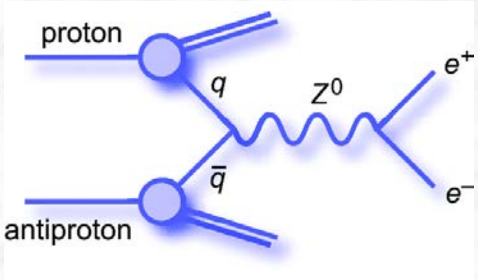
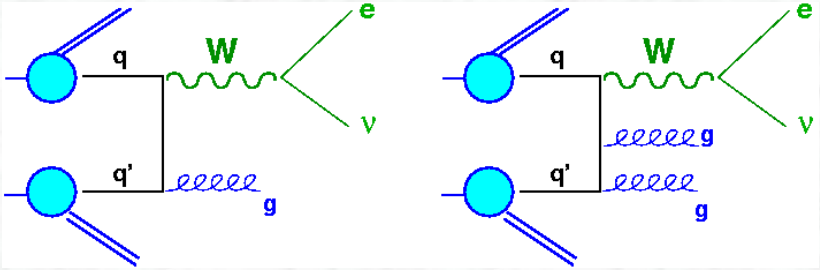
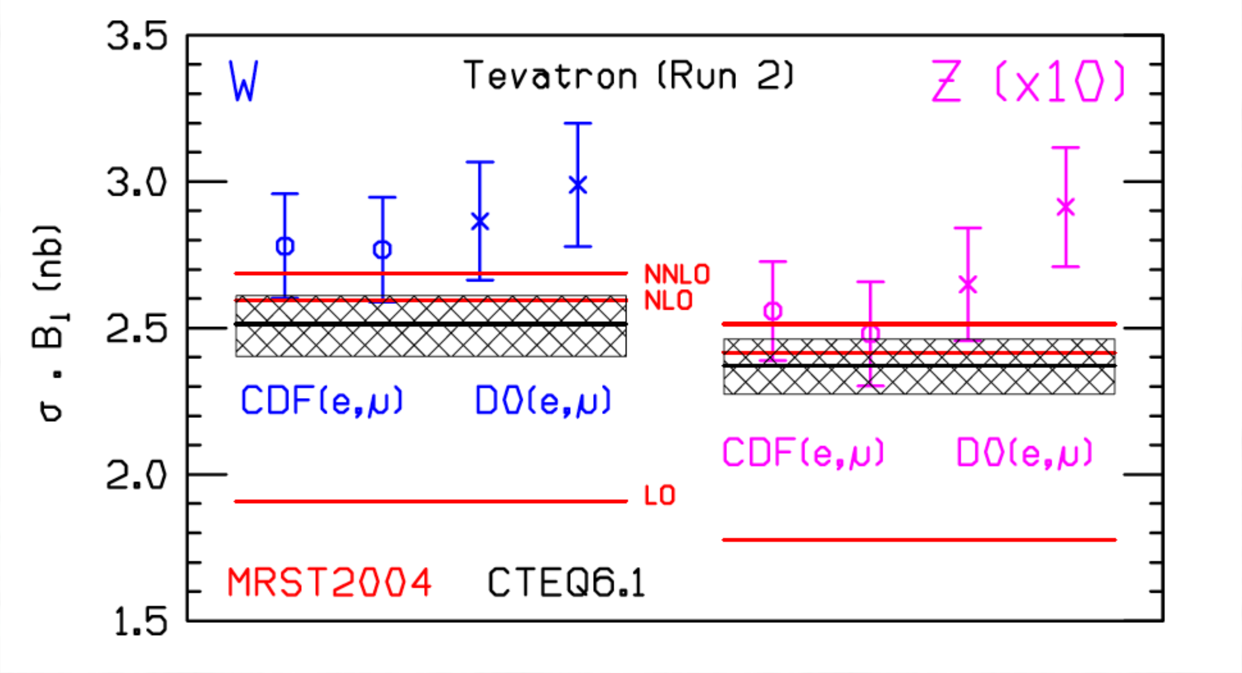
6.3 W/Z production at hadron colliders



QCD at work



- Important test of NNLO Drell-Yan QCD prediction for the total cross section
- Test of perturbative QCD in high p_T region
  (jet multiplicities, p_T spectra,….)
- Tuning and „calibration“ of Monte Carlos for background predictions in searches
  at the LHC



Predictions for the W and Z boson total cross sections at the Tevatron, using the MRST2004 and CTEQ pdfs, compared with measurements from the CDF and D0 collaborations. The predictions are shown at LO, NLO, and NNLO. For the NLO prediction the accompanying pdf uncertainties are shown as band.

W boson production cross sections at the LHC ($\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV)

Program	Non-standard parameters	W charge	Cross Section (pb)
Cross sections for the full kinematic regime			
FEWZ	MSTW2008NNLO	W^+	$6160^{+49}_{-55}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 111\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 74\,(\alpha_s)$
		W^-	$4301^{+34}_{-34}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 69\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 52\,(\alpha_s)$
		$W^+ + W^-$	$10461^{+84}_{-94}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 167\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 126\,(\alpha_s)$
ZWPRODMS	MSTW2008NNLO	W^+	$6189^{+33}_{-50}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 105\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 67\,(\alpha_s)$
		W^-	$4316^{+25}_{-33}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 72\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 44\,(\alpha_s)$
		$W^+ + W^-$	$10506^{+58}_{-83}\,(\text{scale}) \pm 173\,(\text{PDF}) \pm 111\,(\alpha_s)$
Cross sections for the kinematic regime of Eq. 1			
FEWZ	MSTW2008NNLO	W^+	2907
		W^-	1927
		$W^+ + W^-$	4833

Predictions for the W → lν cross section at NNLO, calculated for the full kinematic range as well as in the fiducial region (see below).

Major uncertainties: renormalization and factorization scale (~ ±1%)
parton distribution functions (~ ±2)%
uncertainties of α_s (~ ±1%)

Fiducial region: PT(l) > 20 GeV, η < 2.47, excluding 1.37 < η < 1.52
E_T^{miss} > 25 GeV
m_T > 40 GeV

Z boson production cross sections at the LHC ($\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV)

Program	Non-standard parameters	Mass range (GeV)	Cross Section (pb)
Cross section for the full kinematic regime			
FEWZ	MSTW2008NNLO	> 60	989^{+5}_{-7} (scale) ± 16 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
		$60 - 120$	978^{+5}_{-7} (scale) ± 16 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
		$66 - 116$	964^{+5}_{-7} (scale) ± 15 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
		$70 - 110$	952^{+5}_{-7} (scale) ± 15 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
		$80 - 100$	904^{+5}_{-6} (scale) ± 14 (PDF) ± 9 (α_s)
		only Z, full range	970^{+5}_{-7} (scale) ± 15 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
ZWPRODMS		only Z, full range	974^{+5}_{-6} (scale) ± 16 (PDF) ± 10 (α_s)
Cross section for the kinematic regime specified in Eq. 2			
FEWZ	MSTW2008NNLO	$66 - 116$	420

Predictions for the Z / γ^* → ll cross section at NNLO, calculated for the full kinematic range as well as in the fiducial region (see below).

Major uncertainties: renormalization and factorization scale (~ ±1%)
parton distribution functions (~ ±1.5)%
uncertainties of α_s (~ ±1%)

Fiducial region: PT(l) > 20 GeV, η < 2.47, excluding 1.37 < η < 1.52
66 < m_{ll} < 116 GeV

6.4 Test of QCD in W/Z production at hadron colliders

As explained, leptons, photons and missing transverse energy are key signatures at hadron colliders

→ Search for leptonic decays: $W \to \ell \nu$ (large $P_T(\ell)$, large P_T^{miss})
$Z \to \ell \ell$

More difficult: $W \to \tau \nu \to$ had $\nu\nu$ $Z \to \tau \tau \to e(\mu)\, \nu\nu$ had ν

Ingredients for a cross-section measurement:

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{sel} - N_{back}}{L \cdot \varepsilon\, \eta}$$

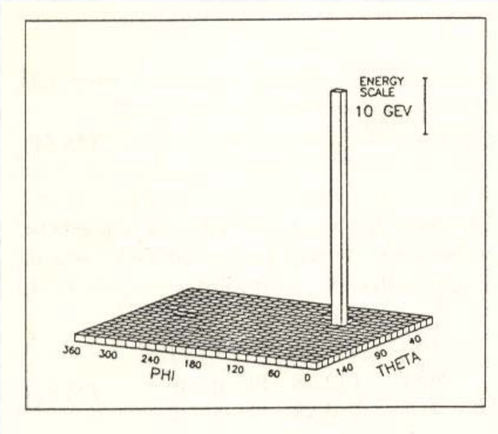
where: N_{sel} = number of selected events
N_{back} = number of background events in selected events

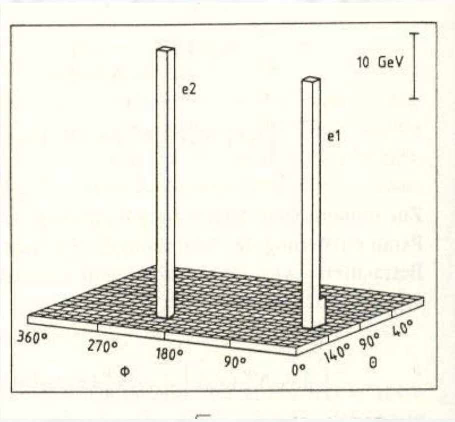
L = integrated luminosity (measured from machine, reference process)
ε = detection efficiency
η = acceptance of fiducial cuts ($P_T(l)$, E_T^{miss}, M_T, m_{ll},….)

How do W and Z events look like ?

<u>A bit of history</u>: one of the first W and Z events seen (UA2 experiment)

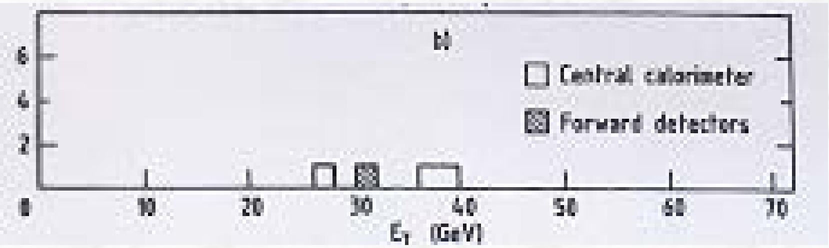
W/Z discovery by the UA1 and UA2 experiments at CERN (1983/84)





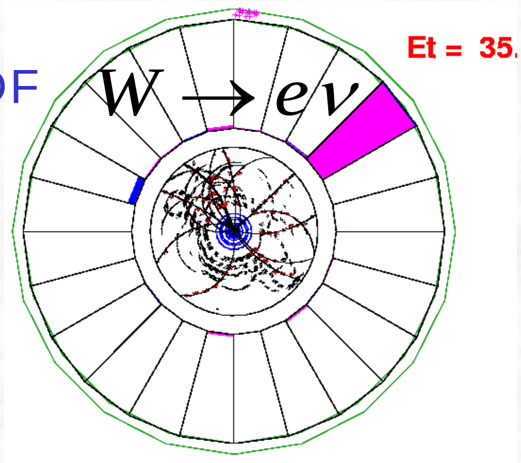
Carlo Rubbia (left, UA1) and Luigi Di Lella (right, UA2)

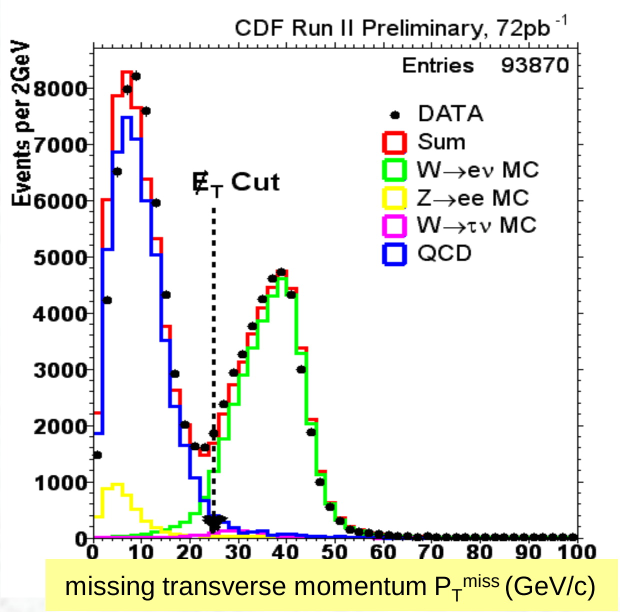
Transverse momentum of the electrons



Today's W / Z → eν / ee signals

CDF Experiment, Fermilab





Trigger:

- Electron candidate > 20 GeV/c

Electrons:

- Isolated el.magn. cluster in the calorimeter
- P_T> 25 GeV/c
- Shower shape consistent with expectation for electrons
- Matched with tracks

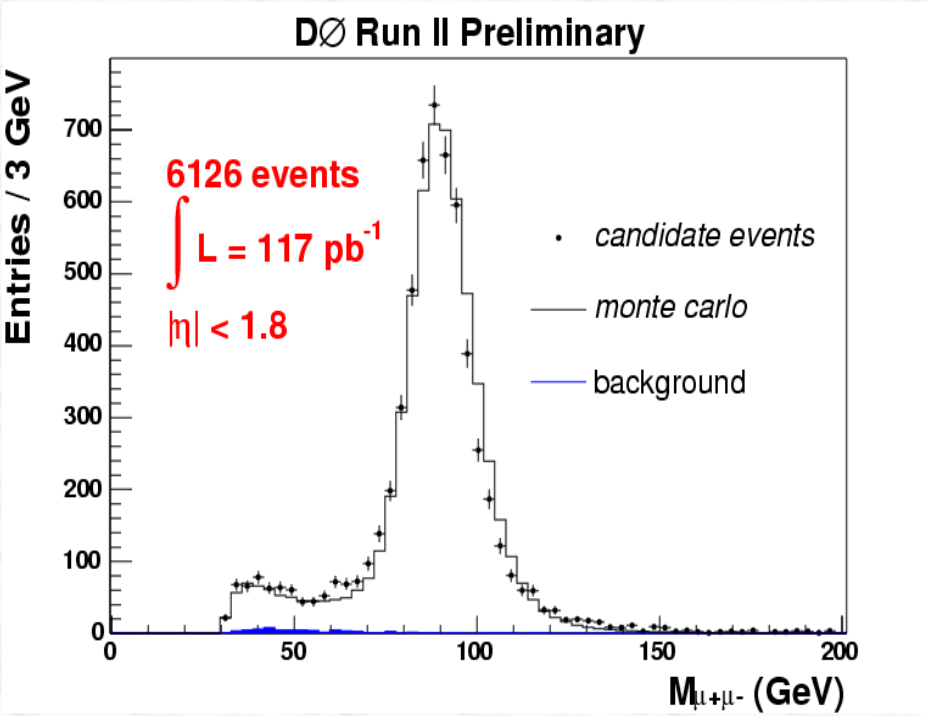
Z → ee

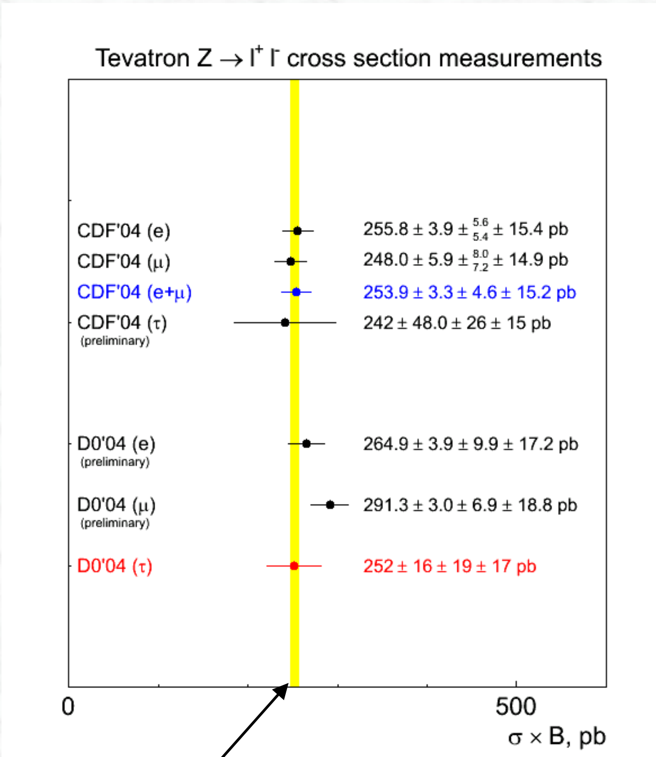
- 70 GeV/c^2 < m_{ee} < 110 GeV/c^2

W → eν

- Missing transverse momentum > 25 GeV/c

Z→ ℓℓ cross sections

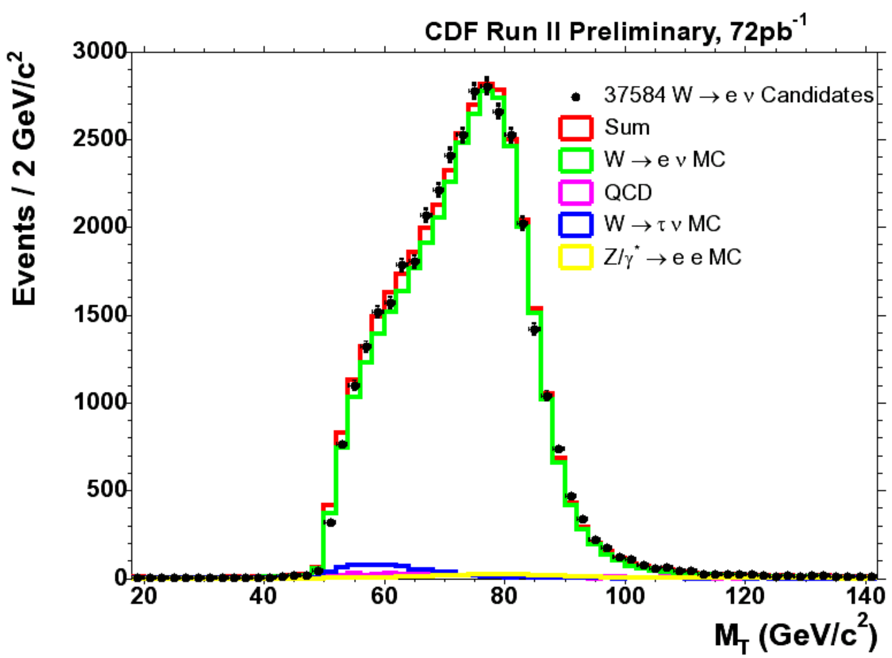


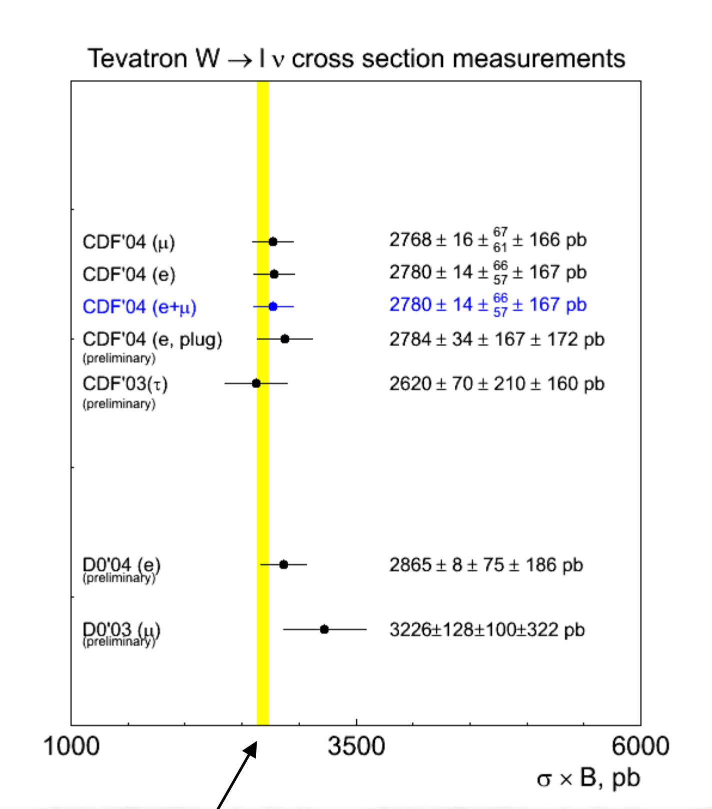


Good agreement with
NNLO QCD calculations,
QCD corrections are large: factor ~ 1.25
C.R.Hamberg et al, Nucl. Phys. B359 (1991) 343.

Precision is limited by systematic effects
(uncertainties on luminosity, parton densities,...)

W → ℓν Cross Section





$$M_W^T = \sqrt{2 \cdot P_T^l \cdot P_T^\nu \cdot \left(1 - \cos\Delta\phi^{l,\nu}\right)}$$

Note: the longitudinal component of the neutrino cannot be measured
→ only transverse mass can be reconstructed

Good agreement with NNLO QCD calculations
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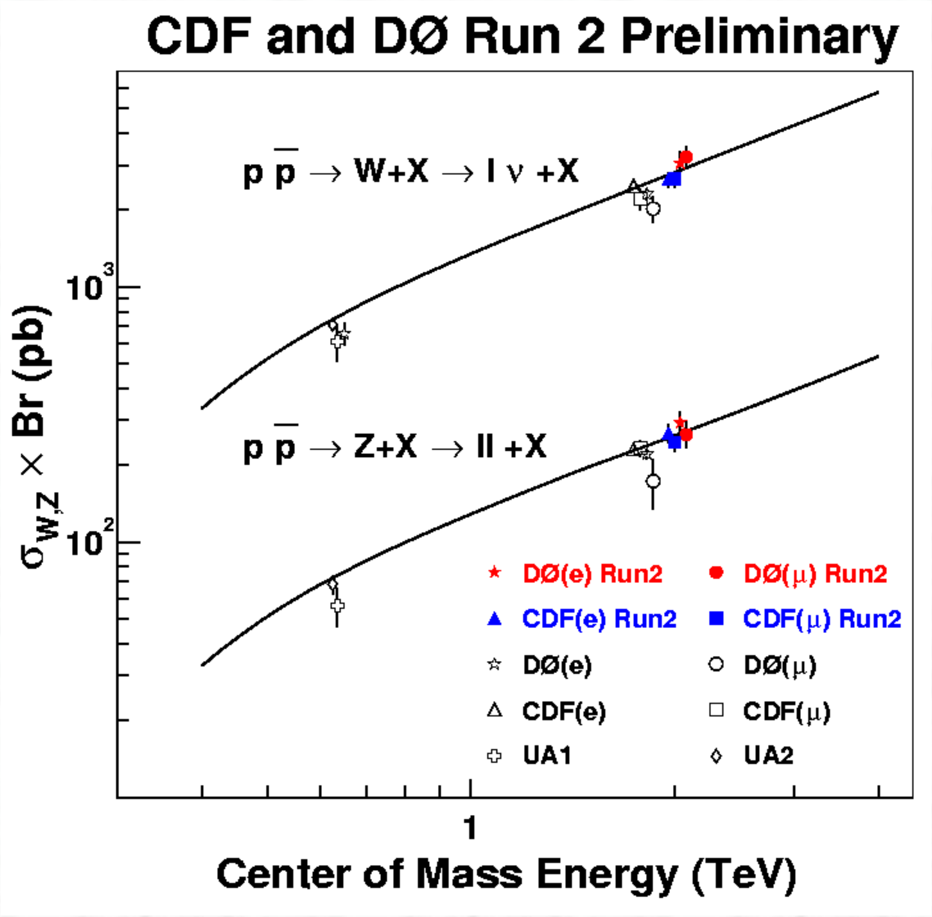
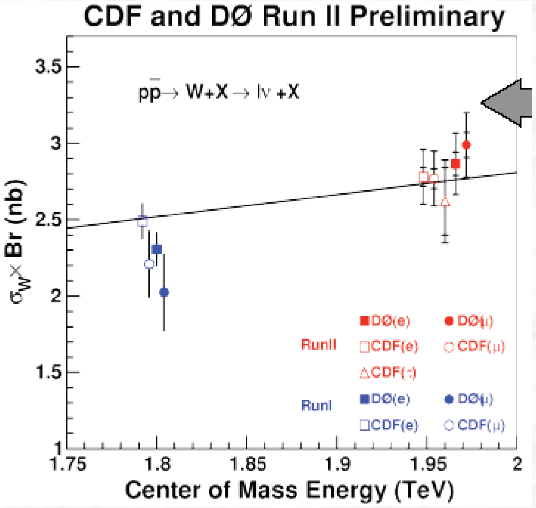
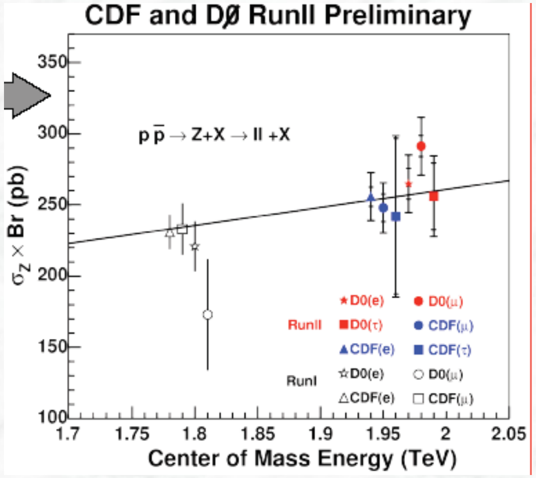
Comparison between measured W/Z cross sections and theoretical prediction (QCD)







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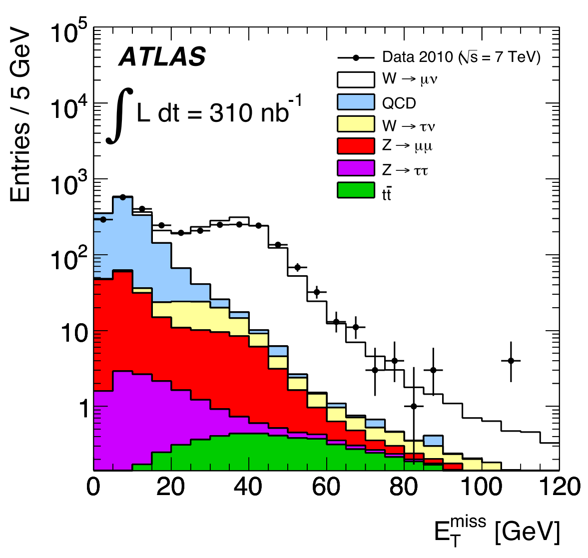
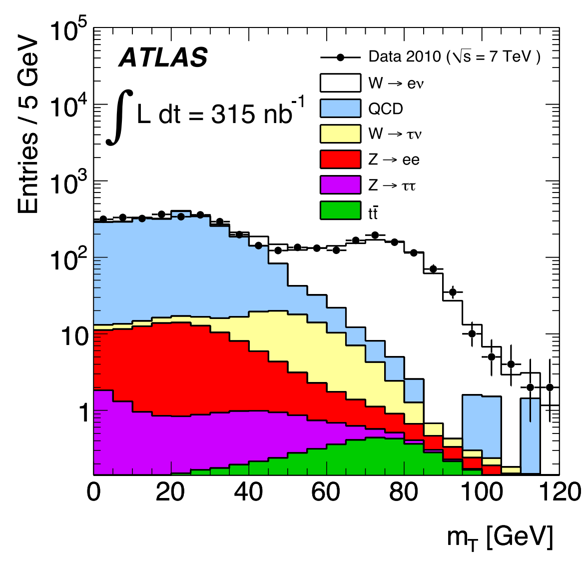
First measurements of W/Z production at the LHC -early ATLAS data: 0.31 pb^{-1} (Summer 2010)

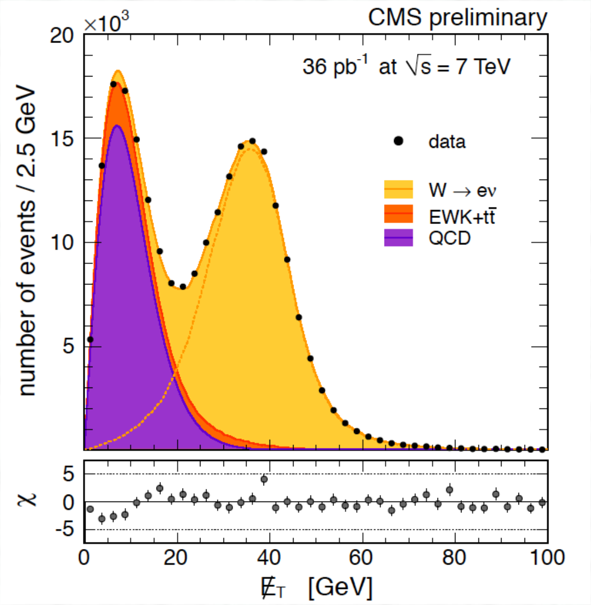


Distributions of the missing transverse energy, E_T^{miss}, of muon candidates for data and Monte-Carlo simulation, broken down into the signal and various background components.



Distributions of the transverse mass, m_T, of the electron-E_t^{miss} system without an E_t^{miss} requirement. The data are compared to Monte-Carlo simulation, broken down into the signal and various background components.

First measurements of W/Z production at the LHC
-CMS data from 2010: 36 pb^{-1} -



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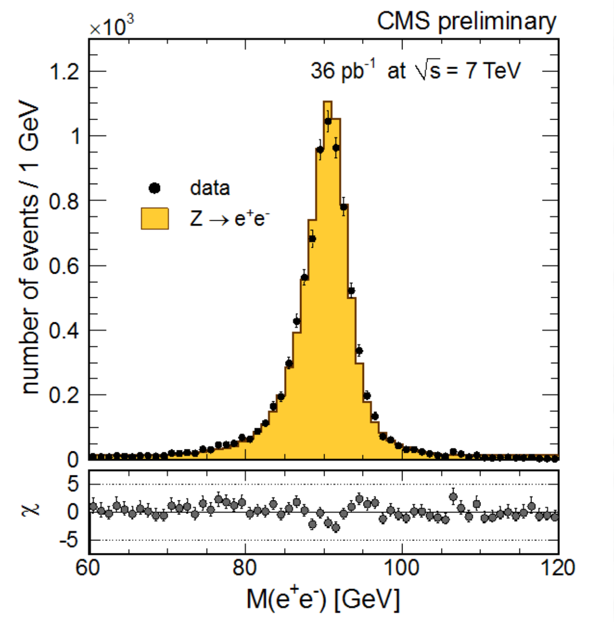
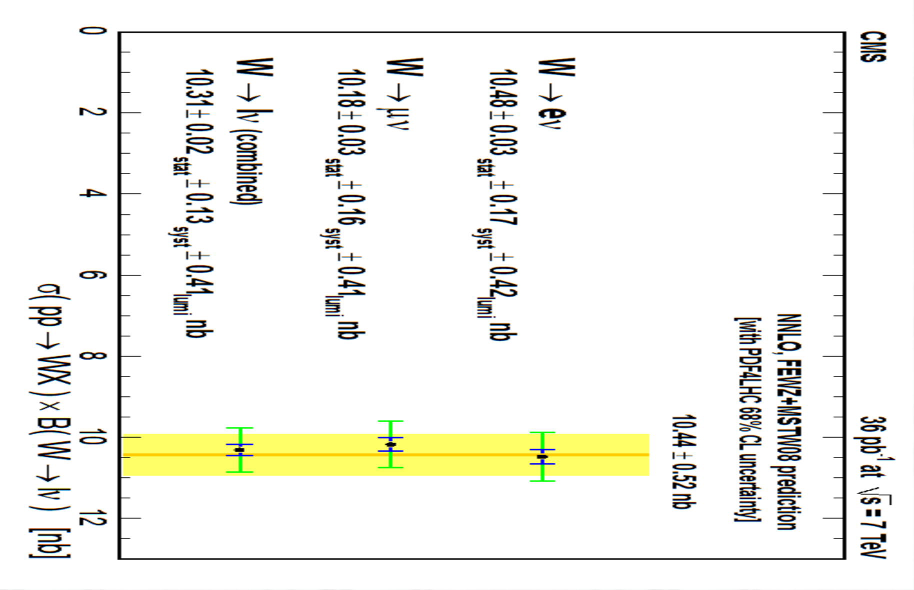
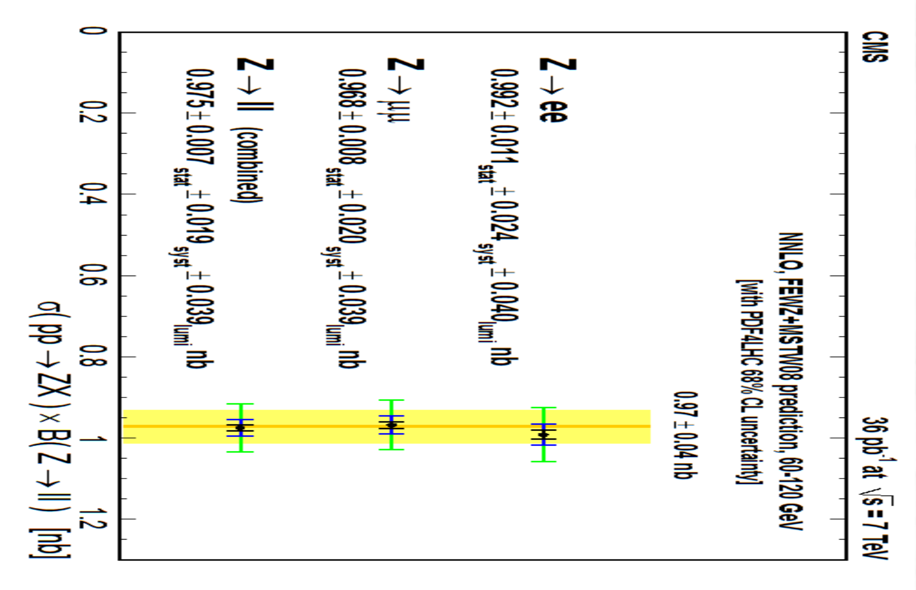


Distributions of the invariant di-electron mass, m_{ee}, for events passing the Z selection. The data are compared to Monte-Carlo simulation, the background is very small.

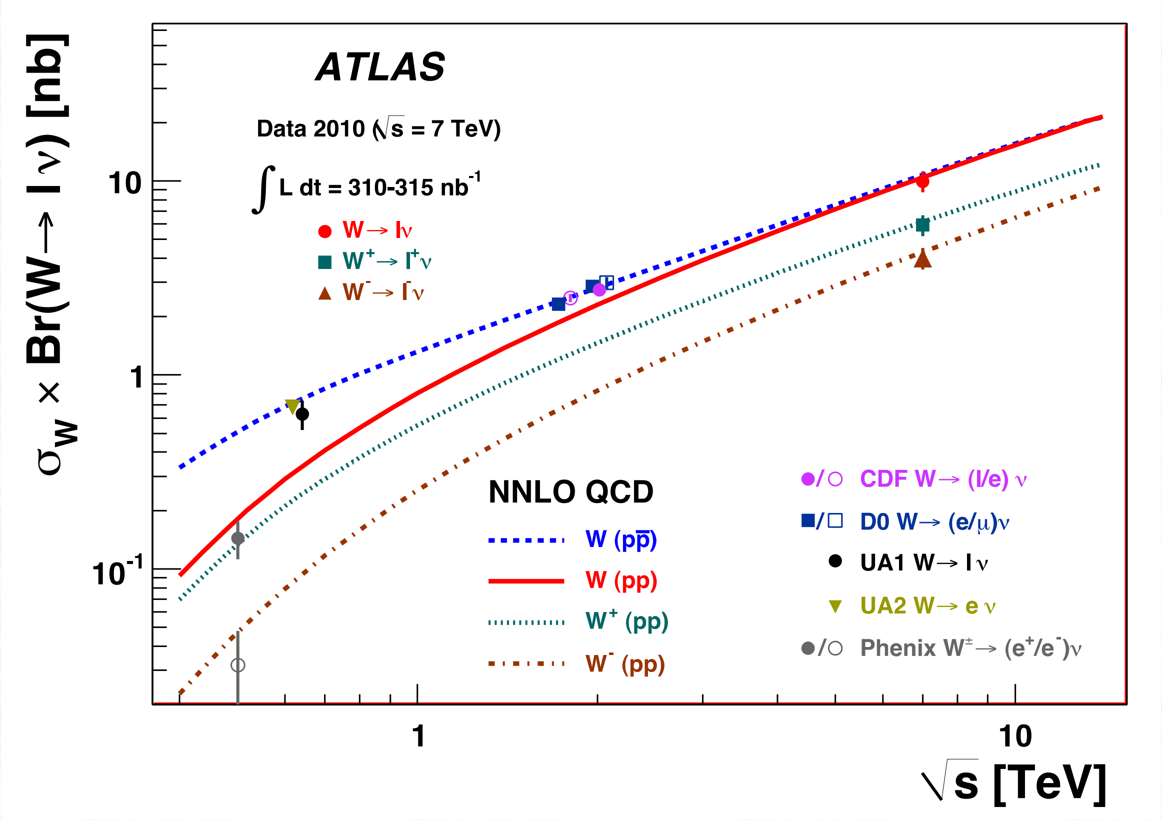
W and Z production cross sections at LHC





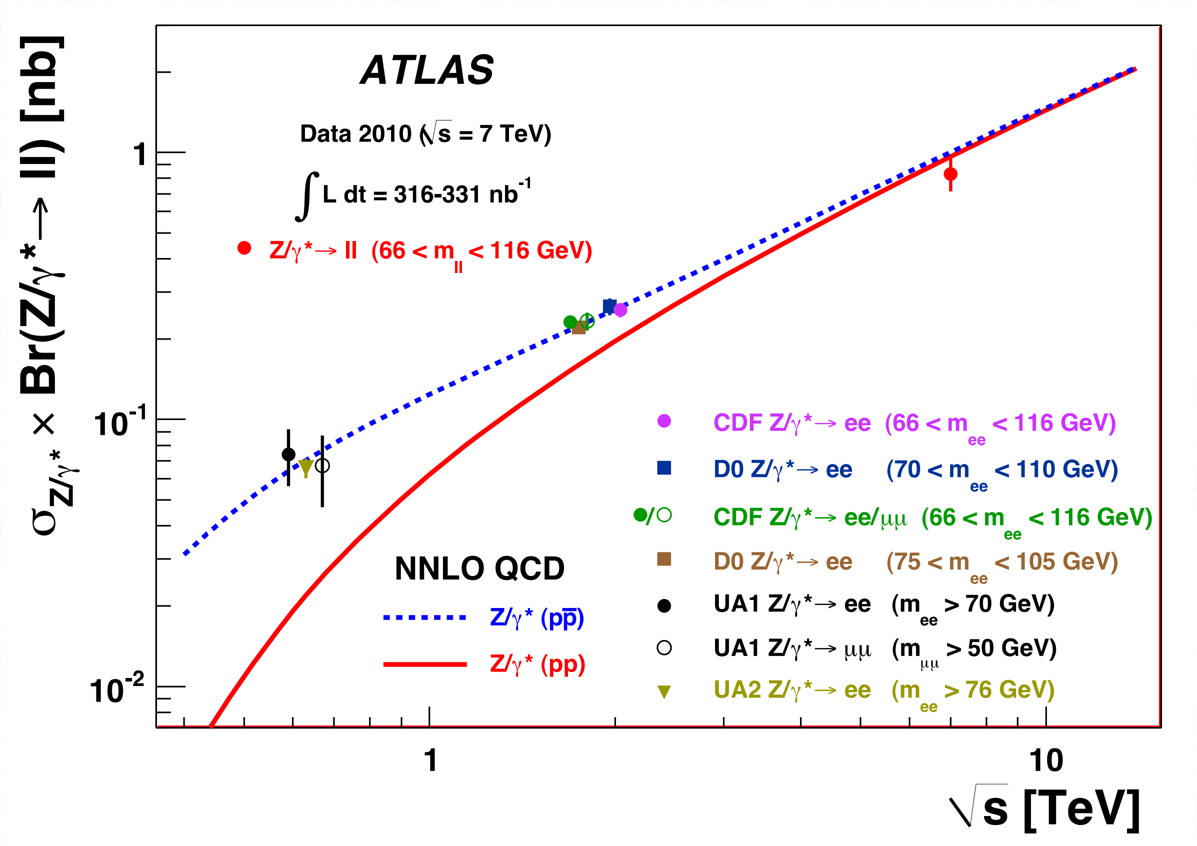
The measured values of σ_W x BR(W → lν) and σ_Z x BR(Z → ll) for W and Z production in the CMS experiment, compared to the theoretical predictions based on NNLO QCD calculations. Results are shown for the electron and muon final states as well as for their combination. The error bars represent successively the statistical, the statistical plus systematic and the total uncertainties (statistical, systematic and luminosity).
All uncertainties are added in quadrature.

W production cross sections at hadron colliders



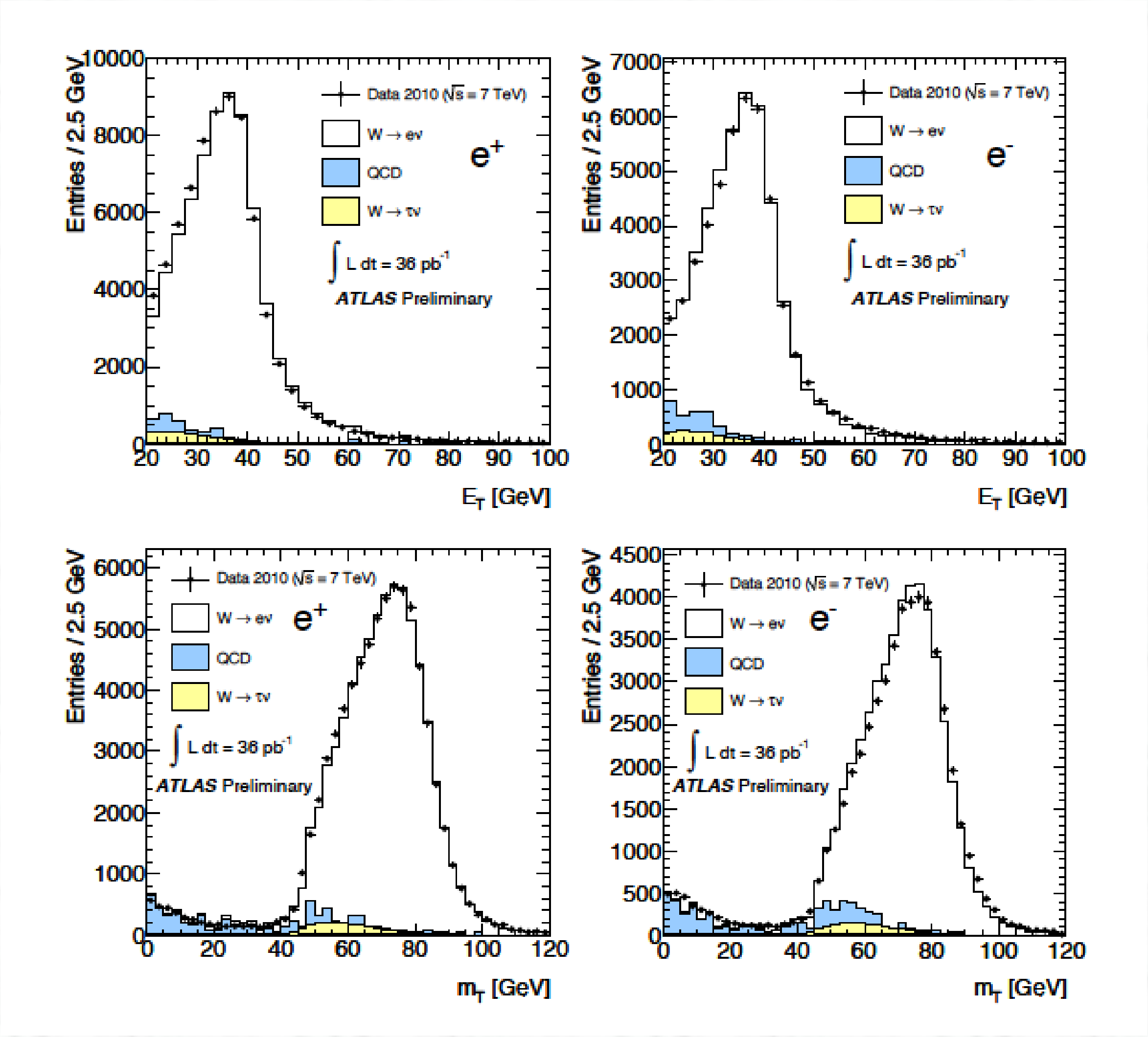
The measured values of σ_W x BR(W → l ν) for W+, W- and for their sum compared to the theoretical predictions based on NNLO QCD calculations. Results are shown for the combined electron-muon results. The predictions are shown for both proton-proton (W+,W- and their sum) and proton-antiproton colliders (W) as a function of root(s). In addition, previous measurements at proton-antiproton and proton-proton colliders are shown. The data points at the various energies are staggered to improve readability.
The CDF and D0 measurements are shown for both Tevatron collider energies, $\sqrt{s}$ = 1.8 TeV and $\sqrt{s}$ = 1.96 TeV. All data points are displayed with their total uncertainty. The theoretical uncertainties are not shown.

Z production cross sections at hadron colliders



The measured values of σ_Z x BR(Z→ ll) where the electron and muon channels have been combined, compared to the theoretical predictions based on NNLO QCD calculations. The predictions are shown for both proton-proton and proton-antiproton colliders as a function of √s. In addition, previous measurements at proton-antiproton colliders are shown. The data points at the various energies are staggered to improve readability. The CDF and D0 measurements are shown for both Tevatron collider energies, √s= 1.8 TeV and √s = 1.96 TeV. All data points are displayed with their total uncertainty. The theoretical uncertainties are not shown.

W cross sections in ATLAS, charge separated

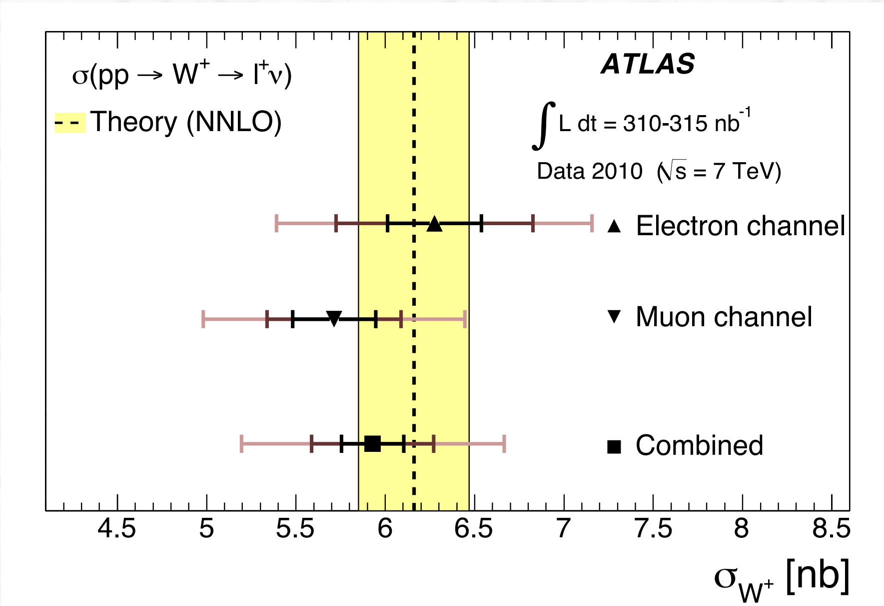


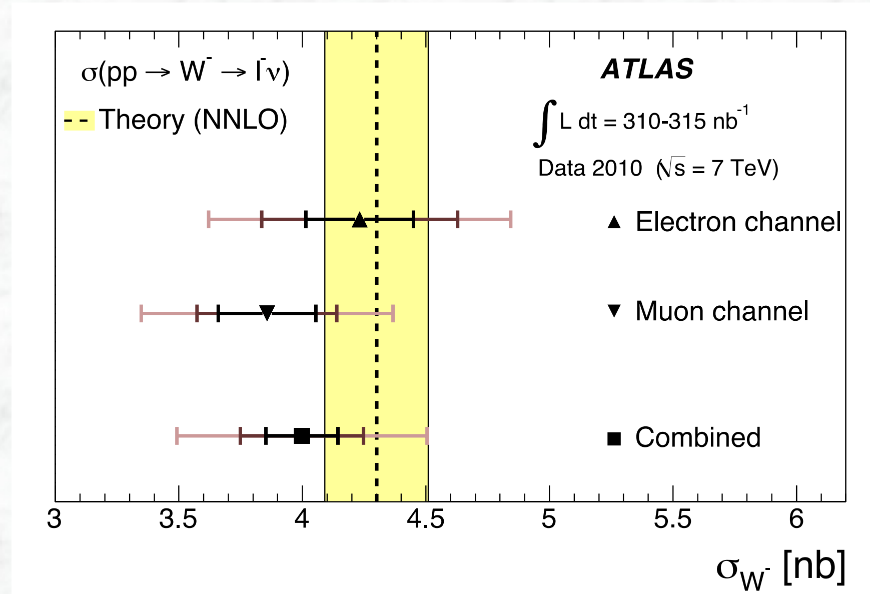
Full ATLAS data set from 2010

$L = 36\ pb^{-1}$

Distribution of transverse energy (top) and transverse mass m_T (bottom) of the electron in the selected W to electron candidate events after all cuts for positive (left) and negative (right) charge. The simulated distributions are normalised to the data.

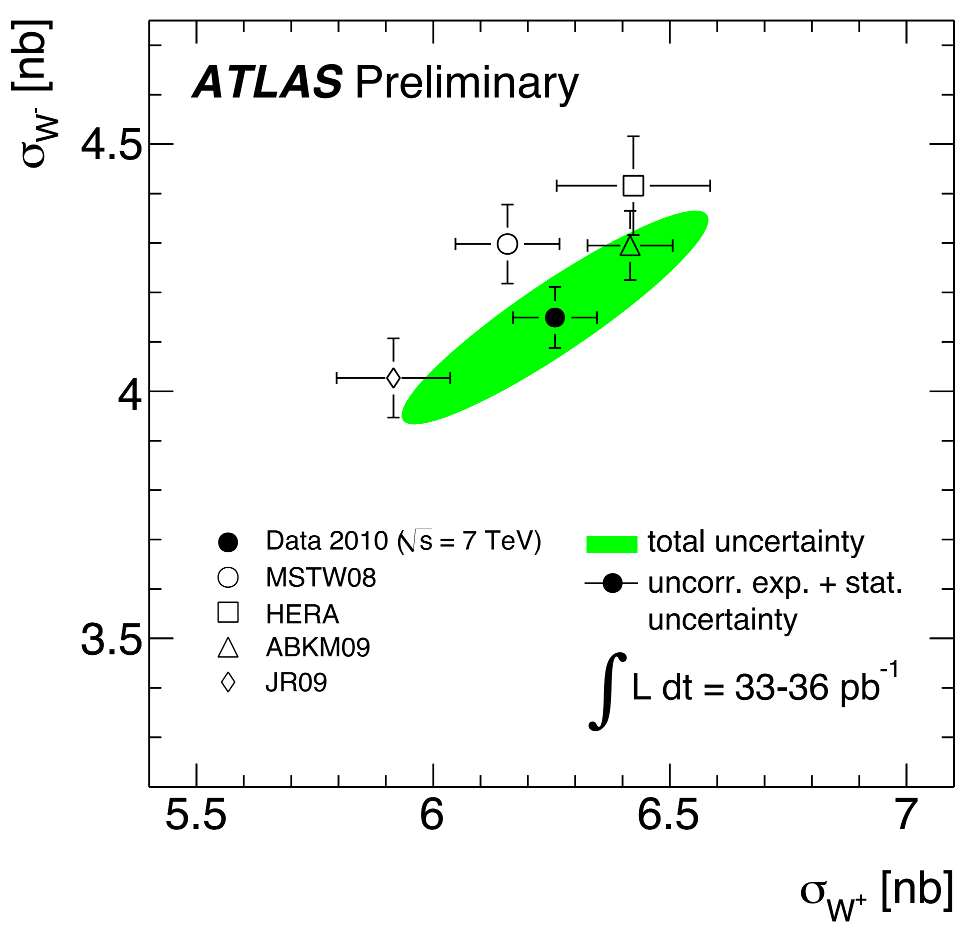
W^+ and W^- production cross sections at LHC





The measured values of sigma_W x BR(W to lnu) for W+ and W- compared to the theoretical predictions based on NNLO QCD calculations. Results are shown for the electron and muon final states as well as for their combination. The error bars represent successively the statistical, the statistical plus systematic and the total uncertainties (statistical, systematic and luminosity). All uncertainties are added in quadrature.

W cross sections at the LHC, charge separated



Full ATLAS data set from 2010

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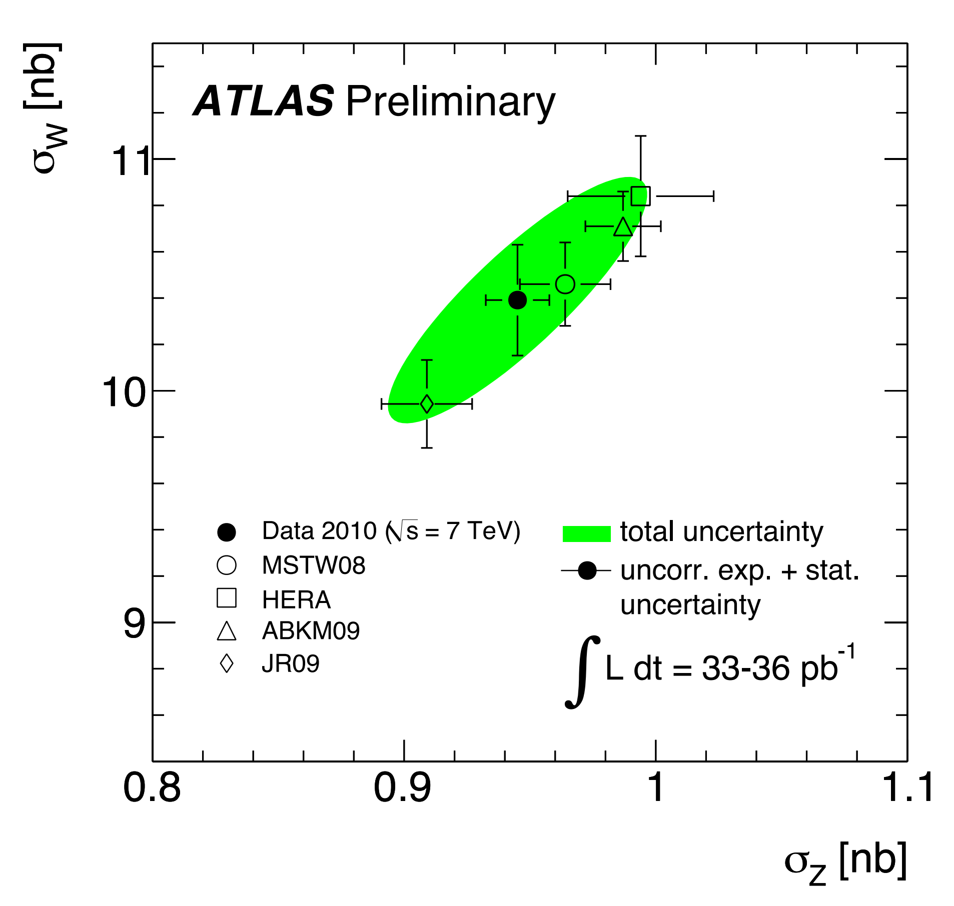
Measured and predicted W- vs. W+ cross sections times leptonic branching ratios. The systematic uncertainties on the lumninosity, on the acceptance extrapolation and on the missing transverse energy scale and resolution are treated as fully correlated. The projections of the ellipse to the axes correspond to one standard deviation uncertainty of the cross sections. The uncertainties of the predictions are the PDF uncertainties only. There is an additional uncertainty of the theoretical cross sections due to the uncertainty of the strong coupling constant, at the level of 2% for a 1% error on the coupling constant itself, which is not included in the theory error bars.

W cross sections at the LHC, charge separated



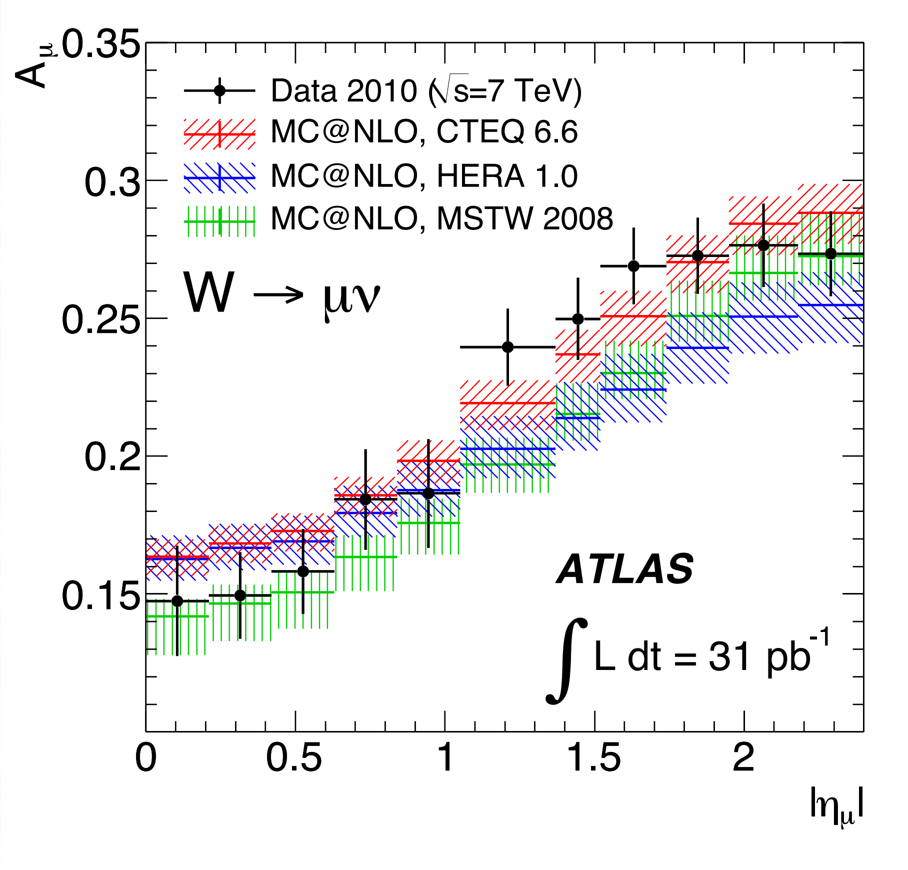
Full ATLAS data set from 2010

$L = 36\ pb^{-1}$

Measured and predicted W vs. Z cross sections times leptonic branching ratios. The systematic uncertainties on the lumninosity, on the acceptance extrapolation and on the missing transverse energy scale and resolution are treated as fully correlated. The projections of the ellipse to the axes correspond to one standard deviation uncertainty of the cross sections. The uncertainties of the predictions are the PDF uncertainties only. There is an additional uncertainty of the theoretical cross sections due to the uncertainty of the strong coupling constant, at the level of 2% for a 1% error on the coupling constant itself, which is not included in the theory error bars.

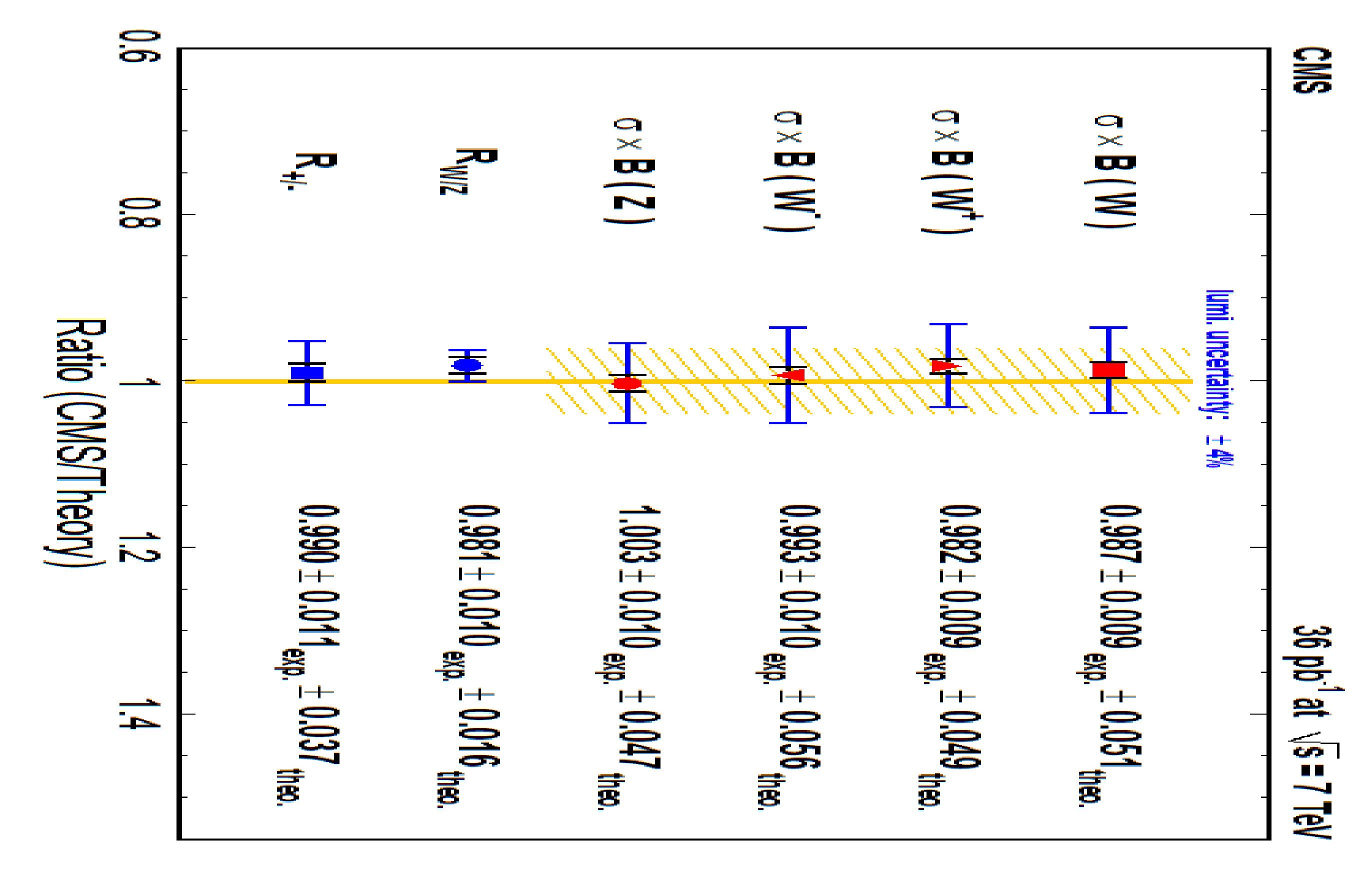
W charge asymmetry as a function of pseudorapidity

$$A_\mu = \frac{d\sigma_{W\mu^+}/d\eta_\mu - d\sigma_{W\mu^-}/d\eta_\mu}{d\sigma_{W\mu^+}/d\eta_\mu + d\sigma_{W\mu^-}/d\eta_\mu}$$



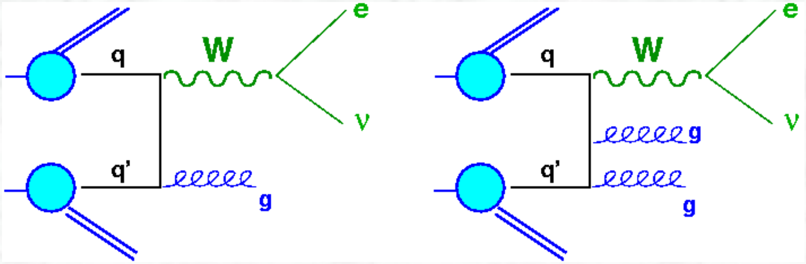
The muon charge asymmetry from W-boson decays in bins of absolute pseudorapidity. The kinematic requirements applied are muon pT > 20 GeV, neutrino pT > 25 GeV and mT > 40 GeV. The data points (shown with error bars including the statistical and systematic uncertainties) are compared to NLO Monte Carlo predictions with different PDF sets. The PDF uncertainty bands include experimental uncertainties as well as model and parametrization uncertainties.

Summary of W/Z cross section results
-comparison between theory and CMS measurements-



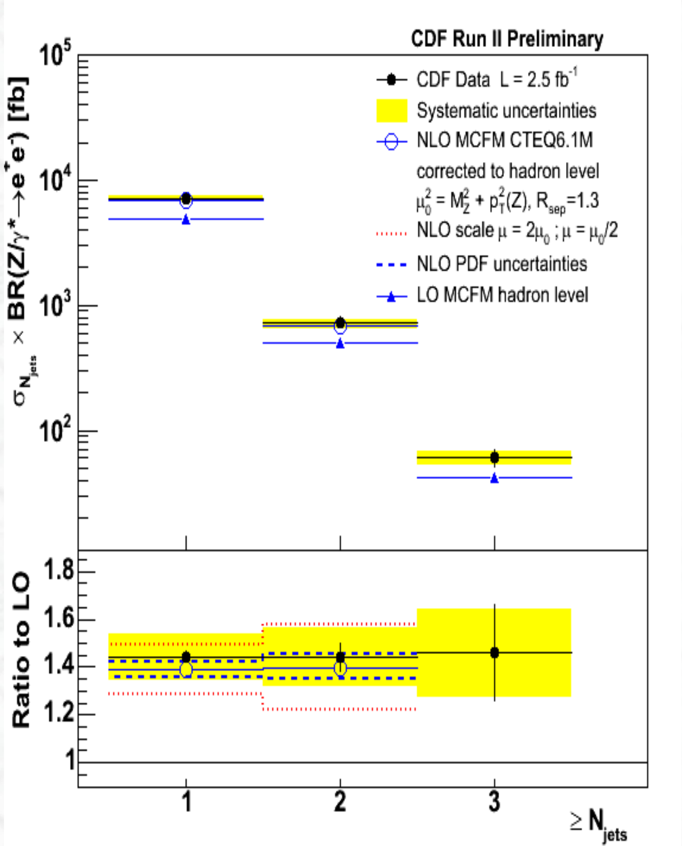
Good agreement between data and NNLO QCD predictions for all measurements

Test of QCD in W/Z + jet production

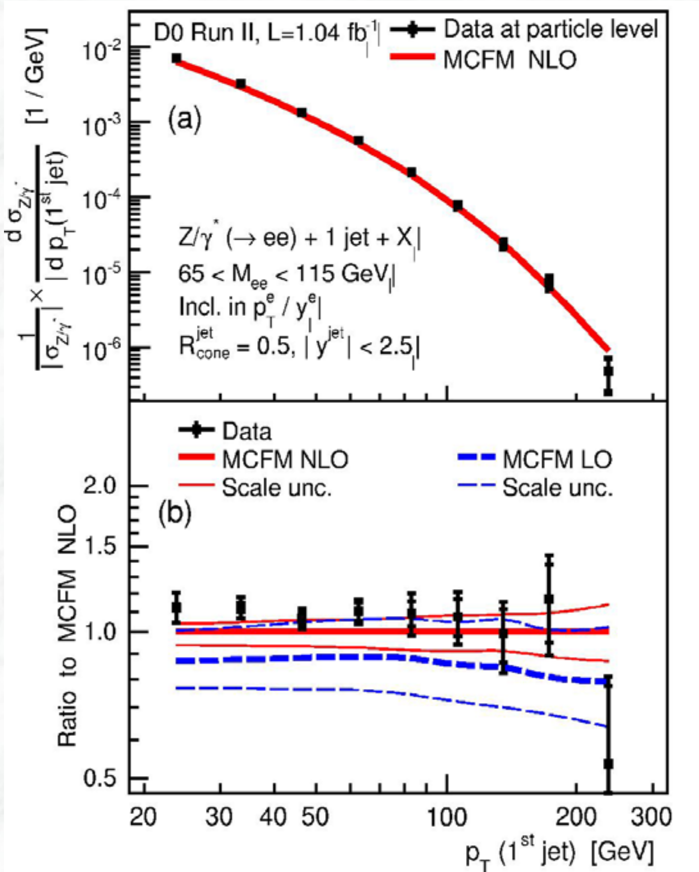


- LO predictions fail to describe the data;
- Jet multiplicities and p_T spectra in agreement with NLO predictions within errors; NLO central value ~10% low

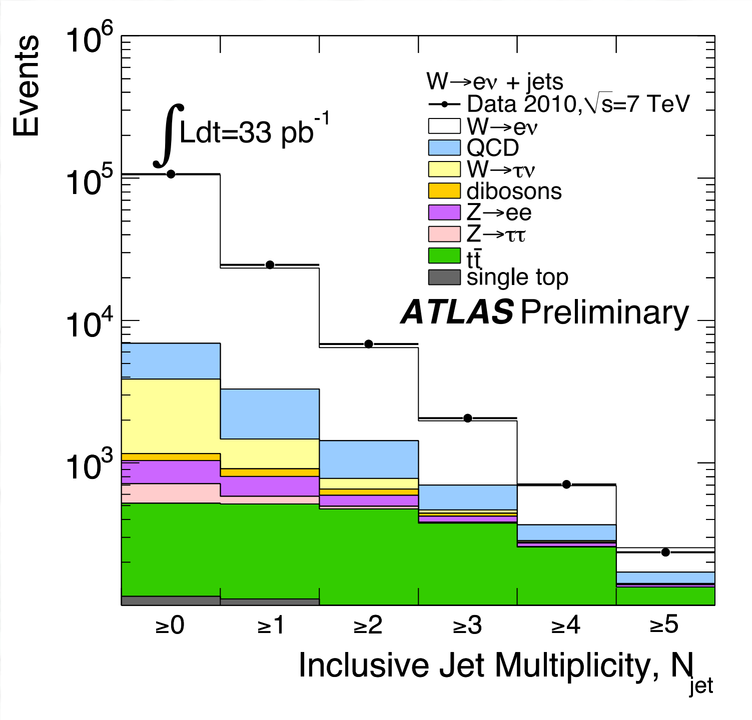
Jet multiplicities in Z+jet production

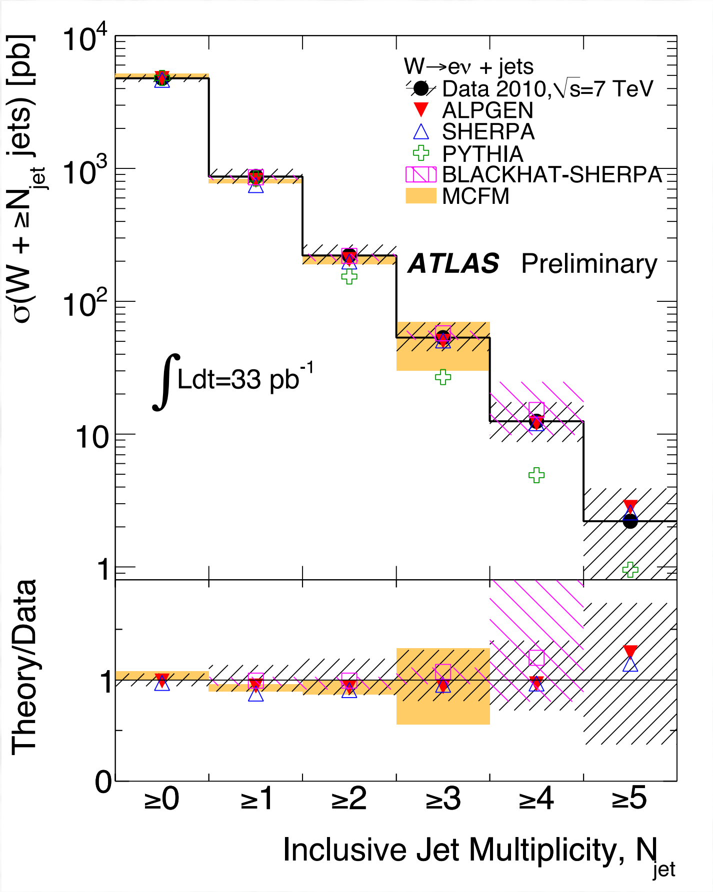


p_T spectrum of leading jet



Measurements of W+jets in ATLAS

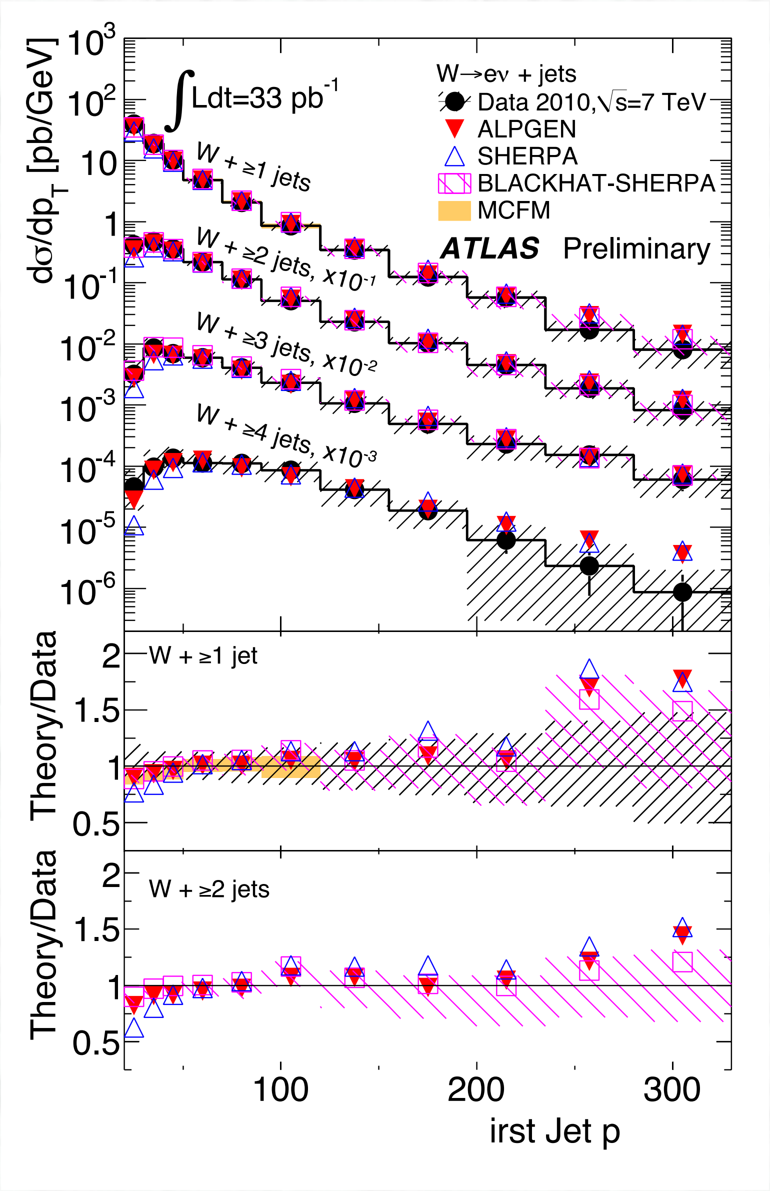




W+jets fiducial cross section results as a function of corrected jet multiplicity for the e channel. The combined statistical and systematic uncertainties are shown by the black-hashed regions. Also shown are predictions from ALPGEN, SHERPA, PYTHIA, MCFM and BLACKHAT-SHERPA, and the ratio of theoretical predictions to data. The theoretical uncertainties are shown only for MCFM (NLO prediction for Njet < 2 and a LO prediction for Njet= 3) and BLACKHAT-SHERPA (NLO prediction for Njet < 3 and a LO prediction for Njet = 4).

The uncorrected inclusive jet multiplicity distribution for electron channel. The signal and leptonic backgrounds are normalised to the NNLO cross sections. The jet background from QCD processes was determined from data.

p_T spectra of the associated jets



W+jets fiducial cross section (e channel) as a function of the p_T of the first jet in the event. The p_T of the first jet is shown separately for events with >=1 jet to >=4 jet. The >=2 jet, >=3 jet and >= 4 jet distributions have been scaled down by factors of 10 and 100, 1000 respectively. For the data, the combined statistical and systematic uncertainties are shown by the black-hashed regions. Also shown are predictions from ALPGEN, SHERPA, MCFM and BLACKHAT-SHERPA, and the ratio of theoretical predictions to data for >=1 jet to >=2 jet events. The theoretical uncertainties are shown only for MCFM (NLO prediction for Njet < 2 and a LO prediction for Njet= 3) and BLACKHAT-SHERPA (NLO prediction for Njet < 3 and a LO prediction for Njet = 4).

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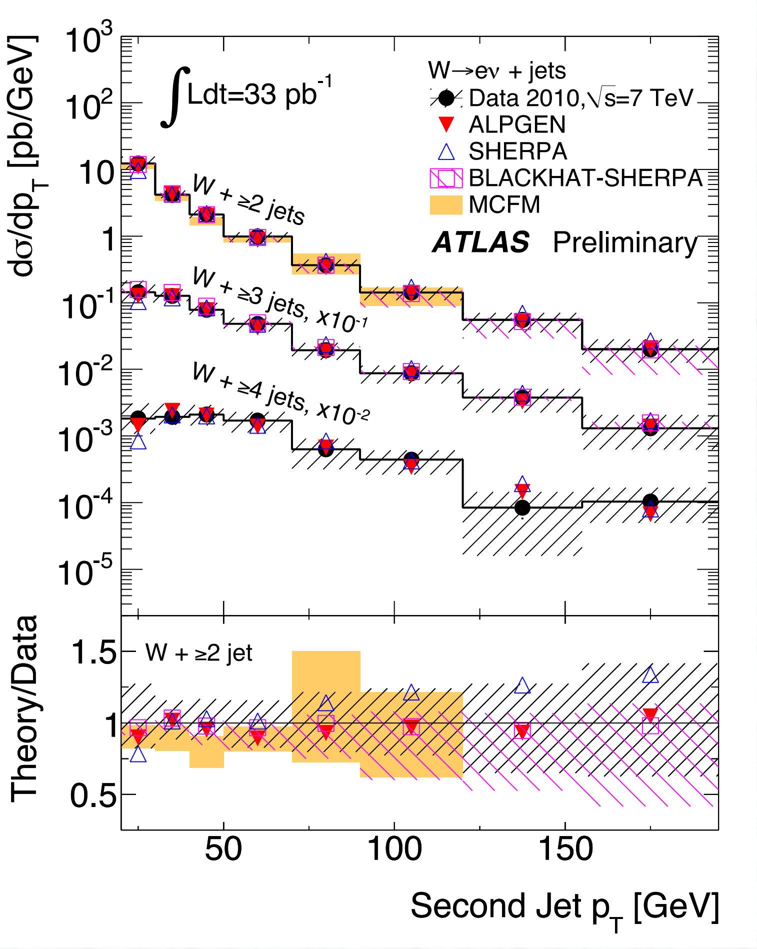
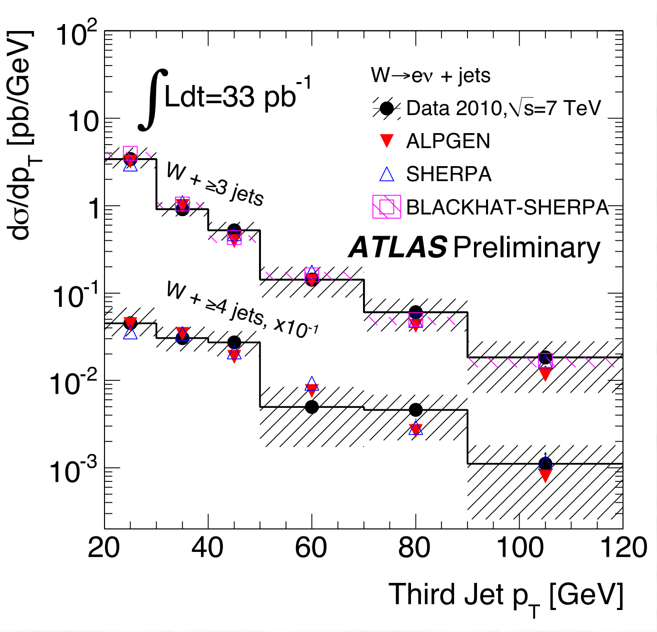
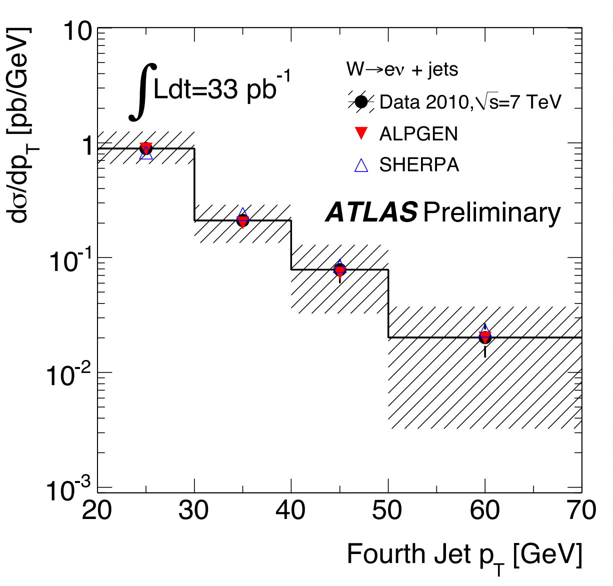






W+jets fiducial cross section (e channel) as a function of the p_T of the second, third and fourth jet in the event.
(further description as above)

Both jet rates and p_T spectra are well described by perturbative QCD calculations

6.5 W mass measurement

Major contributions: LEP-II, direct mass reconstruction

Hadron collider: Tevatron and LHC (in the future)

Precision measurements of m_W and m_{top}

Motivation:

W mass and top quark mass are fundamental parameters of the Standard Model;
The standard theory provides well defined relations between m_W, m_{top} and m_H

Electromagnetic constant measured in atomic transitions, e^+e^- machines, etc.

$$m_W = \left(\frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F}\right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sin\theta_W \sqrt{1-\Delta r}}$$

Fermi constant measured in muon decay

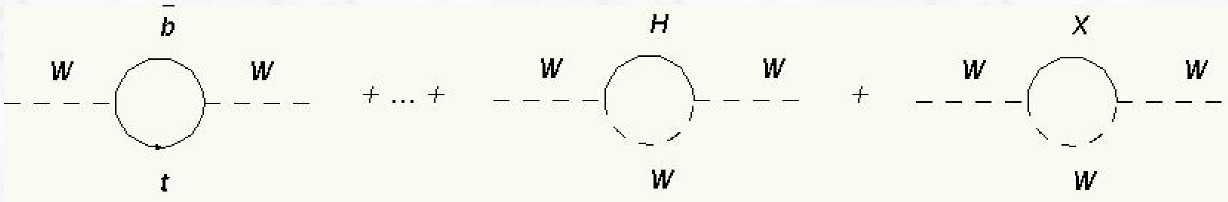
weak mixing angle measured at LEP/SLC

radiative corrections
$\Delta r \sim f(m_{top}^2, \log m_H)$
$\Delta r \approx 3\%$

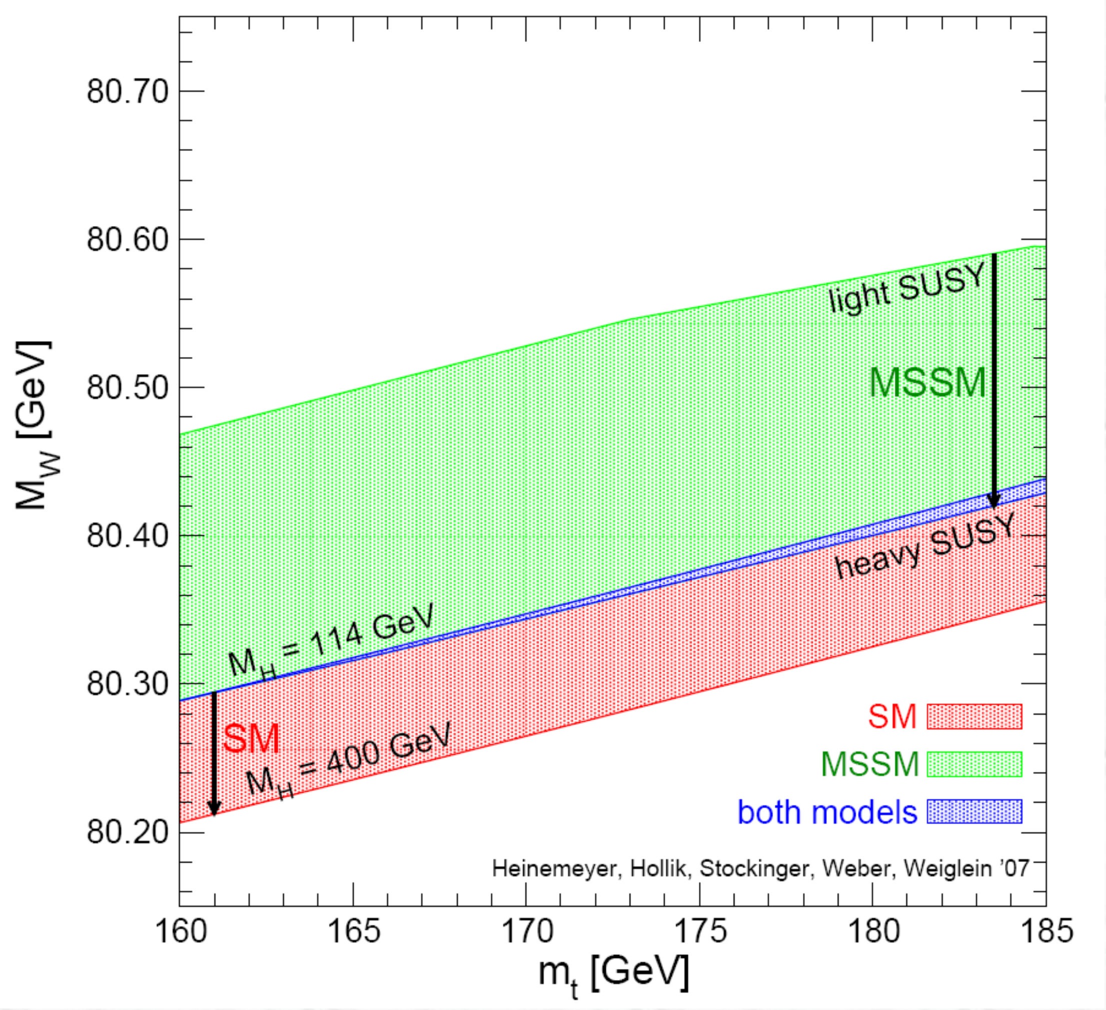
G_F, α_{EM}, $\sin\theta_W$

are known with high precision

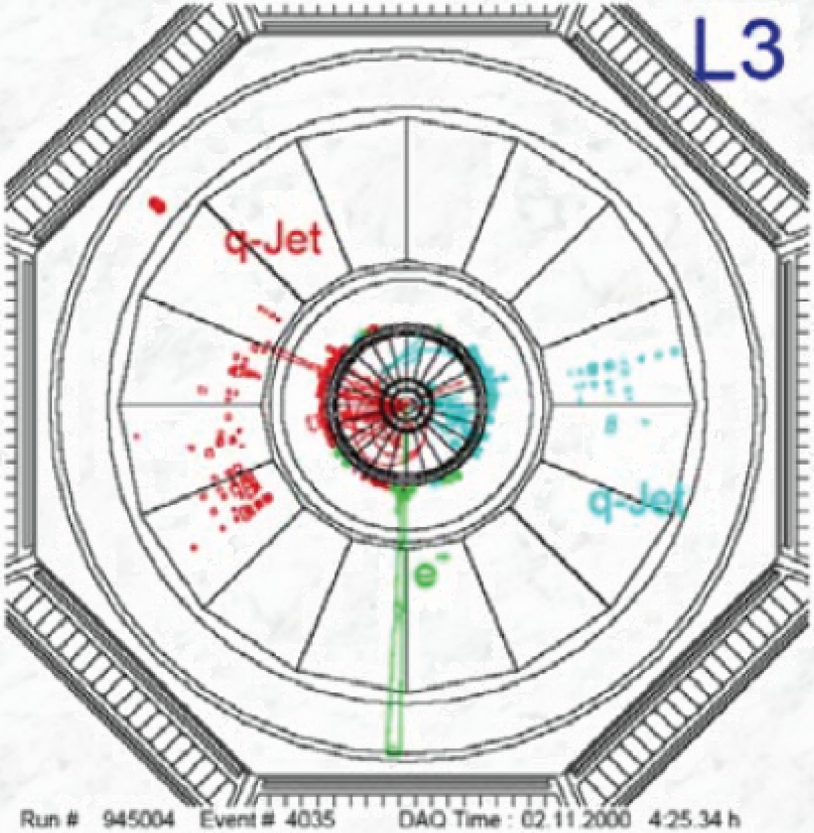
Precise measurements of the W mass and the top-quark mass constrain the Higgs-boson mass
(and/or the theory, radiative corrections)



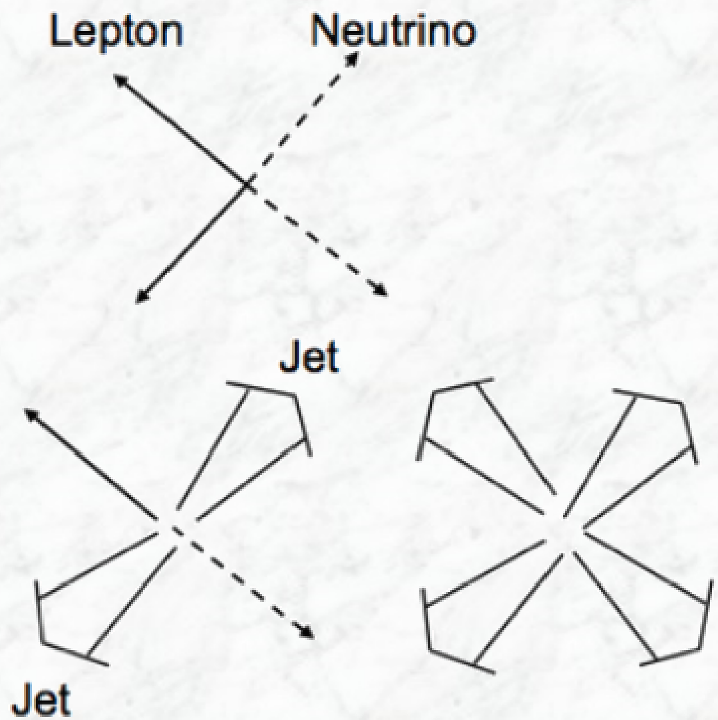
Relation between m_W, m_t, and m_H



W bosons at LEP – II

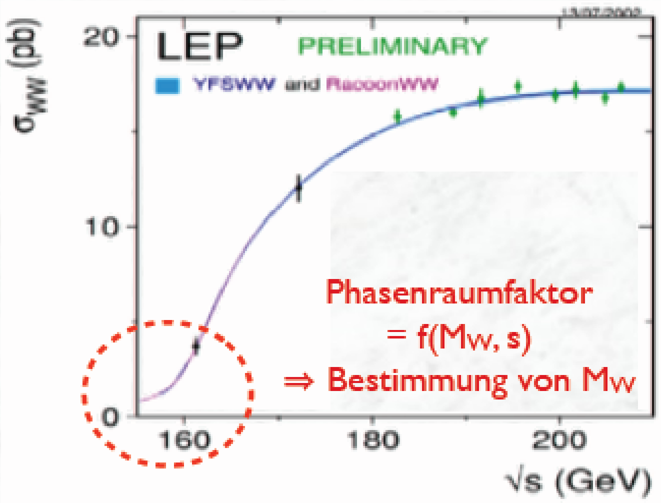


$$WW \rightarrow \begin{cases} qq\ell\nu & 44\% \\ qqqq & 45\% \\ \ell\nu\ell\nu & 11\% \end{cases}$$

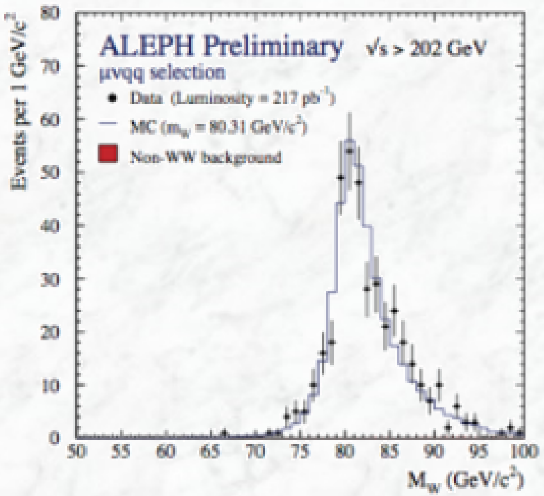


W mass measurement

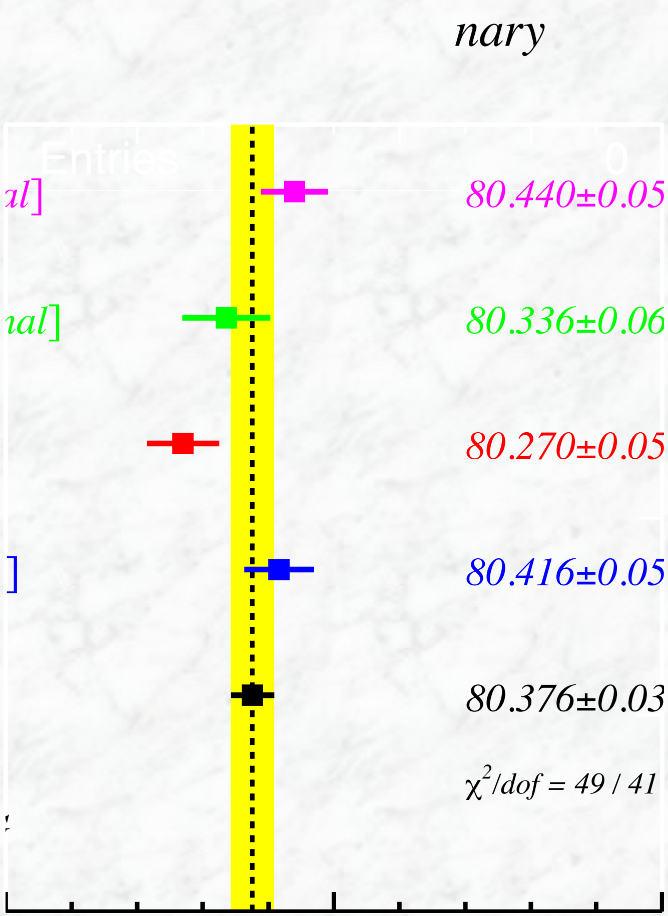
(1) Messung des WQs an der
WW-Produktionsschwelle



(2) LEP-II: Direkte Rekonstruktion der
invarianten Masse des W-Bosons:



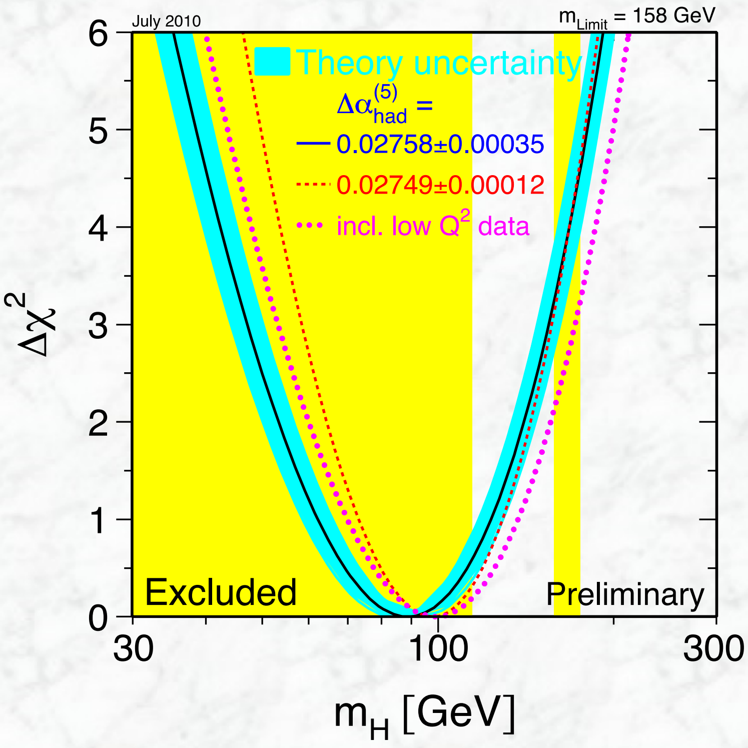
Results from W mass measurements at LEP-II

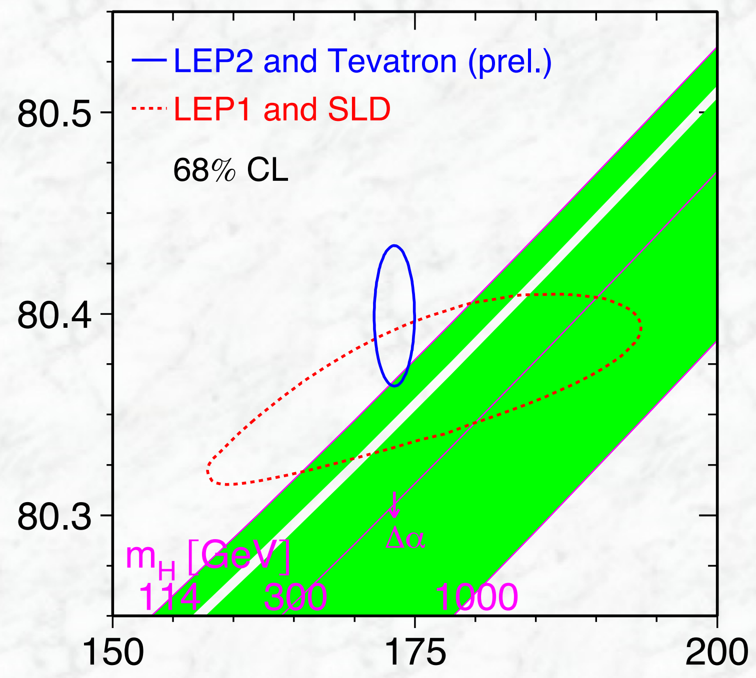


- Results from all four LEP experiments are consistent
- Statistical error is dominant
- Total precision from LEP-II

  $\Delta\, m_W = \pm\ 33$ MeV

Results of electroweak precision tests at LEP (cont.)





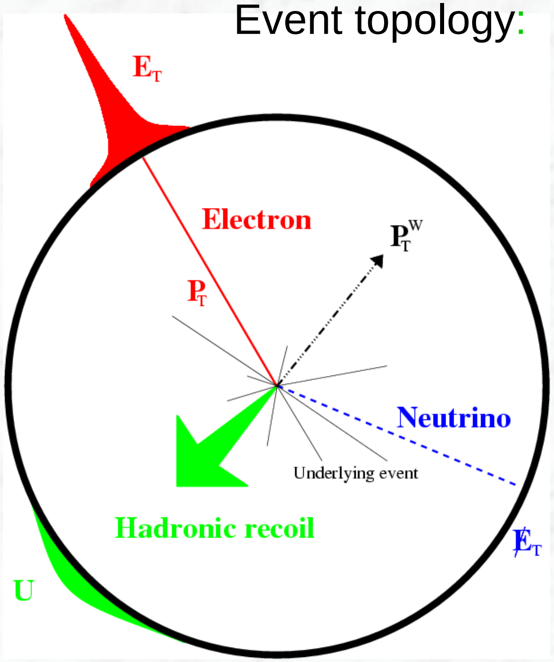
- Radiative corrections (loop, quantum corrections) can be used to constrain yet unobserved particles (however, sensitivity to m_H only through log terms)
- Main reason for continued precision improvements in m_t , m_W

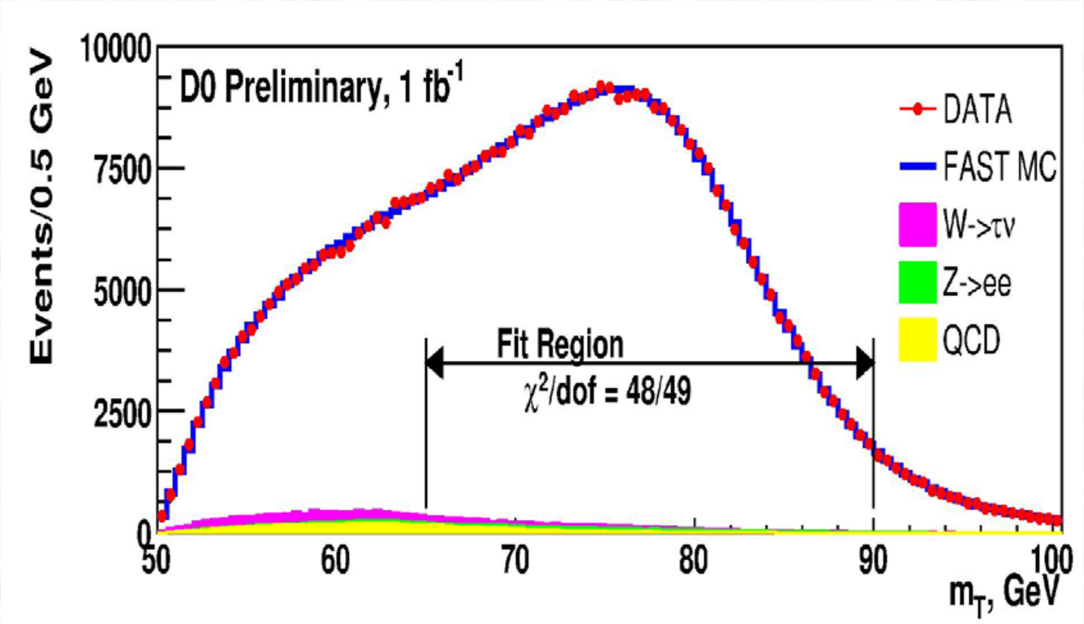
What can hadron collider contribute ?

How can W mass be measured at a hadron collider ?

Technique used for W mass measurement at hadron colliders:

Event topology:





Observables: $P_T(e)$, $P_T(had)$

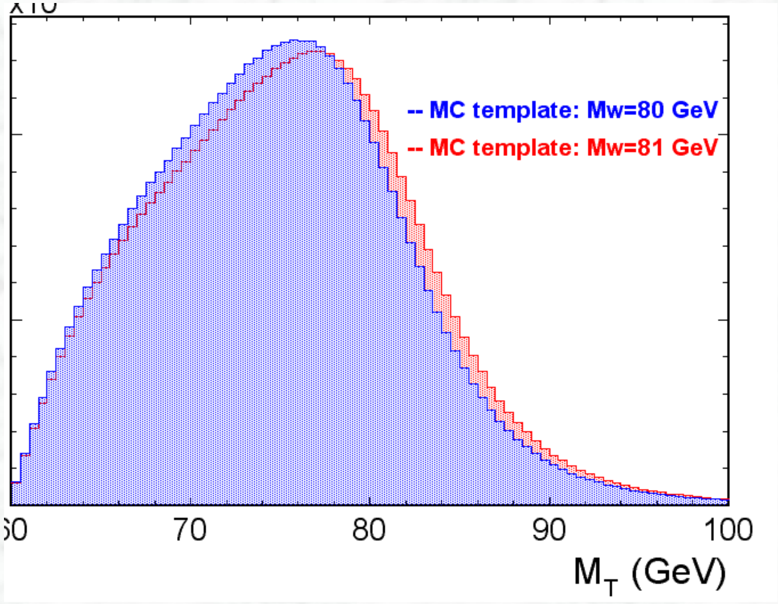
$\Rightarrow$ $P_T(\nu)$ = - ($P_T(e)$ + $P_T(had)$)

long. component cannot be measured

$$\Rightarrow \quad M_W^T = \sqrt{2 \cdot P_T^l \cdot P_T^\nu \cdot \left(1 - \cos\Delta\phi^{l,\nu}\right)}$$

In general the transverse mass M_T is used for the determination of the W mass (smallest systematic uncertainty).

Shape of the transverse mass distribution is sensitive to m_W, the measured distribution is fitted with Monte Carlo predictions, where m_W is a parameter



Main uncertainties:

Ability of the Monte Carlo to reproduce real life:

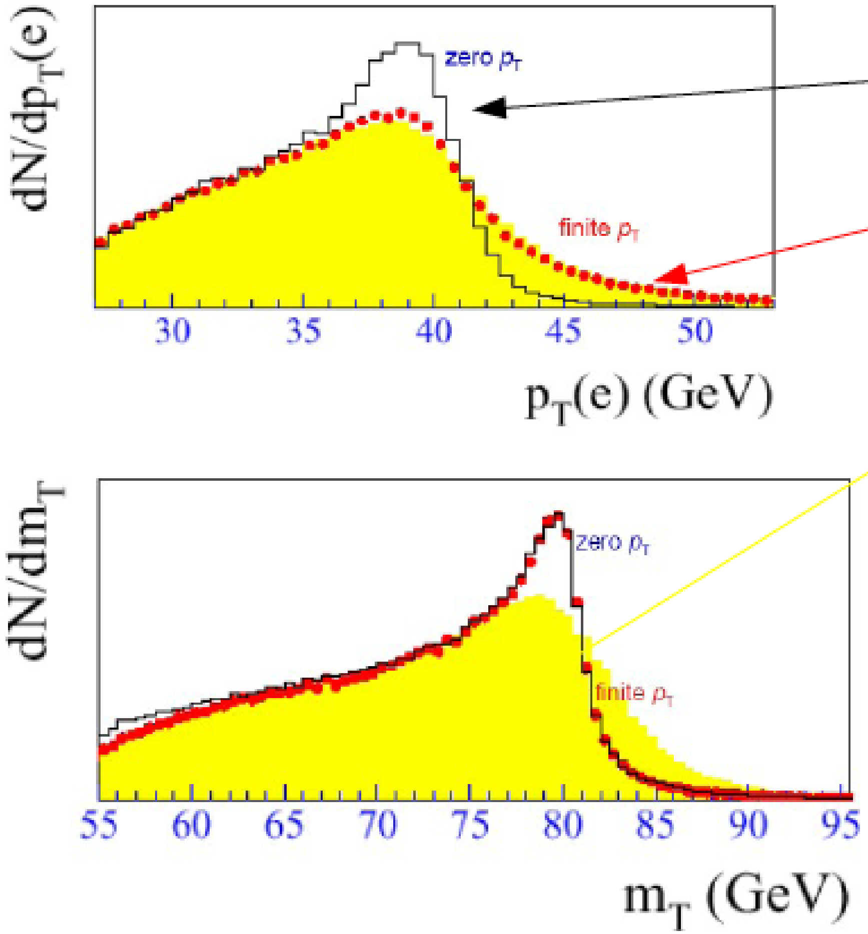
- Detector performance
  (energy resolution, energy scale, ….)

- Physics: production model
  $p_T(W)$, Γ_W, …..

- Backgrounds

In principle any distribution that is sensitive to m_W can be used for the measurement;

Systematic uncertainties are different for the various observables.



True distribution

Including $p_T(W)$ effects

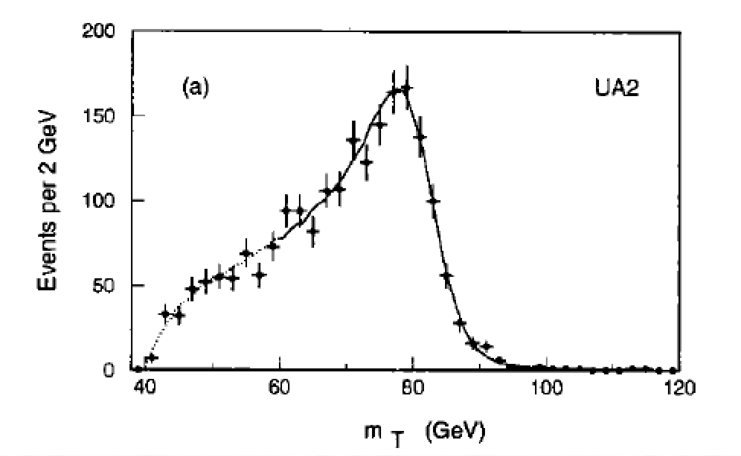
Including detector effects

$p_T(e)$ not sensitive to detector effects, requires $p_T(W)$ knowledge

Transverse mass less sensitive to $p_T(W)$, requires good modeling of missing E_T

W mass measurements

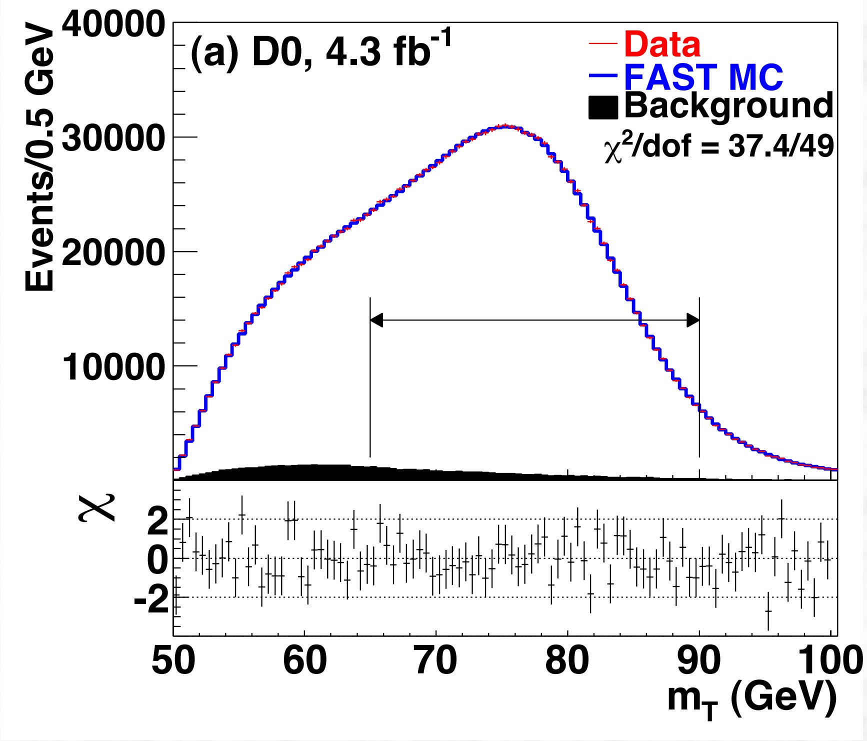
The beginning



$$m_W = 80.35 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.17 \text{ GeV}$$

State of the art, today

1.68 M events, electrons $|\eta| < 1.05$



$m_W = 80.371 \pm 0.013$ (stat.) GeV

Systematic uncertainties:

New CDF Result (2.2 fb^{-1})
Transverse Mass Fit Uncertainties (MeV)

	electrons	*muons*	*common*
W statistics	19	16	0
Lepton energy scale	10	7	5
Lepton resolution	4	1	0
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Lepton removal	3	2	2
Backgrounds	4	3	0
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Total systematic	18	16	15
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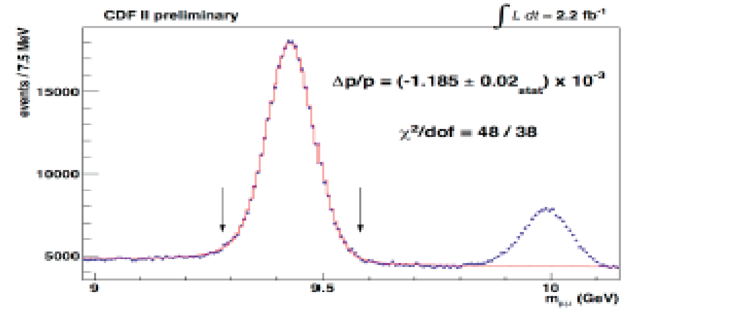
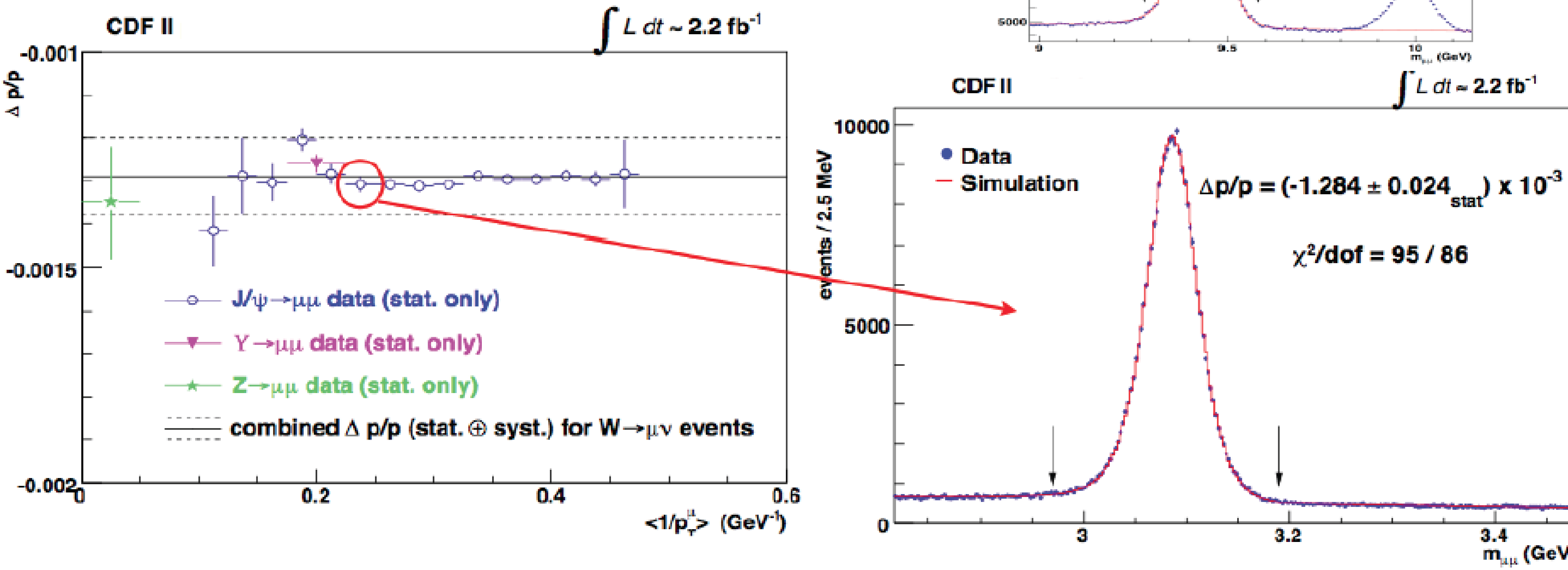
Momentum Scale Calibration

- "Back bone" of CDF analysis is track p_T measurement in drift chamber (COT)
- Perform alignment using cosmic ray data: ~50μm→~5μm residual
- Calibrate momentum scale using samples of dimuon resonances (J/ψ, Υ, Z)
  - Span a large range of p_T
  - Flatness is a test of dE/dx modeling
- Final scale error of 9×10^{-5}: $\Delta m_W = 7$ MeV





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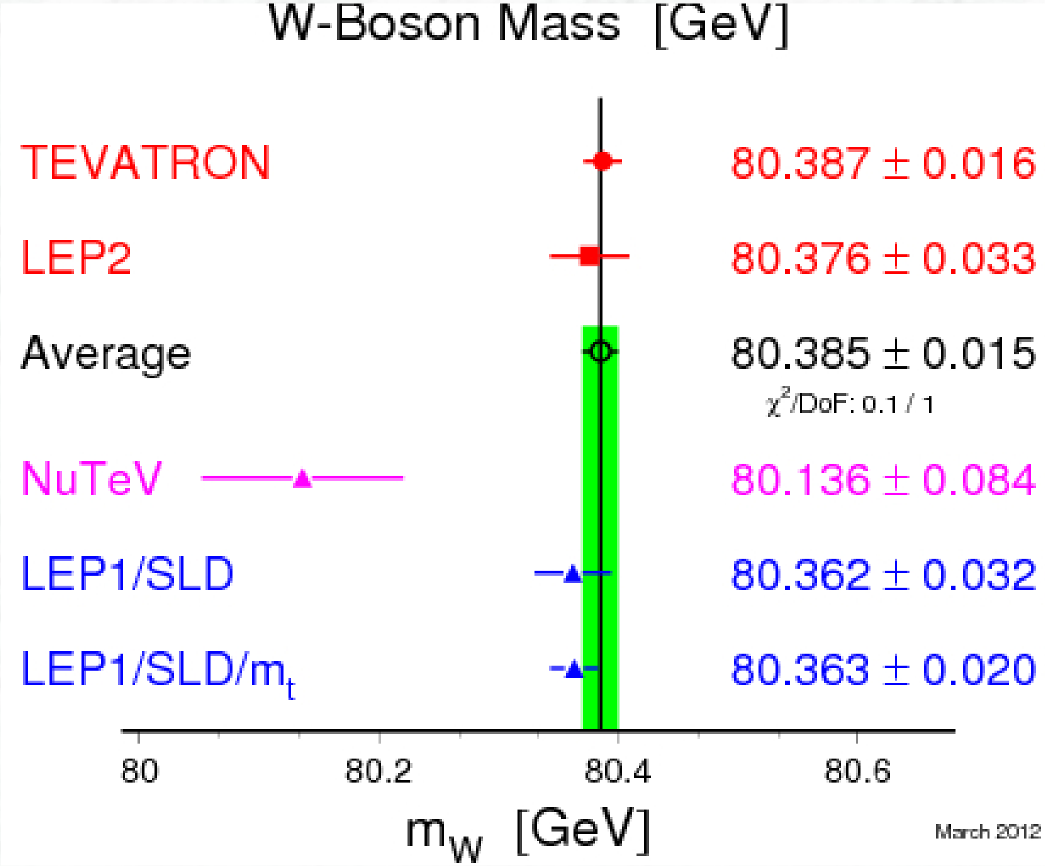
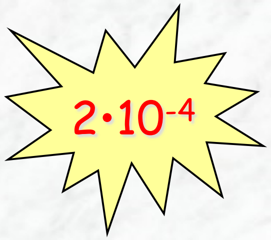
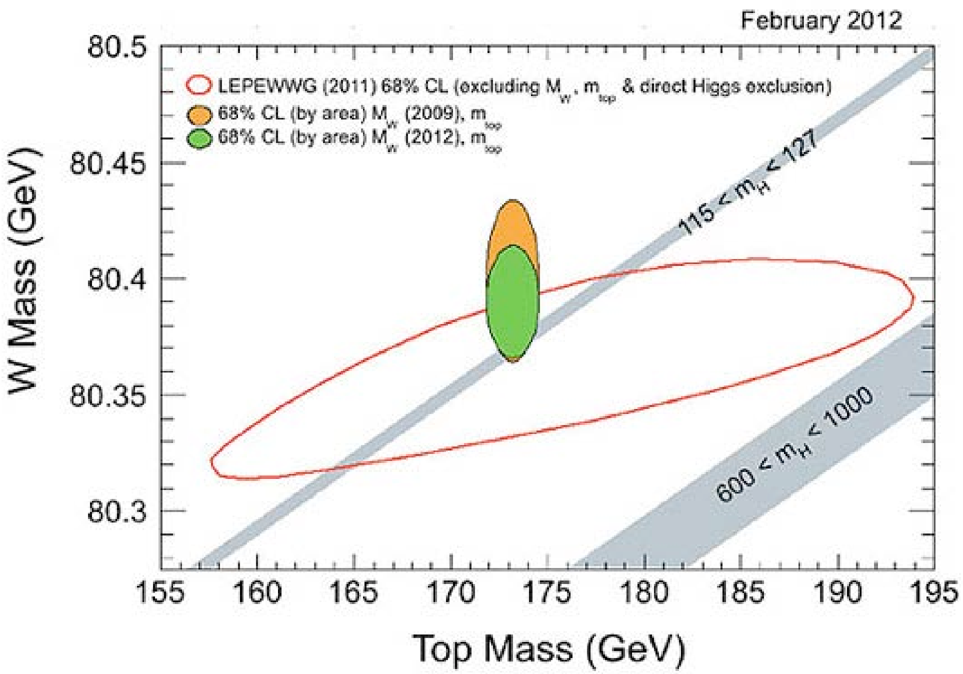


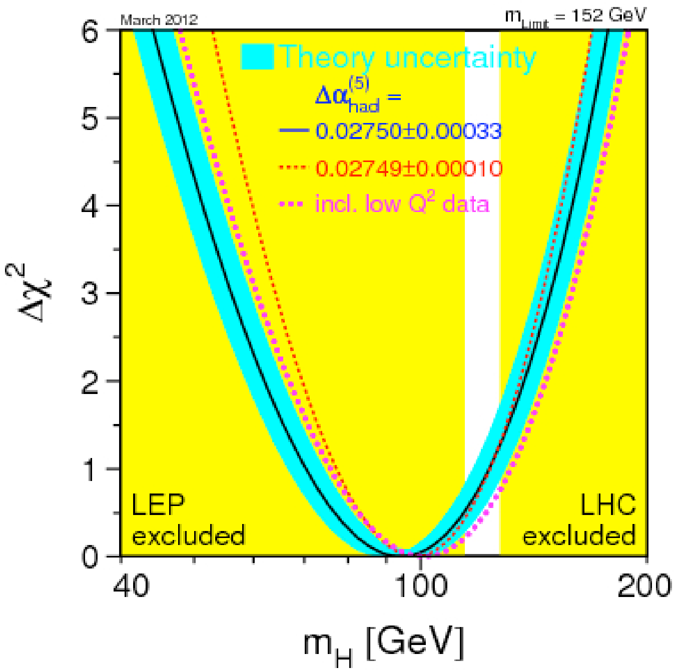
Precision obtained at the Tevatron is superior to the LEP-II precision

m_W (from LEP2 + Tevatron) = 80.385 ± 0.015 GeV



Indirect limits from electroweak precision measurements

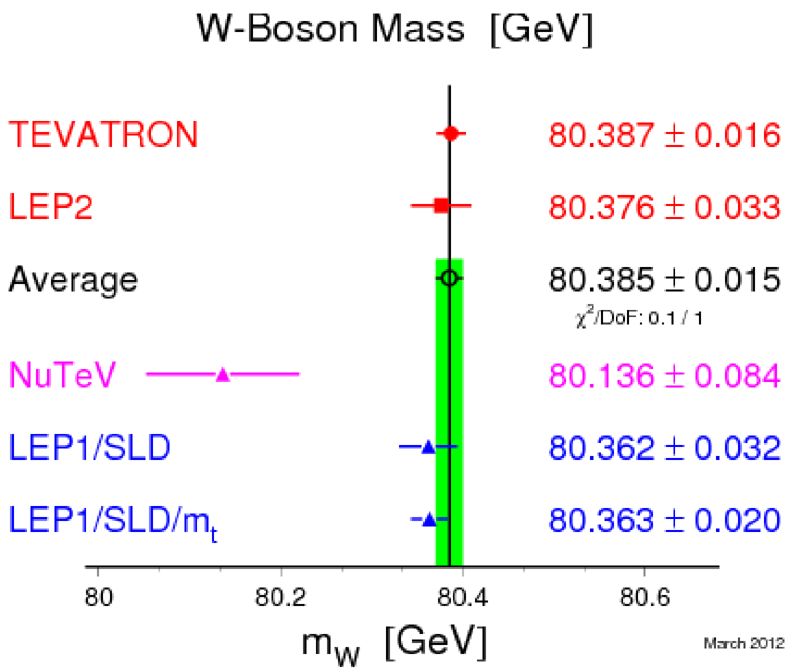




Impressive precision in W mass from the Tevatron (February 2012)

$m_H = 94^{+29}_{-24}$ GeV/c^2
$m_H <$ 152 GeV/c^2 (95 % C.L.)

The main story of 2011: eliminate 470 GeV of Higgs boson mass range



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Can the LHC improve on this?

In principle yes, but probably not soon .and. not with 30 pileup events

- Very challenging (e-scale, hadronic recoil, p_T (W),..)
- However there is potential for reduction of uncertainties
  - statistics
  - statistically limited systematic uncertainties (marked in green above)
  - pdfs, energy scale, …., recoil(?)

What precision can be reached in Run II and at the LHC ?

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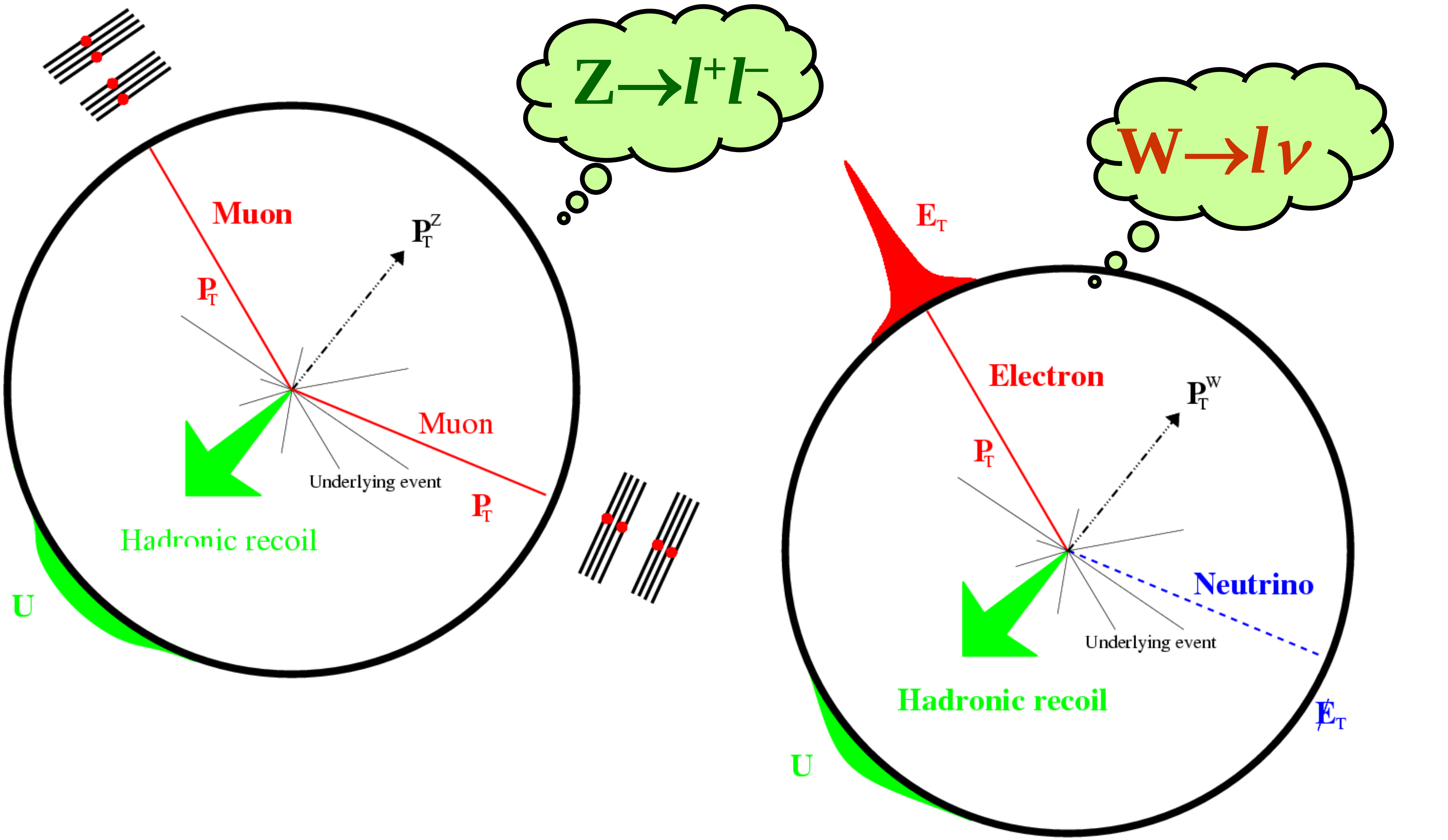

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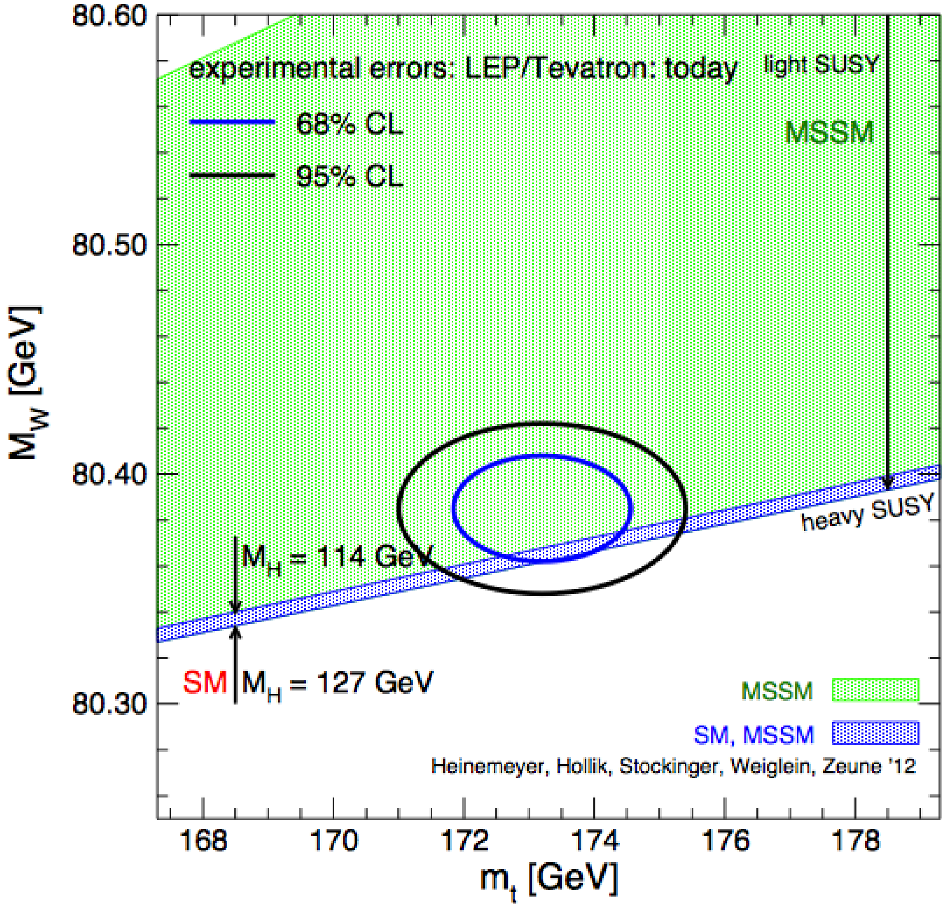

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Ultimate test of the Standard Model:

Compare direct prediction of the Higgs boson mass with direct observation