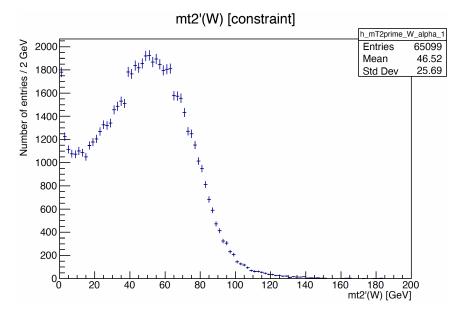
## DOCUMENTING THE MEANING OF THE PARAMETERS



- 1. SIMPLE FIT:  $f_4(x) = a \arctan(k(x-h)) + C$ 
  - 1. *h*:
- $\bullet$  h governs the horizontal translation of the graph.
- Here, wishing the drop of arctan to be anti-symmetric at 80 GeV,  $h \sim 80$  GeV.

## 2. C:

- When  $x \sim 80$ ,  $f_4(80) \sim C$ . Accordingly, C determines the vertical translation of the graph and, in particular, the value which  $f_4$  assumes at 80 GeV.
- Here,  $C \sim 800$ .

## 3. *a*:

- a governs the vertical stretch or compression of the graph as well as its reflection across the x-axis. Its value is dependent upon k and the number of entries of the histogram.
- Here, the basic shape is not arctan, but rather  $-\arctan$ , rendering a < 0.

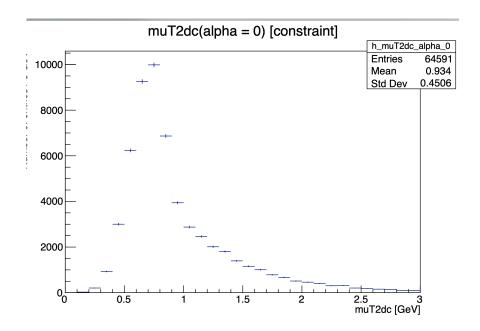
## 4. *k*:

- $\bullet$  k governs the horizontal stretch or compression of the graph. Its value is dependent upon a and the number of entries in the histogram.
- Here, as arctan is stretched, so that its great drop extends from 60 to 120 GeV, one should expect k < 1. In particular, as  $f_4$  diminishes from  $\sim 1700$  to  $\sim 50$  in the interval [60, 120], then one good initial guess might be  $(a, k) \simeq (-800, 0.1)$ .
- We can further quantify the interdependency of a, k by observing that, for x close to h,  $f_4(x) \sim a*k(x-80)+800$ . This forms a straight line, whose slope is equal to a\*k. In approximating the slope of this line as  $\frac{1700-50}{120-60} \sim -30$ , which the pair (-800, 0.1) satisfies to the order of magnitude.
- 2. More Complex Fit:  $f_0(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \arctan((x P_1)/P_2) + C$ 
  - 1.  $P_1$ :
    - $P_1$  governs the horizontal translation of the graph.

- Here, wishing the drop of arctan to be anti-symmetric at 80 GeV,  $P_1 \sim 80$  GeV.
- 2.  $P_2$ :
  - $P_2 \sim 1/k$  governs the horizontal stretch or compression of the graph.
  - Here,  $P_2 \sim 1/0.1 = 10$ .
- 3.  $P_4$ :
  - For large |x|,  $\arctan \to \pm \pi/2$ , so  $f_1(x) \leadsto \{(P_3 + C) + P_4 x\}$ . Accordingly,  $P_4$  governs the slope of the line which  $f_4$  approaches for large x.
  - Here, wishing for the slopes to be flat upon either end,  $P_4 \sim 0$ .
- 4.  $P_3$ :
  - If  $P_4 \sim 0$ , then the equation reduces to  $f_4$ , where  $P_3 \sim a$  governs the vertical stretch of the graph.
  - Here,  $P_3 \sim -800$ .
- 5. C:
  - When  $x \sim 80$ ,  $f_4(80) \sim C$ , as discussed above.
  - Here,  $C \sim 800$ .
- 3. Even More Complex Fit:  $f_0(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \arctan((x P_1)/P_2) + P_5 x + 1$ 
  - 1.  $P_5$ :
    - For large  $x, f_0 \rightsquigarrow (P_3 + 1) + (P_4 + P_5)x$ .
    - Ideally, for flat tails,  $P_5 \sim 0$ . But, if that is so, then  $f_0$  should not attain its desired value when x = 80. Instead,  $P_5(80) + 1 \sim 800 \rightarrow P_5 \sim 10$ .
    - Accordingly, this might imply that  $P_4 \sim -10$ , in order that the slopes might 'cancel out' for large x.
  - 2. All other relevant parameters may retain their values, given in 2.
- 4. Alternative Simpler Fit #1:  $f_2(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \frac{x P_1}{\sqrt{P_2 + (x P_1)^2}} + C$ .
  - 1.  $P_1$ :
    - $P_1$  governs the horizontal translation of the graph.
    - Here,  $P_1 \sim 80$ .
  - 2. C:
    - Again,  $C \sim 800$ , as discussed above.
  - 3.  $P_4$ :
    - For large x,  $f_1(x) \leadsto \{(P_3 + C) + P_4x\}$ .
    - Wishing for flat tails,  $P_4 \sim 0$ .
  - 4.  $P_3$ :
    - $P_3$  governs the vertical stretch of the graph.
    - Here,  $P_3 < 0$ . Further, when |x| becomes 'far away' from 80, say, x = 80 (where the graph begins to level off), we know  $f_1(80) \sim 50$ . If  $f_1(80) \sim \{(P_3 + C) + 0(80)\}$ ) and C = 800, then  $P_3 \sim -800$ .
  - 5.  $P_2$ :

- For no discontinuity at  $x = 80, P_2 > 0$ .
- For  $x \sim 80$ ,  $P_3 \frac{x-P_1}{\sqrt{P_2+(x-P_1)^2}} \sim \frac{P_3}{\sqrt{P_2}}(x-P_1)$ . This forms a straight line approximation to the graph, whose slope is  $P_3/\sqrt{P_2}$ . In approximating the slope of this line as  $\sim -45$ , then  $-800/\sqrt{P_2} \sim -45$ , whence  $P_2 \sim 300$ .
- 5. Alternative Fit #1:  $f_3(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \frac{x P_1}{\sqrt{P_2 + (x P_1)^2}} + P_5 x + 1$ .
  - 1.  $P_5$ :
    - For large  $x, f_3 \rightsquigarrow (P_3 + 1) + (P_4 + P_5)x$ .
    - Ideally, for flat tails,  $P_5 \sim 0$ . But, if that is so, then  $f_3$  should not attain its desired value when x = 80. Instead,  $P_5(80) + 1 \sim 800 \rightarrow P_5 \sim 10$ .
    - Accordingly, this might imply that  $P_4 \sim -10$ , in order that the slopes might 'cancel out' for large x.
  - 2. All other relevant parameters may retain their values, given in 4.

DOCUMENTING THE MEANING OF THE PARAMETERS FOR NORMALISED VARIABLES



- 1. SIMPLE FIT:  $f_4: f(x) = a \arctan(k(x-h)) + C$ 
  - 1. *h*:
- $\bullet$  h governs the horizontal translation of the graph
- Here, wishing the drop of arctan to be anti-symmetric at 1, let  $h \sim 1$ .
- 2. C:
  - When  $x \sim 1$ ,  $f(1) \sim C$ . Accordingly, C determines the vertical translation of the graph, according to the number of entries in every bin. In particular, it will determine the value which f assumes at 1.
  - Here,  $C \sim 3500$ .
- 3. *a*:
  - a governs the vertical stretch or compression of the graph as well as its reflection across the x-axis. Its value is dependent upon k and the number of entries in the histogram.
  - Here, the basic shape is  $-\arctan$ , rendering a < 0.
- 4. *k*:
- k governs the horizontal stretch or compression of the graph.
- Here, as arctan is compressed, so that its drop extends from  $\sim 0.75$  to 1.75, one should expect k > 1. In particular, as f diminishes from  $\sim 10,000$  to  $\sim 1000$  in the interval [0.75, 1.75], then one good initial guess might be  $(a, k) \simeq (-3000, 10)$ .
- 2. More Complex Fit:  $f_0: f(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \arctan((x P_1)/P_2) + C$ 
  - 1.  $P_1$ :
    - $P_1$  governs the horizontal translation of the graph.
    - Here, wishing the drop of arctan to be anti-symmetric at 1,  $P_1 \sim 1$ .

- 2.  $P_2$ :
  - $P_2 \sim 1/k$  governs the horizontal stretch or compression of the graph.
  - Here,  $P_2 \sim 1/10 = 0.1$ .
- 3.  $P_4$ :
  - For large |x|,  $\arctan \to \pm \pi/2$ , so  $f_0 \leadsto \{(P_3 + C) + P_4 x\}$ . Accordingly,  $P_4$  governs the slope of the line which  $f_0$  approaches for large x.
  - Here, wishing for the slopes to be flat upon either end,  $P_4 \sim 0$ .
- 4.  $P_3$ :
  - If  $P_4 \sim 0$ , then the equation reduces to  $f_4$ , where  $P_3 \sim a$  governs the vertical stretch of the graph.
  - Here,  $P_3 \sim -3000$ .
- 5. C:
  - Here,  $C \sim 3500$ .
- 3. EVEN MORE COMPLEX FIT (??):  $f_1(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \arctan((x P_1)/P_2) + P_5 x + 1$ 
  - 1.  $P_5$ :
    - For large x,  $f_0 \rightsquigarrow (P_3 + 1) + (P_4 + P_5)x$ .
    - Ideally, for flat tails,  $P_5 \sim 0$ . But, if that is so, then  $f_1$  should not attain its desired value when x = 1. Instead,  $P_5(1) + 1 \sim 3500 \rightarrow P_5 \sim 3500$ .
    - (Also, this might imply that  $P_4 \sim -3500$ , in order that the slopes might 'cancel out' for large x)?
  - 2. All other relevant parameters may retain their values, given in 2.
- 4. Alternative Simpler Fit 1:  $f_2(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \frac{x P_1}{\sqrt{P_2 + (x P_1)^2}} + C$ .
  - 1.  $P_1$ :
    - $P_1$  governs the horizontal translation of the graph.
    - Here,  $P_1 \sim 1$ .
  - 2. C:
    - Again,  $C \sim 3500$ , as discussed above.
  - 3.  $P_4$ :
    - For large x,  $f_1(x) \rightsquigarrow \{(P_3 + C) + P_4x\}$ .
    - Wishing for flat tails,  $P_4 \sim 0$ .
  - 4.  $P_3$ :
    - $P_3$  governs the vertical stretch of the graph.
    - Here,  $P_3 < 0$ . Further, when |x| becomes 'far away' from 1, say, x = 1.75 (where the graph begins to level off), we know  $f_1(1.75) \sim 1000$ . If  $f_1(1.75) \sim \{(P_3 + C) + 0(1.75)\}$  and C = 3500, then  $P_3 \sim -2500$ .
  - 5.  $P_2$ :
    - For no discontinuity at  $x = 1, P_2 > 0$ .

- For  $x \sim 1$ ,  $P_3 \frac{x P_1}{\sqrt{P_2 + (x P_1)^2}} \sim \frac{P_3}{\sqrt{P_2}} (x P_1)$ . This forms a straight line approximation to the graph, whose slope is  $P_3/\sqrt{P_2}$ . In approximating the slope of this line as  $\sim -9000$ , then  $-2500/\sqrt{P_2} \sim -9000$ , whence  $P_2 \sim 0.02$ .
- 5. Alternative Fit #1:  $f_3(x) = (P_3 + P_4 x) \frac{x P_1}{\sqrt{P_2 + (x P_1)^2}} + P_5 x + 1$ .
  - 1.  $P_5$ :
    - For large  $x, f_3 \leadsto (P_3 + 1) + (P_4 + P_5)x$ .
    - Ideally, for flat tails,  $P_5 \sim 0$ . But, if that is so, then  $f_3$  should not attain its desired value when x = 1. Instead,  $P_5(1) + 1 \sim 3500 \rightarrow P_5 \sim 3500$ .
    - Accordingly, this might imply that  $P_4 \sim -3500$ , in order that the slopes might 'cancel out' for large x.
  - 2. All other relevant parameters may retain their values, given in 4.