

# Tevatron: EW measurement with single bosons ( $M_W, \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}, \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{on-shell}}$ )

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Z decay (forward backward asymmetry  $\rightarrow \sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ )

DØ  $e^+e^-$  ( $9.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ): Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 041801(2015):  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$

CDF  $\mu^+\mu^-$  ( $9.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) Phys. Rev. D89, 072005(2014):  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$  &  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{on-shell}}$ ,  $M_W^{\text{indirect}}$

CDF  $e^+e^-$  ( $9.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  $\rightarrow$  **LHCP New:  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$  &  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{on-shell}}$ ,  $M_W^{\text{indirect}}$**

[arXiv:1507.02470](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.02470)  $\rightarrow$  **LHCP new method: PDF Constraints from Drell-Yan  $A_{\text{FB}}$**

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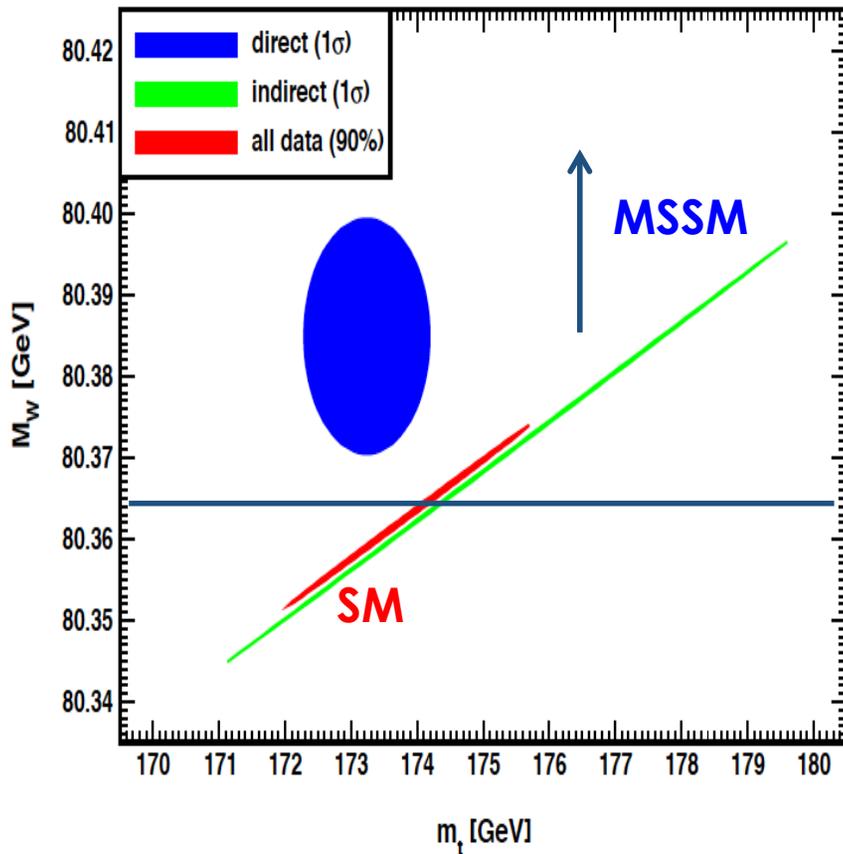
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# Standard Model vs Super symmetry

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<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/reviews/rpp2014-rev-standard-model.pdf>

K.A. Olive et al. (PDG), Chin. Phys. C38, 090001 (2014) (<http://pdg.lbl.gov>)



With a known Higgs mass, the SM is over-constrained. A better measurement of  $M_W$  provides a more stringent constraints on SM than a better measurement of  $M_{top}$

$M_W$  can also be determined indirectly via the relation

$$\sin^2\theta_w^{\text{on-shell}} = 1 - M_W^2 / M_Z^2$$

Both  $\sin^2\theta_w^{\text{on-shell}}$  and  $\sin^2\theta_w^{\text{eff}}$  can be extracted from Drell-Yan forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{fb}$ ) if we include EW radiative corrections

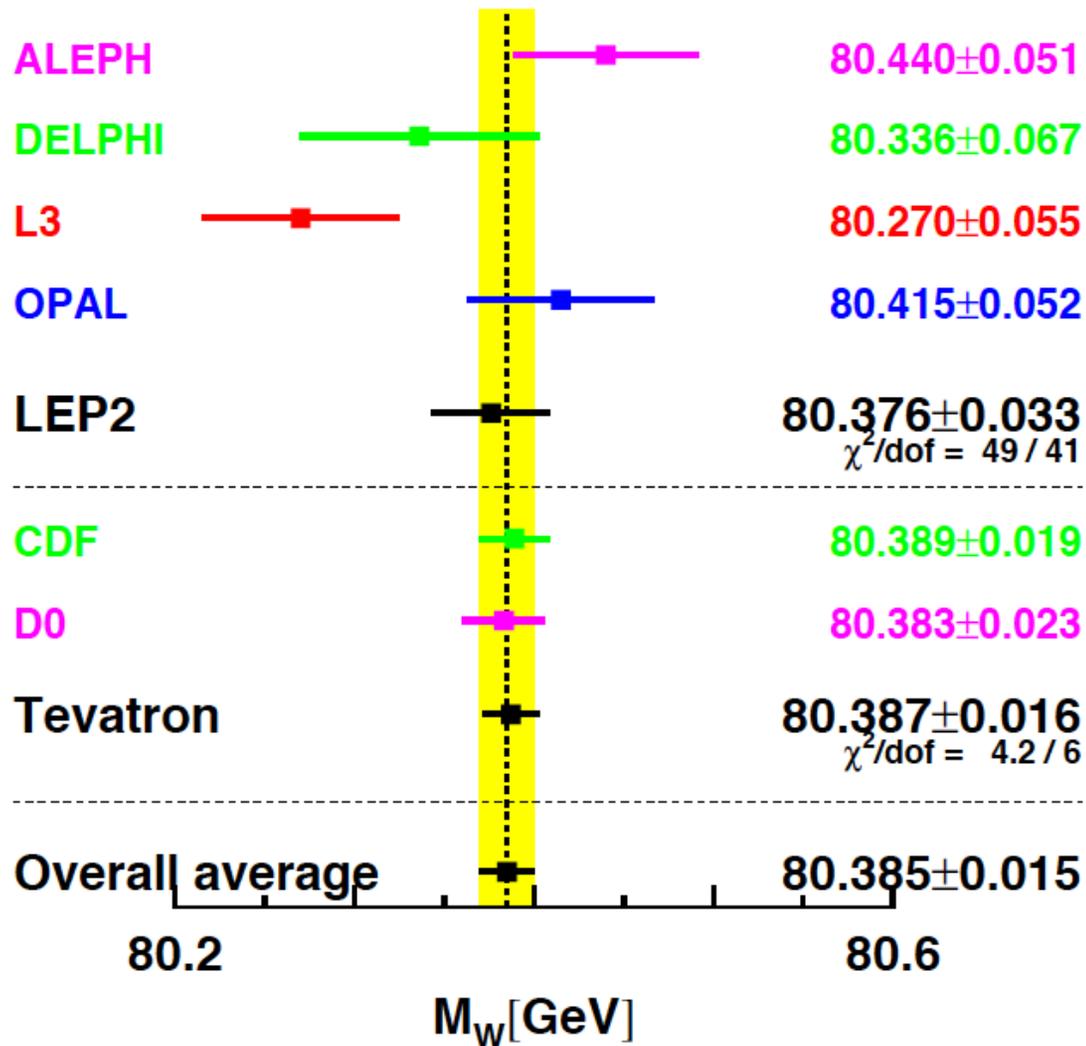
Some tension  $\sim 1.5\sigma$  between direct Measurements of  $M_W$  and SM

- ▶  $M_W = 80.385 \pm 0.015$  GeV (D0+CDF combined)

If the SM is correct, than both direct and indirect measurements of  $M_W$  should agree. Deviations may imply The possibility of new physics

# Direct measurement of W mass LEP & Tevatron 3

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/reviews/rpp2014-rev-w-mass.pdf>



The most recent Tevatron experiments (CDF and Dzero) have errors of  $\sim 20$  MeV

# Measuring W mass at the Tevatron

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Direct W mass analysis at the Tevatron  
CDF 2.2 fb<sup>-1</sup> Tevatron (9.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> is ongoing)

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 151803 (2012)

Source	CDF 2.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	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

- ▶  $M_W = 80.385 \pm 0.015$  GeV (LEP/Tevatron combined)
- ▶ Each experiment has an error of about  $\pm 20$  MeV,  $\sim 10$  MeV from statistics and  $\sim 10$  MeV from systematics.

The statistical error of 12 MeV will be reduced in the 9.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> ongoing analysis.

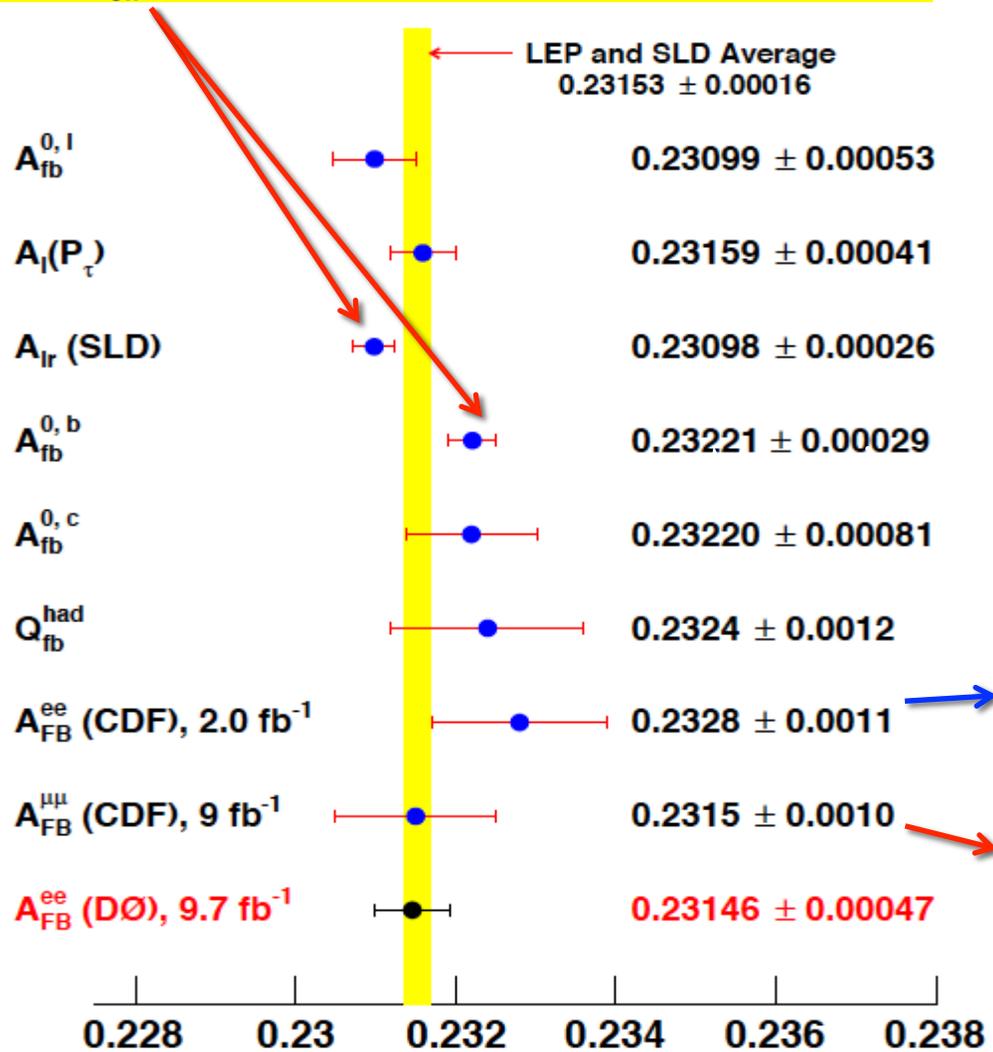
**The PDF and energy scale errors are the largest systematic errors**

**I will discuss how we can improve both in CDF**

# Published $M_W$ and $\sin^2\theta_W$ Measurements

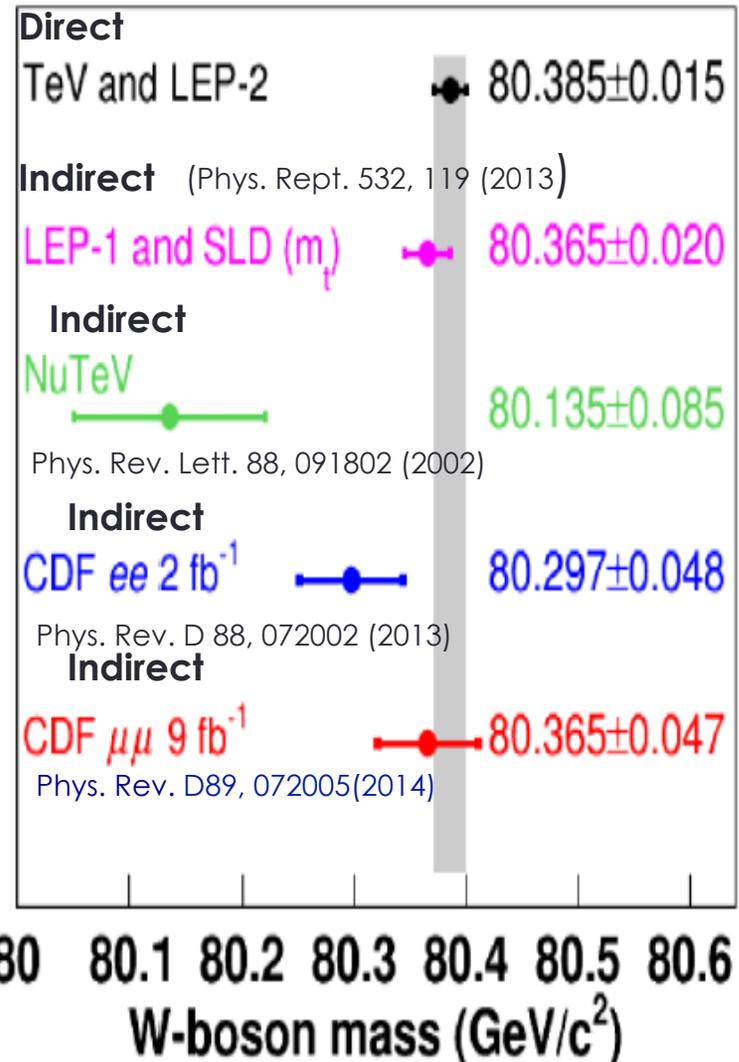
Effective mixing angle  $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$ .

$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{LEP SLD difference } 0.00122 \text{ } 3.2 \sigma$



Error of  $\pm 0.00040$  in  $\sin^2\theta_W$  is equiv. to  $\pm 20 \text{ MeV}$  error in  $M_W$ .

## Measurements of $M_W$



This conference: New results CDF  $ee \ 9.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- ▶ Measure the weak mixing angle from the forward-backward asymmetry of the polar angle distribution in  $Z/\gamma^*$  lepton pairs
- ▶ Dilepton frame (Collins-Soper):  $\theta^*$  polar angle of the  $\ell^-$  with the incoming quark

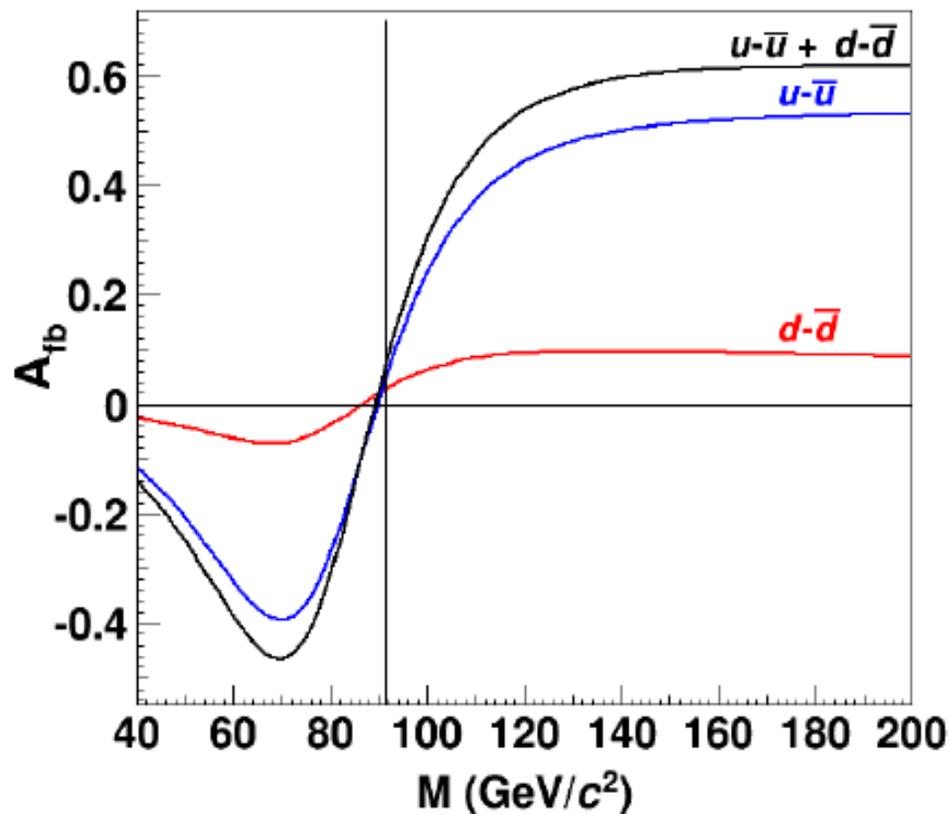
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto 1 + \cos^2\theta^* + A_4\cos\theta^*$$

$$A_{FB} \equiv \frac{\sigma^+ - \sigma^-}{\sigma^+ + \sigma^-} = \frac{3}{8}A_4$$

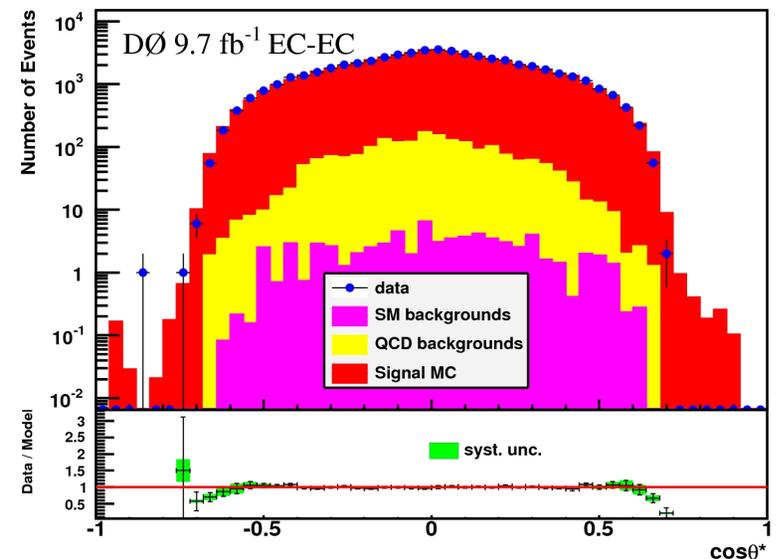
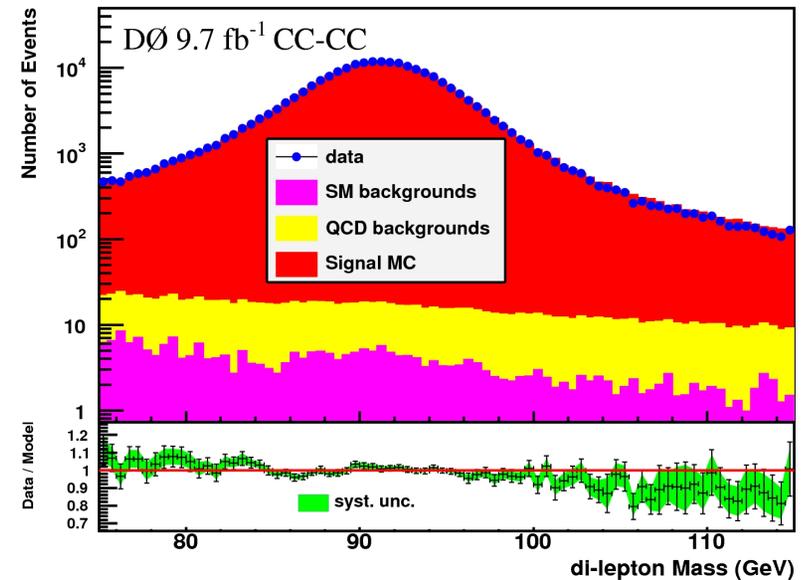
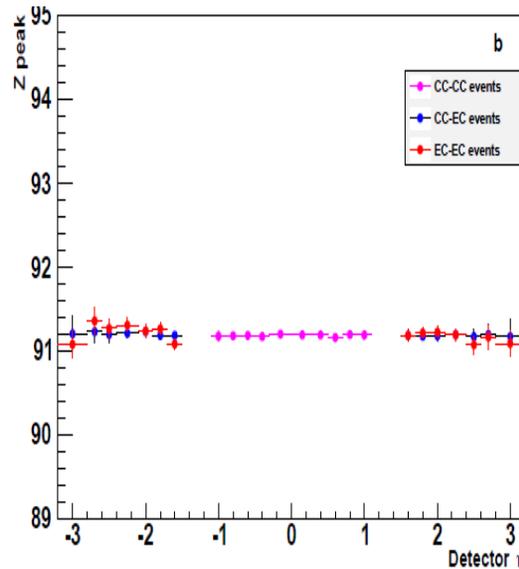
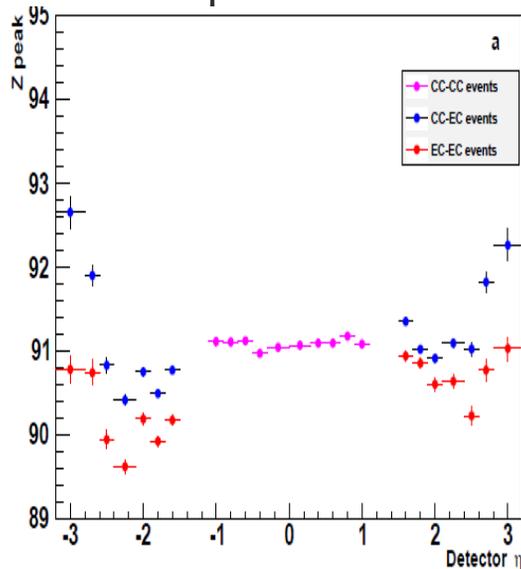
- ▶  $A_4$  term is parity violating from interference of vector and axial currents
- ▶ Measure  $A_{FB}$  in bins of  $M_{\ell\ell}$
- ▶ Produce MC templates for  $A_{FB}$ ,  $M_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- ▶ Extract  $\sin^2\theta_W$  by a  $\chi^2$  comparison between data and MC

$$A_{FB}^{d\text{-type}} \approx \frac{(dd)_F - (dd)_B}{(dd)_F + (dd)_B + (uu)_F + (uu)_B}$$

$$A_{FB}^{u\text{-type}} \approx \frac{(uu)_F - (uu)_B}{(dd)_F + (dd)_B + (uu)_F + (uu)_B}$$

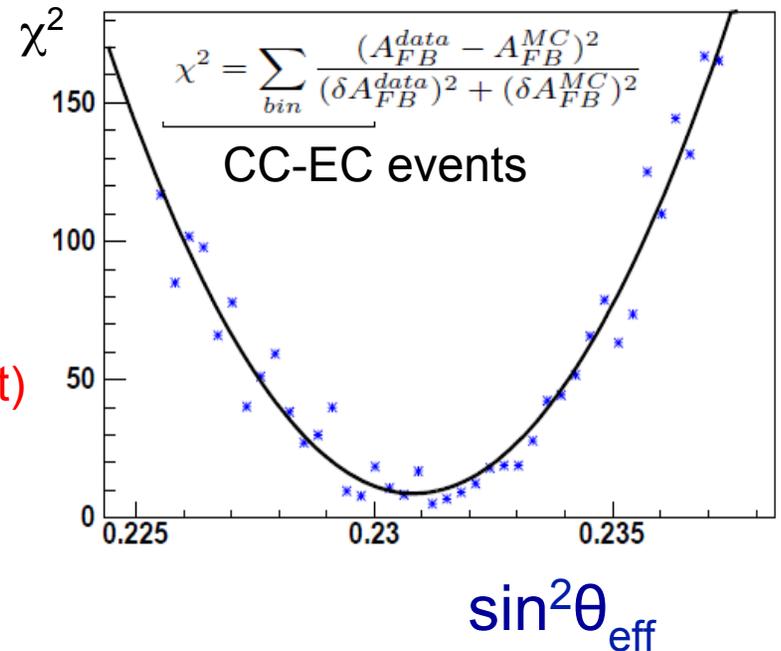
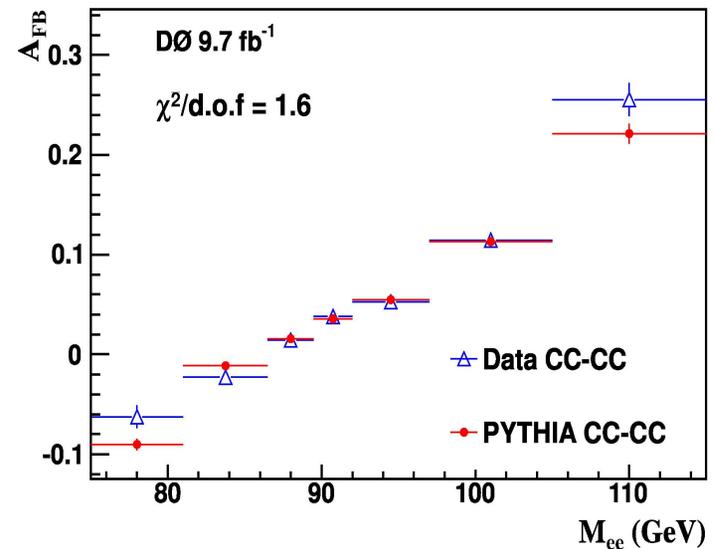


- ▶ Require two electrons with  $p_T > 25$  GeV
  - Tight track match requirement
  - CC ( $|\eta| < 1.1$ ) and EC ( $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$ )
- ▶ Use  $75 < M_{ee} < 115$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  560k events
- ▶ New method for energy calibration (similar to CDF and CMS)
  - Apply scale factor as a function of  $L_{\text{inst}}$  first and then  $\eta$
  - $M_{ee}$  peak scaled to LEP value in each bin
  - Separate calibrations for data and MC



- ▶ Corrections are applied to MC to account for:
  - Smearing of electron energy
  - Efficiency corrections in  $p_T(e)$ ,  $\eta(e)$
  - $L_{\text{inst}}$  and  $z_{\text{PV}}$  reweighting to match data
  - Higher order effects: NNLO Z  $p_T$  and  $y$  to match RESBOS
- ▶ Produce 2D templates of  $M_{ee}$  and  $\cos\theta^*$  by reweighing default MC ( $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}=0.232$ ) as a function of  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$
- ▶ Extract  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  by fitting raw  $A_{\text{FB}}$  to templates with different  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  values
- ▶ No unfolding: MC is carefully corrected to describe the data

$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23138 \pm 0.00043(\text{stat}) \pm 0.00008(\text{syst})$   
 $\pm 0.00017(\text{NNPDF2.3 PDFs})$   
 (no EW radiative corrections)



■ DØ: Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 041801 (2015)

An approximate way to correct for the flavor dependence of  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  from EW radiative corrections is used by the DØ collaboration. This is done by making the following corrections (proposed by Baur and collaborators [8]):

$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{u-quark}} = \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} - 0.0001$$

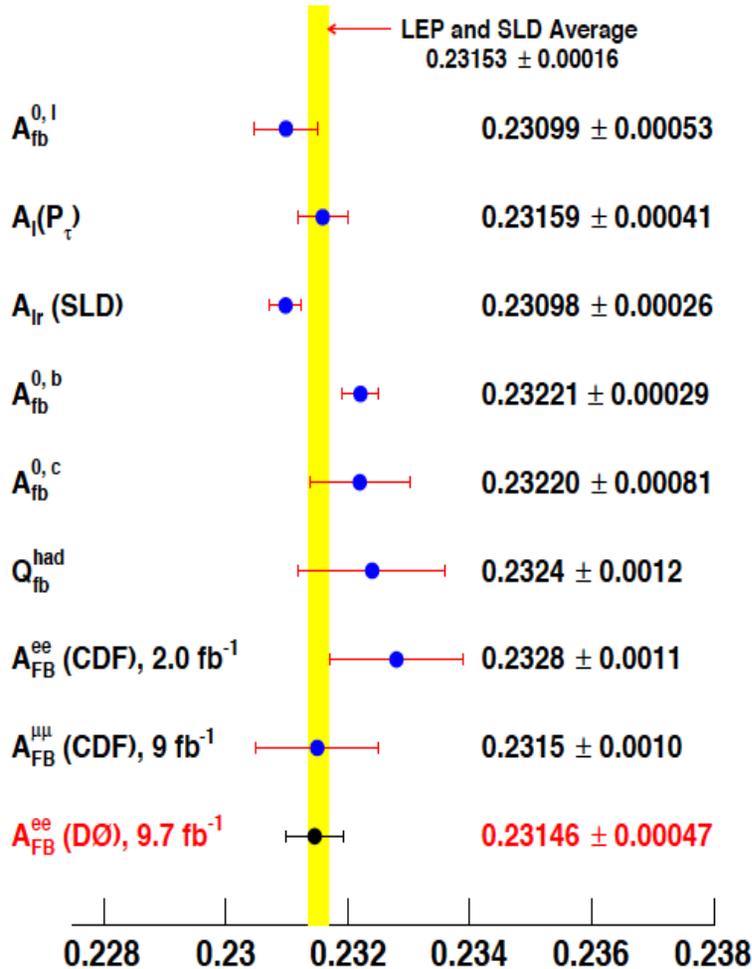
$$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{d-quark}} = \sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}} - 0.0002$$

Change is +0.00008

Final results:

**DØ  $ee$   $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{leptonic}}$  (Mz) =**  
**= 0.23146 ± 0.00043(stat)**  
**± 0.00008(syst)**  
**± 0.00017(PDFs -NNPDF2.3)**  
**NNLO**

**Or = 0.23146 ± 0.00047 (total)**

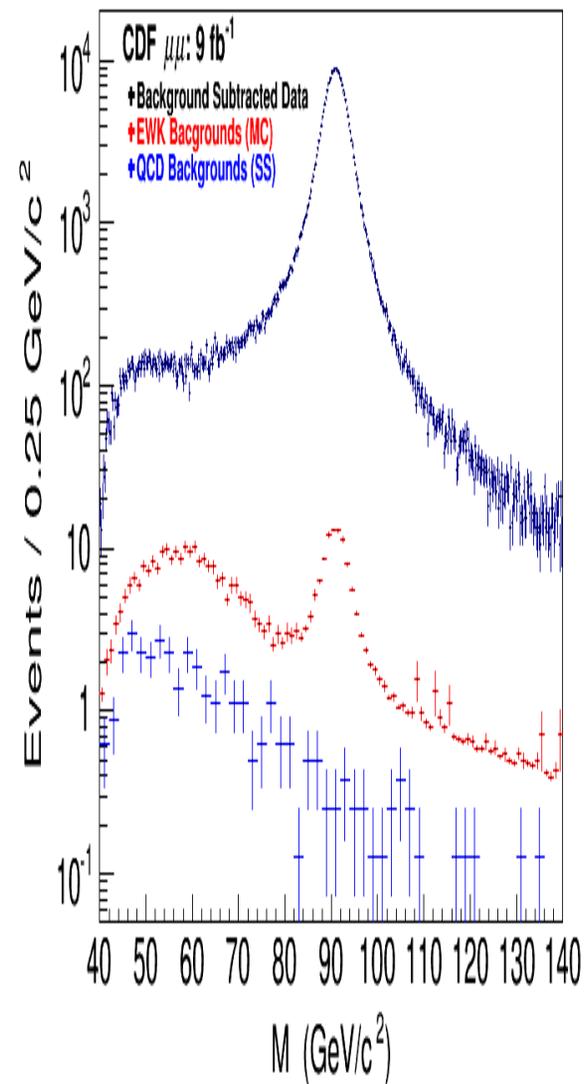
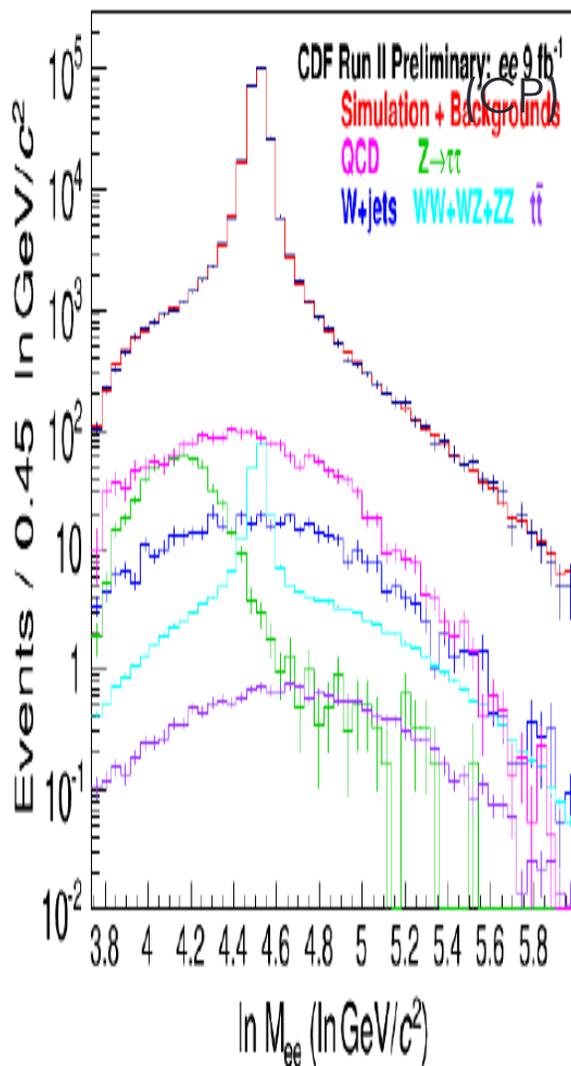
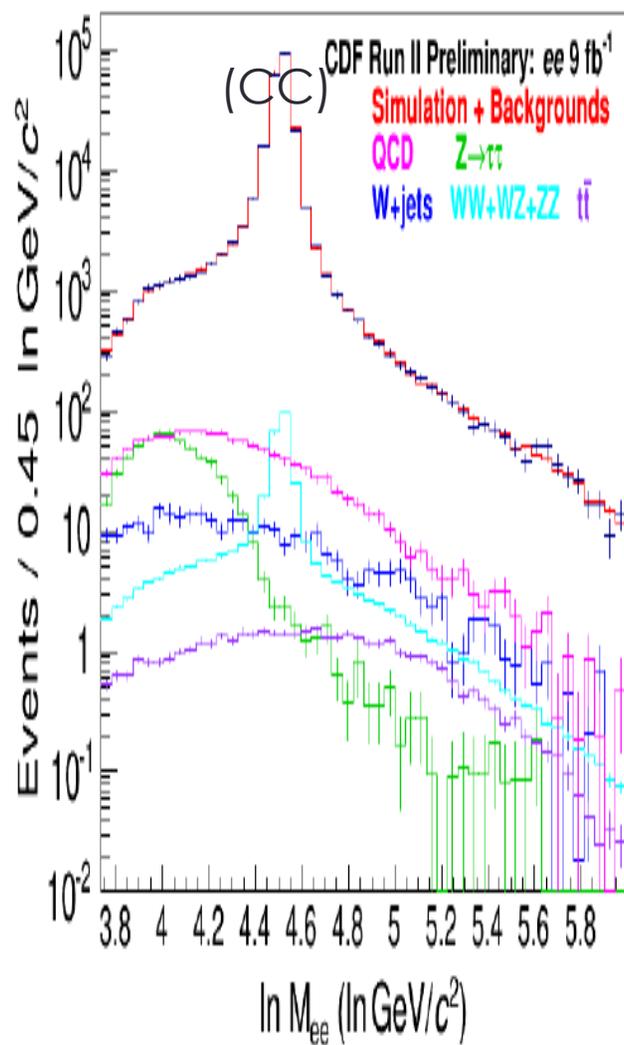


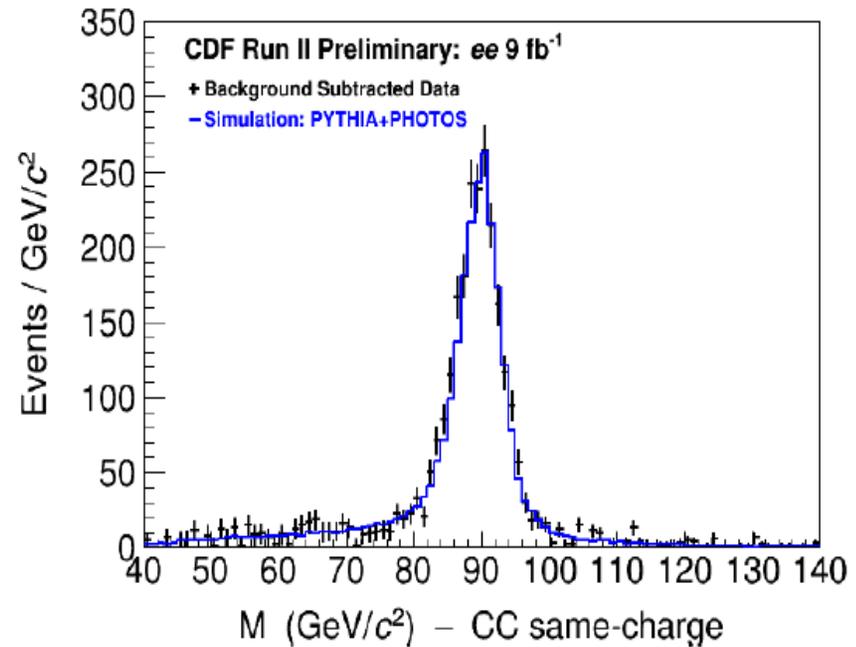
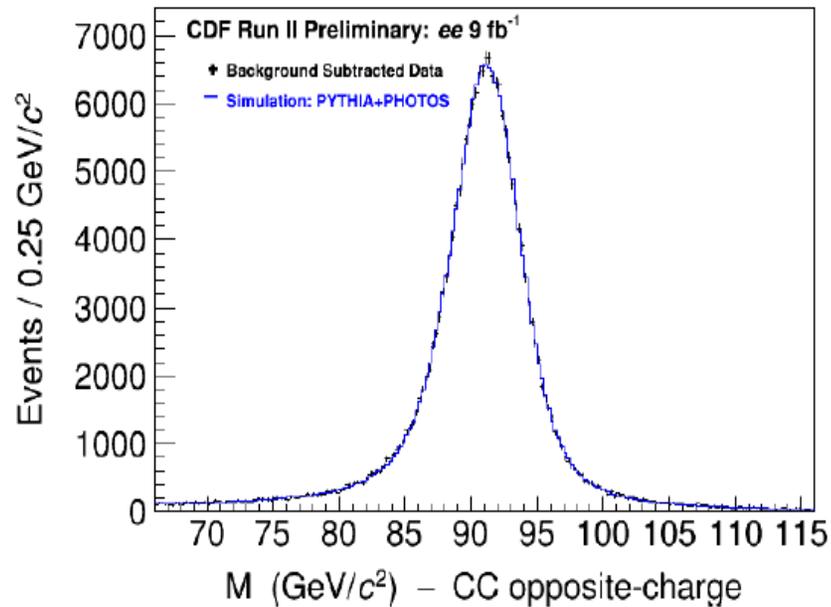
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CDF e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Central-Central (CC)  
227K events **background ~1.1%**

CDF e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Central-Plug (CP)  
258K events **bkgd ~ 1.2 %**

CDF μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> (CC)  
227K events **bkgd <1%**





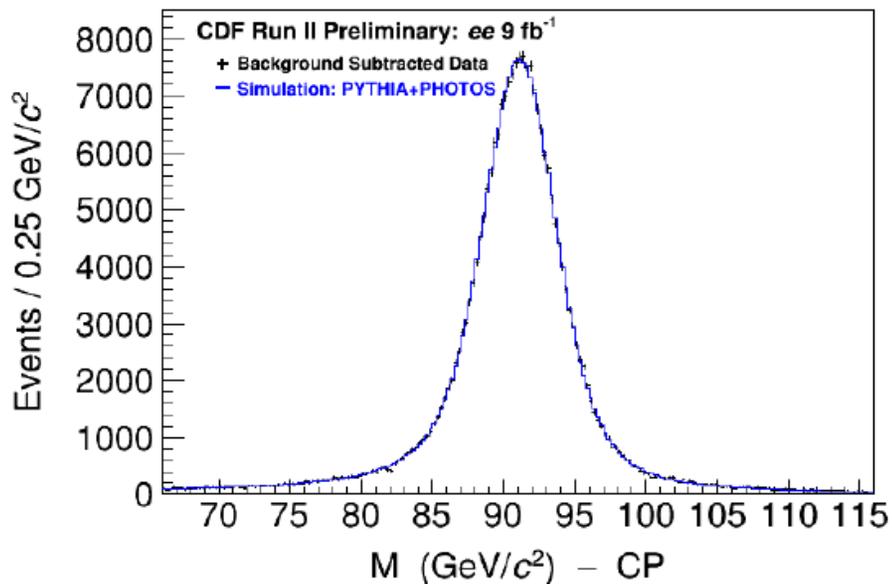
Charge MisID small and well modeled by MC

CC: require opposite sign.

Charge misID is not relevant.

CP: sign is measure only for Central electron

Distributions are well modeled by MC



Indirect measurement of W mass:

**1st innovation:**  $\sin^2\theta_W$  is constant while  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$  ( $M_{ee}$ , flavor) is not. Implement Full ZFITTER EW radiative corrections, Enhanced Born Approximation (EBA), include full complex form factors implemented in private versions of RESBOS, POWHEG, and LO. Ref Phys. Rev. D 88, 072002 (2013) Appendix A'.

**2nd innovation:** Precise lepton momentum/energy scale for muons and electrons using a new method- (will also reduce scale error for  $M_W$  measurement) Ref: A. Bodek et al. Euro. Phys. J. C72, 2194 (2012)

**3rd innovation:** Event weighting method for  $A_{\text{FB}}$  analyses (systematic errors in acceptance and efficiencies cancel)- Ref. A. Bodek. Euro. Phys. J. C67, 321 (2010)

**4th innovation:** Use Drell-Yan forward-backward asymmetry to constrain parton distribution functions - (will also reduce PDF errors for  $M_W$  measurement) Ref A. Bodek et al [arXiv:1507.02470v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.02470v2) (2015)

# 1. Implement ZFITTER EBA EW radiative corrections 13

$\sin^2\theta_W$  (on-shell) is a constant while  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(M_{ee}, \text{flavor})$  is not.

Full ZFITTER EW radiative corrections, Enhanced Born Approximation (EBA), include full complex form factors implemented private versions of RESBOS, POWHEG, and LO) Phys. Rev. D 88, 072002 (2013) Appendix A'

$g_V^f \gamma_\mu + g_A^f \gamma_\mu \gamma_5$ . The Born-level couplings are

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

$$g_A^f = T_3^f,$$

They are modified by ZFITTER 6.43 form factors (which are complex)

$$g_V^f \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho_{eq}} (T_3^f - 2Q_f \kappa_f \sin^2 \theta_W), \text{ and}$$

$$g_A^f \rightarrow \sqrt{\rho_{eq}} T_3^f,$$

$$\text{SM}(\sin^2 \theta_W) \xrightarrow{\text{EWK}} \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}}(s) \xleftrightarrow{\text{QCD}} A_4(s),$$

$$A_{\text{FB}} = (3/8) A_4$$

- $T_3$  and  $\sin^2\theta_W \rightarrow$  **effective  $T_3$  and  $\sin^2\theta_W$** : 1-4% multiplicative form factors
- **On-mass shell scheme:  $\sin^2\theta_W \equiv 1 - M_W^2/M_Z^2$  to all orders**

Accounts for  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  dependence on quark flavor and dilepton mass  $\rightarrow$  get  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{leptonic}}(M_Z)$  using Afb over a range of dilepton mass

## 2. Precise Energy/Momentum Scale corrections

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New technique used for both  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and  $e^+e^-$  for both data and hit level MC. ( Ref A. Bodek et al. Euro. Phys. J. C72, 2194 (2012))

**Step 1 : Remove the correlations between the scale for the two leptons** by getting an initial calibration using Z events and requiring that the **mean  $\langle 1/P_T \rangle$**  of each lepton in bins of  $\eta$ ,  $\Phi$  and charge be correct.

**Step2: The Z mass (and J/psi and Upsilon) used as a calibration.** The Z mass as a function of  $\eta, \Phi$ , (and charge for  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) of each lepton be correct

- **Reference for muons:** Expected Z mass (post FSR) smeared by resolution (with acceptance cuts).
- **Reference for electrons:** Expected Z mass (post FSR, and FSR photons are clustered), smeared by resolution (with acceptance cuts).

Event weighting method for  $A_{FB}$  analyses

Ref. A. Bodek, Euro. Phys. J. C67, 321 (2010)

$$dN/d\cos\theta = 1 + \cos^2\theta + A_0(M, P_T) (1 - 3\cos^2\theta)/2 + A_4(M) \cos\theta$$

**Angular event weighting is equivalent to extraction of  $A_4(M)$  in bins of  $\cos\theta$ , and averaging the results.**

**Events at large  $\cos\theta$  provide better determination of  $A_4$ , so they are weighted more than events at small  $\cos\theta$ .**

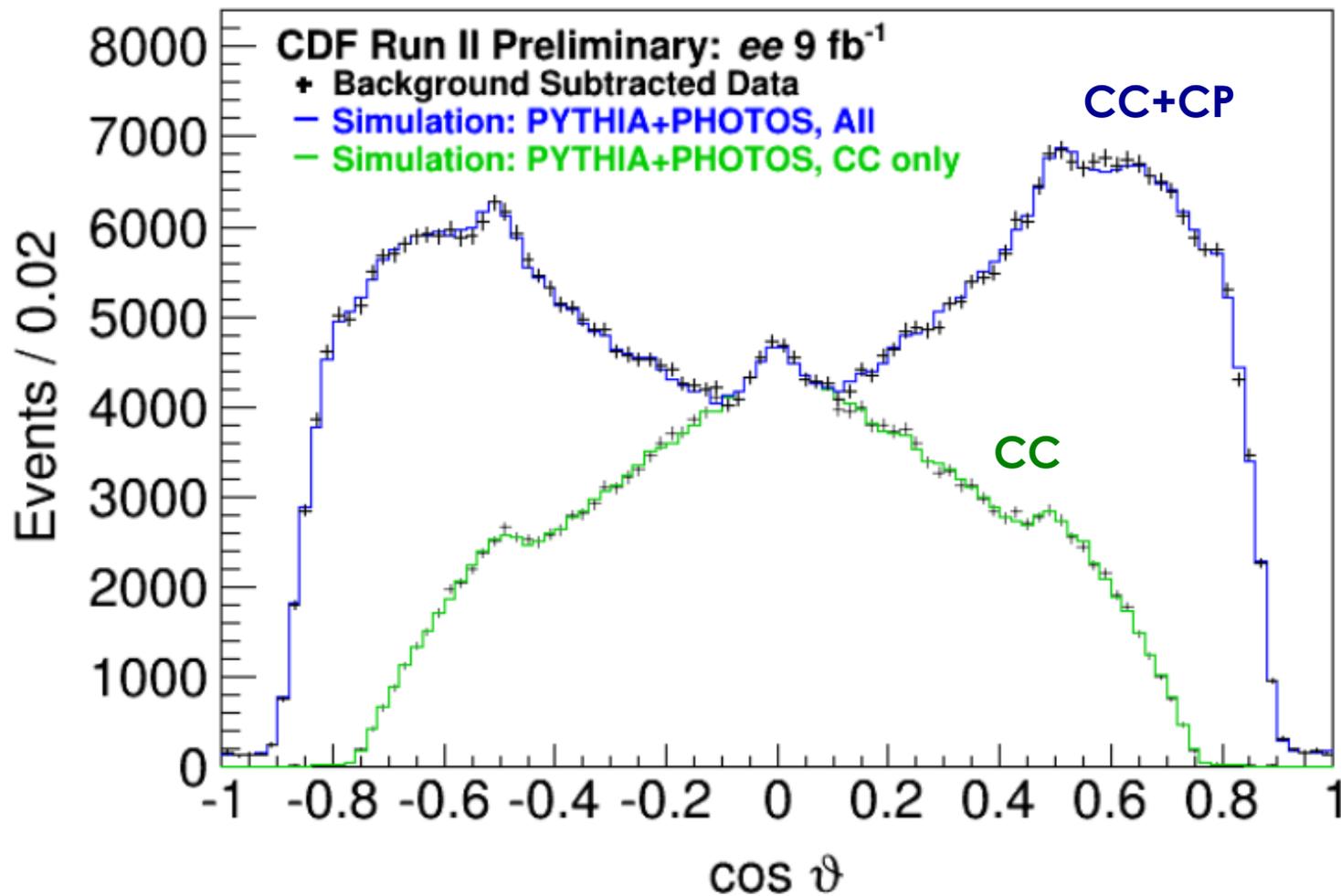
**For each  $\cos\theta$  acceptance and efficiencies** cancel to first order and the statistical errors are 20% smaller. Then extract  $A_{fb} = (3/8)A_4$

**Event weighting does not correct for resolution smearing and final state radiation**, which are included later in the unfolding.

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**The 4<sup>th</sup> innovation: Using Drell-Yan forward-backward asymmetry to constrain parton distribution functions is discussed at the end of the talk.**

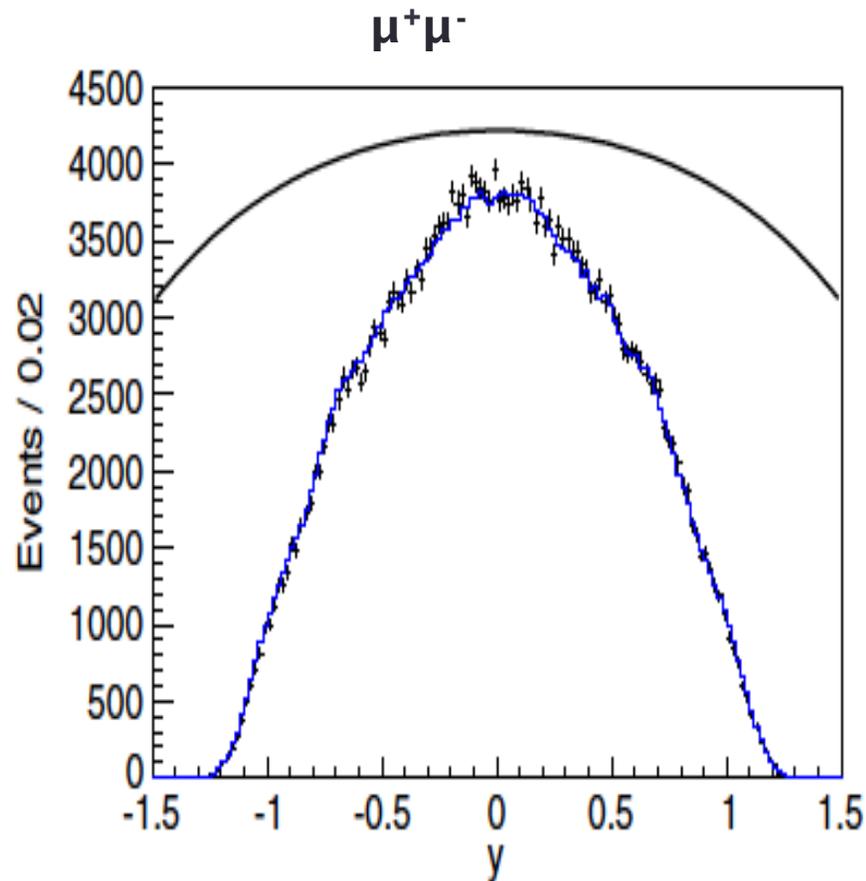
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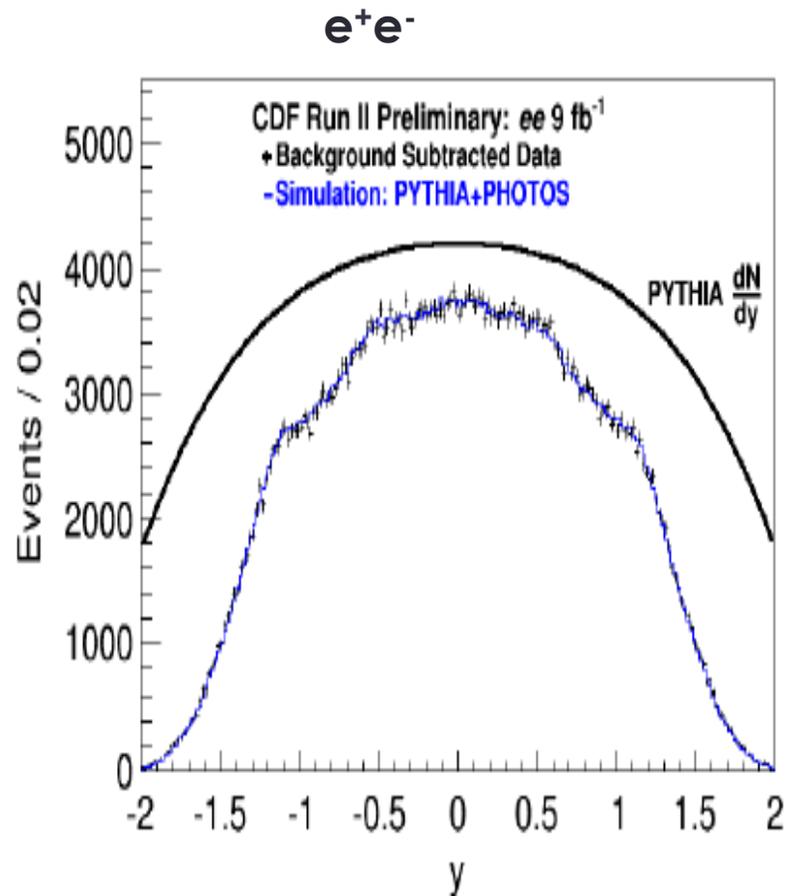
The error in  $A_{\text{FB}}$  is reduced if we have more acceptance at large  $\cos\theta$ ,  
 Standard  $A_{\text{FB}}$  method requires precise knowledge of acceptance and efficiencies.

Measure  $A_4 \rightarrow A_{\text{FB}}$

# CDF: $\mu^+\mu^-$ & $e^+e^-$ Acceptance in Rapidity <sup>17</sup>



$\mu^+\mu^-$  : require  $|y| < 1$



$e^+e^-$  : require  $|y| < 1.7$

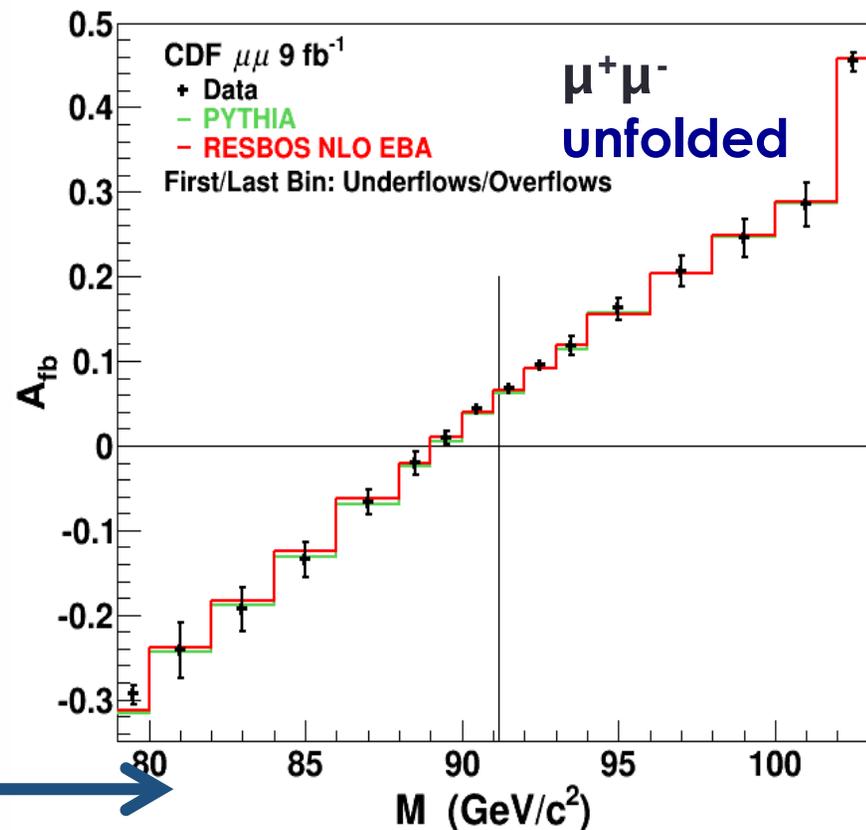
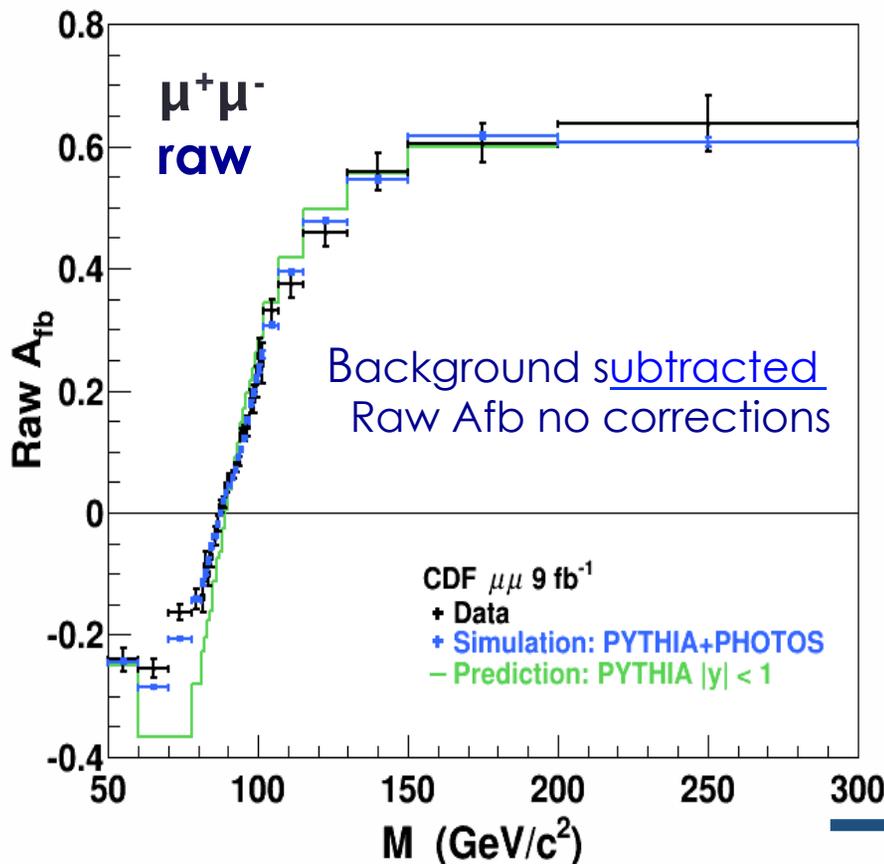
Note: Afb has a weak dependence on rapidity.

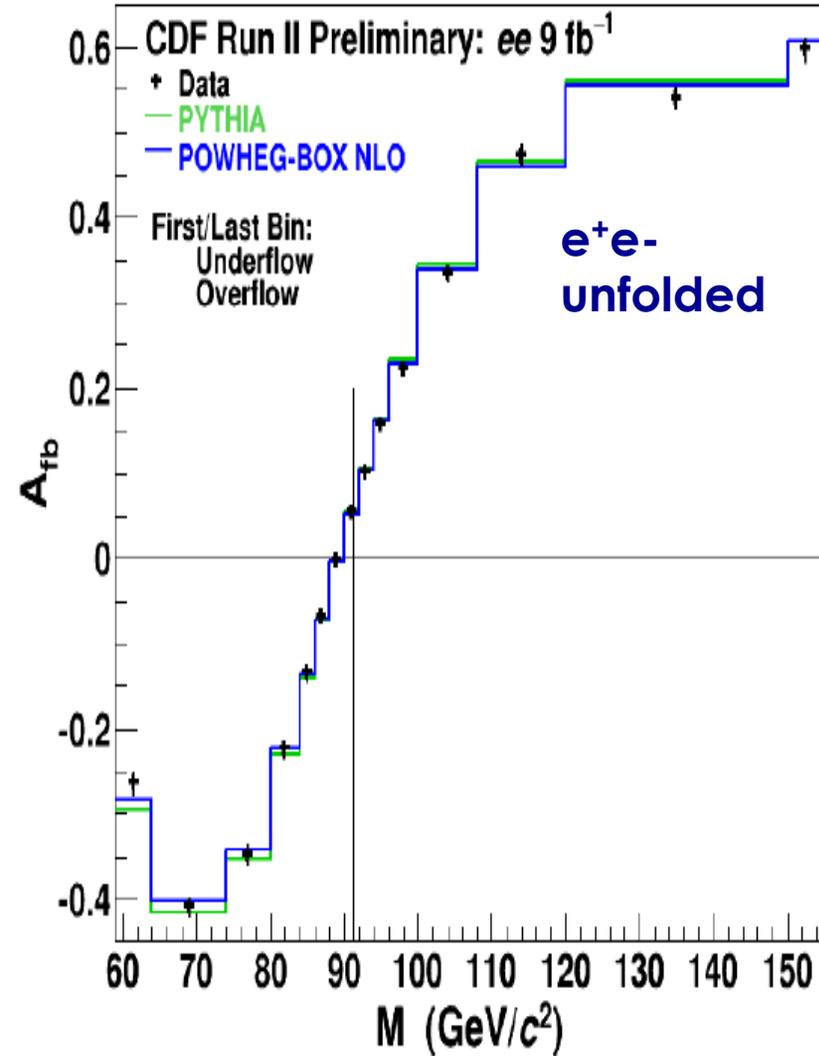
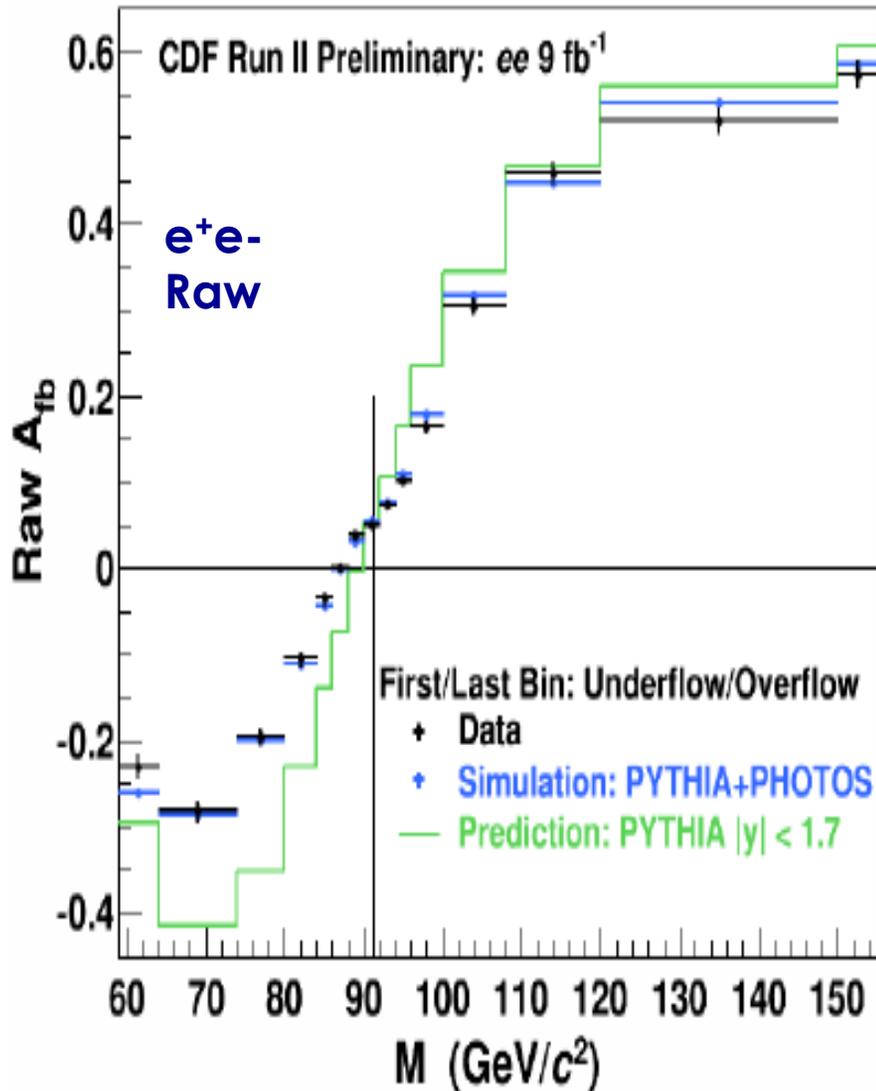
Angular event weighting does not correct for the rapidity dependence

(it could be done by adding rapidity weighting, but here we correct for it using a MC correction)

- ▶ Angular event weighting provides first order acceptance correction
- ▶ Use unfolding to correct for resolution and QED FSR:
  - Two 16x16 unfolding matrices (16 mass bins, +, - regions)
- ▶ Bin-by-bin second order bias correction (e.g. mean beam vertex not in center of detector)
  - Additive factor (True-Estimated) to unfolded  $A_{FB}$  in M bins

CDF:Phys. Rev. D89, 072005 (2014)





$e^+e^-$ : Afb Background subtracted  
Raw no corrections



$e^+e^-$  Afb: Afb unfolded  
fully corrected

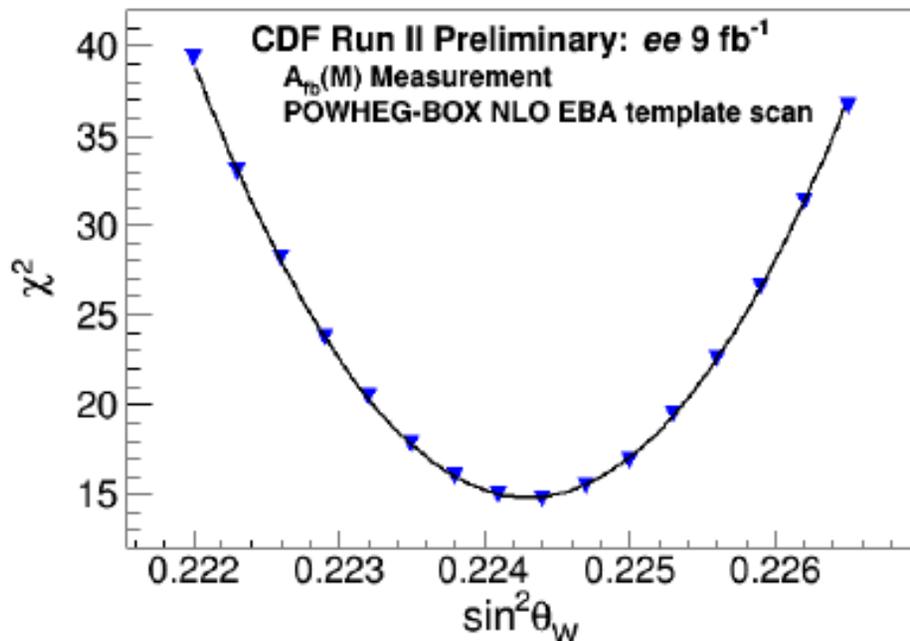
# CDF $e^+e^-$ : $\sin^2\theta_W$ extraction using templates 20

## Comparisons of $A_{fb}$ Measurement to Calculations

- Comparison  $\chi^2$ :  $\sum_M \Delta A_{fb}(M)^T \cdot E \cdot \Delta A_{fb}(M)$ 
  - Measurement: Fully corrected  $A_{fb}(M)$
  - Calculated templates:  $A_{fb}(M, \sin^2\theta_W)$  for 16 values of  $\sin^2\theta_W$
  - E: Measurement error matrix

### Example $\sin^2\theta_W$ template scan using data

- Afb template: Powheg-Box NLO + default PDF of NNPDF 3.0 (261000)
- Fit of scan points to a parabola:  $\chi^2_{\min} + (\sin^2\theta_W - \sin^2\theta_{W \min})^2 / \sigma_{\min}^2$



This analysis is repeated with  
1. POWEG ,2. RESBPOS  
3. Tree-Level LO

For the POWHEG analysis,  
the extraction is repeated 100  
times for all 100 NNPDF3.0  
replicas to get PDF error.

- Fit uncertainties are statistical only,

Template (Measurements)	$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$	$\sin^2\theta_w$	$\chi^2_{\text{min}}$
Powheg-Box NLO	$0.23249 \pm 0.00048$	$0.22429 \pm 0.00046$	16.6
ResBos NLO, CTEQ66	$0.23249 \pm 0.00048$	$0.22429 \pm 0.00046$	22.4
Tree LO	$0.23252 \pm 0.00048$	$0.22432 \pm 0.00046$	23.4
Pythia, CTEQ5L	$0.23207 \pm 0.00045$	—	25.

Difference between NLO and LO (0.00003) is taken as QCD error

measurements ( ) are total uncertainties

(CDF $ee$ 9 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$0.23249 \pm 0.00052$	$0.22429 \pm 0.00050$	16.6 (15)
(CDF $\mu\mu$ 9 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$0.23150 \pm 0.00100$	$0.22330 \pm 0.00090$	21.1 (16)
(D0 $ee$ 9 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$0.23146 \pm 0.00047$		
(LEP1+SLD $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$ )	$0.23221 \pm 0.00029$		
(SLD $A_1$ )	$0.23098 \pm 0.00026$		

# CDF $e^+e^-$ : $\sin^2\theta_W$ systematic errors

The statistical error of 0.00048 dominates. The experimental systematic error is much smaller 0.00005.

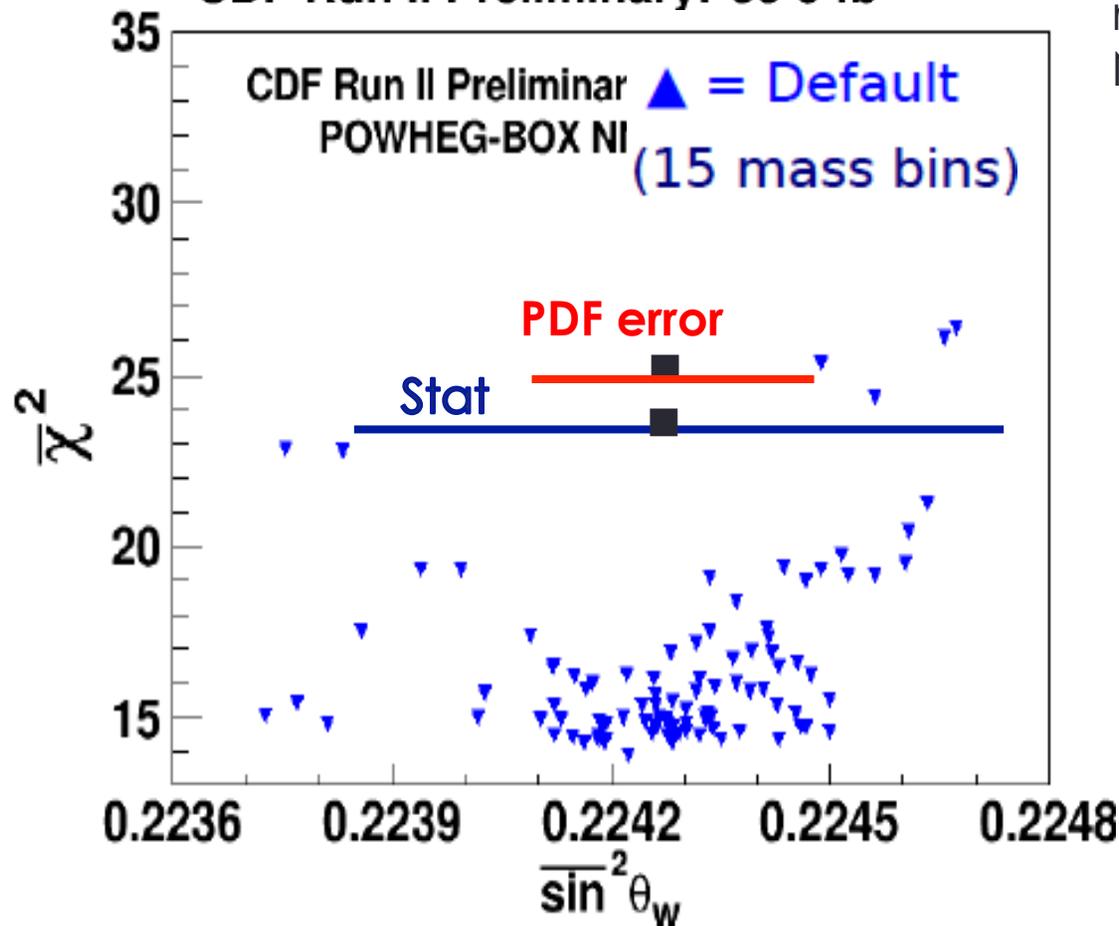
The PDF error is 0.00020

Source	$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$	$\sin^2\theta_W$
Data: Measurement	$\pm 0.00048$ (stat)	$\pm 0.00046$ (stat)
Data: Energy scale	$\pm 0.00003$ (syst)	$\pm 0.00003$ (syst)
Data: Backgrounds	$\pm 0.00002$ (syst)	$\pm 0.00002$ (syst)
Pred: QCD scales	$\pm 0.00001$ (syst)	$\pm 0.00001$ (syst)
Pred: QCD PDFs	$\pm 0.00020$ (syst)	$\pm 0.00020$ (syst)
Pred: QCD EBA	$\pm 0.00003$ (syst)	$\pm 0.00003$ (syst)

- NNPDF 3.0 ensemble measurement of  $\sin^2\theta_w$ 
  - Powheg-Box NLO and Tree (LO) Afb templates calculated with NNPDF
  - Example:
    - Each entry is the  $\sin^2\theta_w$  fit value for an ensemble PDF

100 NNPDF 3.0 (NNLO) replicas

**CDF Run II Preliminary:  $ee$   $9\text{ fb}^{-1}$**



15 Mass bins. This plot indicates that the CDF measurement is consistent with NNPDF3.0 PDFs

100 replicas  
 NNPDF 3.0 (NNLO)  
 In the replica method  
 RMS is the PDF error  
 RMS =  $\pm 0.00020$

And the mean is the best value.  
 Mean = 0.22429

$$\sin^2\theta_w = 0.22429$$

$$\sigma_{\min} = 0.00046$$

$$\text{PDFs} = 0.00020$$

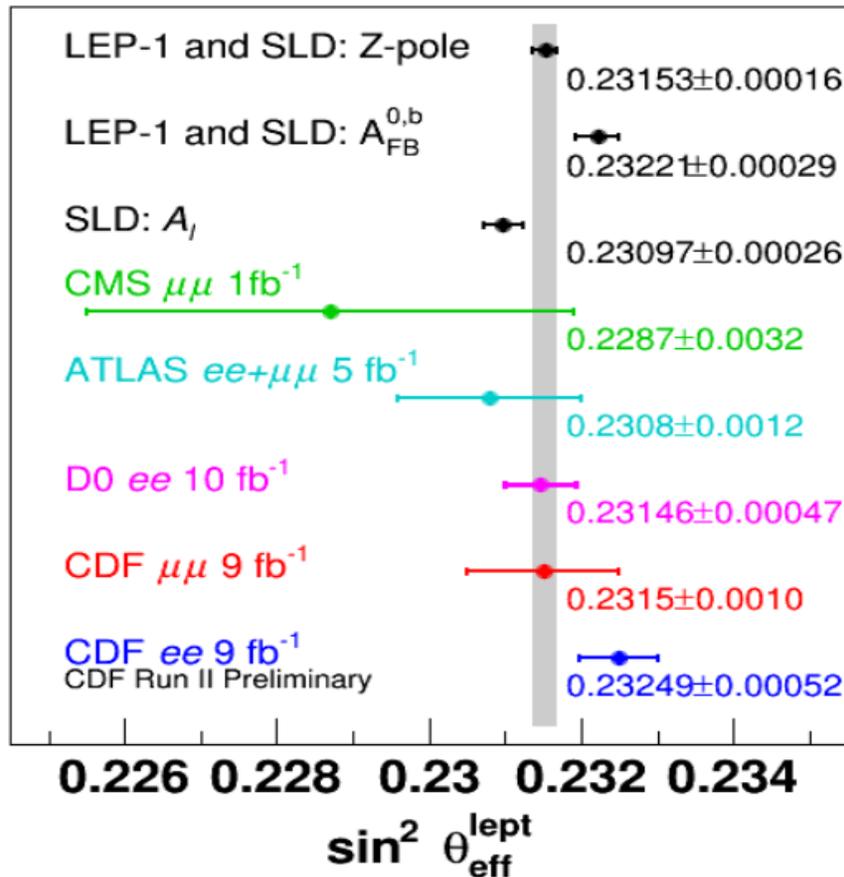
# Tevatron ee & $\mu\mu$ 9 fb<sup>-1</sup>: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}(M_Z)$ 24

CDF  $\mu\mu$   $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23150 \pm 0.00100$  (total)

CDF ee  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23249 \pm 0.00048$ (stat)  $\pm 0.00005$ (syst)  $\pm 0.00020$  (NNPDF3.0 PDFs NNLO)  
 $= 0.23249 \pm 0.00052$  (total)

DØ ee  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.23146 \pm 0.00043$ (stat)  $\pm 0.00008$ (syst)  $\pm 0.00017$ (NNPDF2.3 PDFs NLO)  
 $= 0.23146 \pm 0.00047$  (total)

ATLAS (e+ $\mu$ ) 4.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>  $0.23080 \pm 0.00050$ (stat)  $\pm 0.00060$ (syst)  $\pm 0.00090$ (pdf)



Note: NNPDF 3.0 PDFs (NNLO) include LHC data and supersede NNPDF2.3

The CDF PDF errors will be reduced from 0.00020 to 0.00015 (as described end of this talk slides)

# CDF $ee$ & $\mu\mu$ $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Indirect $M_W$ measurement

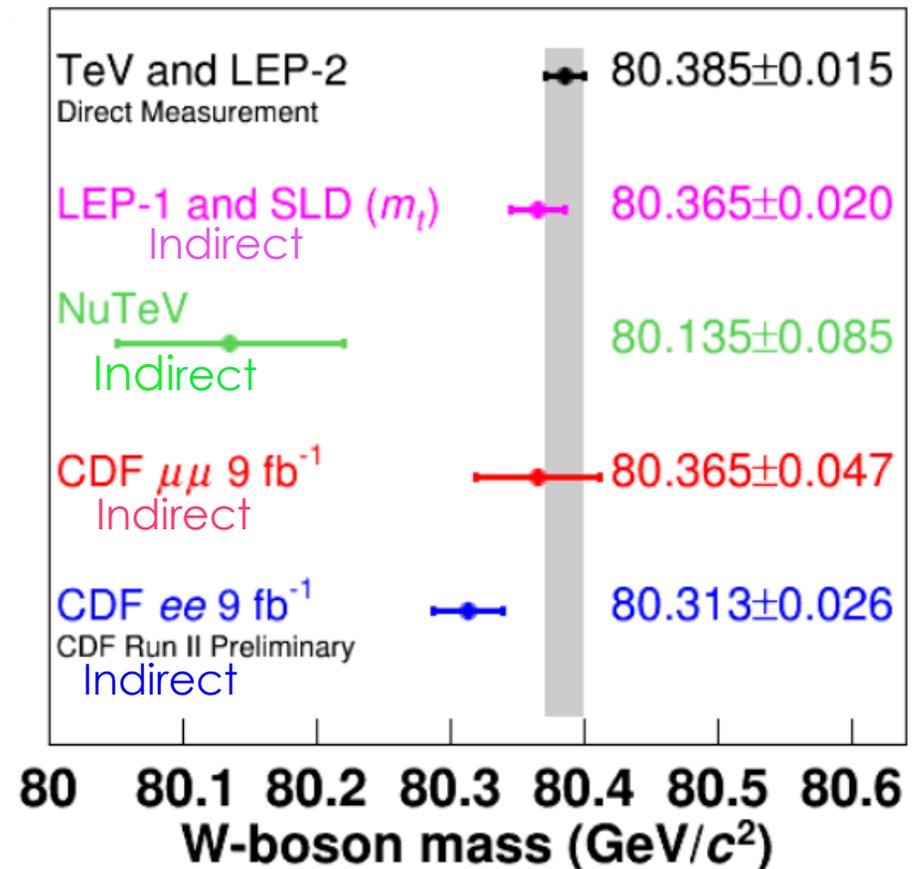
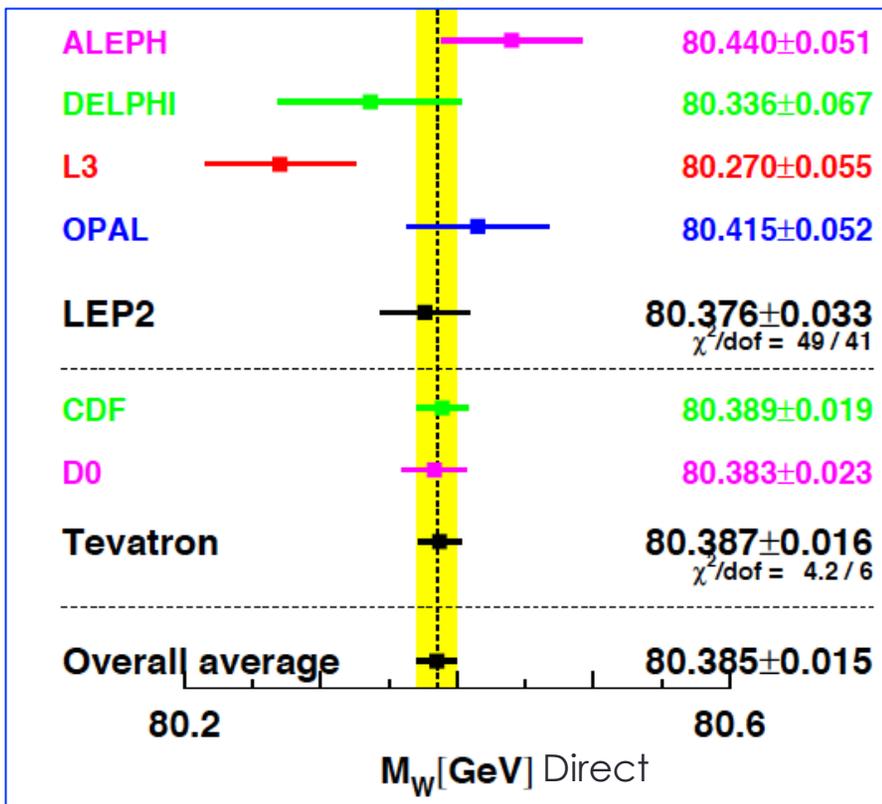
CDF Run II Legacy  $9.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : ZFITTER on-shell scheme indirect measurements

$$\sin^2\theta_W = 0.22429 \pm 0.00046 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.00020 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$M_W(\text{indirect}) = 80.313 \pm 0.024(\text{stat}) \pm 0.010(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

▶  $\Delta\sin^2\theta_W=0.00030$  yields to  $\Delta M_W=15 \text{ MeV}$

Indirect  $M_W$  error is similar to the error in the direct  $M_W$  measurement

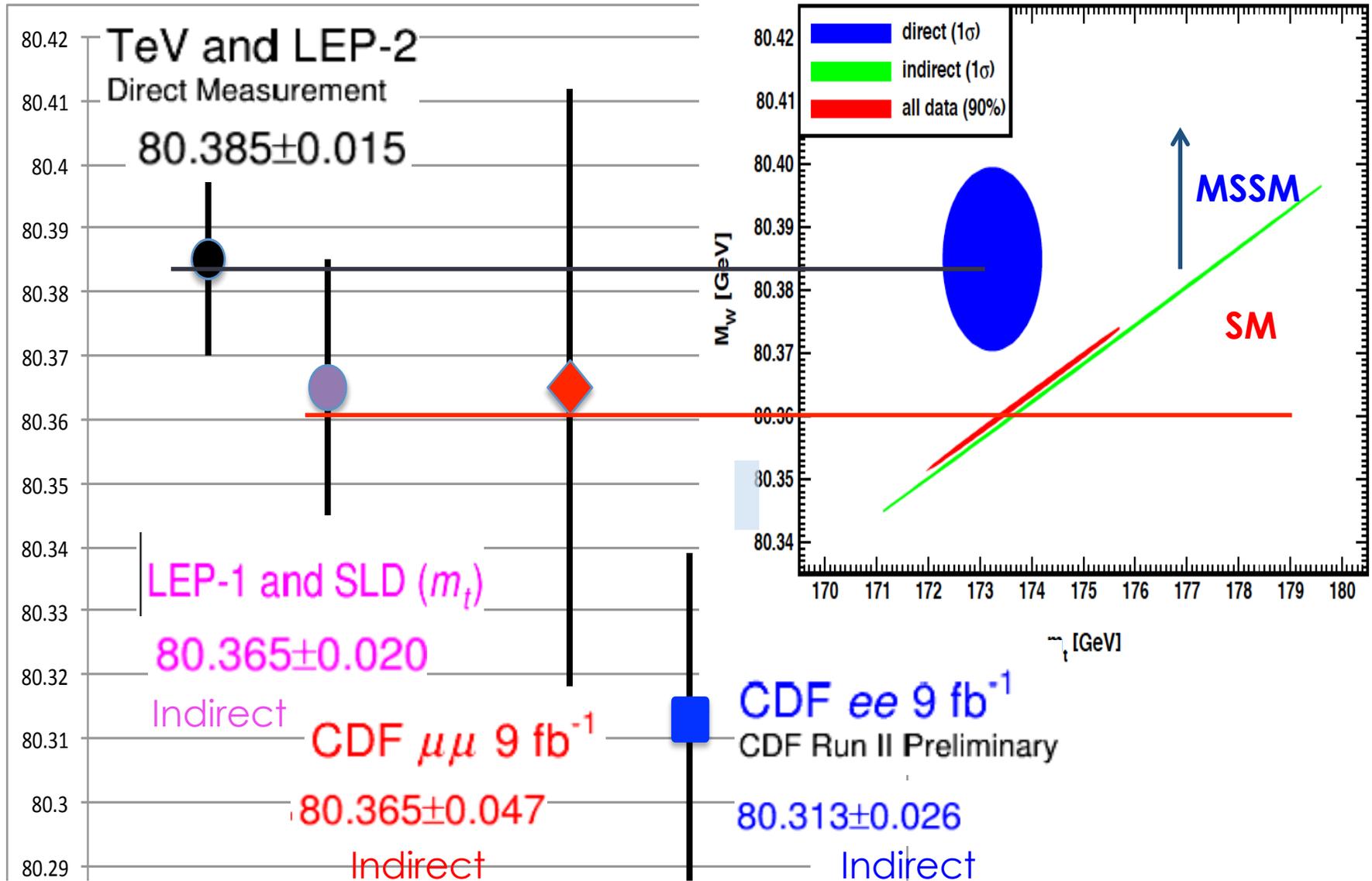


<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/reviews/rpp2014-rev-w-mass.pdf>

# CDF $ee$ & $\mu\mu$ $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Indirect $M_W$ measurement

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/reviews/rpp2014-rev-standard-model.pdf>

K.A. Olive et al. (PDG), Chin. Phys. C38, 090001 (2014) (<http://pdg.lbl.gov>)





Step 2 : **Use combined  $e^+e^- \mu^+\mu^-$  Afb data to constrain PDF replicas**

[Ref : A. Bodek, J. Han, A. Khukhunaishvili, W. Sakumoto:](#)" Using Drell-Yan forward-backward asymmetry to constrain parton distribution functions"  
arXiv:1507.02470.

→ Expect reduction in NNPDF 3.0 PDF error in  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  to go from  $\pm 0.00020$  to  $\sim 0.00015$  (end of September 2015)

These constrained PDF can be used to reduce PDF errors in the direct measurement of  $M_W$ .

Step 3 : **Combine  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  fr from  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  at CDF with  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  from  $e^+e^- \mu^+\mu^-$  at D0. Error in  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}$  will be similar to LEP SLD.**

- New measurements can be incorporated into the ensemble without refits
  - Ensemble PDFs are reweighted

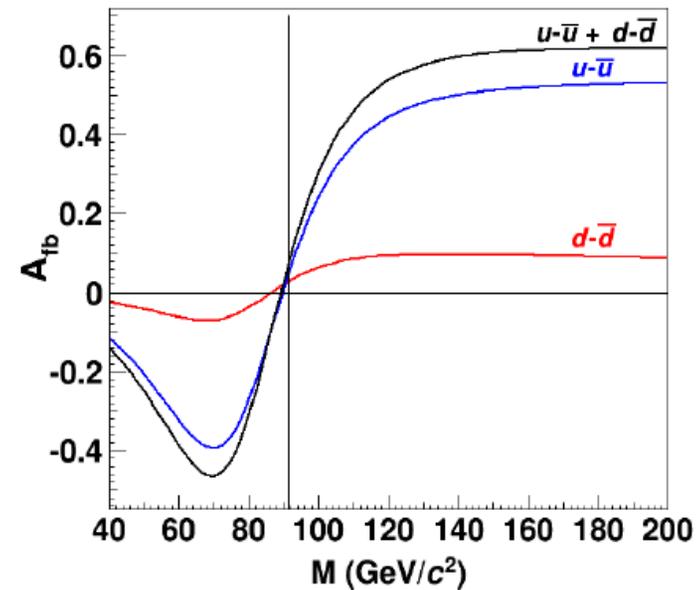
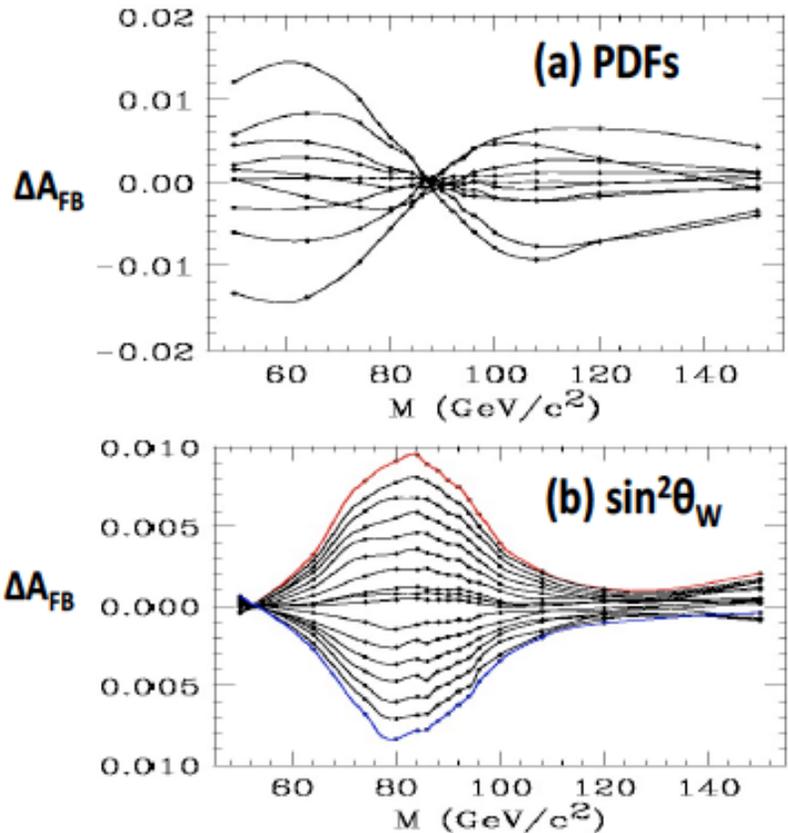
$$W_k = \frac{\exp(-\chi_k^2/2)}{\sum_{l=1}^N \exp(-\chi_l^2/2)}$$

$\chi_k^2$ : between new measurement and prediction with ensemble PDF k

This is clear for new data (e.g. new W asymmetry data)

However, How can we  
get both  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$   
AND constrain PDFs  
from the same Afb data ?

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**Fig. 3.** Tevatron: (a) The difference between  $A_{FB}(M)$  for 10 NNPDF3.0 (NNLO) replicas and  $A_{FB}(M)$  calculated for the default NNPDF3.0 (NNLO) (261000). Much of the difference originates from the different dilution factors for each of the NNPDF replicas. Here  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  is fixed at a value of 0.2244. (b) The difference between  $A_{FB}(M)$  for different values of  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  ranging from 0.2220 (shown at the top in red) to 0.2265 (shown on the bottom in blue), and  $A_{FB}(M)$  for  $\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.2244$ . Here  $A_{FB}(M)$  is calculated with the default NNPDF3.0 (NNLO).

For details see:

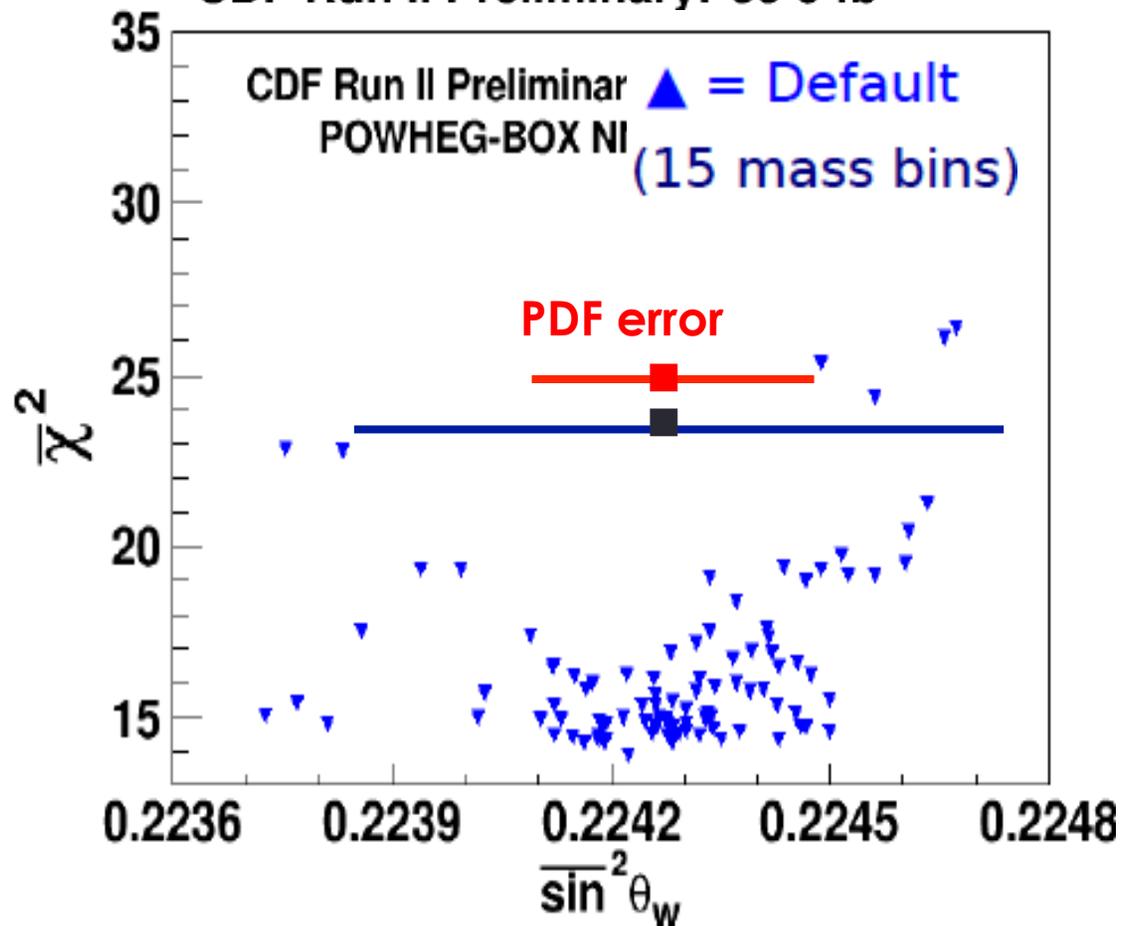
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$\chi^2_{\min}$  versus  $\sin^2\theta_w$  for each ensemble PDF:

100 NNPDF 3.0 (NNLO) replicas

CDF Run II Preliminary:  $ee\ 9\ \text{fb}^{-1}$



CDF e+e Afb Data is compatible with NNPDF3.0 PDFs

In addition "Ensemble PDF can be constrained by reweighting"

$$W_k = \frac{\exp(-\chi_k^2/2)}{\sum_{l=1}^N \exp(-\chi_l^2/2)}$$

Technique can be used with any PDF set.

LHC  $A_{FB}$  data can also be used to constrain PDFs

See: A. Bodek arXiv:1507.02470

LHC CMS like Pseudo-Experiment LHC $15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 8 TeV $6.7M \mu^+ \mu^-$ reconstructed events	input POWEG Default NNPDF3.0 (NLO) (261000)
$\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ input	0.23120
statistical error $\Delta \sin^2 \theta_{eff}$	$\pm 0.00050$
CT10 PDF error	$\pm 0.00080$
Analysis replicas NNPDF set Templates	100 NNPDF3.0 (NLO) POWHEG
Average method extracted $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$ PDF error RMS	$N_{eff} = 100$ 0.23121 $\pm 0.00051$
$\chi^2_{AFB}$ weighting extracted $\sin^2 \theta_W$ Weighted PDF error RMS	$N_{eff} = 46$ 0.23119 $\pm 0.00029$
$\chi^2_{AFB} + \chi^2_{W_{sym}}$ weighting extracted $\sin^2 \theta_W$ Weighted PDF error RMS	$N_{eff} = 21$ 0.23122 $\pm 0.00026$

ATLAS (e+ $\mu$ )  $4.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$0.23080 \pm 0.00050(\text{stat})$

$\pm 0.00060(\text{syst})$

$\pm 0.00090(\text{pdf}) \rightarrow \text{need to reduce}$

With the existing 8 TeV  $\mu\mu$  Afb sample from one LHC experiment the PDF errors on  $\sin^2 \theta_{eff}$  can be reduced from the current CT10 PDF error of **+ - 0.00090 to to + - 0.00026.**

The constrained PDFs can also be used to reduce PDF errors on the direct measurement of  $M_W$  at the LHC

The PDF errors can be **further reduced** with larger statistical samples at 13 TeV.

An Error of  $\pm 0.00040$  in  $\sin^2\theta_w$  is equiv. to  $\pm 20$  MeV error in  $M_w$ .

Currently the Tevatron direct ( $L= 2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) and indirect ( $L=9.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) measurements of  $M_w$  have similar errors. ( $\sim 20$  MeV per experiment)

Tevatron Run II Legacy measurements of  $\sin^2\theta_w$  and  $M_w$  (indirect) are in very good agreement with SM predictions from  $M_H$  and  $M_T$ . (no hint of super-symmetry)

$A_{\text{FB}}(M)$  data can also be used to put additional constraints on PDFs. These constraints will help reduce PDF errors in the ongoing Tevatron Run II Legacy ( $L=9.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) direct measurement of  $M_w$ .

Moving on to the LHC: With these new techniques, as the statistical errors in  $A_{\text{FB}}$  become smaller, there is a corresponding reduction in both the statistical errors and PDF errors in the measurements of  $\sin^2\theta_w$  and  $M_w$  (indirect).

Therefore, with 13 and 14 TeV LHC data, the errors in the indirect measurement of  $M_w$  can be lower than the errors in any of the direct measurements.