

**Regression analysis to
determine ν p_z in $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ decay**

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Inputs

Lepton p_T , η , Φ
MET magnitude and Φ

Leading jet p_T , η
Second jet p_T , η

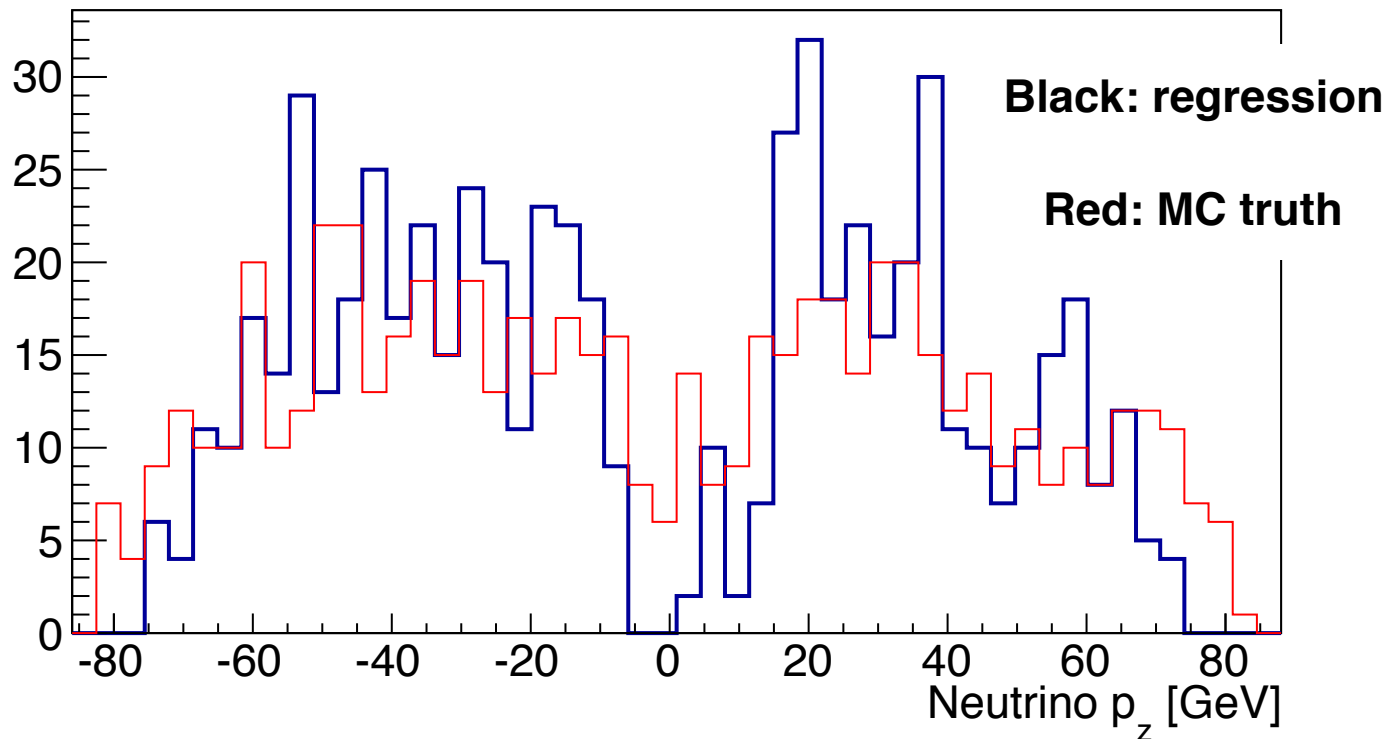
Since our final state has two jets in addition to the leptonically decaying W boson

Target: **generated neutrino p_z**

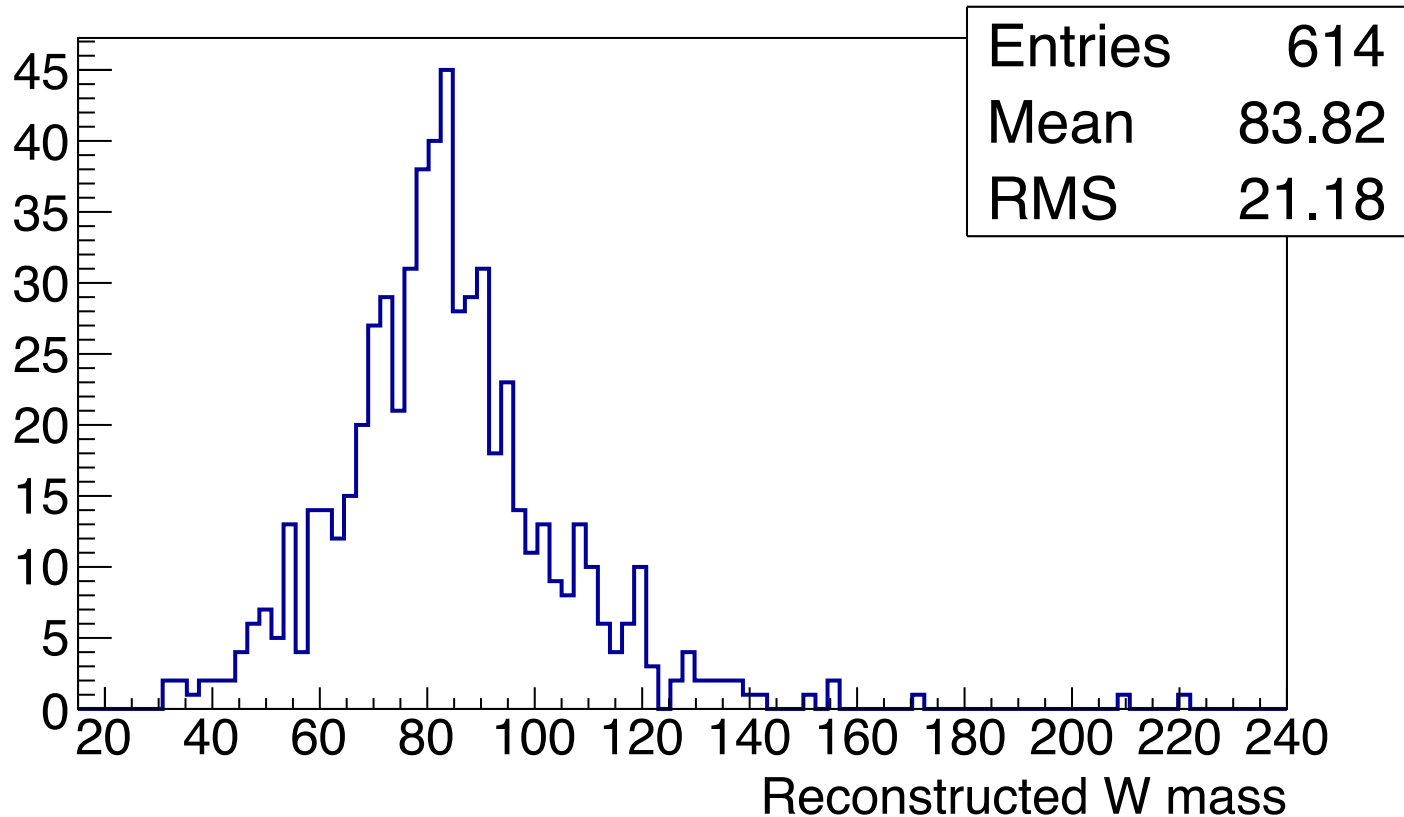
Discriminant: Boosted Decision Tree

Output: ν p_z

Tested and validated on $H(500) \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$ sample

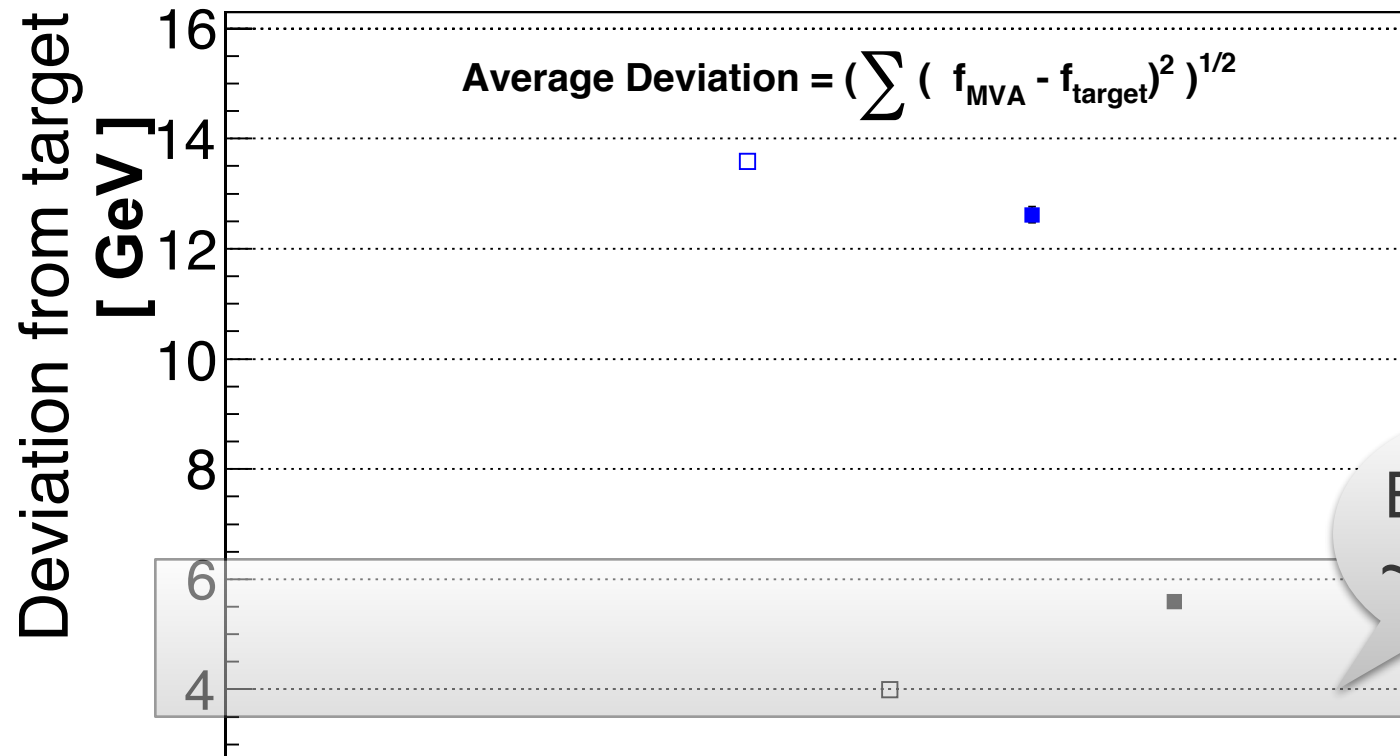


Reconstructed W mass using ν p_z from regression



How accurate is our prediction ?

- Training Sample, Average Deviation
- Training Sample, truncated Average Dev. (best 90%)
- Test Sample, Average Deviation
- Test Sample, truncated Average Dev. (best 90%)



Bias is
~5GeV

Reasonable given the resolution

Code and regression kernel

<https://github.com/kalanand/NeutrinoPzRegression>

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