#### **Progress Report**

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# Z mass shift



- Z mass study in relation to dataembed mismatch continues.
- Validity of BEMC calibration and data description by embedding tested.
  - Long-waited  $M_Z$  width study with MC Pythia.
  - Additional dependence of  $M_Z$  originating from BEMC calibration.



# **BEMC Gain Uncertainty with Pythia**



- A BEMC gain uncertainty due to detector resolution effect inserted in to Pythia electrons.
  - Pythia electrons treated as a real track with momentum = particle momentum originating from pythia event vertex.
  - These tracks projected to BEMC surface via THelix.
  - Energy varied by a certain fraction based on Gaus distribution.
    - 0-20% across 40 samples
    - *i* = initial seed {0,...,40}
    - *j* = BEMC cell ID {0,...,4799}
    - $k = \text{final seed} = 10000 \times i + j$
    - w = Gaussian width = 0.005 \* i
- The randomized Pythia Z mass is compared to data and embedding.
  - $\sim 4\%$  correction to data applied.
  - ~2 GeV shift in Z mass peak compared to embed & corrected data.
  - Since each bin in the histogram = 2 GeV, comparison was performed with bin m in data and MC to m + 1 in Pythia.





#### Results



- Constant 2 GeV shift between data/embed vs Pythia
- $\rightarrow X^2$  calculated with the adjacent bin (bin width 2GeV).



# **Data-Embd Comparison**



# **Time Dependence**



- Each data point represents statistics over
- Breakdown of Run 2017 in BEMC
  - P1 = Day 53 59 (~Bin 1, Day 50 59)
  - $P2 = Day 60 103 (\sim Bin 2-5, Day 60 99)$
  - $P3 = Day 104 149 (\sim Bin 6 10, Day 100 150)$

 $\chi^2$  / ndf

Prob

p0

p1

120

- $> 2\sigma$  time dependence in data.
- **BEMC** calibration (period separation scheme) may have overcorrected the time

100



0.08979 / 1

 $1.287 \pm 0.09966$ 

 $-0.00565 \pm 0.001678$ 

0.7645

60

# Time Dependence (cont'd)



- Detailed look at the time-dependence.
- $E_Z$  and  $M_Z$  shows similar (>  $2\sigma$ ) time dependence.
  - Run 17 spans over ~100 days, corresponding to ~4% shift in  $M_Z$  and ~6.5% shift in  $E_Z$ .
- BEMC relative uncertainty study may need to be revisited.

### **Charge Selection Dependence**



- $|Q \times E_T / p_T|$ window varied in 20 steps.
  - Lower limit:  $0.95 \rightarrow 0.00$
  - Upper limit:  $1.15 \rightarrow 4.00$
- No significant charge dependence found.





- No strong topology dependence.
- η-binning follows the one used for
   W measurement.
- [-1, -0.8, -0.5, -0.25, 0, 0.25, 0.5, 0.8, 1]
- No strong  $\eta_e$  dependence.



# **Summary & Outlook**

- Summary
  - The relative gain uncertainty in BEMC calibration has been tested with the help of Pythia electrons.
    - $\delta_{BEMC,rel} \sim 7\%$ , although time-dependent evaluation may reduce the magnitude.
  - The  $E_Z(=E_{e+}+E_{e-})$  suggests that the mismatch between data and embed may be as large as 7%.
  - >  $2\sigma$  time-dependence in both  $E_Z$  and  $M_Z$  found.
    - Possible overcorrection from BEMC calibration.
    - But, why appear at high momentum? Or is it also seen in low momentum?
- Outlook
  - Time-dependent BEMC gain correction for W Jacobian peak
  - $\rightarrow$  Time-dependent systematics (BEMC uncertainty) evaluation.







#### ZDCx



- Some (~2σ)
  ZDCx
  dependence is seen.
- ZDC rate highly time correlated in Run ID < 600.</li>
- ZDC depedence in the time independent (ID > 600) period will be tested.



# Jet producing subprocesses



- Jet producing subprocesses (right) has little to no effect.
- $ff \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0$ (default, left+right)
- $ff \rightarrow g(\gamma^*/Z^0)$ (right)
- $fg \rightarrow f(\gamma^*/Z^0)$ (right)



# Electrons

#### ~4% correction not applied in data Charge cut $|Q \times E_T / p_T| < 3$













### **DIS 2023**

- Next step for STAR W measurement is publication.
- Publishing the analysis by March 2023 while there still is an on-going investigation seems difficult.
- ZEUS analysis, especially preliminary release of  $q_T$  and  $\pi \Delta \phi$  measurements seems much more plausible.









#### Results



M<sub>Z,pythia,rand</sub> (GeV)



### Results



 $\sim 4\%$  correction not applied in data

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# **Charge distribution**



• Charge  $(|Q \times E_T/p_T|)$ dependence of Z mass will be investigated.









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