

# PDF Correlations

## ATLAS - Tevatron combination:

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<https://indico.cern.ch/category/3290/> discussion on LHC / Tevatron combinations of  $m_W$

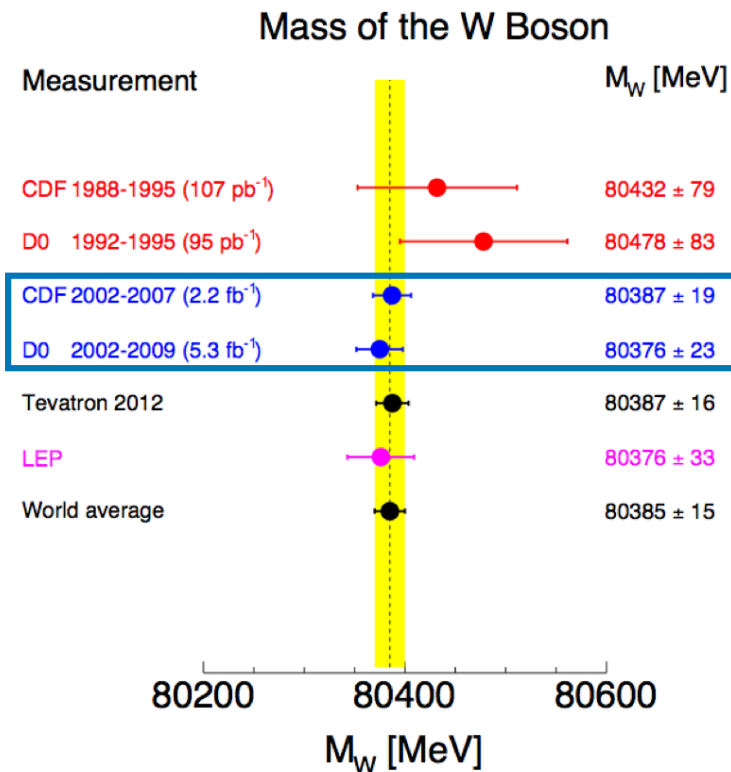
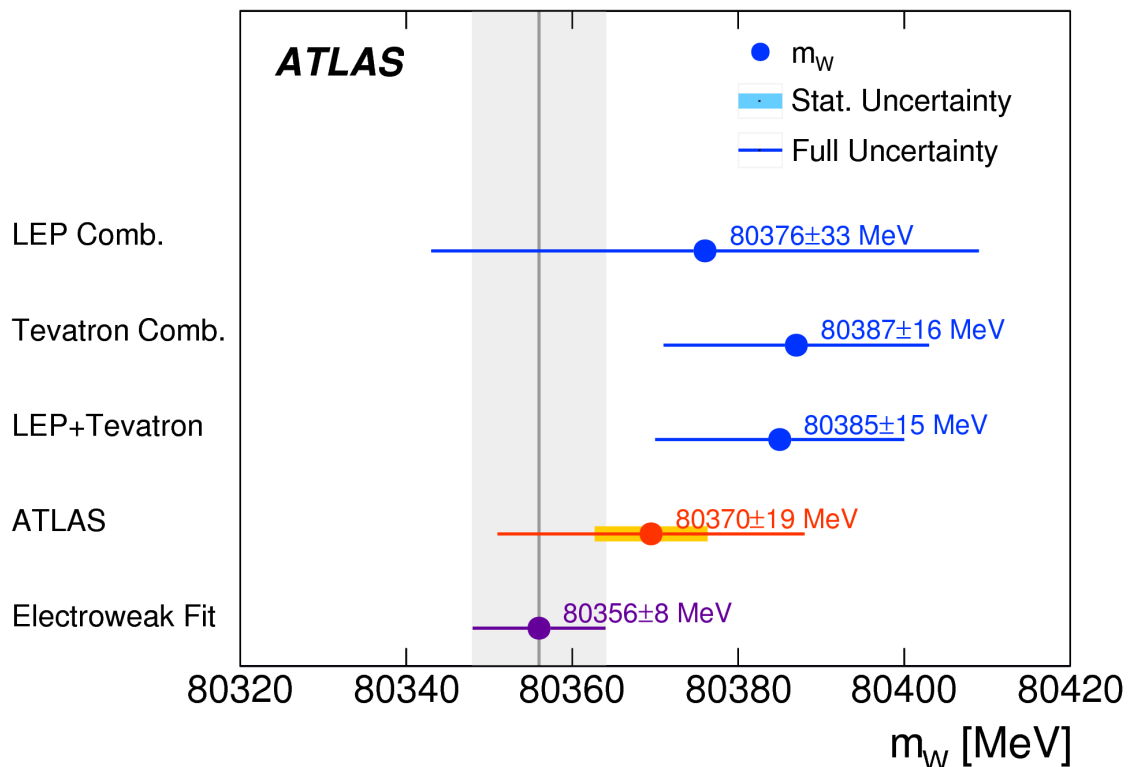
## $m_W$ - $\sin^2\theta_W$ correlation:

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## **ATLAS - Tevatron combination**

# Introduction



Aim: provide a new world average value combining the existing public results (no change or improvement in the individual results is foreseen)

## Motivation

- at least 3 unofficial, handwaving combinations around (EW fitters, PDG)
- Quantitatively addressing the question of PDF correlations among hadron collider measurements. This will become a major issue in the future:
  - Combinations :  $m_W$  or  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  measurements at different experiments / colliders
  - Interpretation : correlation between  $m_W$  and  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  measurements, in an EW fit for example
  - Beyond this, correlations in measurements of Higgs properties, diboson rates, ... will ultimately become significant and need to be accounted for when interpreting results
- Enable porting existing measurements to other existing or future PDF set
- Put in place a methodology for future combinations including fellow LHC experiments
  
- Problem : dominance of modelling uncertainties. These are physically strongly correlated, but addressed in different ways in all measurements

# Tevatron Results

CDF experiment:

[Phys. Rev. Lett.108 \(2012\) 151803](#)

electron/muon channels **1.1 M**  
2.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity

$m_W = 80387 \pm 12(\text{stat}) \pm 15(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$

D0 experiment:

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 \(2012\) 151804](#)

electron channel **1.7 M**  
~5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> integrated luminosity

$m_W = 80375 \pm 11(\text{stat}) \pm 20(\text{syst}) \text{ MeV}$

Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale and resolution	7
Recoil energy scale and resolution	6
Lepton removal	2
Backgrounds	3
$p_T(W)$ model	5
Parton distributions	10
QED radiation	4
$W$ -boson statistics	12
Total	19

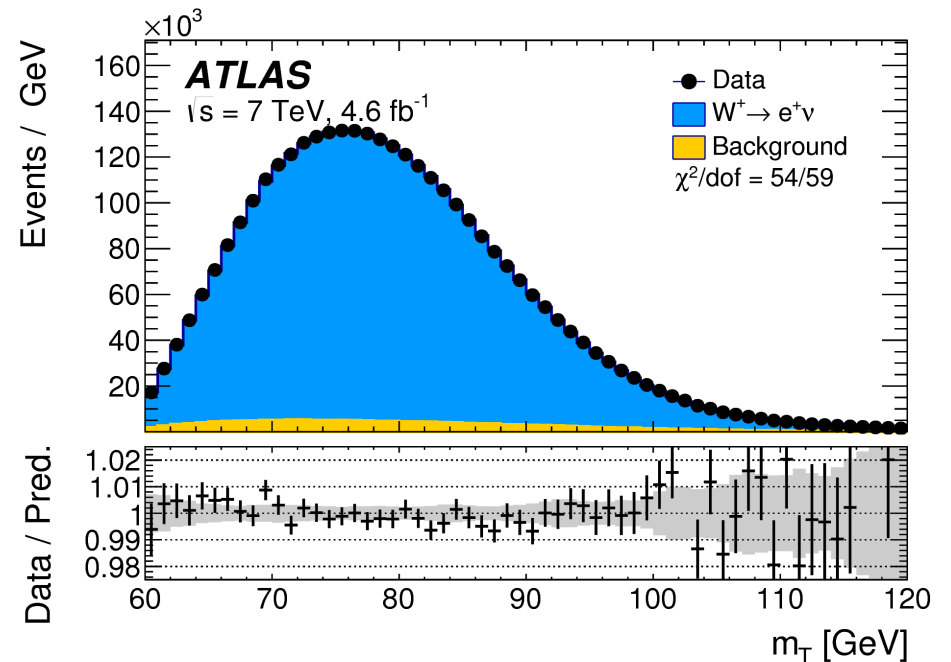
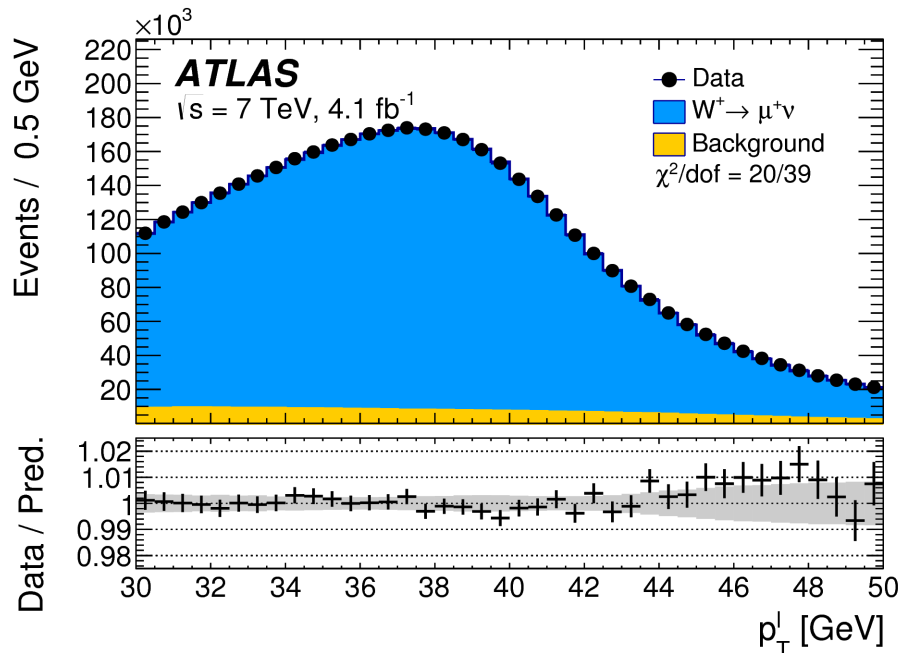
Source	$\Delta M_W$ (MeV)		
	$m_T$	$p_T^e$	$E_T$
Electron energy calibration	16	17	16
Electron resolution model	2	2	3
Electron shower modeling	4	6	7
Electron energy loss model	4	4	4
Hadronic recoil model	5	6	14
Electron efficiencies	1	3	5
Backgrounds	2	2	2
Experimental subtotal	18	20	24
PDF	11	11	14
QED	7	7	9
Boson $p_T$	2	5	2
Production subtotal	13	14	17
Total	22	24	29

$M_W = 80387 \pm 16 \text{ MeV}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_W &= 80369.5 \pm 6.8 \text{ MeV (stat.)} \pm 10.6 \text{ MeV (exp. syst.)} \pm 13.6 \text{ MeV (mod. syst.)} \\
 &= 80369.5 \pm 18.5 \text{ MeV,}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combined categories	Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EWK Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.	$\chi^2/\text{dof}$ of Comb.
$m_T-p_T^\ell, W^\pm, e-\mu$	80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27

~6M/8M observed in the electron/muon channel



# Uncertainty correlation

Stat and Experimental uncertainties: decorrelated

Theory-related uncertainties: correlations to be evaluated

## CDF

EW

ATLAS

Decay channel	$W \rightarrow e\nu$		$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	
	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$
Kinematic distribution				
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]				
FSR (real)	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Pure weak and IFI corrections	3.3	2.5	3.5	2.5
FSR (pair production)	3.6	0.8	4.4	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>

Source	Uncertainty
Lepton energy scale and resolution	7
Recoil energy scale and resolution	6
Lepton tower removal	2
Backgrounds	3
PDFs	10
$p_T(W)$ model	5
Photon radiation	4
Statistical	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

QCD

ATLAS

W-boson charge	$W^+$		$W^-$		Combined	
	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$	$p_T^\ell$	$m_T$
Kinematic distribution						
$\delta m_W$ [MeV]						
Fixed-order PDF uncertainty						
AZ tune						
Charm-quark mass						
Parton shower $\mu_F$ with heavy-flavour decorrelation						
Parton shower PDF uncertainty						
Angular coefficients						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>

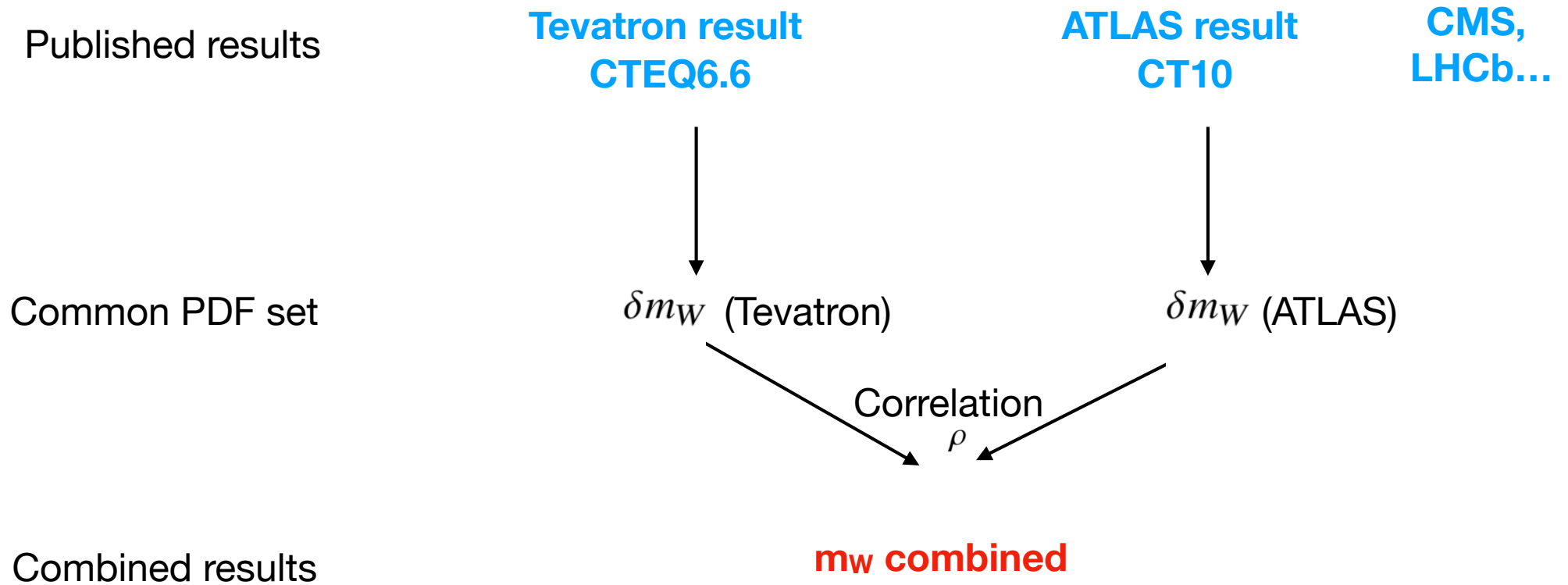
## Uncertainty correlation

	<b>ATLAS</b>	<b>Tevatron</b>
pT	Pythia8	RESBOS
A <sub>i</sub> , y	DYNNLO	RESBOS
PDF	CT10nnlo	CTEQ6.6
EW	Photos	Photos

- All experimental : uncorrelated
  - Small caveat : m Z, the primary reference for calibration in ATLAS and D0 (CDF uses J/psi)
- Physics modelling
  - Boson pT : can be assumed uncorrelated
    - Model purely based on Z data at the Tevatron
    - Combination of Z data and Z → W extrapolation at ATLAS
  - QED / EW corrections : under discussion
    - Photon radiation uncertainties
    - Radiation of pairs
    - Weak corrections
  - PDFs are the main source of correlations

**Correlation between PDF  
uncertainties to be evaluated**

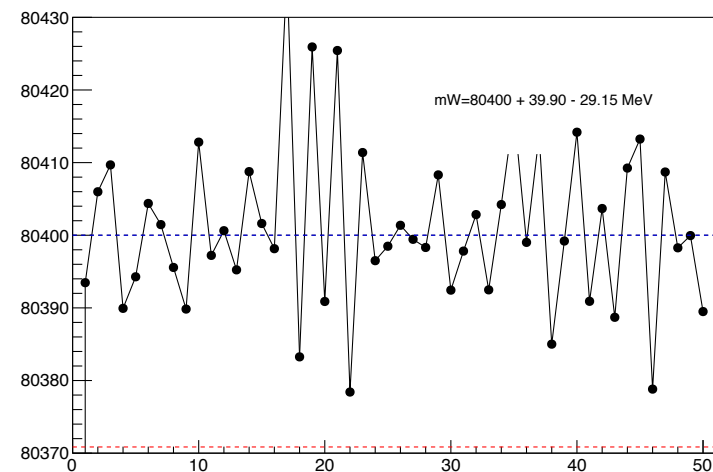
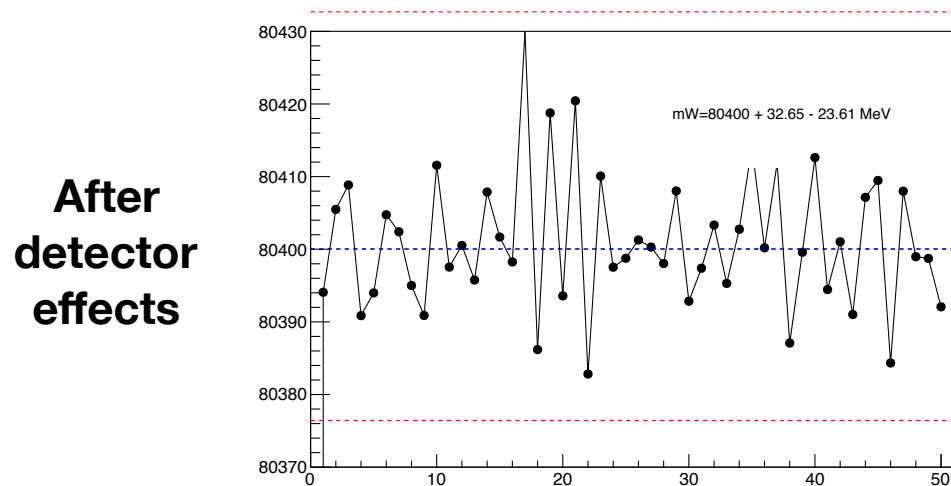
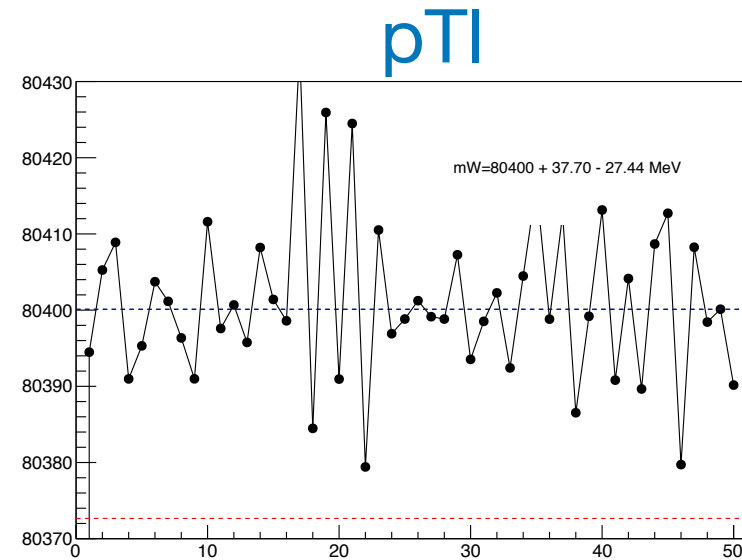
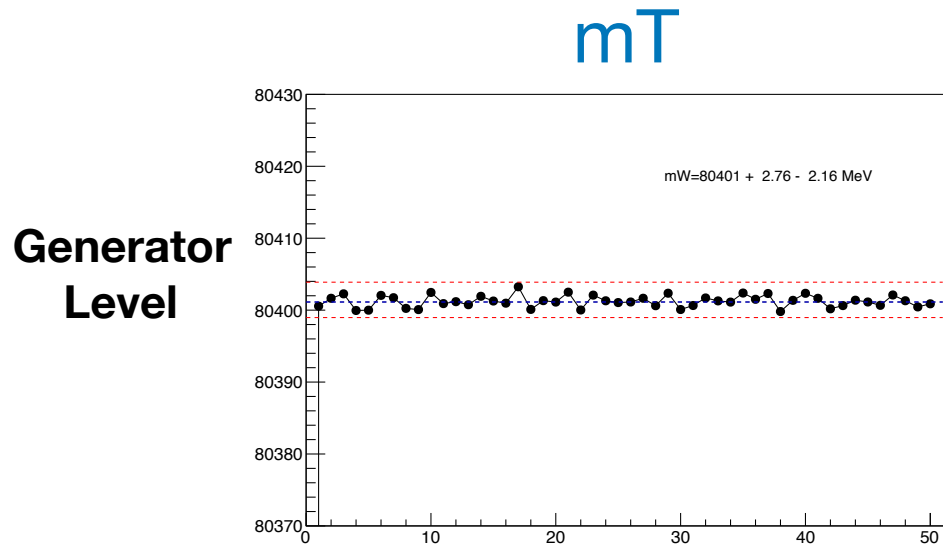




- ▶ PDFs are the main source of correlations:
  - ▶ Re-create analyses on “smeared” truth-level samples (Powheg) with variety of weights corresponding to different PDFs
  - ▶ Evaluate shifts in  $m_W$  from use of different PDF sets and PDF uncertainties from EV
  - ▶ Evaluate correlations and perform combinations

# Emulation approach

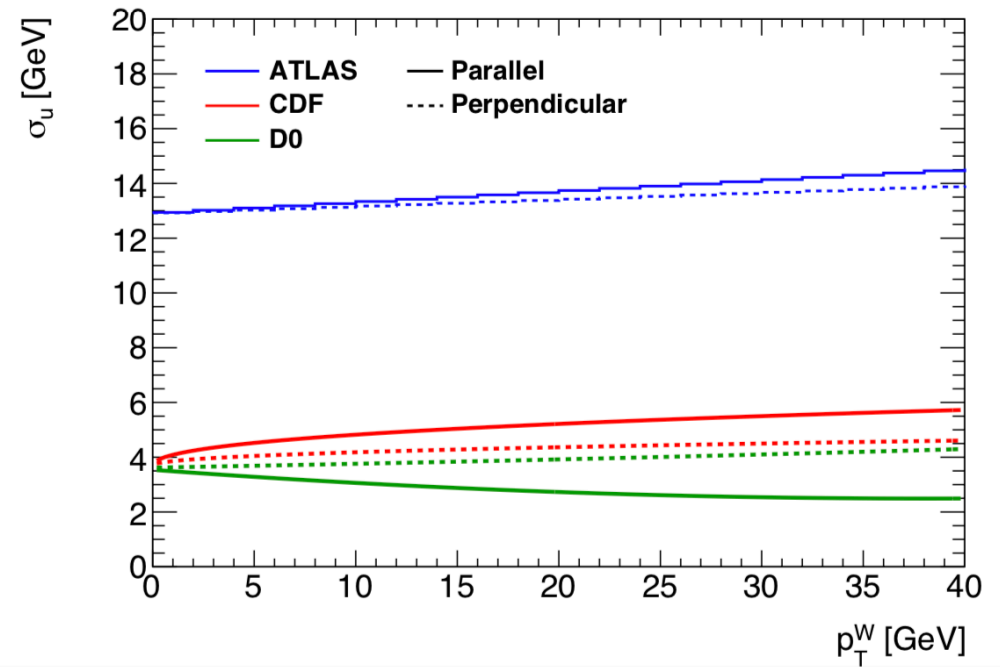
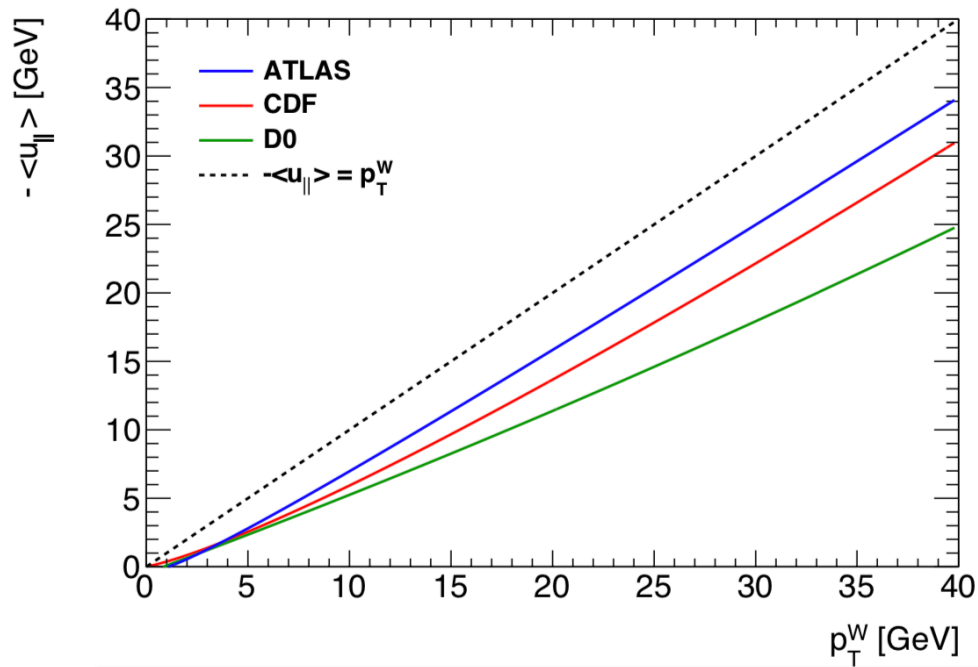
Mimic recoil and lepton resolution effects through a smearing approach of the truth level distributions to the one published in the measurements



Factor 10 between born and smeared for mT, small effect from smearing on pTI

# Emulation approach

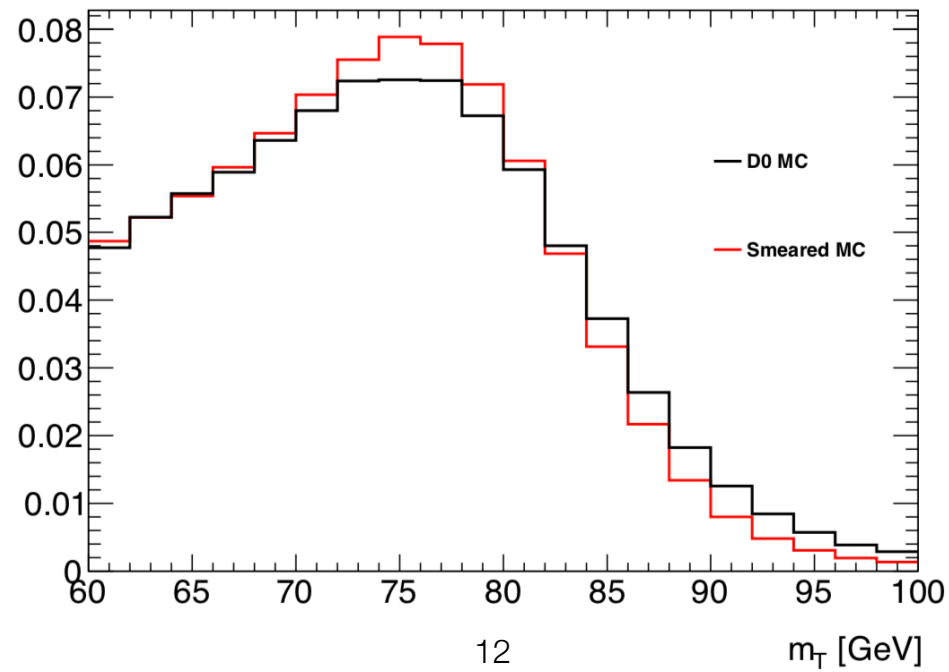
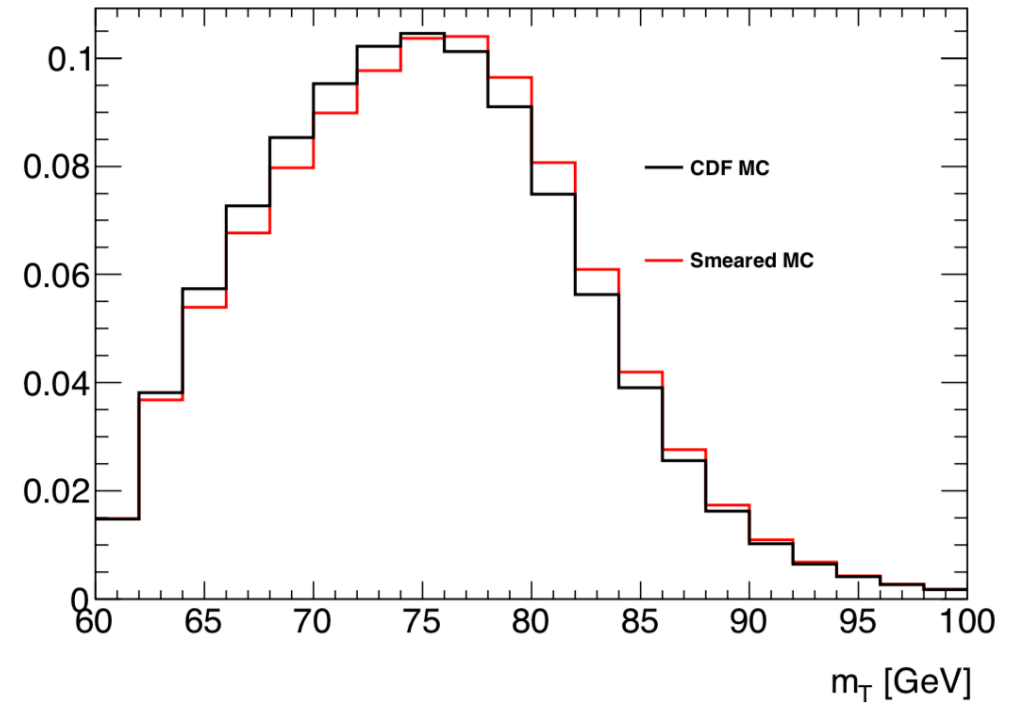
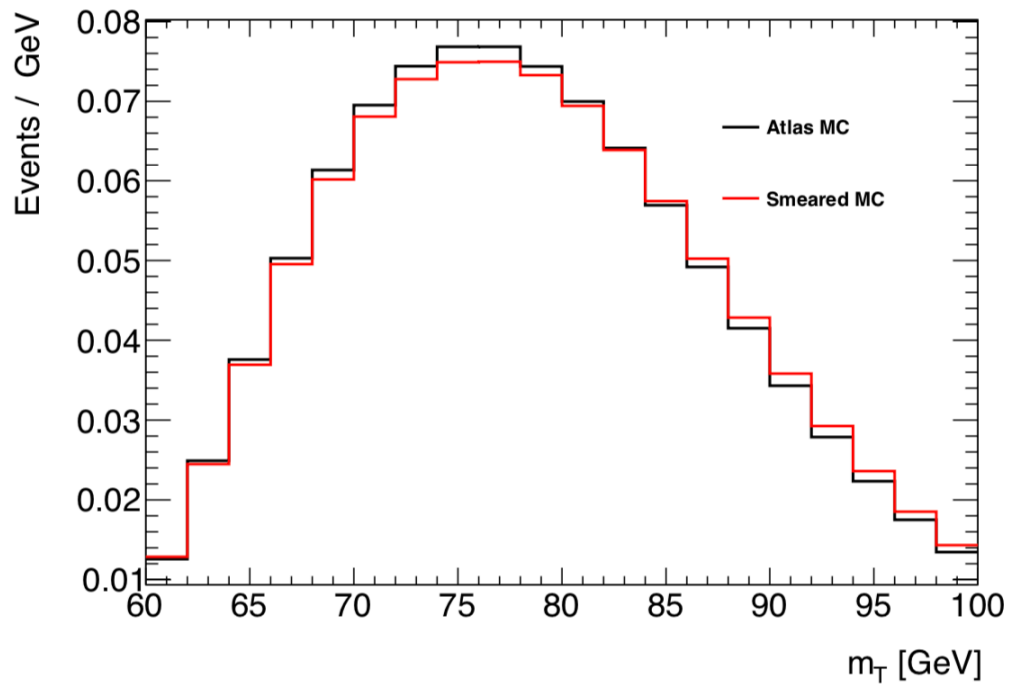
- ▶ Smearing is important effect for  $m_T$  fit: difference between truth and reco level large which increases PDF uncertainties significantly
- ▶ On the other hand effect for  $p_T^\ell$  small



## D0 experiment:

- ▶ Simple recoil parametrization, from private communication. Could be improved

# Emulation approach validation



## PDF uncertainties and correlations

PDF variations are applied as [event weights on the generator level](#), calculated internally in Powheg as the ratio of the event cross sections predicted by CT10 and alternative PDF sets:

- CT10 nnlo, CTEQ6.6, CTEQ6.1, MSTW2008 used in publications
- *CT10, CT14, MMHT2014, NNPDF31, CT18*: other PDF sets

Different energies 2, 7 TeV (pp-bar for 2 TeV)

$$\delta m_{W\alpha}^+ = \left[ \sum_i \left( \delta m_{W\alpha}^i \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{if } \delta m_{W\alpha}^i > 0, \quad \delta m_{W\alpha}^- = \left[ \sum_i \left( \delta m_{W\alpha}^i \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{if } \delta m_{W\alpha}^i < 0,$$

Where i runs for the uncertainty sets

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\sum_i \delta m_{W\alpha}^i \delta m_{W\beta}^i}{\delta m_{W\alpha} \delta m_{W\beta}}$$

[Correlation of PDF uncertainties](#) between different categories alpha and beta

# PDF uncertainties

## Reminder

### ▶ CDF:

- ▶ Central value: CTEQ6.6 (ResBos)
- ▶ Uncertainty: EV of MSTW2008 68%C.L.

**Corresponds to a reduction factor of  
2.15 wrt to MSTW2008 90%CL**

### ▶ D0:

- ▶ Central value: CTEQ6.6 (ResBos)
- ▶ Uncertainty: EV of CTEQ6.1 / 1.645 (Pythia6)

### ▶ ATLAS:

- ▶ Central value: CT10nnlo (DYTURBO  $y_W$  &  $A_i$ , Pythia8  $p_T^W$ )
- ▶ Uncertainty: EV of CT10nnlo / 1.645 (DYTURBO), envelope of CT14nnlo and MMHT2014nnlo central values

- uses constraints from pTZ data : consider only PDF-induced variations on the pTW/pTZ ratio

$$W_{PDFi \rightarrow PDFj} \rightarrow W_{PDFi \rightarrow PDFj} \times \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_Z} \frac{d\sigma_Z}{dp_T} \right)_{PDFi} / \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_Z} \frac{d\sigma_Z}{dp_T} \right)_{PDFj}$$

## Event Selections

- ▶ Event selection applied as for publication

Experiment	Event selections	Fit ranges
CDF	$30 < p_T^\ell < 55 \text{ GeV},  \eta_\ell  < 1$ $30 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 55 \text{ GeV}, 60 < m_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$ $u_T < 15 \text{ GeV}$	$32 < p_T^\ell < 48 \text{ GeV}$ $32 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 48 \text{ GeV}$ $65 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$
D0	$p_T^\ell > 25 \text{ GeV},  \eta_\ell  < 1.05$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ $u_T < 15 \text{ GeV}$	$32 < p_T^\ell < 48 \text{ GeV}$ $65 < m_T < 90 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS	$p_T^\ell > 30 \text{ GeV},  \eta_\ell  < 2.4$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$ $u_T < 30 \text{ GeV}$	$32 < p_T^\ell < 45 \text{ GeV}$ $66 < m_T < 99 \text{ GeV}$

- ▶ CDF: six categories  $\{W \rightarrow e\nu, W \rightarrow \mu\nu\} \times \{p_T^\ell, E_{T,miss}, m_T\}$
- ▶ D0: two categories  $\{W \rightarrow e\nu\} \times \{p_T^\ell, m_T\}$
- ▶ ATLAS: 28 categories  $\{W^+ \rightarrow l\nu, W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu\} \times \{e, \mu\} \times \{p_T^\ell, m_T\} \times \{3(4)\eta\}$

# Results CDF

- ▶ Published central value with CTEQ6.6 well reproduced in combination

Category	CTEQ6.6 <sup>†</sup>
$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $m_T$ fit	80 408
$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $p_T^\ell$ fit	80 393
$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ fit	80 431
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $m_T$ fit	80 379
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $p_T^\ell$ fit	80 348
$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ fit	80 406
Combined (published)	80 387
Combined (emulated)	80 389

- ▶ Published uncertainty with MSTW2008 well reproduced in

	Published CTEQ6.6 <sup>†</sup> MSTW2008 <sup>§</sup>	MSTW2008 <sup>§</sup> <i>Emulated</i>
Central value	80 387	80 388
Stat.	12	12
Exp. syst.	10	
QCD, QED	6	
PDF	10	10
Total	19	16 19



## Results D0

- ▶ Published central value with CTEQ6.6 reasonably reproduced in combination

Category	CTEQ6.6 <sup>†</sup>
$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $m_T$ fit	80 371
$W \rightarrow e\nu$ $p_T^\ell$ fit	80 343
Combined (published)	80 367
Combined (emulated)	80 370

- ▶ Some holes to fill here still... we managed to obtain CTEQ6.1 PDF in LHAPDF6 (thanks to help from Andy Buckley), cannot quite reproduce the published PDF uncertainty of  $\delta m_W = 11$  MeV

# Results ATLAS

- ▶ Central value with CT10nnlo well reproduced

Channel	$ \eta $ range	CT10nnlo <sup>†</sup>			
<i>m<sub>T</sub></i> fits			<i>p<sub>T</sub><sup>ℓ</sup></i> fits		
$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	0–0.6	80 416	$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	0–0.6	80 352
$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	0.6–1.2	80 298	$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	0.6–1.2	80 310
$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	1.8–2.4	80 424	$W^- \rightarrow e\nu$	1.8–2.4	80 414
$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	0–0.6	80 353	$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	0–0.6	80 337
$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	0.6–1.2	80 382	$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	0.6–1.2	80 346
$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	1.8–2.4	80 353	$W^+ \rightarrow e\nu$	1.8–2.4	80 345
$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0–0.8	80 376	$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0–0.8	80 428
$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0.8–1.4	80 418	$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0.8–1.4	80 396
$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	1.4–2.0	80 380	$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	1.4–2.0	80 381
$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	2.0–2.4	80 335	$W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu$	2.0–2.4	80 316
$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0–0.8	80 372	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0–0.8	80 328
$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0.8–1.4	80 355	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	0.8–1.4	80 358
$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	1.4–2.0	80 427	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	1.4–2.0	80 447
$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	2.0–2.4	80 335	$W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$	2.0–2.4	80 335
Combined (published)			80 370		
Combined (emulated)			80 369		

- ▶ Uncertainty of 9 MeV also agrees well with ATLAS publication

# PDF correlations (preliminary; to be redone with latest inputs...)

<b>CT10</b>	1.	2.	3.	4.
1. W <sup>+</sup> 2 TeV	1	0.99	0.26	0.51
2. W <sup>-</sup> 2 TeV	0.99	1	0.31	0.52
3. W <sup>+</sup> 7 TeV	0.26	0.31	1	-0.23
4. W <sup>-</sup> 7 TeV	0.51	0.52	-0.23	1
<b>CTEQ6.6</b>	1.	2.	3.	4.
1. W <sup>+</sup> 2 TeV	1	1	0.37	0.45
2. W <sup>-</sup> 2 TeV	1	1	0.36	0.46
3. W <sup>+</sup> 7 TeV	0.37	0.36	1	-0.42
4. W <sup>-</sup> 7 TeV	0.45	0.46	-0.42	1

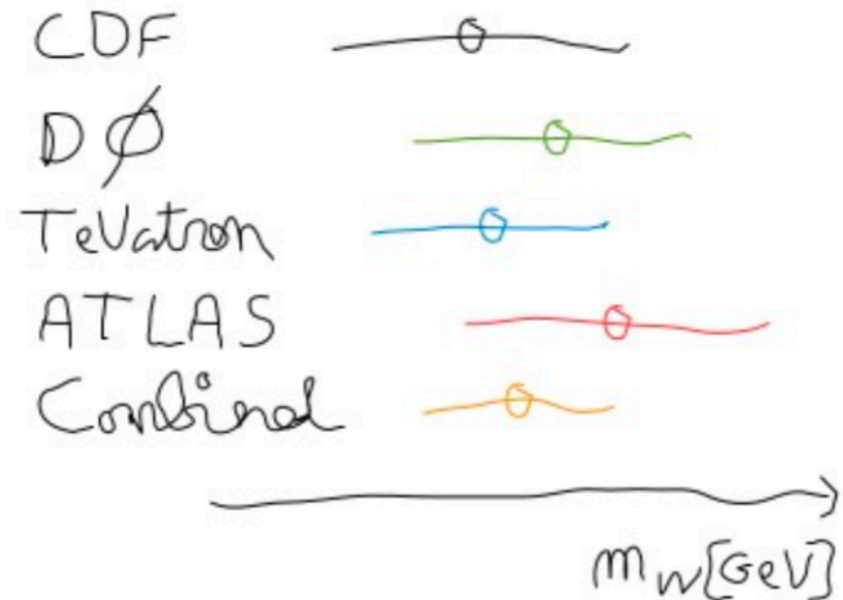
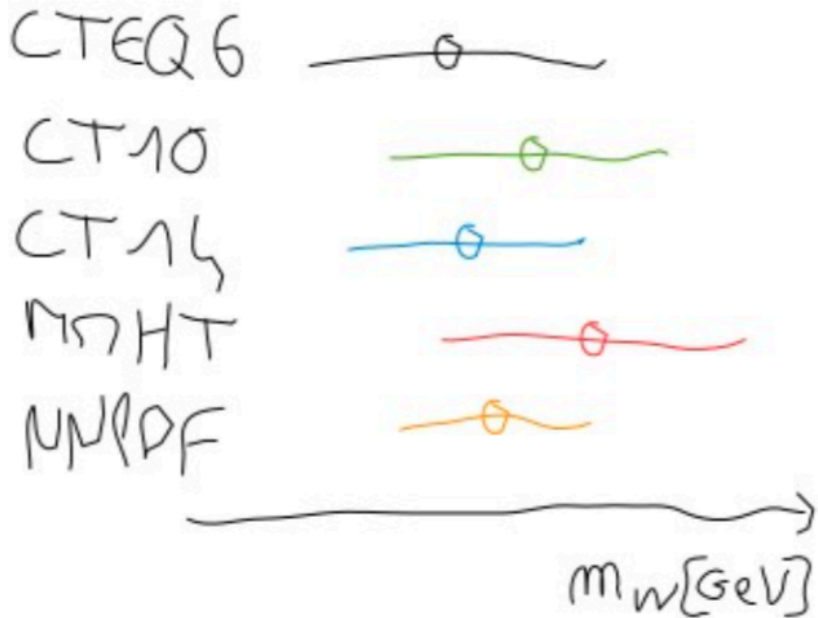
**Few % stat uncertainties to be evaluated on the correlations**

## Conclusions

- Machinery in place for the combination and evaluation of PDF uncertainties
- Smearing procedure in place to estimate PDF uncertainties (important effect for  $m_T$ , factor of 10 difference between Born-level and emulated reco-level)
- Different  $W_{+/-}$  correlations between different PDF sets observed
- Published results reproduced with the emulation procedure
- Reupdate results with the improved parameterisation for D0

## Strategy (under discussion)

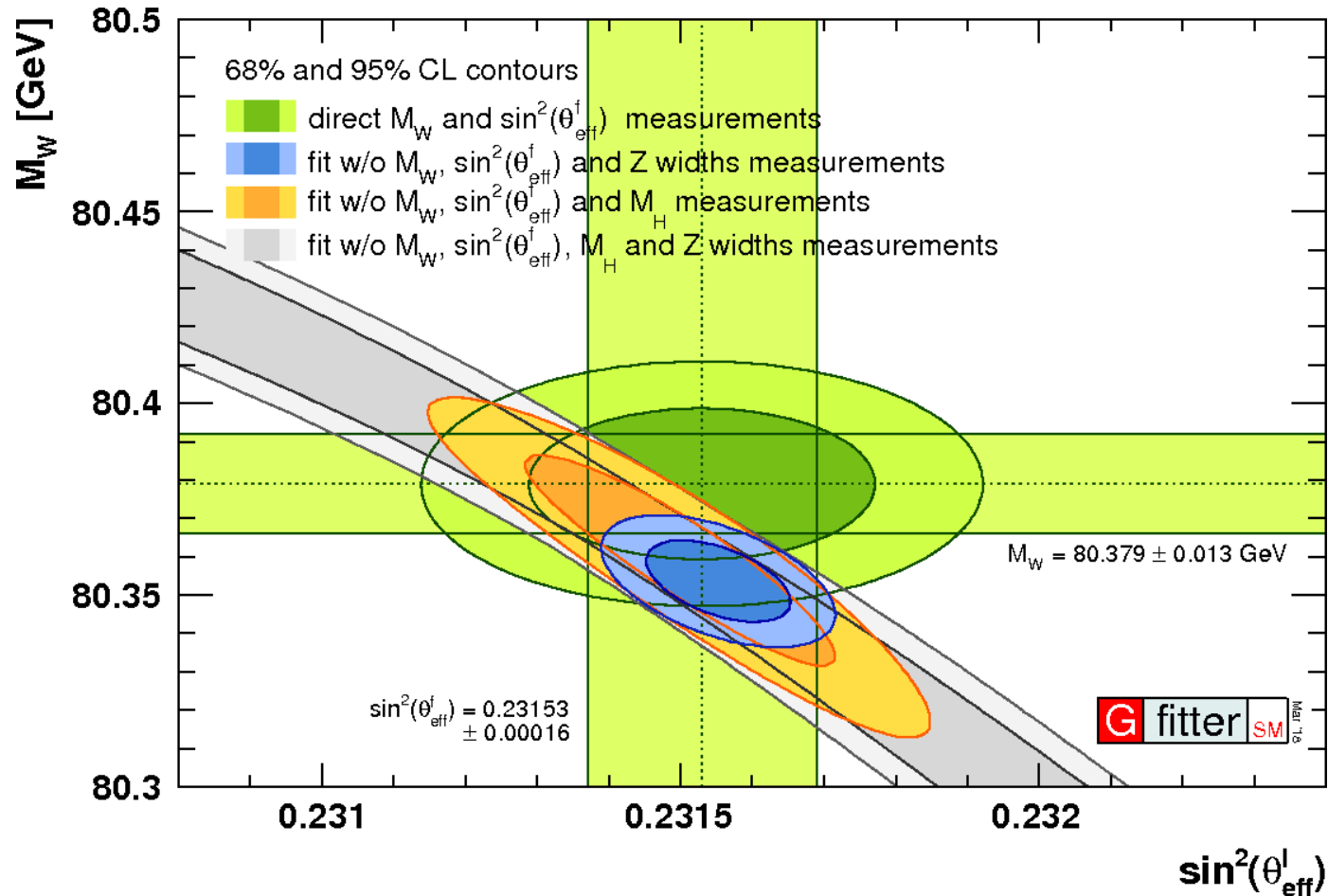
- Use recent PDF sets for the final result
- Use only PDFs which provide explicit 68% set (MMHT, NNPDF, CT18 (soon?))
- Define an envelope uncertainty for the final quoted result



## **mW-sin<sup>2</sup>thetaW correlation**

# mW vs sin2thetaW

[http://project-gfitter.web.cern.ch/project-gfitter/Figures/Standard\\_Model/2018\\_03\\_20\\_Scan2D\\_MWvsSinEffLep\\_logo\\_large.gif](http://project-gfitter.web.cern.ch/project-gfitter/Figures/Standard_Model/2018_03_20_Scan2D_MWvsSinEffLep_logo_large.gif)



So far no correlation between direct measurements of mW and sin2thetaW

In the future, when the LHC will dominate the measurements, such correlations need to be taken into account

# Inputs

## Inputs for $m_W$ :

7 TeV results 28 categories combined published

7 TeV results 28 categories combined emulated (smearing procedure applied)

13 TeV results used for the PUB note: ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-026

PDF sets: CT10nnlo, CT14, MMHT and LHeC

## Inputs for $\sin^2\theta_W$ :

- 8 TeV (Ai conf note): CT10nnlo, CT14 and MMHT

- 13 TeV (CC-CF-FF HL-LHC prospects note ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-037): CT14 and  
LHeC

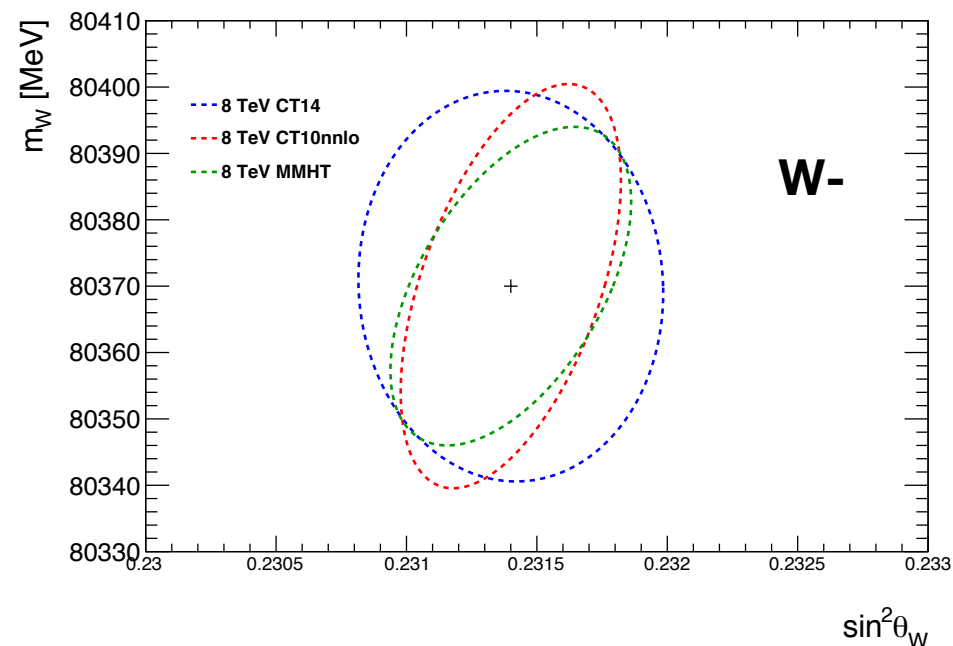
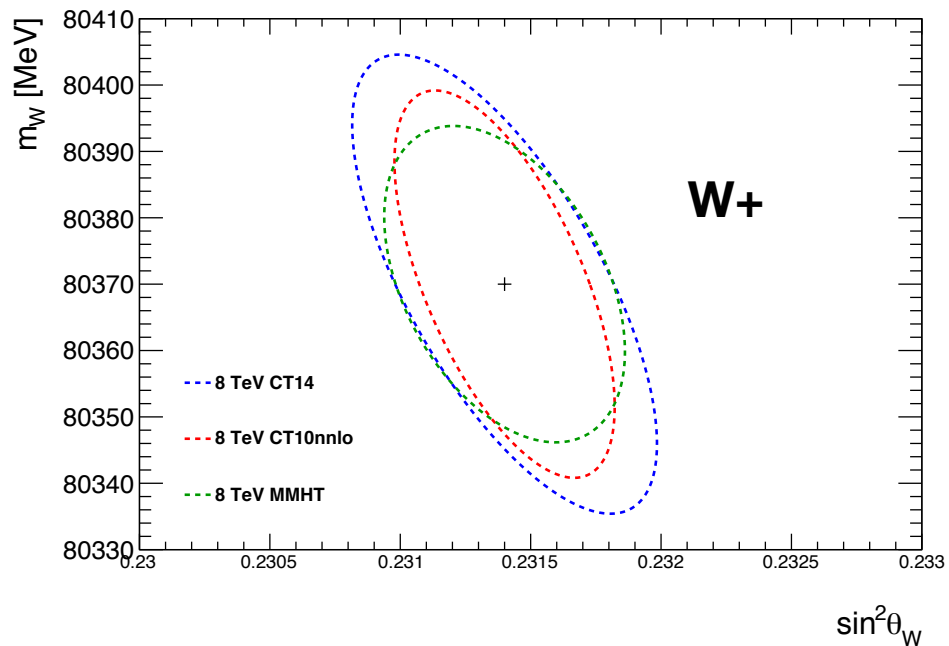


7 TeV  $m_W$   
8 TeV  $\sin^2\theta_W$

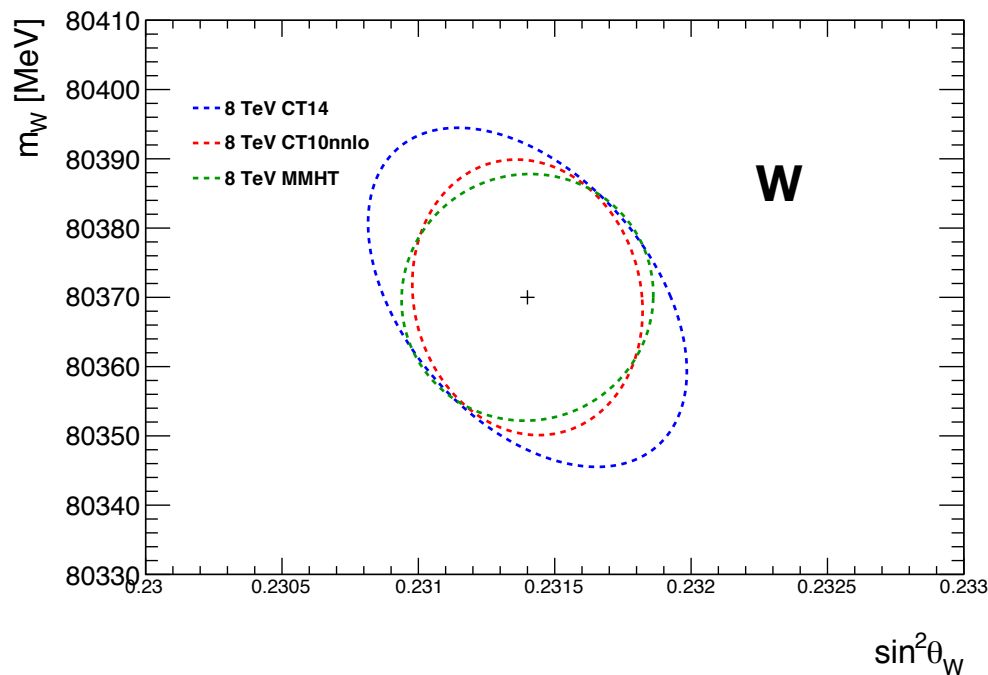
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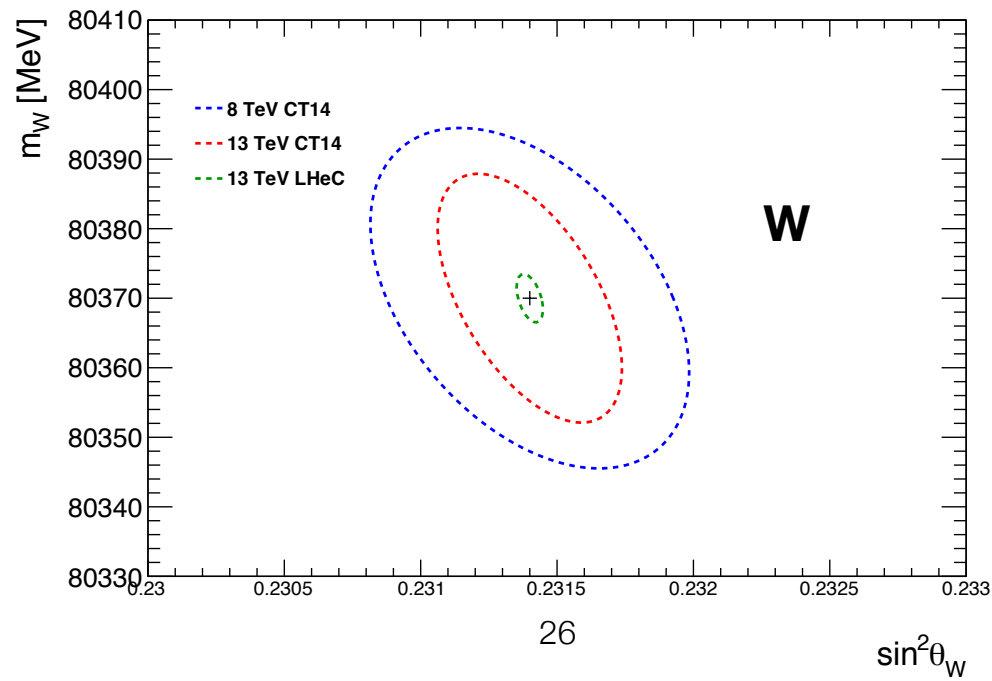
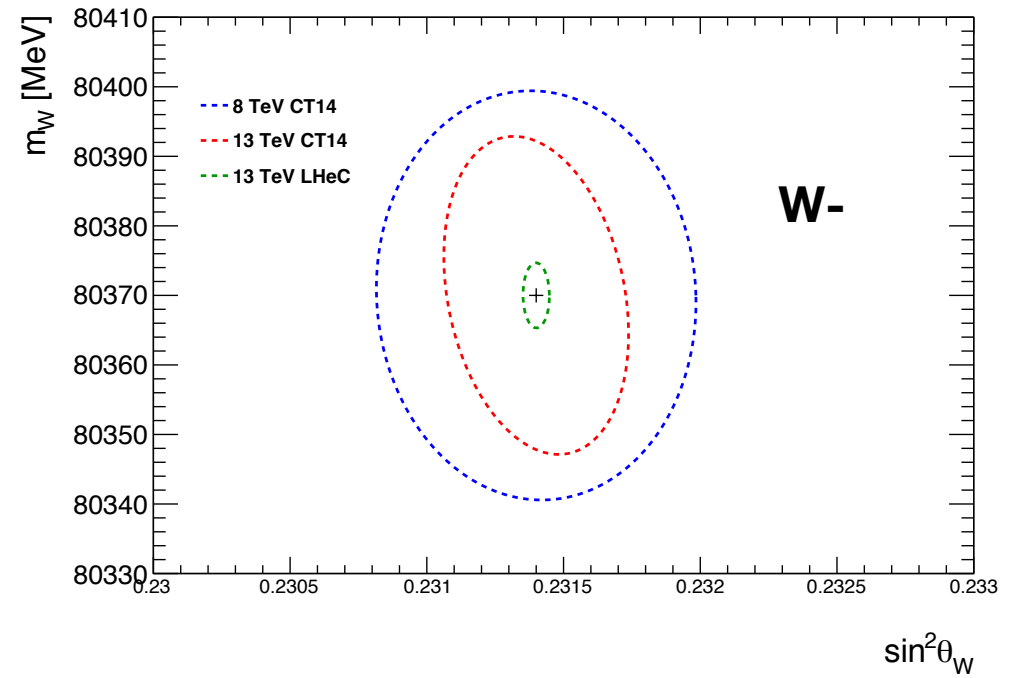
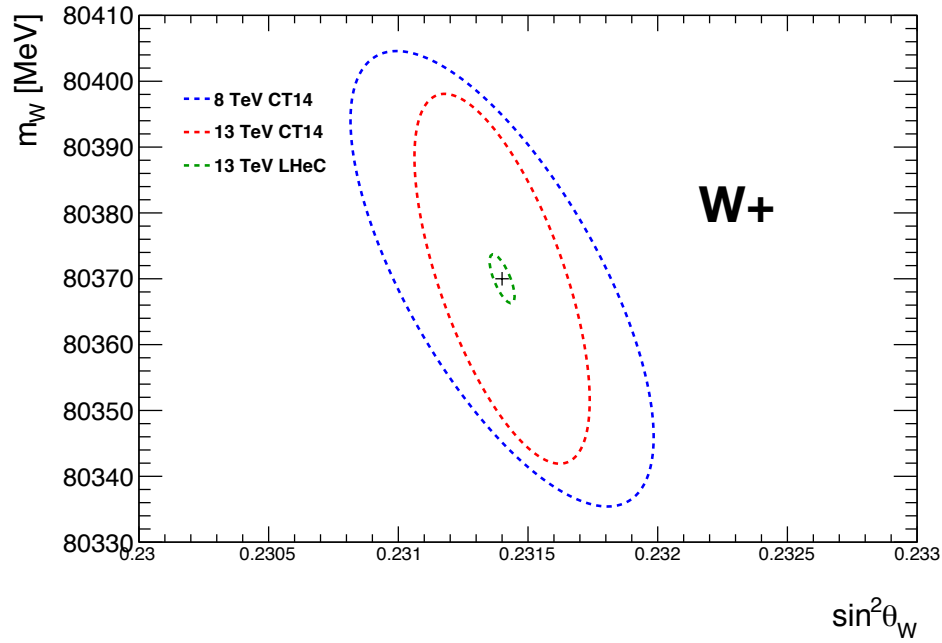
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**Opposite  
correlation  $W^{+/-}$**



**Only PDF uncertainties**



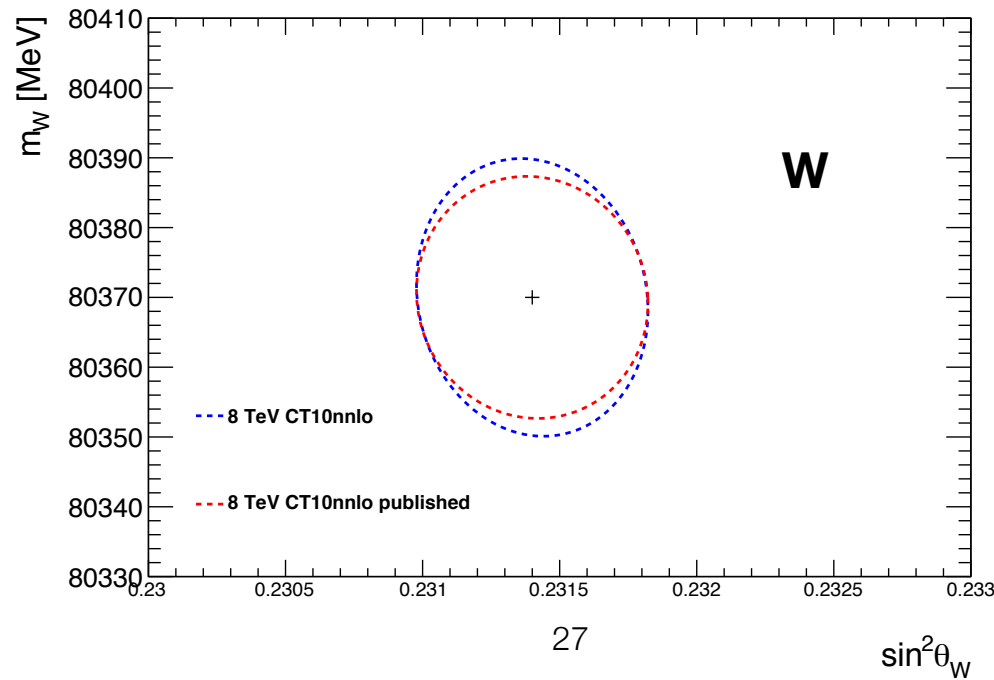
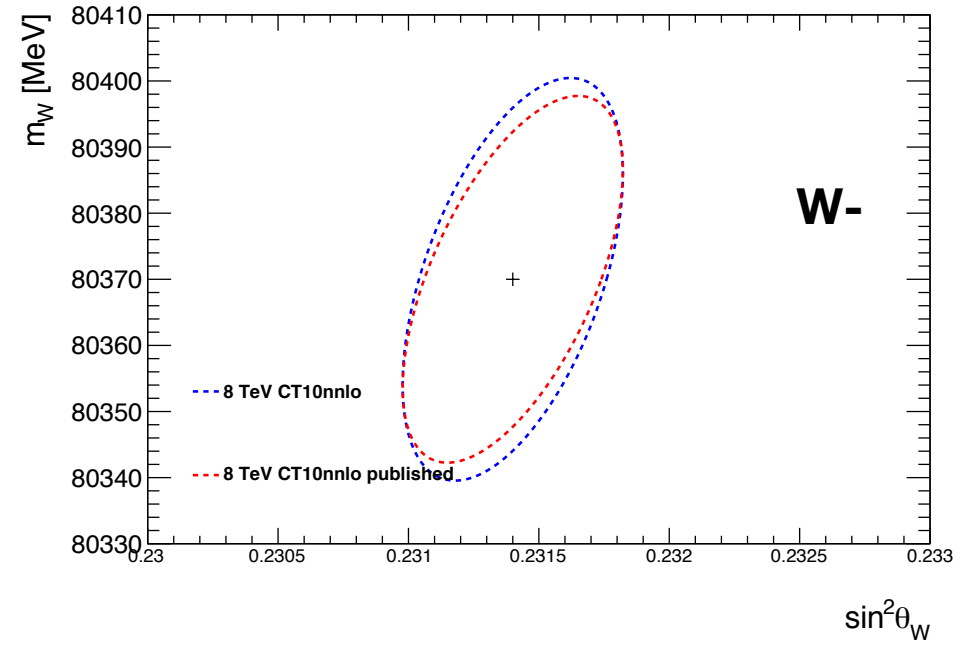
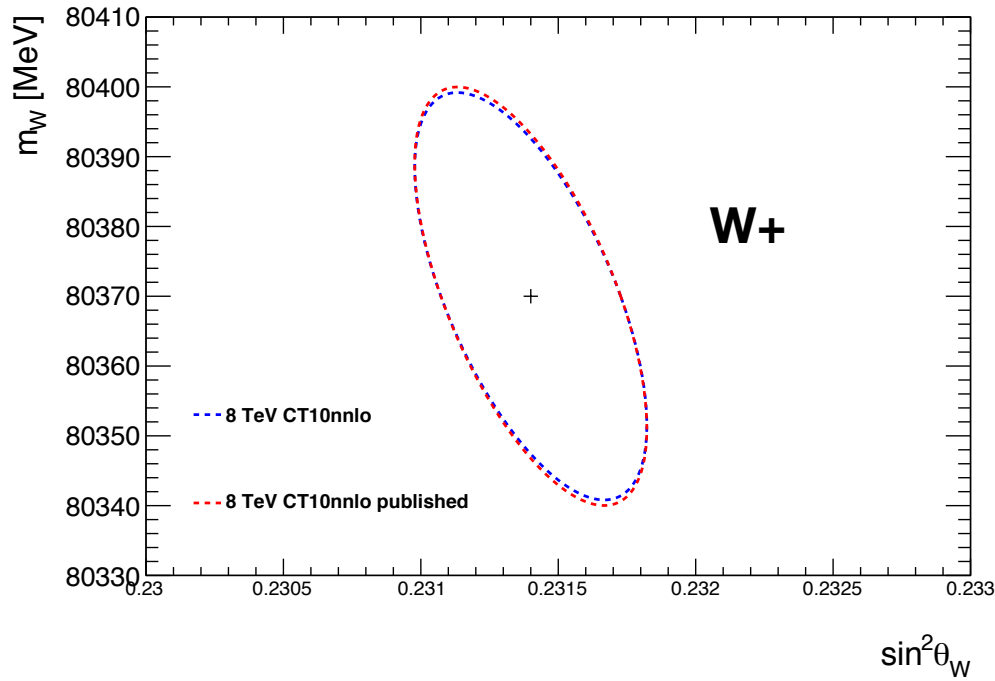
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**Only PDF uncertainties**

## EW fit study with GFitter (Preliminary)

### Only PDF uncertainties correlation

	mW input	Sin2theta input	Correlation mW/sin2theta PDF	Delta mH (no corr) GeV	Delta mH (with corr) GeV	Corr effect
<b>CT10nnlo W</b>	80370 $\pm$ 7 (stat) $\pm$ 9 (PDF)	0.23140 $\pm$ 0.00021 (stat) $\pm$ 0.00024 (PDF)	-5 %	18.89	19.01	0.6 %
<b>CT10nnlo W+</b>	80352.7 $\pm$ 9 (stat) $\pm$ 14.6 (PDF)	0.23140 $\pm$ 0.00021 (stat) $\pm$ 0.00024 (PDF)	-63 %	25.24	26.8	6 %
<b>CT10nnlo W-</b>	80383.6 $\pm$ 10 (stat) $\pm$ 13.6 (PDF)	0.23140 $\pm$ 0.00021 (stat) $\pm$ 0.00024 (PDF)	+60%	20.3	16.4	-19 %
<b>LHeC W</b>	80370 $\pm$ 0 (stat) $\pm$ 2 (PDF)	0.23140 $\pm$ 0.000 (stat) $\pm$ 0.00008 (PDF)	-46 %	10.8	11.1	3 %

## Preliminary Conclusions

Opposite sign observed for  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  for 7/8 TeV

Implemented in GFitter with the assumption of PDF uncertainties only

Effect of PDF correlation between  $m_W/\sin^2\theta_W$  is small on  $m_H$  uncertainty

Checks effects on other observables like S,T,U