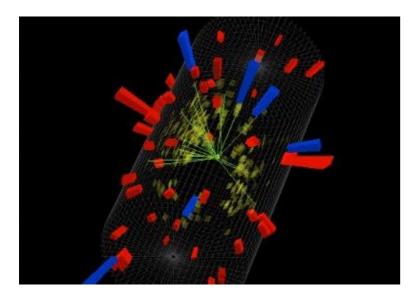


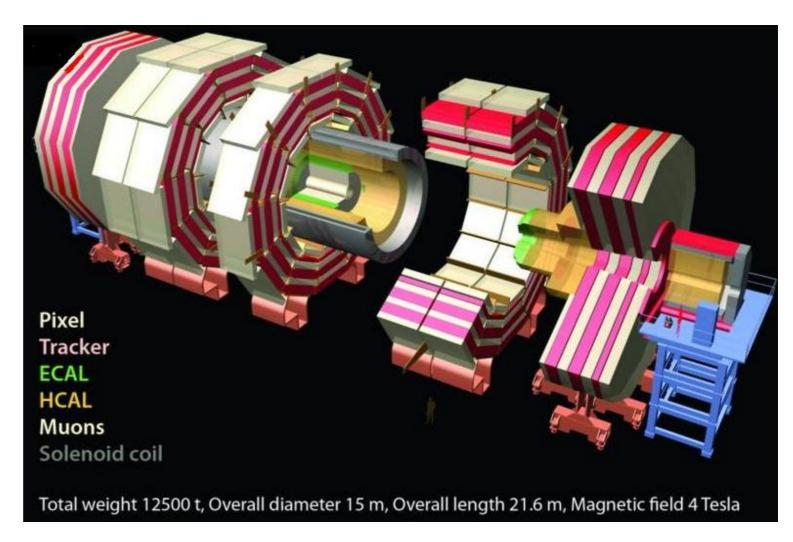
hands on particle physics







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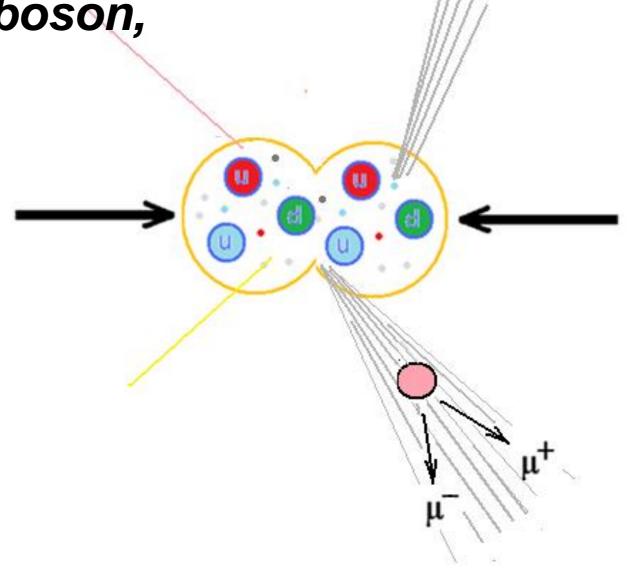
W and Z Particles

Looking for the mediators of the weak interaction:

electrically charged W + boson,

• the negative W boson,

• the neutral **Z** boson.

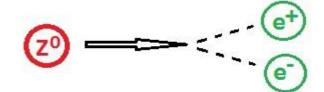


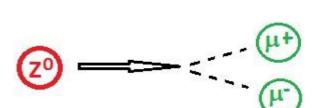
W and Z Decays

W and Z travel only a tiny distance before decaying, so CMS does not "see" W or Z bosons directly.

CMS can detect

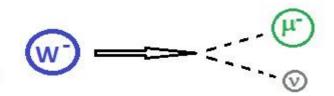
- electrons
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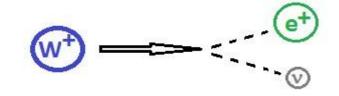




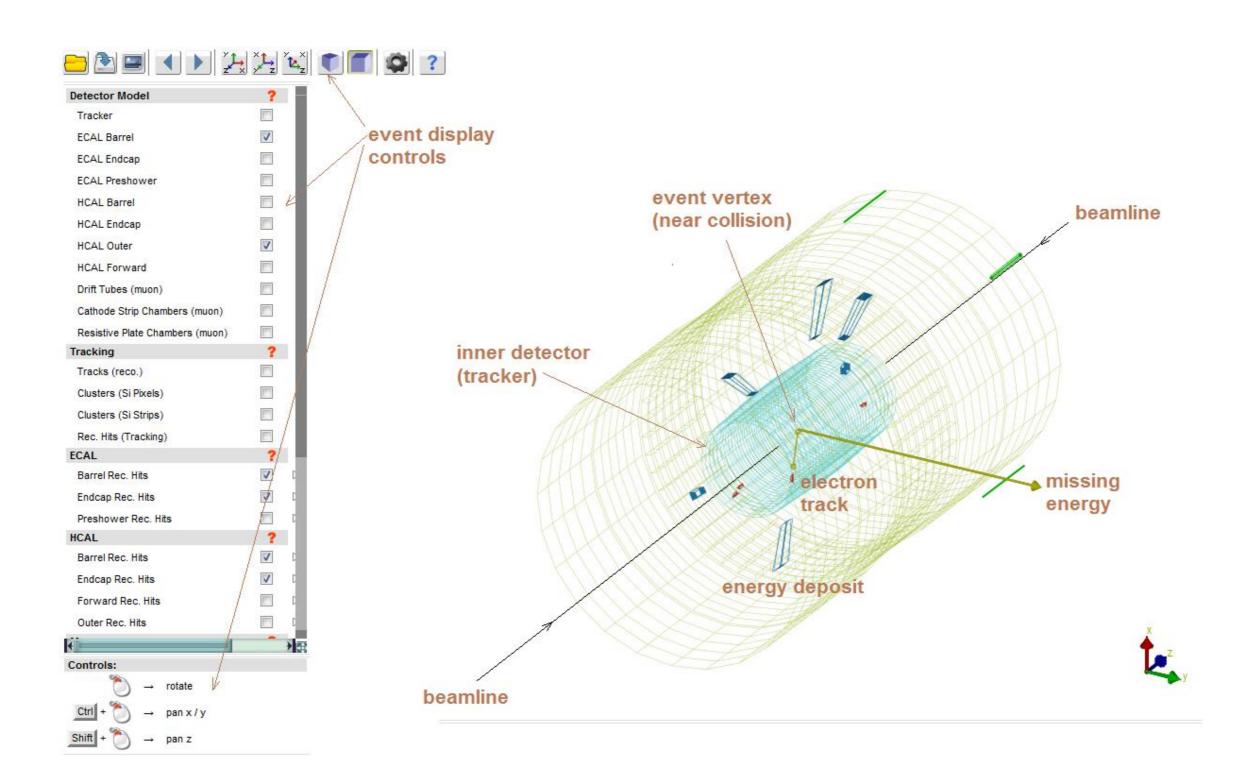
CMS can infer

neutrinos from "missing energy"



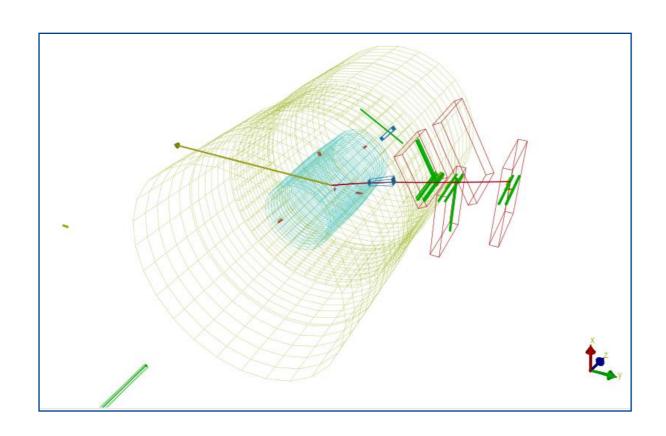


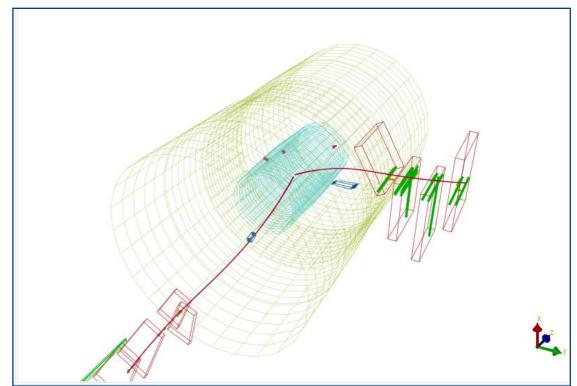
iSpy-online



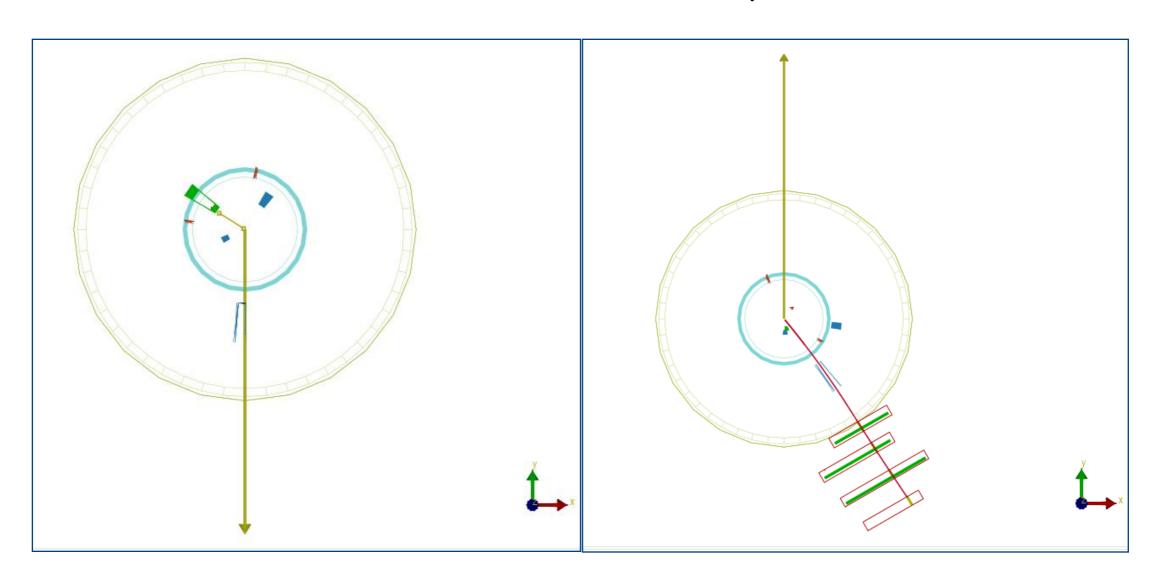
Use new data from the LHC in iSpy to test CMS performance.

Can we distinguish W from Z candidates?

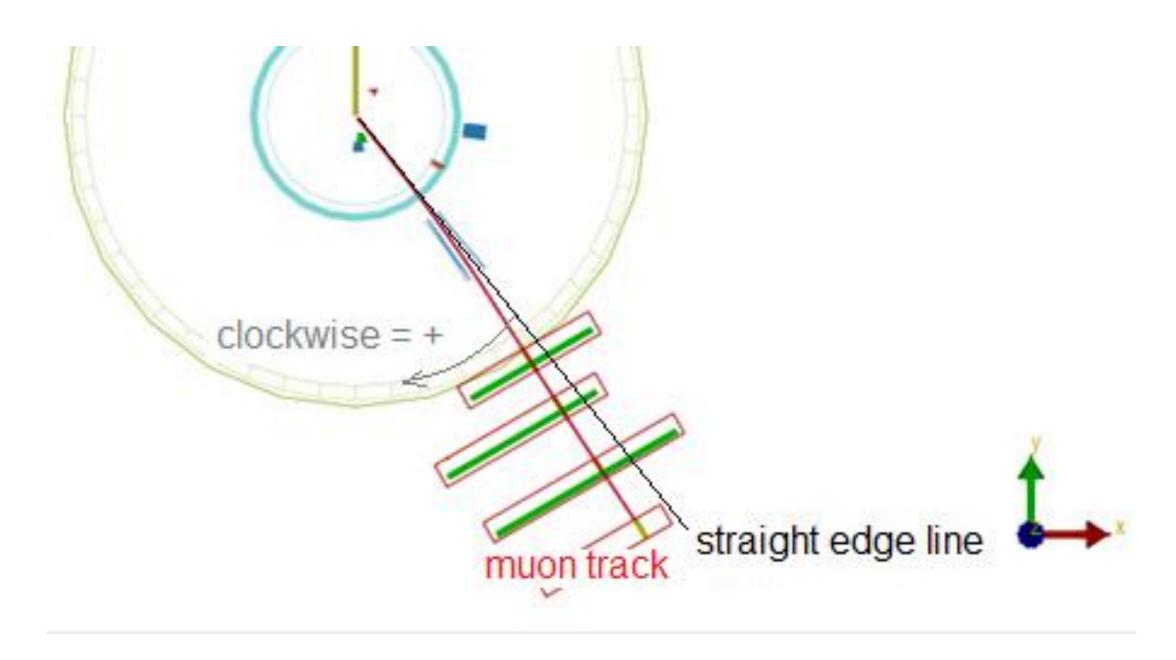




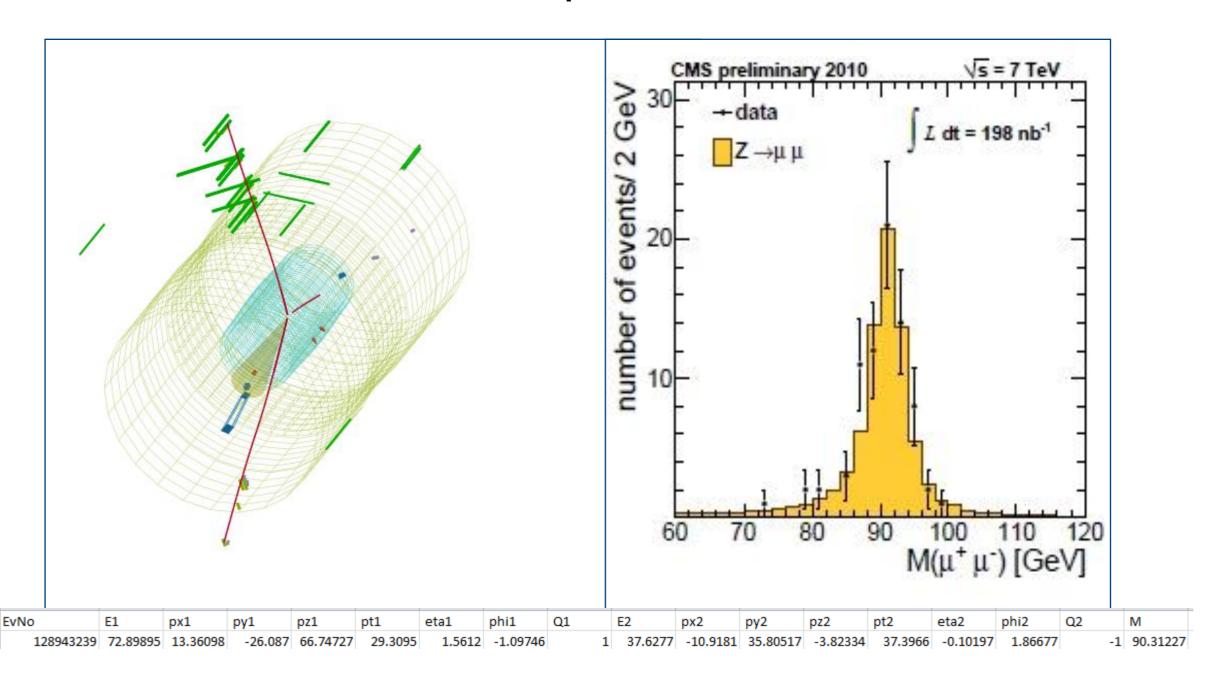
Can we calculate the e/μ ratio?



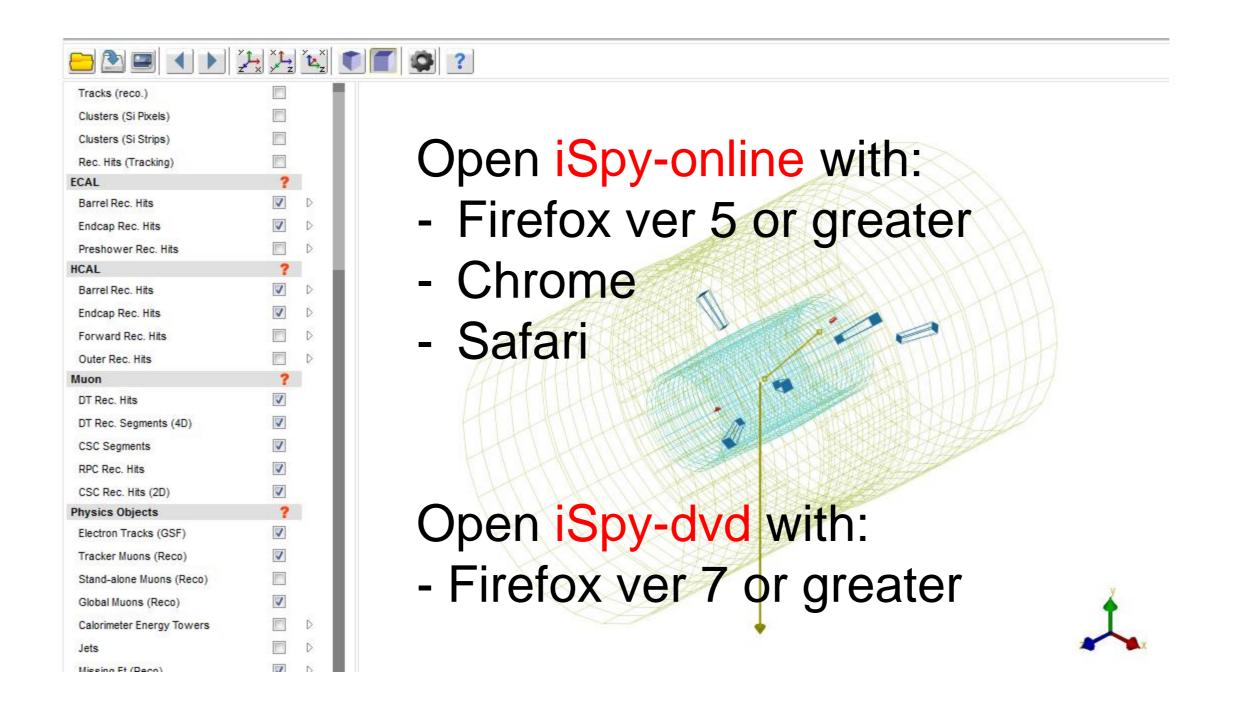
Can we calculate a W+/W- ratio for CMS?



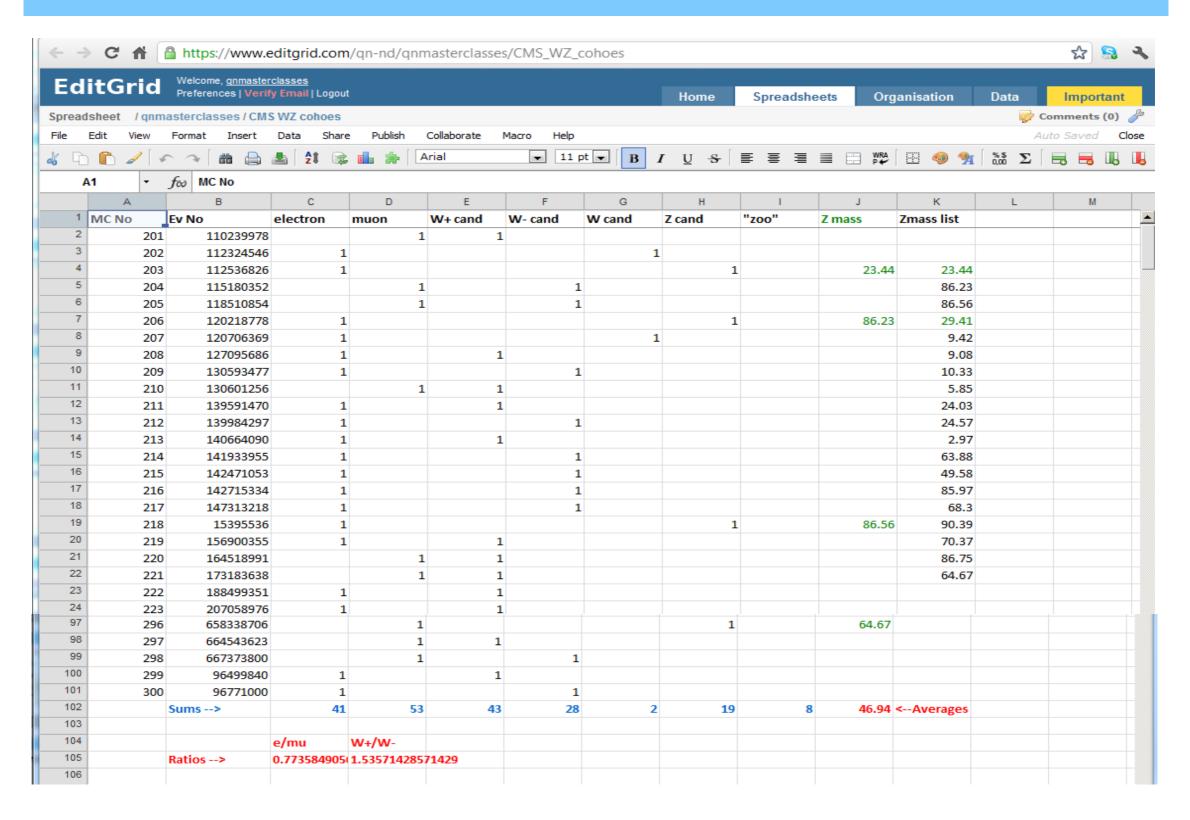
Can we make mass plot of Z candidates?



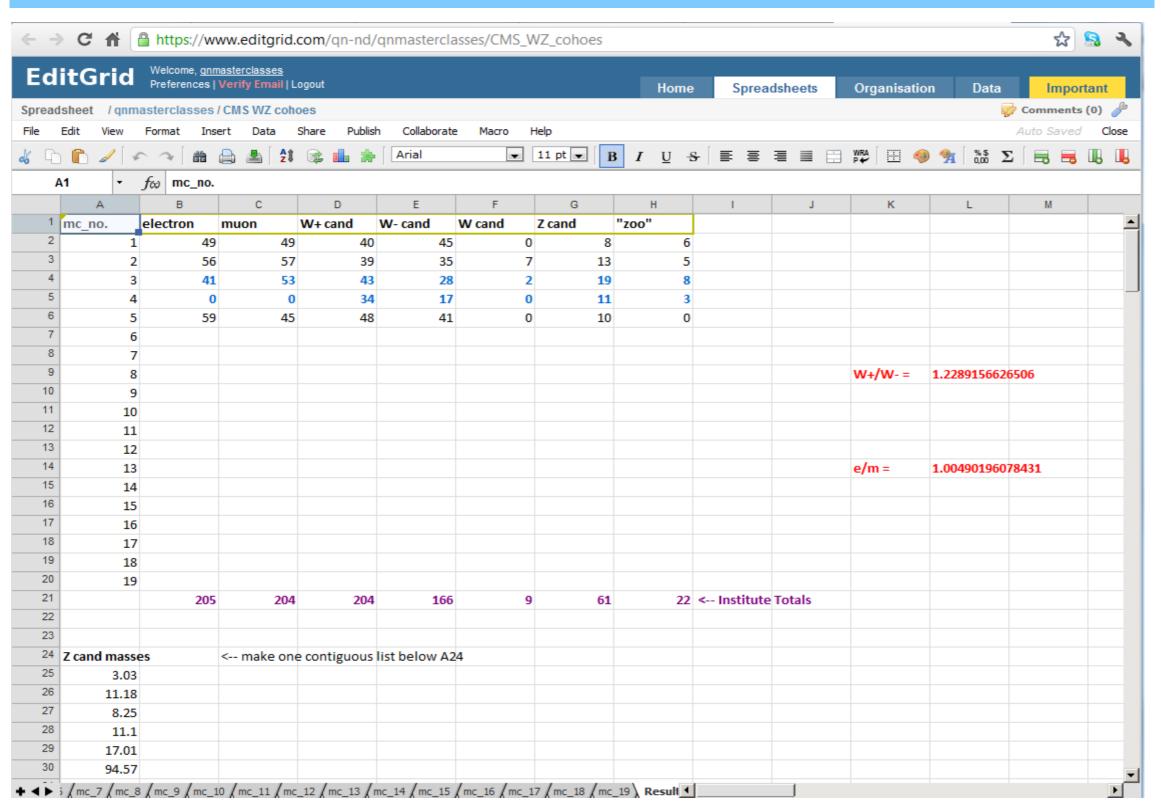
Try Real Events



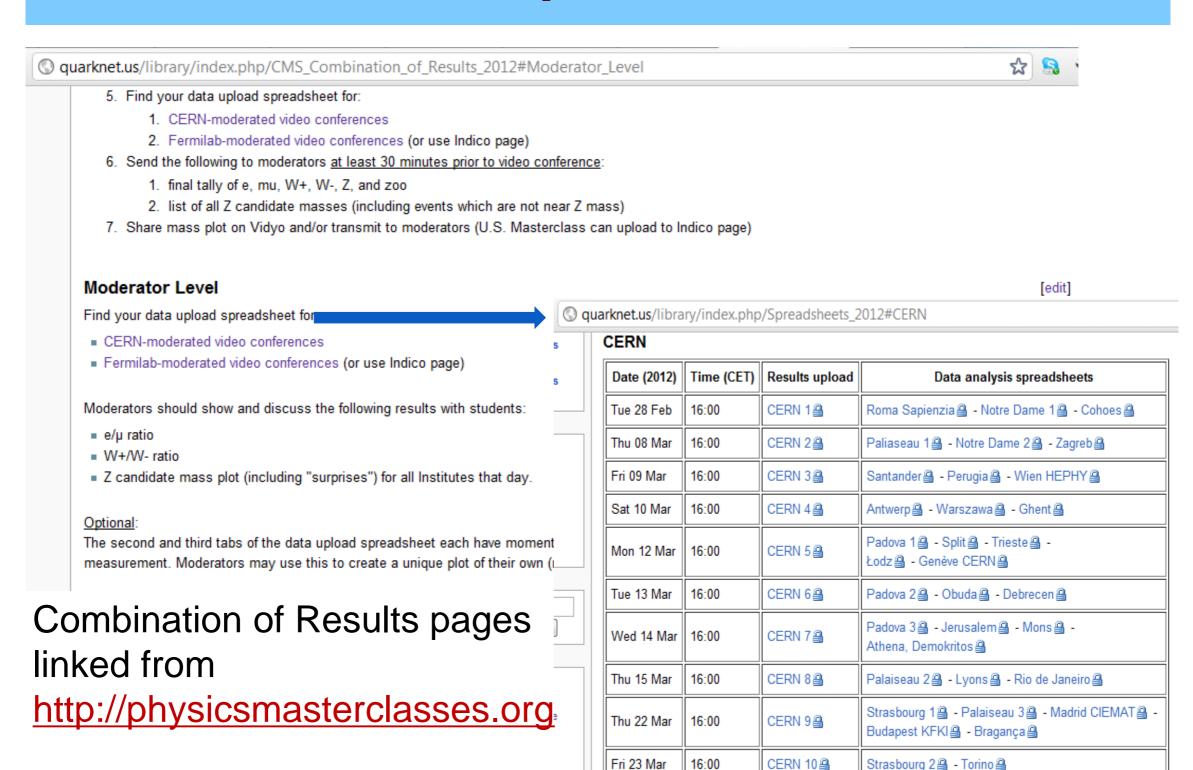
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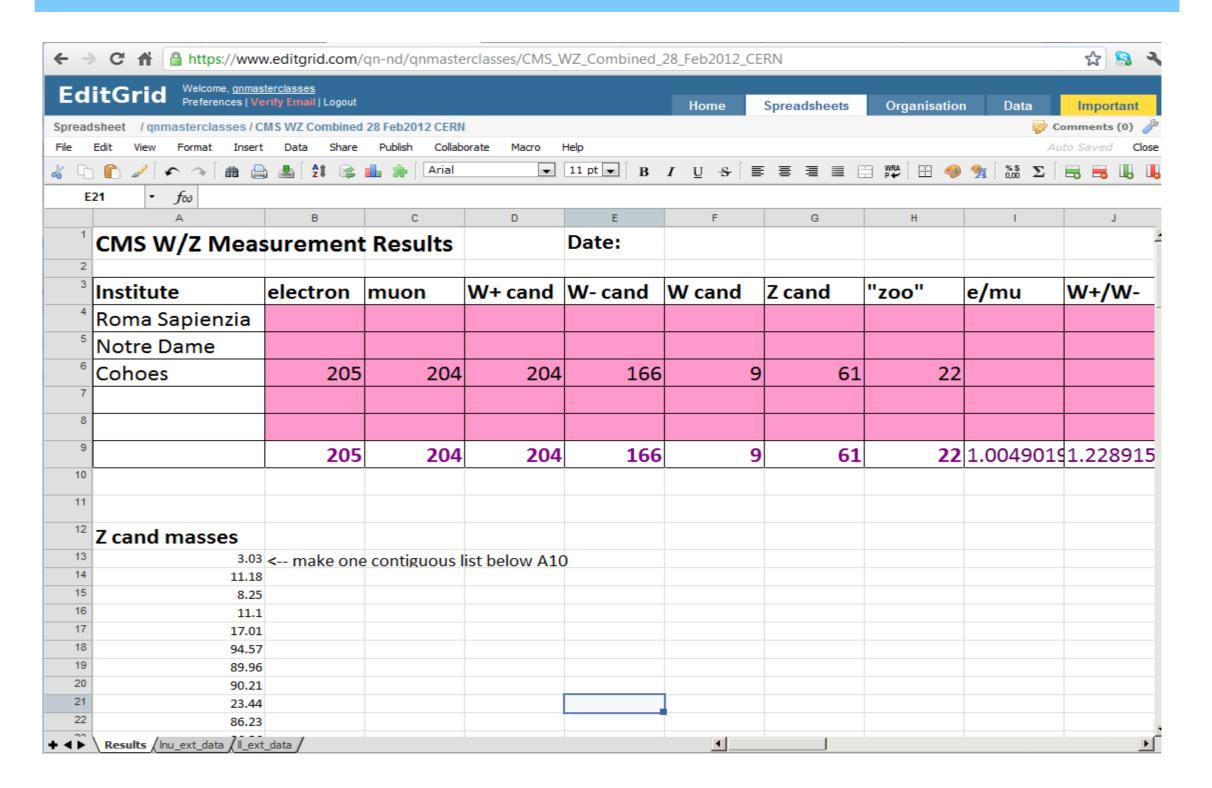
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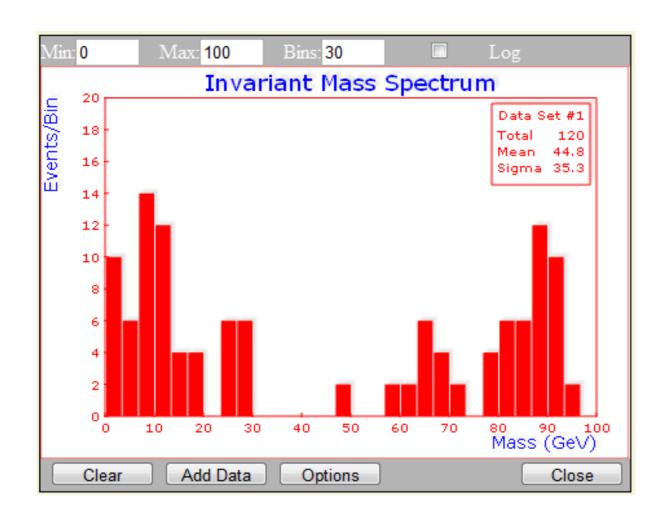


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Make mass plot for all Institutes



Optional scatter plot (example):

