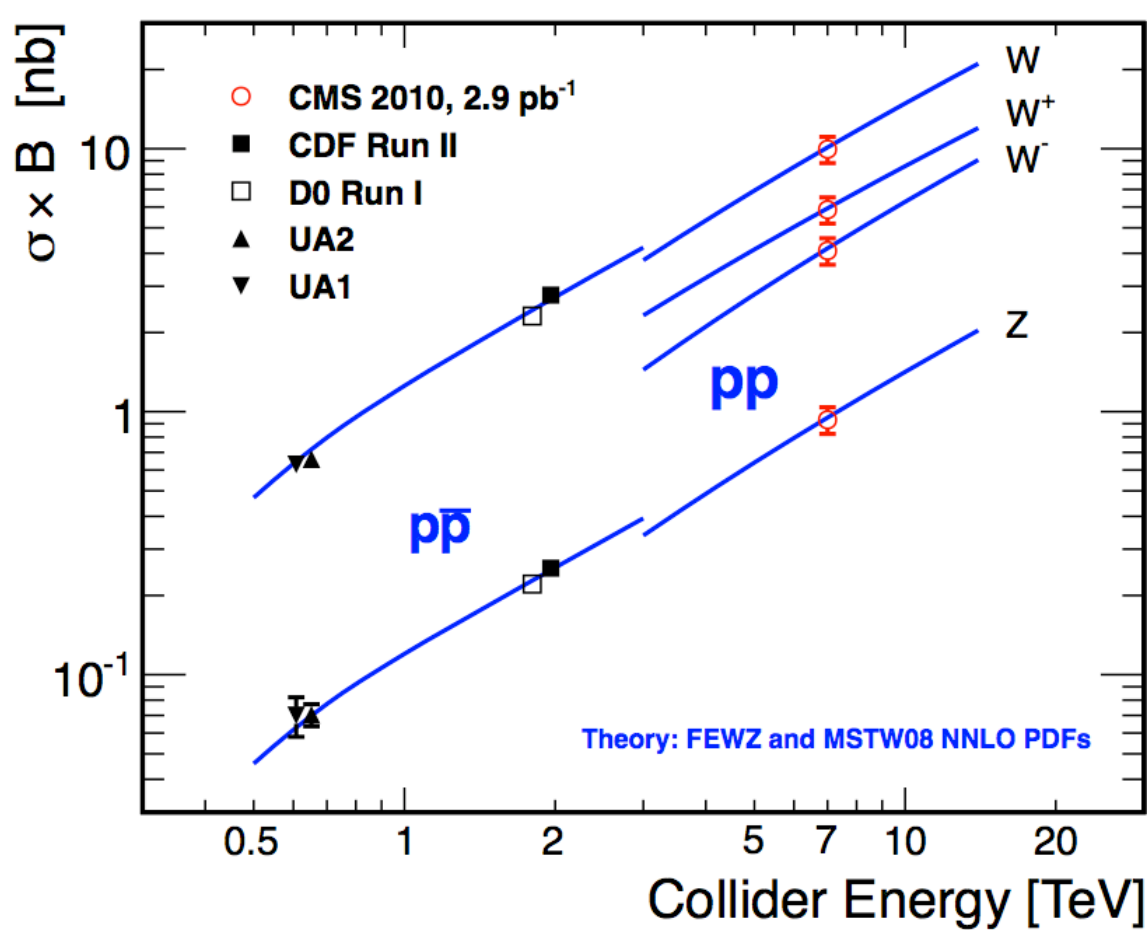
◆ W and Z cross sections are consistently 4-5% below nominal predictions. Ratios exhibit excellent agreement.

◆ This is consistent with a systematic bias from LHC luminosity estimation, well contained by present uncertainties.



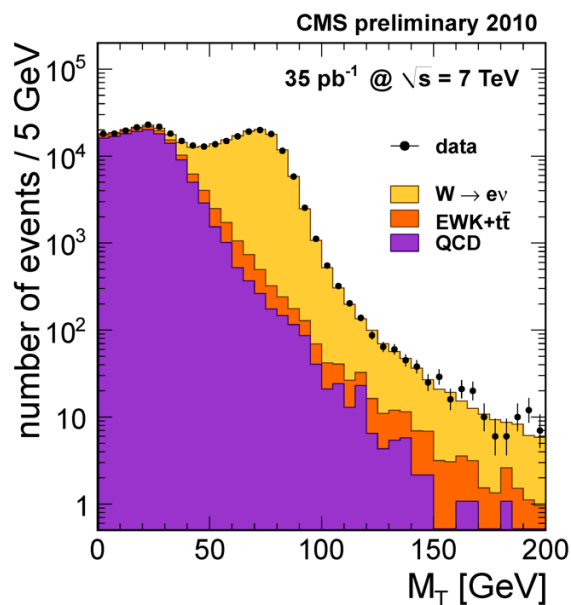
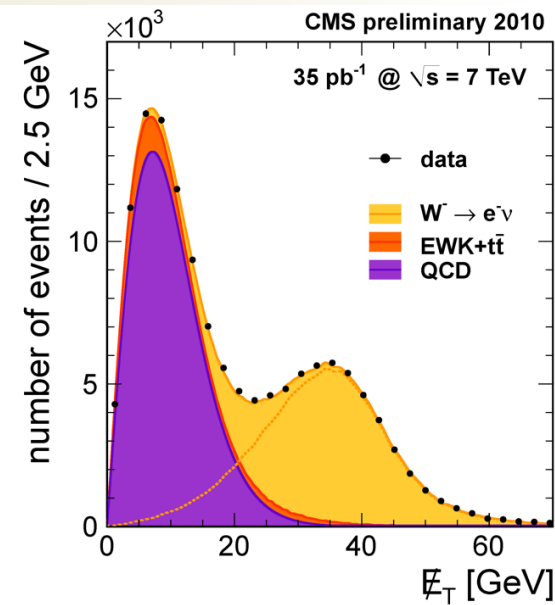
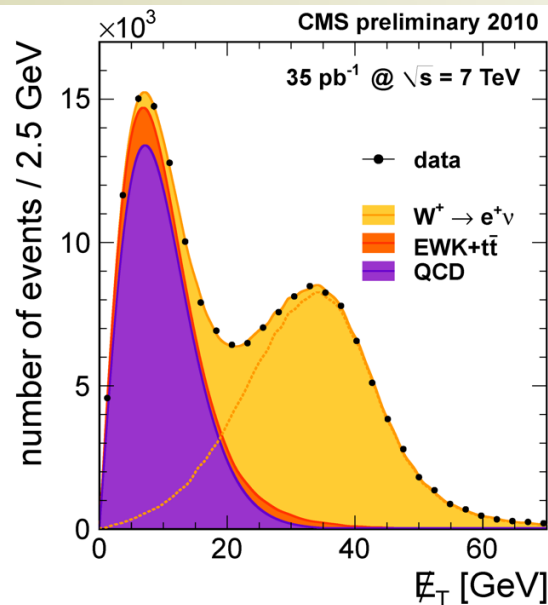
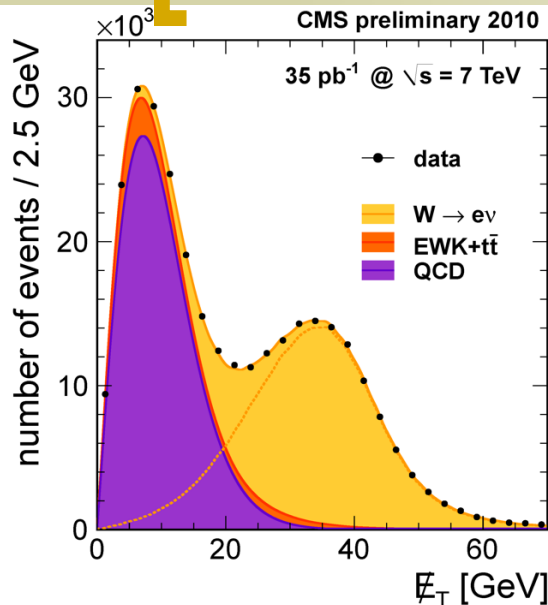
New upcoming luminosity measurements are expected to cut the luminosity uncertainty in half, which should confirm or refute this interpretation.

# Inclusive W, Z cross section vs collider energy



A first look at  $35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  data (entire 2010 Run)

# W → ev with 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>



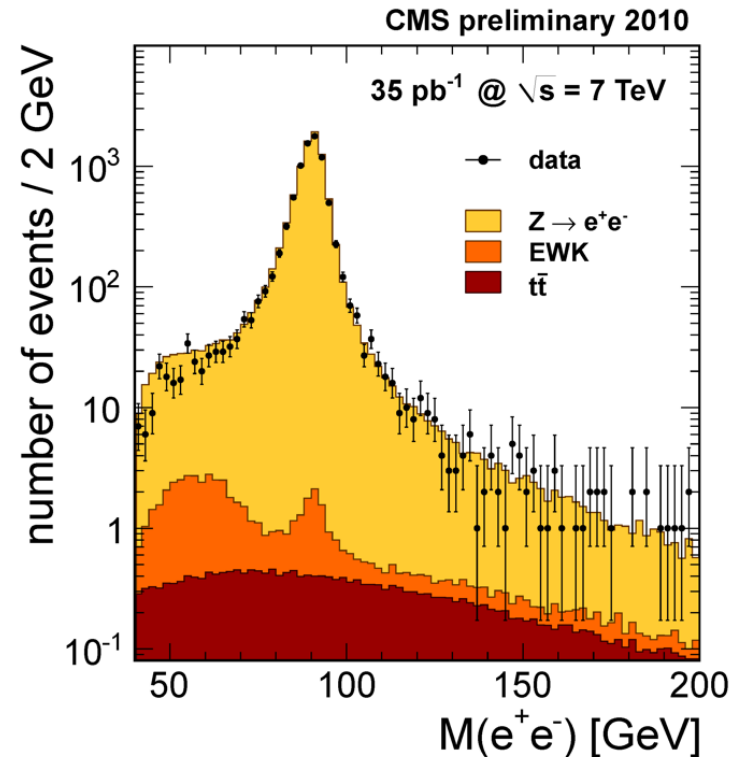
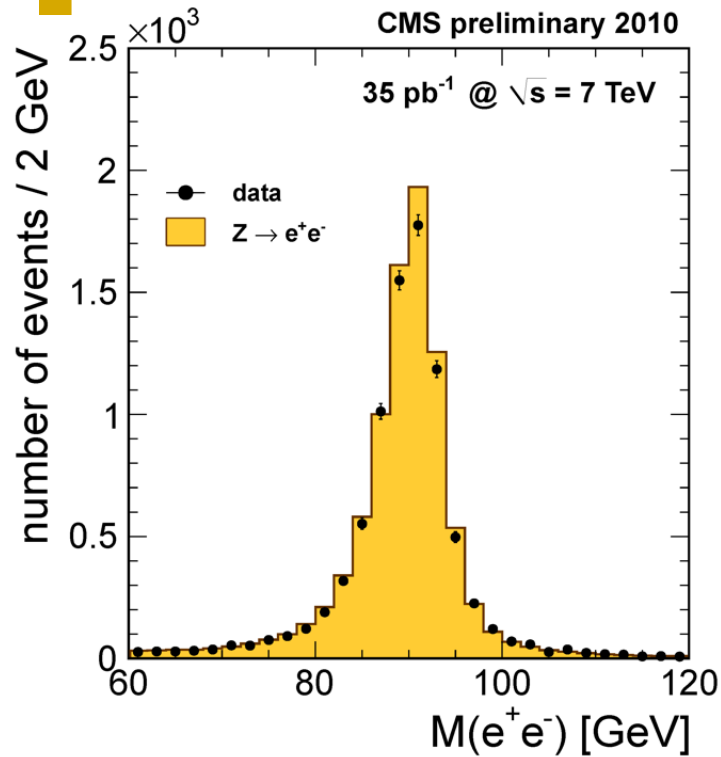
Total number of candidates: 306408

W<sup>±</sup> yield : 144486  
W<sup>+</sup> yield : 87884  
W<sup>-</sup> yield : 56912

- ◆ Observed candidates agree with expectations (within old systematics).
- ◆ Updated recoil corrections to W signal, electron energy scale continue to give an excellent description of data.



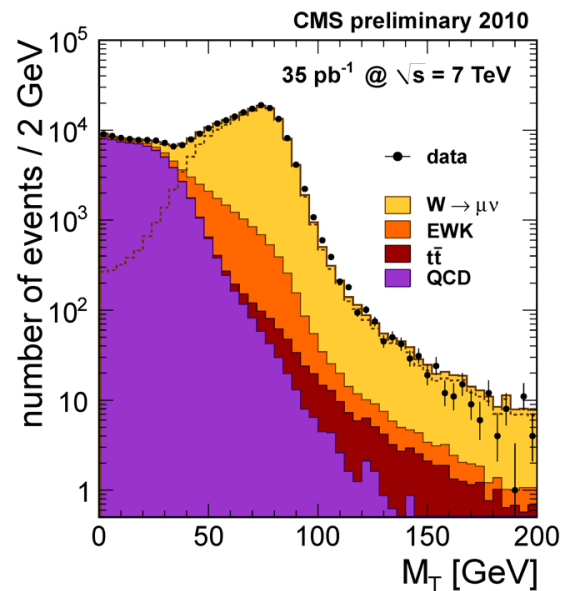
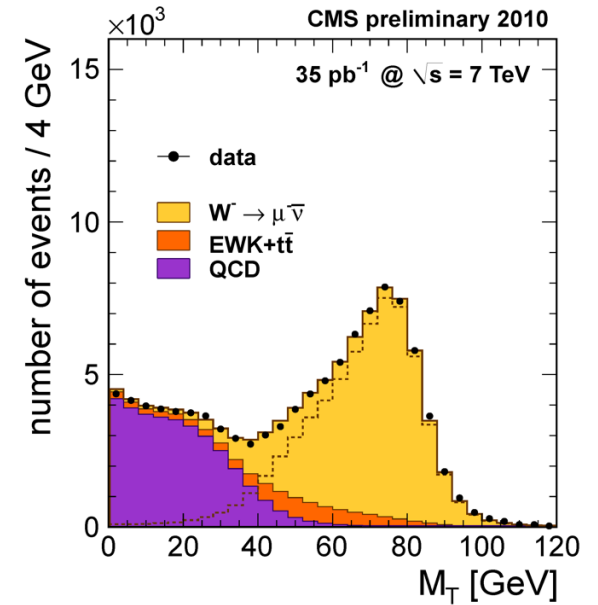
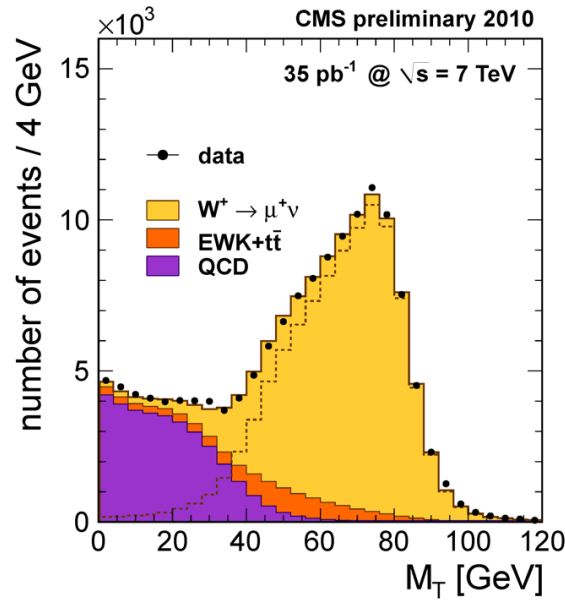
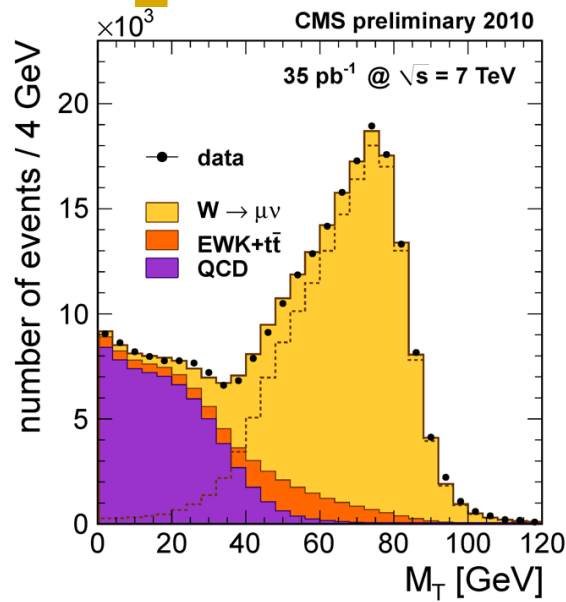
# Z → ee with 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>



Total yield: 8253  
 Barrel-Barrel = 4816  
 Barrel-Endcaps = 2671  
 Endcaps-Endcaps = 766

◆ The Monte Carlo is normalized to integrated luminosity times overall data/MC efficiency ratio.  
 ◆ Observed candidates agree with expectations (within old systematics).

# W → μν with 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>

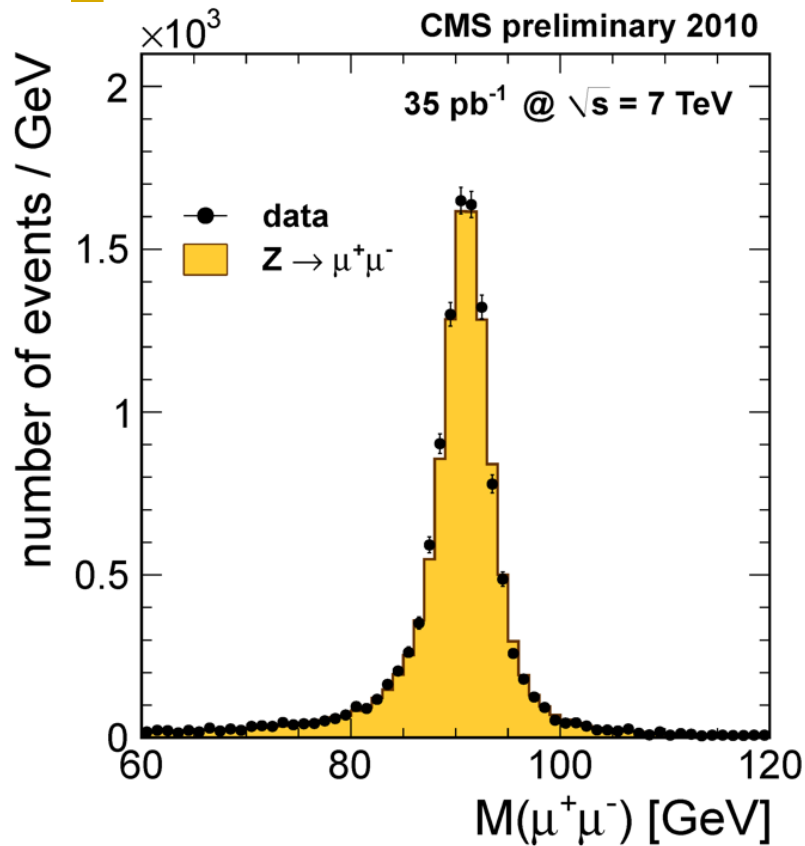


W<sup>±</sup> Candidates : 244516  
W<sup>+</sup> Candidates : 141138  
W<sup>-</sup> Candidates : 103378

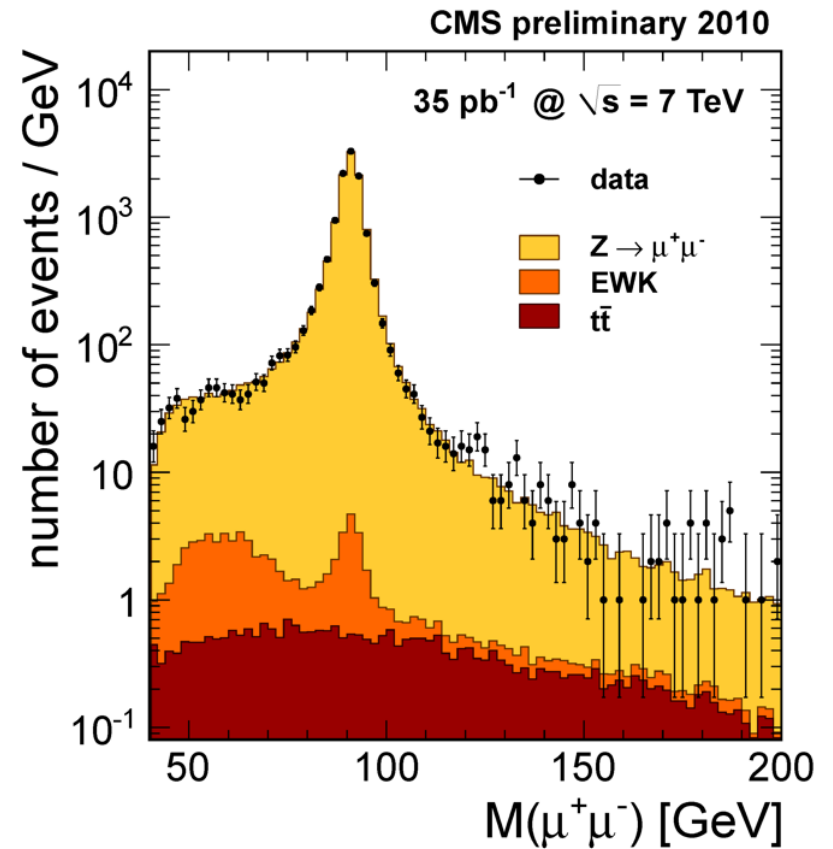
W<sup>±</sup> yield : 160870  
W<sup>+</sup> yield : 98156  
W<sup>-</sup> yield : 62714

Observed candidates agree with expectations (within old systematics)

# Z → μμ with 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>



Total yield: 11697

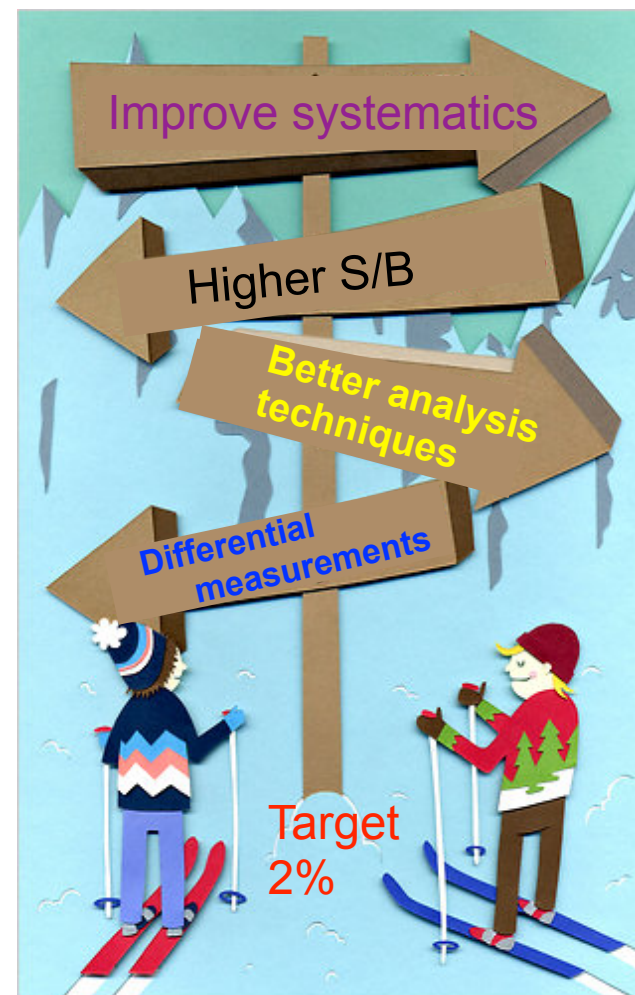


Observed candidates agree with expectations (within old systematics)

# The path to higher precision with $35 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



- ◆ Target non-lumi, non-theory **experimental precision of 2%** (2X improvement)
  - Then limiting systematic is theory uncertainties in acceptance ( $\sim 2\%$ )
- ◆ Statistical errors will **naturally improve by 3X**
- ◆ Key systematics which need to **improve by  $\sim 2X$** :
  - Signal/background shape for  $Z \rightarrow ll$  efficiency fits
  - Background shape model for  $W \rightarrow lv$
  - Electron energy scale
  - Higher S/B lepton operating point would improve all of these
- ◆ **More finely-binned model** of efficiency and recoil corrections will be required
- ◆ Simultaneous fit technique for Z extended to more bins, include electron channel
- ◆ At this stage, differential measurements (W asymmetry vs.  $\eta$ , Z rapidity) are more valuable precision tests of QCD/PDFs



# Conclusions



- ◆ Only eight months into its first 7 TeV collision run, CMS has achieved **4% precision tests of electroweak** physics.
  - electrons, muons, and missing energy are well-calibrated detector objects ready for precision analysis.
  - uncertainty on the  $W^+/W^-$  cross-section ratio is becoming comparable to the theoretical uncertainty
  - W and Z production rates are **already superior estimators of integrated luminosity** and real time detector performance.
- ◆ Coming months should provide sufficient data for more precision EWK measurements to constrain pdf and probe new physics.
- ◆ Extraordinary performance by detector operations, computing, detector simulation, and physics objects groups made this possible.

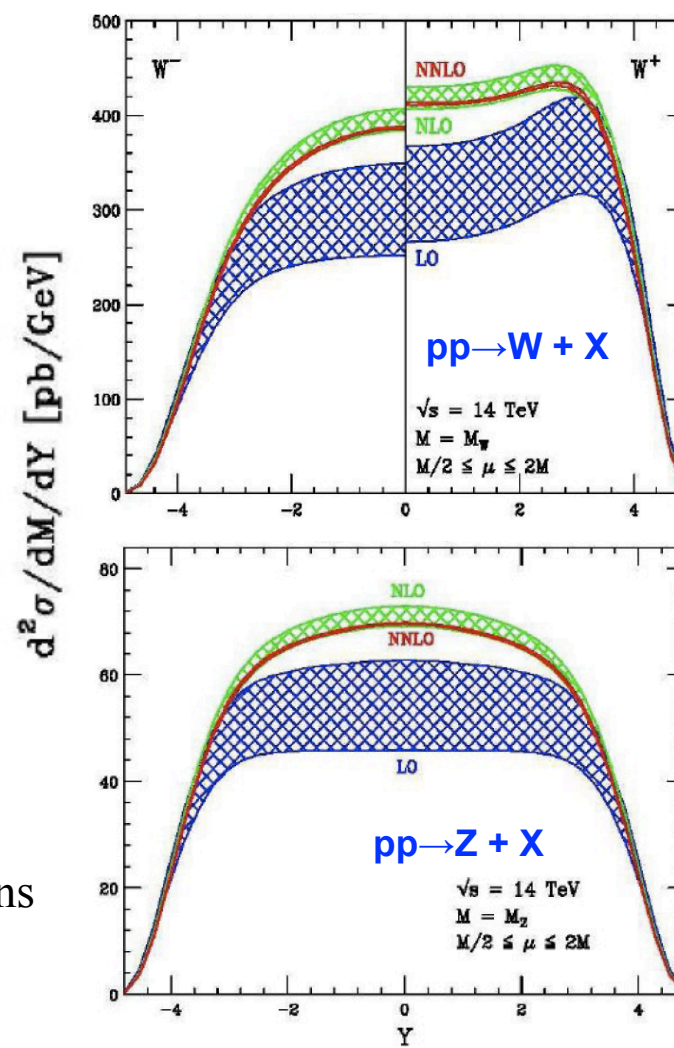
**BACKUP SLIDES**

# Simulation



Large Monte Carlo samples for Electroweak processes for both electrons & muons.

- ◆ Used for the estimation of:
  - Acceptances for Signal & EWK backgrounds
  - Selections Efficiencies & comparisons with data driven methods (Tag & Probe)
  - W-signal and background shape templates
  - Z di-lepton mass shapes
- ◆ Baseline EWK MC generation:
  - POWHEG NLO with CTEQ 6.6 (NLO)
  - $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$  &  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  from PYTHIA
- ◆ Theory systematic uncertainties:
  - ResBos: ISR and missing NNLO corrections
  - FEWZ: factorization/renormalization scale, **complete NNLO calculations**
  - HORACE: full 1-loop Electroweak & FSR corrections
  - PHOTOS: final-state QED showering



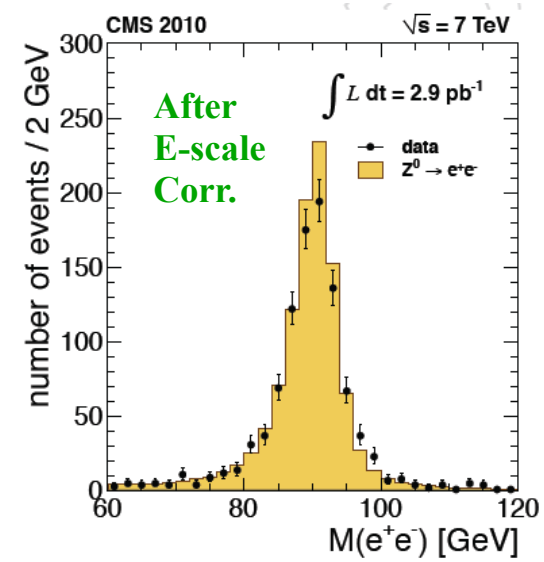
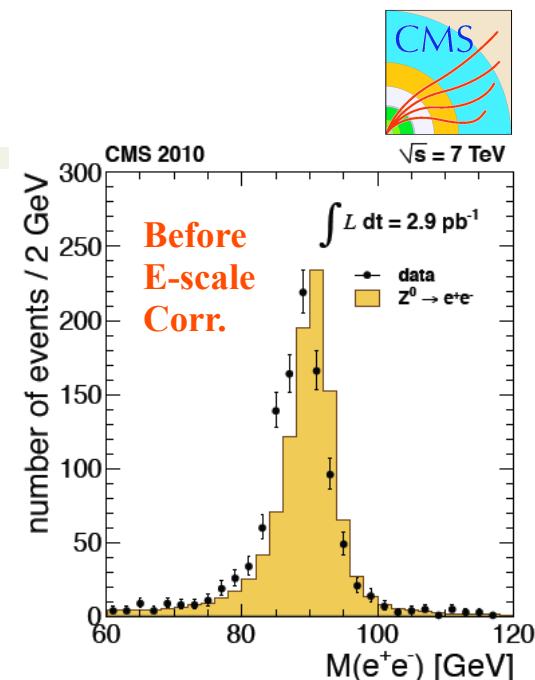
# Electron energy scale & resolution

Use  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events to evaluate energy scale corrections & resolutions.

- Apply a floating scale correction and a floating smearing factor (resolution) to MC  $Z \rightarrow ee$  electrons and perform a likelihood maximization of the  $Z$  mass distribution in 2 dimensions.
- EB scale factor & resolution derived from Barrel-Barrel electrons.
- EE scale factor & resolution derived from Barrel-Endcap electrons by fixing the EB scale factor & resolution.
- Inverted energy scale factors applied to data.  
Resolution (smearing) applied to MC.

• Measured	scale factors for data	&	resolution for MC:
EB:	$1.015 \pm 0.002$	,	$0.82 \pm 0.16$ GeV
EE	$1.033 \pm 0.005$	,	$0.67 \pm 0.35$ GeV

Scale factors and resolutions are propagated in W & Z analyses







# Electron efficiency systematics

- **Signal Shape**
  - Extend Mee window to include more of the low mass tail, 50-120 GeV
  - **Construct data-driven signal shapes by tightening selection on Tag+Fail**
    - Fit with these templates, difference w.r.t nominal fit is the systematic
- **Background Model**
  - **Consider power-law ( $1/M^\alpha$ ) as alternative model to exponential**
  - Fix  $\alpha$  to value found from fit to dijet data and generate pseudo-experiments
  - Fit each trial with exponential, measure bias
- **Energy Scale /Resolution**
  - **Apply corrections  $\pm$  uncertainties to the MC, measure difference in yield**

Source	% $\epsilon_{\text{reco}}$	% $\epsilon_{\text{reco-WP95}}$	% $\epsilon_{\text{reco-WP80}}$	% $\epsilon_{\text{WP80-HLT}}$	% $\epsilon_{\text{WP80-HLT}}$
Background Model	0.06	0.25	0.24	0.01	< 0.00
Energy Scale	0.1	0.1	0.2	< 0.00	0.1
Signal Shape	1.2	1.0	2.0	-	-

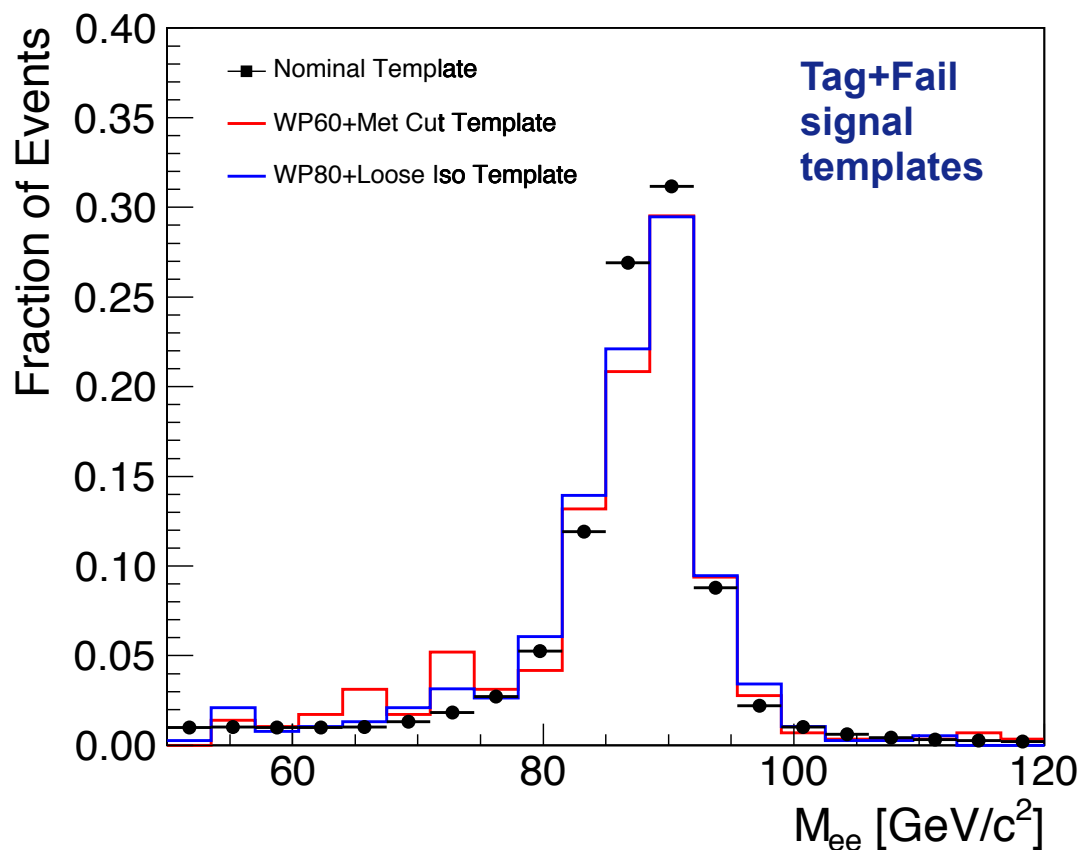
**I will focus on this in the next slide**

# Main source of efficiency systematic uncertainty



## What was done in inclusive W,Z analysis ?

Take signal template for Tag+FailingProbe events from MC. Use data-driven template to validate the technique, and compute systematic uncertainty.



- Data driven shapes have **large uncertainty**,
  - due to extrapolations involved,
  - unknown escale & resolution for failing electrons,
  - imprecise knowledge of the material model
  - and of fraction of showering electrons etc.

- Overall good agreement between data and MC signal templates.
- Currently try all these templates  
⇒ syst. = largest deviation in eff



# Acceptances for $W \rightarrow ev$ & $Z \rightarrow ee$

**Acceptance for  $W \rightarrow ev$  ( $A^{ECAL}$ ):**

fraction of generated  $W$  events with a SuperCluster passing kinematic selection

$$|\eta_{SC}| < 1.44 \text{ or } 1.57 < |\eta_{SC}| < 2.5$$

$$\text{SuperCluster } E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$A^{ECAL}$	$W^+$	$W^-$	$W^\pm$
EB	$0.3618 \pm 0.0006$	$0.3532 \pm 0.0007$	$0.3583 \pm 0.0005$
EE	$0.2277 \pm 0.0005$	$0.1899 \pm 0.0006$	$0.2124 \pm 0.0004$
EB+EE	$0.5895 \pm 0.0006$	$0.5431 \pm 0.0008$	$0.5707 \pm 0.0005$

**Generator Level Acceptance for  $W \rightarrow ev$  ( $A$ ):**

fraction of generated  $W$  events with a generated electron passing kinematic selection

$$|\eta_{GEN}| < 2.5$$

$$\text{Gen. electron } E_T > 20 \text{ GeV (after FSR)}$$

$W \rightarrow ev$	$A$
$W^+$	$0.6215 \pm 0.0056$
$W^-$	$0.5708 \pm 0.0086$
$W^\pm$	$0.6010 \pm 0.0048$

PDF & renorm. scale uncertainties.

**Acceptance for  $Z \rightarrow ee$  ( $A^{ECAL}$ ):**

fraction of generated  $Z$  events with two SuperClusters passing kinematic selections

$$|\eta_{SC}| < 1.44 \text{ or } 1.57 < |\eta_{SC}| < 2.5$$

$$\text{Both SuperClusters } E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$60 < M_{SC,SC} < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$A^{ECAL}$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$
EB+EB	$0.2257 \pm 0.0004$
EB+EE	$0.1612 \pm 0.0003$
EE+EE	$0.0476 \pm 0.0002$
all	$0.4345 \pm 0.0005$

**Generator Level Accept. for  $Z \rightarrow ee$  ( $A$ ):**

fraction of generated  $Z$  events with two gen. electrons passing kinematic selection

$$|\eta_{GEN}| < 2.5$$

$$\text{Both Gen. electrons } E_T > 20 \text{ GeV (after FSR)}$$

$$60 < M_{ee} < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$A$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$
$Z$	$0.4794 \pm 0.0049$

# Theoretical uncertainties in electron acceptance



- Follow PDF4LHC recommendations
- $\Delta_{\text{CTEQ66}}, \Delta_{\text{MSTW2008NLO}}, \Delta_{\text{NNPDF2.0}}$  : 68% CL uncertainties within each set
- $\Delta_{\text{sets}}$  : half of max. difference between the central values of any pair of sets
- Syst.:  $\Delta_{\text{CTEQ66}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{MSTW2008NLO}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{NNPDF2.0}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{sets}} \oplus (\text{Remaining } \alpha_s \text{ uncert. } \sim 0.1\% \text{ for acceptances})$

**PDF uncertainties at the order of 1-2 %**

Quantity	$\Delta_{\text{CTEQ}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{MSTW}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{NNPDF}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{sets}}$ (%)	Syst. (%)
$W^+$ acceptance ( $e$ )	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.3$	0.4 (NNPDF-CTEQ)	0.9
$W^-$ acceptance ( $e$ )	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.8$	0.8 (NNPDF-MSTW)	1.5
$W$ acceptance ( $e$ )	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.4$	0.3 (MSTW-CTEQ)	0.8
$Z$ acceptance ( $e$ )	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.7$	0.4 (MSTW-CTEQ)	1.1
$W^+ / W^-$ correction ( $e$ )	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.7$	1.1 (NNPDF-MSTW)	1.7
$W / Z$ correction ( $e$ )	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.4$	0.6 (NNPDF-MSTW)	0.9

## Other uncertainties studied with dedicated programs

QCD-HO and ISR: ResBos@NNLO vs POWHEG+CTEQ66

QCD- $\alpha_s$ : scale dependence of NNLO calculations, FEWZ

EWK corrections and FSR: HORACE vs PYTHIA

**Reference MC  
NLO MC generator POWHEG  
+ CTEQ66 PDF's**

Source	$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$W^+ / W^- (e)$	$Z / W (e)$
QCD-HO and ISR	$-1.30\% \pm 0.09$	$-0.78\% \pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$0.56\% \pm 0.13$	$0.47\% \pm 0.17$
QCD- $\alpha_s$ scaling	$0.23\% \pm 0.22$	$0.37\% \pm 0.32$	$\pm 1.1\%$	$1.13\% \pm 0.63$	$0.57\% \pm 0.52$
FSR	$0.08\% \pm 0.17$	$0.07\% \pm 0.19$	$-0.03\% \pm 0.21$	$0.15\% \pm 0.27$	$-0.10\% \pm 0.30$
EWK	$0.07\% \pm 0.13$	$0.21\% \pm 0.19$	$-0.51\% \pm 0.22$	$0.00\% \pm 0.27$	$-0.70\% \pm 0.29$
Total	1.33%	0.90%	1.34%	1.27%	1.03%

# Muon Acceptances



## Generator Level Acceptance for $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ :

fraction of generated  $W$  events with a generated muon passing kinematic selection

$$|\eta_{\text{GEN}}| < 2.1$$

Gen. muon  $P_T > 20$  GeV (after FSR)

$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$A$
$W^+$	$0.5413 \pm 0.0060$
$W^-$	$0.5023 \pm 0.0055$
$W^\pm$	$0.5253 \pm 0.0058$

## Generator Level Accept. for $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ :

fraction of generated  $Z$  events with two gen. muons passing kinematic selection

$$|\eta_{\text{GEN}}| < 2.1$$

Both Gen. muons  $P_T > 20$  GeV (after FSR)

$$60 < M_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$A$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
$Z$	$0.3977 \pm 0.0048$

Generator-level acceptances from the POWHEG

# Muon momentum scale & resolution



Different methods and  $p_T$  regions studied:

- Low mass di-muon resonances
- Tracker track vs stand alone muon residuals
- Cosmics momentum end-point
- **Z mass distribution**
- **W  $p_T$  spectrum**

Effects in muon scale, larger than 0.4% can be excluded

Maximal **effect** on **Z and W acceptance** amounts to **0.2%** and **0.4%** respectively

# Muon efficiencies



Table 6: Correction factors for subsets of muons.

Subset	Data/Simulation (Net $\rho_{\text{eff}}$ )
positive muons	$0.935 \pm 0.018$
negative muons	$0.931 \pm 0.019$
barrel ( $ \eta  < 0.9$ )	$0.955 \pm 0.024$
transition ( $0.9 <  \eta  < 1.2$ )	$0.89 \pm 0.04$
endcap ( $1.2 <  \eta  < 2.1$ )	$0.92 \pm 0.03$

Correction factors for positive-negative muons.

## Pre-Triggering

No negligible probability of firing an event at wrong bunch crossing.  
T&P cannot account for such inefficiencies.

Probability of pre-triggering per muon :

(  $1.1 \pm 0.5$  )% in barrel ,  $\sim 0.1\%$  in the endcap & barrel-endcap transition region

Effect on the measured cross sections:

(  $1.0 \pm 0.5$  )% for  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  & (  $0.5 \pm 0.5$  )% for  $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$

Measurements are corrected for the pre-triggering effects and uncertainties are added to the systematic uncertainties of the trigger efficiency.

# Theoretical uncertainties in muon acceptance



- Follow PDF4LHC recommendations
- $\Delta_{\text{CTEQ66}}, \Delta_{\text{MSTW2008NLO}}, \Delta_{\text{NNPDF2.0}}$  : 68% CL uncertainties within each set
- $\Delta_{\text{sets}}$  : half of max. difference between the central values of any pair of sets
- Syst.:  $\Delta_{\text{CTEQ66}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{MSTW2008NLO}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{NNPDF2.0}} \oplus \Delta_{\text{sets}} \oplus$  (Remaining  $\alpha_s$  uncert.  $\sim 0.1\%$  for acceptances)

**PDF uncertainties at the order of 1-2 %**

Quantity	$\Delta_{\text{CTEQ}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{MSTW}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{NNPDF}}$ (%)	$\Delta_{\text{sets}}$ (%)	Syst. (%)
$W^+$ acceptance ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.5$	0.6 (NNPDF-CTEQ)	1.3
$W^-$ acceptance ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.1$	0.9 (NNPDF-MSTW)	1.9
$W$ acceptance ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.6$	0.4 (MSTW-CTEQ)	1.1
$Z$ acceptance ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 0.9$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.8$	0.4 (MSTW-CTEQ)	1.2
$W^+/W^-$ correction ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.9$	1.3 (NNPDF-MSTW)	2.1
$W/Z$ correction ( $\mu$ )	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.5$	0.6 (NNPDF-MSTW)	1.1

## Other uncertainties studied with dedicated programs

QCD-HO and ISR: ResBos@NNLO vs POWHEG+CTEQ66

QCD- $\alpha_s$ : scale dependence of NNLO calculations, FEWZ

EWK corrections and FSR: HORACE vs PYTHIA

**Reference MC  
NLO MC generator POWHEG  
+ CTEQ66 PDF's**

Source	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$W^+/W^- (\mu)$	$Z/W (\mu)$
QCD-HO and ISR	$-1.39\% \pm 0.09$	$-1.17\% \pm 0.14$	$\pm 0.6\%$	$0.22\% \pm 0.17$	$0.70\% \pm 0.18$
QCD- $\alpha_s$ scaling	$0.23\% \pm 0.22$	$0.37\% \pm 0.32$	$\pm 1.1\%$	$1.13\% \pm 0.63$	$0.57\% \pm 0.52$
FSR	$0.11\% \pm 0.12$	$0.01\% \pm 0.17$	$0.38\% \pm 0.24$	$-0.08\% \pm 0.19$	$0.15\% \pm 0.27$
EWK	$-0.02\% \pm 0.12$	$0.26\% \pm 0.17$	$-1.02\% \pm 0.24$	$0.28\% \pm 0.19$	$-0.98\% \pm 0.24$
Total	1.42%	1.26%	1.58%	1.19%	1.35%



# W/Z analysis ingredients: missing $E_T$

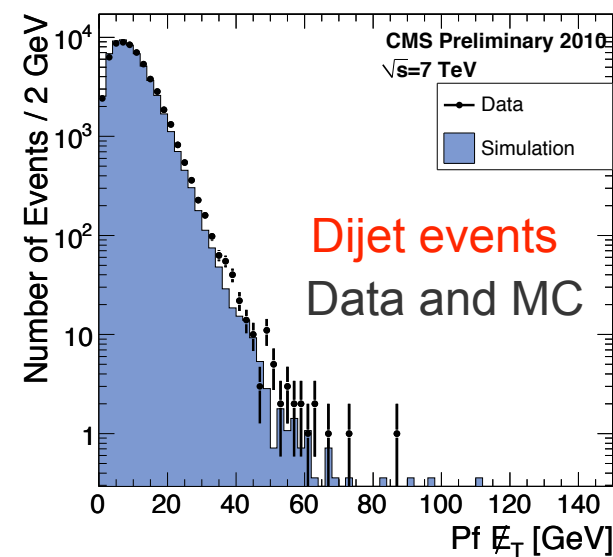
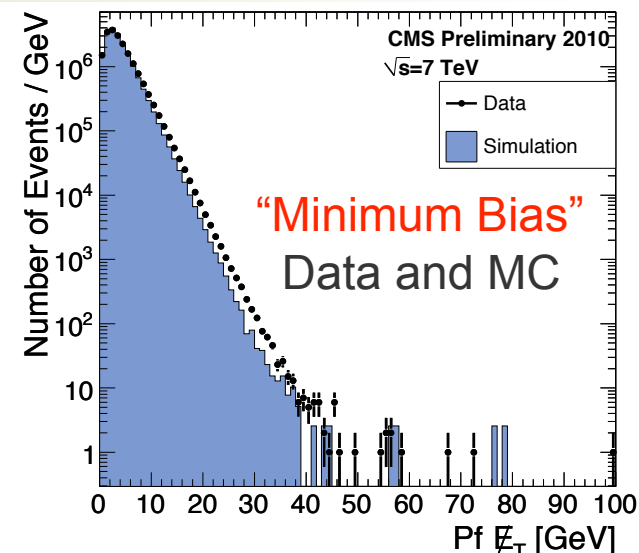


## ◆ “Particle flow” – using fully reconstructed particles

- better resolution than simple calorimetric MET
- computed from the vector sum of all particles in the event
- less sensitive to calorimeter calibrations
- well reproduced by simulation

## ◆ Pileup has negligible effect on W yield

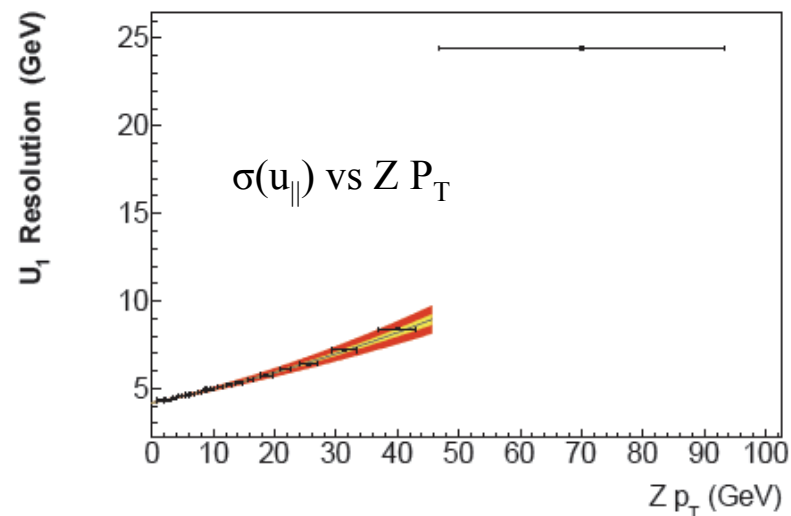
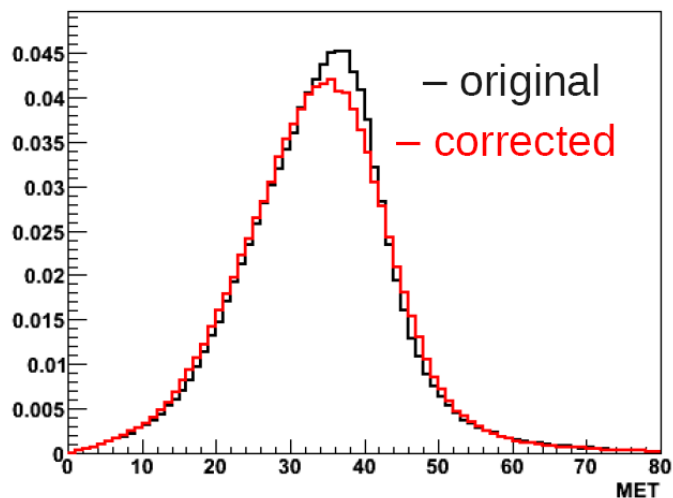
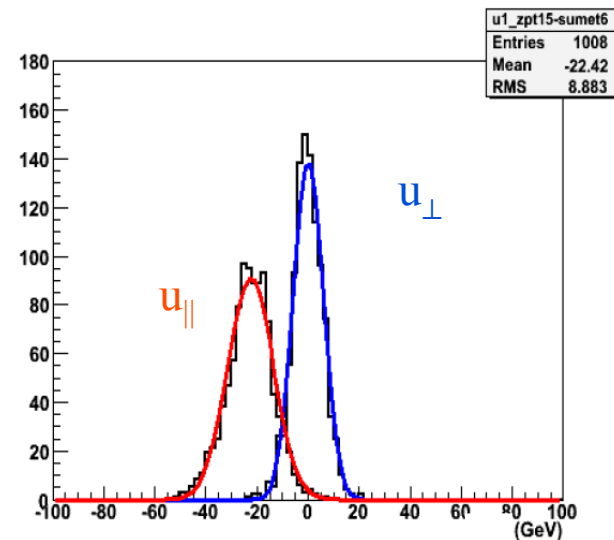
- Less than 40% events have >1 primary vertex
- in these cases there is ~10% broadening of MET distribution
- no significant effect on the results



# W signal extraction: signal shape



- Model components with Gaussians in qT
  - Fit response (mean) and resolution (width) in qT with 2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomials
  - Determine Z data/MC scale factors to correct W MC response/resolution
- Recalculate MET for each W MC event
  - Again, subtract off the electron
  - Sample  $u_{||}/u_{\perp}$  distributions, parameters from scaled W MC curves
  - Add the (energy scaled) electron back to obtain corrected MET



# W → ev Signal Extraction Systematics



## MET shape uncertainties ( ~ 1.8%)

- Recoil: modeling uncertainties give fluctuated MET shapes w.r.t. the best-fit, corrected MC template.

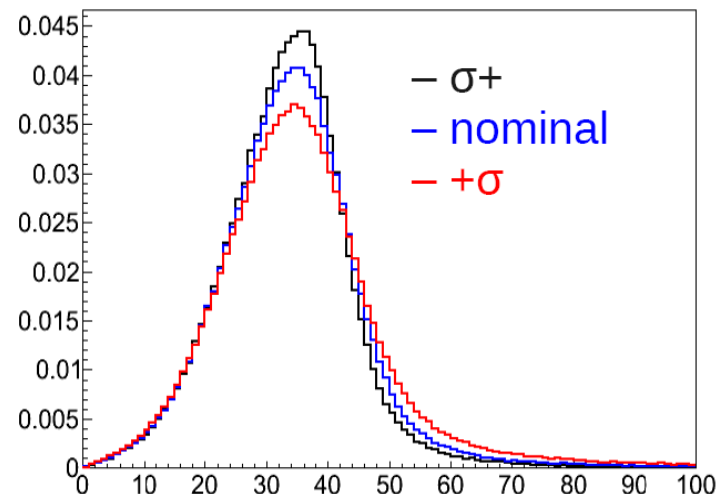
Generate pseudo-experiments using fluctuated Shapes, then fit w/ nominal.

## Energy Scale/Resolution uncertainties ( ~ 2.0%)

- Uncertainties transferred to Signal MET shape via the recoil method
- Impact on selection

- **Background modeling ( ~ 1.3% )**

- Consider our Rayleigh distribution with an extra power in the tail (  $\sigma_2 x^2$  )
  - Fit anti-selected data & MC, selected MC w/ the 3-parameter Rayleigh
  - Largest  $\sigma_2$  found is 0.001 from anti-selected MC
- Generate pseudo-experiments with 3-parameter model, fit with nominal
  - Difference in yield is the systematic



# Z → ee signal extraction strategy



- Two well-reconstructed electrons passing selection and trigger criteria described earlier
- **No opposite sign requirement**
- Count events in  $60 < M_{ee} < 120$  GeV mass bin

**Selected events: 677**

Expected MC background:

0.0 QCD,  $2.36 \pm 0.04$  EWK (Z → ττ, TTbar, di-bosons)

source	fraction	$N_{\text{est}}$
QCD multi-jet	0.06%	$0.4 \pm 0.4$
Z → τ <sup>+</sup> τ <sup>-</sup> (MC)	0.11%	0.77
di-boson production (MC)	0.12%	0.76
t $\bar{t}$ (MC)	0.11%	0.83
EWK (MC)	0.35%	2.36
total	0.41%	$2.8 \pm 0.4$

## Data-Driven methods to cross check the Z → ee background

Fake rate method based on a large sample of jets faking electrons:  $N_{\text{QCD+EWK}} = 2.8 \pm 0.4$  (sys+stat)

SS/OS method based on counting the signs of the track charges:  $N_{\text{QCD+EWK}} = 0.0 \pm 7.5$  (sys+stat)

Template method based on the relative track isolation shape :  $N_{\text{QCD+EWK}} = 4.5 \pm 4.6$  (sys+stat)

# Summary of electron results



Source	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$W^+ (e)$	$W^- (e)$	$W^+/W^- (e)$	$W/Z (e)$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	3.9	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.2	3.0
Momentum scale & resolution	2.0	0.6	2.2	1.8	0.4	2.0
$E_T$ scale & resolution	1.8	n/a	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.8
Background subtraction / modeling	1.3	0.1	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.3
PDF uncertainty for acceptance	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.7	0.9
Other theoretical uncertainties	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.0
Total	5.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.7	4.4

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow e\nu) &= 10.045 \pm 0.097 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.517 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.105 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\bar{\nu}) &= 5.935 \pm 0.074 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.359 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.653 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow e^-\nu) &= 4.140 \pm 0.064 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.254 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.455 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) &= 0.960 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.059 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.106 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\bar{\nu})}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu})} &= 1.434 \pm 0.028 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.082 \text{ (syst.)}, \\ \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow e\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} &= 10.468 \pm 0.416 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.468 \text{ (syst.)}, \end{aligned}$$

# W → μν signal extraction strategy



**W Signal** yield extracted through a Binned Log Likelihood fit to the  $M_T$  distribution.

Shape from from MC corrected by modeling of the hadronic recoil from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data.

$$M_T = \sqrt{2p_T(\mu)E_T(1 - \cos(\Delta\phi_{\mu, E_T}))}$$

$\Delta\phi_{\mu, E_T}$  Angle between the muon and MET

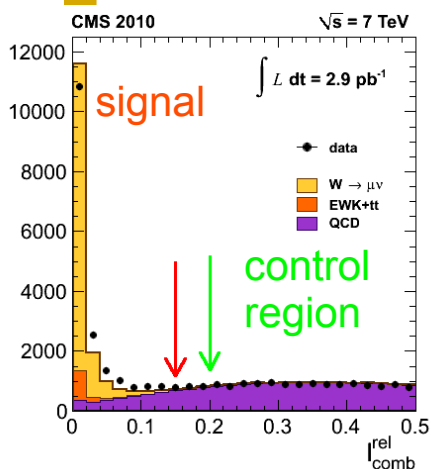
Main backgrounds arise from:

- **QCD** (b decays mainly, plus decays in flight), at low  $M_T$ . Shape derived from a cut inversion technique correcting MC with help from data.
- **Electroweak processes**:  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ , tt-bar, Dibosons (WW, WZ, ZZ). Normalized to the signal contribution. Shape derived from MC.

$$N(M_T) = \left\{ \underbrace{\sigma_W \times [\mathcal{A}_W(M_T)]}_W + \underbrace{K \times \mathcal{A}_{EWK}(M_T)}_{EWK} + \underbrace{\mathcal{F}_{QCD} \mathcal{T}(M_T)}_{QCD} \right\} \times \mathcal{L}_{int}$$



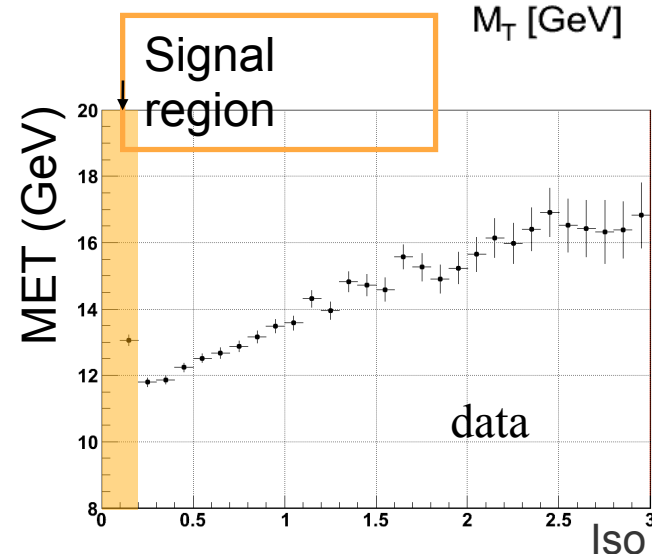
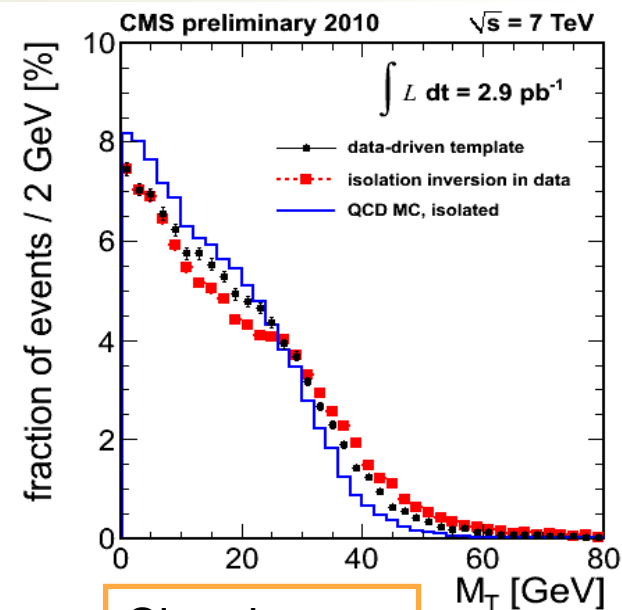
# W → μν signal extraction: QCD template



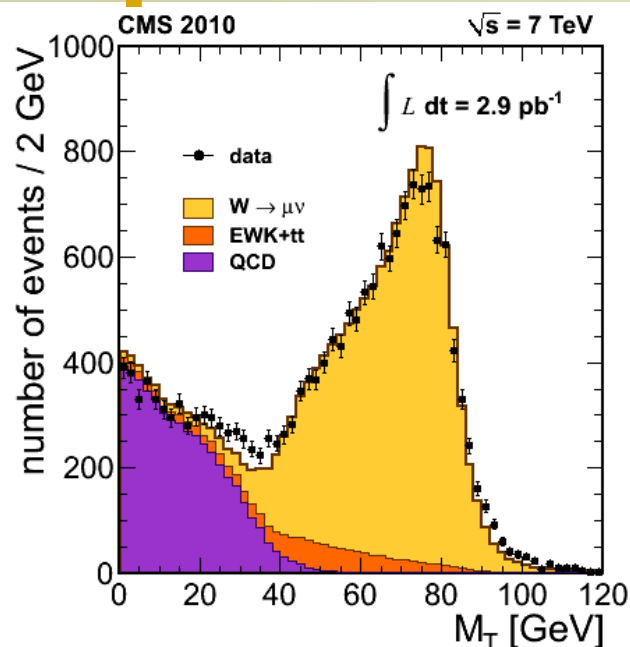
$M_T$  shape of QCD background extracted from the not isolated region ( $I_{\text{comb}}^{\text{rel}} > 0.2$ )

The increase or decrease of hadronic activity induces a correlation between MET (and  $M_T$ ) and the isolation Variable.

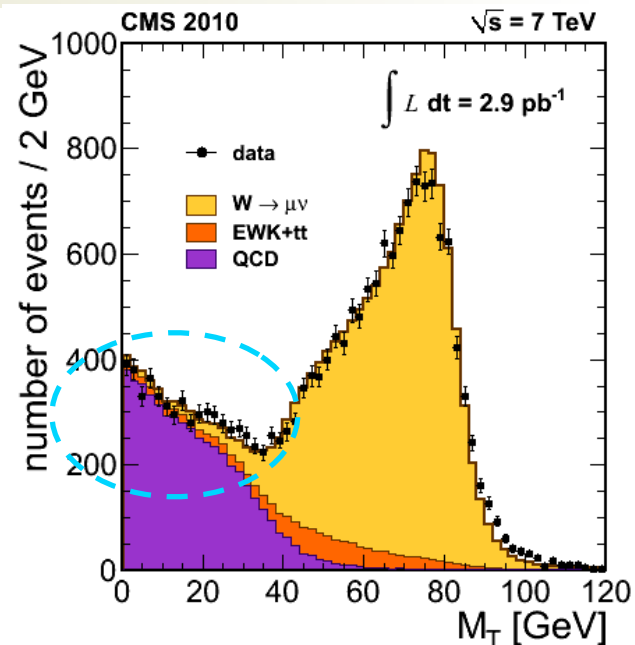
Apply a correction (estimated from data) of the kind  $MET \rightarrow MET / (1 + \alpha \times I_{\text{comb}}^{\text{rel}})$  ( $\alpha \sim 0.2$ ) to the isolation inversion control sample.



# W → μν background shape



Clear improvement in the low  $M_T$  region



MC QCD template  
& MC W signal  
template

Data-driven QCD  
template & MC W  
signal template

Assign the full difference with respect to the MC template/plain inversion template (2%) as a systematic error.





# Summary of muon results

Source	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$W^+ (\mu)$	$W^- (\mu)$	$W^+/W^- (\mu)$	$W/Z (\mu)$
Lepton reconstruction & identification	1.4	n/a	1.5	1.5	2.8	0.9
Pre-triggering	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Momentum scale & resolution	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
$E_T$ scale & resolution	0.4	n/a	0.4	0.4	0	0.4
Background subtraction / modeling	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.3	0.7	2.2
PDF uncertainty for acceptance	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.1
Other theoretical uncertainties	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
Total	3.1	2.3	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.0

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) &= 9.922 \pm 0.090 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.307 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.091 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu) &= 5.844 \pm 0.069 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.176 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.643 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu}) &= 4.078 \pm 0.057 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.147 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.449 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\
 \sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) &= 0.924 \pm 0.031 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.102 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\
 \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} &= 10.738 \pm 0.368 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.326 \text{ (syst.)}, \\
 \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu})} &= 1.433 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.054 \text{ (syst.)},
 \end{aligned}$$

# Z → μμ event selection



- Both muons pass the muon selection
- They must have opposite charge
- The di-muon mass must satisfy  $60 < M_{\mu\mu} < 120$  GeV
- At least one muon must match to a trigger muon (HLT\_Mu9)

Selected events: **913**

Expected for  $2.88 \pm 0.32$  pb<sup>-1</sup> : 950 signal events ,  $3.48 \pm 0.18$  background

source	fraction	$N_{\text{est}}$	how estimated
QCD multi-jet	negl.	$0.048 \pm 0.002$	
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	negl.	$0.03 \pm 0.03$	MC
$t\bar{t}$	$(0.12 \pm 0.01)\%$	$1.19 \pm 0.10$	MC
$Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$(0.05 \pm 0.01)\%$	$0.52 \pm 0.07$	MC
WZ	$(0.08 \pm 0.01)\%$	$0.82 \pm 0.09$	MC
WW	$(0.03 \pm 0.01)\%$	$0.31 \pm 0.05$	MC
ZZ	$(0.06 \pm 0.01)\%$	$0.55 \pm 0.12$	MC
total	$(0.37 \pm 0.02)\%$	$3.48 \pm 0.18$	

Table 21: Estimates of backgrounds in the  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  channel

# Z → μμ simultaneous fit : event categories



Establish several event categories, mutually exclusive, hence statistically independent

One of the muons passes ALL selection criteria and the other is required to be pass All-1 condition, to extract the efficiency for that condition

$Z\mu\mu^{2\text{HLT}}$ : Two good muons, both HLT matched  
 $Z\mu\mu^{1\text{HLT}}$ : Two good muons, one HLT matched  
 $Z\mu s$ : Good muon + **stand alone** muon →  $\epsilon_{\text{TK}}$   
 $Z\mu t$ : Good muon + (generic) **track** →  $\epsilon_{\text{SA}}$   
 $Z\mu\mu^{\text{non iso}}$ : Two good muons, one not isolated →  $\epsilon_{\text{Iso}}$   
 $Z\mu\mu^{\text{qual}}$ : Two good muons →  $\epsilon_{\text{Sel}}$

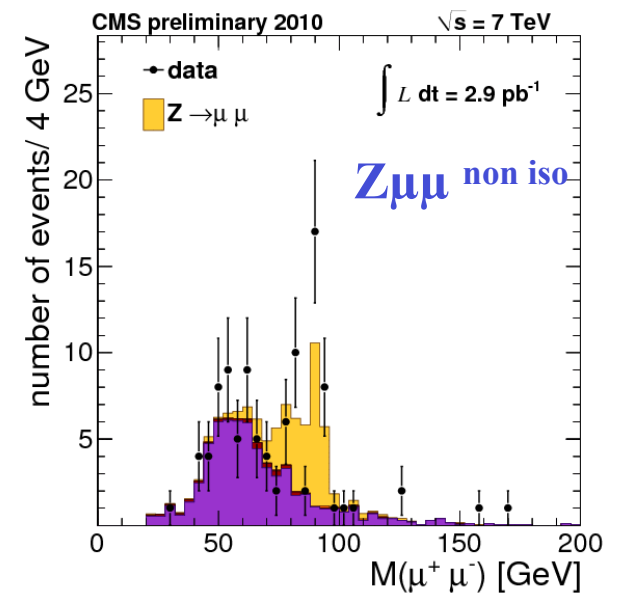
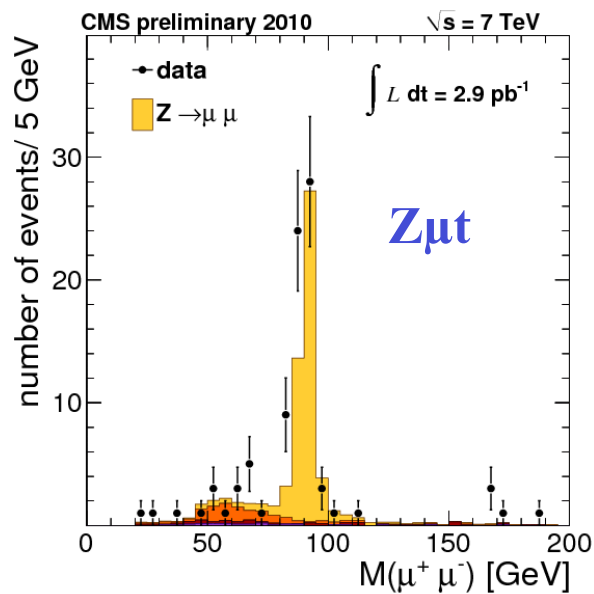
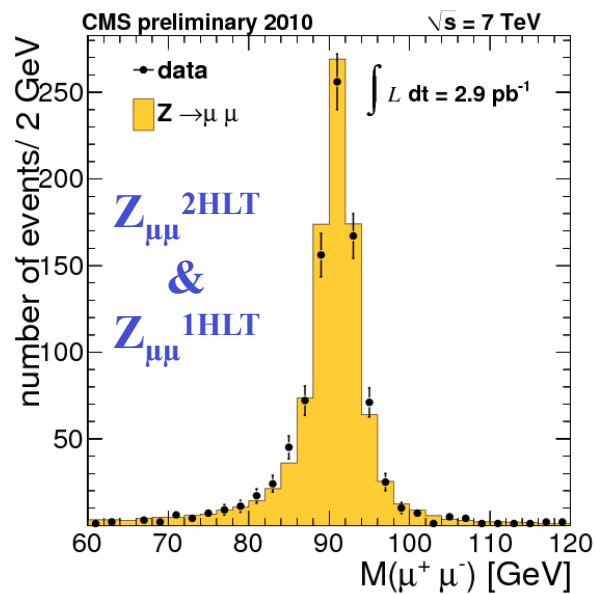
(Efficiencies can be factorized if **correlations can be neglected**)

# Z → μμ simultaneous fit: categories distributions



Golden categories ( $Z_{\mu\mu}^{2\text{HLT}}$  and  $Z_{\mu\mu}^{1\text{HLT}}$ ):  
Assume that this category is background free.

Not the case for the other categories. Background subtraction applied.





# Z → μμ simultaneous fit: the fit

Joint fit to all mass spectra to subtract the background and extract yield and efficiencies

## Signal modeling:

- $f_{\text{peak}}(m)$  : taken from  $Z_{\mu\mu} = Z_{\mu\mu}^{2\text{HLT}} + Z_{\mu\mu}^{1\text{HLT}}$  mass spectra

## Background modeling:

- Polynomial times exponential functions

**Binned Maximum Log Likelihood fit:** minimize a global  $\chi^2$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(N_{\mu\mu}^{2\text{HLT}} - N_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \epsilon_{\text{HLT}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{iso}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{trk}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{sa}}^2)^2}{N_{\mu\mu}^{2\text{HLT}}} + \frac{(N_{\mu\mu}^{1\text{HLT}} - 2N_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \epsilon_{\text{HLT}}(1 - \epsilon_{\text{HLT}}) \epsilon_{\text{iso}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{trk}}^2 \epsilon_{\text{sa}}^2)^2}{N_{\mu\mu}^{1\text{HLT}}} + \chi_{\mu s}^2 + \chi_{\mu t}^2 + \chi_{\mu\mu}^{\text{non iso } 2}$$

Fitted yield (corrected for efficiency):

$$N_{Z \rightarrow \mu\mu} = 1050 \pm 35, \quad \text{Bkgd} = 3.5 \pm 0.2$$

$$\sigma(\text{pp} \rightarrow ZX \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X) = 0.924 \pm 0.031 \text{ nb}$$

# Cross section results



**W** NNLO:  $10.44 \pm 0.52$  nb NNLO: FEWZ & MSTW08

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow e\nu) = 10.045 \pm 0.097 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.517 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.105 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) = 9.922 \pm 0.090 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.307 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.091 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) = 9.951 \pm 0.073 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.280 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.095 \text{ (lumi.) nb.}$$

**W<sup>+</sup>** NNLO:  $6.15 \pm 0.29$  nb

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\bar{\nu}) = 5.935 \pm 0.074 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.359 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.653 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\bar{\nu}) = 5.844 \pm 0.069 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.176 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.643 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\bar{\nu}) = 5.859 \pm 0.059 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.168 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.645 \text{ (lumi.) nb;}$$

**W<sup>-</sup>** NNLO:  $4.29 \pm 0.23$  nb

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}) = 4.140 \pm 0.064 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.254 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.455 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu}) = 4.078 \pm 0.057 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.147 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.449 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu}) = 4.092 \pm 0.046 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.136 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.450 \text{ (lumi.) nb.}$$

**Z** NNLO:  $0.97 \pm 0.04$  nb

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 0.960 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.059 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.106 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = 0.924 \pm 0.031 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.102 \text{ (lumi.) nb,}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) = 0.931 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.102 \text{ (lumi.) nb.}$$



# Cross section ratios: W/Z and W<sup>+</sup>/W<sup>-</sup>

$$\frac{\sigma_W}{\sigma_Z} = \frac{N_W}{N_Z} \frac{\epsilon_Z}{\epsilon_W} \frac{A_Z}{A_W}$$

NNLO: 10.74 ± 0.04 nb

NNLO: FEWZ & MSTW08

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow e\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-)} = 10.468 \pm 0.416 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.468 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)} = 10.738 \pm 0.368 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.326 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)} = 10.638 \pm 0.278 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.291 \text{ (syst.)}.$$

Combination via Likelihood

$$\frac{\sigma_{W^+}}{\sigma_{W^-}} = \frac{N_{W^+}}{N_{W^-}} \frac{\epsilon_{W^-}}{\epsilon_{W^+}} \frac{A_{W^-}}{A_{W^+}}$$

NNLO: 1.43 ± 0.04 nb

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu})} = 1.434 \pm 0.028 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.082 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu})} = 1.433 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.054 \text{ (syst.)},$$

$$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \ell^+\nu)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu})} = 1.433 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.050 \text{ (syst.)}.$$

# Cross Sections in Restricted Acceptance



- Cross sections as measured within the experimental acceptance (eliminating PDF uncertainties from the experimental measurements).
- These cross sections cannot be combined, because electrons & muons have different acceptances (**Electrons**:  $P_T > 20.0 \text{ GeV}$  &  $|\eta_{\text{Gen}}| < 2.5$ , **Muons**:  $P_T > 20.0$  &  $|\eta_{\text{Gen}}| < 2.1$ ).

$$\sigma_{\text{restricted}} = \sigma \times A, \quad A \equiv \text{generator level acceptance}$$

The restricted cross sections measurements are:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow e\nu) &= 6.037 \pm 0.058 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.307 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.664 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow WX) \times \text{BF}(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) &= 5.212 \pm 0.047 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.150 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.573 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu) &= 3.688 \pm 0.046 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.220 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.406 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+X) \times \text{BF}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu) &= 3.163 \pm 0.037 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.099 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.348 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow e^-\bar{\nu}) &= 2.363 \pm 0.036 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.140 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.260 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow W^-X) \times \text{BF}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^-\bar{\nu}) &= 2.048 \pm 0.029 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.063 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.225 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow e^+e^-) &= 0.460 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.028 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.051 \text{ (lumi.) nb,} \\ \sigma(pp \rightarrow ZX) \times \text{BF}(Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) &= 0.368 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.040 \text{ (lumi.) nb.} \end{aligned}$$