
Point-to-point uncertainty on \sqrt{s} from dimuon events at FCC-ee

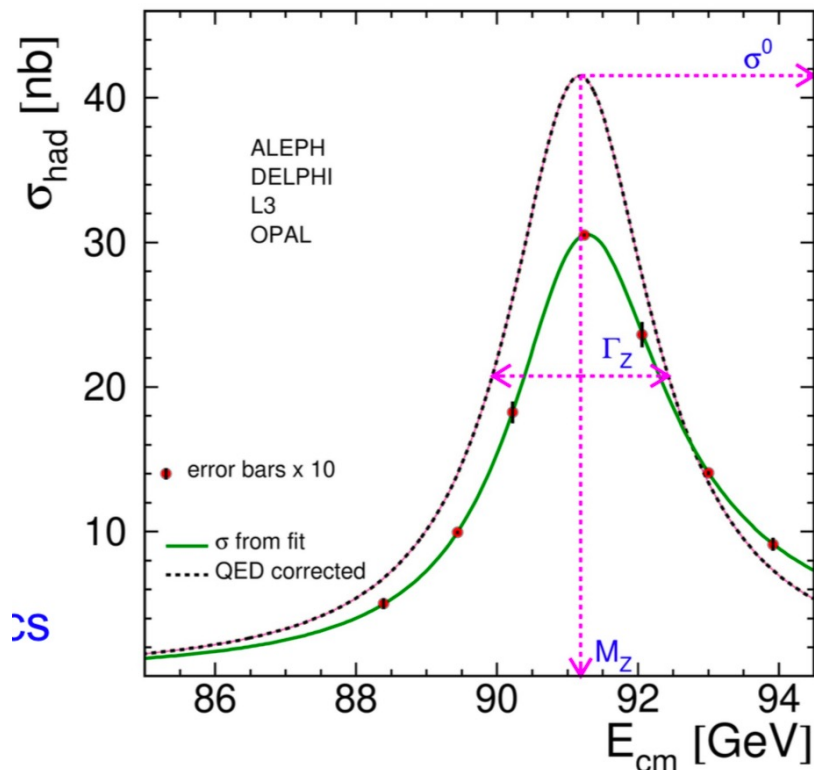
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Determination of the Z width from the line-shape

Expected statistical uncertainty: 4 keV

- Absolute calibration of \sqrt{s} : key for the determination of the Z mass
- But for the Z width: what matters is the relative, point-to-point uncertainty on \sqrt{s} , between the off-peak points used in the line-shape scan
 - Other important systematic: BES



With $\delta(\sqrt{s})_{\text{ptp}} \sim 10$ keV, syst. uncertainty on Γ_Z would be 5 keV, at the level of the stat. !

NB: $\delta(\sqrt{s})_{\text{ptp}}$ also important systematic for $\sin^2\theta_W$ from $A_{FB}(\mu\mu)$. Need a few 10's of keV to reach the stat. uncertainty of 2×10^{-6}

Point-to-point uncertainty on \sqrt{s} from dimuon events

Use e.g. the "peak position" of the $M_{\mu\mu}$ distribution in dimuon events, at $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$ and at the off-peak points

arXiv:1909.12245

Key = exquisite
momentum
resolution

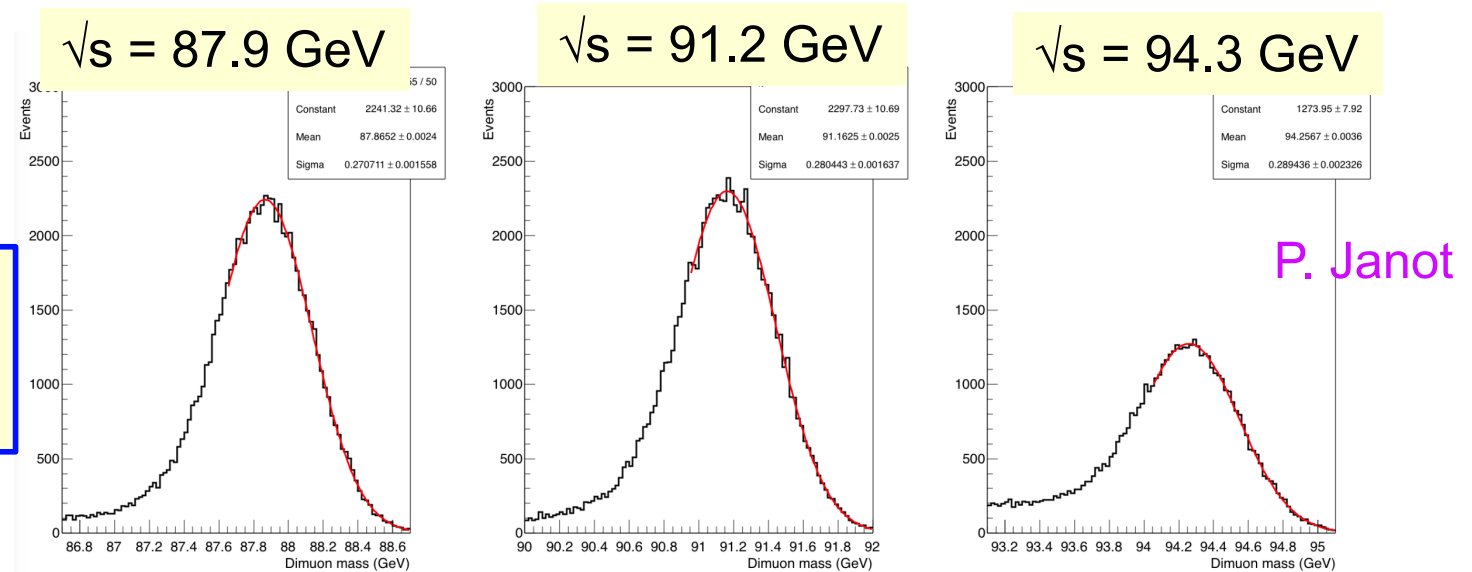


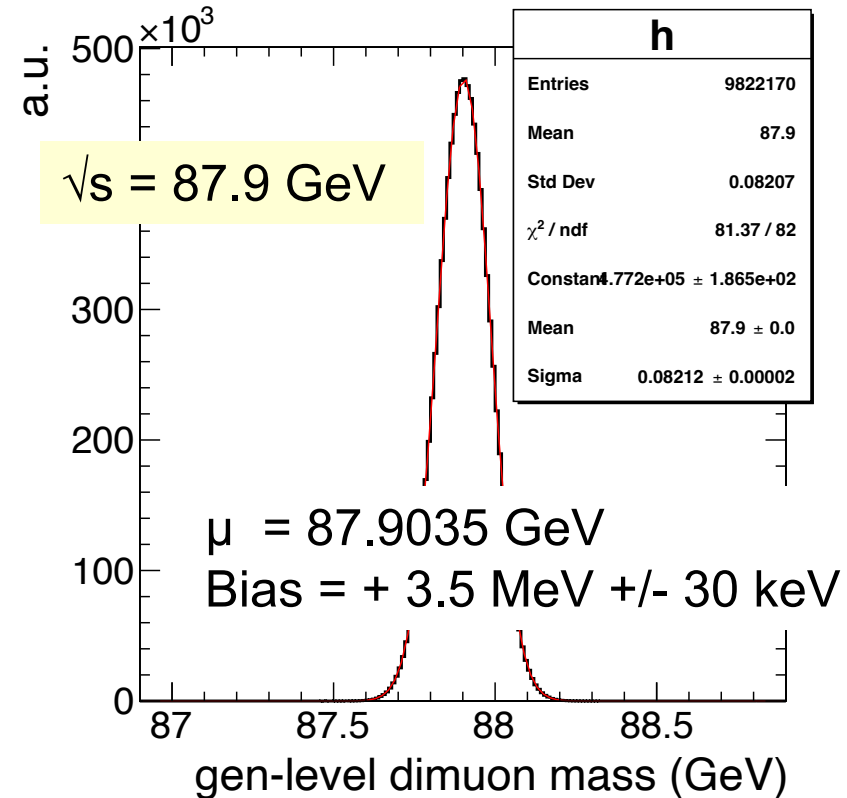
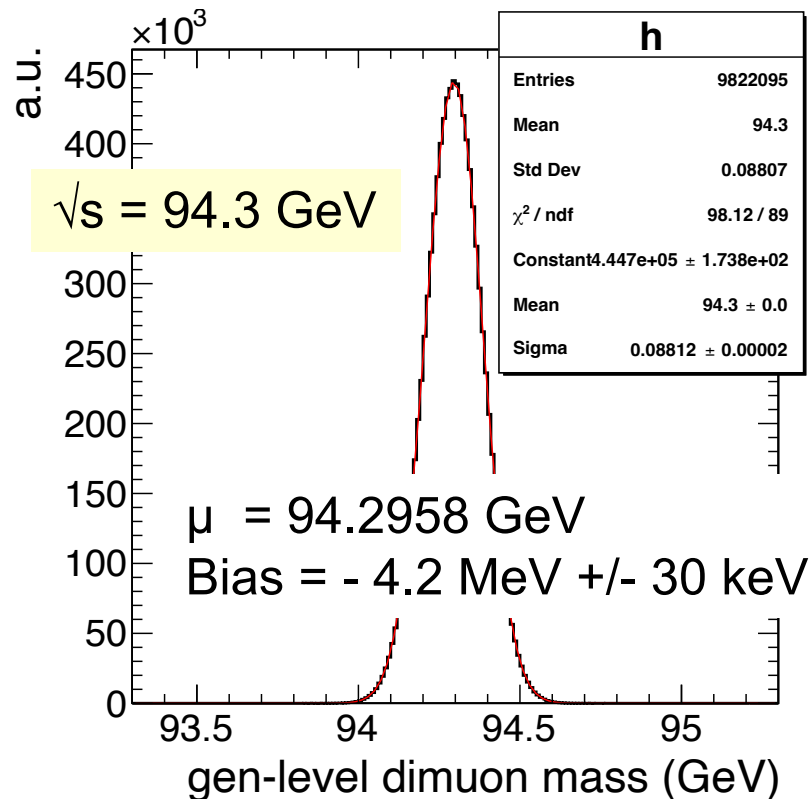
Figure 58. Invariant mass distribution of 10^5 muon pairs in the CLD detector, at centre-of-mass energies of (left-to-right) 87.9, 91.2 and 94.3 GeV respectively; the width of the distribution is dominated by the muon momentum measurement uncertainty. The data correspond to 521 pb^{-1} , 69 pb^{-1} , and 257 pb^{-1} , which can be acquired in 4 minutes, 35 seconds and 2 minutes respectively

May not be good enough for an absolute calibration of \sqrt{s} , but could provide $\delta(\sqrt{s})_{\text{ptp}}$ to better than $\sqrt{2}$ x RDP uncertainty.

Bias of the estimator of \sqrt{s}

- Any proxy to \sqrt{s} (e.g. the “peak position” of the $M_{\mu\mu}$ distribution, or some parameter extracted from a fit) is likely to show a bias
 - in particular due to ISR/FSR
- And this bias can depend on \sqrt{s} itself !

Example: no ISR, no FSR, gen-level dimuon mass. Simple gaussian fit:



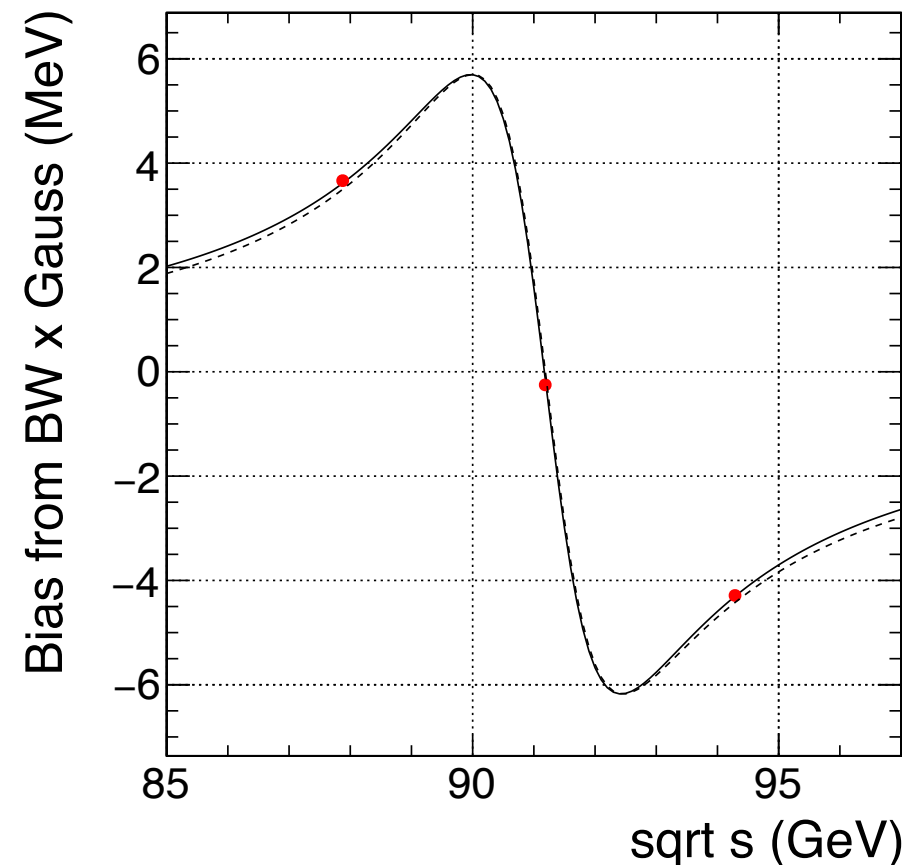
Bias of the estimator of \sqrt{s} : simplest case

The bias in the previous plots comes from the product of the Breit-Wigner with the Gaussian that represents the beam-energy spread (BES).

- Below M_Z : the BW pulls the distribution towards M_Z , positive bias
- Above M_Z : negative bias

The value of the bias can be determined analytically by maximizing $BW \times \text{Gauss}(\text{BES})$.

(The bias varies quadratically with the BES.)



Samples, fit procedure

Delphes samples of $ee \rightarrow \mu\mu$ from Whizard and KKMC

- BES, ISR and FSR
- detector: IDEA or CLD

Energies: $\sqrt{s_0} = 91.188$ GeV, $\sqrt{s_-} = 87.9$ GeV and $\sqrt{s_+} = 94.3$ GeV

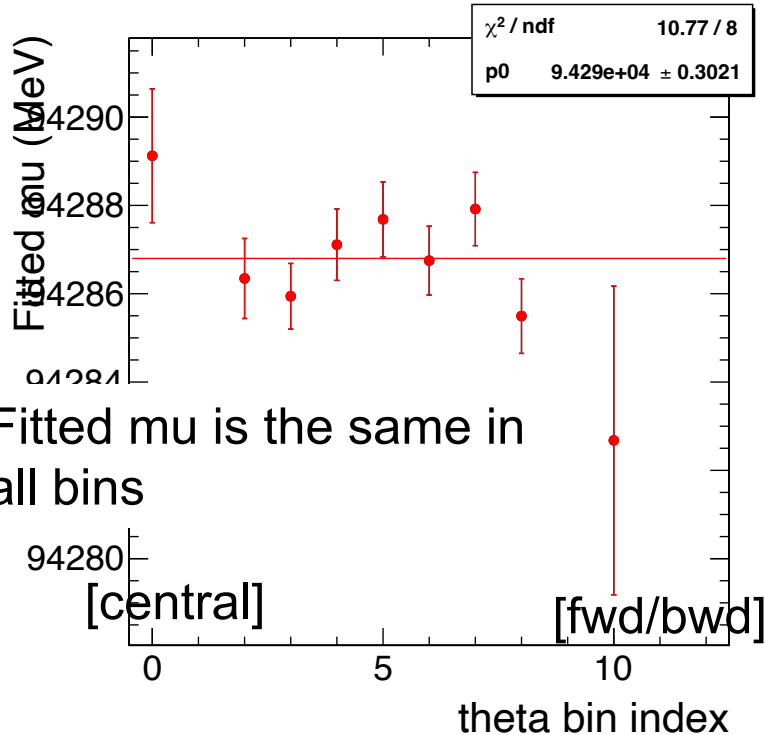
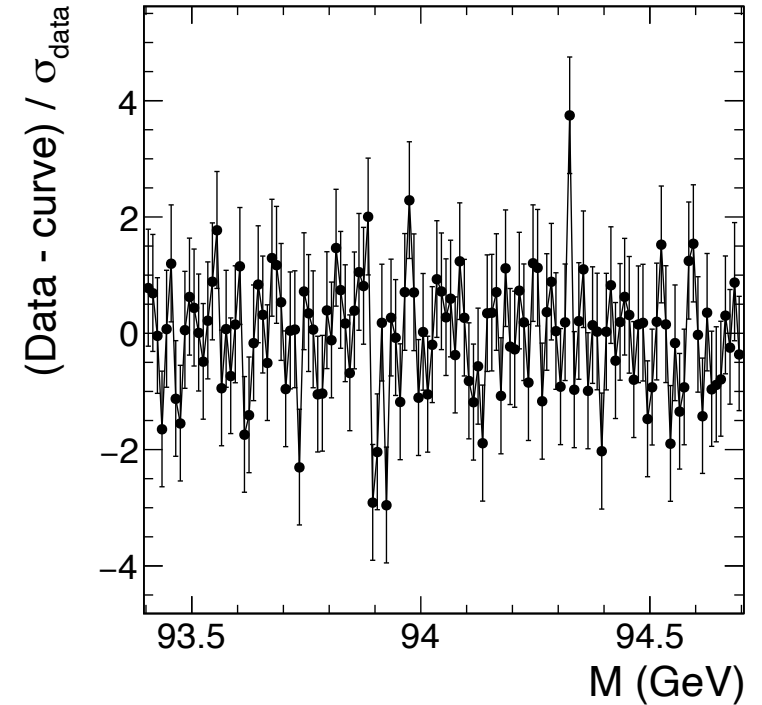
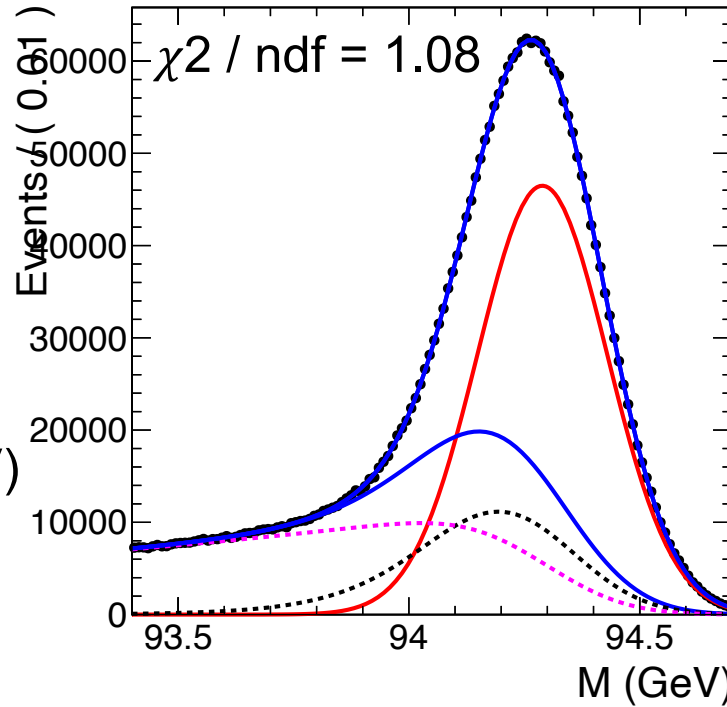
and a few other off-peak points for checks

About 100 M events for each sample

- **Fit the dimuon mass distribution**
 - so far, only the “raw” dimuon mass
- Fit model: Gauss \otimes (delta + two exponentials)
 - cf 2022 paper from G. Wilson & B. Madison, arXiv:2209.03281
 - Provides good fits – for this MC statistics
- **Fits done in theta bins** (angular dependence of the momentum resolution)
- To have 1D bins only: demand that the mu+ and the mu- be in the “same” theta bin (accop cut : $|\theta_+ + \theta_- - \pi| < 0.1$ rad)
- Keep only good fits
 - Equivalent : $\chi^2 < \text{Ndf} + 3 \times \sqrt{(2 * \text{Ndf})}$
- **Proxy for \sqrt{s} : weighted average of the mean of the Gaussian in the various theta bins**

Example fits

Reco'd mass,
IDEA
 $\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{s_+}$ (94.3 GeV)



Proxy for $\sqrt{s} \equiv \langle \mu \rangle$

- With $1e8$ MC events : stat uncertainty on the proxy = 300 keV at 94.3 GeV (IDEA)
 - 200 keV at 87.9 and 91.2 GeV

Bias $\equiv \langle \mu \rangle - \sqrt{s}$

In-situ determination of $\sqrt{s_+} - \sqrt{s_-}$

$$\sqrt{s_+} - \sqrt{s_-} = \langle \mu(\sqrt{s_+}) \rangle - \langle \mu(\sqrt{s_-}) \rangle - (\text{bias}(\sqrt{s_+}) - \text{bias}(\sqrt{s_-}))$$

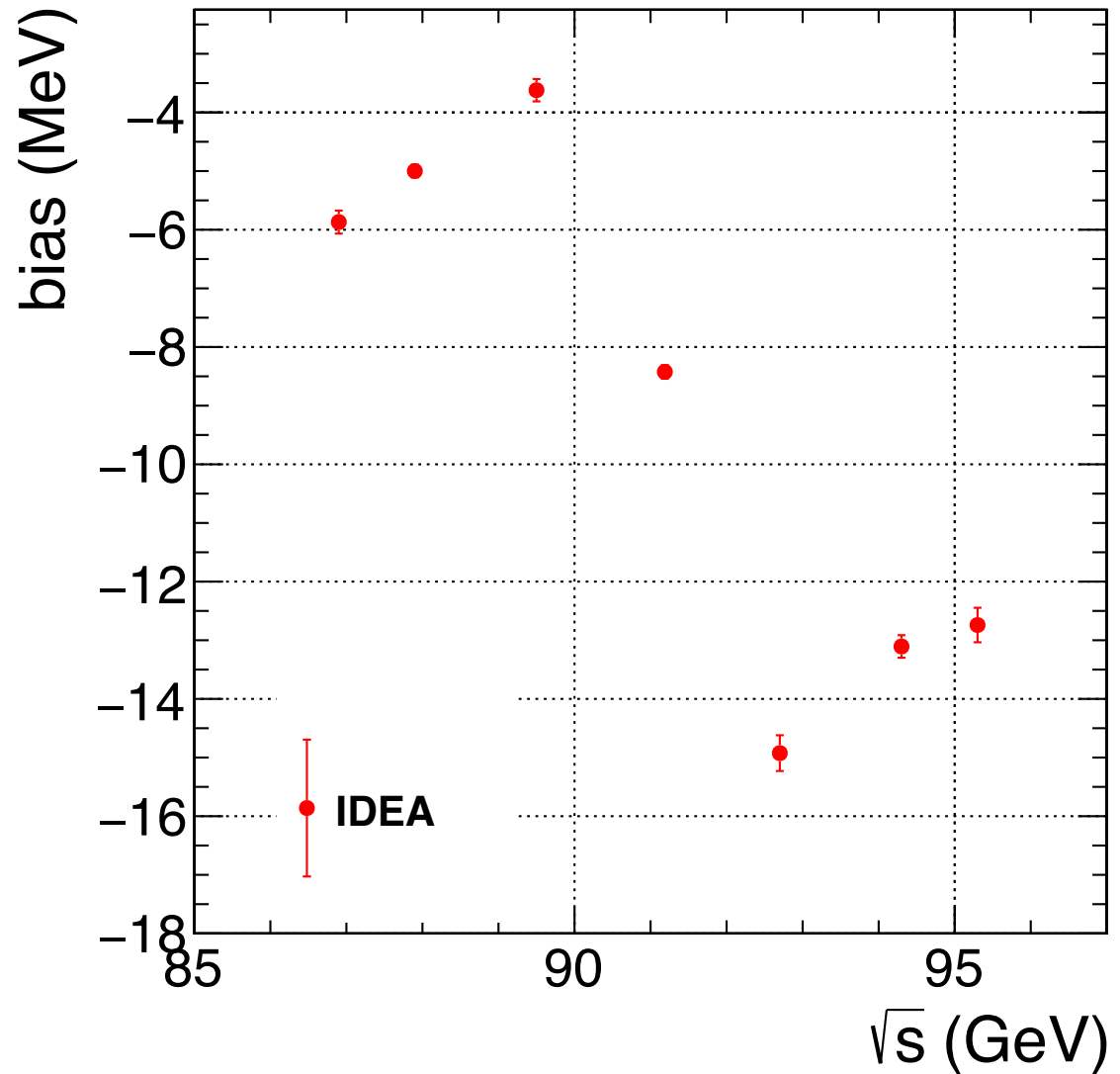
$\equiv \Delta\text{bias}$

- With $1e8$ MC events, uncertainties on $\langle \mu \rangle = 200 - 300$ keV (IDEA)
- Rescaling to the number of events expected with $40 / 125 / 40 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ at $87.9 / 91.2 / 94.3$ GeV : $\langle \mu \rangle$ would be known to
 - ~ 4 keV at 91.2 GeV,
 - ~ 20 keV off-peak
- $\langle \mu(\sqrt{s_+}) \rangle - \langle \mu(\sqrt{s_-}) \rangle$ known to $20 \oplus 20 = 28$ keV (IDEA)

- $\Delta\text{bias} = \text{bias}(\sqrt{s_+}) - \text{bias}(\sqrt{s_-})$ can be predicted from MC.
- But to which precision ?
 - E.g. to which level do we need to control the modeling of ISR / FSR ?

Dependence of the bias vs \sqrt{s} (IDEA)

Most of the dependence seems to come from the interplay of the Breit-Wigner with the Gaussian describing the BES (see slide 5).

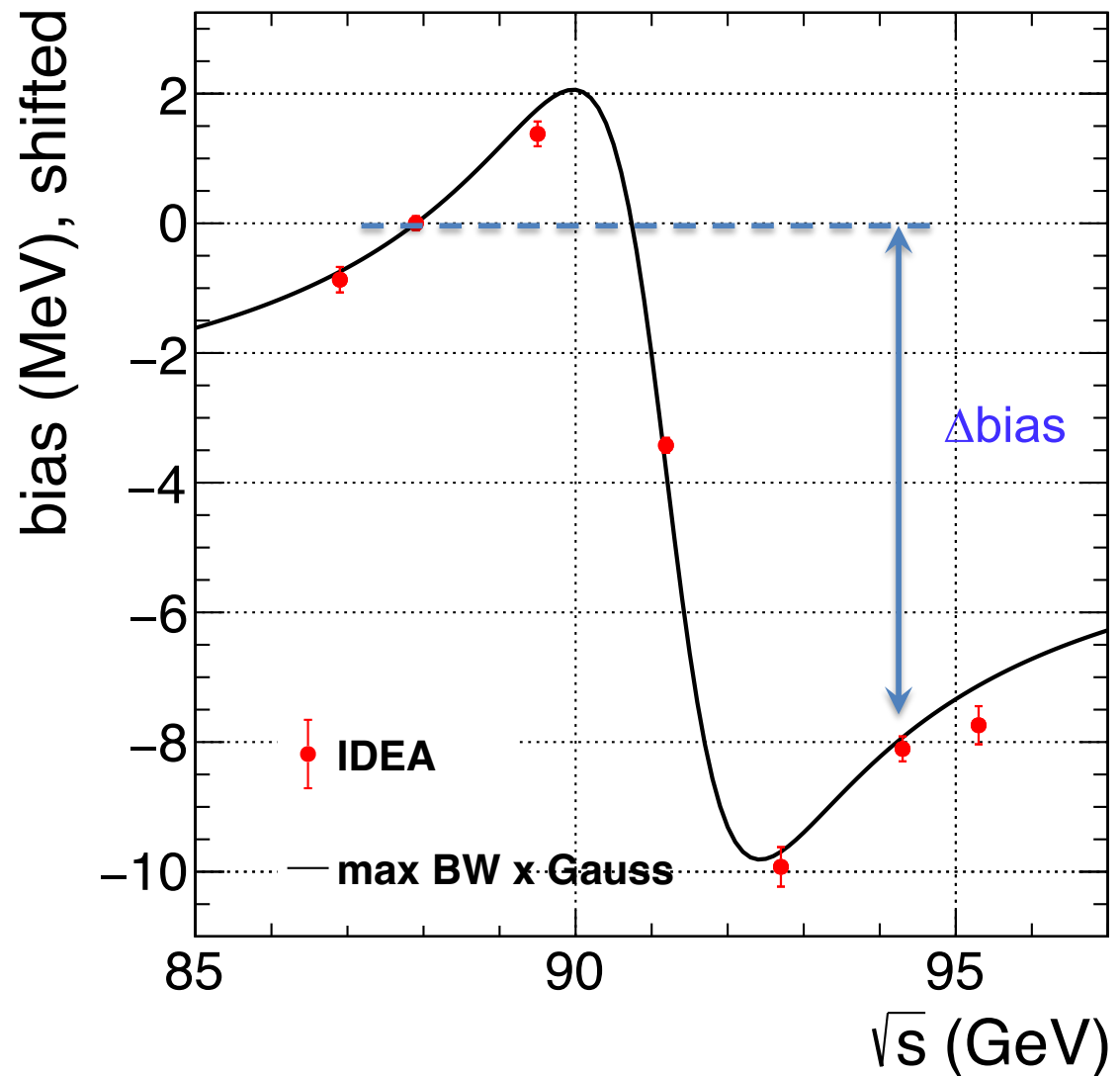


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Same shape, modulo a constant shift.

Shift defined such that the bias at 87.9 GeV is zero.

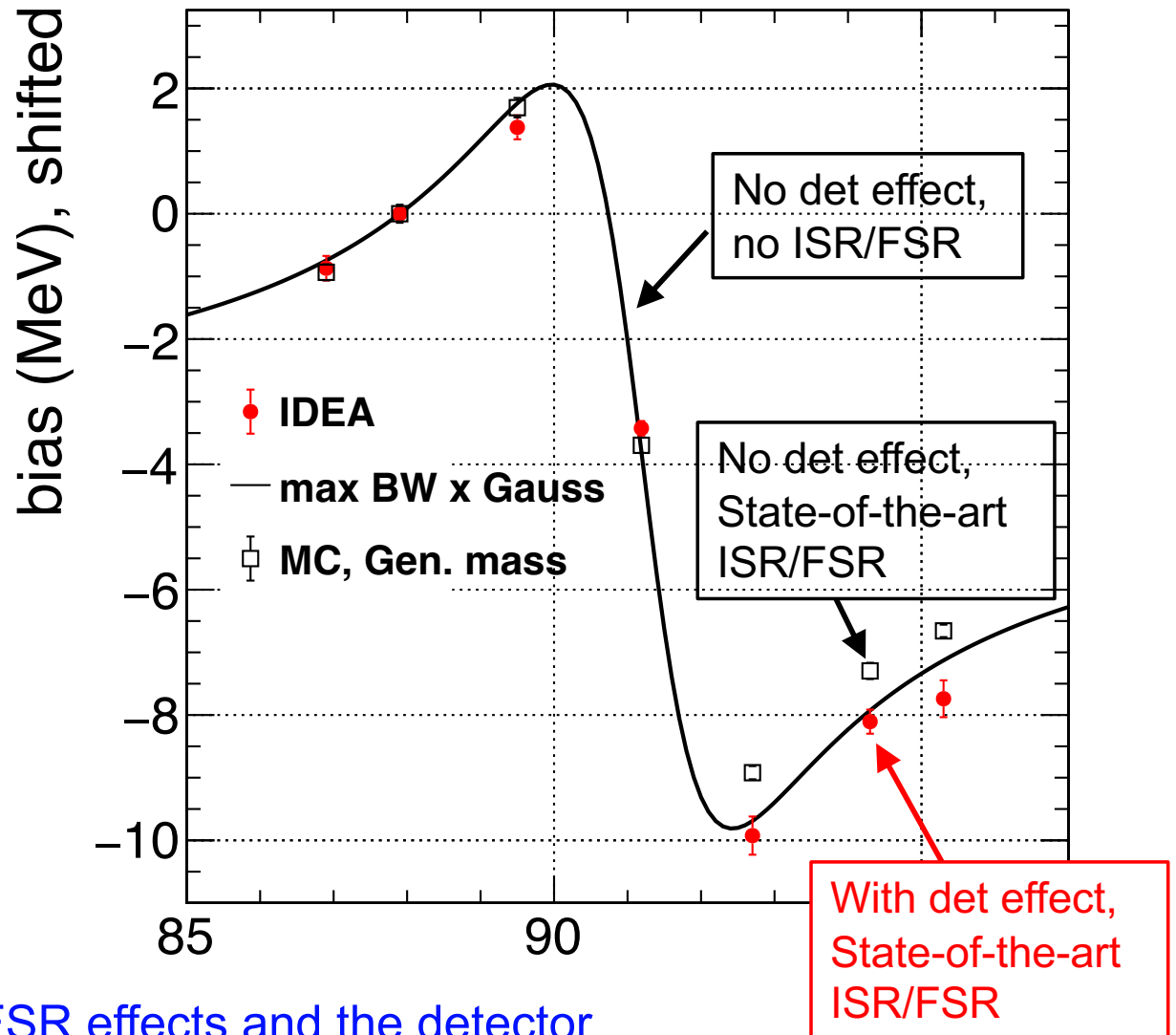


Dependence of the bias vs \sqrt{s} (IDEA)

To which precision do we know the point at $\sqrt{s}_+ = 94.3$ GeV ?

- Black symbols vs curve: difference between radiations and no radiation at all
- Red vs black symbols: difference between detector-level and gen-level

Full difference of ~ 500 keV.



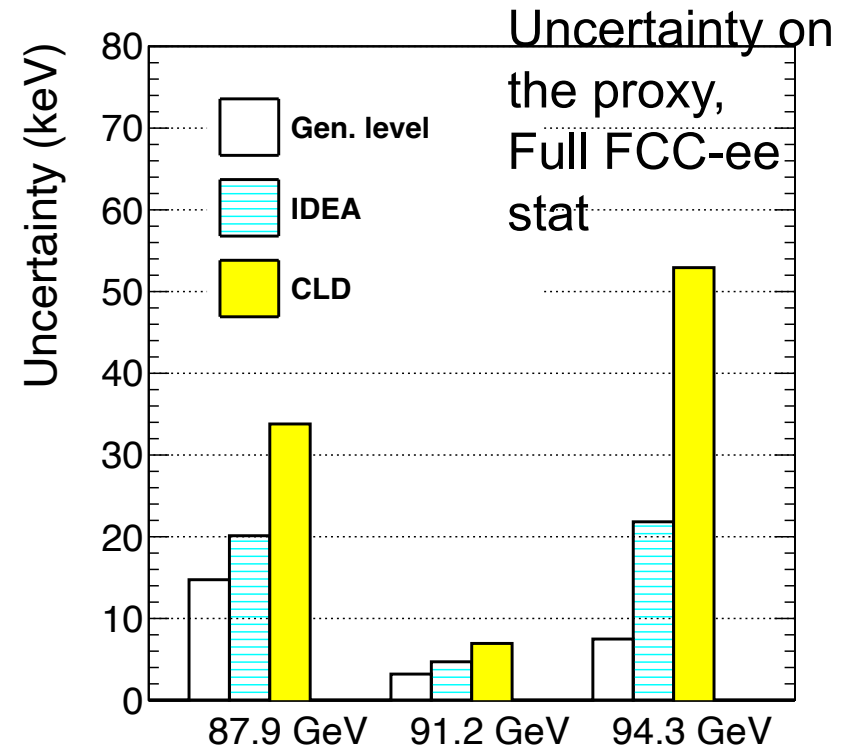
Would need to know the ISR/FSR effects and the detector response to 1% to ensure a systematic uncertainty on Δ bias below 5 keV. Probably within reach.

Summary of uncertainties with the full FCC-ee statistics

Hence, in : $\sqrt{s_+} - \sqrt{s_-} = \langle \mu(\sqrt{s_+}) \rangle - \langle \mu(\sqrt{s_-}) \rangle - (\text{bias}(\sqrt{s_+}) - \text{bias}(\sqrt{s_-}))$
 the uncertainty of the second term is subleading.

125 / 40 / 40 ab^{-1} at
 $\sqrt{s} = 91.2, 87.9$ and 94.3 GeV

- Potential to control the point-to-point systematic uncertainty on \sqrt{s} to $\sim 28 \text{ keV}$ ($20 \oplus 20 \text{ keV}$) with the resolution of the IDEA tracker
 - O(2x) worse with CLD samples



- Requires that the momentum scale (B) is stable to $20 \text{ keV} / 100 \text{ GeV} = 2e-7$!
 - NMR probes ? ...
 - or in-situ, using low mass resonances
 - demands excellent momentum resolution for soft(er) tracks

Stability of the momentum scale: using J / ψ ?

J / ψ mostly produced in $Z \rightarrow bb$ events. $N (J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu) \approx N (Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) / 150$
 But much better mass resolution for $J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$

Reconstruction:

- Use the thrust axis to separate the events in two hemispheres
- Build candidates by fitting to a common vertex pairs of opposite-charge secondary tracks that belong to the same hemisphere

Mass resolution for $J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$

Simple scaling from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ evts w/o ISR/FSR : from 40 ab^{-1} at 87.9 GeV, the position of the mass peak of $J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is determined to :

$$30 \text{ keV} \times \sqrt{10^7 / 8.9 \cdot 10^9} \times \sqrt{150} \times \frac{2 \text{ MeV}}{90 \text{ MeV}} = 0.28 \text{ keV}$$

cf slide 4, from $10^7 \mu\mu$
 evts w/o rad

Scale to the statistics of
 $J / \psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ at 87.9 GeV

Ratio of resolutions

Relative precision: $0.28 \text{ keV} / 3 \text{ GeV} = 9 \cdot 10^{-8}$

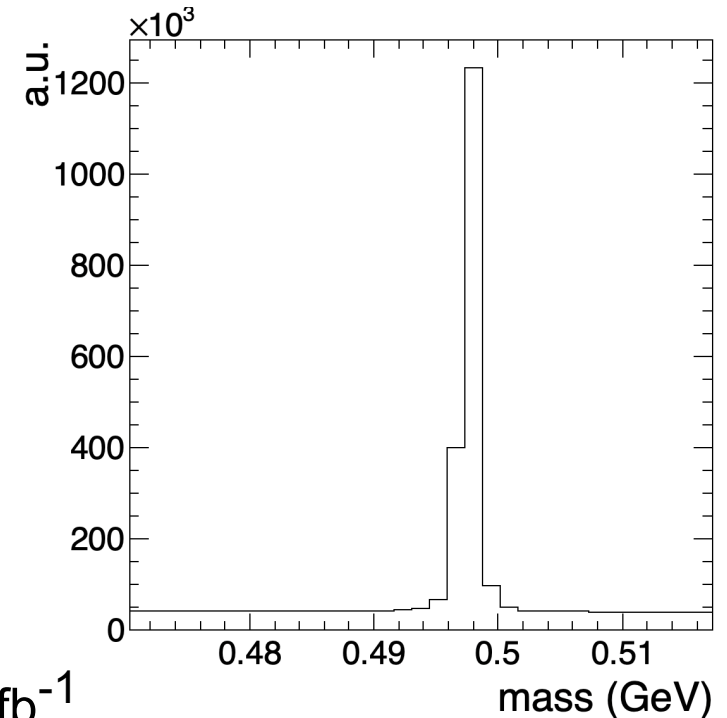
Split the 40 ab^{-1} in e.g. 100 subsamples: monitoring of the scale stability to $9 \cdot 10^{-7}$
 4.5x larger than the target

Stability of the momentum scale using $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Roughly one $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay in every second $Z \rightarrow \text{had.}$ event !

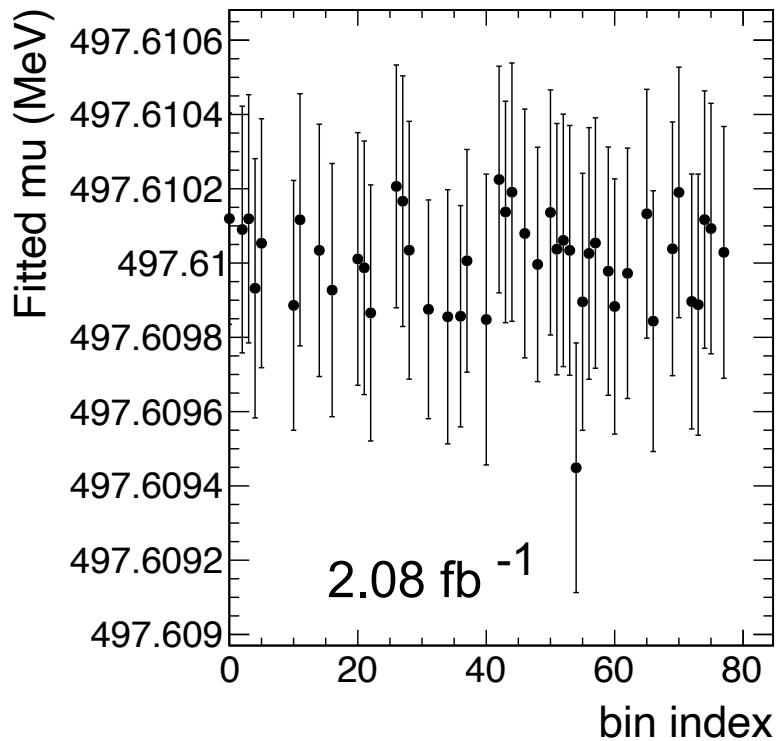
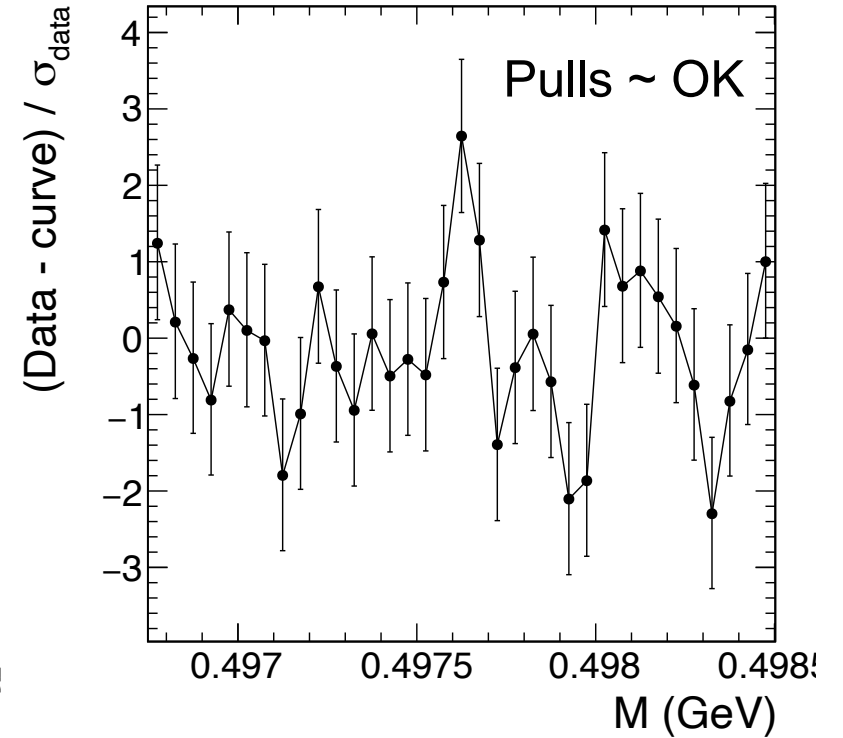
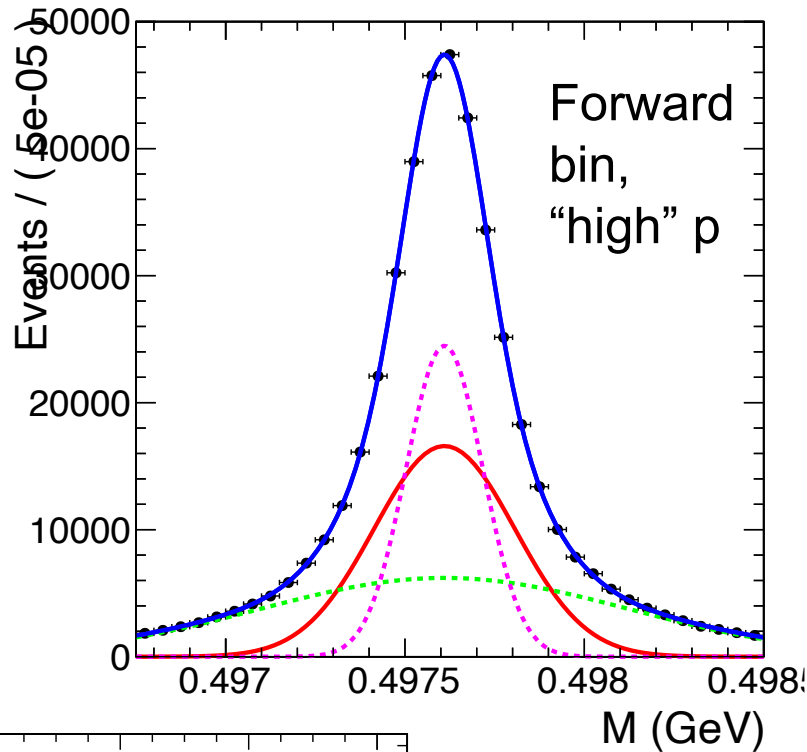
- K_S candidates: fit to a common vertex pairs of opposite-charge secondary tracks that belong to the same hemisphere
 - $\chi^2 < 10$
 - window on the vertex mass

Background is low (large range shown here on purpose) :



- $Z \rightarrow \text{had}$ MC : 91.2 GeV, luminosity used = 2.08 fb^{-1}
- Fits of the mass distribution:
 - Model = sum of 3 gaussians with same mean μ + constant
 - fits made in bins of (θ, p^+, p^-)
 - p bins : $0.5 < p < 2 \text{ GeV}$; $2 < p < 5 \text{ GeV}$; $p > 5 \text{ GeV}$

Fit results



Fitted μ consistent across the bins.
 Uncertainty on the peak position (on the mean of the Gaussians) from that of the weighted average:
 0.05 keV with 2 fb^{-1} at 91.2 GeV

With 40 ab^{-1} at 87.9 GeV :
 Relative uncertainty = $3 \cdot 10^{-9}$

Stability with 100 subsamples: to $3 \cdot 10^{-8}$

Can be monitored in $O(50)$ angular bins within the target of $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$

Conclusions

- Potential to control the point-to-point systematic uncertainty on \sqrt{s} to ~ 28 keV with the resolution of the IDEA tracker
 - $O(2x)$ worse with CLD samples
- Requires that the momentum scale is stable to $20 \text{ keV} / 100 \text{ GeV} = 2e-7$!
 - Using $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays, potential to monitor the stability of the scale to that level with the IDEA tracker – thanks to excellent momentum resolution for soft tracks
- This 28 keV uncertainty translates into a 11 keV uncertainty on the Z width.

Uncertainty	Γ_Z [keV]
Absolute	2.5
Point-to-point	11
Sample size	1
Energy spread	5
Total \sqrt{s} related	12
FCC-ee statistical	4

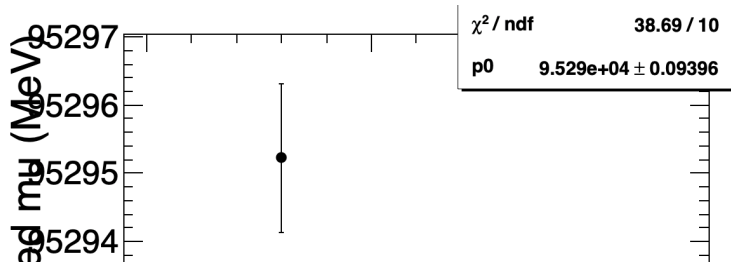
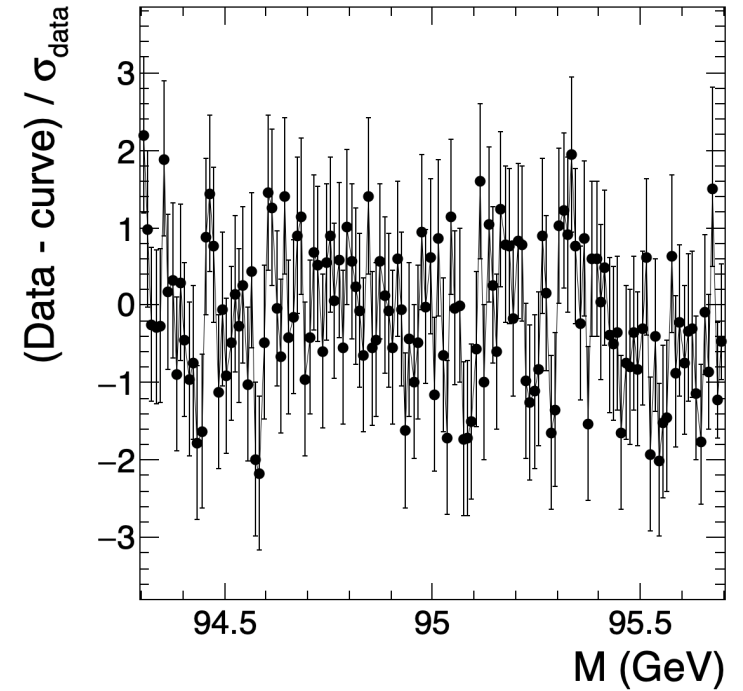
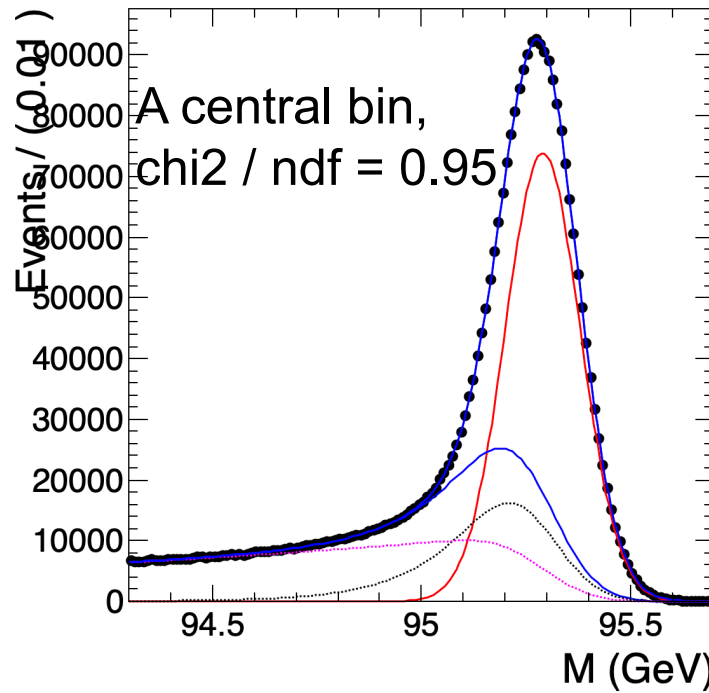
cf Guy Wilkinson on Monday: We are approaching regime where Γ_Z may not be E_{CM} -systematics limited

Need to check other uncertainty components (e.g. relative normalisation)

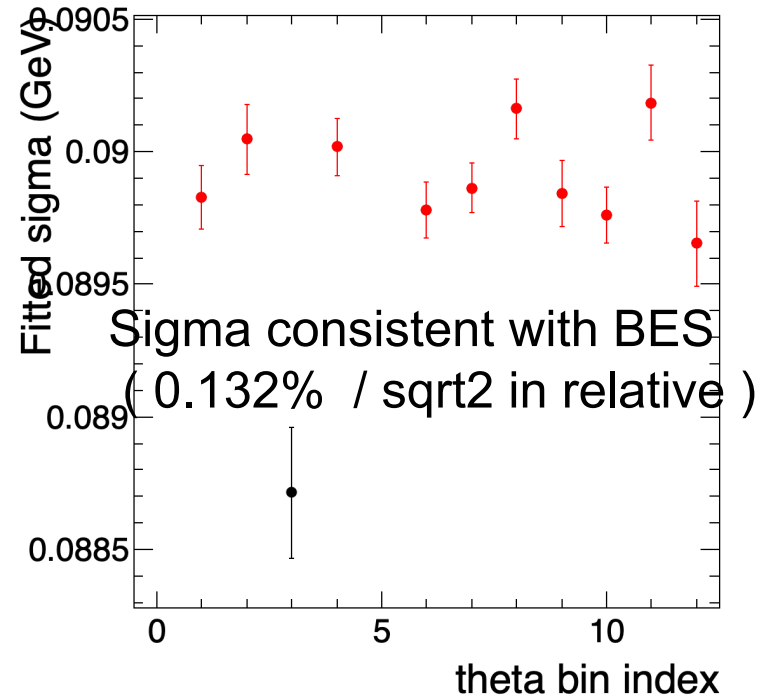
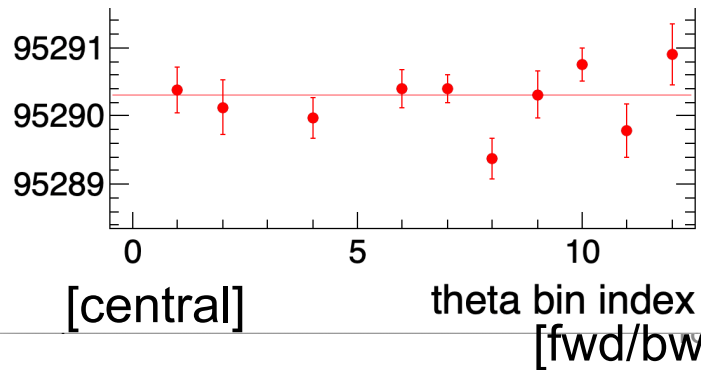
Backup and old slides

Example fits

Gen-level mass
 $\sqrt{s} = 95.3 \text{ GeV}$



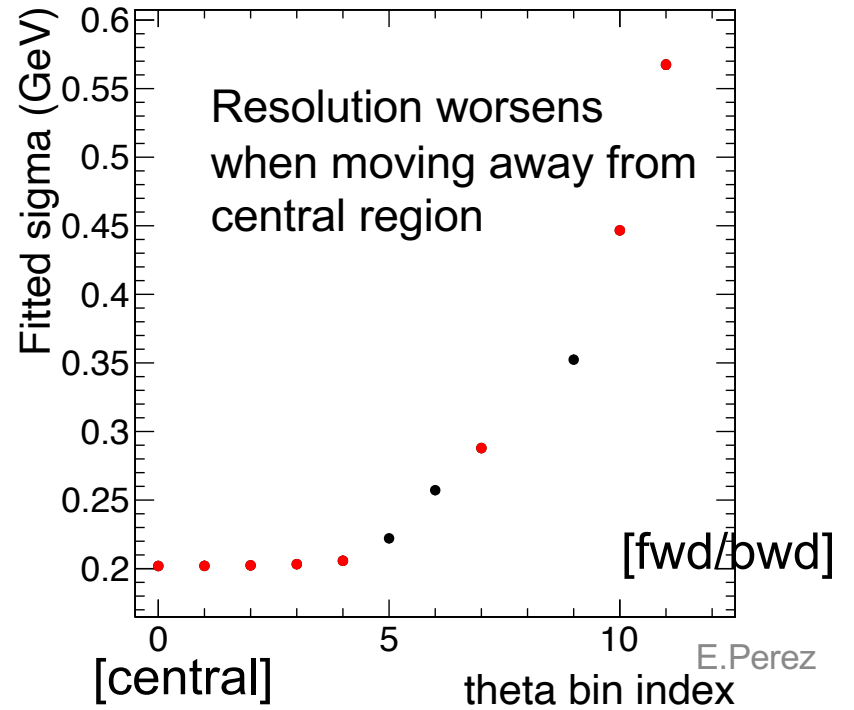
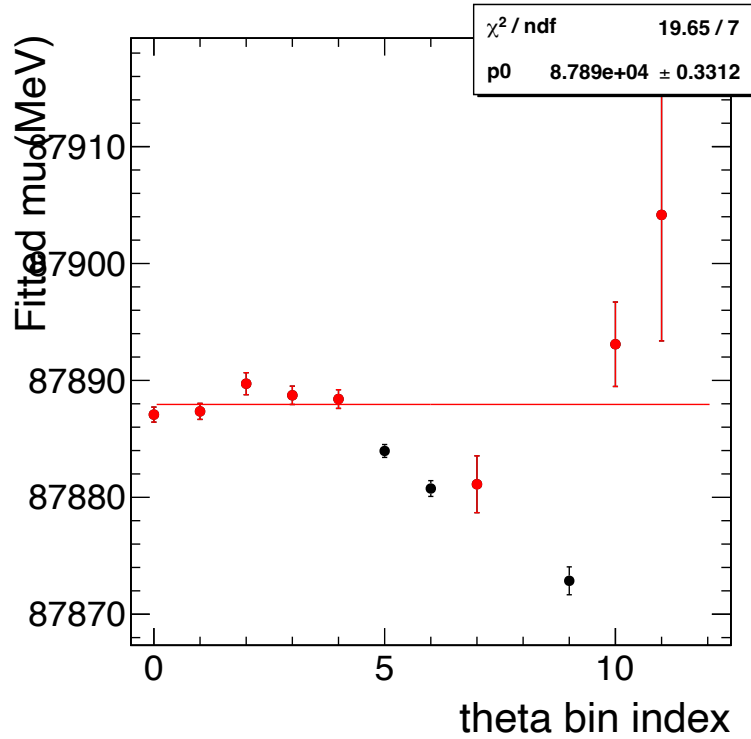
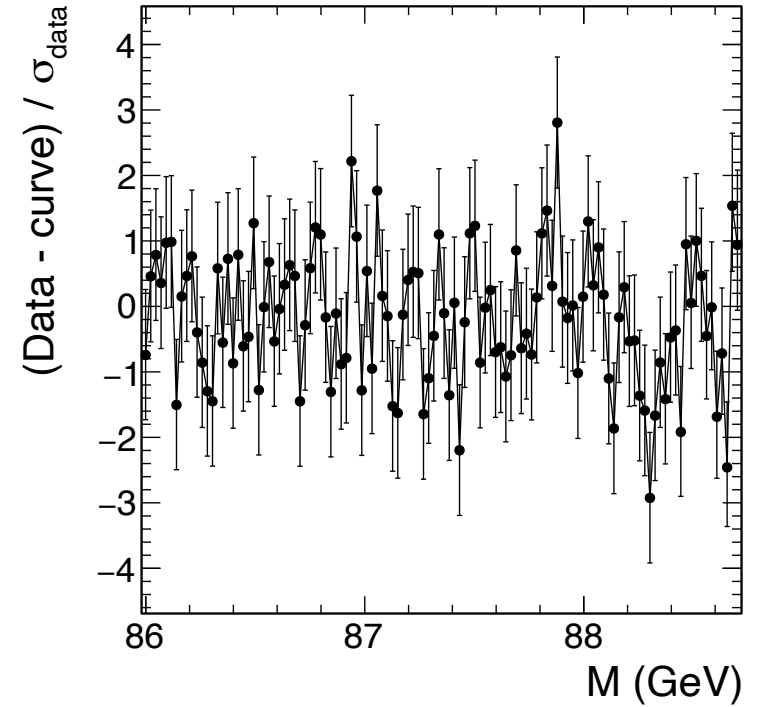
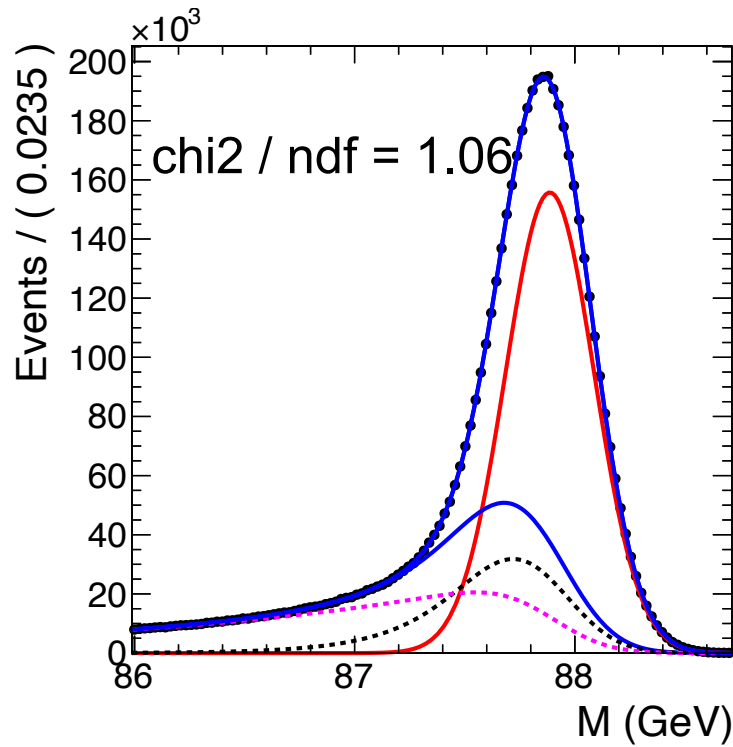
Fitted mu is the same in all bins
 (outliers are removed)



Sigma consistent with BES
 (0.132% / sqrt2 in relative)

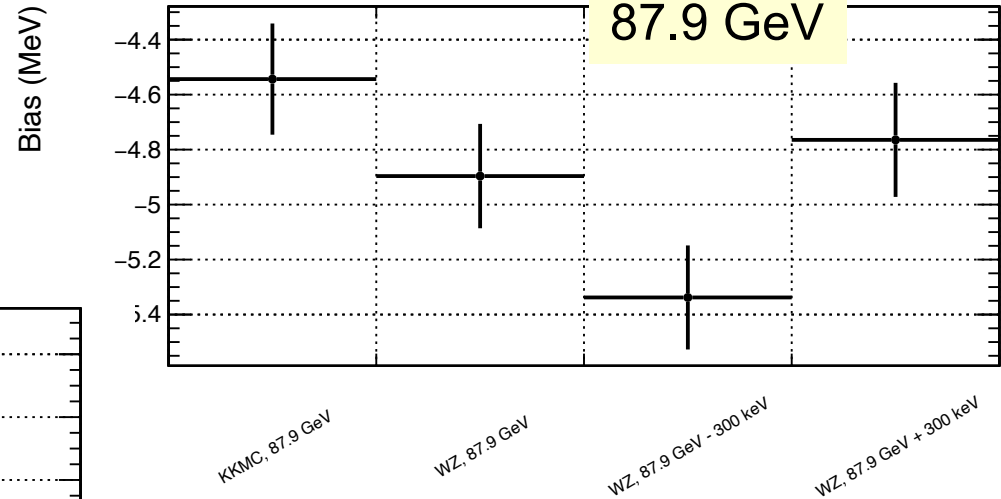
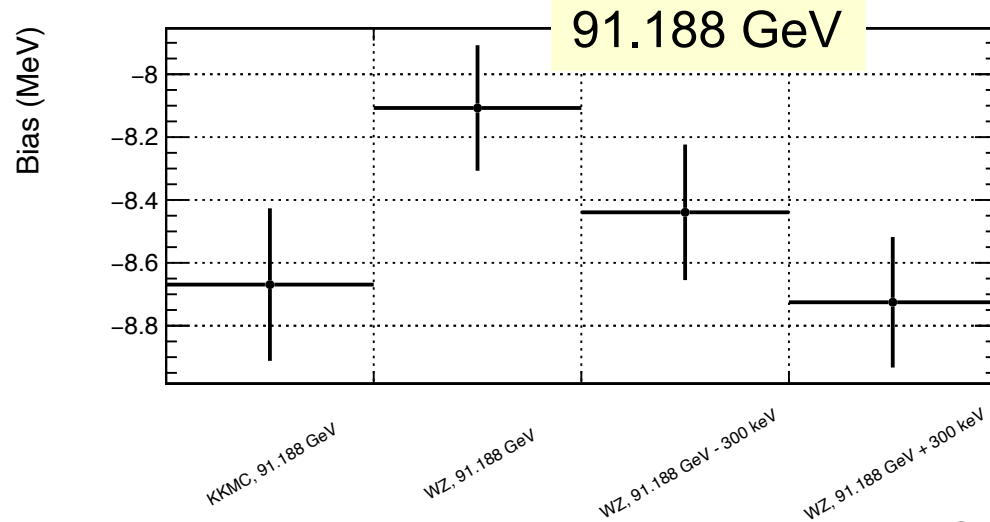
Example fits (2)

Reco'ed mass,
CLD
 $\sqrt{s} = 87.9 \text{ GeV}$



Bias, numerical values (IDEA)

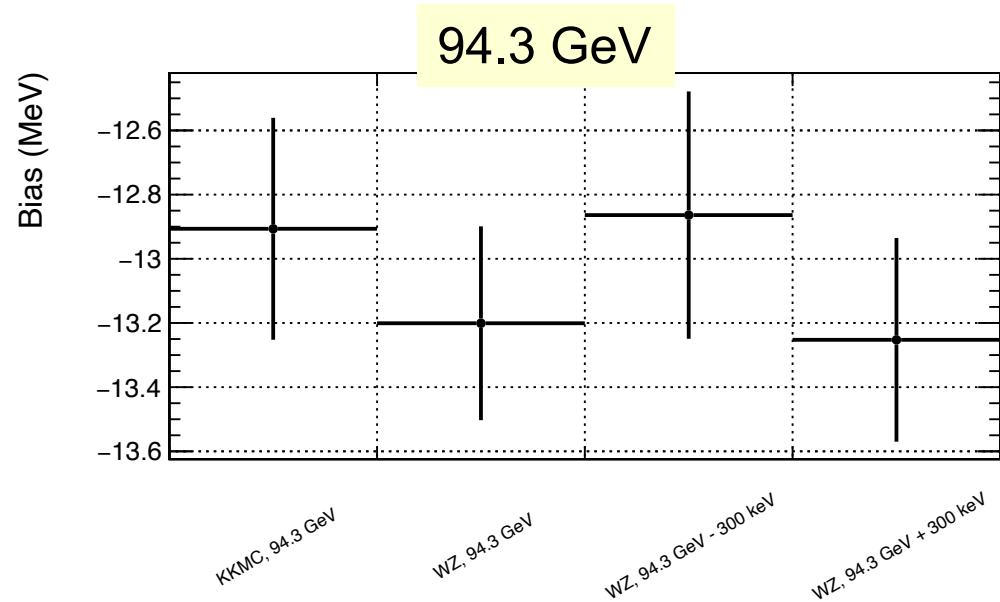
Reco'd mass, IDEA



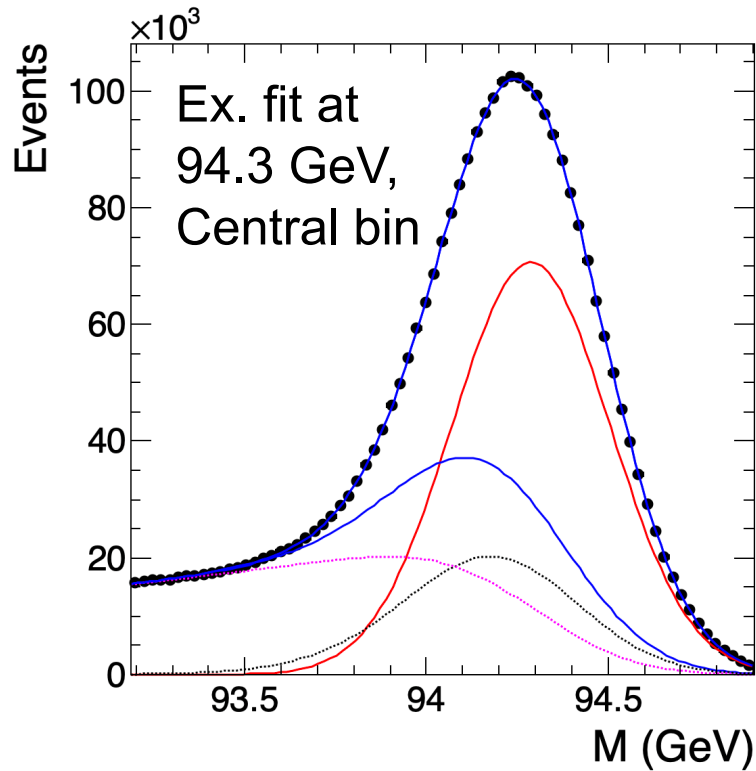
$$\text{Bias} = \text{proxy (average mu)} - \sqrt{s}$$

Within uncertainties (~ 200 keV with current MC statistics) :

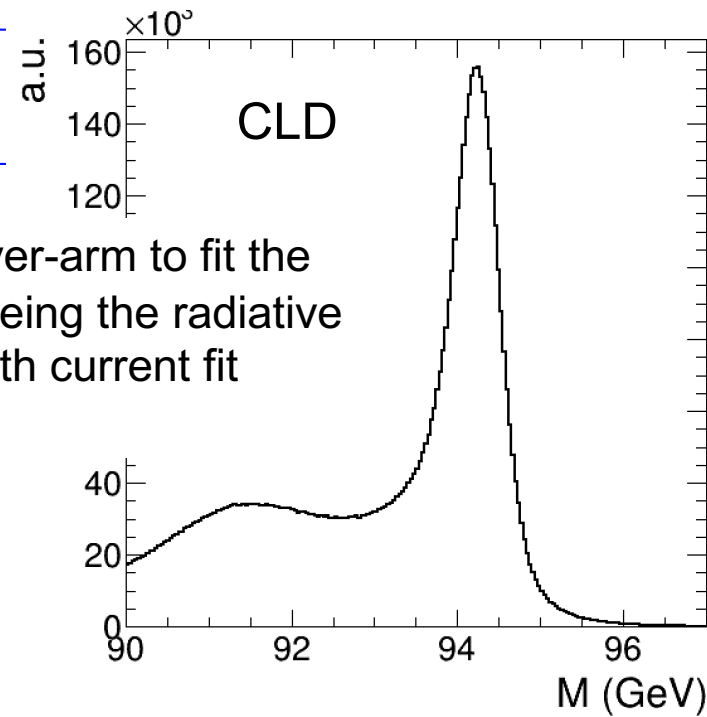
- KKMC ~ Whizard
- Bias is “locally constant” when \sqrt{s} varies by +/- 300 keV (\sqrt{s} will be known from RDP to within 100 keV or better)



CLD samples (Delphes)



Shifted by about -13 MeV compared to the fits to the IDEA samples. Dependence w.r.t. \sqrt{s} similar.



NB: Limited lever-arm to fit the exp. tail w/o seeing the radiative return bump with current fit model.

