

The Angular Coefficients /  $A_{fb}$  of Drell-  
Yan  $e^+e^-$  pairs in the Z mass Region from  
ppbar Collisions  
at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$



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# Angular Coefficients Measurement

- Collins-Soper frame : the center of mass frame of dilepton

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+l^-$$

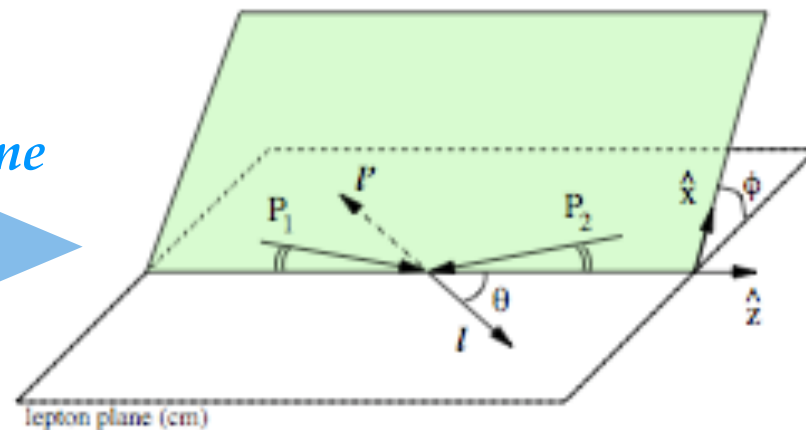
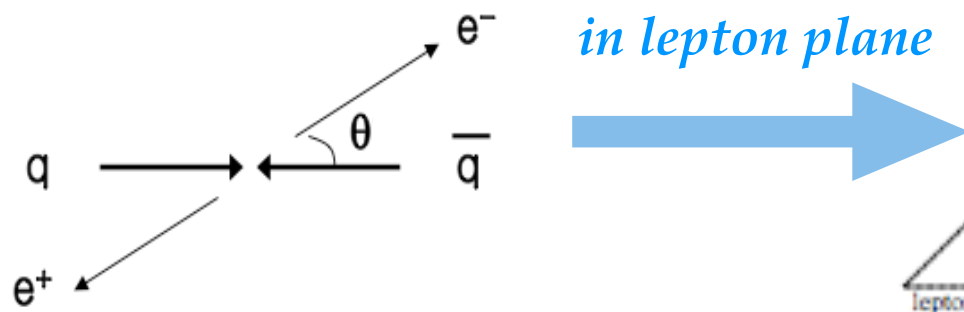


FIG. 1: The Collins-Soper frame.

- Differential cross section of  $\cos\theta$  and  $\phi$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dP_T^2 dy d\cos\theta d\phi} \propto (1 + \cos^2\theta) \xrightarrow{\text{green arrow}} \text{LO term}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) \xrightarrow{\text{blue arrow}} \cos^2\theta : \text{higher order term}$$

$$+ A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \frac{1}{2}A_2 \sin^2 \theta \cos 2\phi + A_3 \sin \theta \cos \phi \rightarrow (\theta, \phi) \text{ terms}$$

$$+ A_4 \cos \theta \xrightarrow{\text{green arrow}} \text{LO term : determine } A_{fb}$$

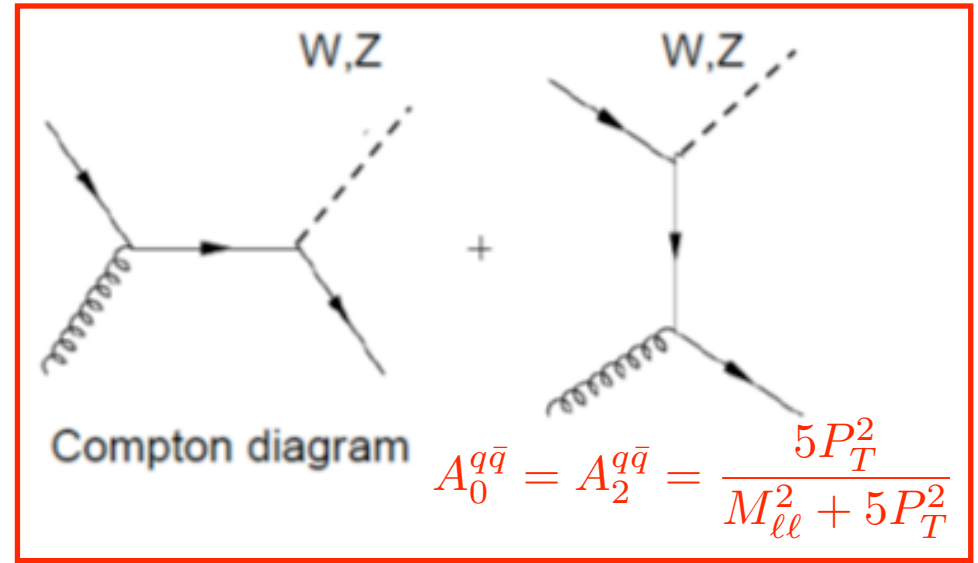
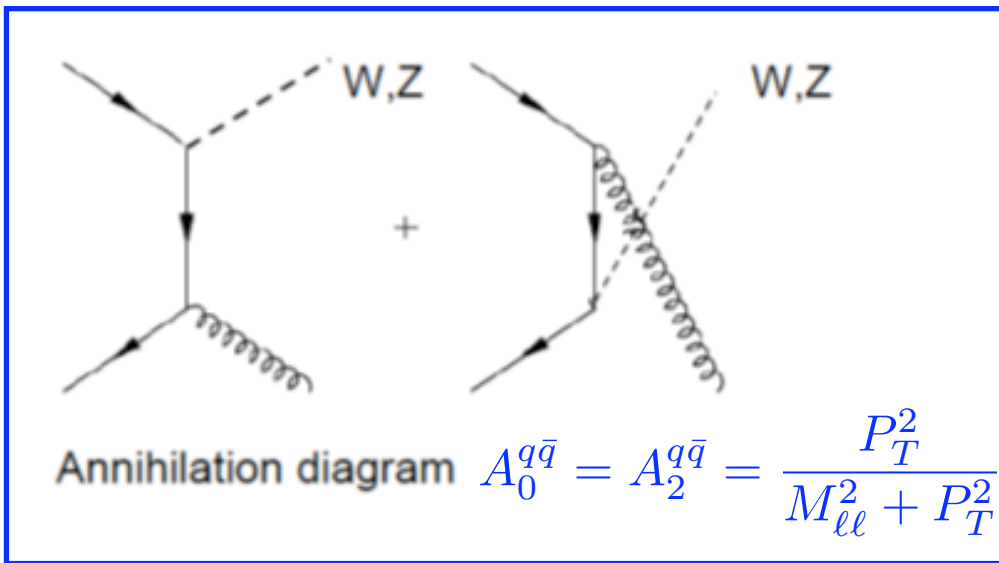
$$+ A_5 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + A_7 \sin \theta \sin \phi \rightarrow \text{very small terms}$$

# Physics Motivation : Drell-Yan Process

- The differential cross section for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  in LO

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM_{\ell\ell}d\cos\theta} = C'[(1 + \cos^2\theta) + B\cos\theta]$$

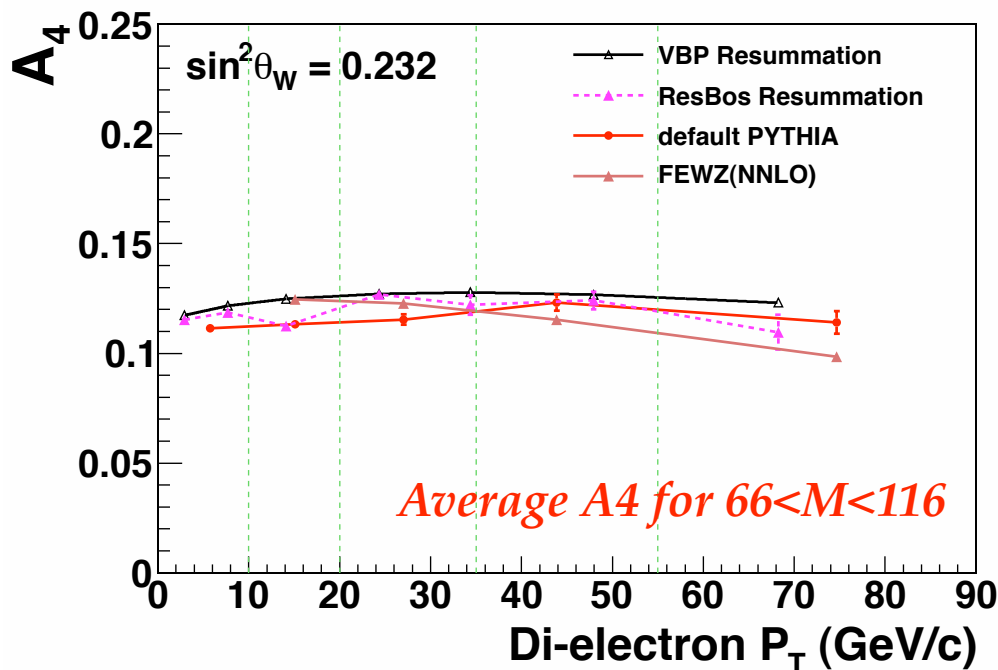
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow e^+e^- X$  process in NLO : Process has a finite boson Pt



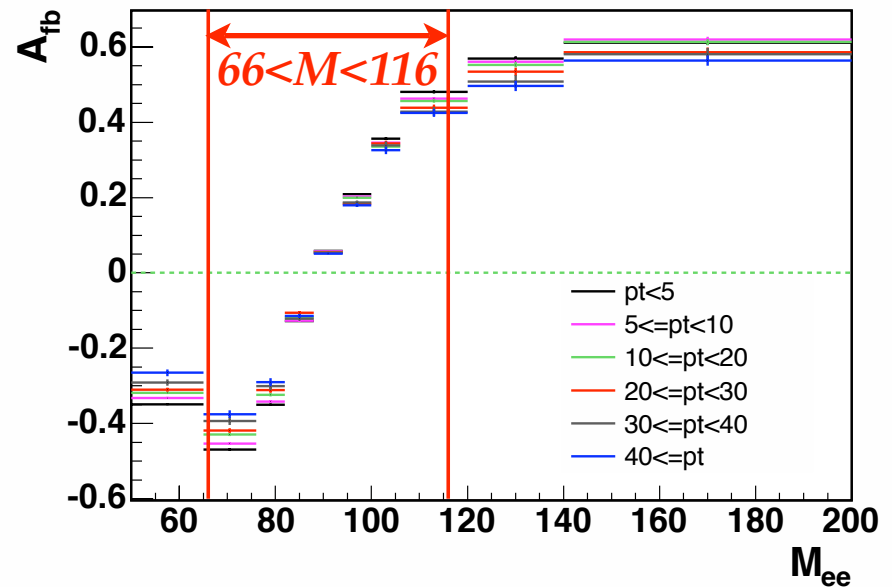
- The angular distribution of the final state  $e^+e^-$  is different for two processes :  $A_0$  and  $A_2$  prediction in Pt is different in each process
- A measurement of the angular distribution in Pt provide a detailed test of the production mechanism of gauge boson with finite Pt
- Standard model QCD in all order predicts  $A_0 = A_2$  : **Lam-Tung relation** : Lam-Tung relation is only valid for vector gluons (spin 1)

# $A_4$ vs. $A_{fb}$

- $A_4$  has a direct relation with  $A_{fb}$



$$\leftarrow A_4 = \frac{8}{3} A_{fb}(M_{\ell\ell}, P_T, y)$$

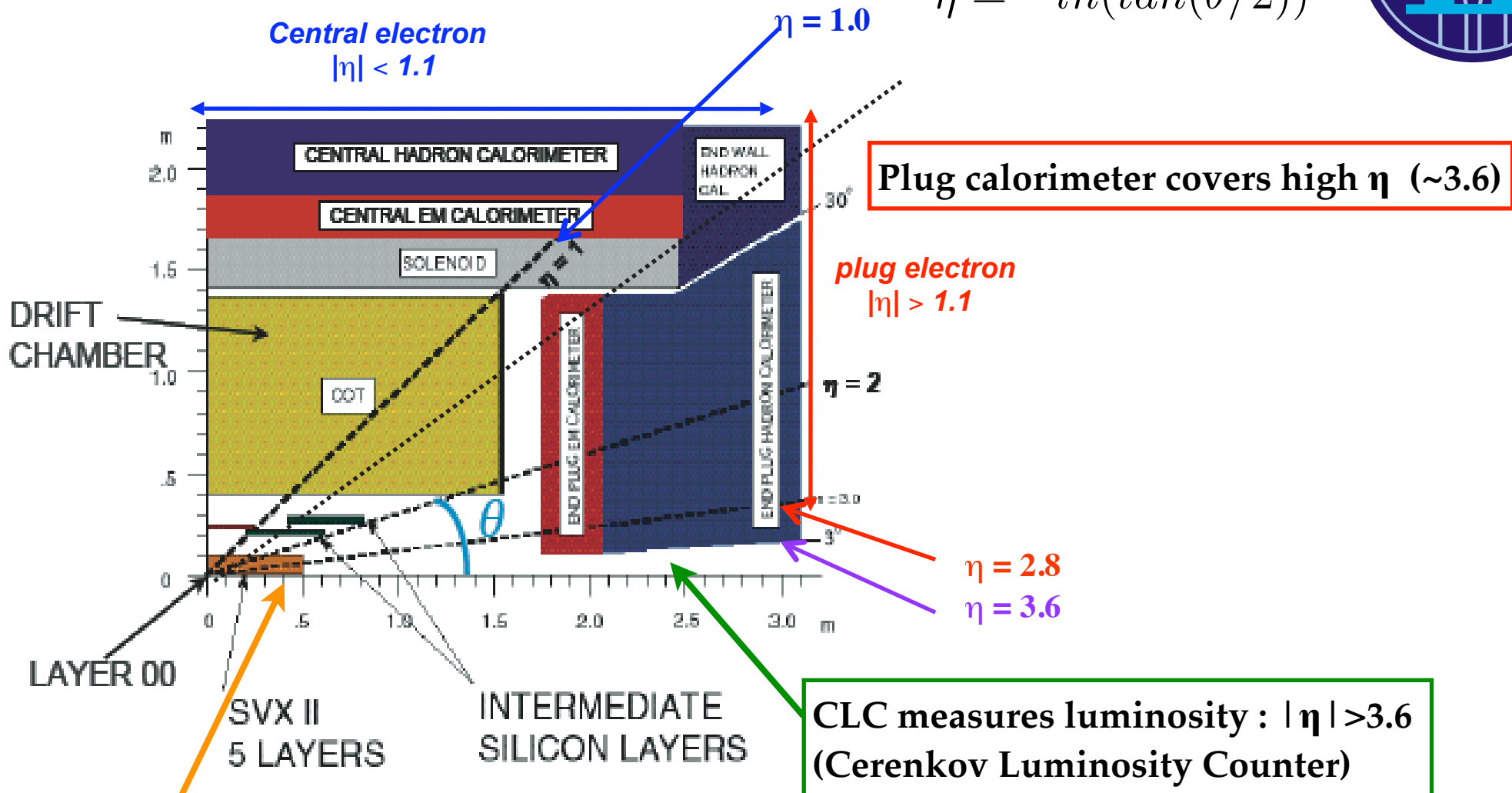


- $A_4$  is sensitive to weak mixing angle,  $\sin^2 \theta_W$
- $A_{fb}$  has the mass,  $P_T$ , and  $y$  dependence
  - $P_T$  and  $y$  dependence is much smaller than the mass dependence
  - $A_{fb}$  in mass gives more sensitivity to extract the physics quantities
    - Physics quantities :  $\sin^2 \theta_W$ , quark couplings

# Tracker and Calorimeter



$$\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$$

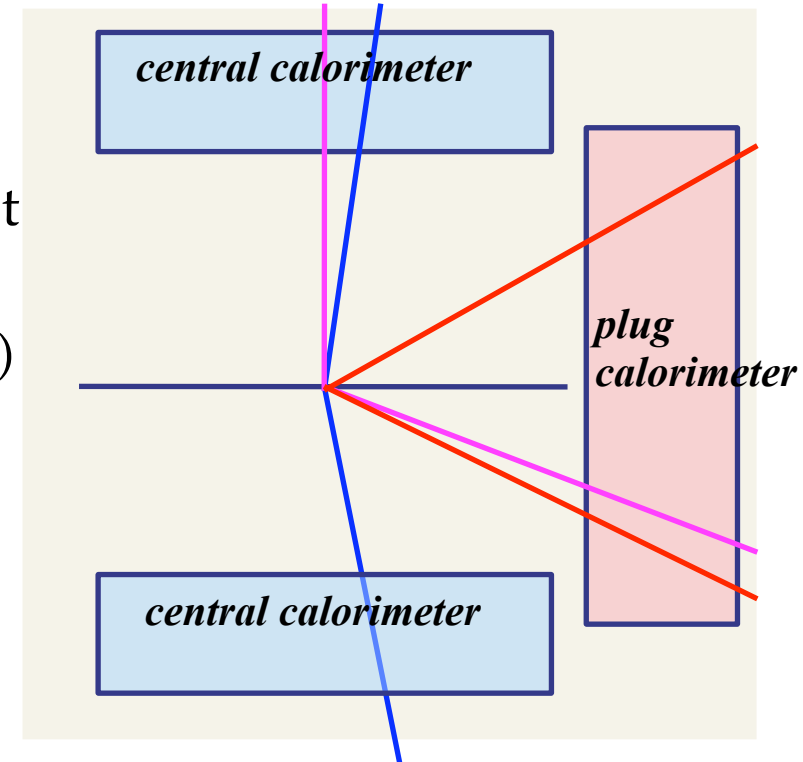


Silicon track covers  $|\eta| < 2.8$   
 Silicon tracking reduces background contamination

CLC measures luminosity :  $|\eta| > 3.6$   
 (Cerenkov Luminosity Counter)

# Di-electron Selection : Angular Coefficients

- **Data set** : integrated luminosity =  $2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - Inclusive single central / two electron trigger
    - Trigger efficiency is more than 99%
- The isolated electrons are selected passing ID cut
- Both electrons have a matching track
  - Track requirement reduces the background ( $\sim 0.5\%$ )
- **Di-electron topology** :
  - **Z(CC)** topology : **two central** electrons
    - Kinematic selection :  $E_T \geq 25, 15 \text{ GeV}$
    - Opposite charged electrons
  - **Z(CP)** topology : **central and plug** electron
    - Kinematic selection :  $E_T \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$
  - **Z(PP)** topology : **two plug** electrons
    - Kinematic selection :  $E_T \geq 25 \text{ GeV}$
    - Two isolated electrons are found in the same end-plug calorimeter
- *$\sim 140k$  events are selected in mass window,  $66 < M(ee) < 116 \text{ GeV}/c^2$*

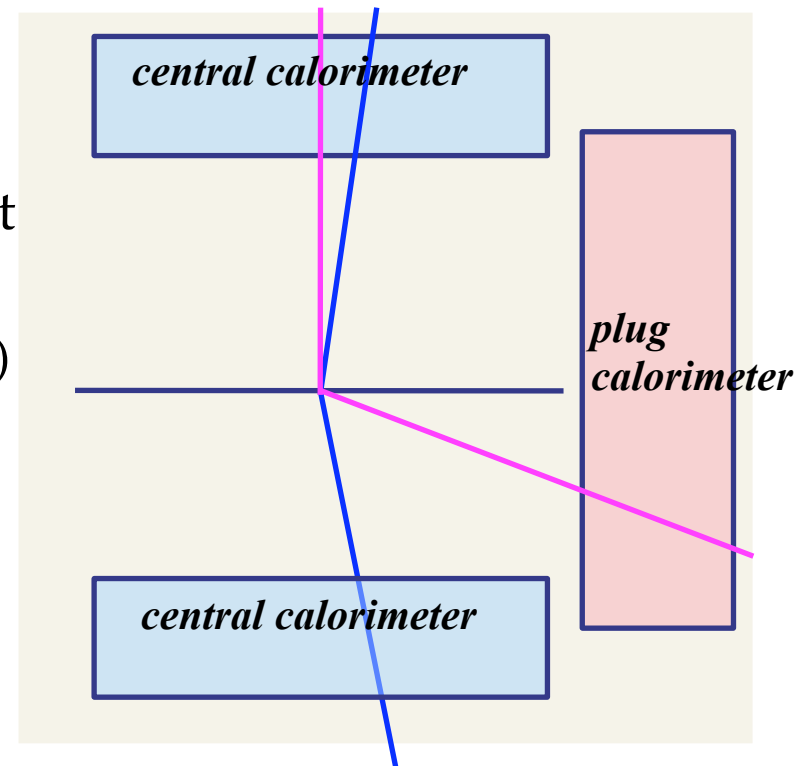


*Central electron:  $|\eta| < 1.1$*

*Plug electron:  $1.2 < |\eta| < 2.8$*

# Di-electron Selection : $A_{fb}$

- **Data set** : integrated luminosity =  $4.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - **Inclusive single central** :
    - Trigger efficiency is more than  $\sim 94\%$
  - The isolated electrons are selected passing ID cut
  - Both electrons have a matching track
    - Track requirement reduces the background ( $\sim 0.5\%$ )
  - **Di-electron topology** :
    - **Z(CC)** topology : **two central** electrons
      - Kinematic selection :  $E_T \geq 25 \text{ GeV}$  for both legs
      - Opposite charged electrons
    - **Z(CP)** topology : **central and plug** electron
      - Kinematic selection :  $E_T \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$
    - **Z(PP)** topology is not included
      - *The charge fake rate is increased in Z(PP) topology*
  - $40 < M(ee) < 600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  mass range is used



*Central electron:  $|\eta| < 1.1$*

*Plug electron:  $1.2 < |\eta| < 2.8$*

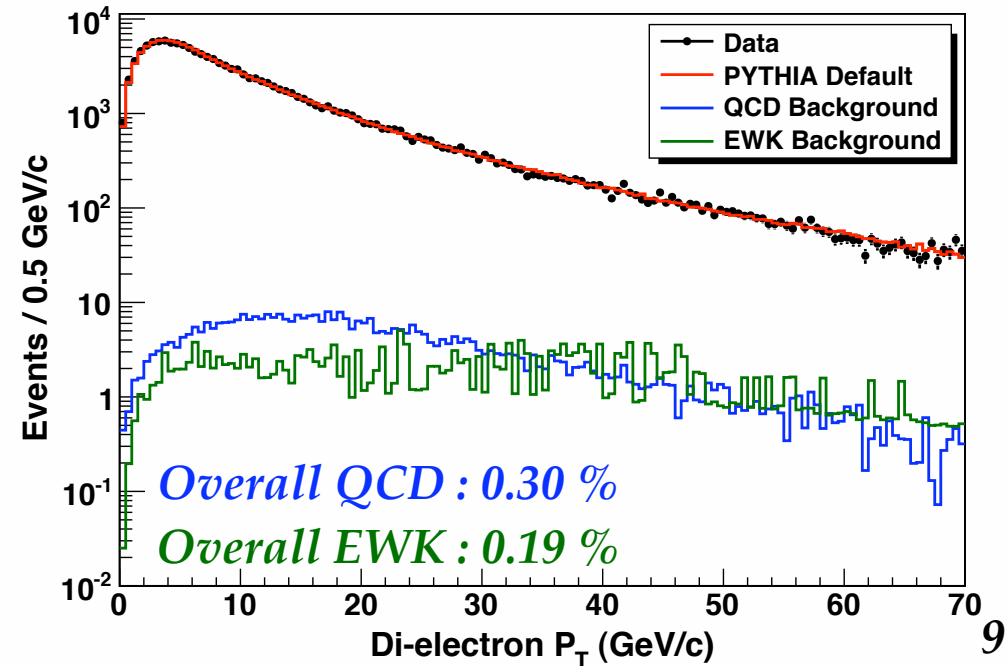
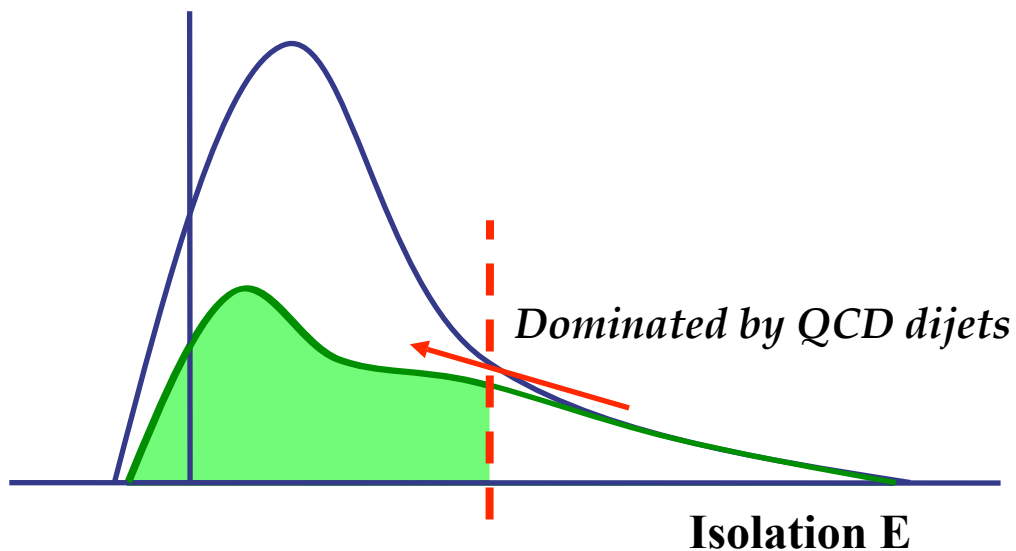
# CDF Simulation for Drell-Yan

- Simulation of data is necessary to determine acceptance and efficiency
  - **Simulation must describe data(physics + detector) as closely as possible**
  - MC is tuned to describe the data for physics and also detector effect
- Physics simulation
  - Pythia Drell-Yan LO  $p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z \rightarrow ee$  generator (CTEQ5L PDFs)
  - $\gamma^*/Z$   $P_T$  tweaked to match CDF Run I measurement
    - Additional tuning is applied to match  $\gamma^*/Z$   $P_T$  and  $y$  correlation
- CDF detector simulation
  - Detector geometric modeling is good
  - Detector energy response (Calorimeter) :
    - Tweak energy response in the simulation considering  $\eta$  dependence
  - Efficiencies : Trigger, electron selection, and tracking efficiency
    - Efficiencies are measured considering geometry and inst. luminosity effect
    - The measured efficiencies in data is applied into the simulation
    - CC efficiency :  $\sim 90\%$ , CP efficiency :  $\sim 62\%$ , PP efficiency :  $\sim 67\%$

# Measurement : Background

- Background Contribution
  - QCD background : measured by isolation extrapolation method in data
    - Isolation E : the energy contained in  $\Delta R=0.4$  cone outside of the electron shower
    - Electron is the isolated object, distinguished from jet object in isolation E shape
    - Fit isolation distribution for both signal and background contributions
    - Extrapolate the background from the high isolation tail into the signal region
  - EWK background - estimated using MC samples
    - WW/WZ, inclusive ttbar, inclusive W+jets,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  are considered

**\*\*\* All backgrounds are subtracted in  $\cos\theta$  and  $\phi$ ,  $M(ee)$  for  $A_{fb}$**



# Angular Distribution in Pt

- $\cos\theta$  and  $\phi$  distribution in Z boson Pt : Pythia MC (gen. level)

*Integrate over all  $\phi$ ,*

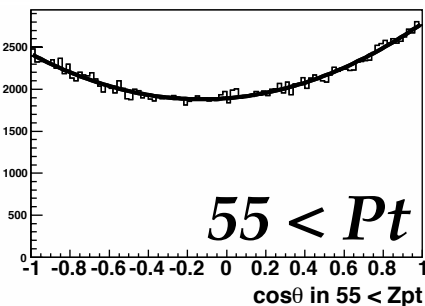
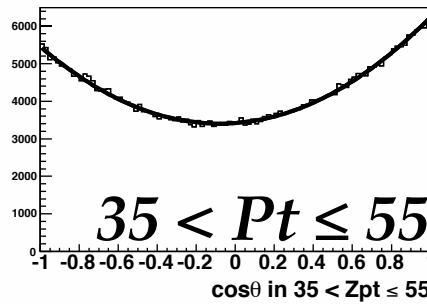
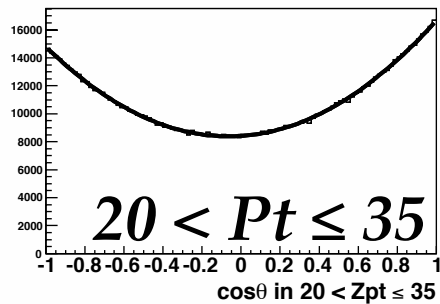
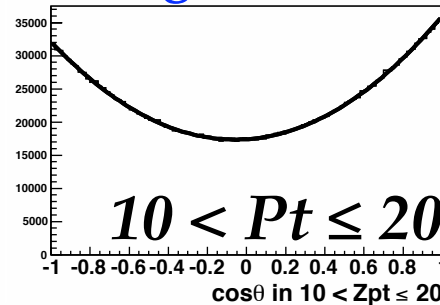
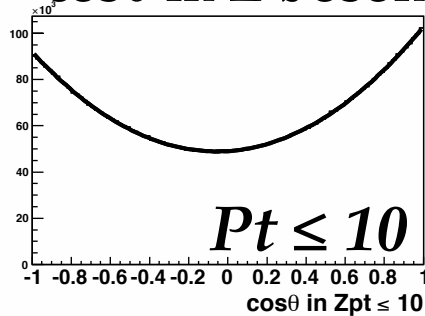
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2}A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_4\cos\theta$$

*Integrate over all  $\cos\theta$ ,*

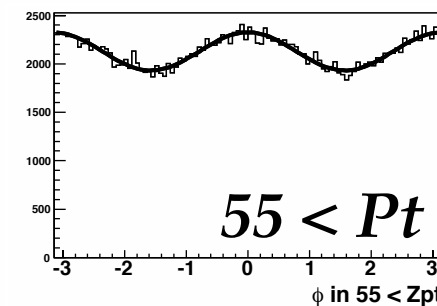
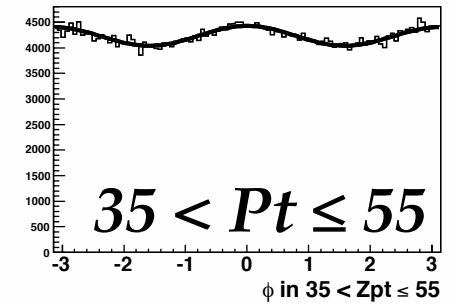
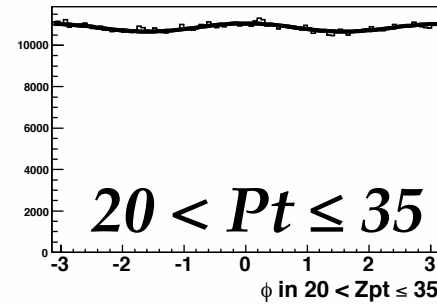
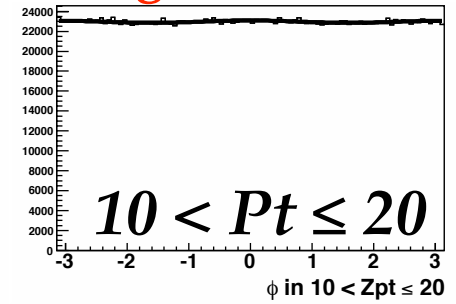
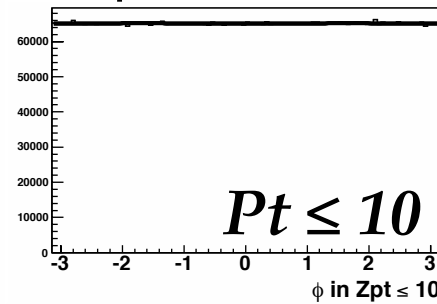
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\phi} \propto 1 + \frac{3\pi A_3}{16}\cos\phi + \frac{A_2}{4}\cos 2\phi + \frac{3\pi A_7}{16}\sin\phi + \frac{A_5}{4}\sin 2\phi$$

$\begin{matrix} \nearrow = 0 \\ \nearrow = 0 \end{matrix}$

$\cos\theta$  in Z boson Pt : fitting (A0, A4)

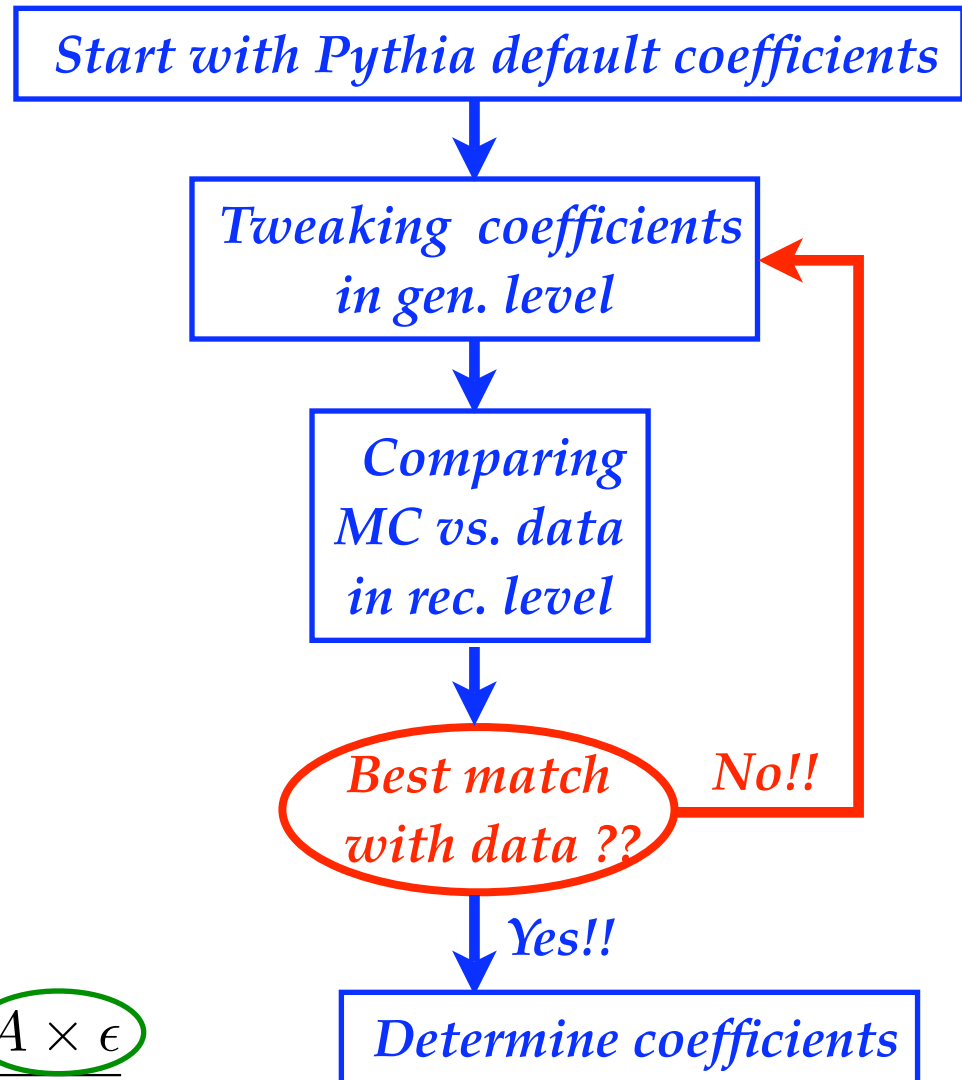
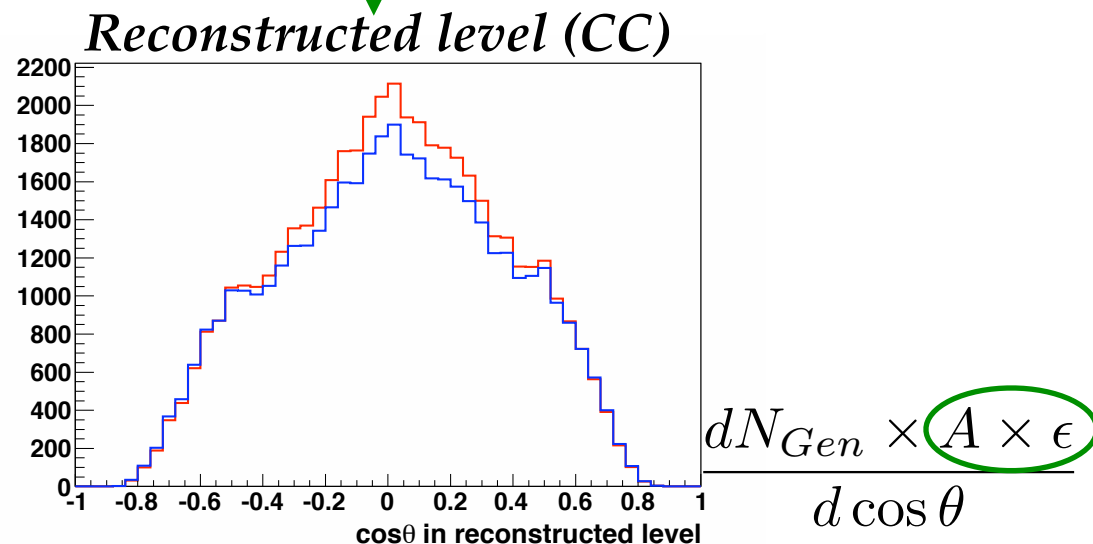
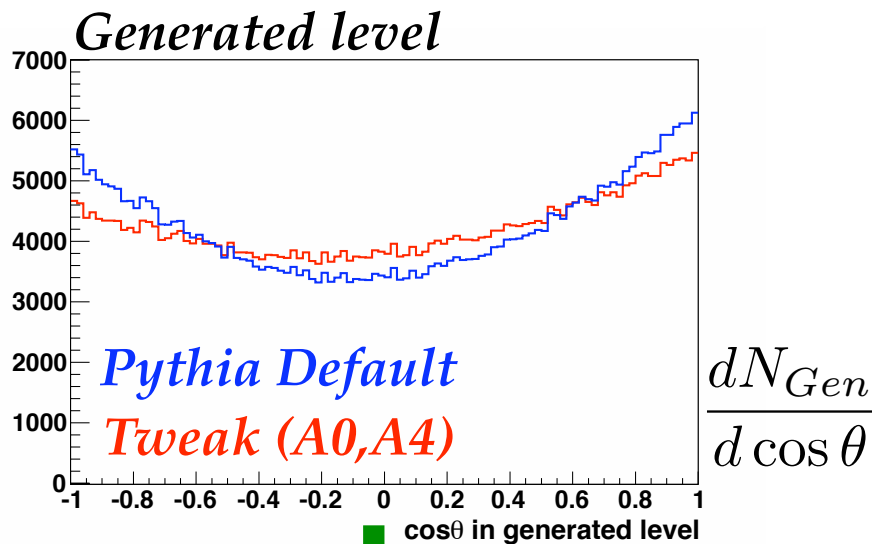


$\phi$  in Z boson Pt : fitting (A2, A3)



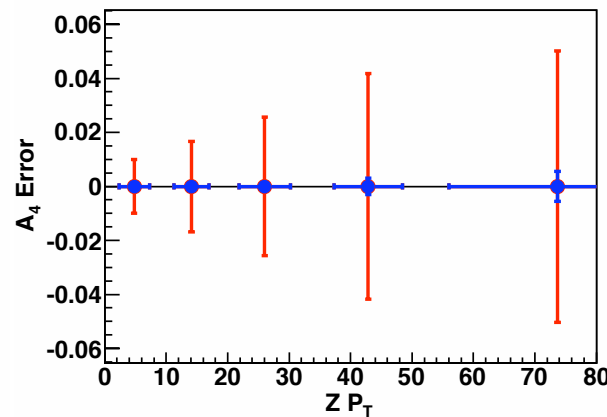
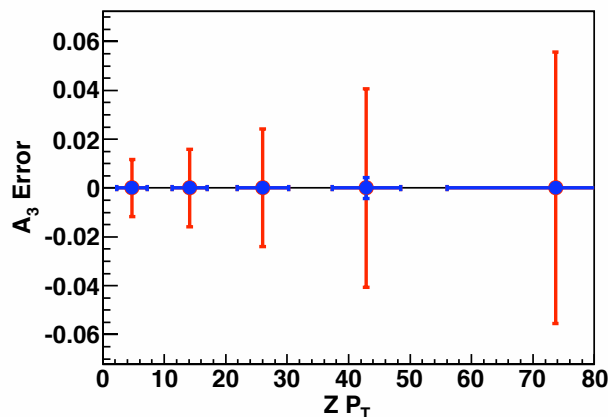
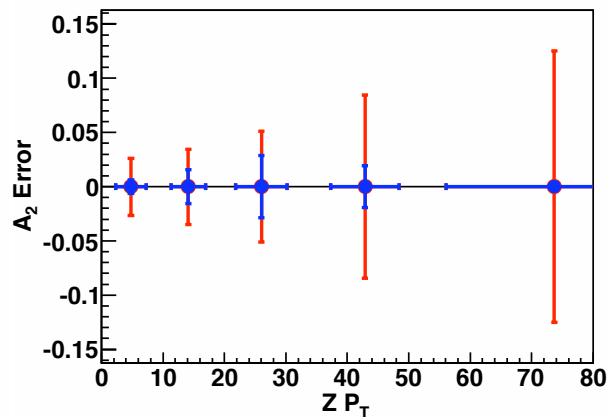
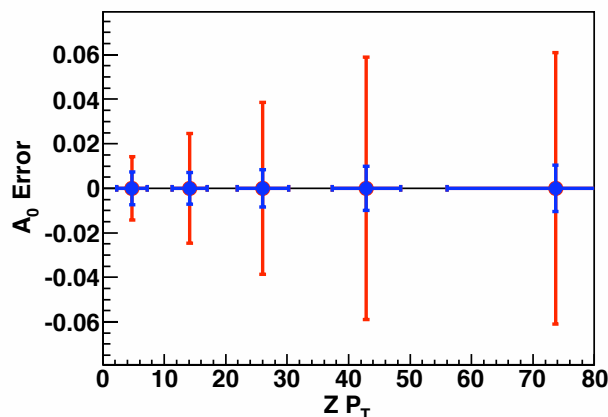
# Extracting Coefficients : Fitting Method (general)

- Extraction the coefficients using the max. log-likelihood fitting method
  - Tune CDF MC (Pythia) to match with data in the reconstructed level



# Systematic Uncertainties

- Systematic uncertainties are considered for
  - Background Estimation : dominant source
  - Z Pt vs.  $y$  Correction
  - ID and Tracking Efficiencies
  - Energy Scale
  - Material Modeling



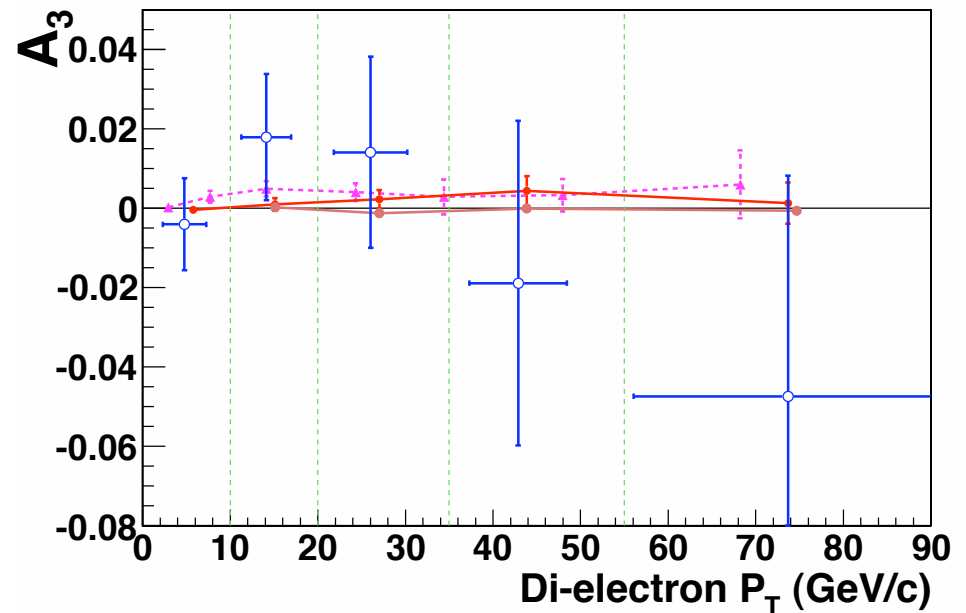
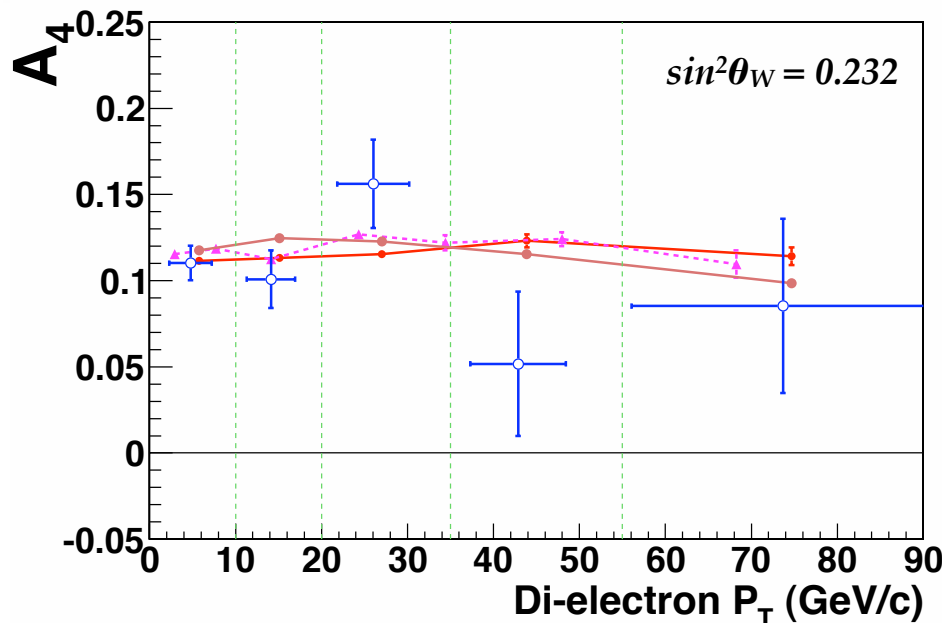
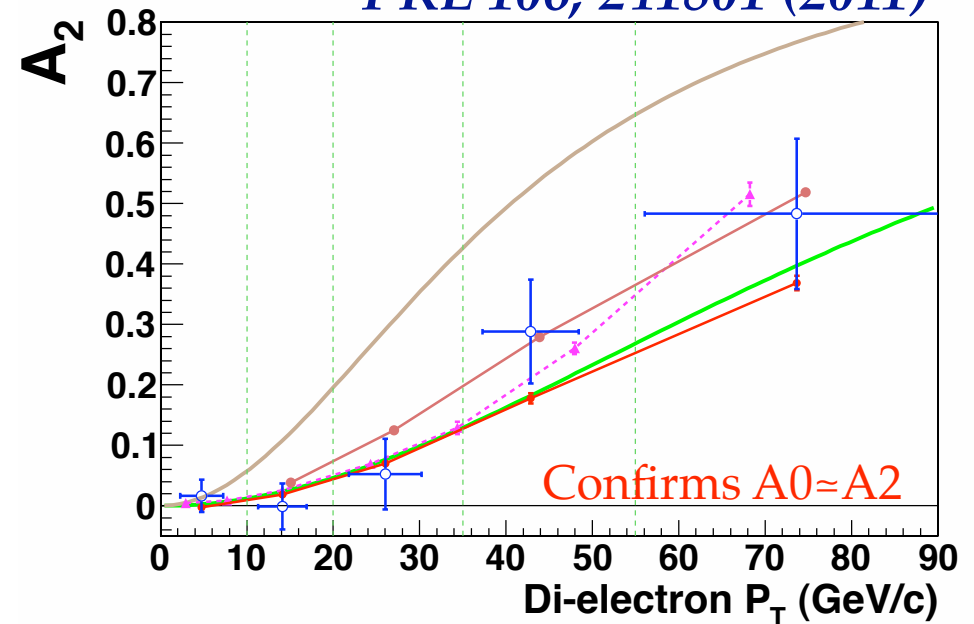
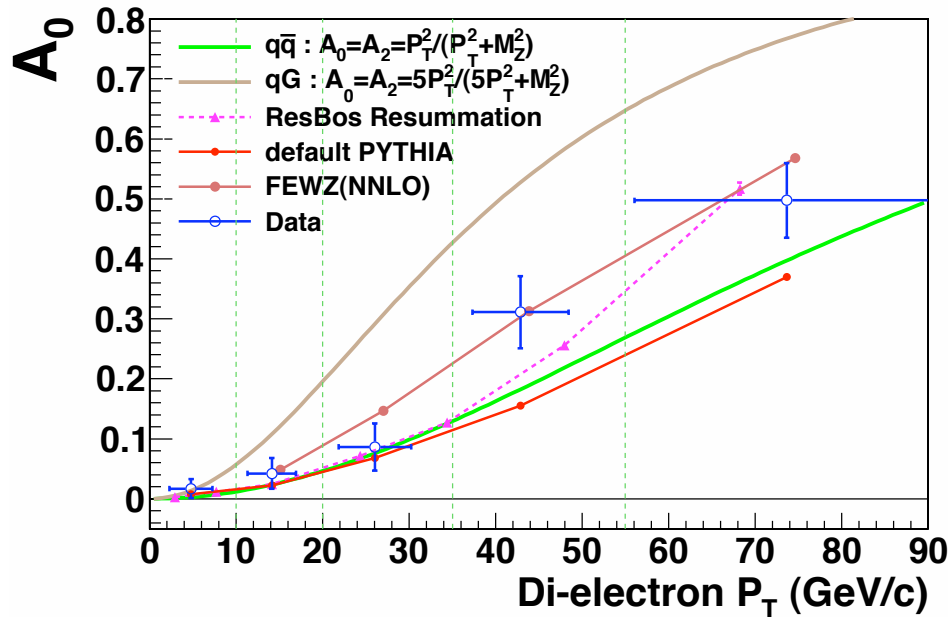
*Systematic vs. Statistical*

**Systematic uncertainty is  
small compared to  
statistical uncertainty**

# Angular Coefficients : $A_{0,2,3,4}$ in Pt

- Parameters in Z Pt : stat.  $\oplus$  syst. error are shown (stat. error is dominant)

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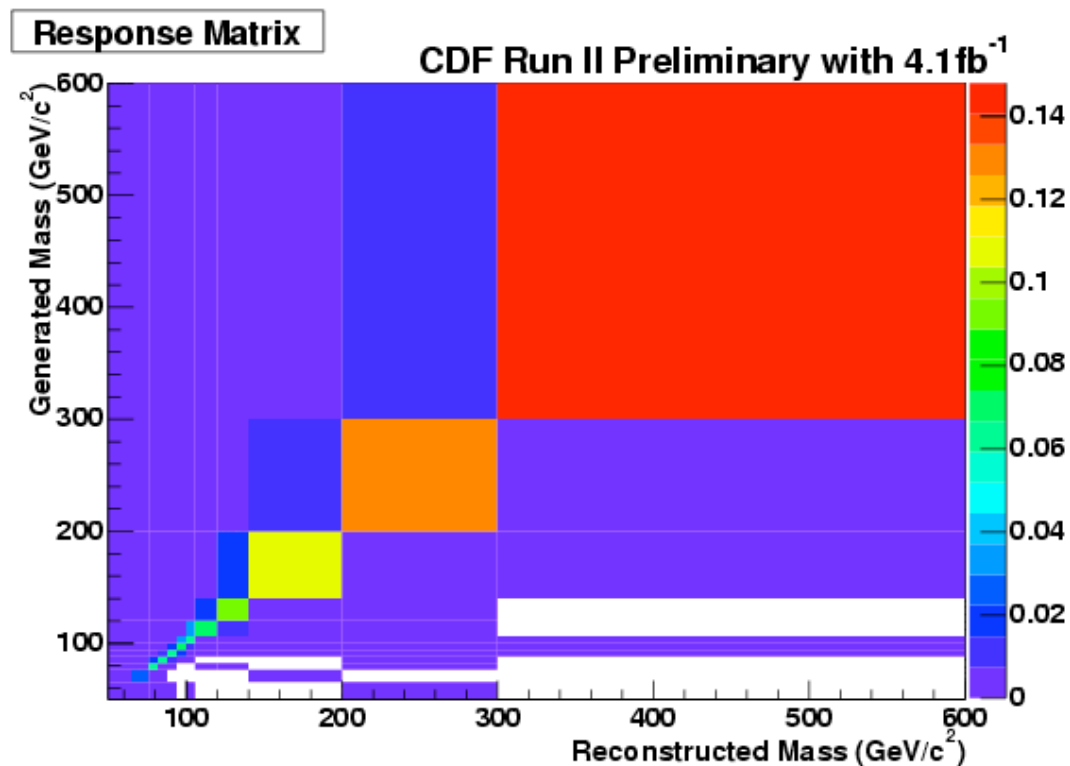


# $A_{fb}$ Measurement

- $A_{fb}$  is measured using the event counting in mass

$$A_{fb} = \frac{N_{sig}(\cos \theta > 0) - N_{sig}(\cos \theta < 0)}{N_{sig}(\cos \theta > 0) + N_{sig}(\cos \theta < 0)}$$

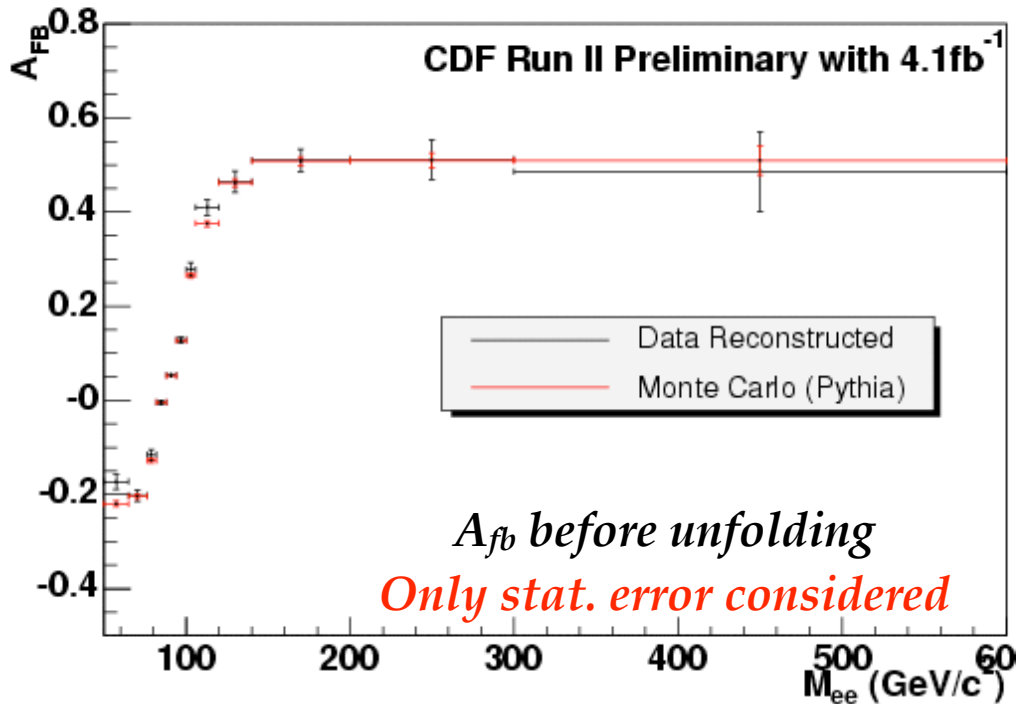
- The measured  $A_{fb}$  is unfolded using the response matrix ( $R_{ij}$ ) inversion
  - The response matrix includes smearing,  $A \times \epsilon$ , and FSR effect
  - $\mu = R^{-1} (v - \beta)$  where  $\mu$  (true value),  $v$  (observation), and  $\beta$  (background)



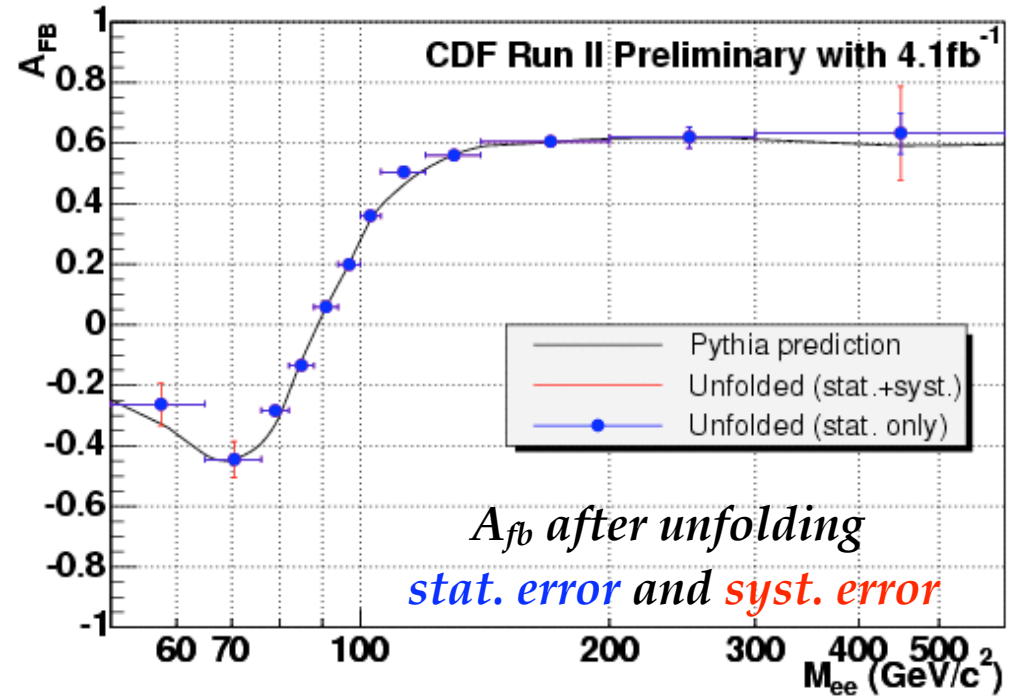
# $A_{fb}$ Result

- $A_{fb}$  before and after unfolding

Forward-Backward Asymmetry,  $A_{FB}$



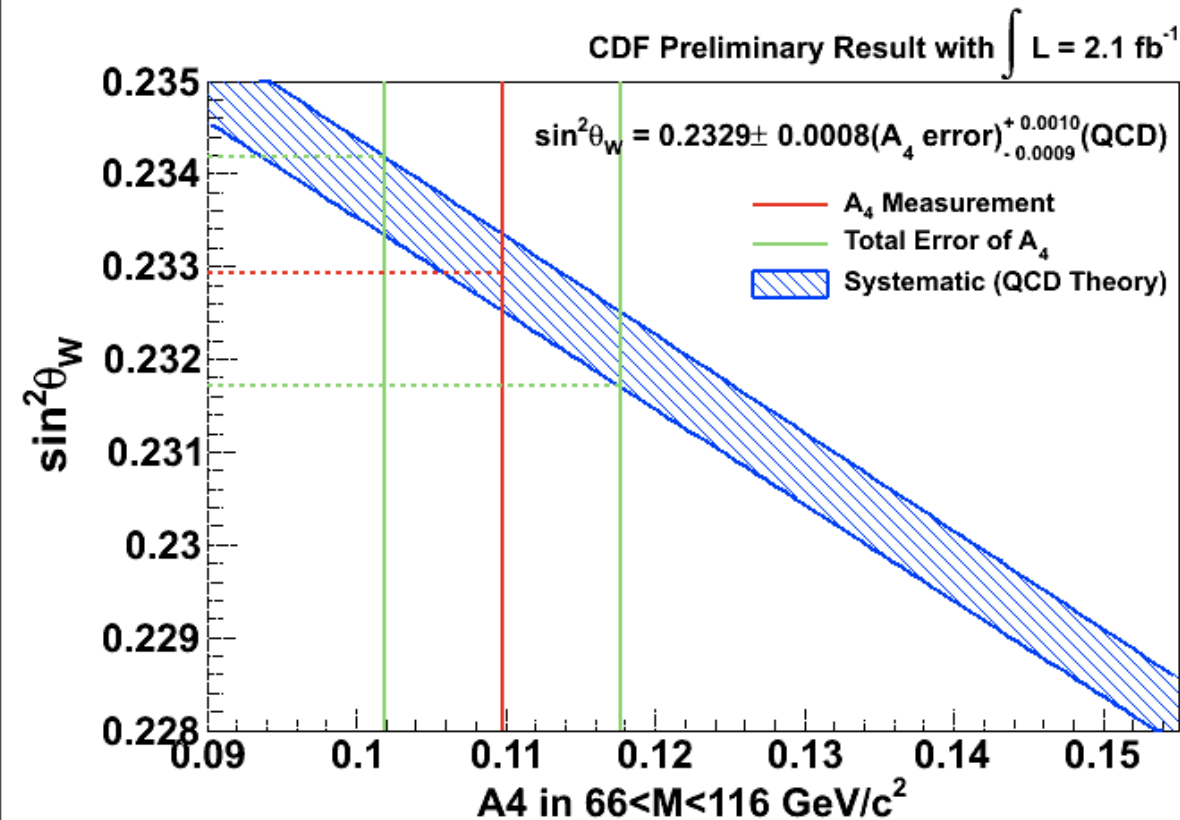
Forward-Backward Asymmetry,  $A_{FB}$



- The measured  $A_{fb}$  is compared with PYTHIA prediction
  - The measurement shows a good agreement with the prediction
  - The stat. error is dominant than the syst. error except low and high mass bin

# Weinberg angle ( $\sin^2\theta_W$ ) vs. $A_4$

- $A_4$  is very sensitive to weak mixing angle,  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- $A_4$  measurement is translated into  $\sin^2\theta_W$  using various predictions
  - $A_4$  in  $P_T$  is integrated over  $P_T$  in  $66 < M(ee) < 116 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - Pythia, ResBos, VBP, Powhag(NLO), FEWZ(NNLO) are used
  - Theory band includes the order difference of the calculation, PDFs(CTEQ, MSTW)
  - Variation in predictions is assigned as the uncertainty for QCD theory



*D0 measurement (PRD 84, 012007):*  
 $\sin^2\theta_W = 0.2309 \pm 0.0008(\text{stat.})$   
 $\pm 0.0006(\text{syst.})$   
*extracted from  $A_{fb}$  with  $5.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in*  
 $70 < M(ee) < 130 \text{ GeV}$

# Conclusion and Summary

- We present *the first measurement of the angular coefficients* in the production of  $\gamma^*/Z$  bosons *at large transverse momentum*
  - At low  $P_t$ ,  $A_0$  and  $A_2$  are well described by the annihilation function,  $P_T^2 / (P_T^2 + M_u^2)$
  - *At high  $P_t$ , both the annihilation and Compton processes contribute* to the cross section
  - *The results are in agreement with fixed-order perturbation theory calculation*
    - DYRAD, MADGRAPH, PYTHIA Z+1 jet, POWHEG, and FEWZ
  - $A_3$  and  $A_4$  are in agreement with the predictions of all models
- We present *the first test of the Lam-Tung relation at high  $P_t$* 
  - *The Lam-Tung relation ( $A_0 - A_2 = 0$ ) is confirmed* : average of  $A_0 - A_2 = 0.02 \pm 0.02$
- $A_{fb}$  in mass also measured and compared with PYTHIA prediction
  - The measurement shows a good agreement with PYTHIA
- An analysis with larger samples in both  $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$  channels is under way
- A comparison of these results with the measurement at LHC would provide additional tests of production mechanisms
  - The contribution of Compton process at LHC is expected to be larger

*\*\*\* The angular coefficients result : PRL 106, 241801 (2011)*

# *Back-Up Pages*

# Expectation for Angular Coefficients

- Standard model QCD in all order predicts  $A_0 = A_2$  : *Lam-Tung relation*
  - Lam-Tung relation is a fundamental prediction of QCD for spin 1 vector gluons
- $q\bar{q}$  annihilation process : dominant at the Tevatron
  - No rapidity ( $y$ ) dependence or PDFs dependence of  $A_0, A_2$
  - $A_0$  and  $A_2$  only depend on the ratio,  $P_t/M_{\ell\ell}$

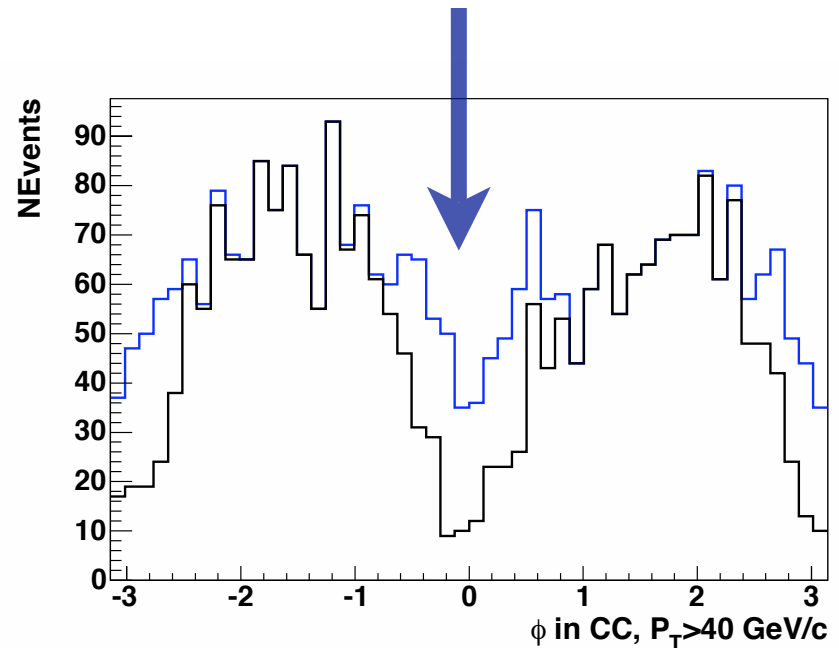
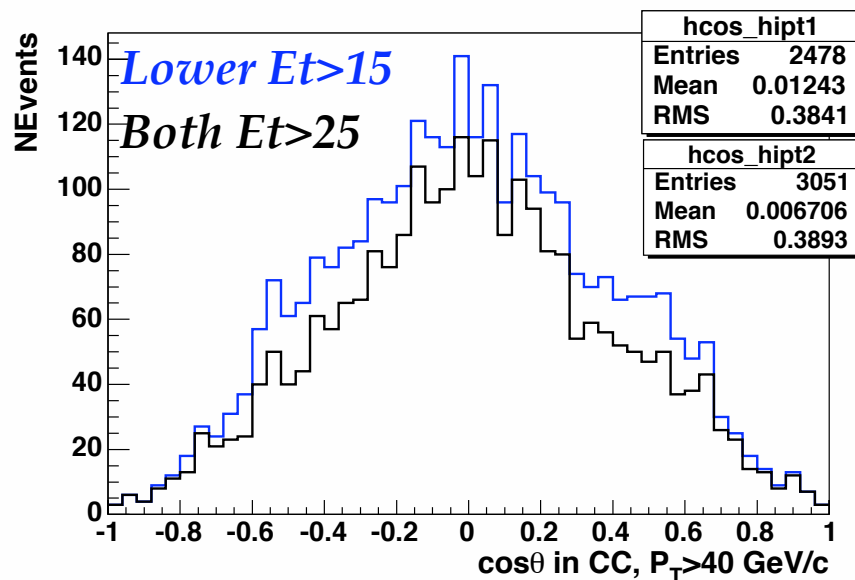
$$A_0^{q\bar{q}} = A_2^{q\bar{q}} = \frac{P_T^2}{M_{\ell\ell}^2 + P_T^2} \quad A_1(+y) = -A_1(-y)$$
$$A_4 = \frac{8}{3} A_{fb}(M_{\ell\ell}, P_T, y) \quad A_3(+y) = -A_3(-y)$$
$$A_5 = A_6 = A_7 = 0$$

- Approximation for the  $qg$  Compton process
  - Angular coefficients are functions of  $y$  and depend on PDFs
  - Average value of  $A_0, A_2$  approximated by

$$A_0^{qg} = A_2^{qg} = \frac{5P_T^2}{M_{\ell\ell}^2 + 5P_T^2}$$

# Measurement : Et cut in CC topology

- Event selection : same as for  $d\sigma/dy$  except Et cut in CC topology
  - At high Z Pt, one electron has high Et and another low Et(second leg)
  - The lower Et leg is rejected by the acceptance selection ( $E_t > 25$ )
  - Release Et cut on the second leg ( $E_t > 15$ ) to increase the acceptance
  - Acceptance increase :  $\sim 23\%$   $\rightarrow$  *make  $\phi$  distribution flatter*



# Measurement : Total number of events in Z Pt

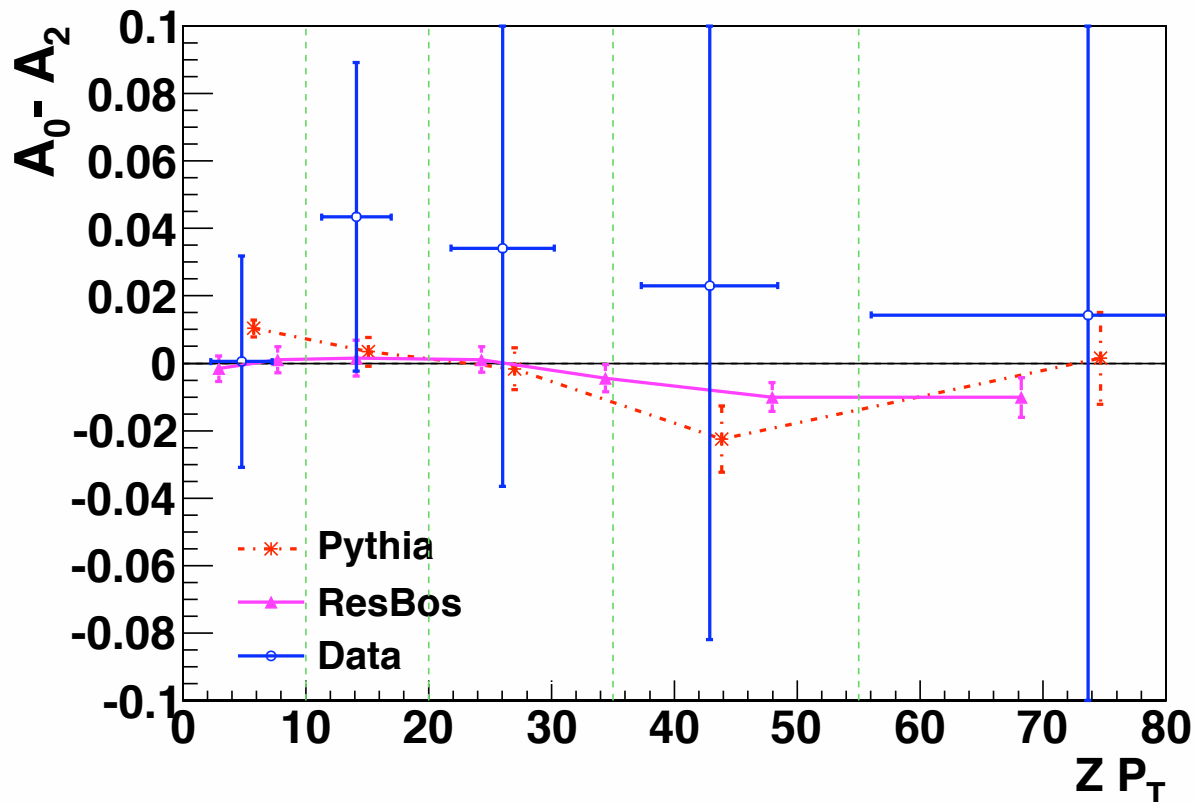
- Total number of the selected events and signal yield in Pt

Pt bin	# of selected (CC+CP+PP)	# of background	# of signal yield
0 - 10	84422 (30055+40303+14064)	120 (0.14%)	84302 $\pm$ 290
10 - 20	31615 (12173+14230+5212)	180 (0.57%)	31435 $\pm$ 177
20 - 35	13952 (5723+6042+2187)	177 (1.27%)	13775 $\pm$ 117
35 - 55	5342 (2470+2119+753)	132 (2.47%)	5210 $\pm$ 72
55 and above	2841 (1530+1058+253)	71 (2.50%)	2770 $\pm$ 53

- Total selected events = 138,172
- Total signal yield = 137,492  $\pm$  371
- Total background rate = 0.49 %

# Lam-Tung Relation

- Lam-Tung (LT) Relation ( $A_0 = A_2$ )
  - LT relation is only valid for vector gluons (spin 1) :  $A_0 - A_2 = 0$
  - Scalar gluons (spin 0) :  $A_0 - A_2 = -2$
  - We measure the average of  $A_0 - A_2 = 0.02 \pm 0.02$  (total error)
  - Lam-Tung Relation in Pt is also consistent with zero within uncertainty



*$A_0 - A_2$  is consistent with zero  
Confirms Lam-Tung Relation*

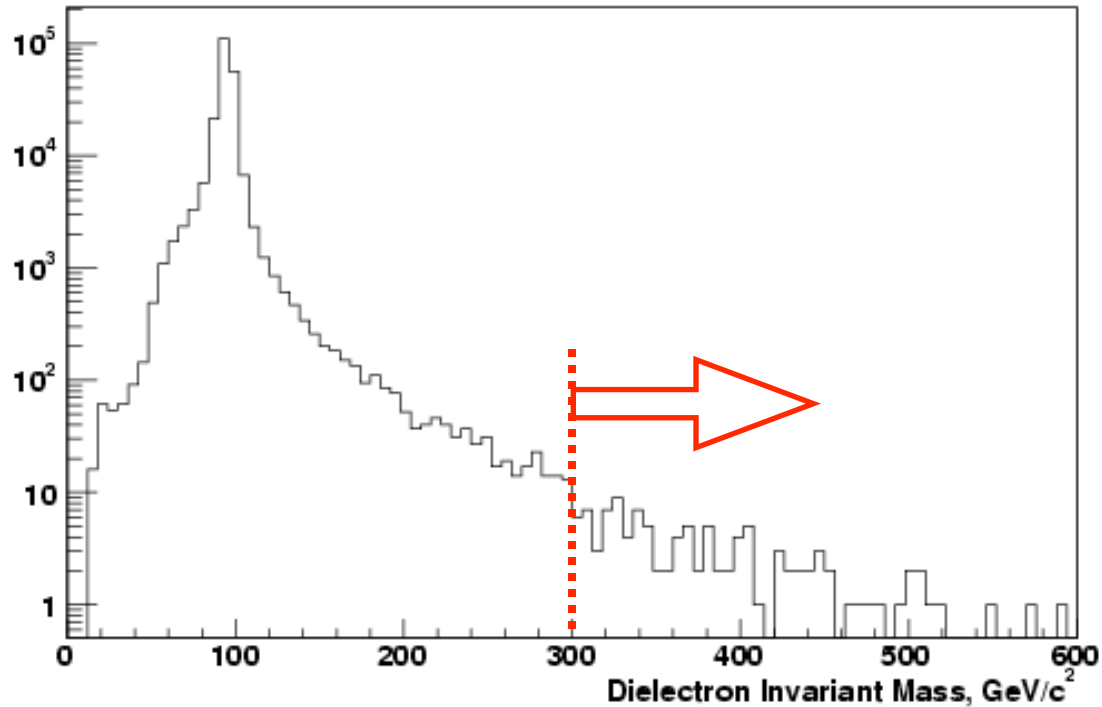
# Systematic Uncertainties : Angular Coefficients

- Systematic uncertainties are considered for
  - Background Estimation : dominant source
    - Extract parameters with / without background subtraction
    - Assign the difference as a systematic uncertainty
  - Z Pt vs.  $y$  Correction
    - Vary the correction with  $\pm 1\sigma$  error and assign the difference as systematics
  - ID and Tracking Efficiencies
    - Vary the efficiency with  $\pm 1\sigma$  error and assign the difference as systematics
  - Energy Scale
    - Shift the energy scale in  $\pm 1\sigma$  error and assign the difference as systematics
  - Material Modeling : estimate using extra material MC samples
    - MC for central : include an additional 1% of  $X_0$  of material in central region
    - MC for plug : include an additional  $1/6 X_0$  of material in plug region
    - Estimate the deviation from the default sample
    - Assign the deviation as a systematic uncertainty for material modeling

# Z(ee) mass distribution with 4.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> data

- Reconstructed di-electron mass distribution with 4.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> data

Selected Events with 4.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



*$M(ee)$  above 300 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> has only ~ 100 events*

# Systematic Uncertainties : $A_{fb}$

- Systematic uncertainties are considered for
  - Background estimation
  - Energy scale
  - ID efficiency
  - Tracking efficiency
  - Response matrix
  - PDFs errors
- The syst. error is smaller than stat. error except first and last bin
- The stat. error is dominant in the high mass above  $120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 
  - The stat. error is more than twice of syst. error
  - The last bin,  $300 < M(ee) < 600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , has a large error : only  $\sim 100$  events

# $\sin^2\theta_W$ Measurement

$$\sin^2\theta_W(CDF) = 0.2329 \pm 0.0008(A_4 \text{ error})_{-0.0009}^{+0.0010}(QCD)$$

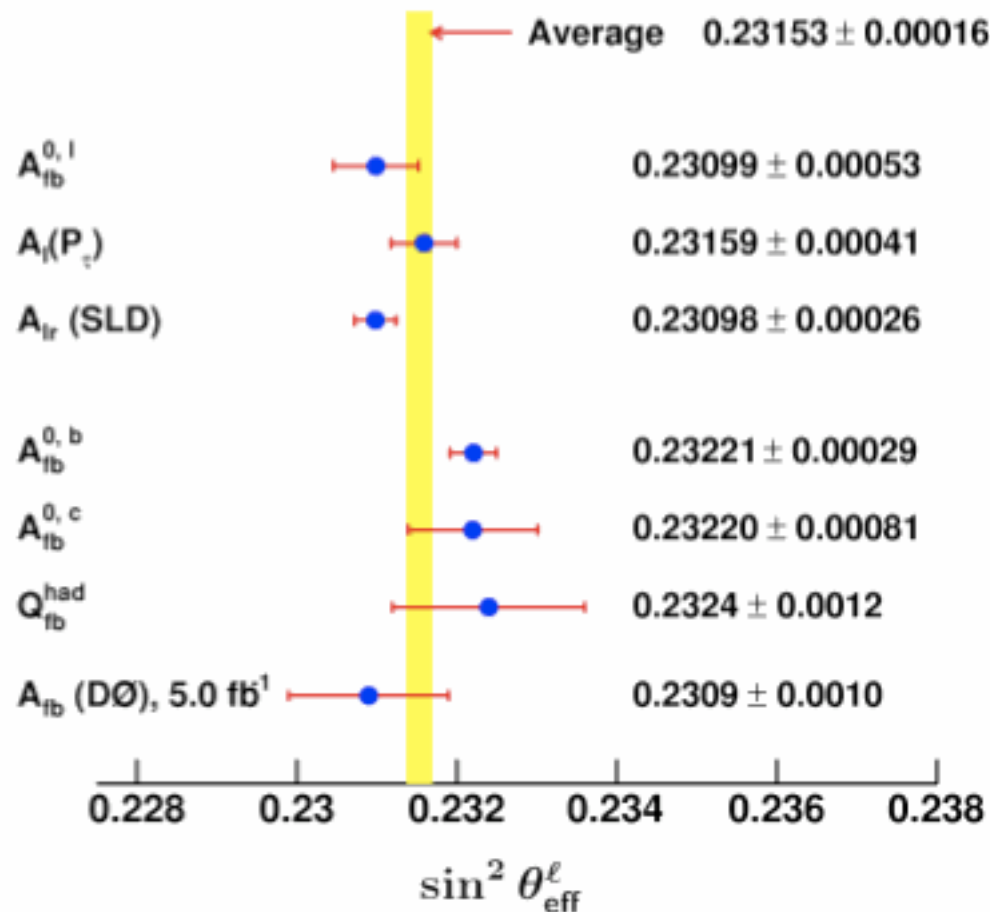


FIG. 6: Comparison of measured  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^\ell$  with results from other experiments. The average is a combination of  $A_{FB}^{0,\ell}$ ,  $A_l(P_\tau)$ ,  $A_{lr}(SLD)$ ,  $A_{FB}^{0,b}$ ,  $A_{FB}^{0,c}$ , and  $Q_{FB}^{had}$  measurements from the LEP and SLD Collaborations.