

# Angular distributions of Drell-Yan events at CMS

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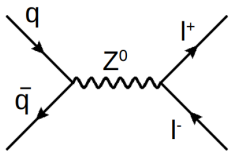
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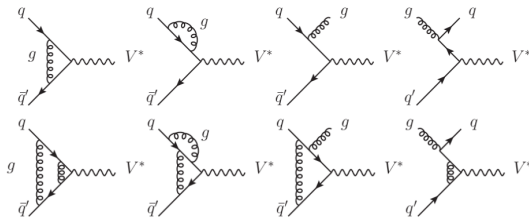
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# Motivation



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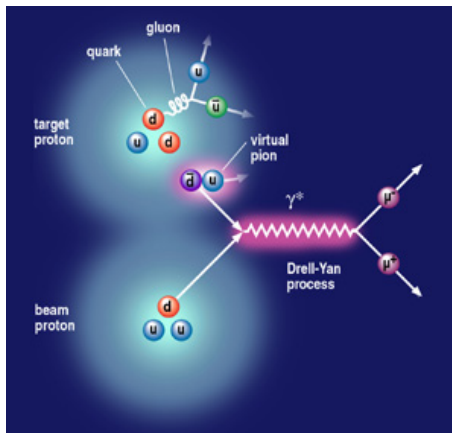
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- Testing Standard model (SM)
- Constraining parton distribution functions (PDFs)
- Extracting parameters
- Background evaluation
- Testing different Monte Carlo models
- Testing production mechanism dynamics
- **Precise measurements with a hadron collider!**

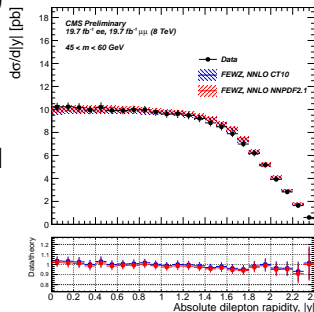
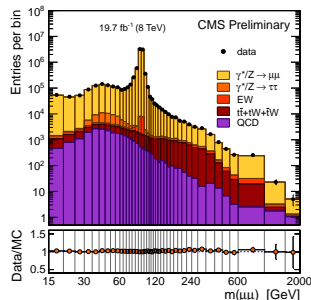
# The Drell-Yan process

- The production of lepton pairs in pp-collisions is described by the s-channel exchange of  $\gamma^*Z$
- Theoretical calculations are well established up to NNLO order
- Comparison of Data and MC provide stringent tests of QCD and significant constraints on the evaluated PDFs
- DY is a major background for  $t\bar{t}$  and diboson measurements as well as for searches for new physics (high mass dilepton resonances)



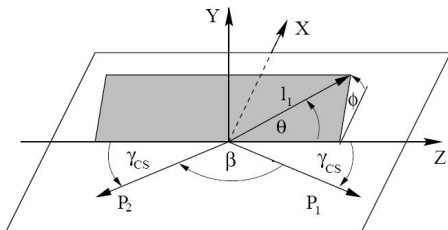
# Double Differential Drell-Yan x-section at 8 TeV

- Double differential invariant mass and rapidity cross section measured at 8 TeV using  $19.7\text{fb}^{-1}$  CMS-PAS-SMP-14-003, EPJC 75 (2015) 147
- Measured in 15 2000 GeV mass range and 0 to 2.4 absolute dilepton rapidity
- inclusive x-section in the Z-peak (60–120 GeV) –  $\sigma(\ell\ell) = 1139.0 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 7.9(\text{exp.syst.}) \pm 25.2(\text{th.syst.}) \pm 29.6(\text{lumi.})$
- $\tau^+\tau^-$  and QCD dijets are the dominant sources of background below the Z peak and  $t\bar{t}$  is dominant at high mass
- Measurements are compared to NNLO and NLO predictions
- Results are in good agreement with SM predictions (see A. Lanev talk)



# Angular Coefficients

The lepton angular distribution of the Drell-Yan process in the  $\gamma/Z$  rest frame (Collins-Soper frame) can be expressed as follows:



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\cos\theta^* d\phi^*} \propto (1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + A_0 \frac{1}{2}(1 - 3\cos^2\theta^*) + A_1 \sin(2\theta^*) \cos\phi^* + A_2 \frac{1}{2} \sin^2\theta^* \cos(2\phi^*) + A_3 \sin\theta^* \cos\phi^* + A_4 \cos\theta^* + A_5 \sin^2\theta^* \sin(2\phi^*) + A_6 \sin(2\theta^*) \sin\phi^* + A_7 \sin\theta^* \sin\phi^*$$

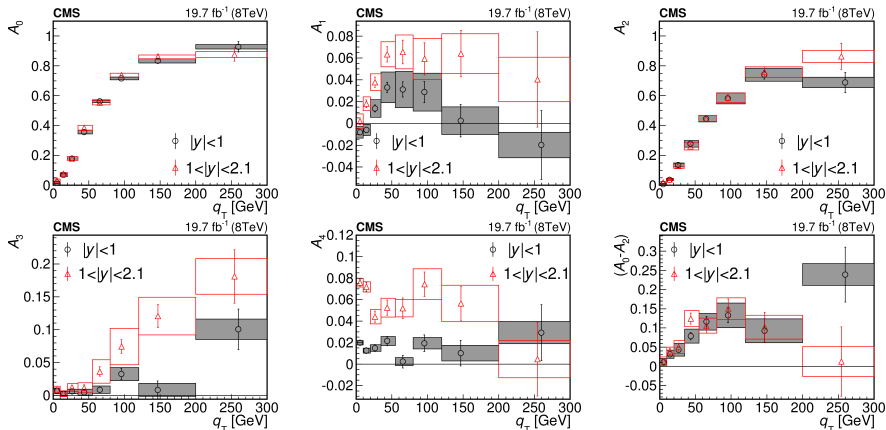
, where  $\theta^*$  and  $\phi^*$  are the polar and azimuthal angles of  $\mu^-$  in the Collins-Soper frame.

**If integrate over  $\phi^*$ :**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto \frac{3}{8}(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + A_{FB} \cos\theta^*$$

, where  $A_{FB}$  is the Forward-Backward Asymmetry.

# Angular Coefficients at 8 TeV



Measured at 8 TeV for the invariant mass range from 60 to 120 GeV using  $19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data as a function of  $p_T$  and rapidity.

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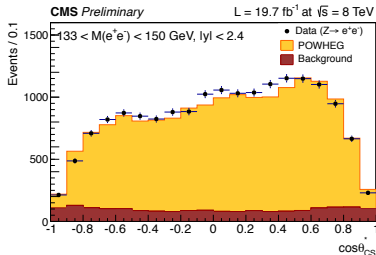
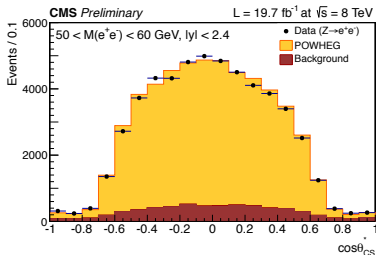
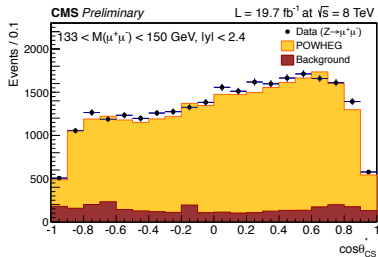
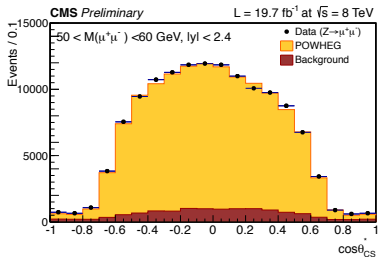
- At LO only  $A_4$  is non-zero (proportional to the  $A_{FB}$ )
- $A_0 \sim A_2$  – Lum-Tung relation violated at high  $p_T$
- $A_0 - A_2$  related to the Z-boson polarisation
- $A_3 - A_6$  sensitive to V-A contributions
- A strong rapidity dependence observed

Can extend the measurement by:

- Measure coefficients outside of the Z peak
- Introduce additional coefficients ( $A_i \cos^4 \theta^s$  and  $A_i \cos^3 \theta^s$  will be sensitive to graviton contributions)
- Measure coefficients for  $qg$  and  $q\bar{q}$  production mechanisms separately

13 TeV analysis is ongoing (with V. Shalaev, JINR)

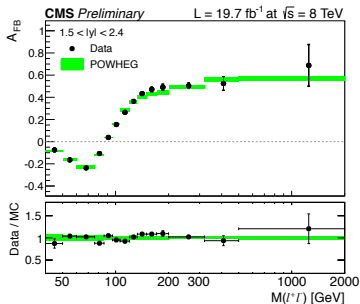
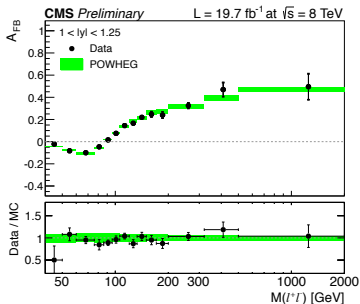
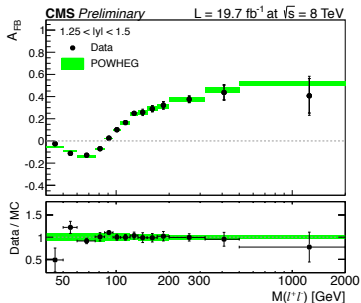
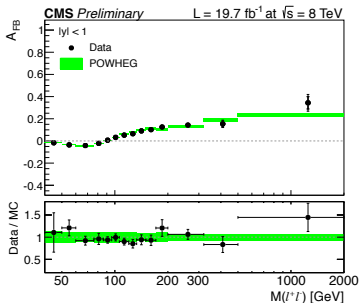
# The $\cos\Theta_{CS}^*$ distribution



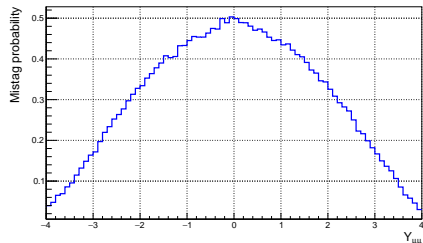
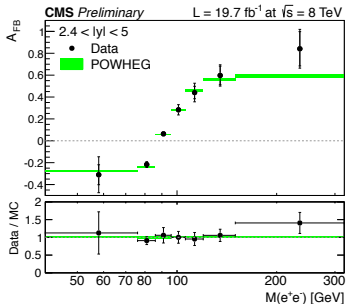
The  $\cos\Theta_{CS}^*$  distribution for  $\mu^+\mu^-$  (top) and  $e^+e^-$  (bottom) events. The left (right) plots correspond to the events in  $50 < M < 60$  GeV ( $133 < M < 150$  GeV)



# The combined $A_{FB}$ distribution at 8 TeV

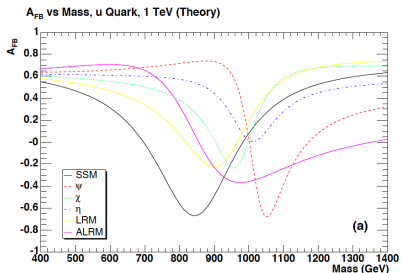


# The unfolded $A_{FB}$ distribution for $2.4 < |Y| < 5$ at 8 TeV



- Measured at 7 and 8 TeV and the 13 TeV (with U. Yevarouskaya, BSU) measurement is ongoing
- Mass range from 40 to 2000 GeV
- Rapidity range of up to 5
- Increased acceptance will improve measurement
- Measurements are in agreement with SM predictions

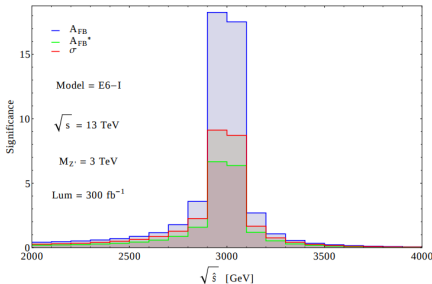
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Usually considered as a way to discriminate between different  $Z'$  models

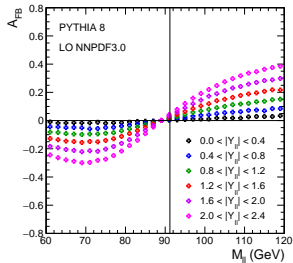
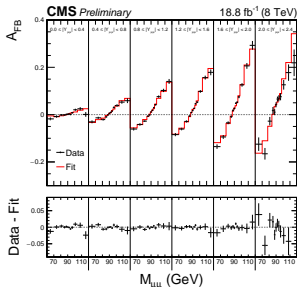
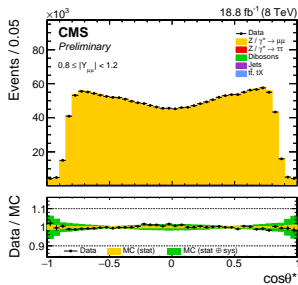
Can also provide additional information for non-resonant signals.

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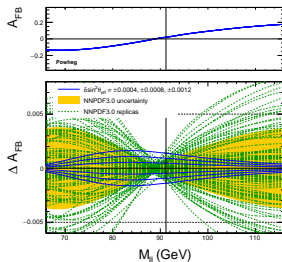


For some of the  $Z'$  models  $A_{FB}$  sensitivity is larger than the one of the invariant mass spectra studies.

# Weak mixing angle using $A_{FB}$ at 8 TeV

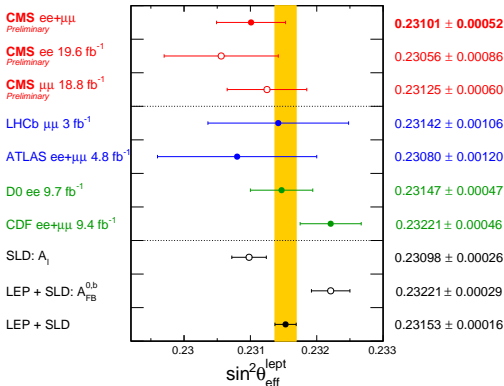


- $\sim 19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 8 TeV data used
- The statistical and systematic uncertainties are significantly reduced
- Fit of experimental  $A_{FB}$  with theory
- **CMS-PAS-SMP-16-007**



# Weak mixing angle using $A_{FB}$ at 8 TeV (II)

- One of the most precise measurements
- PDF are constrained in-situ
- $\sin^2\theta_{eff}^{lept} = 0.23101 \pm 0.00036(stat) \pm 0.00018(syst) \pm 0.00016(theory) \pm 0.00030(pdf)$
- **CMS-PAS-SMP-16-007**
- Can reach better precision than LEP+SPD after LHC and CMS upgrade
- **CMS-PAS-FTR-17-001**



$L_{int}$ ( $fb^{-1}$ )	$\delta_{stat} [10^{-5}]$		$\delta_{npdf3.0}^{nominal} [10^{-5}]$		$\delta_{npdf3.0}^{constrained} [10^{-5}]$	
	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$	$ \eta  < 2.4$	$ \eta  < 2.8$
10	76	51	75	57	39	29
100	24	16	75	57	27	20
500	11	7	75	57	20	16
1000	8	5	75	57	18	14
3000	4	3	75	57	15	12
19	43		49		27	
19 (from [1])	44		54		32	

- Differential and double differential DY cross sections measured 13 and 8 TeV using 2.8 and 19.7  $fb^{-1}$  of data
- $\sin^2 \theta_W$  measured at 8 TeV
- $A_{FB}$  measured at 7 and 8 TeV using 5 and 19.7  $fb^{-1}$  of data respectively 13 TeV measurements are ongoing
- Angular Coefficients are measured at 8 TeV the 13 TeV analysis is ongoing
- Measurements are consistent with the Standard Model predictions within uncertainties
- Drell-Yan angular distribution measurements are a powerful tool both for precision SM studies and BSM Physics searches
- Angular distribution studies will benefit from the CMS muon system upgrade

