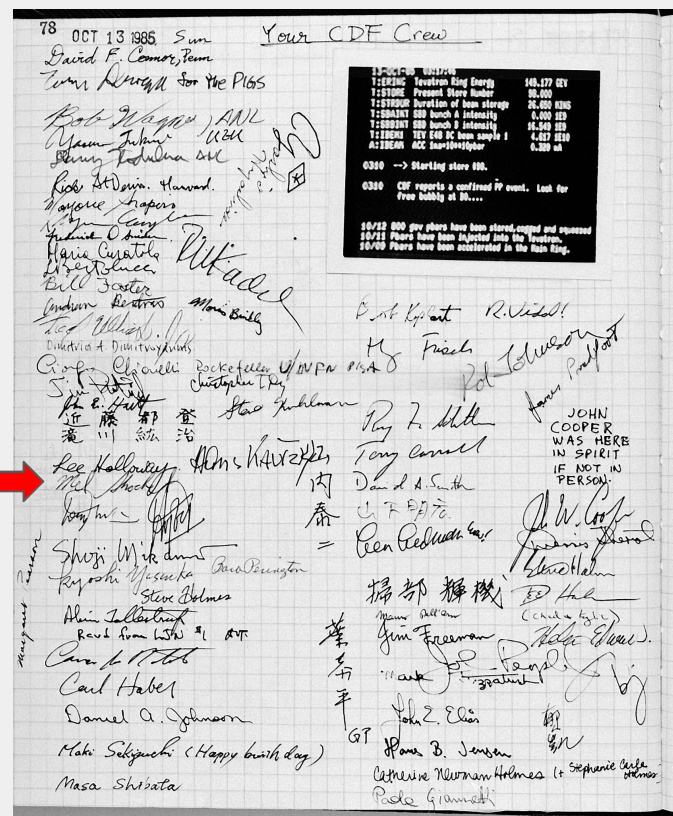
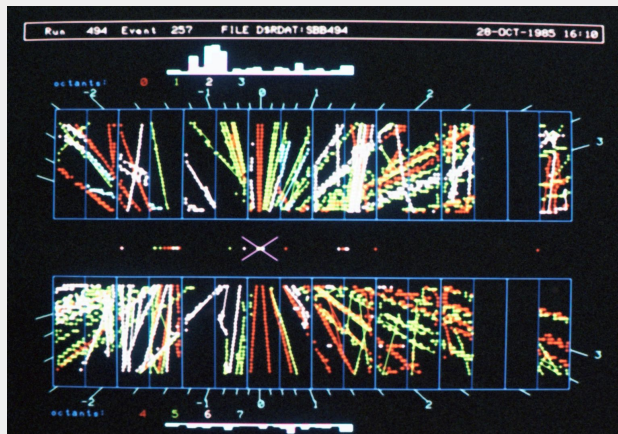


# CDF: Electroweak Precision Measurements

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Group photo at Duke University garden of the 2007 W mass publication team: graduate students are Ian Vollrath (far left) and Oliver Stelzer-Chilton (far right). Trischuk is in the orange shirt.



Collage assembled for Fermilab result of the week, 2012 W mass publication: graduate students are Tom Riddick (UCL), Dan Beecher (UCL), Sarah Malik (UCL), Ravi Shekhar (Duke), Yu Zeng (Duke) and one undergraduate student Siyuan Sun (Duke)

# W to tau

Mel made all these results possible due to his leading role in CMS, without which none of this would be possible, he has a more intimate connection to one result.

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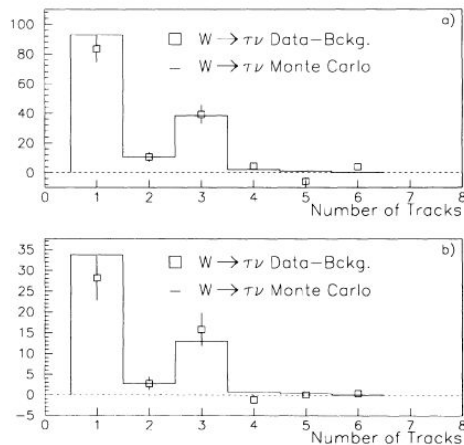


FIG. 2.  $N_{\text{track}}$  for tau clusters with  $N_{\text{isolation}}=0$ , for the  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$  data sample with background subtracted (squares) and the Monte Carlo prediction (histogram): (a) Missing- $E_T$  trigger sample; (b) tau trigger sample.





# What a journey!

## Theses:

- W,Z cross section 23
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- W width 2
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- Diffractive W or Z 2
- W or Z to tau 1
- W width 1
- Hadronic W or Z decays 1
- Rare W decays 1

This is an impressive canon of contributions to our knowledge of the W and Z boson.

- Most popular: W and Z cross section
- Strong interest in di-bosons in Run 2.

I cannot cover all these important topics in my 20 minutes. My apologies

CDF's competitive spirit

# Z mass

Aug. 1989. Tension between UA1 CERN (direct), UA2 (direct) and TRISTAN (indirect) Z mass measurements.

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## MEASUREMENT OF THE STANDARD MODEL PARAMETERS FROM A STUDY OF W AND Z BOSONS

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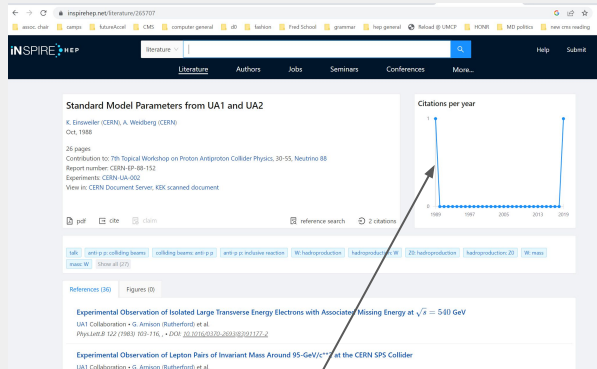
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A study has been made of the decays  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  and  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ , using the UA2 detector at the CERN pp Collider. The data correspond to an integrated luminosity of  $142 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  at a centre-of-mass collision energy  $\sqrt{s} = 546 \text{ GeV}$ , and  $768 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 630 \text{ GeV}$ . Measurements of the standard model parameters from samples of 251 W decay and 39 Z decay candidates are compared with expectations of the standard electroweak model.

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$$m_Z = 91.5 \pm 1.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 1.7 \text{ (syst.) GeV},$$



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## Measurements of the $e^+e^-$ total hadronic cross section and a determination of $M_Z$ and $\Lambda_{\text{MS}}$

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### Abstract

The total cross section for  $e^+e^-$  annihilation into hadrons has been measured for CM energies ranging from 50 to 57 GeV. We fit the predictions of the standard model to these measurements and those at lower energies. The mass of the  $Z^0$  boson,  $M_Z$ , and the QCD scale parameter,  $\Lambda_{\text{MS}}$ , are derived from the fit. The results are  $M_Z = 88.6_{-1.8}^{+2.0} \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , and  $\Lambda_{\text{MS}} = 0.15_{-0.11}^{+0.16} \text{ GeV}$ .

$$M_Z = 88.6_{-1.8}^{+2.0} \text{ GeV}$$

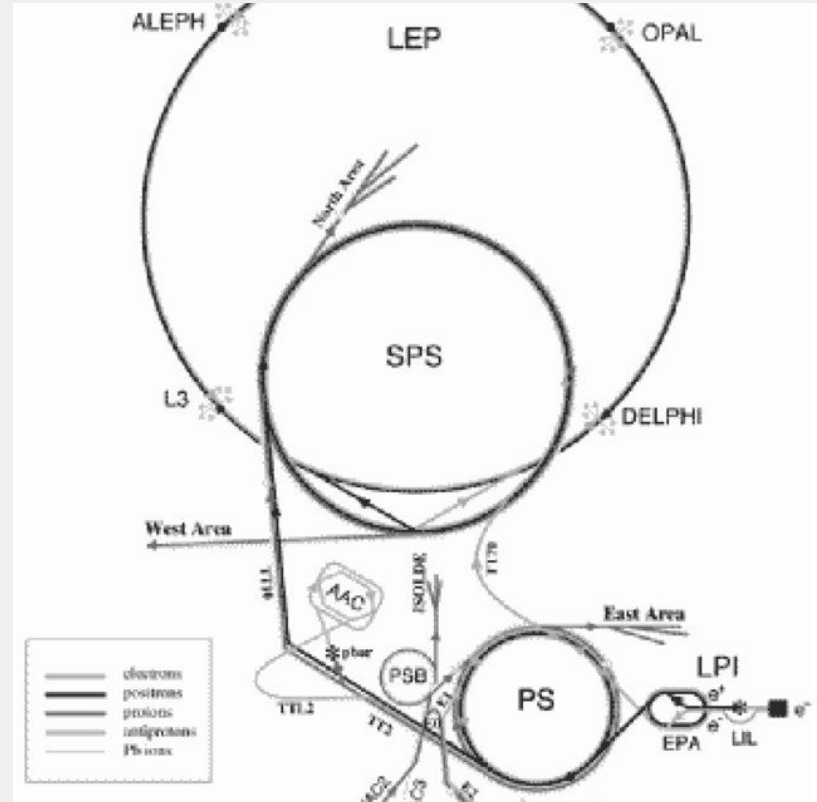


# 13 Aug 1989

A look back at events leading up to first collisions in LEP, 20 years ago.



The packed control room at the start-up of LEP on 14 July 1989. Carlo Rubbia, director-general of CERN at the time, is in the centre (with tie) and to his right Herwig Schopper, former director-general. Steve Myers is at the desk to the right.



# Z mass: Phys. Rev. Lett 14 Aug 1989

## Measurement of the Mass and Width of the $Z^0$ Boson at the Fermilab Tevatron

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An analysis of  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  and  $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  data from the Collider Detector at Fermilab in  $\bar{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV yields a mass of the  $Z^0$  boson of  $M_Z = 90.9 \pm 0.3$  (stat + syst)  $\pm 0.2$  (scale)  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  and a width of  $\Gamma_Z = 3.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$  GeV.

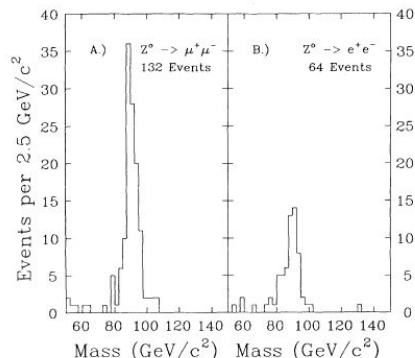


FIG. 1. The invariant-mass distribution for (a)  $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  candidates and (b)  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  candidates using the track information.

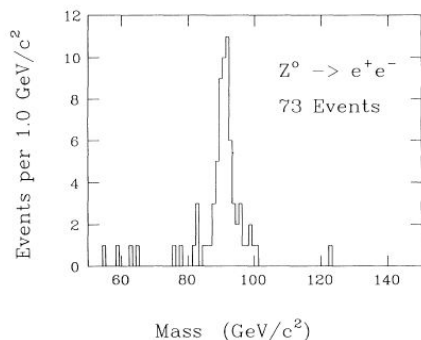


FIG. 3. The invariant-mass distribution for  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  candidates using the information from the calorimeter.

In conclusion, we have determined the  $Z^0$  boson mass to be  $90.9 \pm 0.3$  (stat+syst)  $\pm 0.2$  (scale)  $\text{GeV}/c^2$  and the width of the  $Z^0$  boson to be  $3.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$  GeV. Our measured value for the  $Z^0$  mass is consistent with previous measurements by UA1 of  $93.1 \pm 1.0 \pm 3.1$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$  and UA2 of  $91.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.7$   $\text{GeV}/c^2$ .<sup>6</sup> The  $Z^0$  width is consistent with standard-model expectations.

$$M_Z = 90.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}$$

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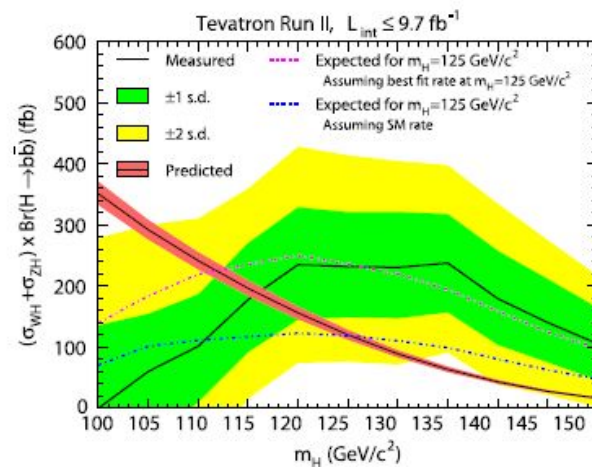
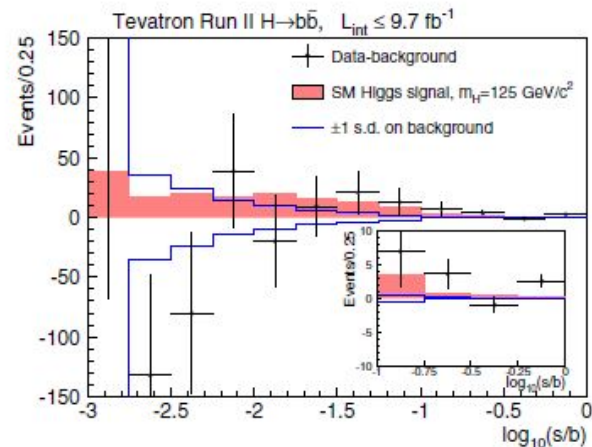
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#### ABSTRACT

We combine searches by the CDF and D0 Collaborations for the associated production of a Higgs boson with a  $W$  or  $Z$  boson and subsequent decay of the Higgs boson to a bottom-antibottom quark pair. The data, originating from Fermilab Tevatron  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV, correspond to integrated luminosities of up to  $9.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . The searches are conducted for a Higgs boson with mass in the range  $100\text{--}150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . We observe an excess of events in the data compared with the background predictions, which is most significant in the mass range between 120 and  $135 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . The largest local significance is 3.3 standard deviations, corresponding to a global significance of 3.1 standard deviations. We interpret this as evidence for the presence of a new particle consistent with the standard model Higgs boson, which is produced in association with a weak vector boson and decays to a bottom-antibottom quark pair.





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# Observations

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Observation of the Production of a  $W$  Boson in Association with a Single Charm Quark

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ABSTRACT

The first observation of the production of a  $W$  boson with a single charm quark ( $c$ ) jet in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV is reported. The analysis uses data corresponding to  $4.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , recorded with the CDF II detector at the Fermilab Tevatron. Charm quark candidates are selected through the identification of an electron or muon from charm-hadron semileptonic decay within a hadronic jet, and a  $W$   $c$  signal is observed with a significance of 5.7 standard deviations. The production cross section  $\sigma_{Wc}(p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c, |q_c| < 1.5) \times B(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$  is measured to be  $13.6^{+1.1}_{-1.1} \text{ pb}$  and is in agreement with theoretical expectations. From this result the magnitude of the quark-mixing matrix element  $|V_{cs}|$  is derived,  $|V_{cs}| = 1.08 \pm 0.16$  along with a lower limit of  $|V_{cs}| > 0.71$  at the 95% confidence level, assuming that the  $W$   $c$  production through  $c$  to  $q$  quark coupling is dominant.



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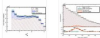
First Observation of Vector Boson Pairs in a Hadronic Final State at the Tevatron Collider

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ABSTRACT

We present the first observation in hadronic collisions of the electroweak production of vector boson pairs ( $YY, Y = W, Z$ ) where one boson decays to a dijet final state. The data correspond to  $3.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity of  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV collected by the CDF II detector at the Fermilab Tevatron. We observe  $1516 \pm 239(\text{stat}) \pm 144(\text{syst})$  diboson candidate events and measure a cross section  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow YY + X)$  of  $18.0 \pm 2.8(\text{stat}) \pm 2.4(\text{syst}) \pm 1.1(\text{hadr}) \text{ pb}$ , in agreement with the expectations of the standard model.



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ABSTRACT

We report the first observation of the associated production of a  $W$  boson and a  $Z$  boson. This result is based on  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity from  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$  TeV collected with the CDF II detector at the Fermilab Tevatron. We observe 16  $WZ$  candidates passing our event selection with an expected background of  $2.7 \pm 0.4$  events. A fit to the missing transverse energy distribution indicates an excess of events compared to the background expectation corresponding to a significance equivalent to 6 standard deviations. The measured cross section is  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow WZ) = 5.0^{+1.4}_{-1.4} \text{ pb}$ , consistent with the standard model expectation.



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Observation of Diffractive  $W$ -Boson Production at the Fermilab Tevatron

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ABSTRACT

We report the first observation of diffractively produced  $W$  bosons. In a sample of  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  events produced in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV, we find an excess of events with a forward rapidity gap, which is attributed to diffraction. The probability that this excess is consistent with nondiffractive production is  $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$  (3.8 $\sigma$ ). The relatively low fraction of  $W$  + jet events observed within this excess implies that mainly quarks from the Pomeron, which mediates diffraction, participate in  $W$  production. The diffractive to nondiffractive  $W$  production ratio is found to be  $R_W = (1.15 \pm 0.55)\%$ .

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Evidence for  $W^+W^-$  Production in  $pp$  Collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV

F. Abe *et al.* (CDF Collaboration)  
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ABSTRACT

We present results of a search for  $W^+W^-$  production through the leptonic decay channel  $W^+W^- \rightarrow l^+l^- \nu\nu$  in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV. In a  $108\text{pb}^{-1}$  data sample recorded with the Collider Detector at Fermilab, five  $W^+W^-$  candidates are found with an expected standard model background of  $1.2 \pm 0.3$  events. The  $W^+W^-$  production cross section is measured to be  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+W^-) = 10.2^{+6.3}_{-5.1}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$ , in agreement with the standard model prediction. Limits on  $WW\gamma$  and  $WWZ$  anomalous couplings are presented.

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- $WW$
- $WZ$
- $WZ/WW/ZZ$  hadronic
- $W$ +charm
- Diffractive  $W$

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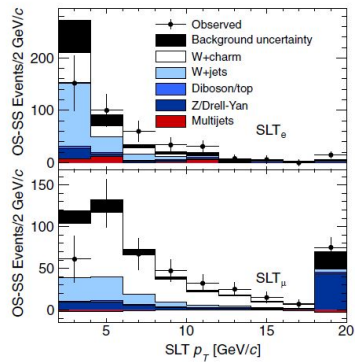


FIG. 1 (color online). The soft muon and soft electron  $p_T$  distributions. The  $Wc$  contribution is normalized to the measured cross section.

this kinematic region of  $1.6 \pm 0.5$ . Since the majority of  $Wc$  production proceeds through  $c$  to  $s$  quark coupling, we can relate the measured value of the cross section with the theoretical prediction and derive  $|V_{cs}|$ . Using  $\sigma_{Wc}^{\text{theory}} = 9.8(\pm 1.1)|V_{cs}|^2 + 2.1(\pm 0.2)$  pb [27] we obtain  $|V_{cs}| = 1.08 \pm 0.16$ , where the uncertainties in the cross section measurement and in the theoretical prediction have been added in quadrature. Restricting the range of  $|V_{cs}|$  to the interval  $[0, 1]$ , a lower limit of  $|V_{cs}| > 0.71$  at the 95% confidence level is extracted.

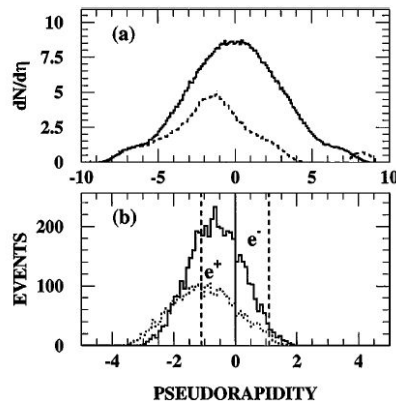
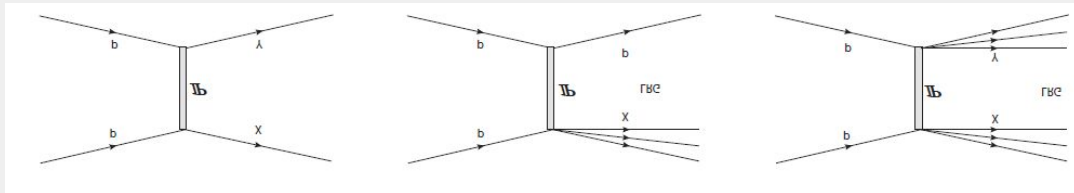


FIG. 1. Monte Carlo generated  $\eta$  distributions: (a) Particle densities for nondiffractive (solid) and for diffractive (dashed)  $W$  events for Pomerons of beam momentum fraction  $\xi = 0.03$  emitted by protons (at positive  $\eta$ ); the small bump at  $\eta \approx 8.5$  is due to the leading protons. (b) Electrons and positrons from diffractive  $W^\pm (\rightarrow e^\pm \nu)$  events for all Pomerons of  $\xi < 0.1$  emitted by protons (the vertical dashed lines define the boundaries of the region of this measurement).

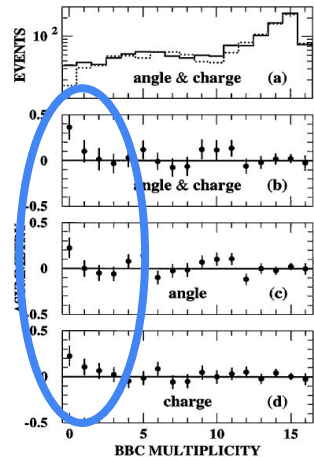


FIG. 2. (a) Electron angle and charge doubly correlated (solid) and anticorrelated (dashed) distributions (see text) versus BBC multiplicity and (b) the corresponding asymmetry, defined as the bin-by-bin difference over sum of the two distributions in (a). The diffractive signal is seen in the first bin as an excess of events in the correlated distribution in (a), and as a positive asymmetry in (b). An asymmetry is also seen in the first bin of the individual angle (c) and charge (d) distributions.



CDF and precision

# precision

Quantity	Symbol, equation	Value	Uncertainty (ppb)
speed of light in vacuum	$c$	299 792 458 m s <sup>-1</sup>	exact
Planck constant	$h$	6.626 070 15×10 <sup>-34</sup> J s (or J/Hz) §	exact
Planck constant, reduced	$\hbar \equiv h/2\pi$	1.054 571 817... × 10 <sup>-34</sup> J s = 6.582 119 569... × 10 <sup>-22</sup> MeV s	exact* exact*
electron charge magnitude	$e$	1.602 176 634×10 <sup>-19</sup> C	exact
conversion constant	$\hbar c$	197.326 980 4... MeV fm	exact*
conversion constant	$(\hbar c)^2$	0.389 379 372 1... GeV <sup>2</sup> mbarn	exact*
electron mass	$m_e$	0.510 998 950 00(15) MeV/c <sup>2</sup> = 9.109 383 7015(28)×10 <sup>-31</sup> kg	0.30
proton mass	$m_p$	938.272 088 16(29) MeV/c <sup>2</sup> = 1.672 621 923 69(51)×10 <sup>-27</sup> kg = 1.007 276 466 621(53) u = 1836.152 673 43(11) $m_e$	0.31 0.053, 0.060
neutron mass	$m_n$	939.565 420 52(54) MeV/c <sup>2</sup> = 1.008 664 915 95(49) u	0.57, 0.48
deuteron mass	$m_d$	1875.612 942 57(57) MeV/c <sup>2</sup>	0.30
unified atomic mass unit**	$u = (\text{mass } ^{12}\text{C atom})/12$	931.494 102 42(28) MeV/c <sup>2</sup> = 1.660 539 066 60(50)×10 <sup>-27</sup> kg	0.30
permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 1/\mu_0 c^2$	8.854 187 8128(13) × 10 <sup>-12</sup> F m <sup>-1</sup>	0.15
permeability of free space	$\mu_0/(4\pi \times 10^{-7})$	1.000 000 000 55(15) N A <sup>-2</sup>	0.15
fine-structure constant	$\alpha = e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar c$	7.297 352 5693(11)×10 <sup>-3</sup> = 1/137.035 999 084(21)† ‡	0.15
classical electron radius	$r_e = e^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 m_e c^2$	2.817 940 3262(13)×10 <sup>-15</sup> m	0.45
( $e^-$ Compton wavelength)/2 $\pi$	$\lambda_e = \hbar/m_e c = r_e \alpha^{-1}$	3.861 592 6796(12)×10 <sup>-13</sup> m	0.30
Bohr radius ( $m_{\text{nucleus}} = \infty$ )	$a_\infty = 4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2/m_e e^2 = r_e \alpha^{-2}$	0.529 177 210 903(80)×10 <sup>-10</sup> m	0.15
wavelength of 1 eV/c particle	$\hbar c/(1 \text{ eV})$	1.239 841 984... × 10 <sup>-6</sup> m	exact*
Rydberg energy	$\hbar c R_\infty = m_e e^4/2(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2\hbar^2 = m_e c^2 \alpha^2/2$	13.605 693 122 994(26) eV	1.9×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Thomson cross section	$\sigma_T = 8\pi r_e^2/3$	0.665 245 873 21(60) barn	0.91
Bohr magneton	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	5.788 381 8060(17)×10 <sup>-11</sup> MeV T <sup>-1</sup>	0.30
nuclear magneton	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	3.152 451 258 44(96)×10 <sup>-14</sup> MeV T <sup>-1</sup>	0.31
electron cyclotron freq./field	$\omega_{\text{cycl}}^e/B = e/m_e$	1.758 820 010 76(53)×10 <sup>11</sup> rad s <sup>-1</sup> T <sup>-1</sup>	0.30
proton cyclotron freq./field	$\omega_{\text{cycl}}^p/B = e/m_p$	9.578 833 1560(29)×10 <sup>7</sup> rad s <sup>-1</sup> T <sup>-1</sup>	0.31
gravitational constant‡	$G_N$	6.674 30(15)×10 <sup>-11</sup> m <sup>3</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-2</sup> = 6.708 83(15)×10 <sup>-39</sup> $\hbar c$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>-2</sup>	2.2 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> 2.2 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
standard gravitational accel.	$g_N$	9.806 65 m s <sup>-2</sup>	exact
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	6.022 140 76×10 <sup>23</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	exact
Boltzmann constant	$k$	1.380 649×10 <sup>-23</sup> J K <sup>-1</sup> = 8.617 333 262... × 10 <sup>-5</sup> eV K <sup>-1</sup>	exact exact*
molar volume, ideal gas at STP	$N_A k$ (273.15 K)/(101 325 Pa)	22.413 969 54... × 10 <sup>-3</sup> m <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	exact*
Wien displacement law constant	$b = \lambda_{\text{max}} T$	2.897 771 955... × 10 <sup>-3</sup> m K	exact*
Stefan-Boltzmann constant	$\sigma = \pi^2 k^4/60\hbar^3 c^2$	5.670 374 419... × 10 <sup>-8</sup> W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-4</sup>	exact*
Fermi coupling constant‡‡	$G_F/(\hbar c)^3$	1.166 378 8(6)×10 <sup>-5</sup> GeV <sup>-2</sup>	510
weak-mixing angle	$\sin^2 \hat{\theta}(M_Z) \text{ (MS)}$	0.231 21(4)††	1.7 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
$W^\pm$ boson mass	$m_W$	80.377(12) GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ¶	1.5 × 10 <sup>5</sup>
$Z^0$ boson mass	$m_Z$	91.1876(21) GeV/c <sup>2</sup>	2.3 × 10 <sup>4</sup>
strong coupling constant	$\alpha_s(m_Z)$	0.1179(9)	7.6 × 10 <sup>6</sup>

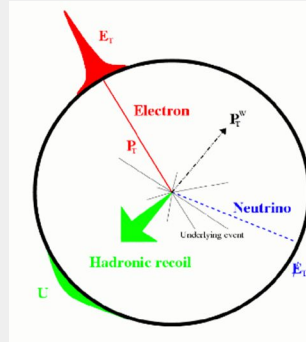
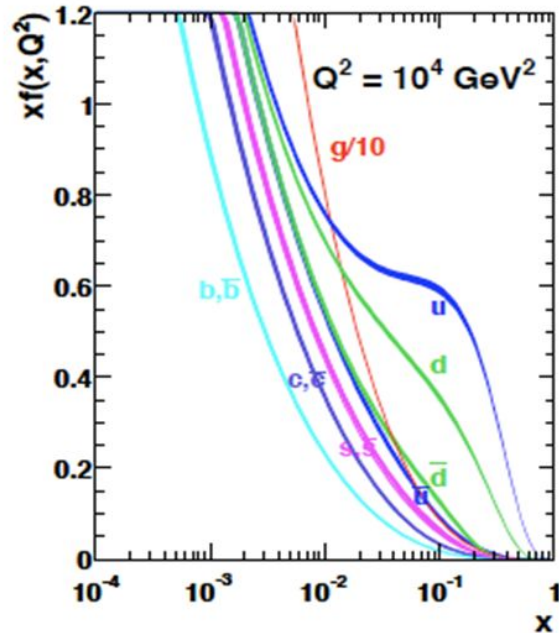
While the parameters of QED are known with sub-ppb precision, the parameters of the gravity, weak, and strong force are less constrained

W mass 0.015%  
 Z mass 0.002%  
 $\theta_W$  0.002%  
 $\alpha_s$  8%  
 $G_N$  0.002%  
 $G_F$  0.001%

Will talk about CDF's measurements of two weak-force quantities, W mass and  $\theta_W$ , in the challenging hadron collider environment.

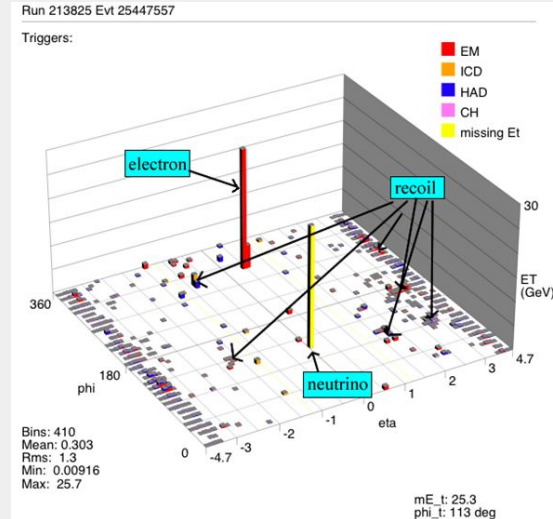
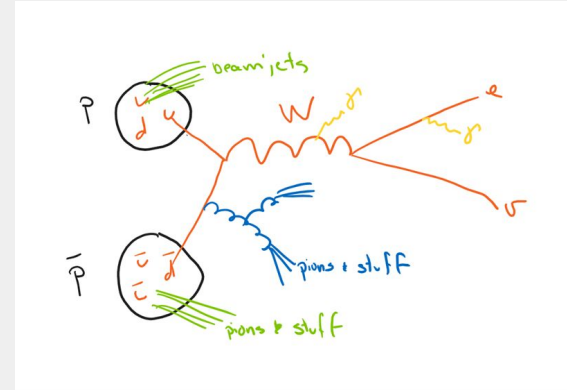
# precision

It's hard at a hadron collider



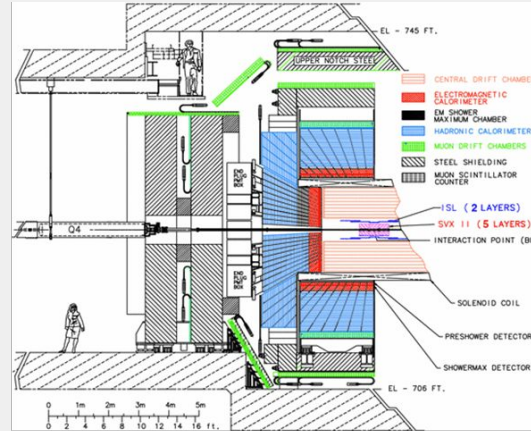
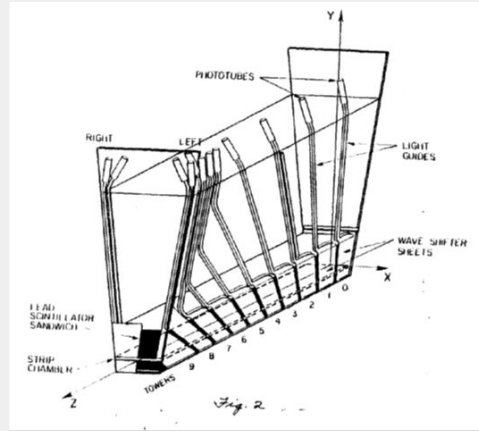
Neutrino measurements challenging for W mass

Plays a role in both the Z-based measurement of  $\theta_W$  and the W mass.

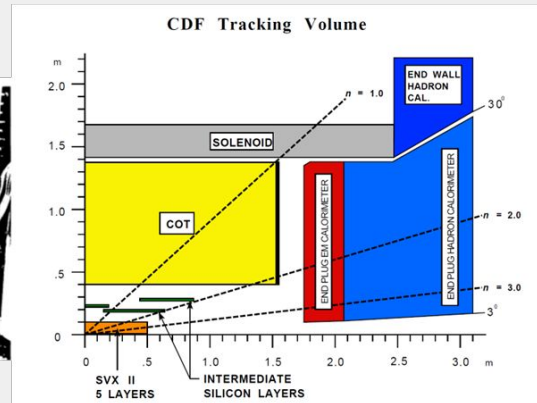
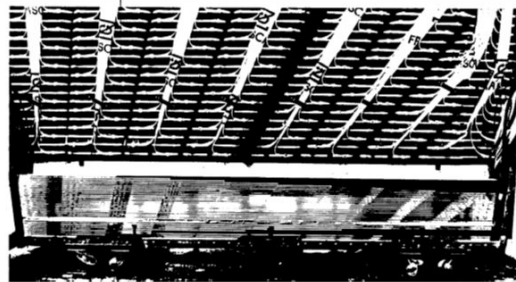




# Harder still with a “classic” detector



Central EM calorimeter has had a 28 year run.



# Z asymmetry and $\theta_W$

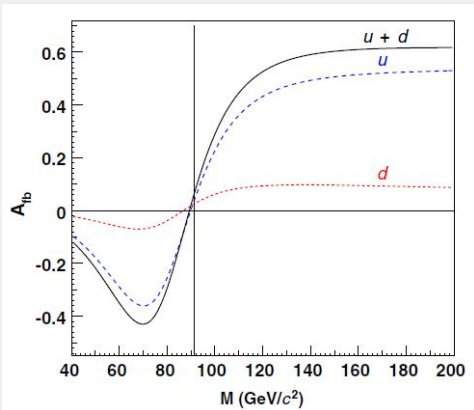
$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}$$

$$g_V^f = T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W, \quad g_A^f = T_3^f$$

At zero transverse boost, in Z rest frame

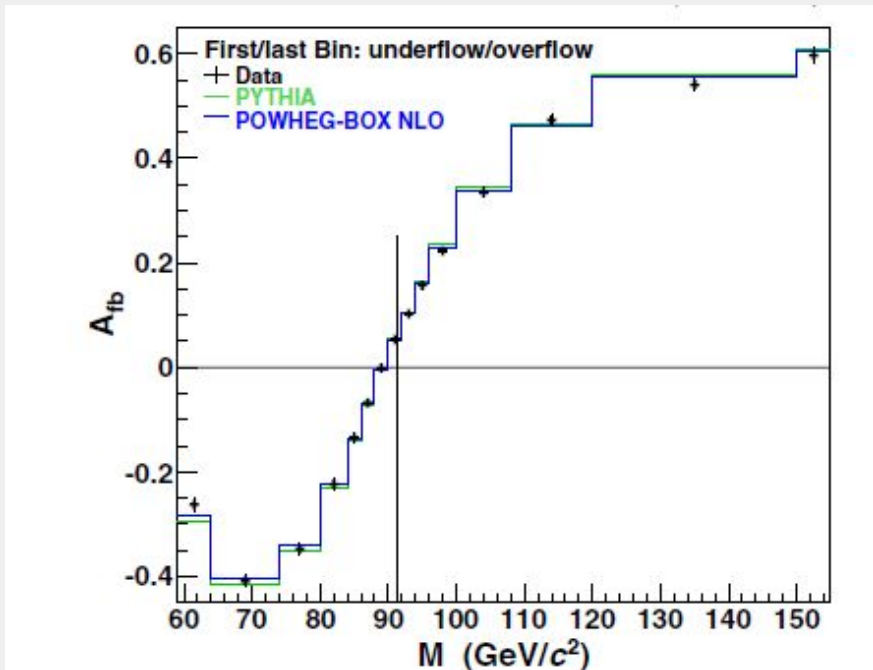
$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} = 1 + \cos^2 \theta + A_4 \cos \theta$$

$$A_{fb}(M) = \frac{\sigma^+(M) - \sigma^-(M)}{\sigma^+(M) + \sigma^-(M)} = \frac{3}{8} A_4(M)$$

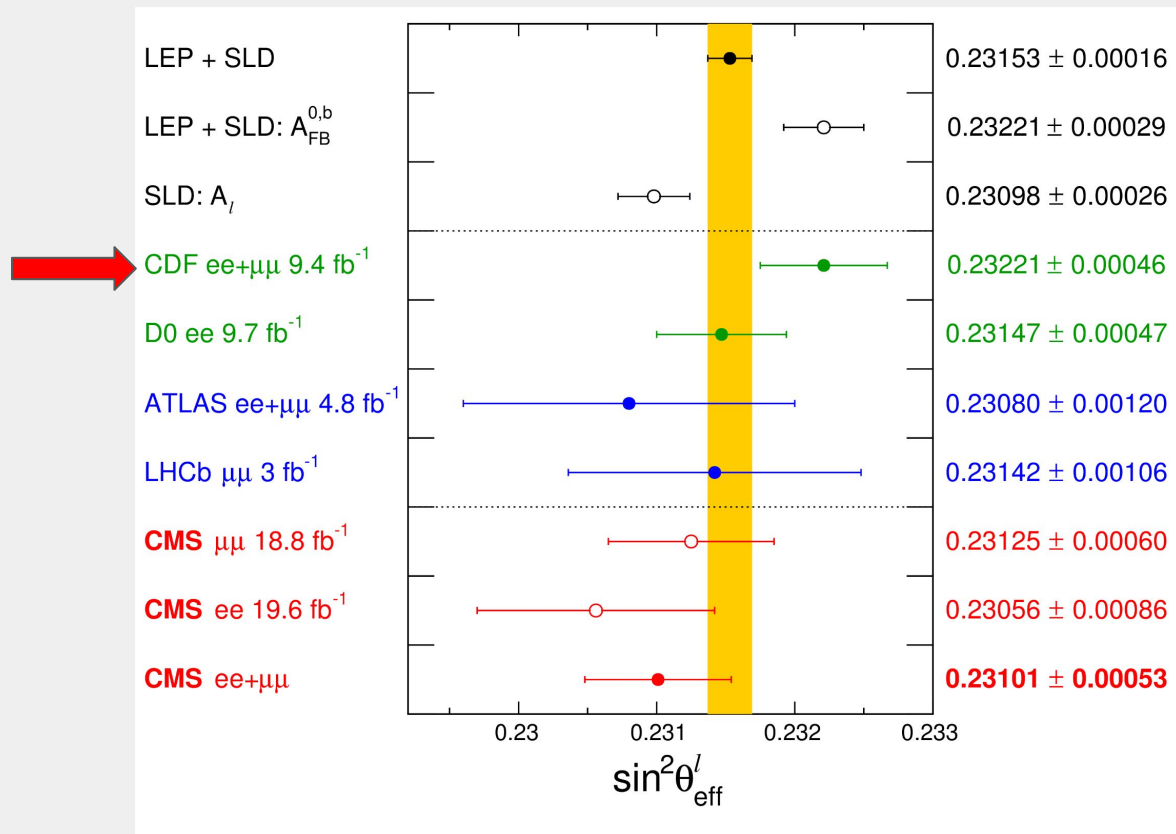


At the Z  
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 $\theta_W$ , away  
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$$(M^2 - M_Z^2)/M^2$$



# Some old CDF folks have continued at CMS

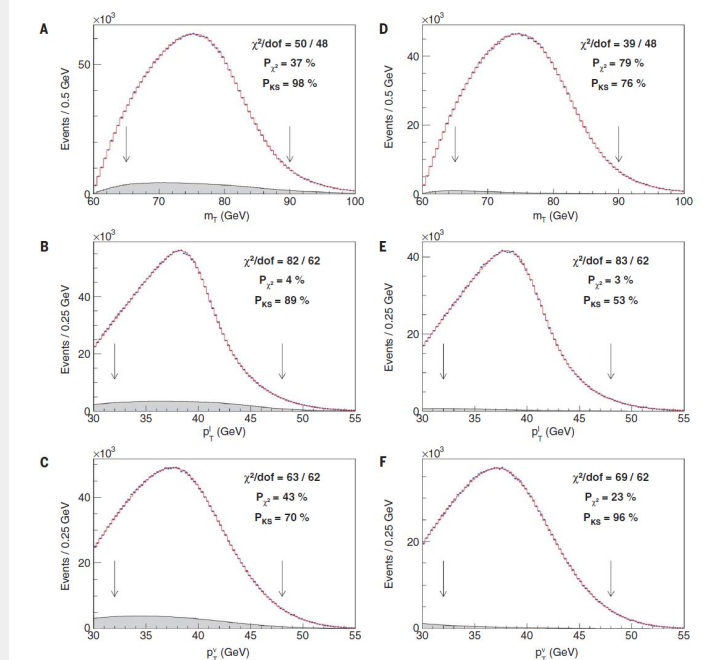
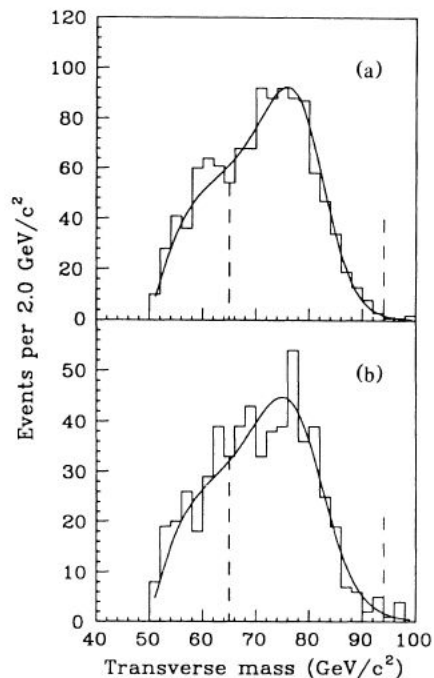


Still the best from a  
hadron collider

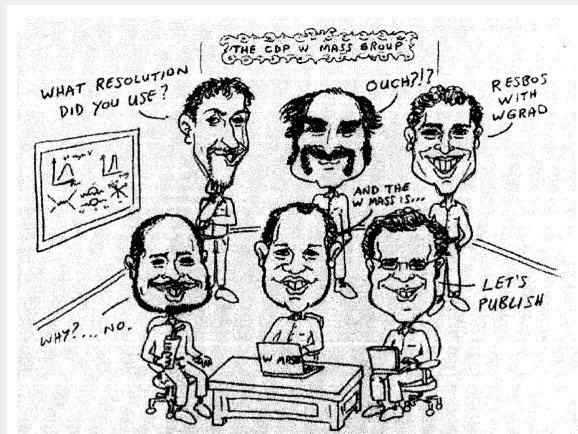
# W mass

Phys. Rev. Lett. 65, 2243 (1990)

Science, 376, 170 (2022)



From Oliver Stelzer-Chilton



front: Ashutosh, myself and William; back: Chris, Larry and Ian.

This remarkable increase in precision over 32 years is not only due to the excellent performance of the Tevatron and the CDF collaboration, it builds on the suite of W,Z studies documented in the large number of CDF papers.

$$M_W = 79.91 \pm 0.39 \text{ GeV}$$

0.5%

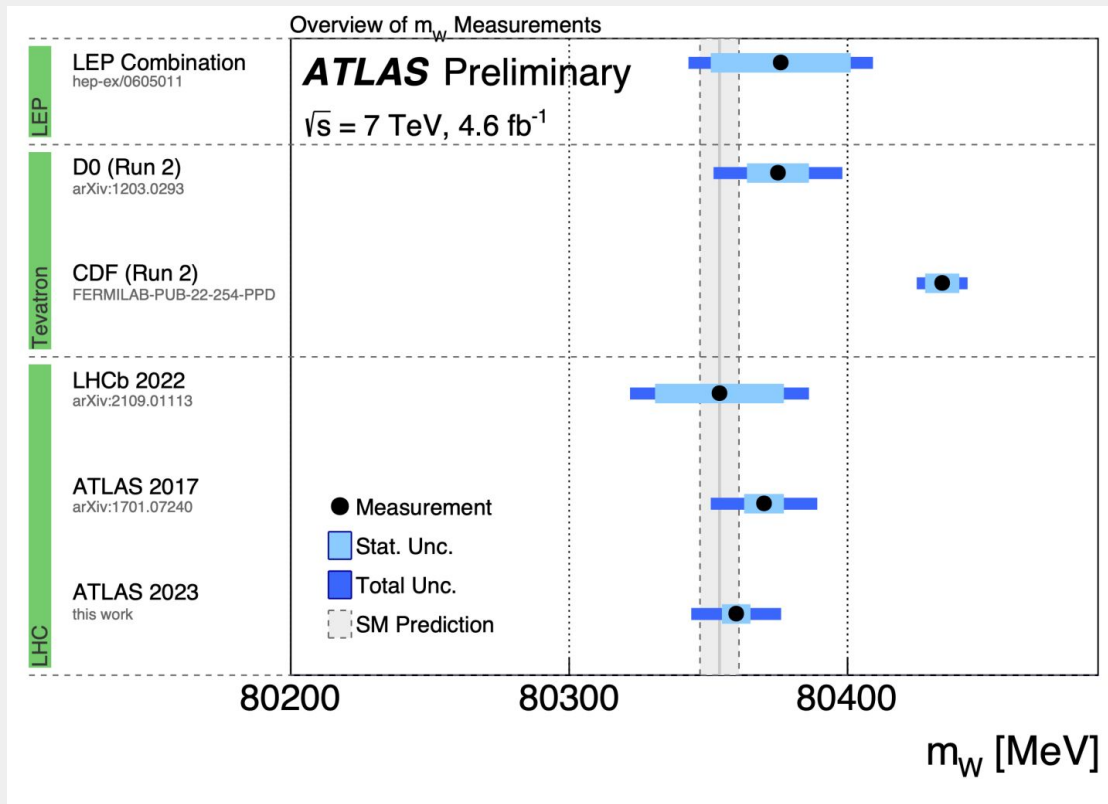
$$M_W = 80.4335 \pm 0.0094 \text{ GeV}$$

0.01%

Factor 50 improvement

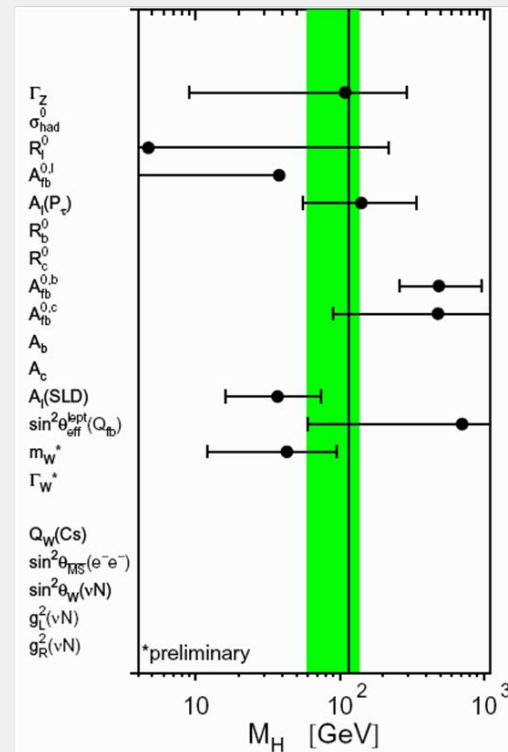
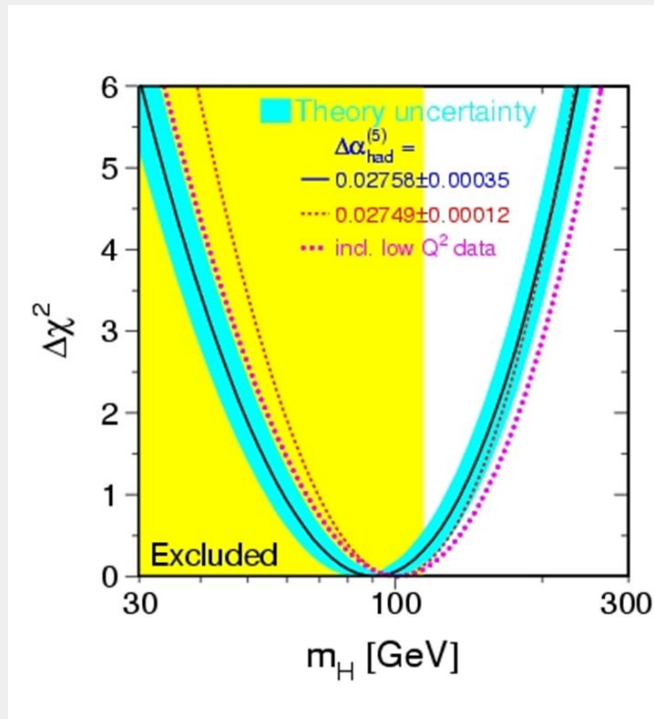


# World W mass summary



# W mass impact

2009  
CDF W and top mass  
measurements were key  
to knowing that the Higgs  
was within reach of the  
LHC.



# W mass impact

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Minimal model inspired by family number and dark matter

Authors: Duong Van Loi, Cao H. Nam, Phung Van Dong

**Abstract:** ...charge assignments are inspired by the number of fermion families and the stability of dark matter, as observed, respectively. We examine the mass spectra of fermions, scalars, and gauge bosons, as well as their interactions, in presence of a kinetic mixing term between  $U(1)_{X,N}$  gauge fields. We discuss in detail the phenomenology of the new gauge boson... [More](#)

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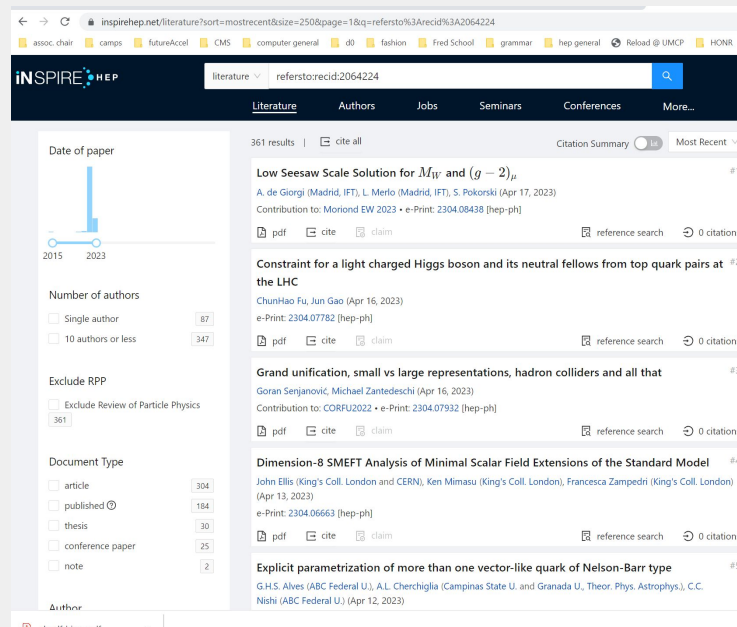
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Already 361 citations



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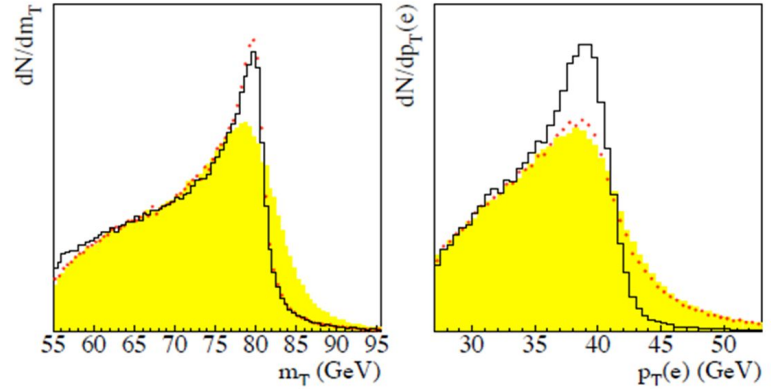
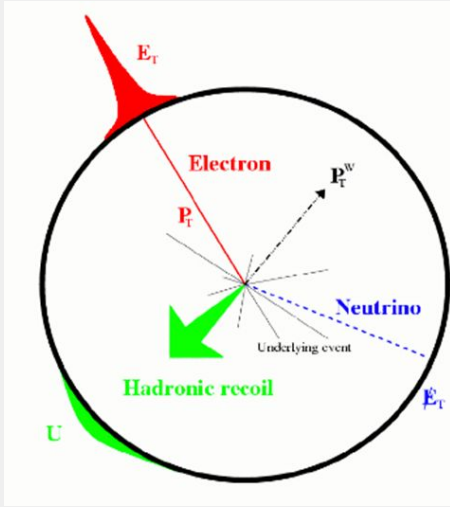
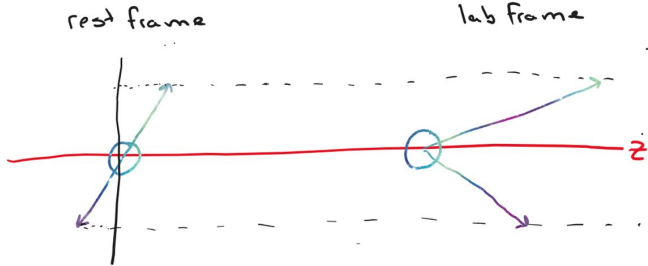


Figure 3.2:  $M_T$  (left) and  $p_T(e)$  (right) spectra for  $W$  bosons with  $p_T^W = 0$  (solid line), with the correct  $p_T^W$  spectrum (points), and with detector resolutions (shaded area).



A simple system, but  
need each part precisely



# Understanding the W in a hadron collider

**Table 2. Uncertainties on the combined  $M_W$  result.**

Source	Uncertainty (MeV)
Lepton energy scale	3.0
Lepton energy resolution	1.2
Recoil energy scale	1.2
Recoil energy resolution	1.8
Lepton efficiency	0.4
Lepton removal	1.2
Backgrounds	3.3
$p_T^Z$ model	1.8
$p_T^W/p_T^Z$ model	1.3
Parton distributions	3.9
QED radiation	2.7
W boson statistics	6.4
Total	9.4

Detector performance

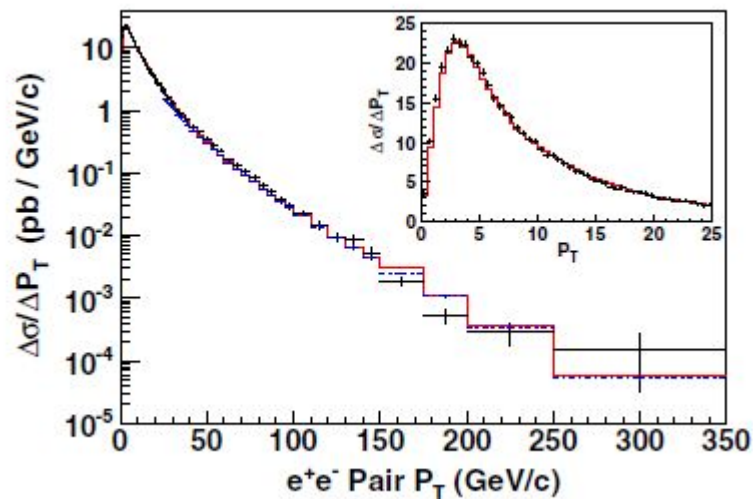
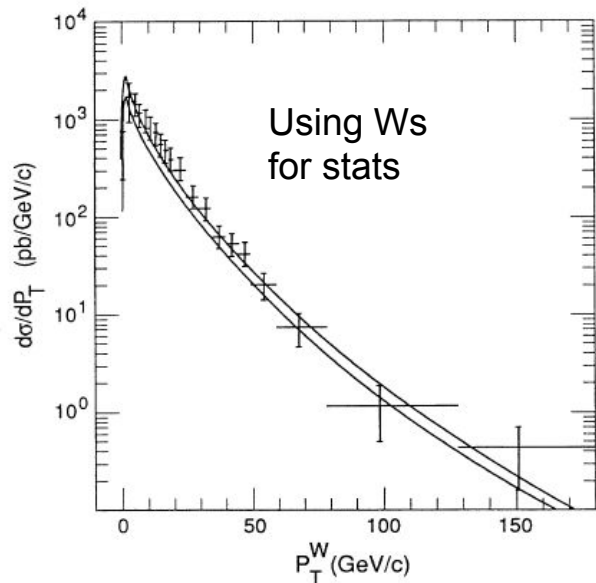


# W and Z pT

$$\frac{d^2\sigma_V}{dp_T dy} \sim \frac{\alpha_W \alpha_S}{p_T^2} \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{p_T^2}\right) [\nu_1 + \nu_2 \alpha_S \ln^2\left(\frac{Q^2}{p_T^2}\right) + \nu_3 \alpha_S^2 \ln^4\left(\frac{Q^2}{p_T^2}\right) + \dots]$$

$$W(b, Q) \sim e^{-S(b, Q)}$$

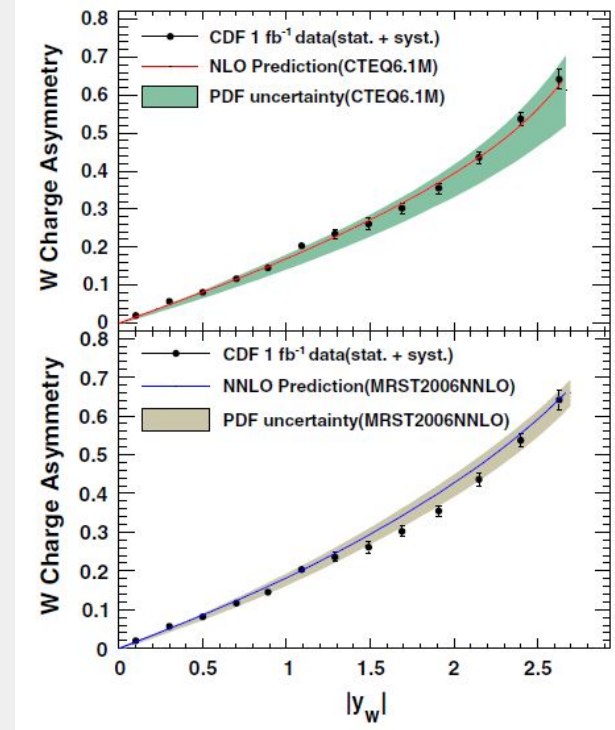
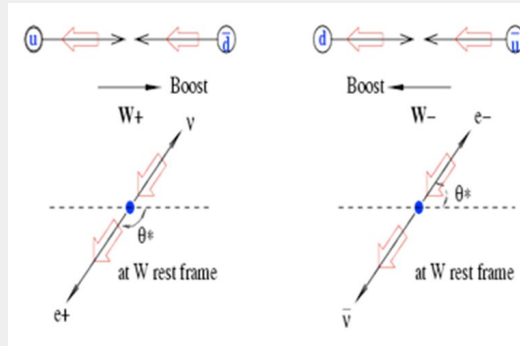
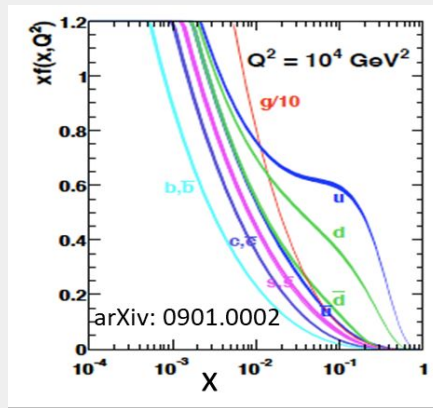
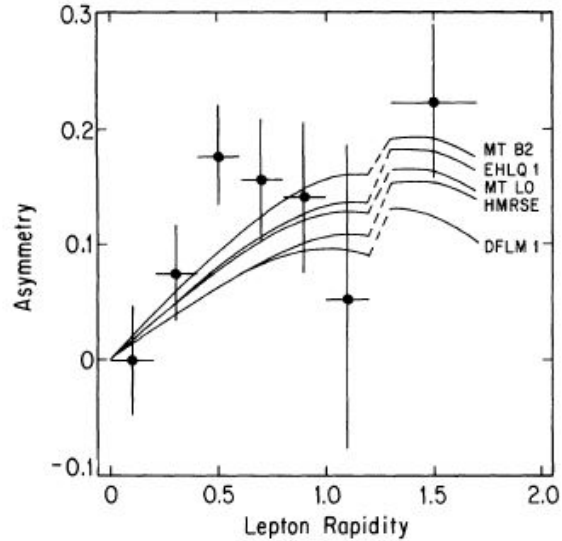
$$S_{NP}(b, Q) = g_1 b^2 + g_1 b^2 \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2}\right) + g_1 g_3 b \ln(100 x_i x_j)$$



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# W asymmetry



# impact

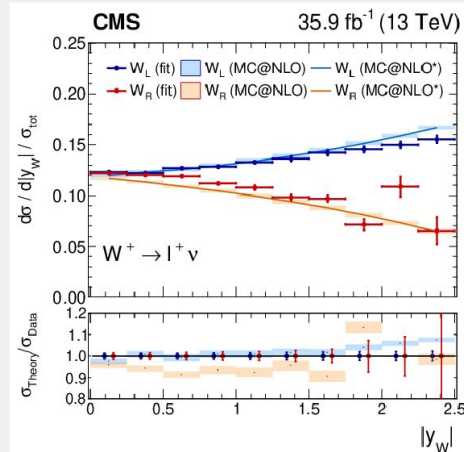
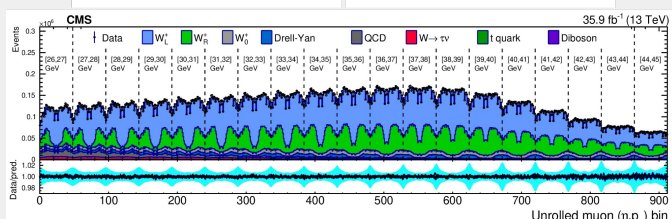
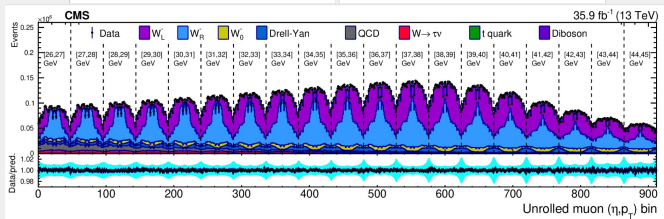
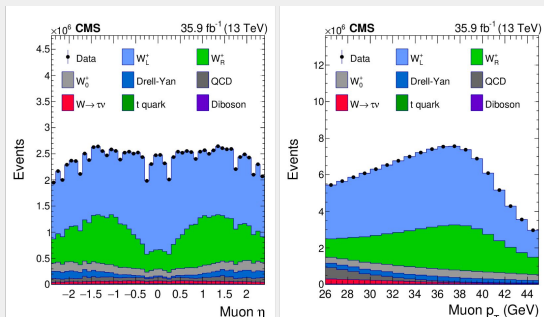
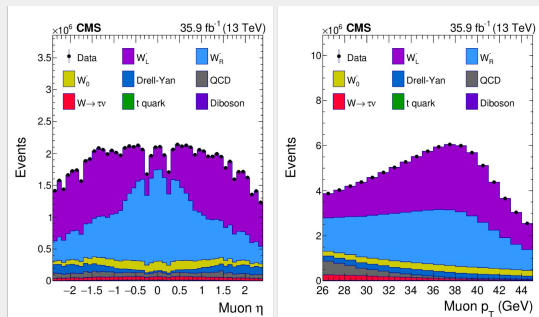
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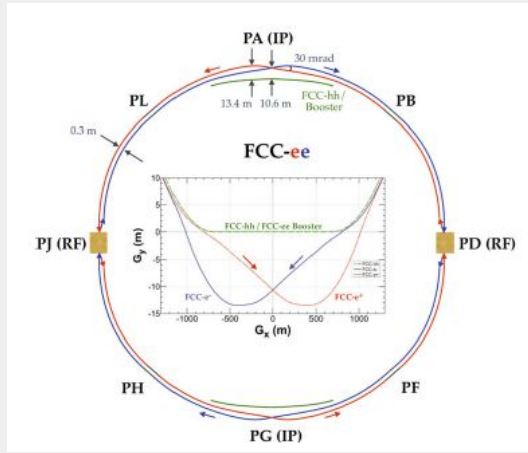
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A. M. Sirunyan *et al.* (CMS Collaboration CERN)  
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# future

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**Table 3** Measurement of selected precision measurements at FCC-ee, compared with present precision. Statistical errors are indicated in bold phase. The systematic uncertainties are initial estimates, aim is to improve down to statistical errors. This set of measurements, together with those of the Higgs properties, achieves indirect sensitivity to new physics up to a scale  $\Lambda$  of 70 TeV in a description with dim 6 operators, and possibly much higher in specific new physics (non-decoupling) models

Observable	Present value $\pm$ error	FCC-ee stat.	FCC-ee syst.	Comment and leading exp. error
$m_Z$ (keV)	$91186700 \pm 2200$	<b>4</b>	100	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\Gamma_Z$ (keV)	$2495200 \pm 2300$	<b>4</b>	25	From Z line shape scan Beam energy calibration
$\sin^2 \alpha_W^{\text{eff}} (\times 10^6)$	$231480 \pm 160$	<b>2</b>	2.4	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ at Z peak Beam energy calibration
$1/\alpha_{\text{QED}}(m_Z^2) (\times 10^3)$	$128952 \pm 14$	<b>3</b>	Small	From $A_{\text{FB}}^{\mu\mu}$ off peak QED&EW errors dominate
$R_\tau^Z (\times 10^3)$	$20767 \pm 25$	<b>0.06</b>	0.2–1	Ratio of hadrons to leptons Acceptance for leptons
$\alpha_s(m_Z^2) (\times 10^4)$	$1196 \pm 30$	<b>0.1</b>	0.4–1.6	From $R_\tau^Z$ above
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0 (\times 10^3)$ (nb)	$41541 \pm 37$	<b>0.1</b>	4	Peak hadronic cross section Luminosity measurement
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	$2996 \pm 7$	<b>0.005</b>	1	Z peak cross sections Luminosity measurement
$R_b (\times 10^6)$	$216290 \pm 660$	<b>0.3</b>	< 60	Ratio of $b\bar{b}$ to hadrons Stat. extrapol. from SLD
$A_{\text{FB}}^b, 0 (\times 10^4)$	$992 \pm 16$	<b>0.02</b>	1–3	b-quark asymmetry at Z pole From jet charge
$A_{\text{FB}}^{\tau, \text{pol}} (\times 10^4)$	$1498 \pm 49$	<b>0.15</b>	< 2	$\tau$ polarization asymmetry $\tau$ decay physics
$\tau$ lifetime (fs)	$290.3 \pm 0.5$	<b>0.001</b>	0.04	Radial alignment
$\tau$ mass (MeV)	$1776.86 \pm 0.12$	<b>0.004</b>	0.04	Momentum scale
$\tau$ leptonic ( $\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$ ) B.R. (%)	$17.38 \pm 0.04$	<b>0.0001</b>	0.003	$e/\mu$ /hadron separation
$m_W$ (MeV)	$80350 \pm 15$	<b>0.25</b>	0.3	From WW threshold scan
$\Gamma_W$ (MeV)	$2085 \pm 42$	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	Beam energy calibration From WW threshold scan
$\alpha_s(m_W^2) (\times 10^4)$	$1170 \pm 420$	<b>3</b>	Small	Beam energy calibration from $R_\tau^W$
$N_\nu (\times 10^3)$	$2920 \pm 50$	<b>0.8</b>	Small	Ratio of invis. to leptonic in radiative Z returns
$m_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$172740 \pm 500$	<b>17</b>	Small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\Gamma_{\text{top}}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$1410 \pm 190$	<b>45</b>	Small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$\lambda_{\text{top}/\lambda_{\text{top}}}^{\text{SM}}$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	<b>0.10</b>	Small	From $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan QCD errors dominate
$t\bar{t}Z$ couplings	$\pm 30\%$	<b>0.5–1.5%</b>	Small	From $\sqrt{s} = 365$ GeV run

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