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# Monte Carlo Study of Triple Gauge-boson Couplings at LHC

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*Hadron Collider Physics*

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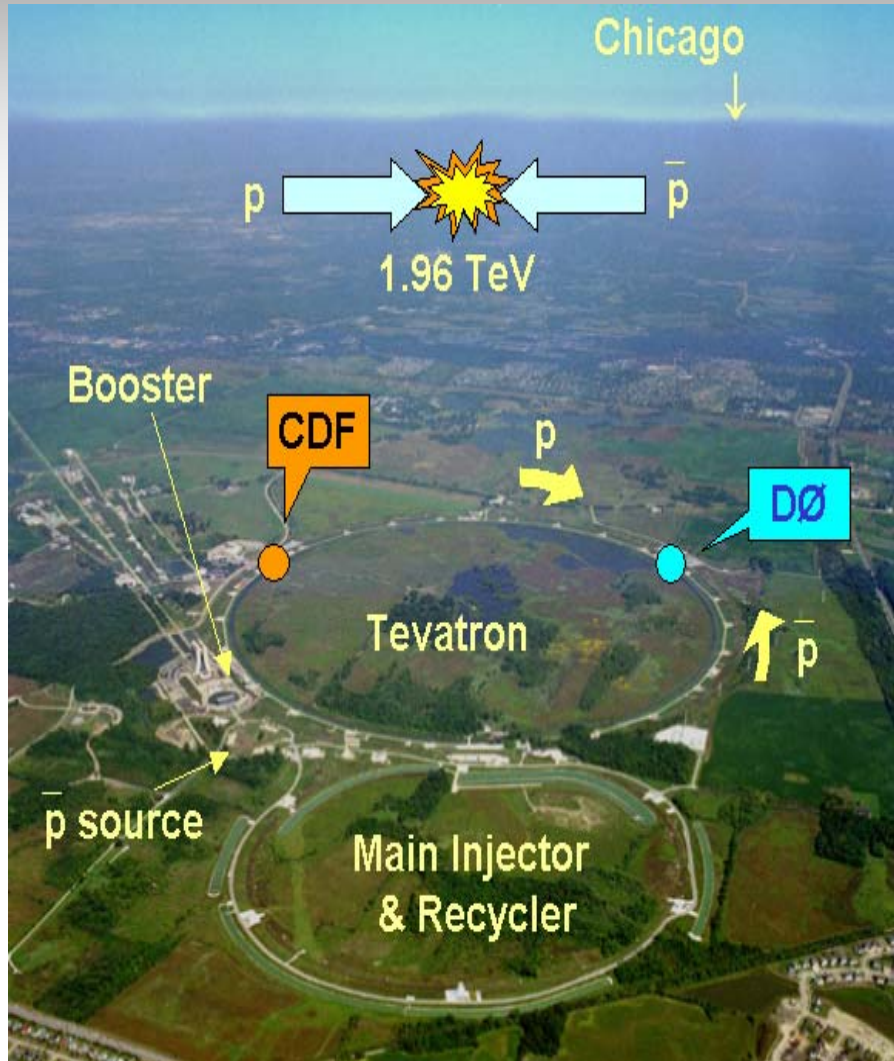
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# MOTIVATIONS



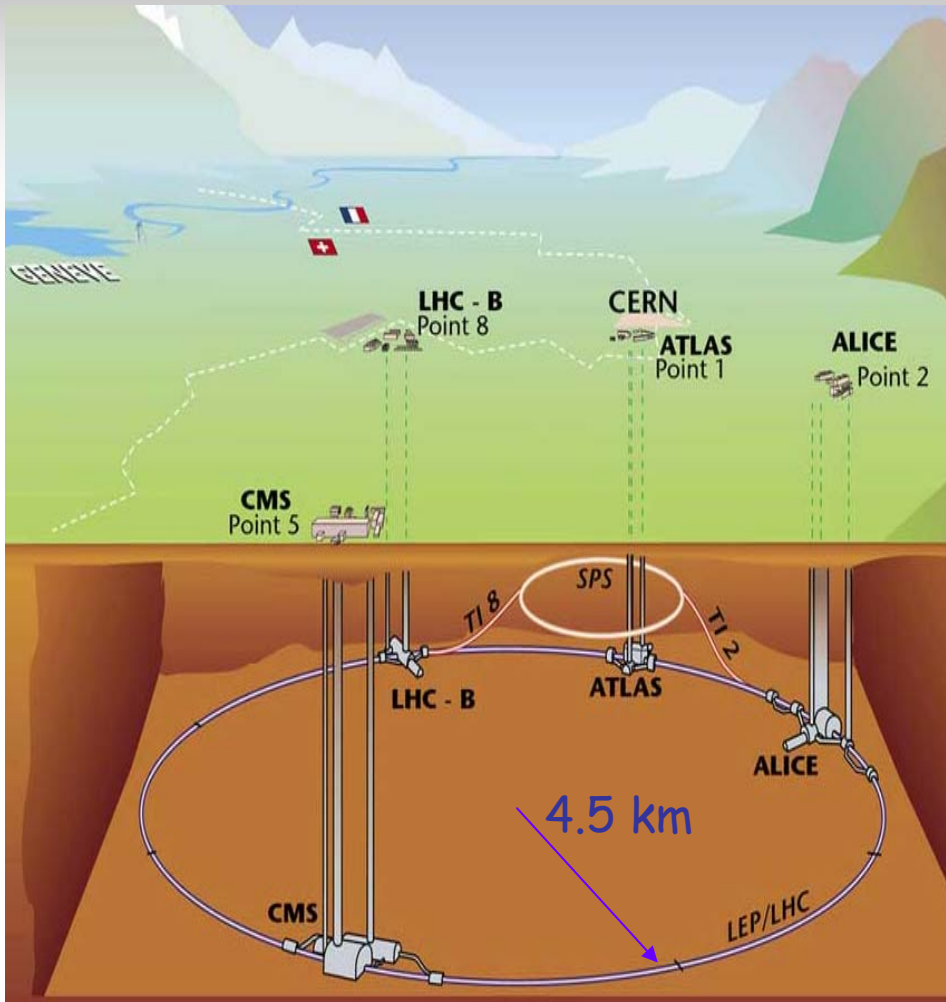
- Have to prove the Standard Model, non-Abelian  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  gauge theory of electroweak interaction
- The deviations will hint to new physics not described in the SM



- In the last few years, the Large Electron Positron (LEP) and Tevatron have provided accurate tests of the **non-Abelian gauge theory  $SU(2) \times U(1)$**  of electroweak interactions of the Standard Model (SM), probing the existence of self-interactions among electroweak gauge bosons ( $W, Z, \gamma$ )
- The experimental collaborations have performed several measurements of **charged and neutral triple gauge-boson couplings (TGCs)**

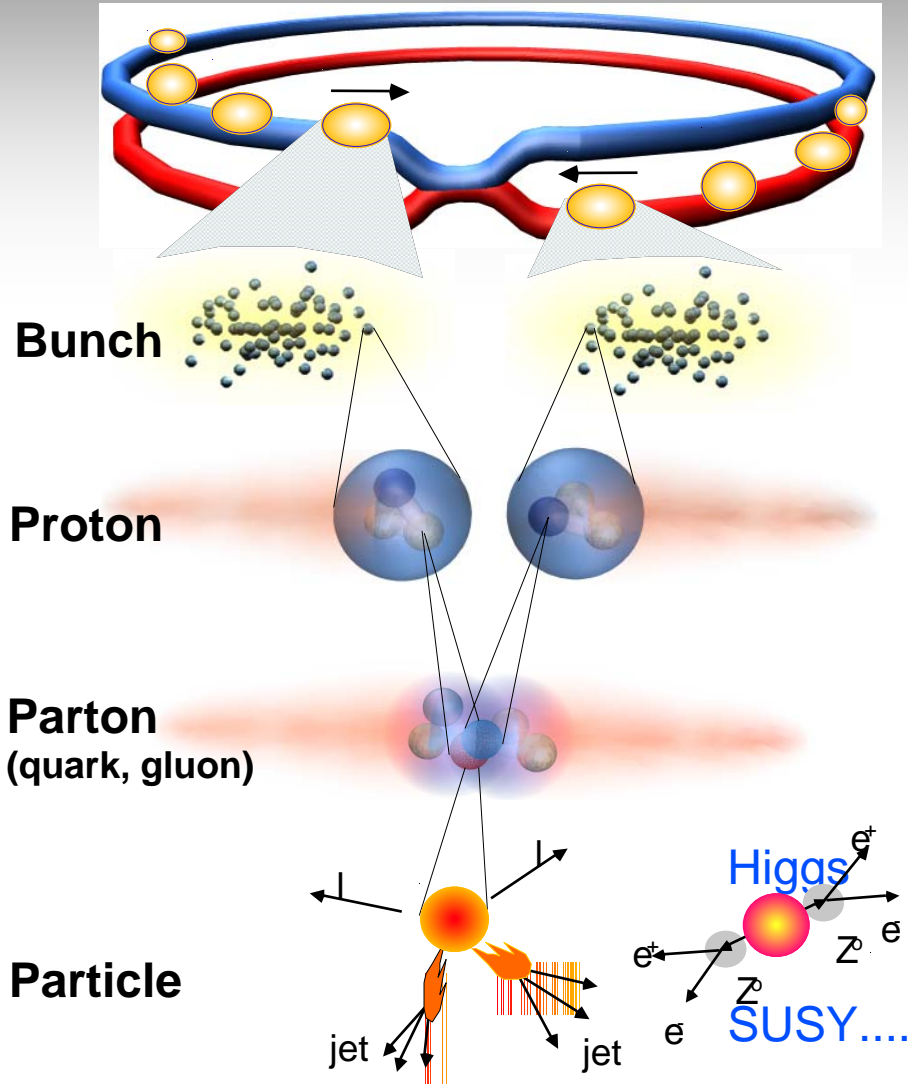
# The Large Hadron Collider

(The world's Largest Particle Accelerator)



- In the near future, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) will measure precisely the reaction products of the vector bosons produced in P-P collision at centre-of-mass energy of 14 TeV.
- The LHC will be the main source of vector gauge bosons and good place to study their properties.

# Collisions at the LHC



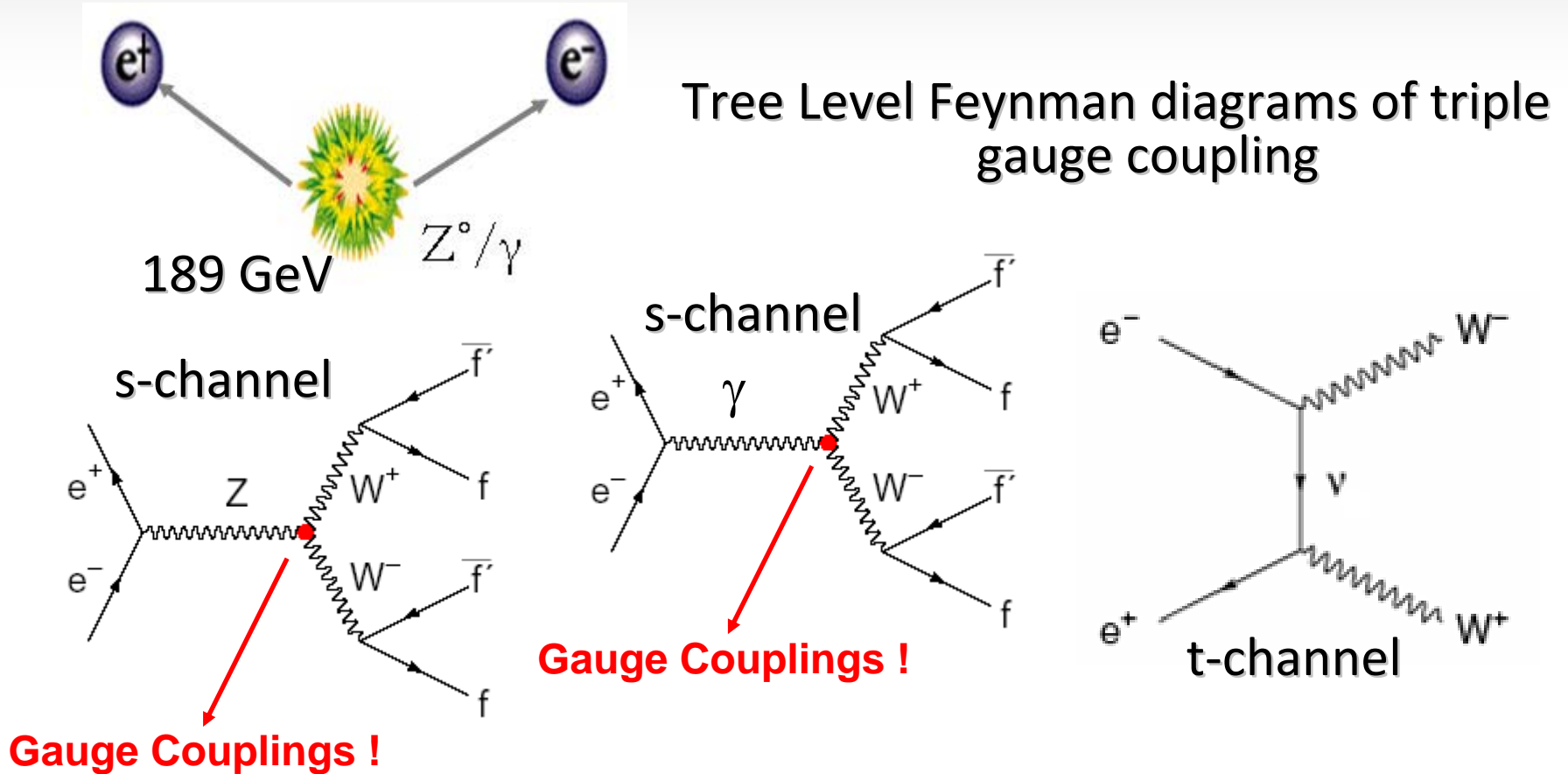
- 2804 bunches/beam
- $10^{11}$  protons/bunch
- $10^9$  pp collisions/s
- 7 TeV + 7 TeV
- separation: 7.5 m (25 ns)
- 40 MHz crossing rate
- $N = L \times \sigma(pp) = 10^9$
- Mostly low pt events (soft) events
- Interesting high pt events are rare
- New physics rate  $\sim 0.00001$  Hz
- event selection:  
1 in 10,000,000,000,000



# Triple Gauge –boson Couplings (TGCs)

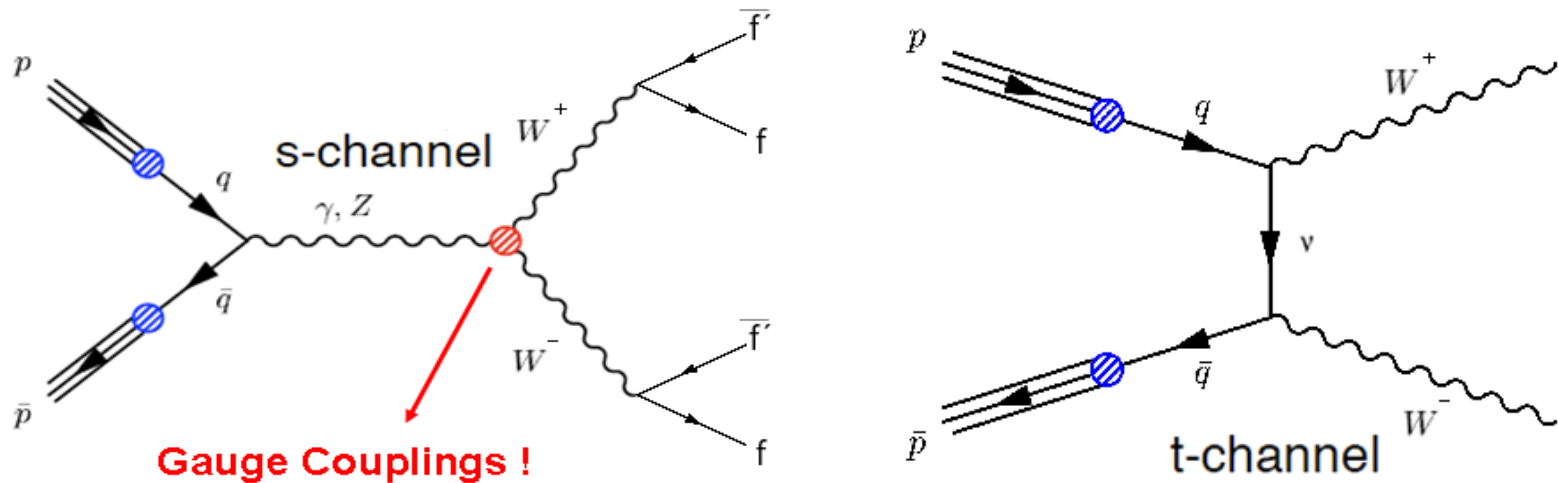
- In the SM, gauge-bosons interact not only with matter particles, but also with one another
- These interactions manifest themselves as couplings between three (or more) gauge-bosons, such as  $WW\gamma$  or  $WWZ$  coupling, referred as triple gauge-boson couplings (TGC's)
- Existence of these couplings has been beautifully verified at LEP and Tevatron
- The results so far are consistent with SM predictions
- The starting point for TGC is the non-Abelian structure of SM
- The couplings of  $WW\gamma$ ,  $WWZ$  vertices reflect the full gauge group structure of SM

- W-pair production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation involves the triple gauge-boson vertices  $WW\gamma$  or  $WWZ$  which are present in the SM





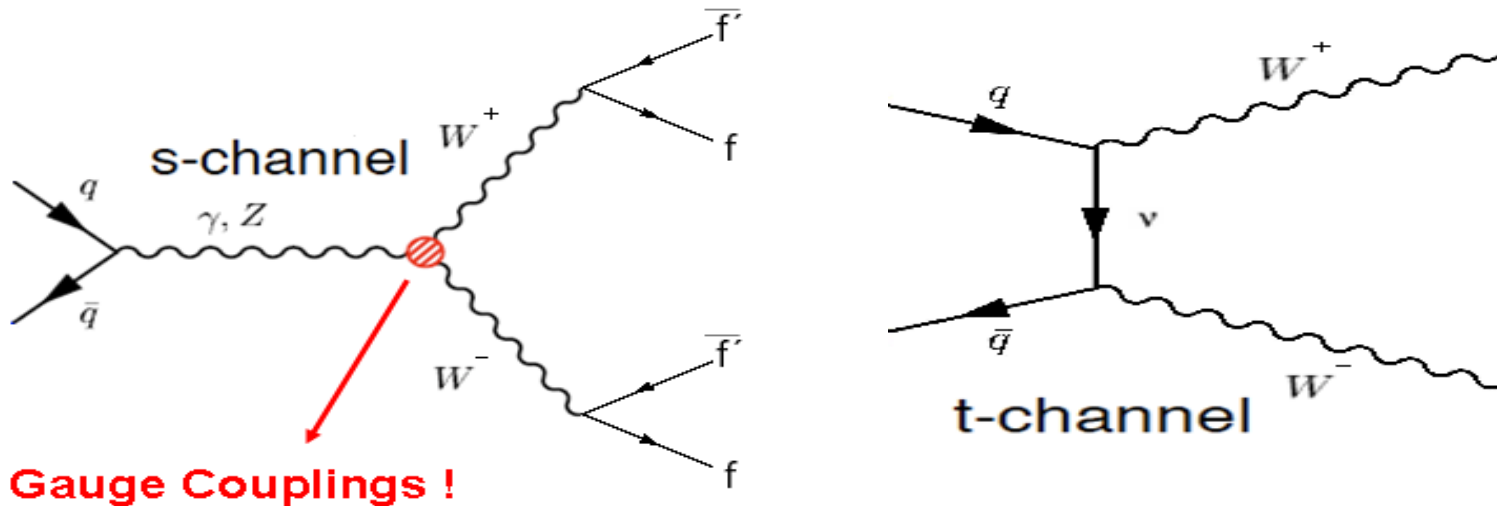
## Tree Level Feynman diagrams of triple gauge coupling





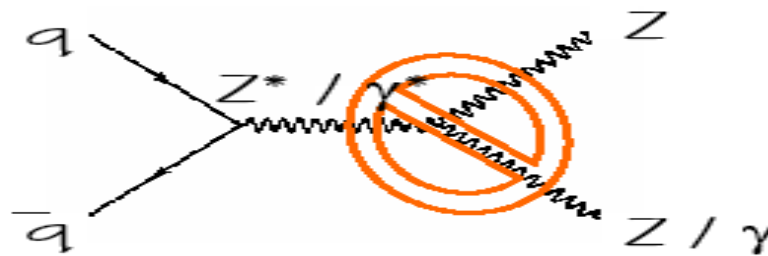


## Tree Level Feynman diagrams of triple gauge coupling



$s, t$  are the Mandelstam variables

- Charged TGCs allowed in the SM
- Only  $s$  channel has three boson vertex, which **manifest the gauge boson coupling**
- $WWZ$  and  $WW\gamma$
- $ZZZ$ ,  $ZZ\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma\gamma$  vertices are not allowed in the Standard Model, because neither the  $Z$  nor the  $\gamma$  carries charge which is the quantum number to which the gauge-bosons couple
- Vertices containing an odd number of  $W$ -bosons ( $WZZ$ ,  $WZ\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma\gamma$  and  $WWW$ ) are excluded by charge conservation



- Decaying Branching Ratios of  $W^+W^-$  by pure hadronically, semileptonically, pure leptonically are given as follows

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q} \text{ (~45\%)}$$

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow \tau\nu qq \text{ (~15\%)}$$

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu qq \text{ (~15\%)}$$

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow e\nu qq \text{ (~15\%)}$$

$$W^+W^- \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu \text{ (~4\%)}$$

- I am working on charged Triple Gauge-boson Couplings (TGC);

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^{*0} \rightarrow W^+W^-$$

where a virtual Z is produced at intermediate level

- I am studying the pure hadronically decay of  $W^+W^-$  ( $q\bar{q}'q\bar{q}'$ )



# How to Find the Momentum (P) & Energy (E) Distributions

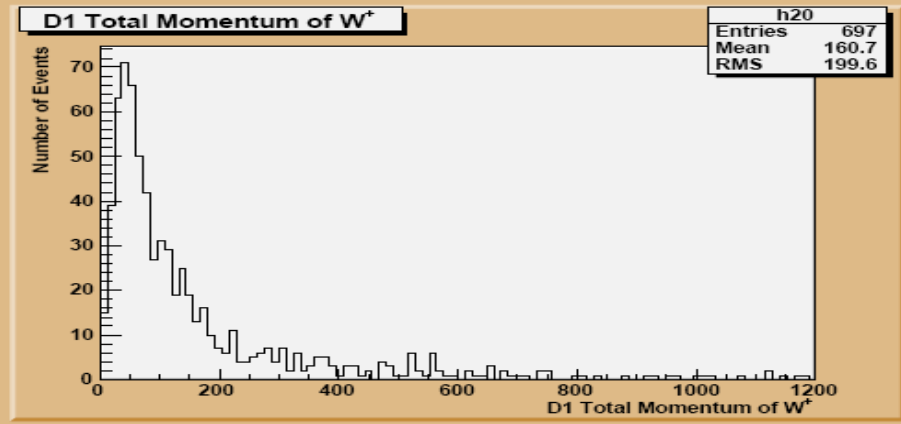
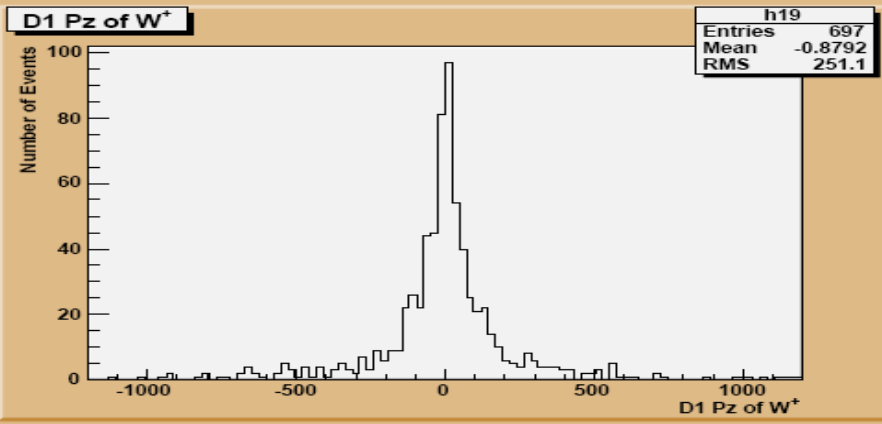
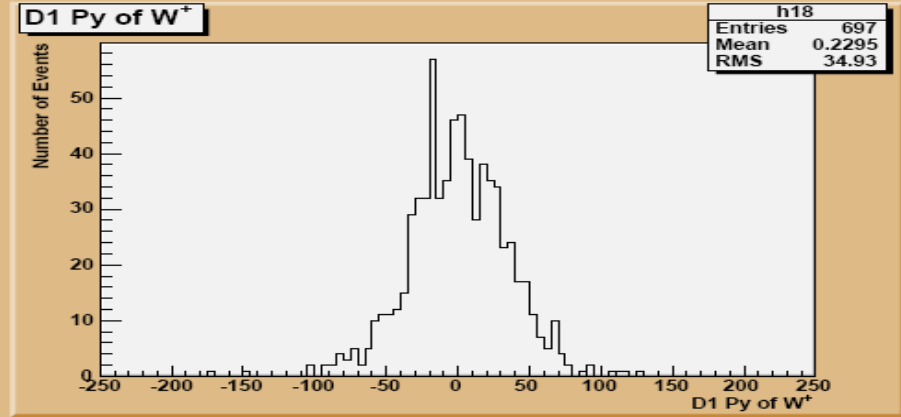
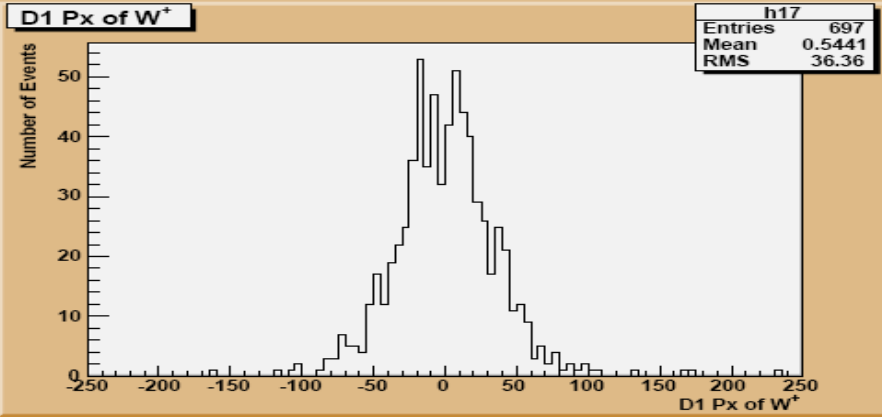


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0	90	(system)	-11	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	14000.000	14000.000
1	2212	(p+)	-12	0	0	279	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	7000.000	7000.000	0.938
2	2212	(p+)	-12	0	0	280	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	-7000.000	7000.000	0.938
3	-2	(ubar)	-21	7	7	5	6	0	101	0.000	0.000	54.594	54.594	0.000
4	2	(u)	-21	8	0	5	6	102	0	0.000	0.000	-1042.471	1042.471	0.000
5	-6	(tbar)	-22	3	4	9	9	0	101	-73.897	-53.244	-174.768	261.166	171.372
6	6	(t)	-22	3	4	10	10	102	0	73.897	53.244	-813.108	835.899	171.131
7	-2	(ubar)	-42	12	0	3	3	0	101	0.000	0.000	54.594	54.594	0.000
8	2	(u)	-41	13	13	11	4	104	0	-0.000	-0.000	-1191.549	1191.549	0.000
9	-6	(tbar)	-44	5	5	14	14	0	101	-71.565	-51.768	-210.234	285.251	171.372
10	6	(t)	-44	6	6	15	15	102	0	82.715	58.828	-926.573	947.695	171.131
11	21	(g)	-43	8	0	16	16	104	102	-11.150	-7.060	-0.149	13.198	0.000
25	21	(g)	-51	23	0	37	37	106	105	19.037	28.329	38.331	51.325	0.000
26	21	(g)	-51	23	0	39	39	101	106	6.832	-19.532	2.861	20.889	0.000
27	-6	(tbar)	-52	20	20	34	34	0	101	-88.187	-52.597	-231.302	305.635	171.372
44	21	(g)	-31	48	0	46	47	114	113	0.000	0.000	0.707	0.707	0.000
45	1	(d)	-31	49	49	46	47	113	0	0.000	0.000	-255.118	255.118	0.000
46	21	(g)	-33	44	45	50	50	114	115	2.524	5.061	-11.187	12.535	0.000
47	1	(d)	-33	44	45	51	51	115	0	-2.524	-5.061	-243.224	243.290	0.330
378	2	(u)	-63	1	0	492	492	113	0	-0.319	-0.512	1340.638	1340.638	0.330
379	2101	(ud_0)	-63	1	0	492	492	0	113	-0.427	-1.024	3266.905	3266.906	0.579
380	2	(u)	-63	1	0	493	493	108	0	-0.720	-1.118	56.936	56.952	0.330
381	-3	(sbar)	-63	1	0	519	519	0	117	-0.382	-0.112	1364.384	1364.384	0.500
486	-11	e+	23	441	0	0	0	0	0	7.949	-14.875	-217.791	218.443	0.001
487	12	nu_e	23	441	0	0	0	0	0	70.533	75.395	-668.054	675.985	0.000
502	1	(d)	-71	342	342	505	508	115	0	-3.404	-4.046	-233.825	233.885	0.330
503	21	(g)	-71	367	367	505	508	181	115	-0.384	-0.368	-9.293	9.309	0.000
504	-2	(ubar)	-71	370	370	505	508	0	181	-3.167	-0.517	-68.782	68.858	0.330
505	311	(K0)	-83	502	504	789	789	0	0	-2.046	-0.406	-58.420	58.460	0.498
506	331	(eta')	-83	502	504	941	942	0	0	-1.070	-2.000	-93.597	93.629	0.958
507	-323	(K*-)	-83	502	504	790	791	0	0	-2.736	-2.575	-132.287	132.344	0.943
508	111	(pi0)	-84	502	504	943	944	0	0	-1.102	0.050	-27.596	27.618	0.135
789	130	K_LO	91	505	505	0	0	0	0	-2.046	-0.406	-58.420	58.460	0.498
790	-311	(Kbar0)	-91	507	0	932	932	0	0	-0.900	-1.003	-55.248	55.267	0.498
791	-211	pi-	91	507	0	0	0	0	0	-1.836	-1.571	-77.039	77.077	0.140
792	-211	pi-	91	516	0	0	0	0	0	0.117	-0.161	-1.617	1.635	0.140
793	111	(pi0)	-91	516	0	1069	1070	0	0	-0.431	-0.098	-0.498	0.680	0.135
794	2212	p+	91	537	0	0	0	0	0	-1.175	0.093	-0.721	1.670	0.938
795	211	pi+	91	537	0	0	0	0	0	-0.414	0.352	-0.340	0.657	0.140
1316	22	gamma	91	1313	0	0	0	0	0	-1.574	0.014	-0.839	1.783	0.000
1317	22	gamma	91	1313	0	0	0	0	0	-0.887	0.068	-0.569	1.056	0.000
			Charge sum:	2.000	Momentum sum:			-0.000	0.000	-0.000	14000.000	14000.000		

----- End PYTHIA Event Listing -----

# P Distribution of 1<sup>st</sup> Daughter ( $D_1$ ) of $W^+$



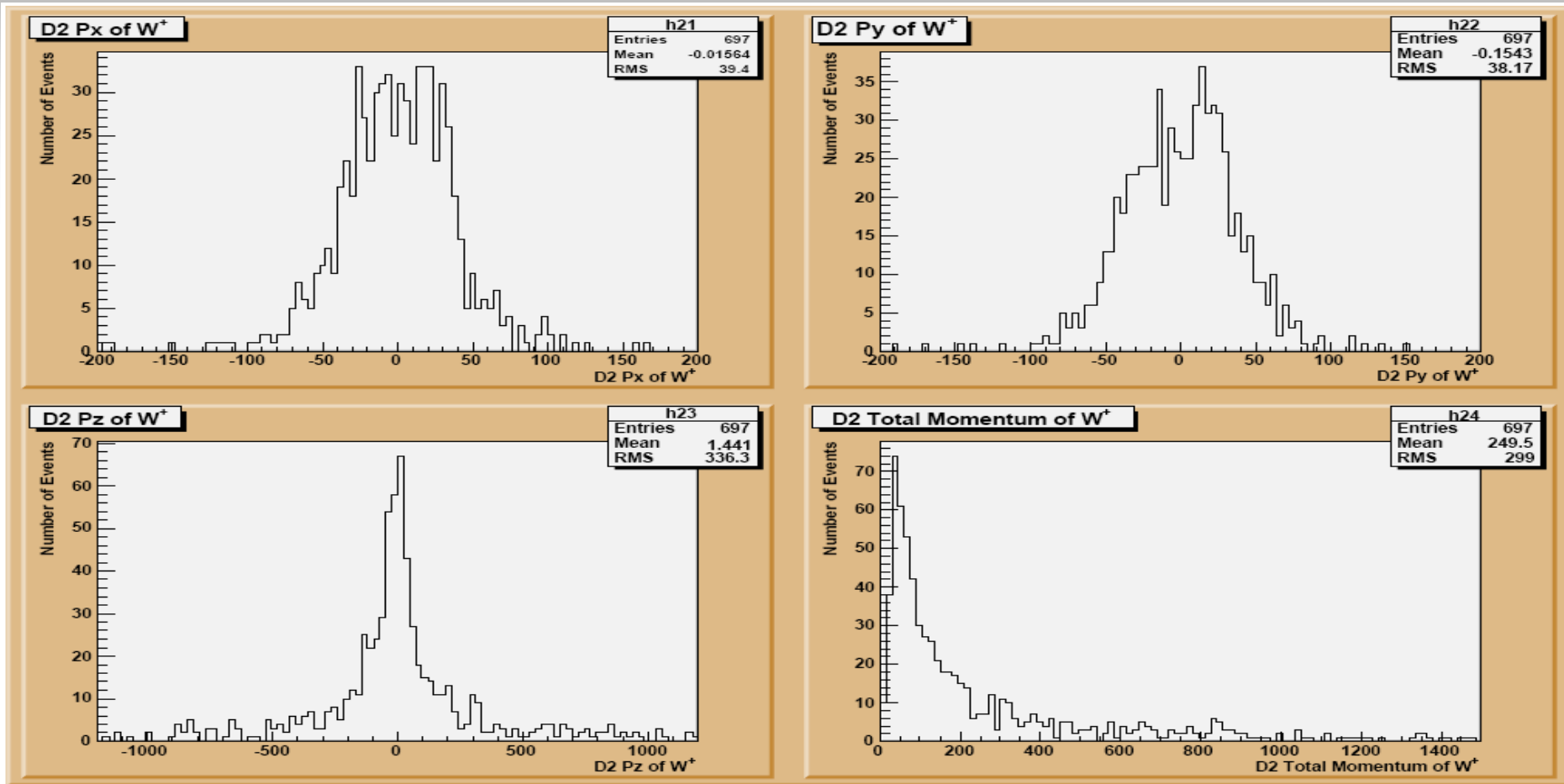
$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = |A|^2 = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2}$$

$$p_{W^+D_1} = \sqrt{p_{W^+D_1x}^2 + p_{W^+D_1y}^2 + p_{W^+D_1z}^2}$$

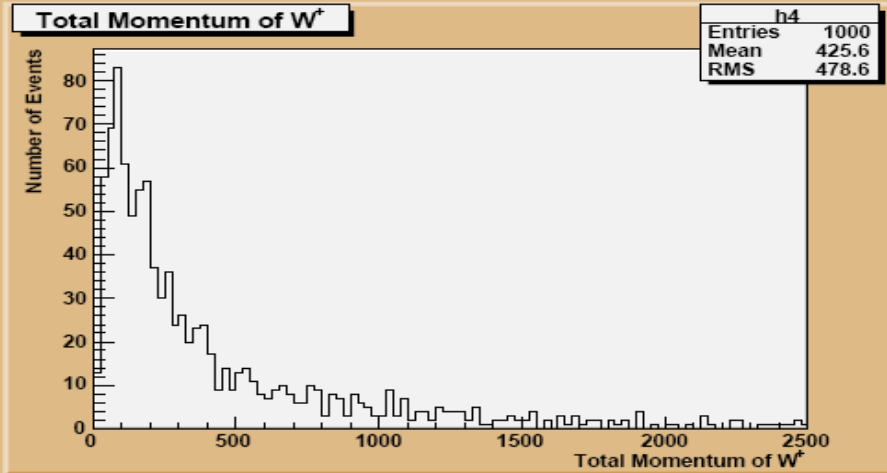
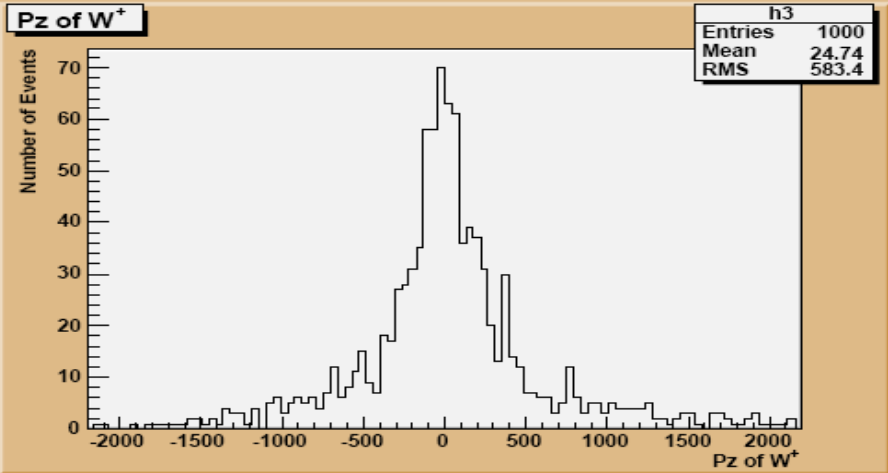
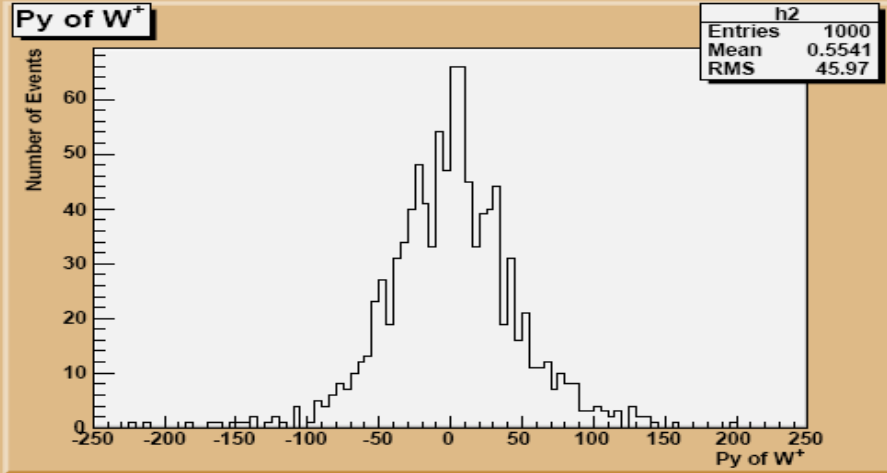
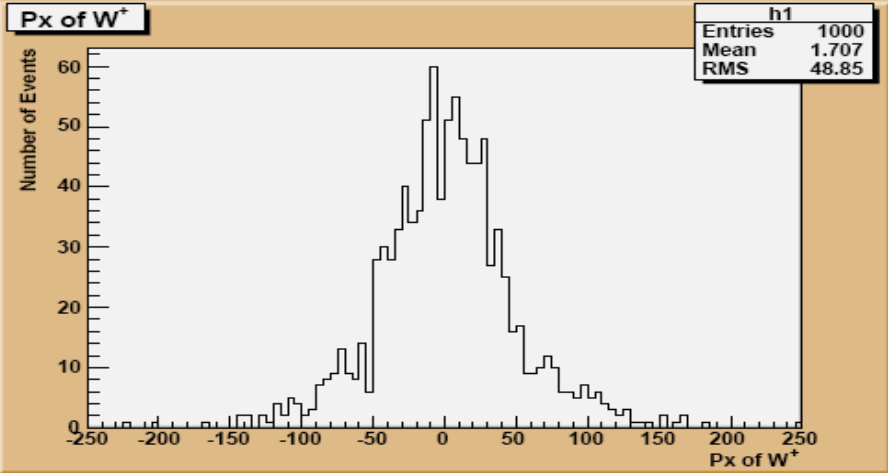
**Total P (GeV) of  $D_1$  ( $W^+$ )**

# P Distribution of 2<sup>nd</sup> Daughter (D<sub>2</sub>) of W<sup>+</sup>



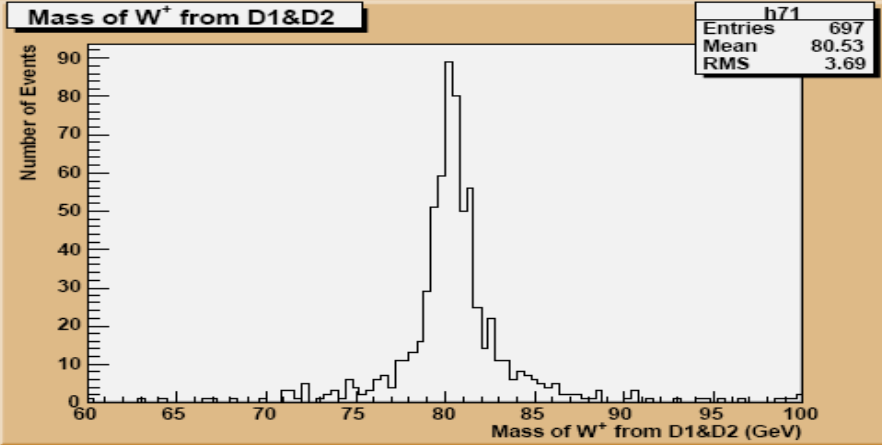
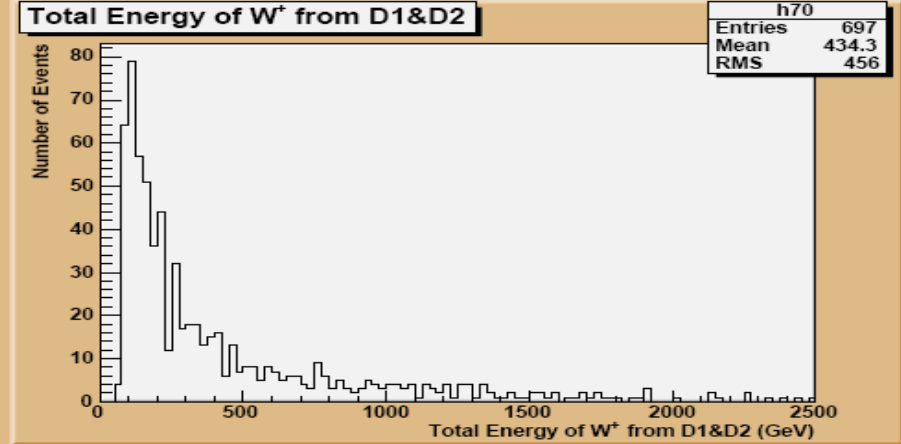
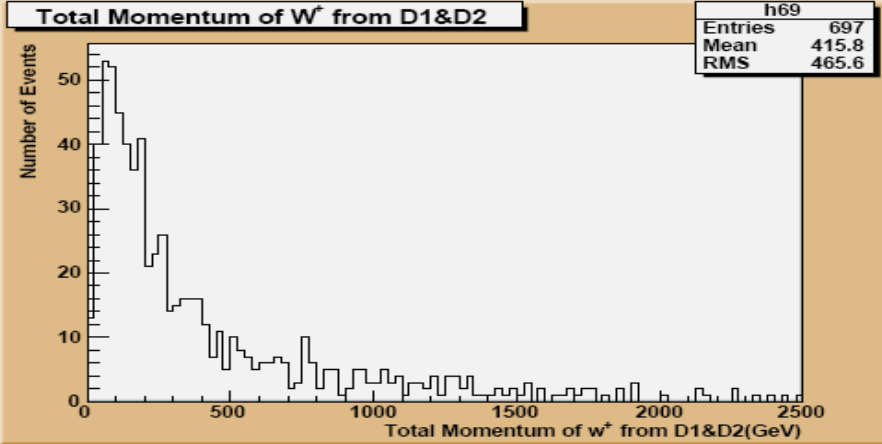
**Total P (GeV) of D<sub>2</sub> (W<sup>+</sup>)** 
$$P_{W^+ D_2} = \sqrt{p_{W^+ D_2 x}^2 + p_{W^+ D_2 y}^2 + p_{W^+ D_2 z}^2}$$

# P Distribution of $W^+$



**Total P (GeV) of  $W^+$**

$$p_{W^+} = \sqrt{p_{W^+x}^2 + p_{W^+y}^2 + p_{W^+z}^2}$$



$$E_{W^+} = E_{D1W^+} + E_{D2W^+}$$

**Relativistic energy-momentum equation**

$$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

$$c = 1 \quad E^2 = m^2 + p^2$$

**Invariant Mass**

$$m^2 = E^2 - p^2 \quad m_{W^+} = \sqrt{E_{W^+}^2 - p_{W^+}^2}$$

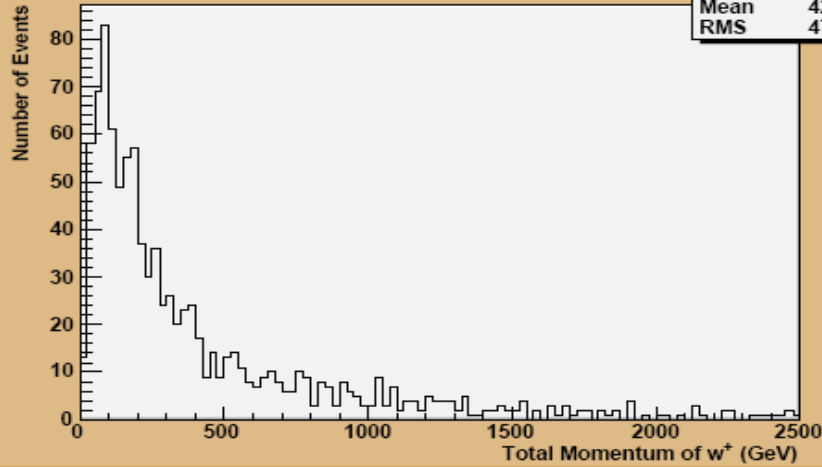
$$p_{W^+} = \sqrt{(p_{W^+D_{1x}} + p_{W^+D_{2x}})^2 + (p_{W^+D_{1y}} + p_{W^+D_{2y}})^2 + (p_{W^+D_{1z}} + p_{W^+D_{2z}})^2}$$

**Total P (GeV) of  $W^+$  from D1 & D2**

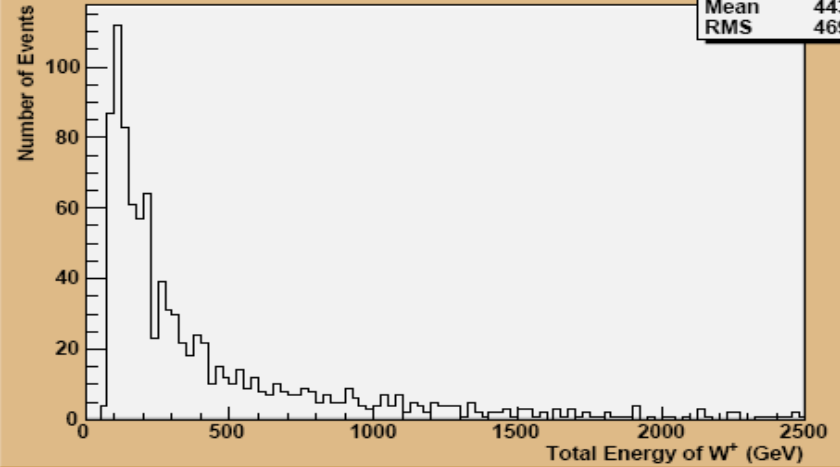


# P, E & M (GeV) of $W^+$

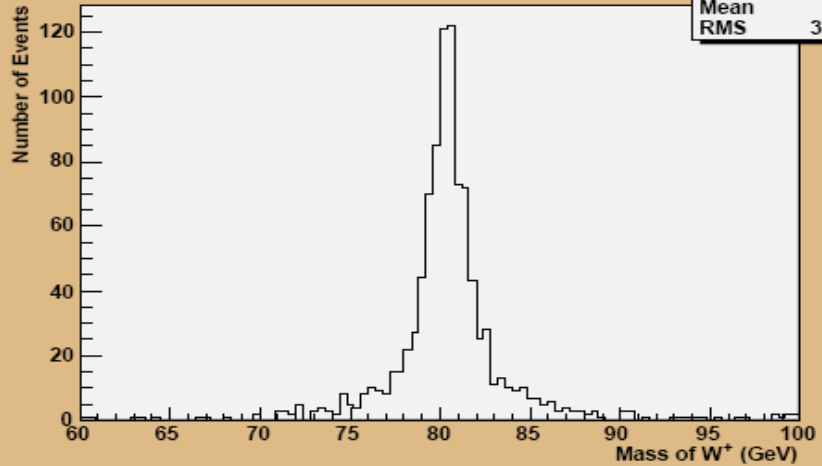
Total Momentum of  $W^+$



Total Energy of  $W^+$



Mass of  $W^+$



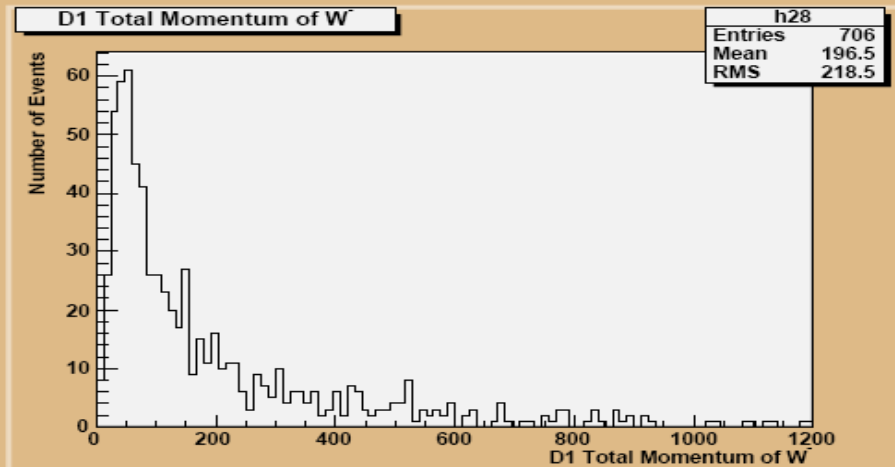
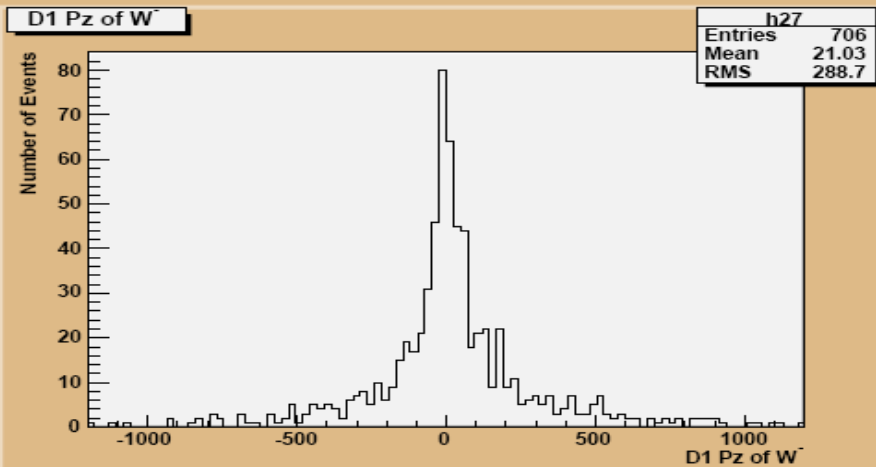
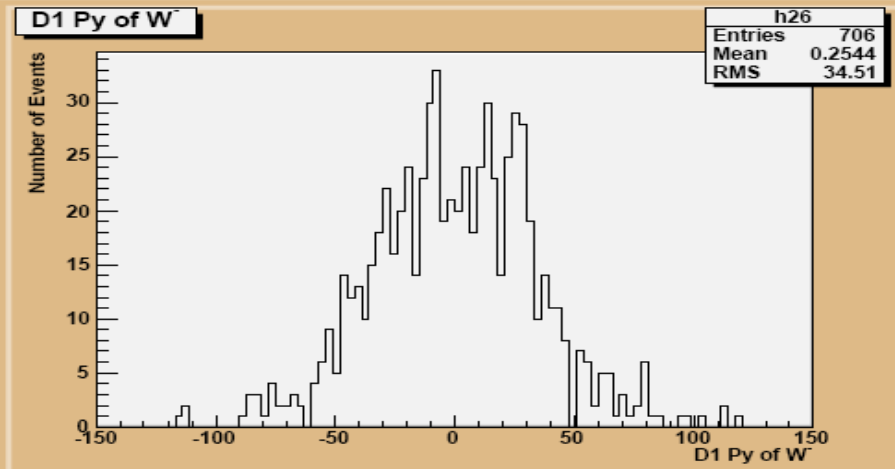
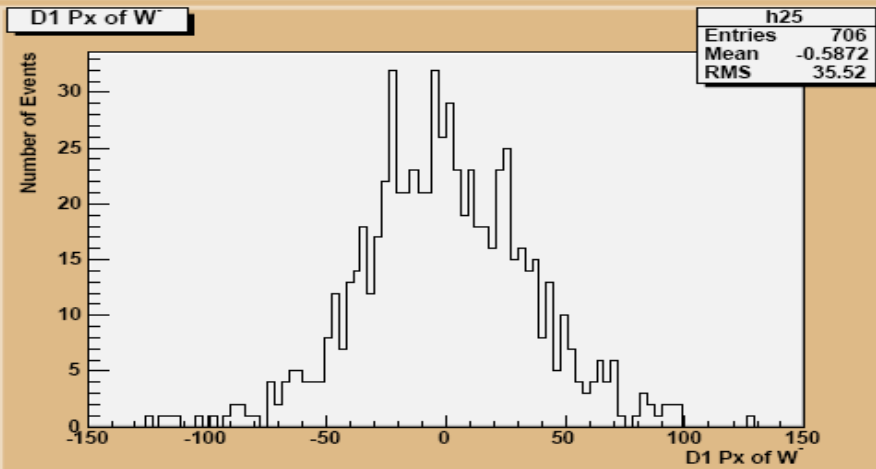
$$p_{W^+} = \sqrt{p_{W^+x}^2 + p_{W^+y}^2 + p_{W^+z}^2}$$

Relativistic energy-momentum equation

$$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

$$m_{W^+} = \sqrt{E_{W^+}^2 - p_{W^+}^2}$$

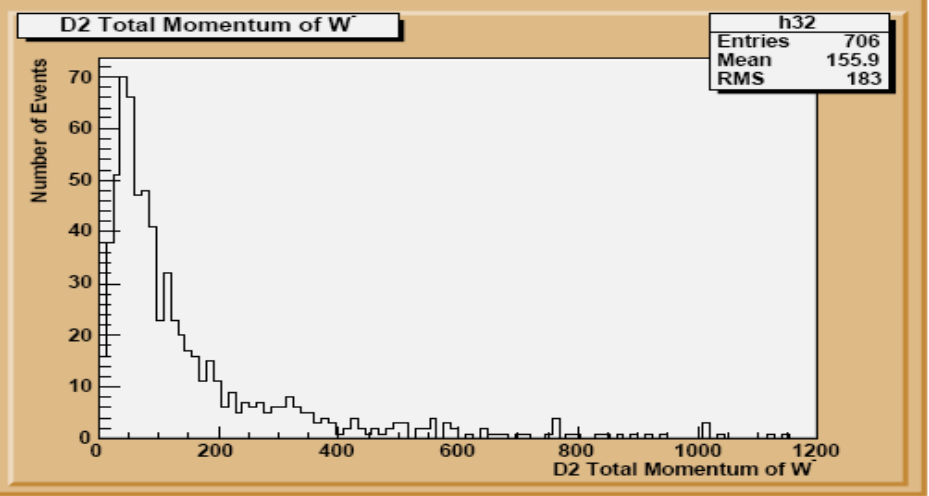
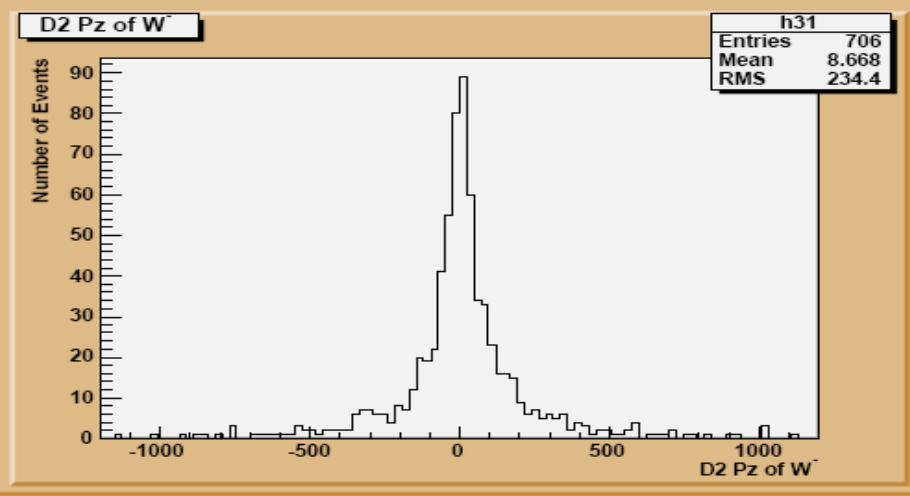
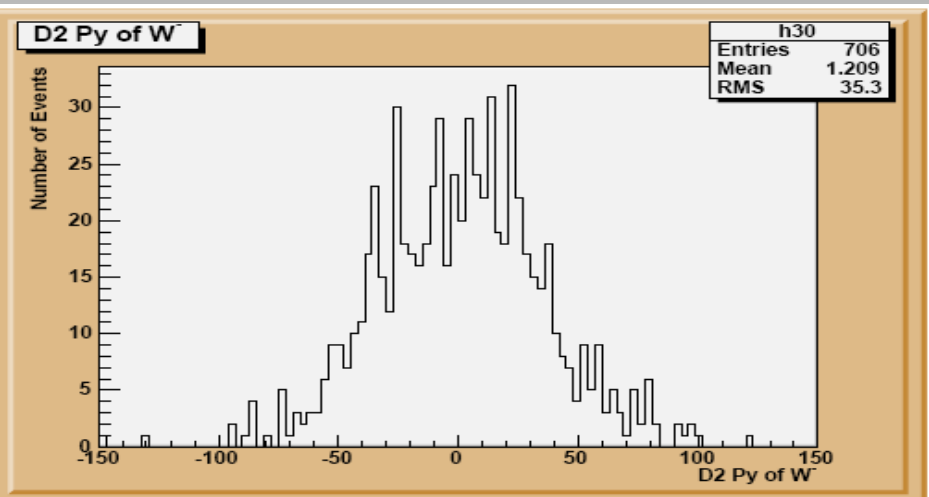
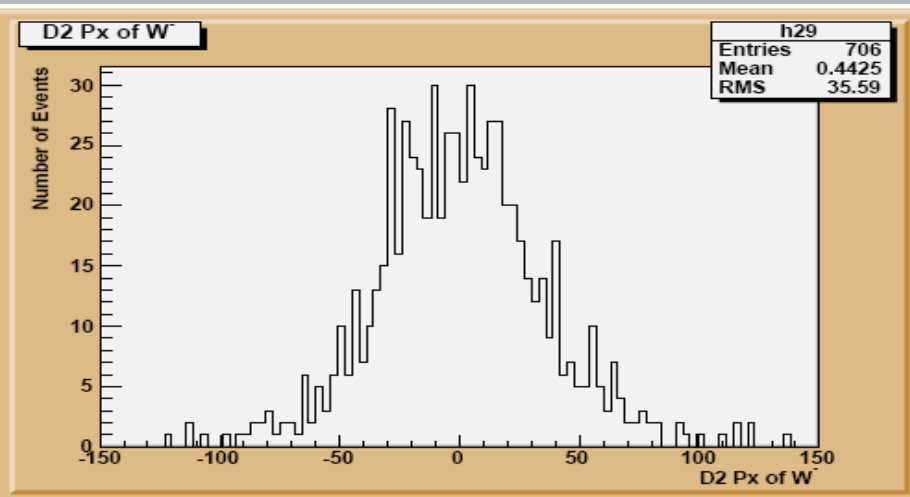
# P Distribution of $D_1$ of $W^-$



**Total P (GeV) of  $D_1$  ( $W^-$ )**

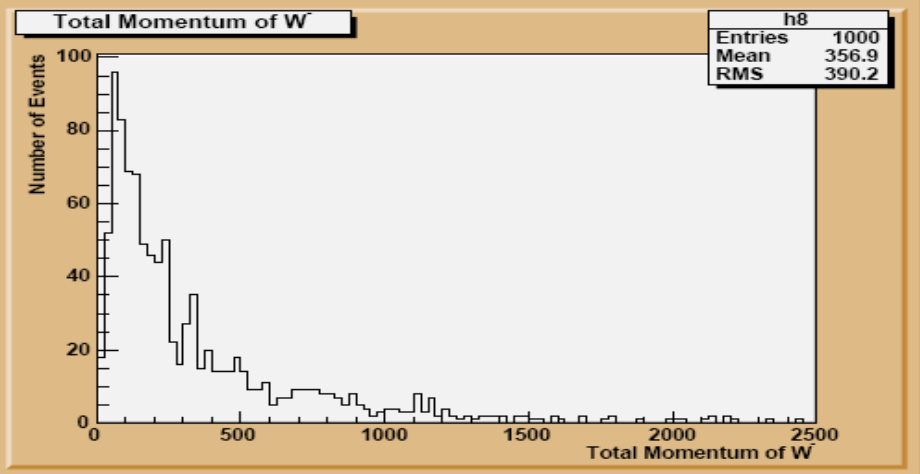
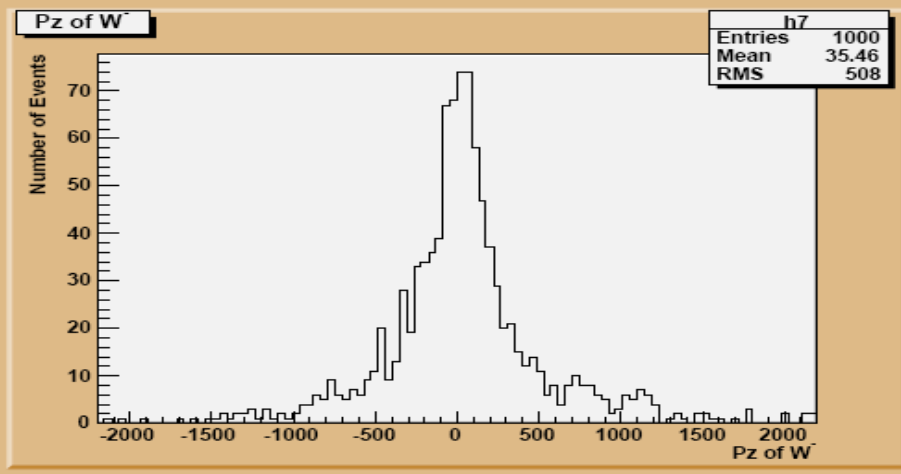
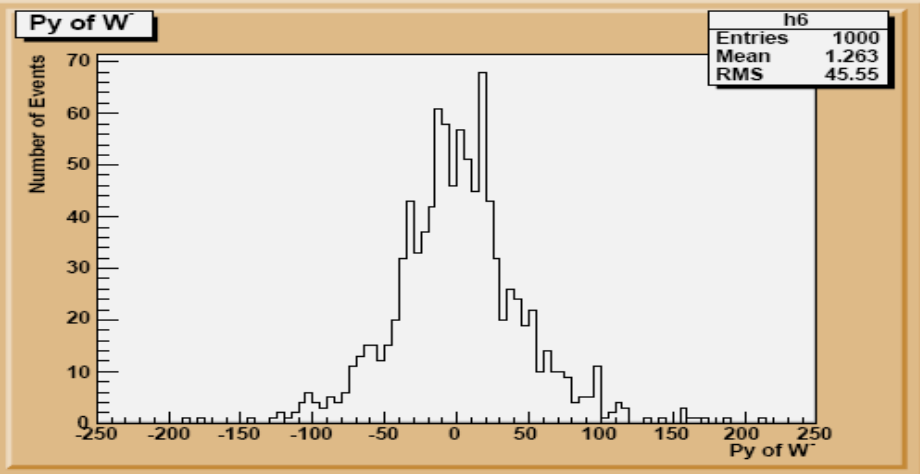
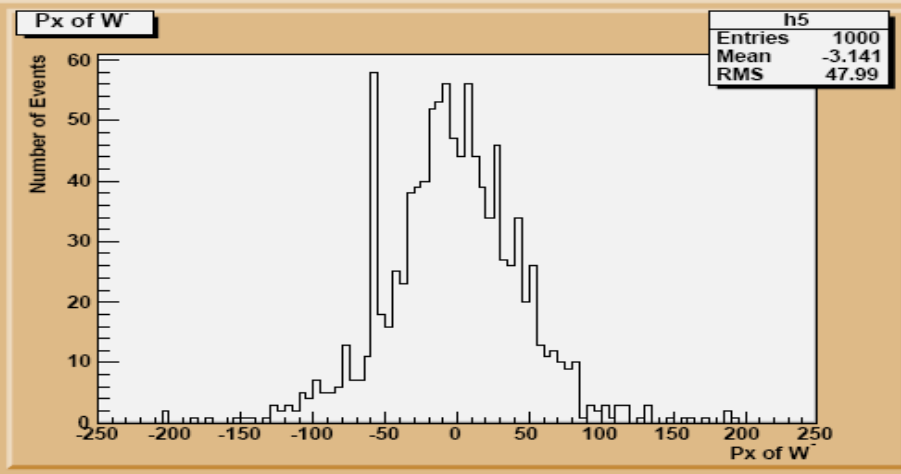
$$p_{W^-D_1} = \sqrt{p_{W^-D_1x}^2 + p_{W^-D_1y}^2 + p_{W^-D_1z}^2}$$

# P Distribution of $D_2$ of $W^-$

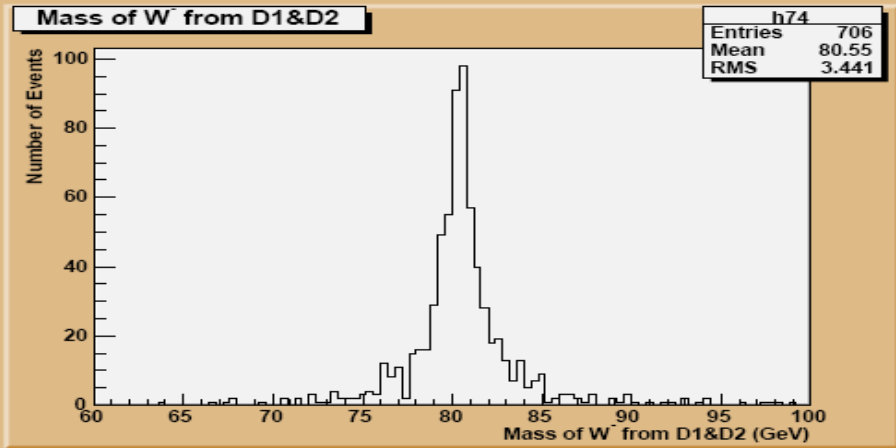
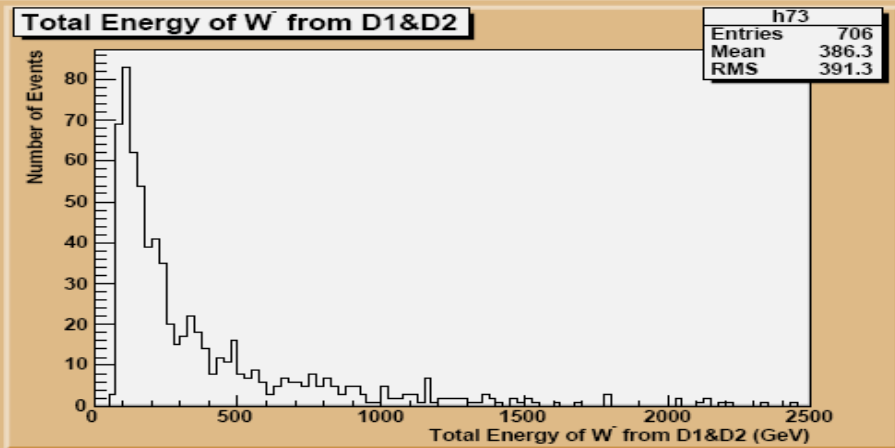
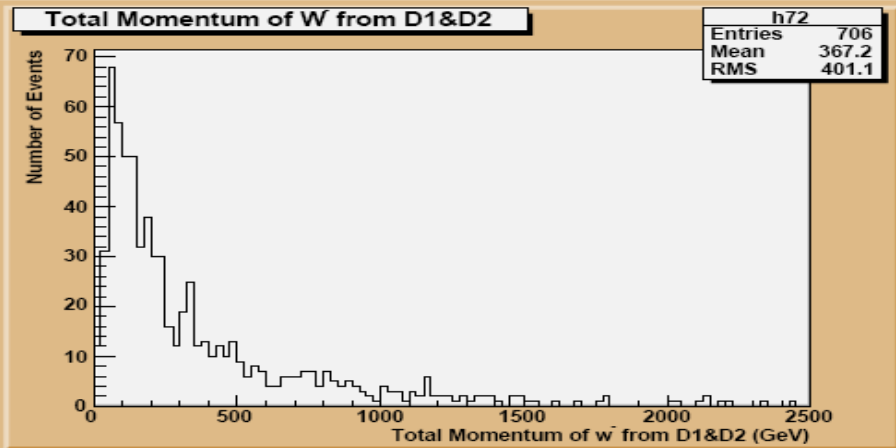


**Total P (GeV) of  $D_2$  ( $W^-$ )**

$$p_{W^-D_2} = \sqrt{p_{W^-D_2x}^2 + p_{W^-D_2y}^2 + p_{W^-D_2z}^2}$$



$$p_{W^-} = \sqrt{p_{W^-x}^2 + p_{W^-y}^2 + p_{W^-z}^2} \quad \text{Total P (GeV) of } W^-$$



$$E_{W^-} = E_{D1W^-} + E_{D2W^-}$$

Relativistic energy-momentum equation

$$E^2 = (mc^2)^2 + (pc)^2$$

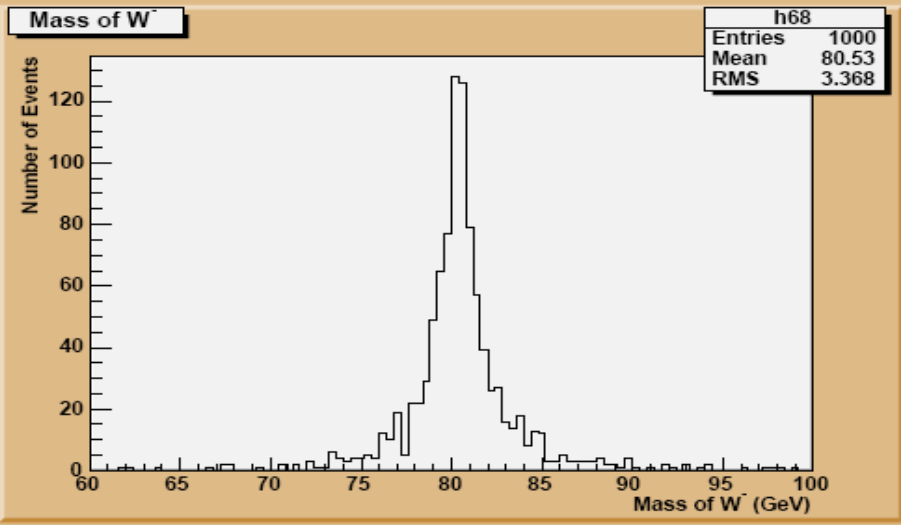
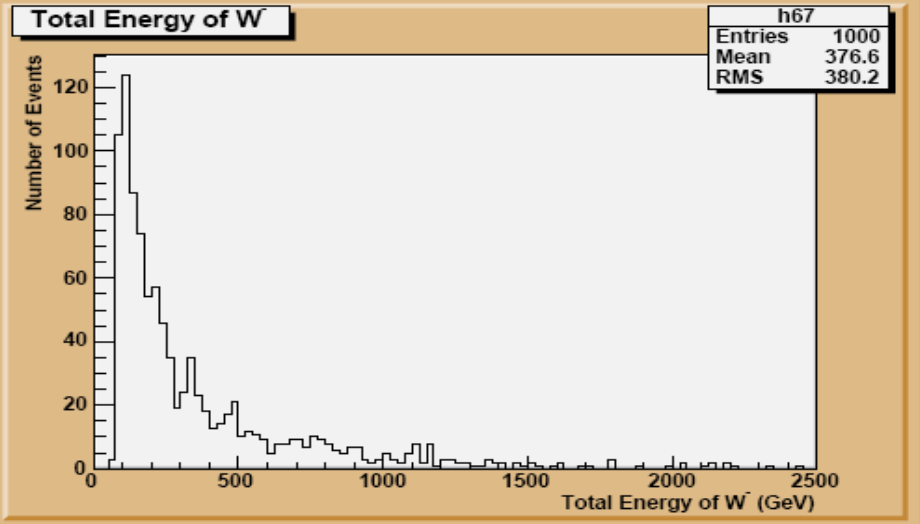
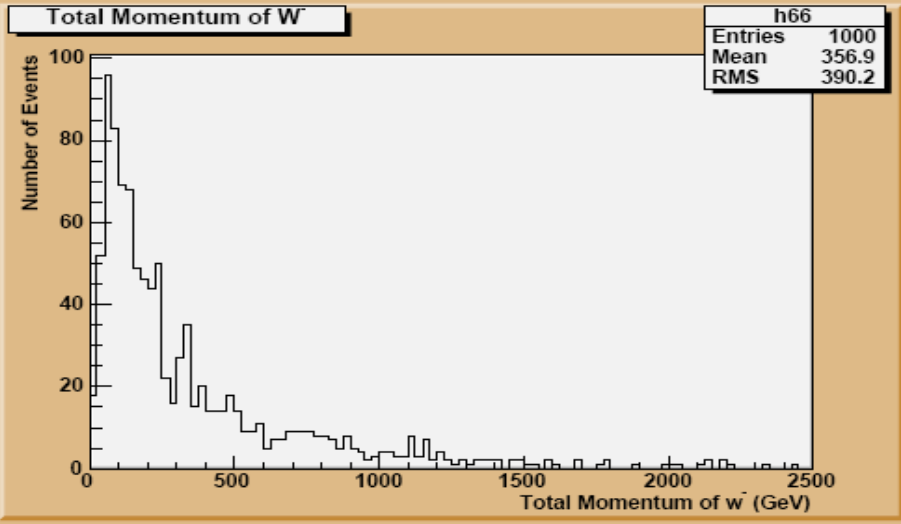
$$m^2 = E^2 - p^2$$

$$m_{W^-} = \sqrt{E_{W^-}^2 - p_{W^-}^2}$$

$$p_{W^-} = \sqrt{(p_{W^-D_1x} + p_{W^-D_2x})^2 + (p_{W^-D_1y} + p_{W^-D_2y})^2 + (p_{W^-D_1z} + p_{W^-D_2z})^2}$$

**Total P (GeV) of  $W^-$  from D1 & D2**

# P, E & M (GeV) of W<sup>-</sup>



$$p_{W^-} = \sqrt{p_{W^-x}^2 + p_{W^-y}^2 + p_{W^-z}^2}$$

$$m_{W^-} = \sqrt{E_{W^-}^2 - p_{W^-}^2}$$

# How to Find Pseudorapidity ( $\eta$ ), Transverse Momentum ( $P_T$ ), Transverse Energy ( $E_T$ )

- Pseudorapidity,  $\eta$ , is a commonly used spatial coordinate describing the angle of a particle relative to the beam axis. It is defined as

$$\eta = -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right],$$

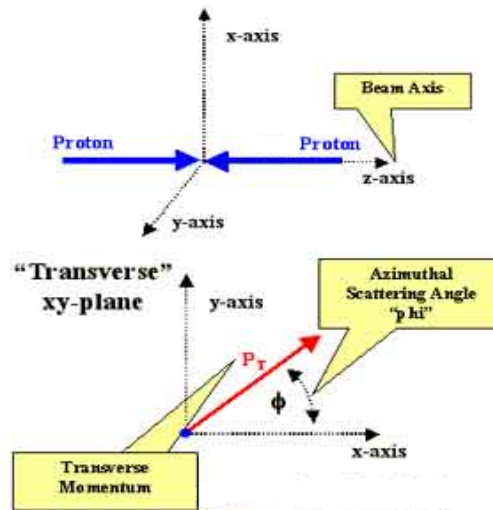
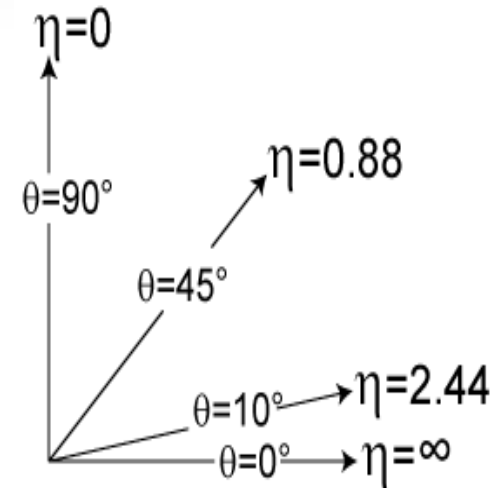
where  $\theta$  is the angle between the particle momentum  $\vec{p}$  and the beam axis

- Transverse Momentum

$$p_T = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}$$

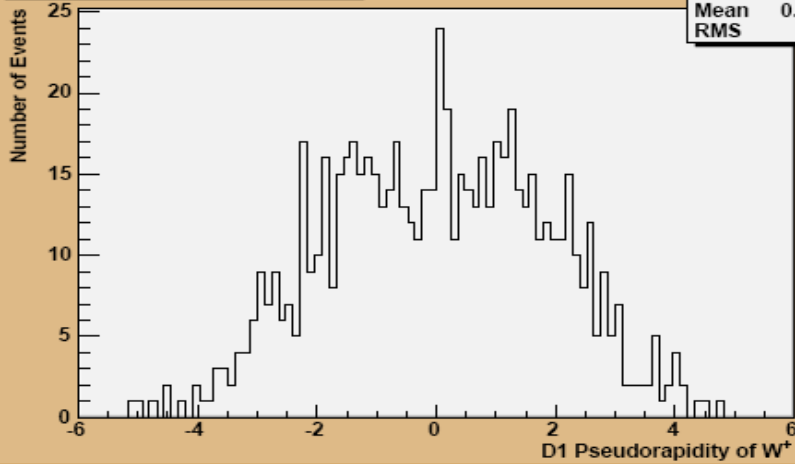
- Transverse Energy

$$E_T = \sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2}$$

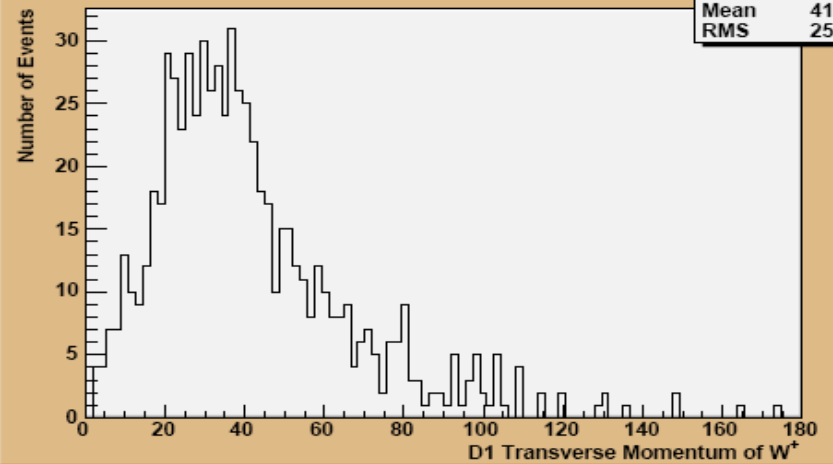


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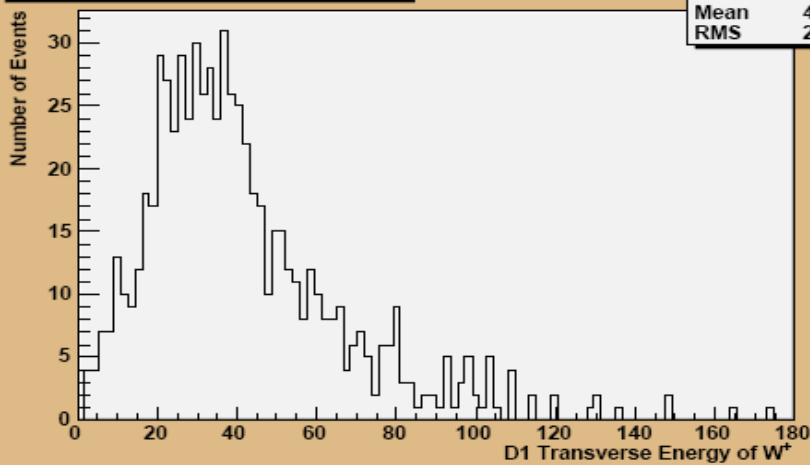
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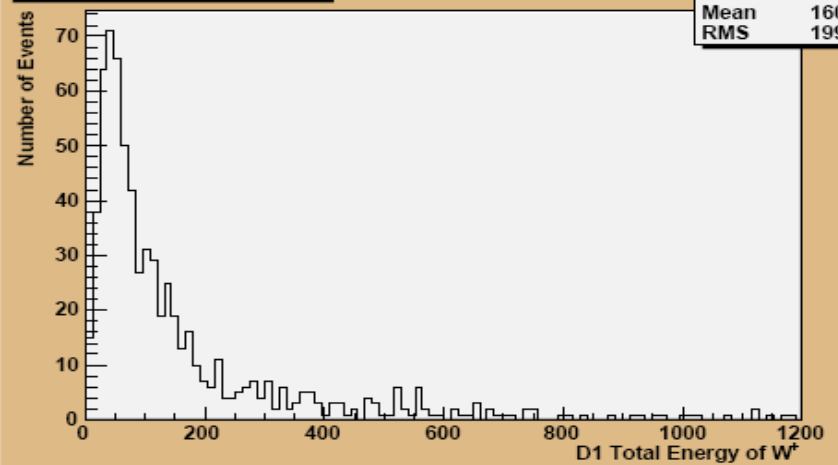
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**D1 Transverse Energy of  $W^+$**

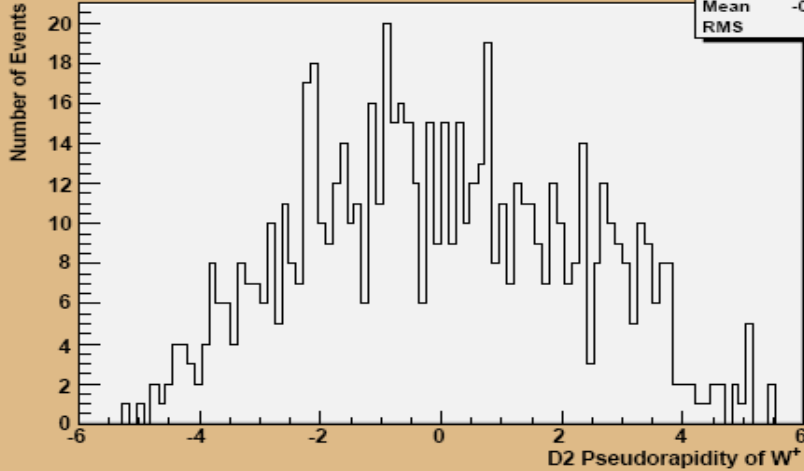


**D1 Total Energy of  $W^+$**

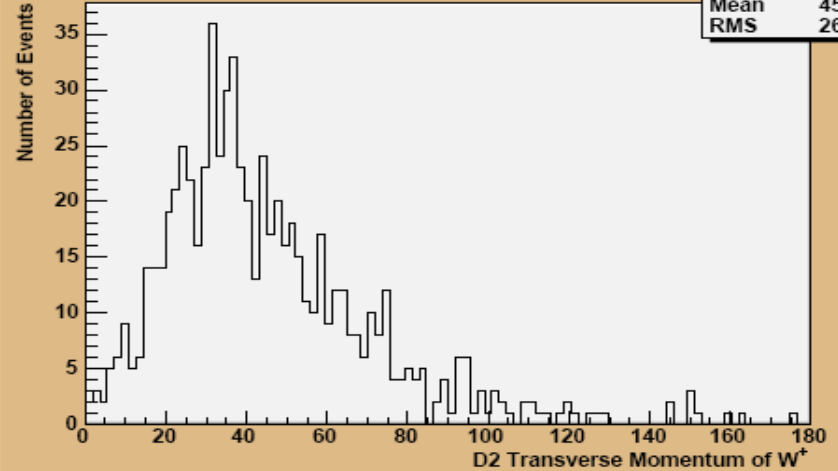




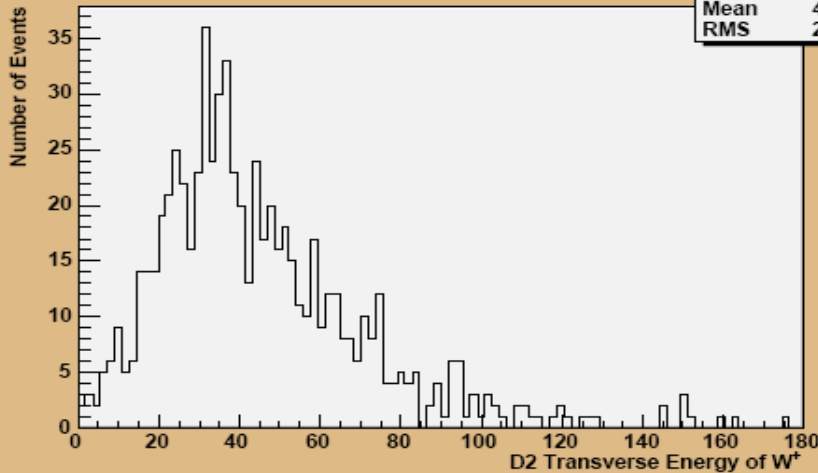
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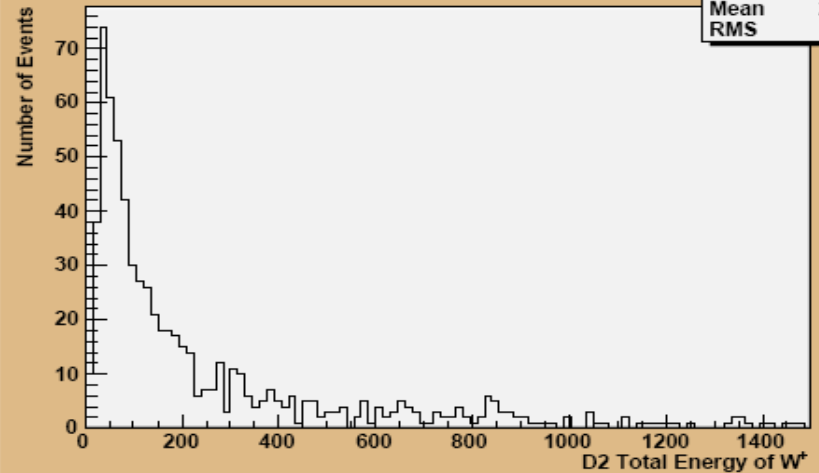
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**D2 Transverse Energy of  $W^+$**

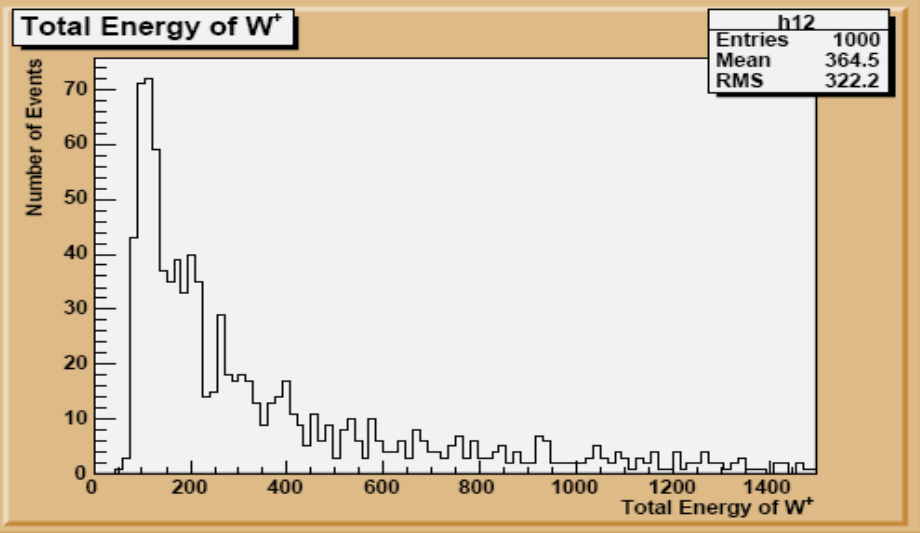
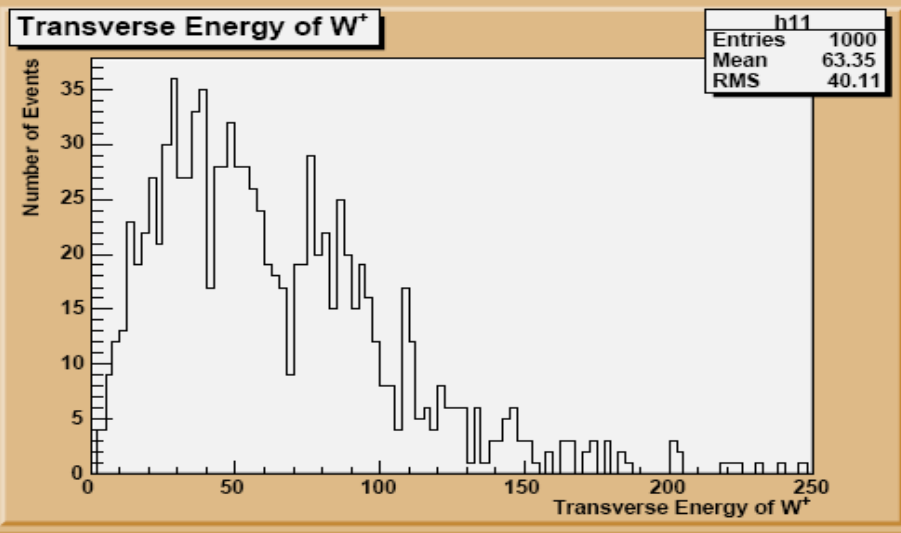
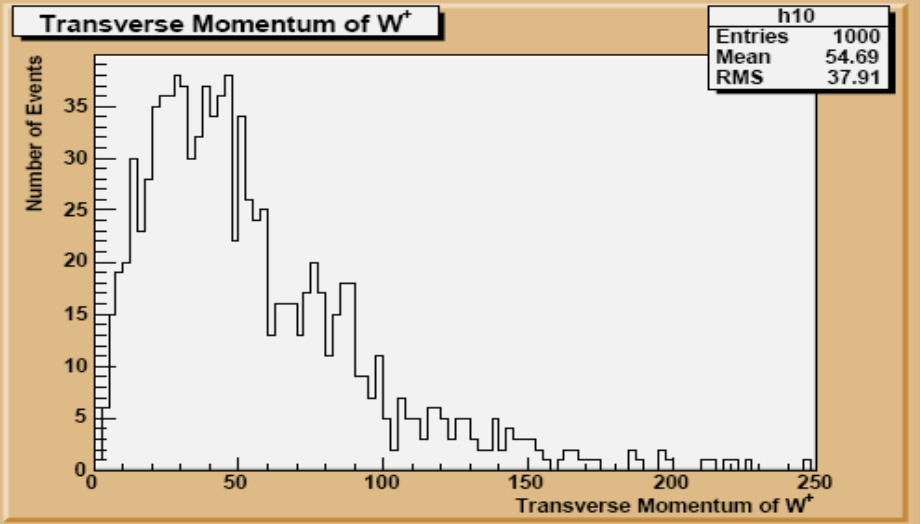
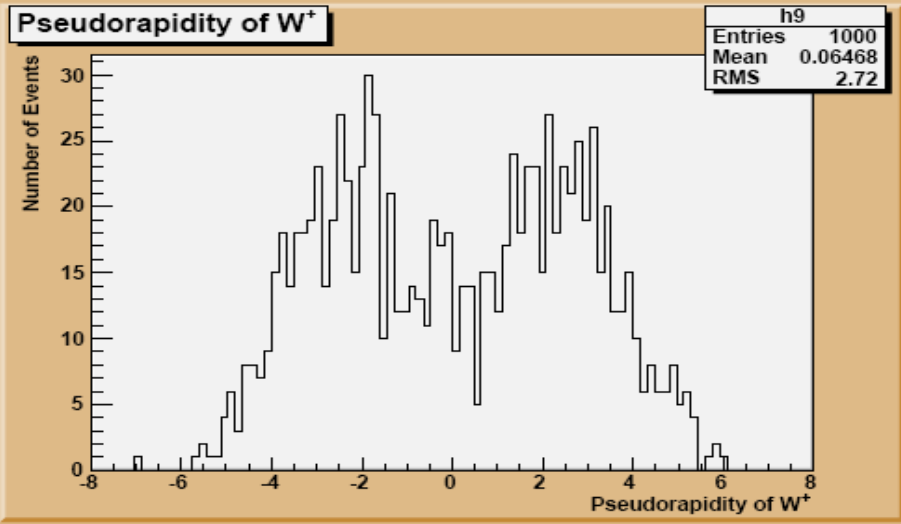


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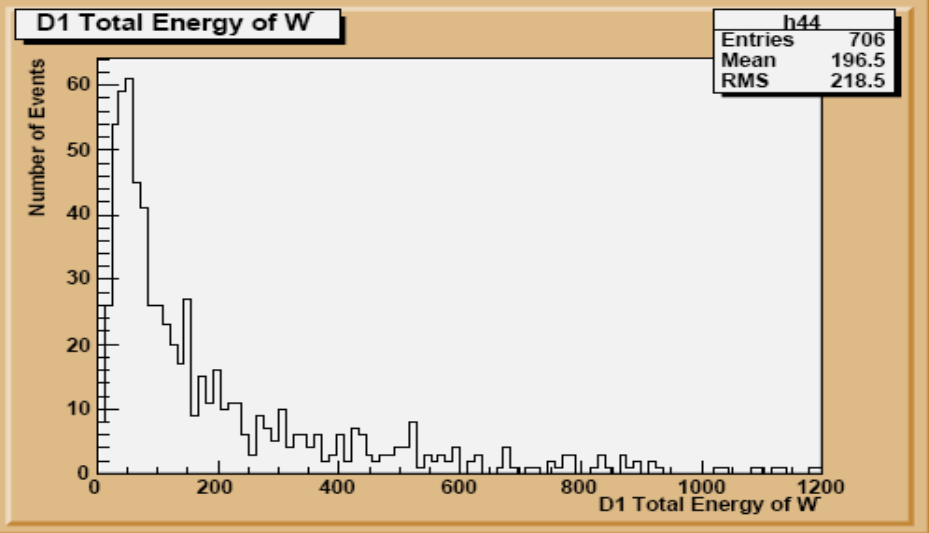
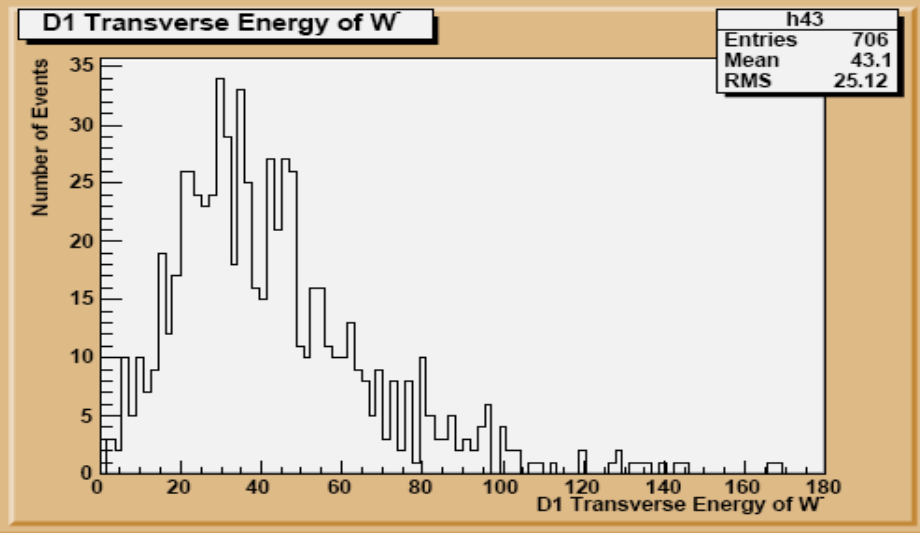
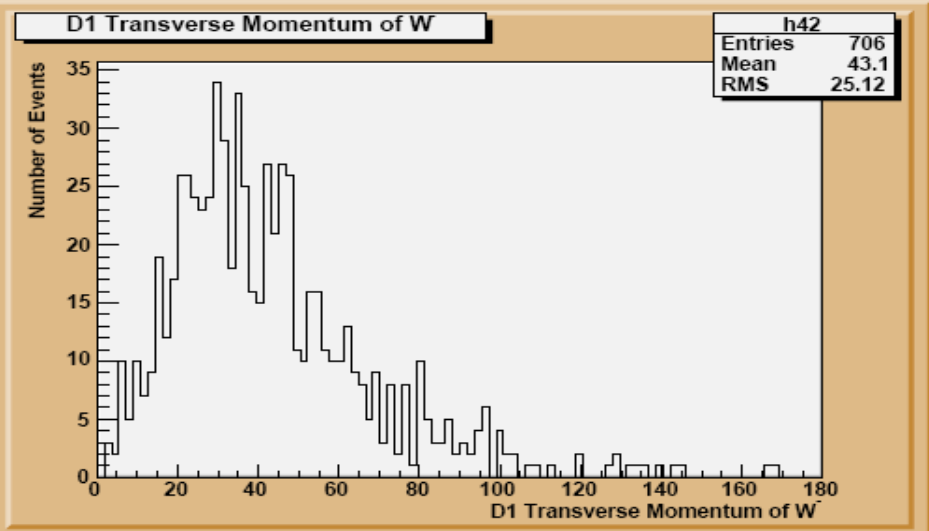
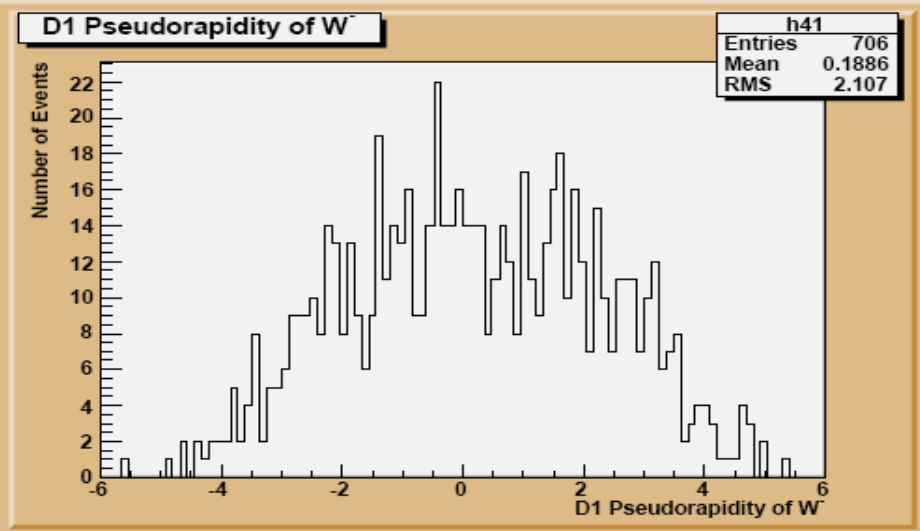




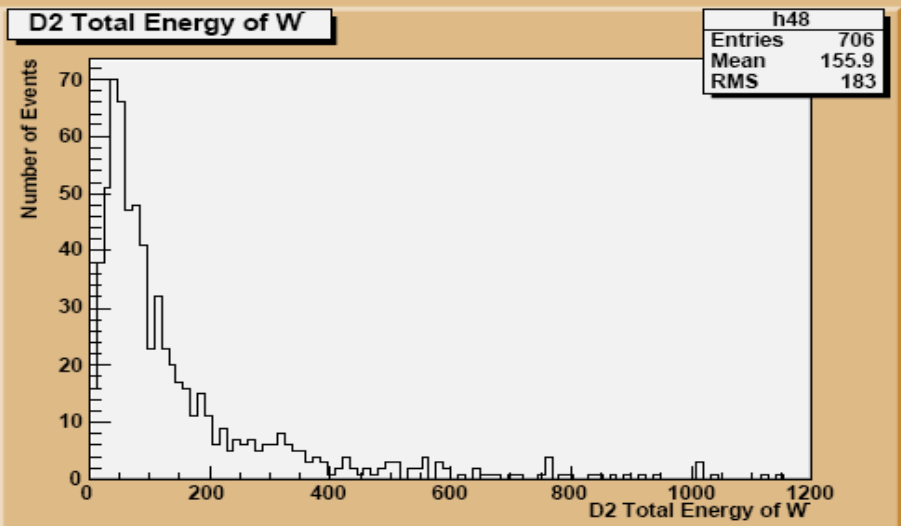
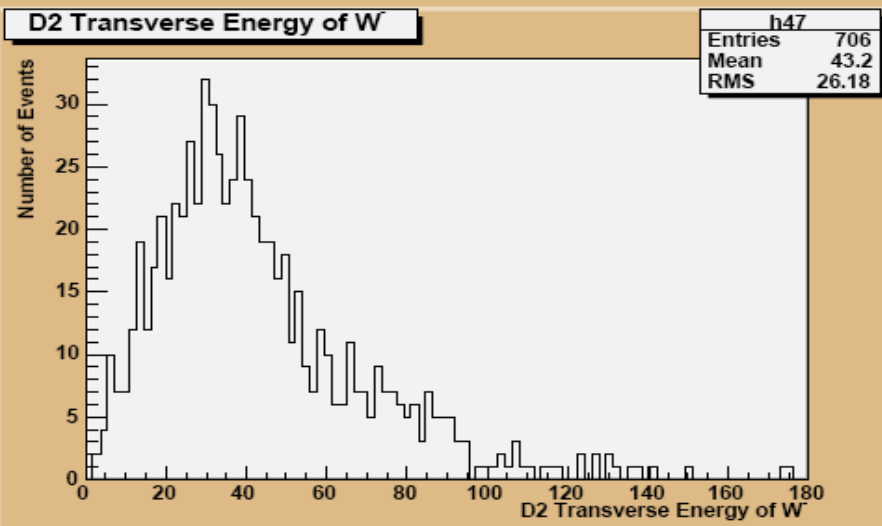
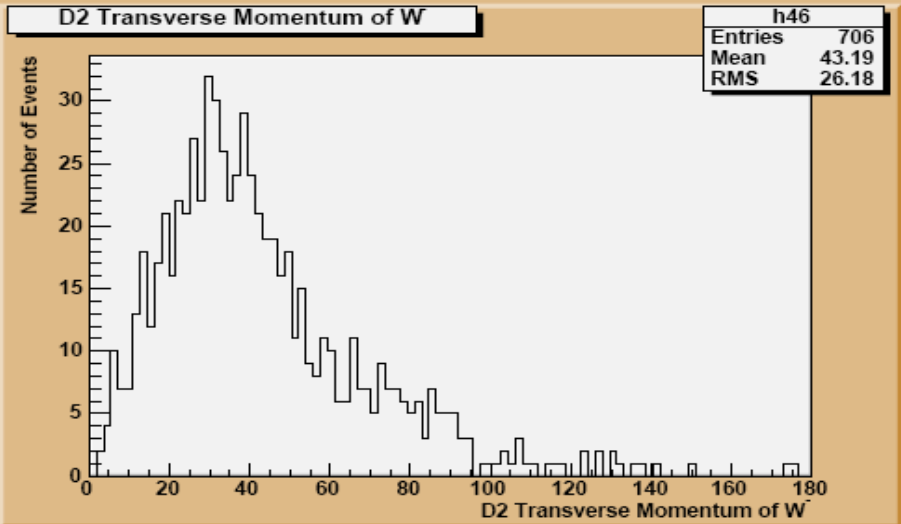
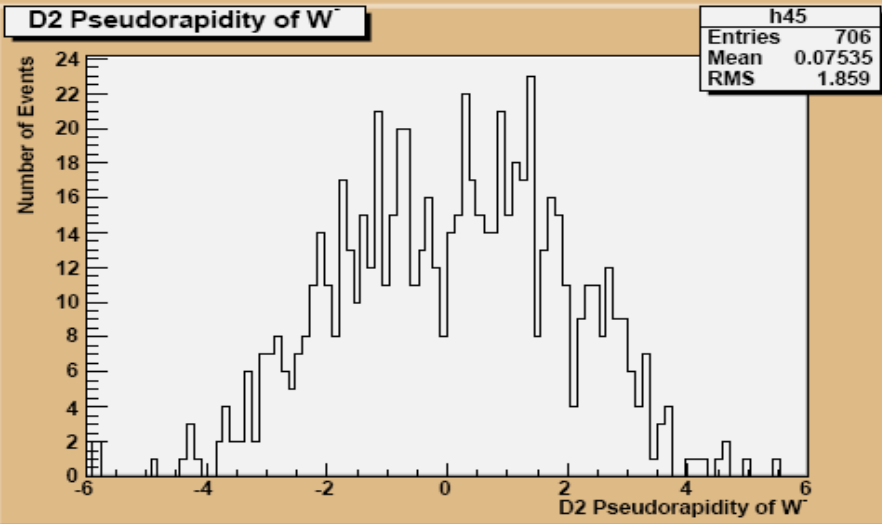
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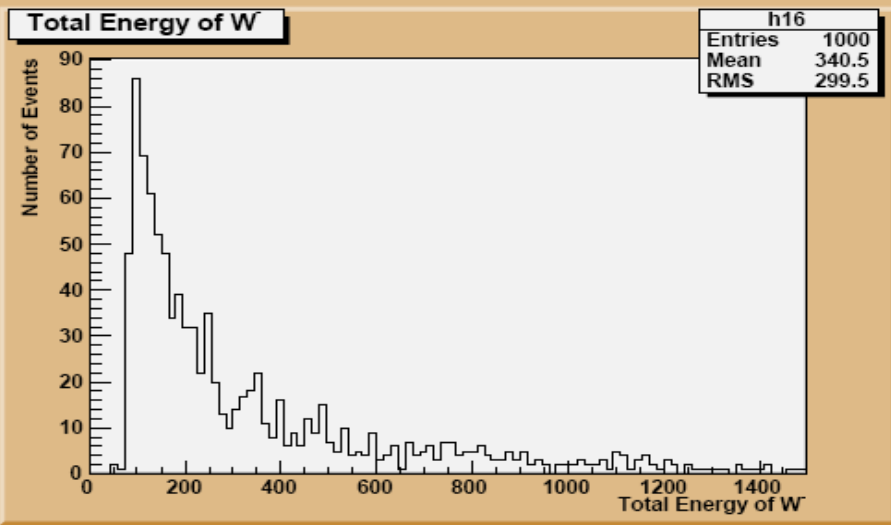
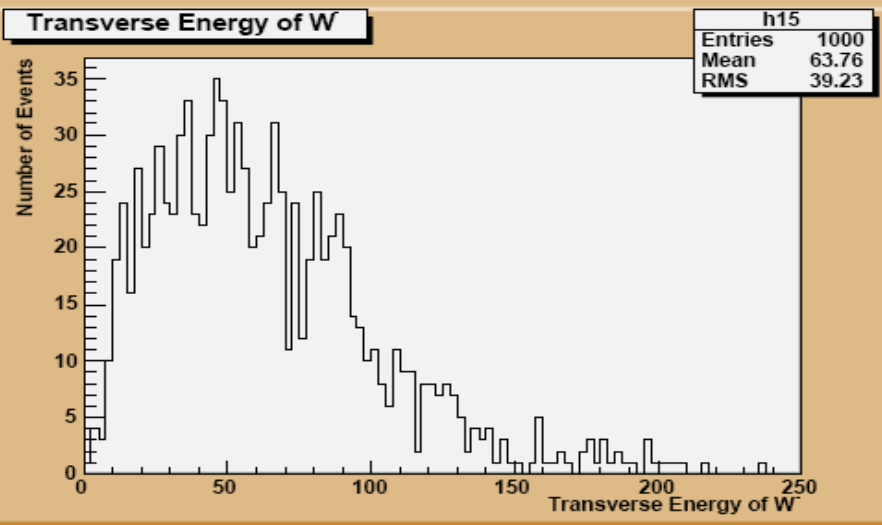
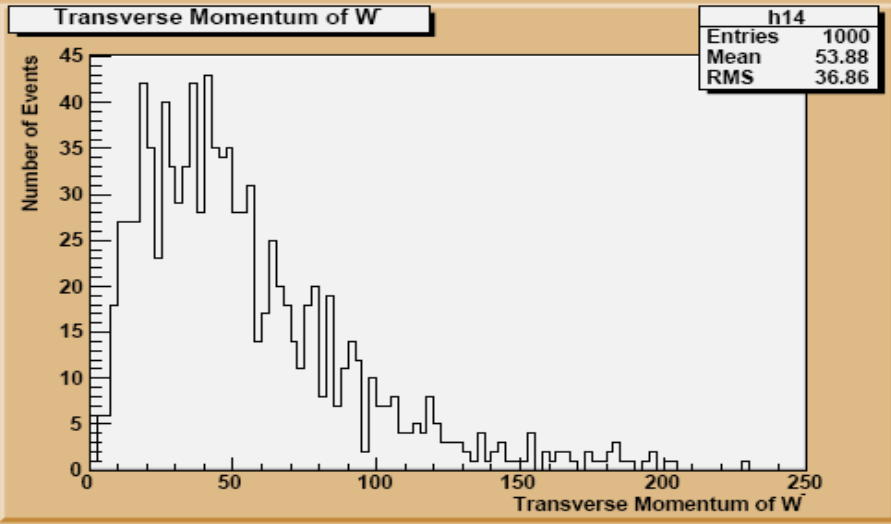
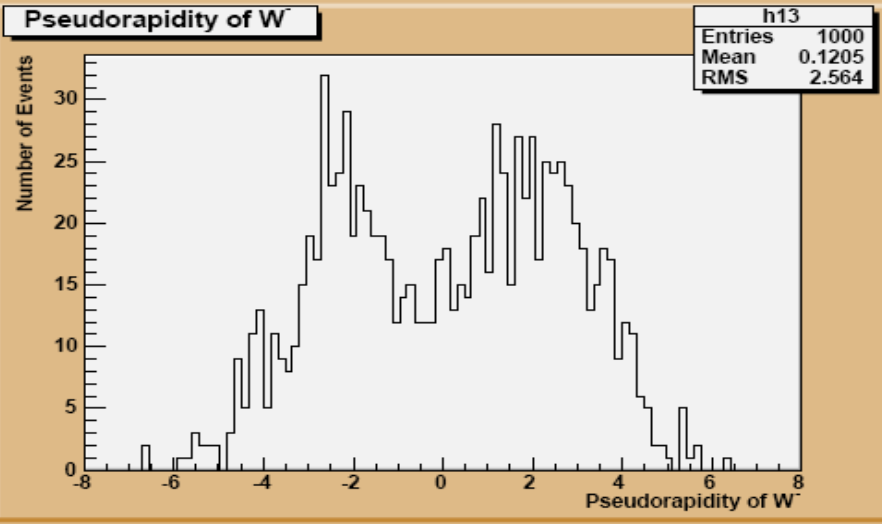
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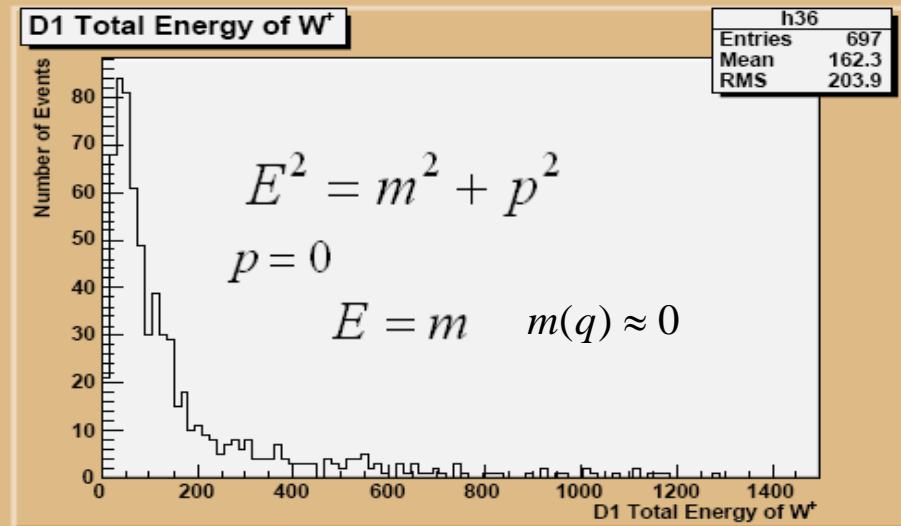
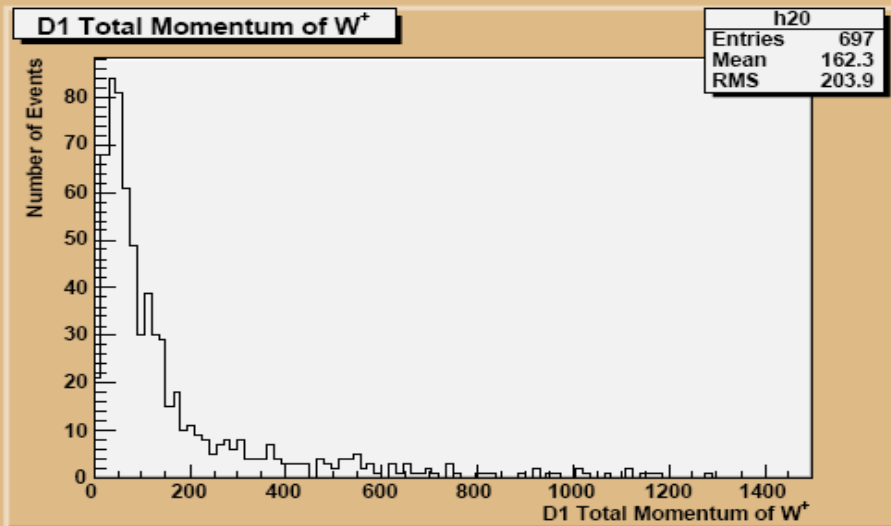
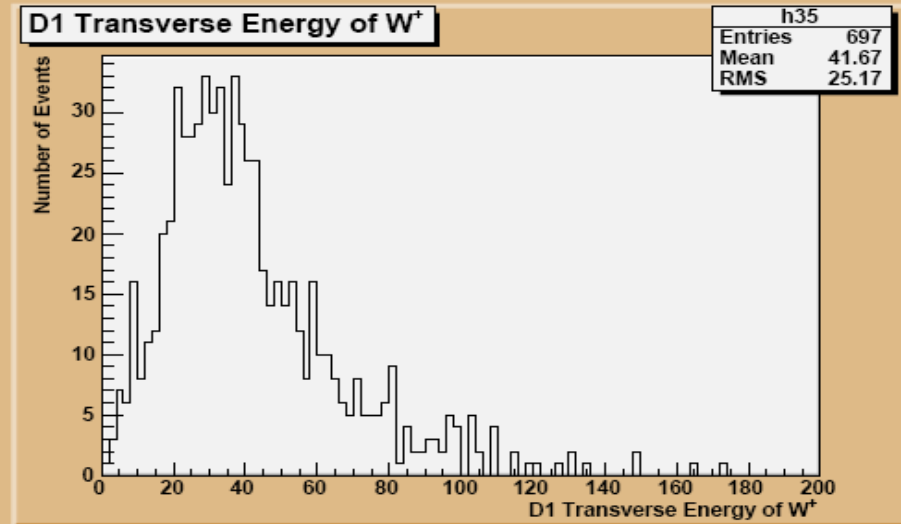
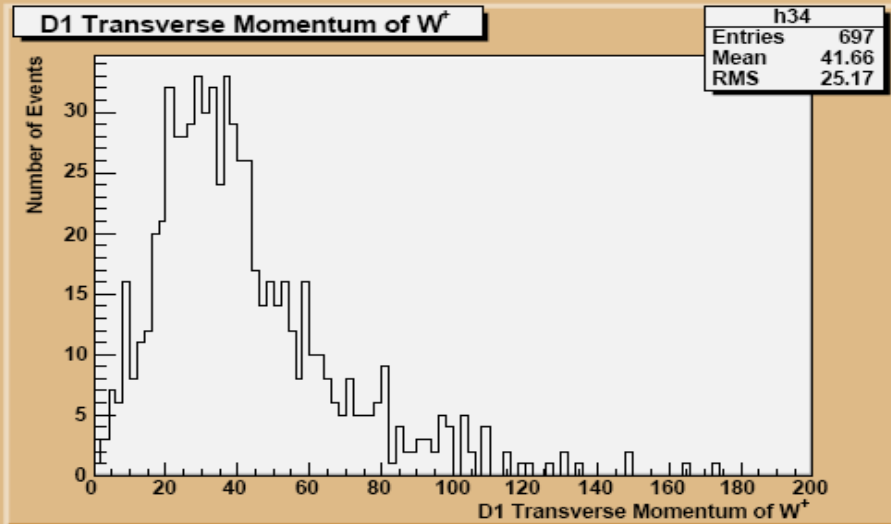
# $\eta$ , $P_T$ , $E_T$ , Total E (GeV) of $D_2$ ( $W^-$ )



# $\eta$ , $P_T$ , $E_T$ , Total E (GeV) of $W^-$

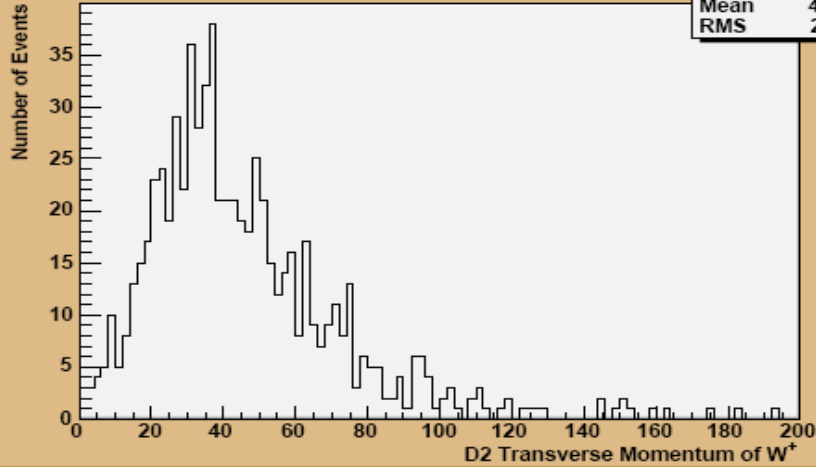


# $P_T, E_T, E$ & $P$ (GeV) of $D_1 (W^+)$

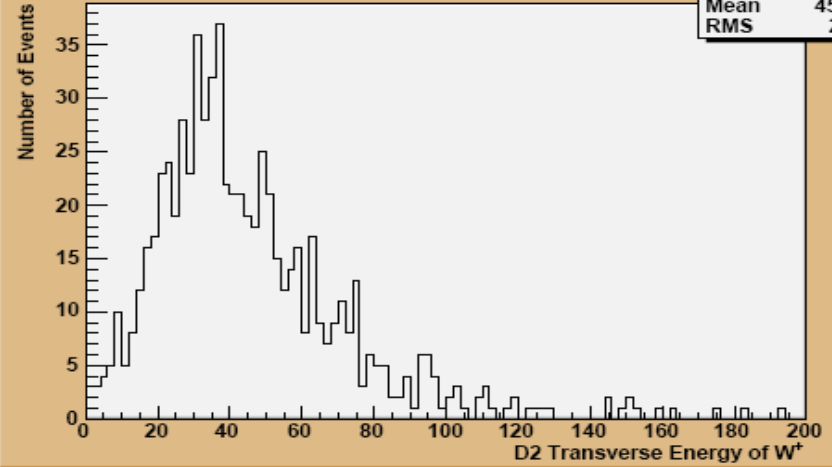


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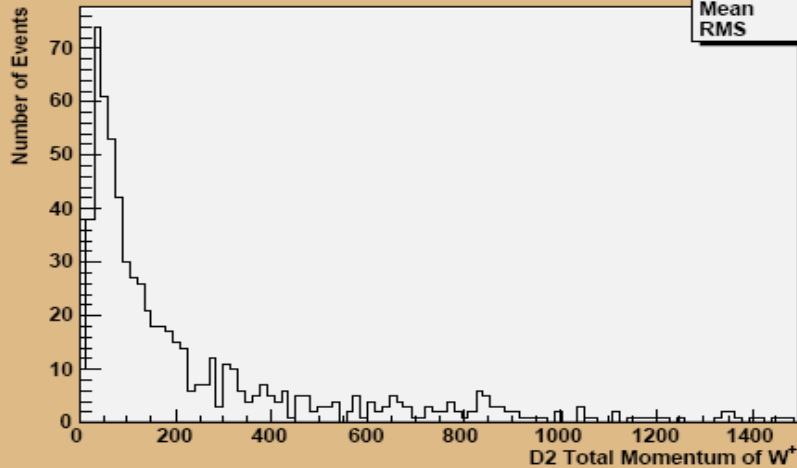
D2 Transverse Momentum of  $W^+$



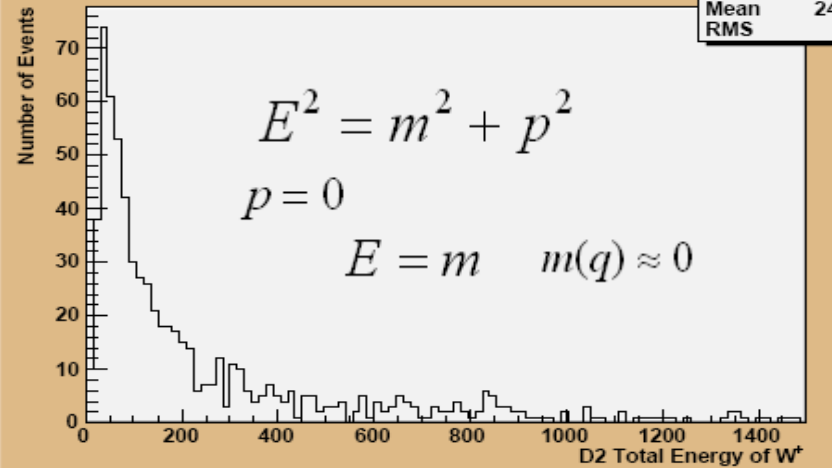
D2 Transverse Energy of  $W^+$



D2 Total Momentum of  $W^+$



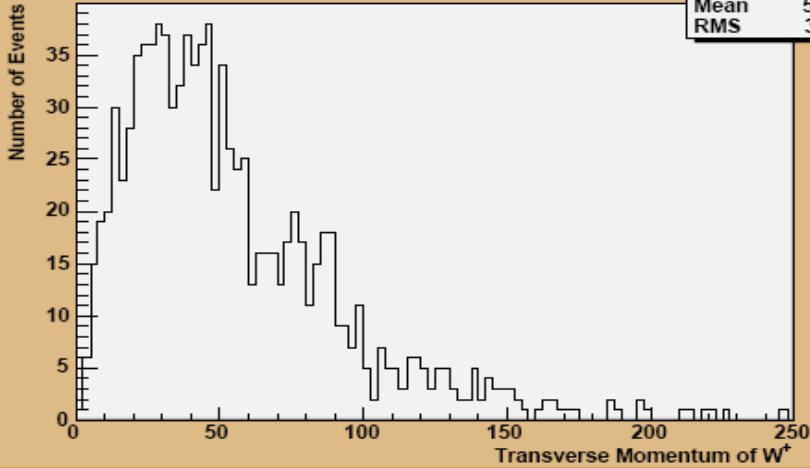
D2 Total Energy of  $W^+$



# $P_T, E_T, E$ & $P$ (GeV) of $W^+$

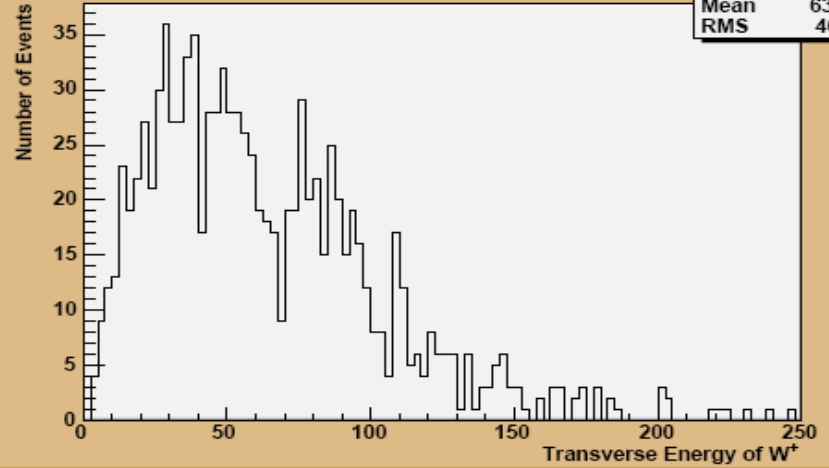
Transverse Momentum of  $W^+$

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RMS	37.91



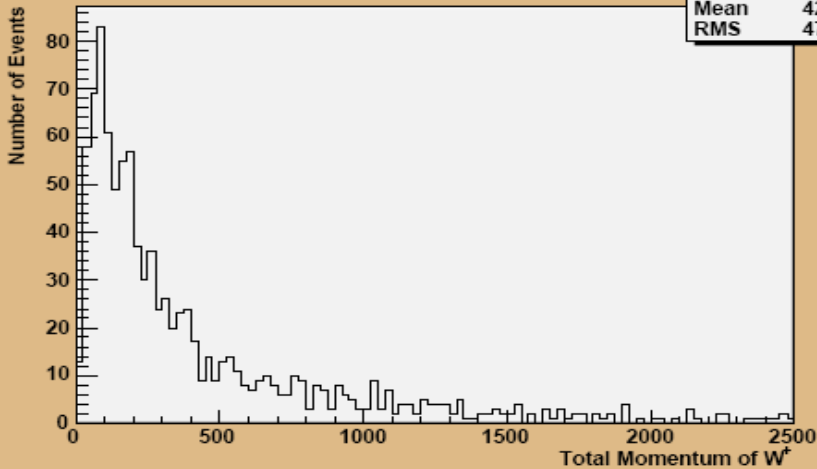
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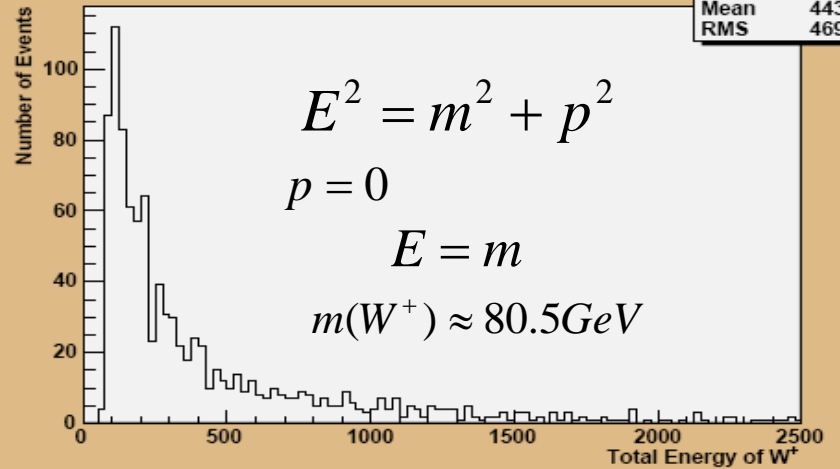
Total Momentum of  $W^+$

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RMS	478.6



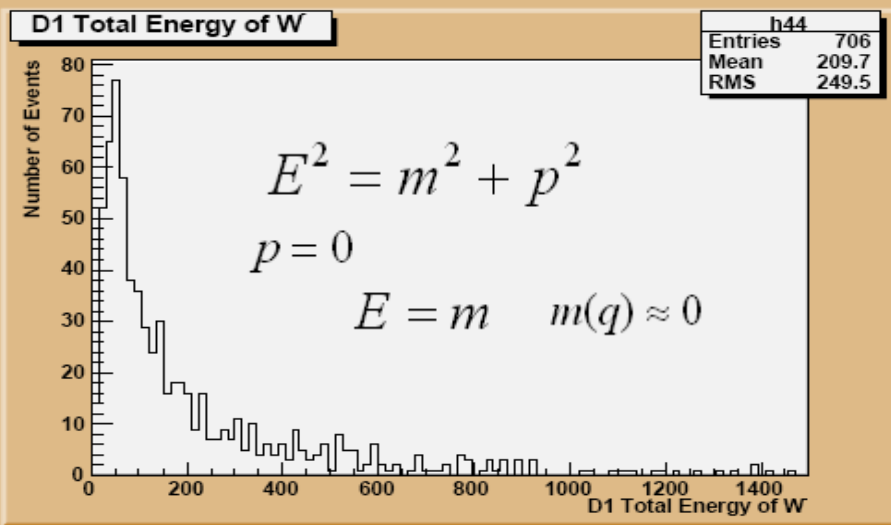
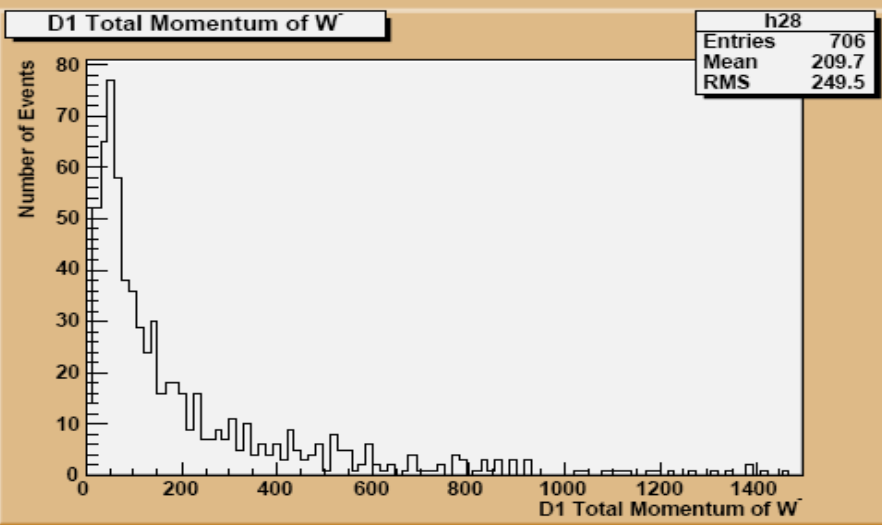
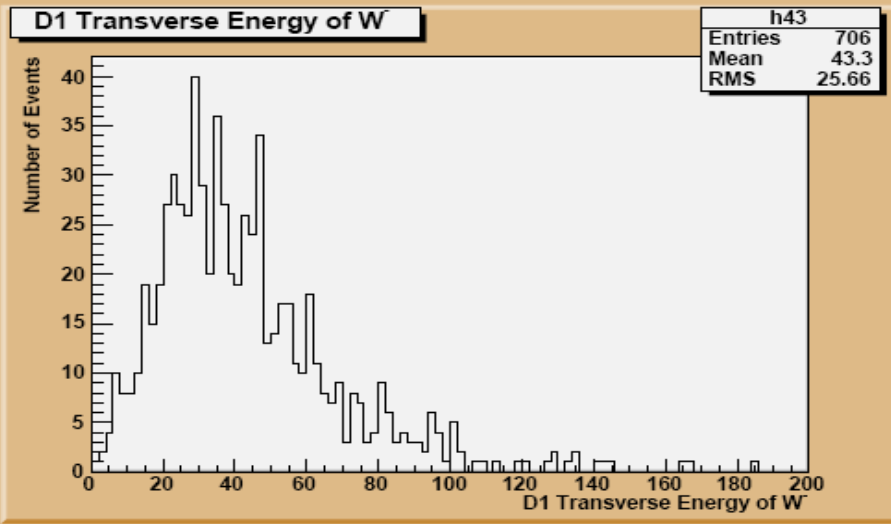
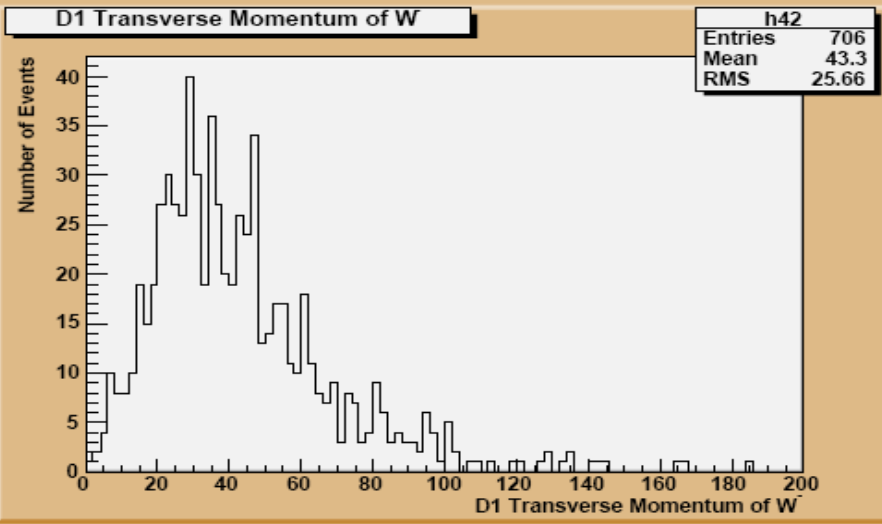
Total Energy of  $W^+$

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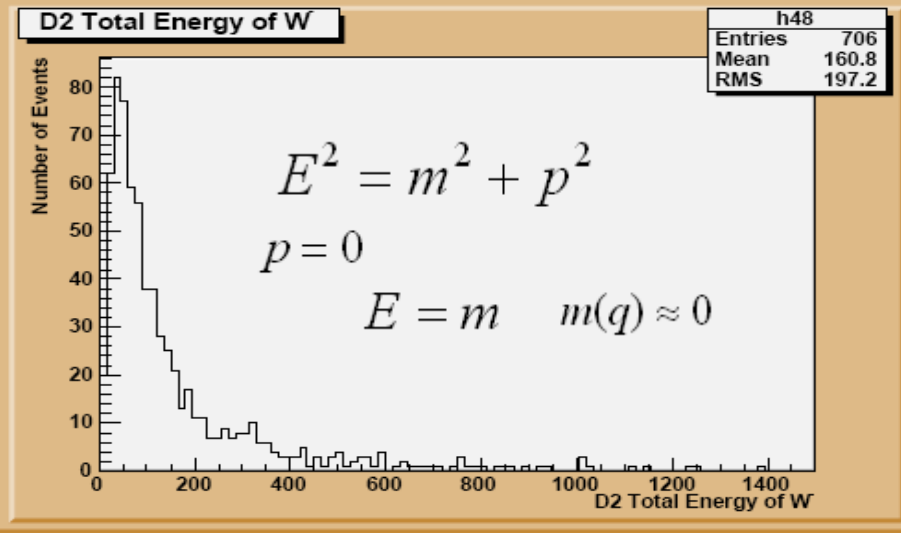
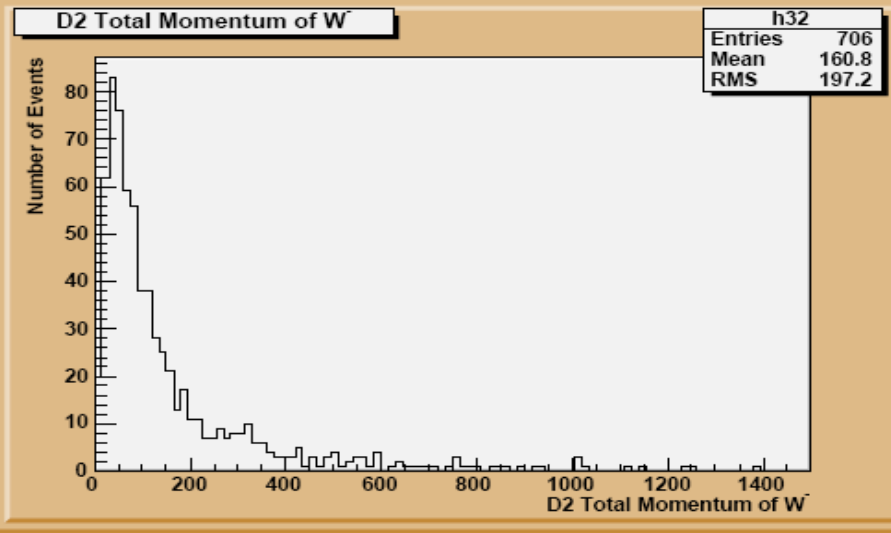
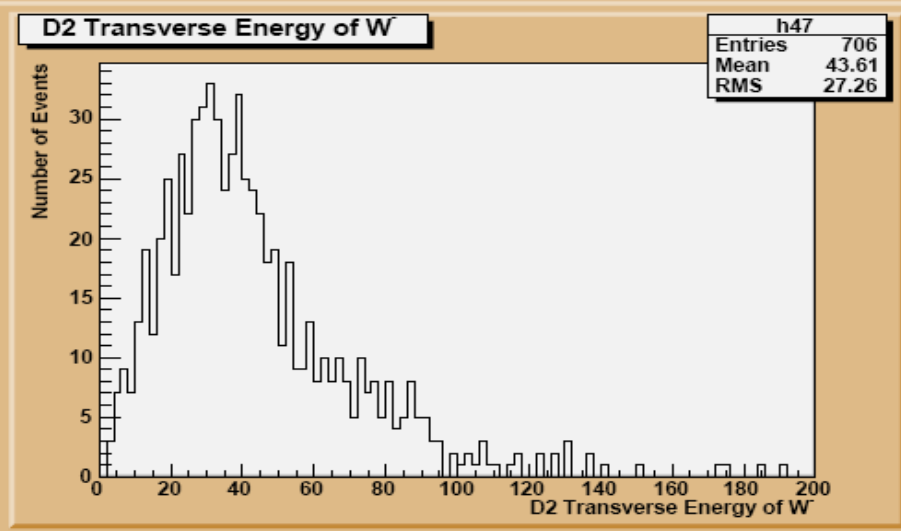
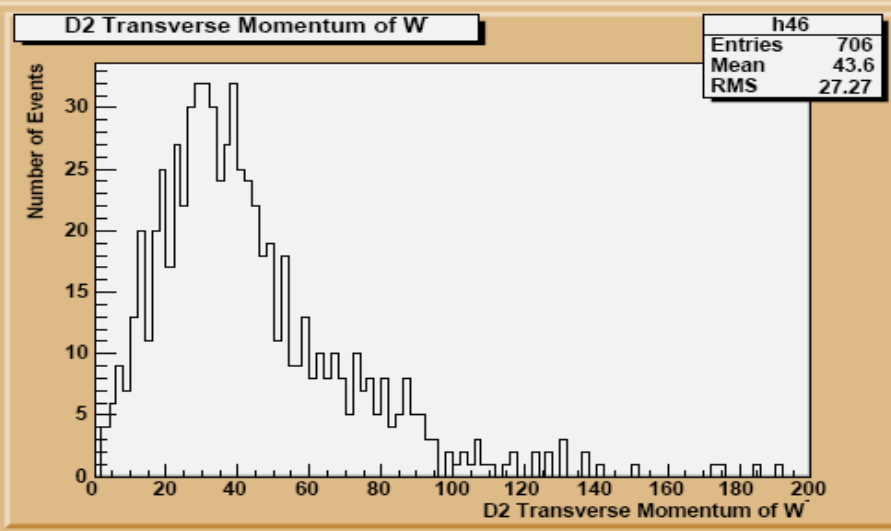




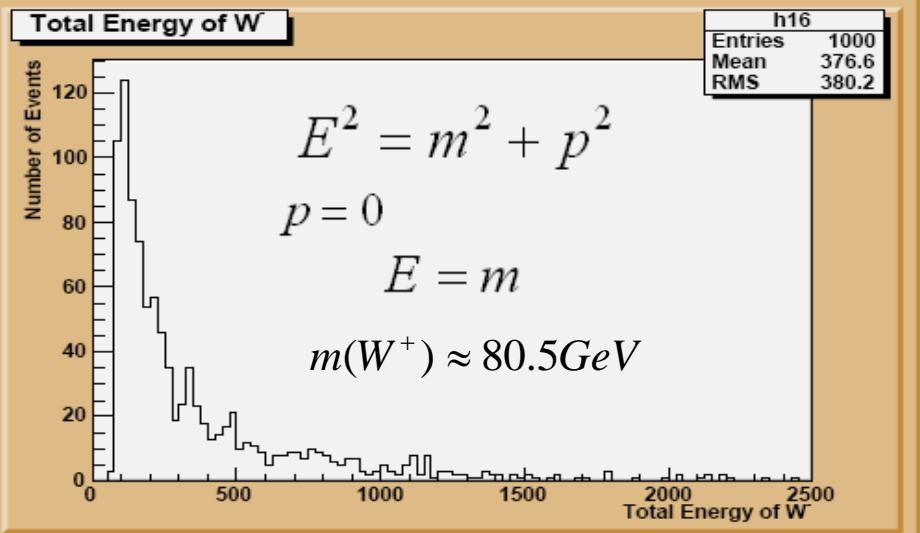
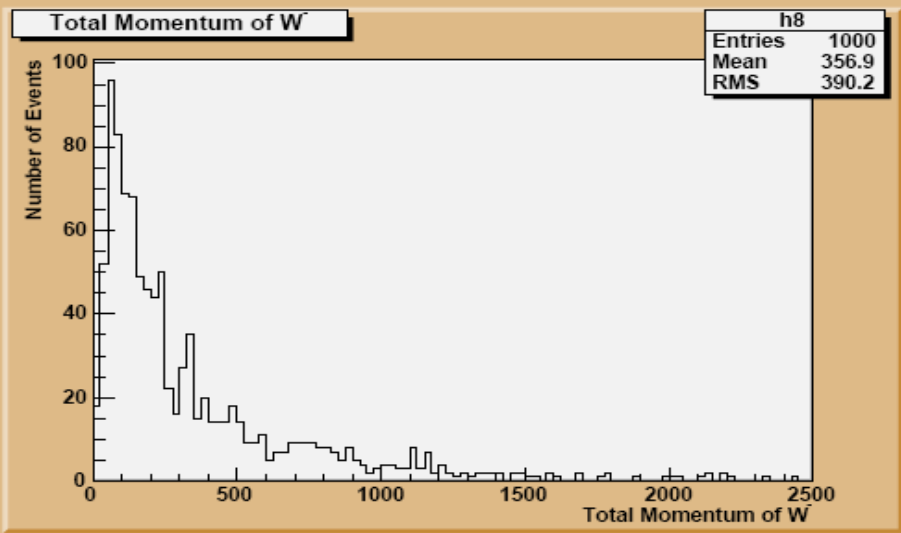
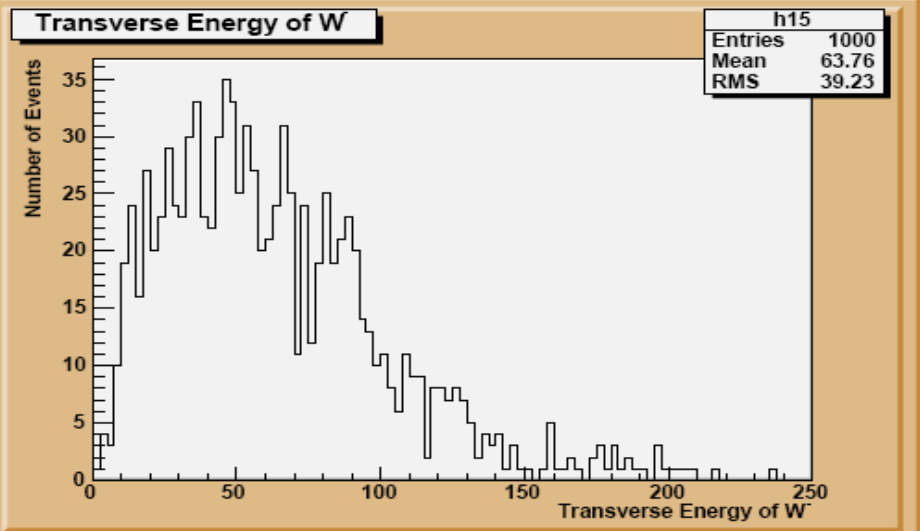
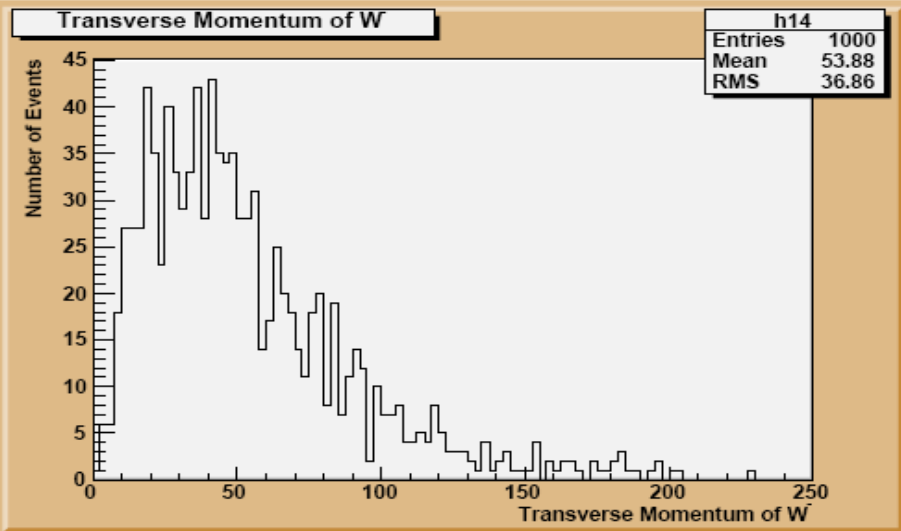
# $P_T, E_T, E$ & $P$ (GeV) of $D_1 (W^-)$



# $P_T, E_T, E$ & $P$ (GeV) of $D_2$ ( $W^-$ )

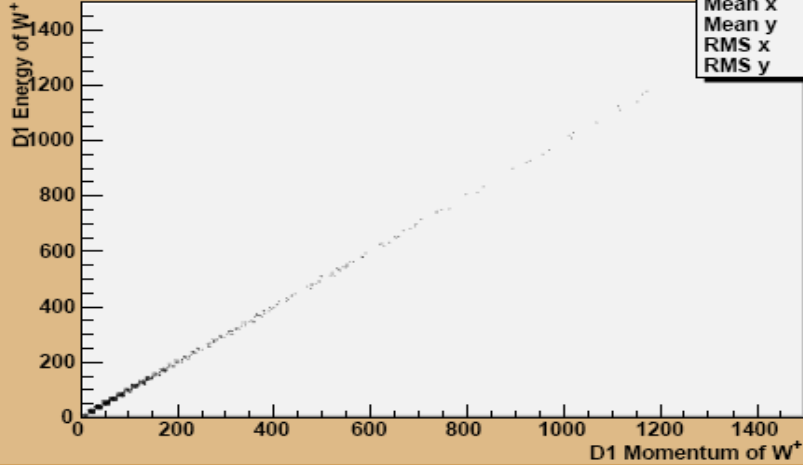


# $P_T, E_T, E$ & $P$ (GeV) of $W^-$

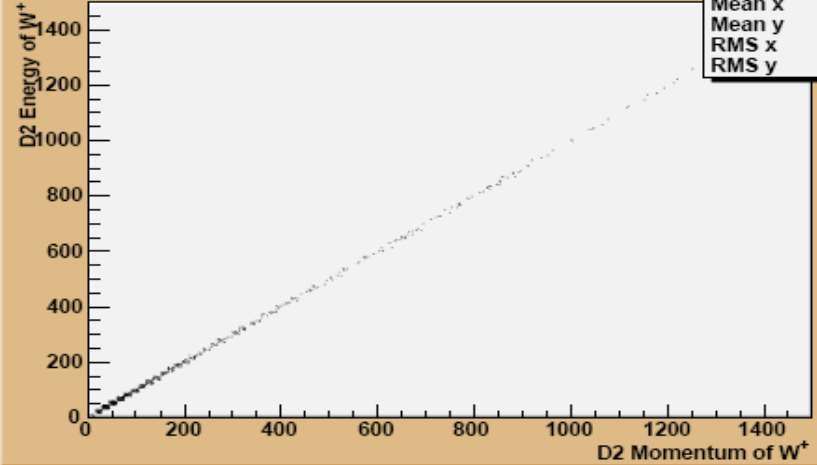


# E Vs P (GeV) of $D_1 D_2 W^+ W^-$

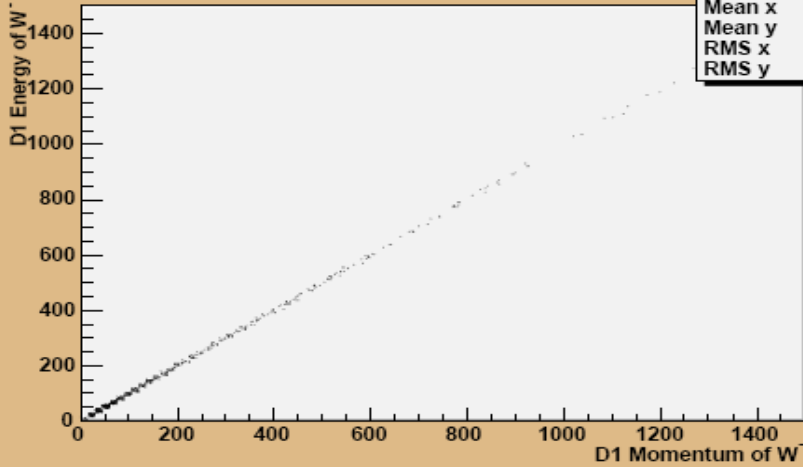
D1 Momentum Vs E of  $W^+$



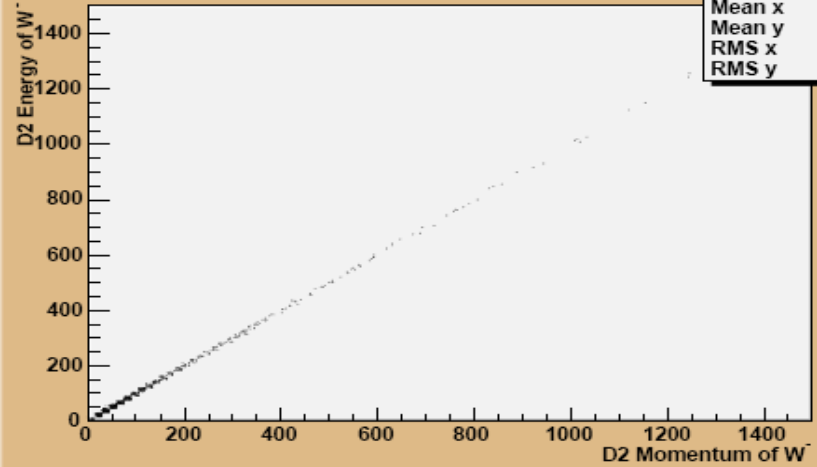
D2 Momentum Vs E of  $W^+$



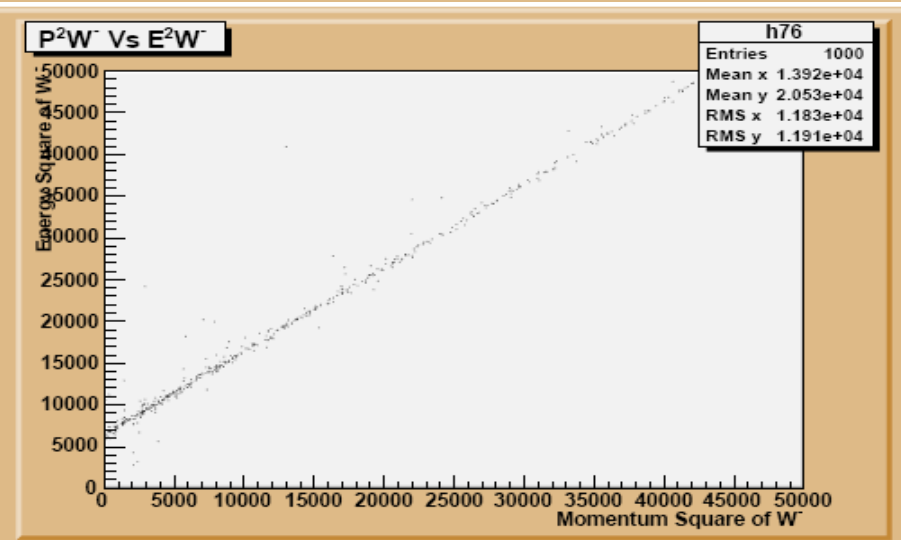
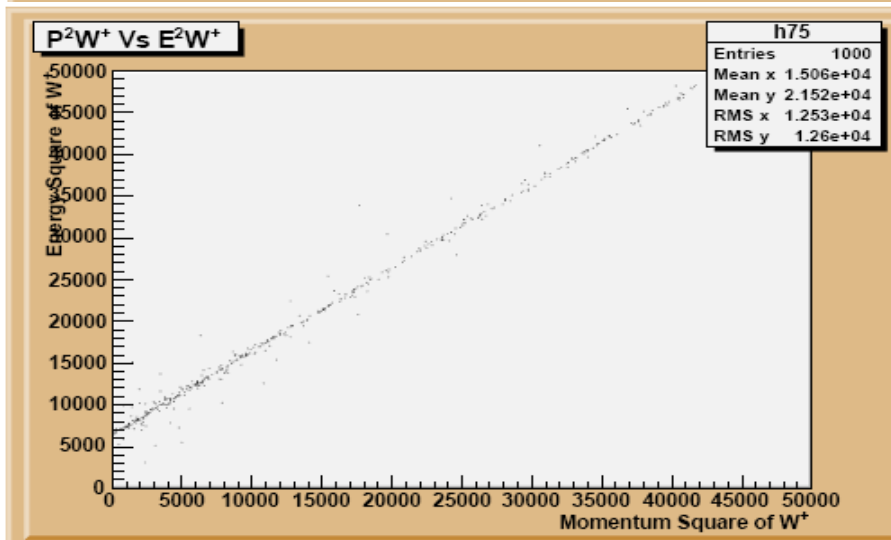
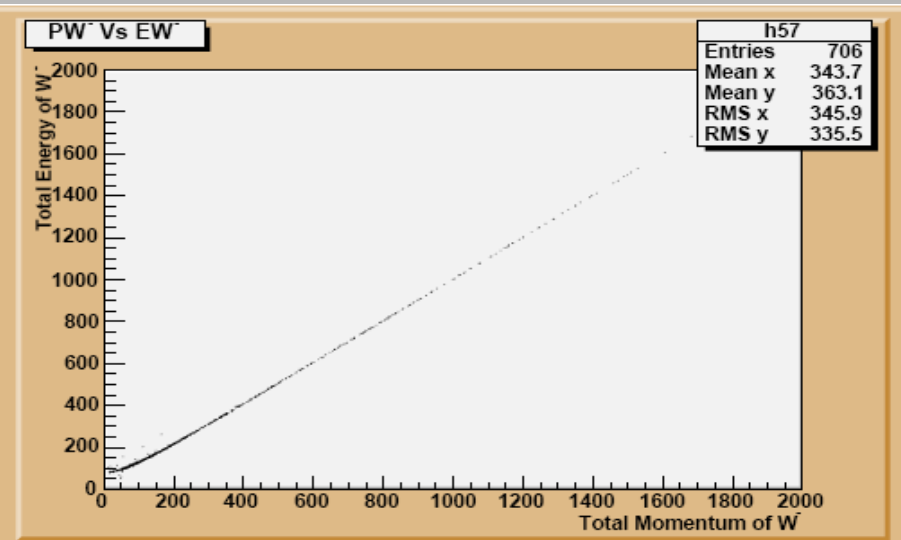
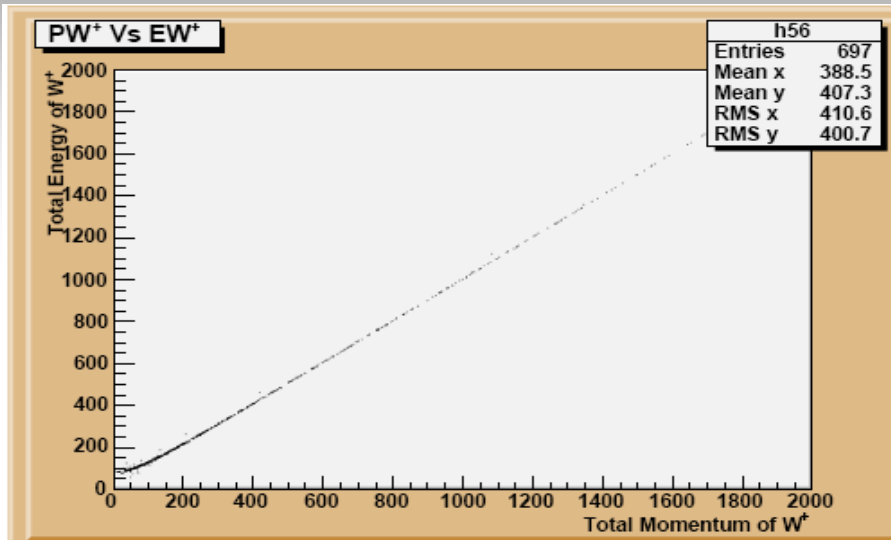
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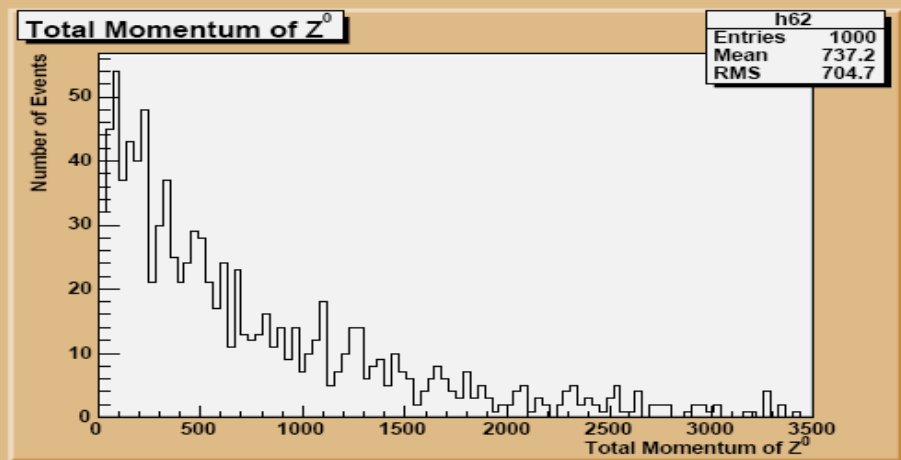
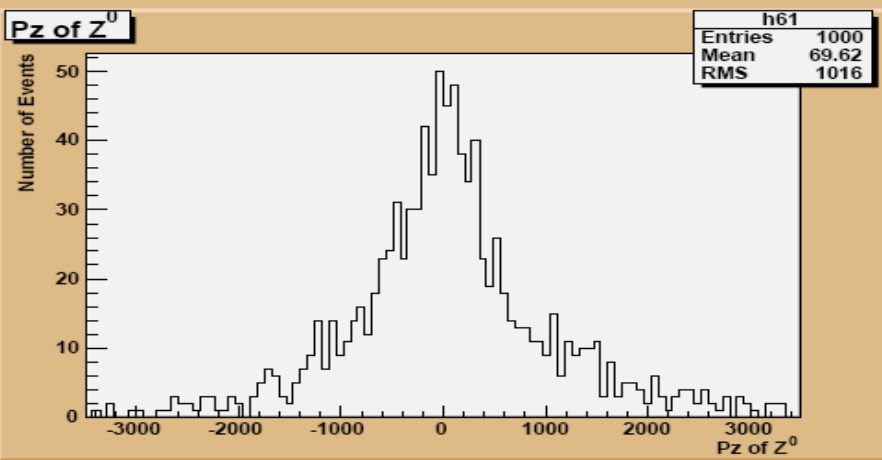
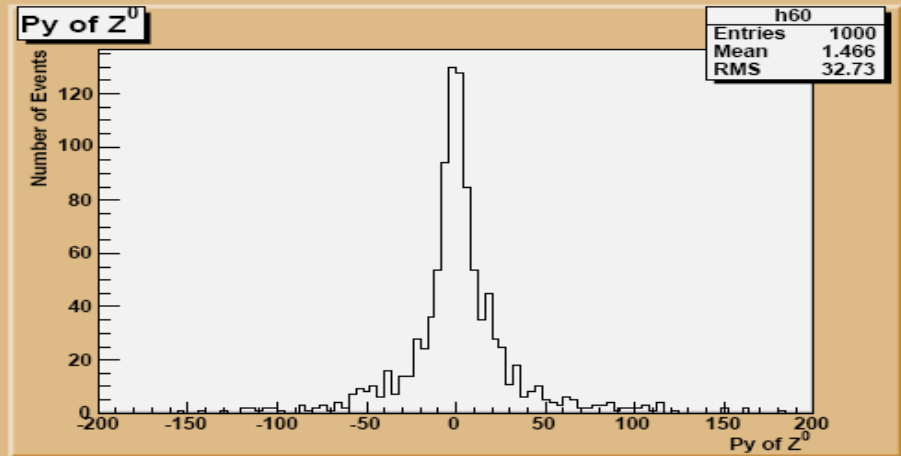
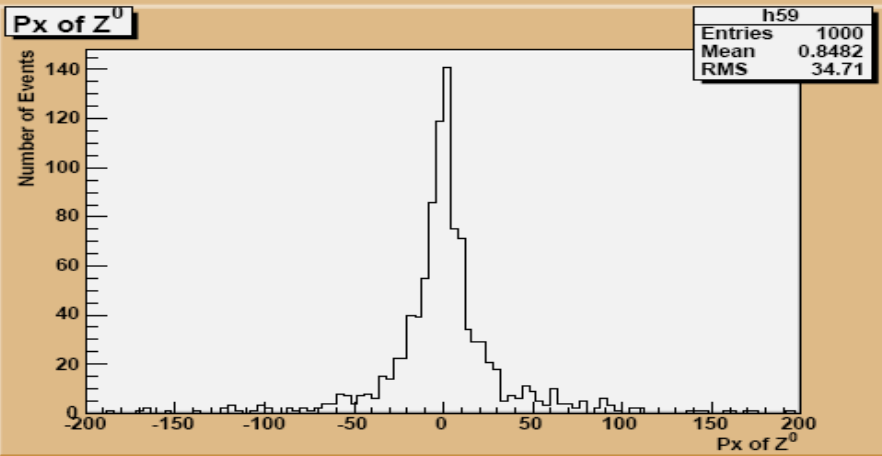
D2 Momentum Vs E of  $W^-$



# E Vs P, E<sup>2</sup> Vs P<sup>2</sup> of W<sup>+</sup>, W<sup>-</sup>



# P Distribution $Z^0$



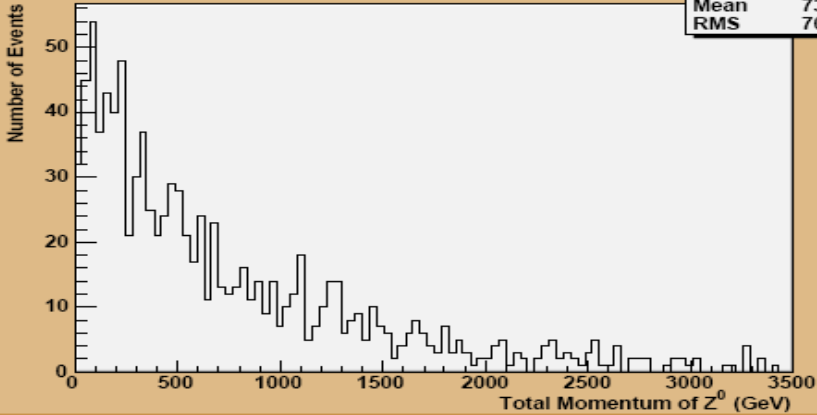
**Total P (GeV) of  $Z^0$   
from  $W^+$  &  $W^-$**

$$p_{Z^0} = \sqrt{(p_{W^+x} + p_{W^-x})^2 + (p_{W^+y} + p_{W^-y})^2 + (p_{W^+z} + p_{W^-z})^2}$$

# P, E & M (GeV) of $Z^0$

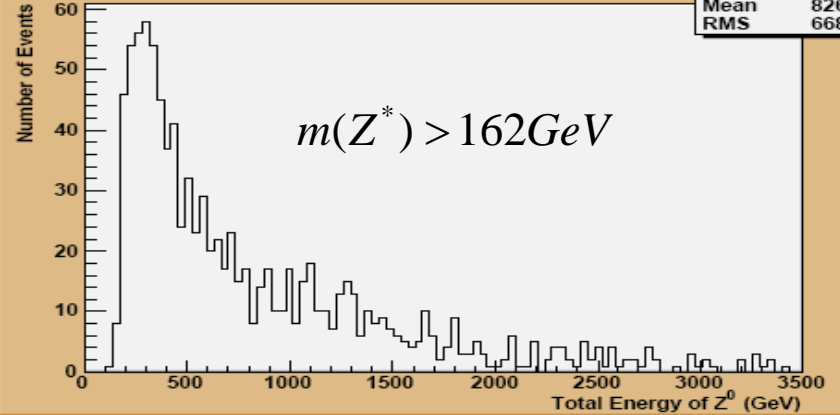
Total Momentum of  $Z^0$

h52	
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RMS	704.7



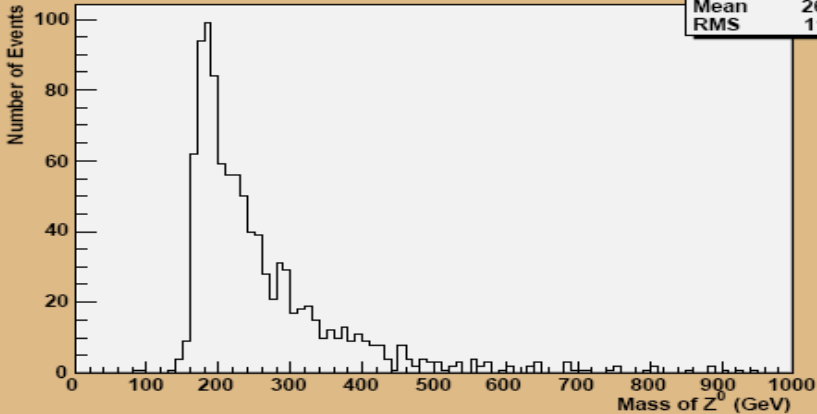
Total Energy of  $Z^0$

h53	
Entries	1000
Mean	826.4
RMS	668.6



Mass of  $Z^0$

h55	
Entries	1000
Mean	261.7
RMS	115.6



$$E_Z = E_{W^+} + E_{W^-}$$

$$p_{Z^0} = \sqrt{(p_{W^+x} + p_{W^-x})^2 + (p_{W^+y} + p_{W^-y})^2 + (p_{W^+z} + p_{W^-z})^2}$$

# CONCLUSIONS

- Calculated the different parameters like  $\eta$ ,  $P$ ,  $E$ ,  $P_T$ ,  $E_T$ , Opening Angle etc. of decaying products of both  $W^+W^-$
- Then, using the four momenta, I reproduced the invariant mass (80.5 GeV) of  $W^+W^-$
- Calculated the above parameters also for both  $W^+W^-$
- Then, using the four momenta, I reproduced the invariant mass  $> 161$  GeV
- Experimentally, there is no such a predicted particle whose mass is  $> 161$  GeV
- So it proves that it's a virtual particle ( $\gamma^*$ ,  $Z^*$ )
- The Monte Carlo results proved that the interaction between gauge bosons (known as Triple gauge-boson Couplings) exist.





# OUTLOOK



- Converting my analysis code in latest version of CMS Software, which is CMSSW\_3\_1\_4.
- First complete Generator Level analysis.
- Then detector simulation and reconstruction will be added in the analysis code.
- CMS official data sets are available at Tier-2 center of CERN computing Grid, which will be used for my analysis.



THANKS