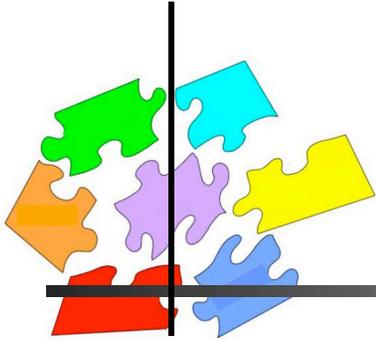




# Recent results on top quark, electroweak and new physics searches from CDF



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# Introduction

CDF is finally producing Run II results !

several different physics groups  
Top quark  
W/Z physics  
Exotics } High  $P_T$

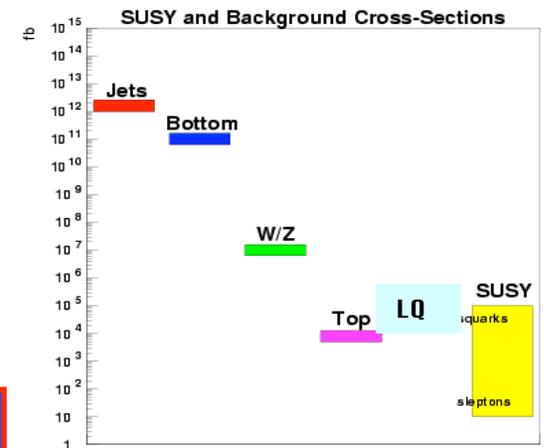
Cross sections for various physics processes vary over many orders of magnitude:  
processes of interest are often buried under heavy background  
need good rejection factors, selection and analysis strategies



Optimize event selections for SM physics and new physics as in both cases the composition of the samples are important

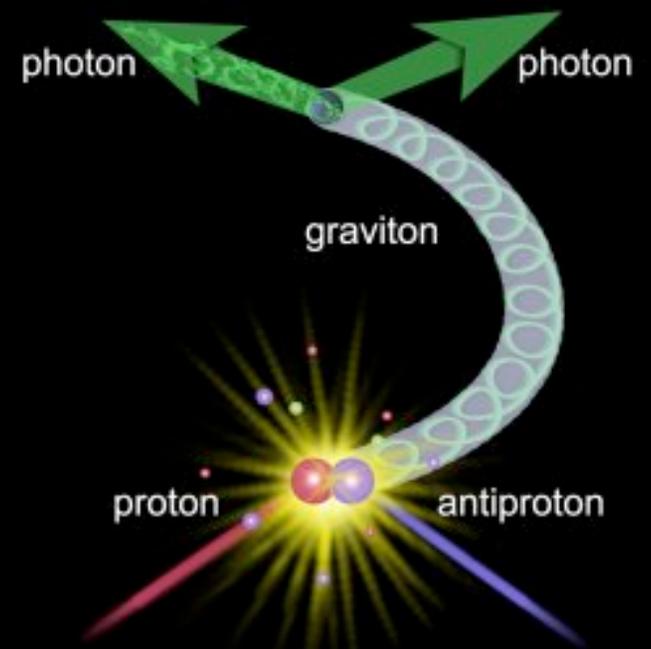
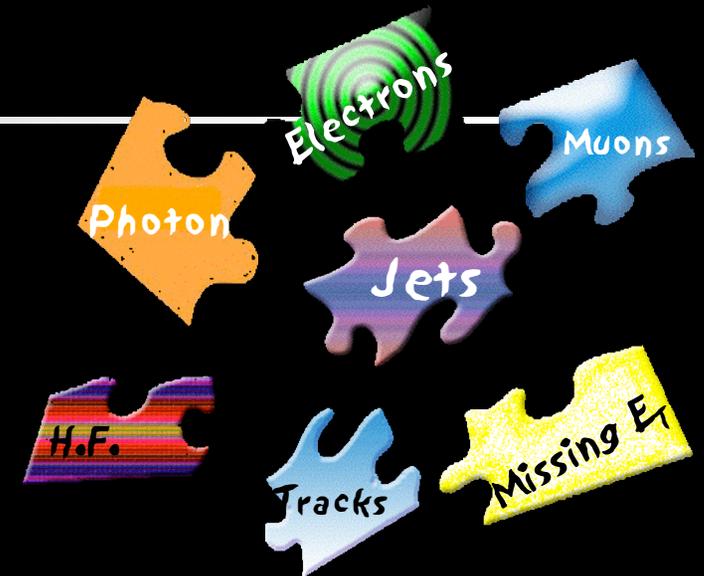
Common datasets

Common identification/reconstruction cuts

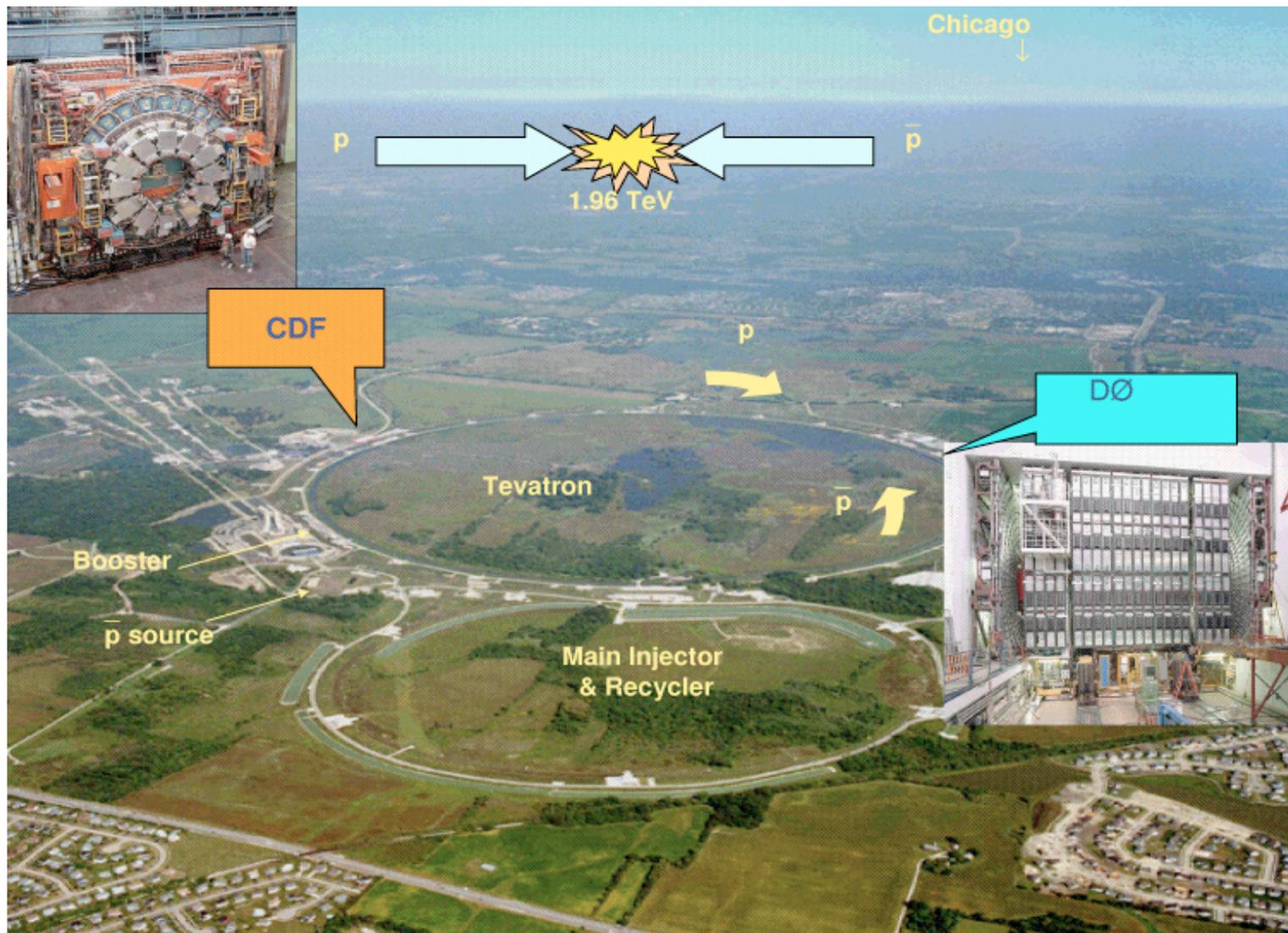


# Outline of the talk

- **The Experimental Apparatus**
  - the Fermilab TeVatron
  - The CDF detector
- **Physics Processes and their Signatures**
  - From W/Z to the Top quark and Beyond
  - **Leptons-only final states (and isolated tracks)**
  - ... + **Missing Energy and Photons**
  - ... + **Jets and heavy flavors**
- **The puzzle of Nature....**

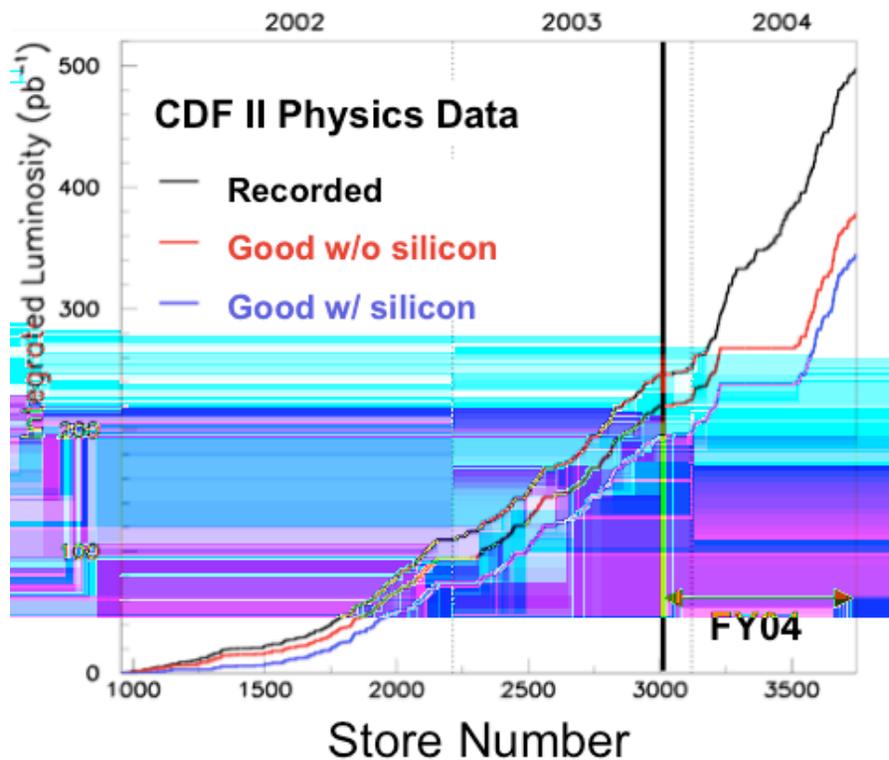


# The Experimental Apparatus

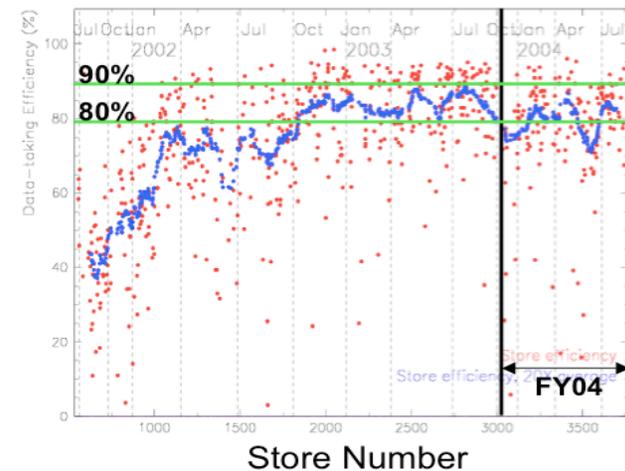


# Run II Luminosity

Data for Physics 340 - 390 pb<sup>-1</sup>  
 excluding “compromised  
 COT performance period”



Data Taking Efficiency  
 $L(\text{recorded}) / L(\text{delivered})$ :  
 beam losses, Triggers/DAQ,  
 COT related, other systems



Run II Goal > 90%

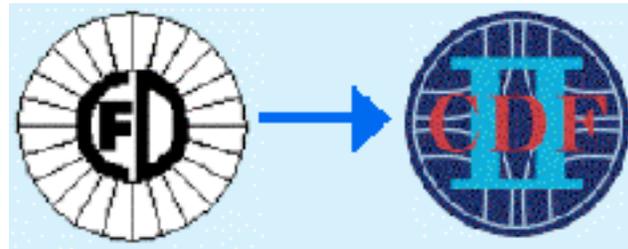
Error on luminosity is  $\pm 6\%$

- 1.6% due to CLC systematic error on CLC rate
- 4.0% due to CLC acceptance sys
- 3.8% due to limited by knowledge of pp inelastic cross section.

# The Thrill of Discovery: A Brief History of CDF

- **1985**: First collisions with partial detector
- **1987**: Core detector in place. Jet Physics
- **1988-89**: "Run 0" 4x the expected data, seen lots of W/Z's
- **1992-1995** : "Run I" -added silicon detector. Top quark discovered!

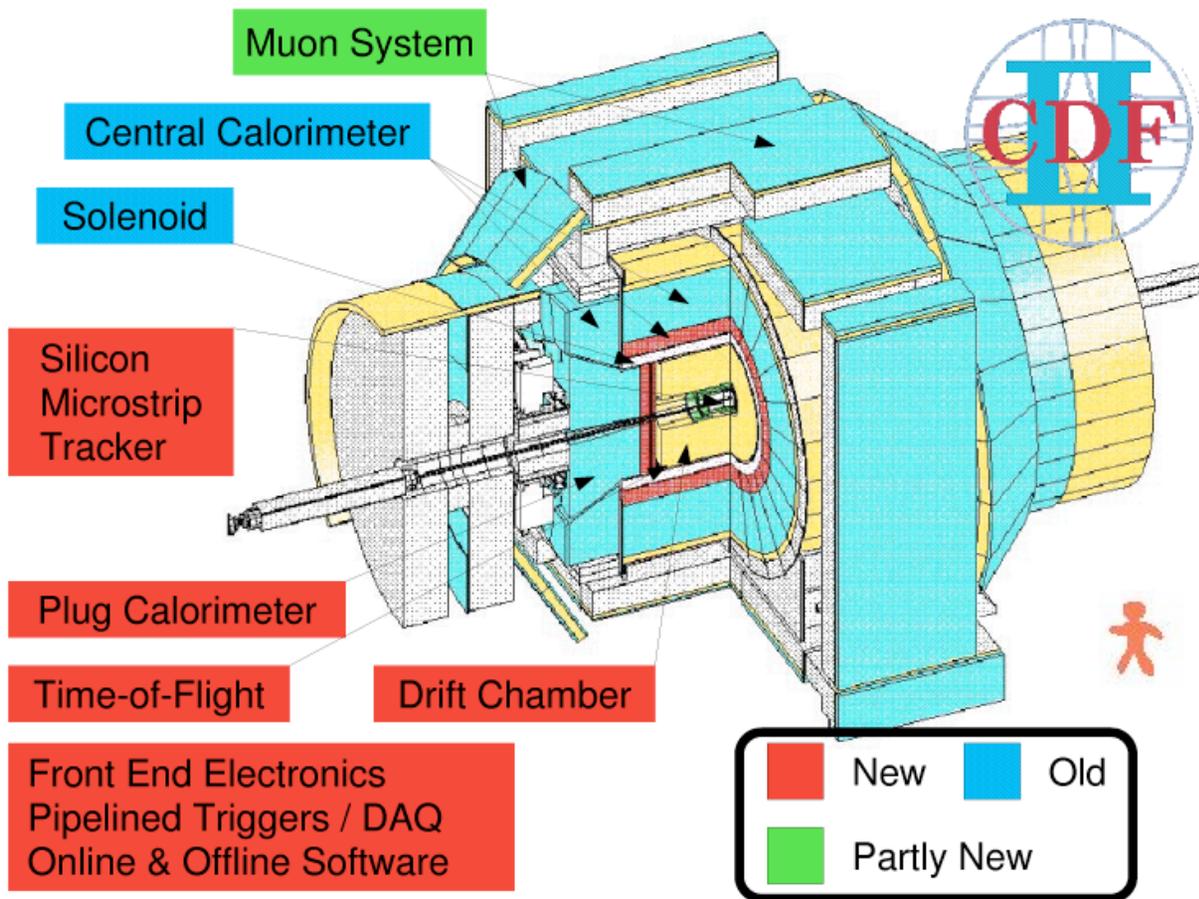
- **2001-present**: Run II era begins with essentially a new detector, higher collisions energy and more data.
- **2004**: First Run II physics papers published



**12 countries, 59 institutions  
706 physicists**

# The CDF Detector

The Experiment studies interesting collisions between protons and antiprotons



Transparent tracking  
in a magnetic field

Absorb most particles  
with calorimeters

Surround the outside  
with muon chambers

Electronics to read out  
each subsystem

Computers to record  
and analyze data

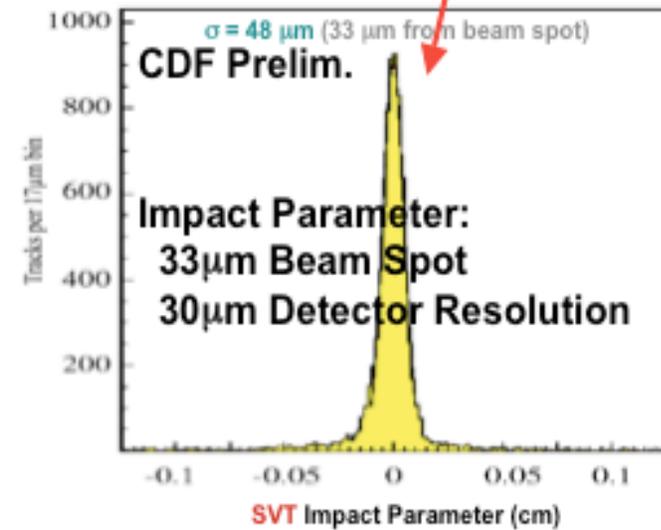
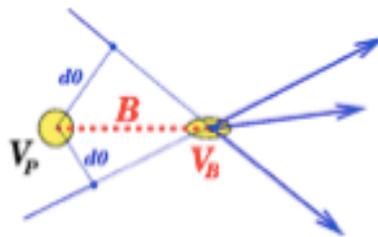
# Trigger and DAQ

Level	Input / Output	Rejection Rate	# Paths	Information
1	1.7MHz / 25kHz	~70	40	Tracks, EM/Had Cal, Muon
2	25kHz / 350Hz	~70	120	Shower Max, <b>SVT</b> Algorithms run in Processor
3	350Hz / 70Hz(20MB/s)	~5	300	Full Detector Readout Offline Reconstruction

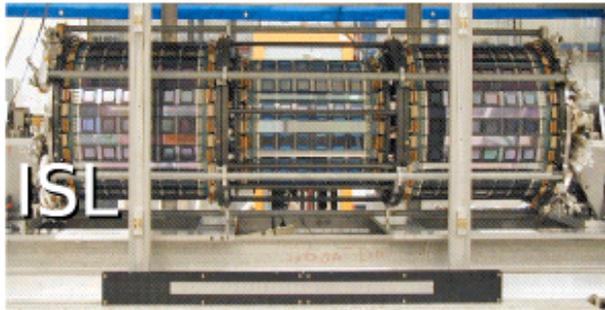
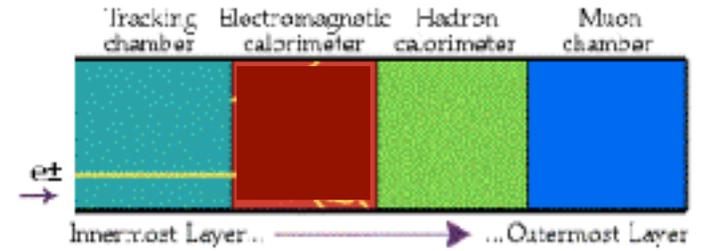
## Trigger Paths:

- $e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$ , track, jet, B,  $\nu$ , ...
- Combinations of these objects

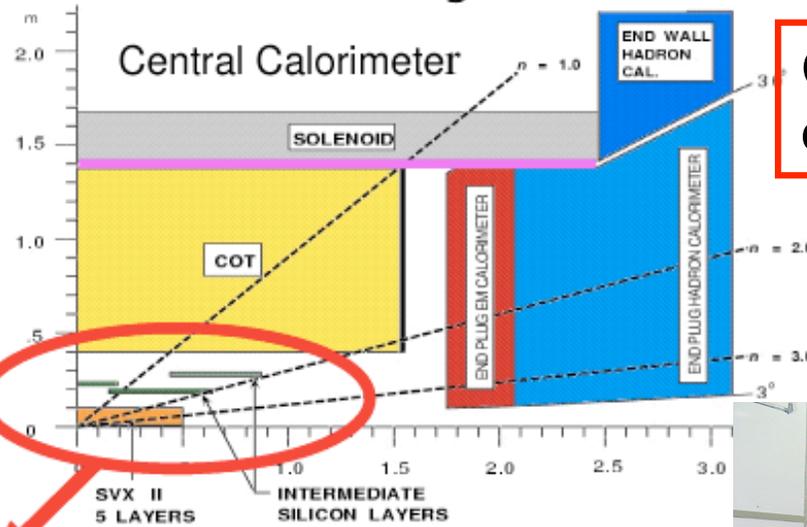
## Silicon Vertex Trigger (SVT)



# Tracking

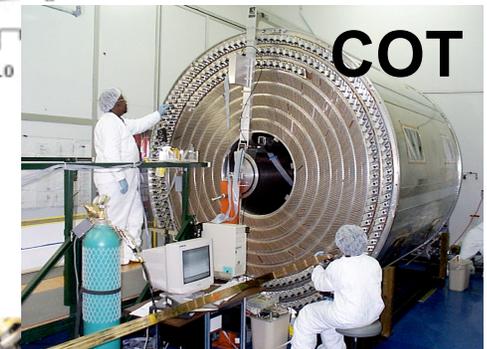
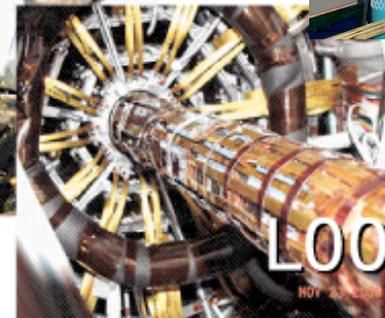
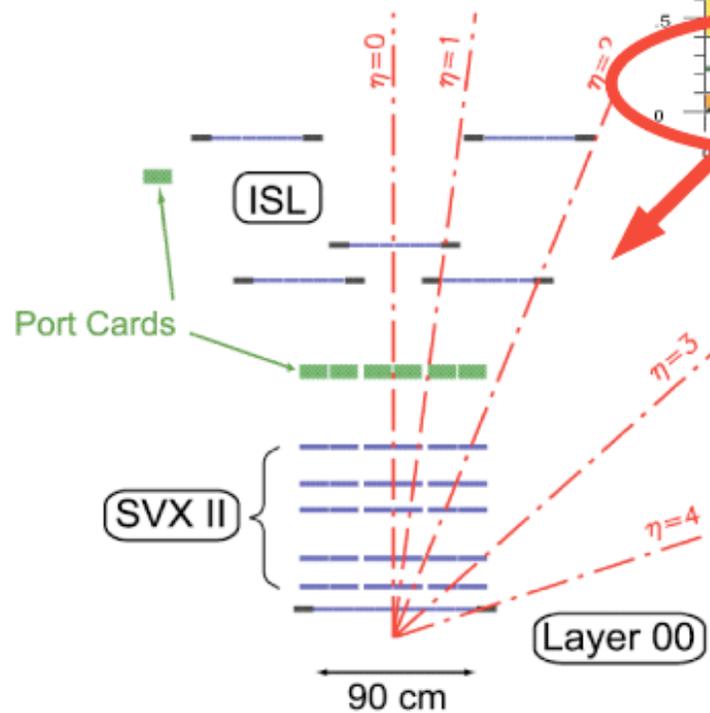


## CDF Tracking Volume



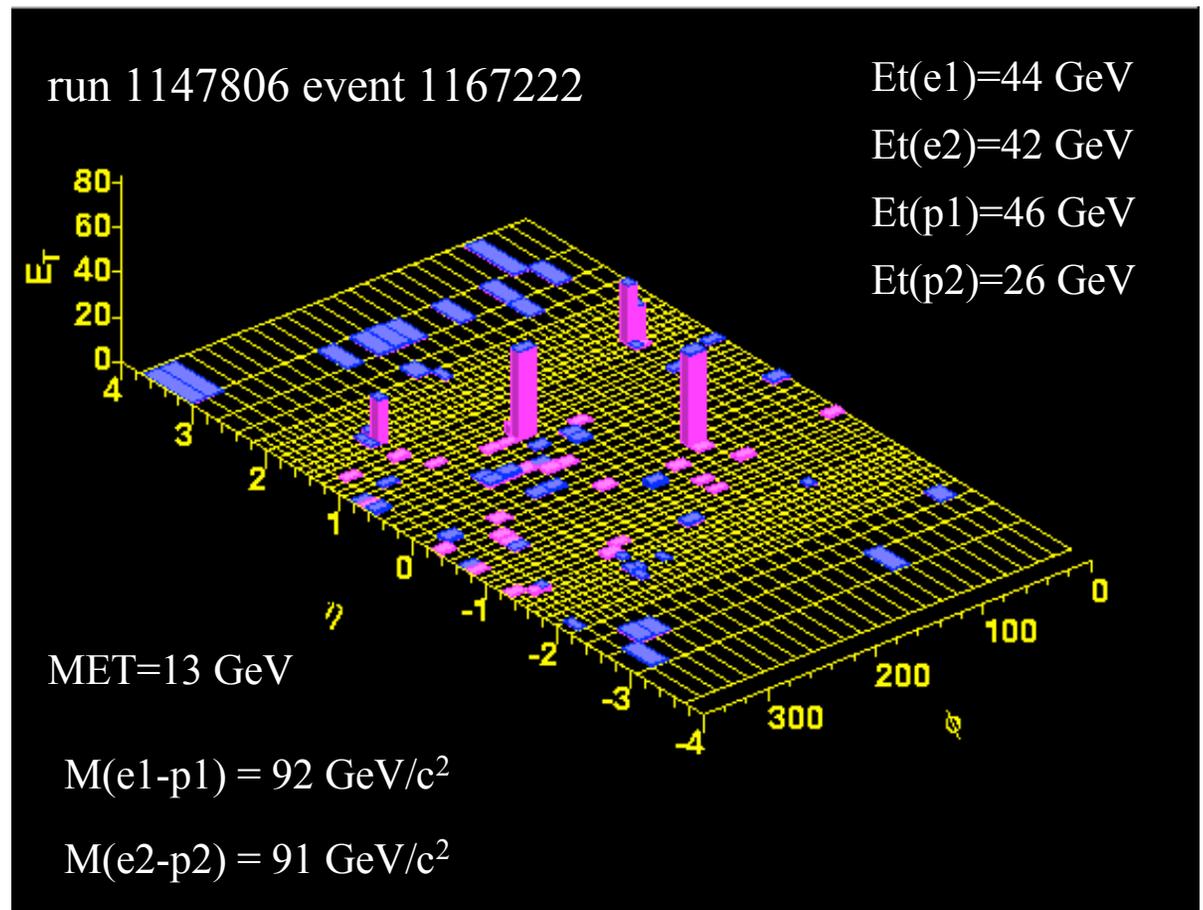
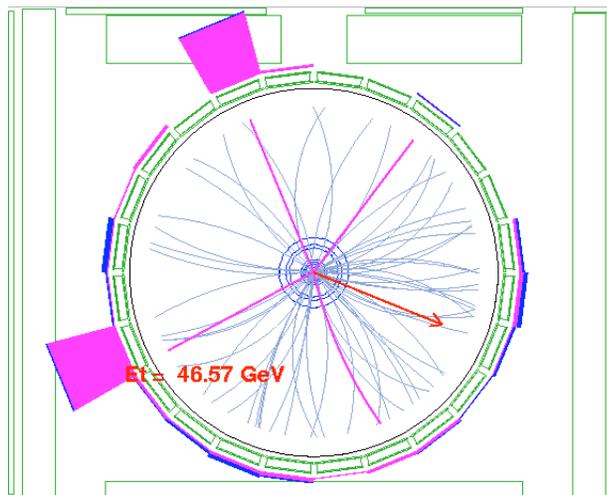
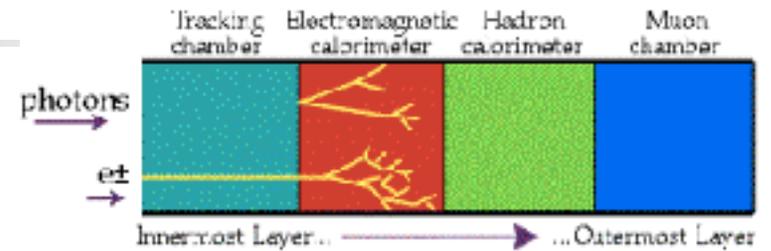
COT: open cell drift chamber

$$\eta = -\log(\tan \theta)$$



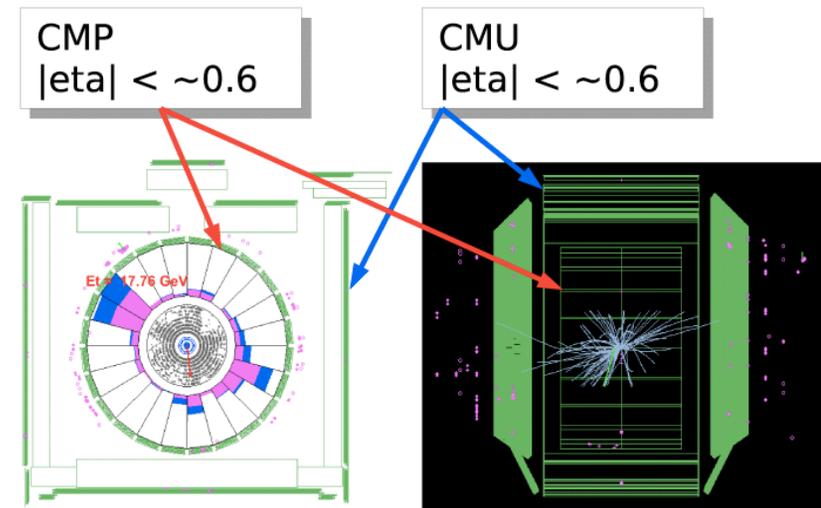
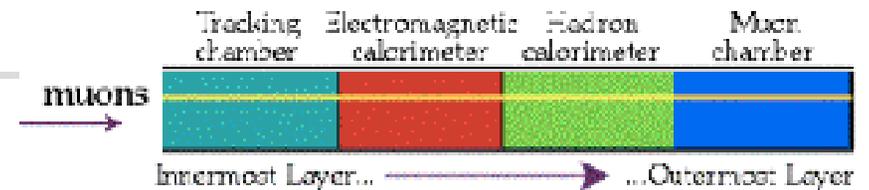
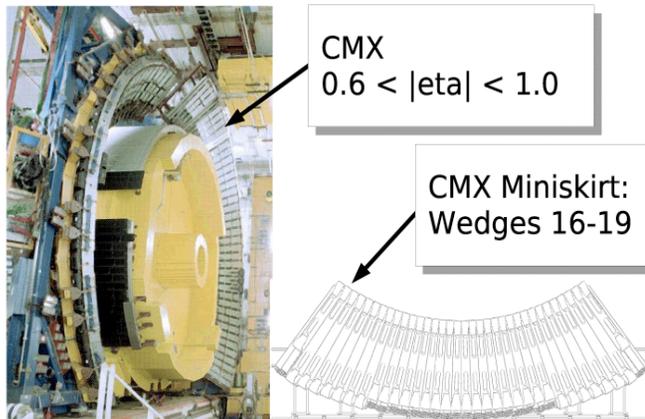
# Electrons and Photons

- Electrons and Photons get easily absorbed by the calorimeter
- Tracking association gives the ability to identify a charge particle, the electron.

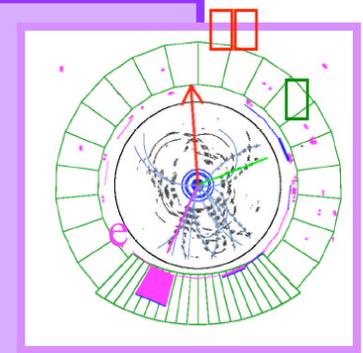


# Muons and Neutrinos

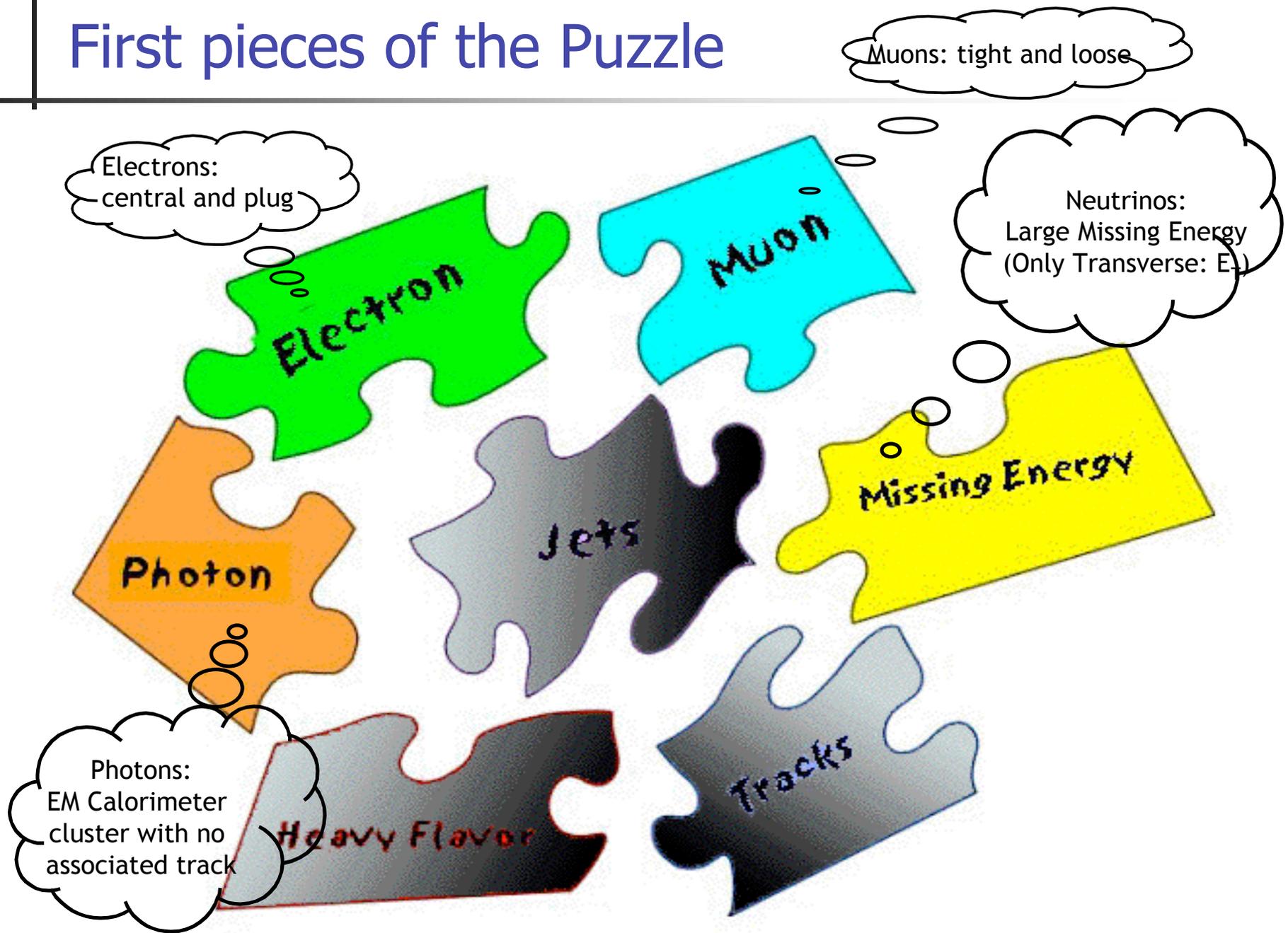
- Muon can penetrate lots of material before getting absorbed.
- Easily identified as coincidence between tracks and muon chamber hits: MIP



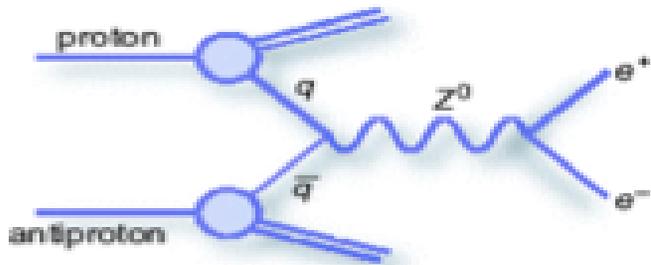
- Neutrinos rarely interact at all.
  - Since they have no charge, there is no track associated to them.
  - They don't leave energy in the calorimeter
  - They leave the detector undisturbed...
- The presence of the neutrino is inferred by its absence!
- Missing energy to the total energy of the event.



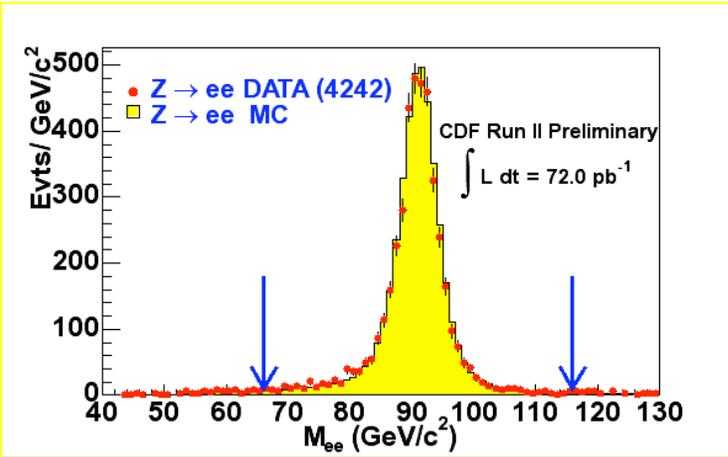
# First pieces of the Puzzle



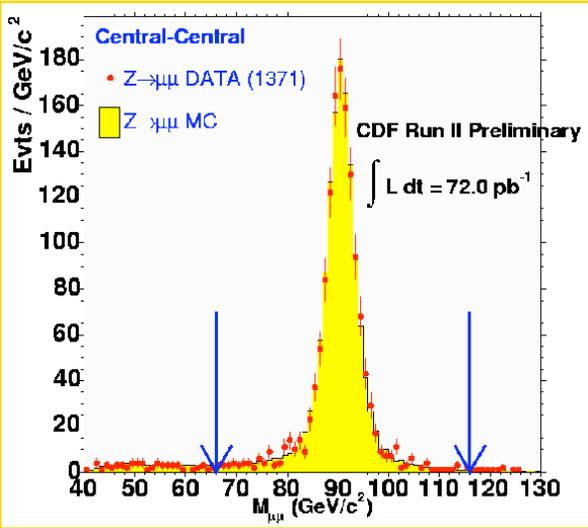
# Z<sup>0</sup> Vector Boson Production



Very low backgrounds (QCD, Z→ττ, cosmic) : < 1%  
 Important systematics : PDF's, Material Descriptions



Standard candle

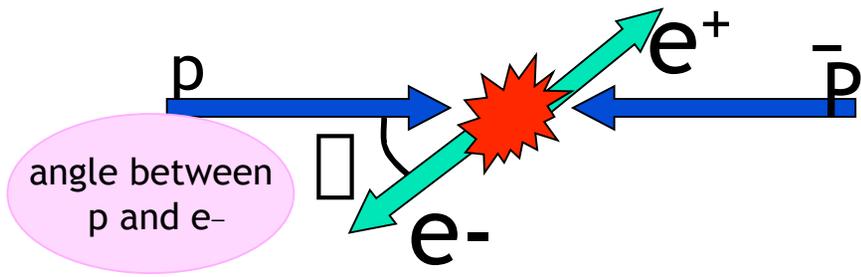


$$\sigma \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow ee) = 255.2 \pm 3.9(\text{stat}) \pm 5.5(\text{sys}) \pm 15.3(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

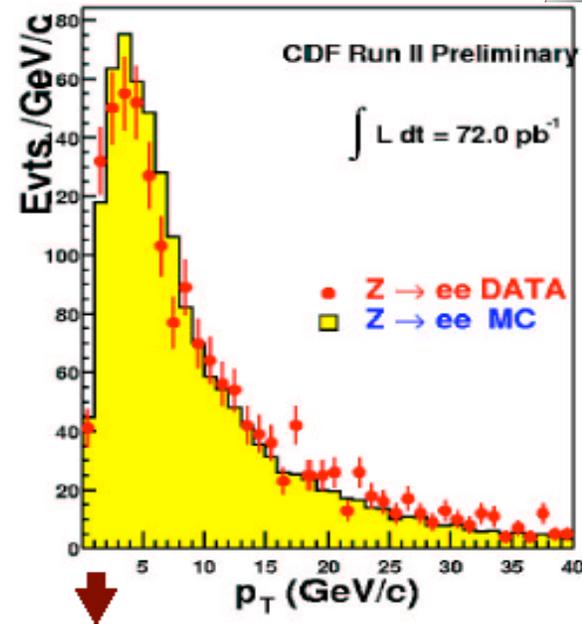
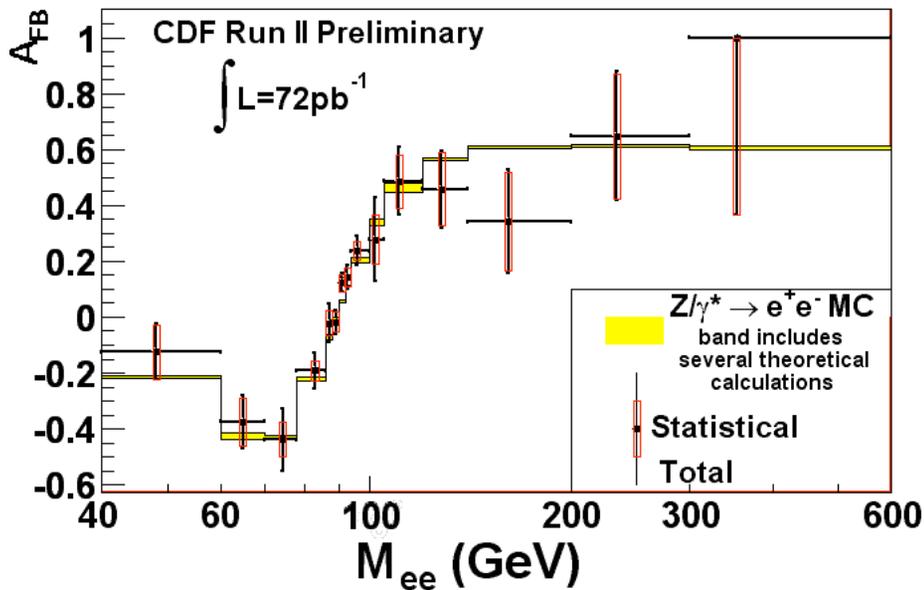
$$\sigma \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 248.9 \pm 5.9(\text{stat})^{+7.0}_{-6.2}(\text{sys}) \pm 14.9(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

Extended measurements of cross section are well advanced

# Drell-Yan Measurements



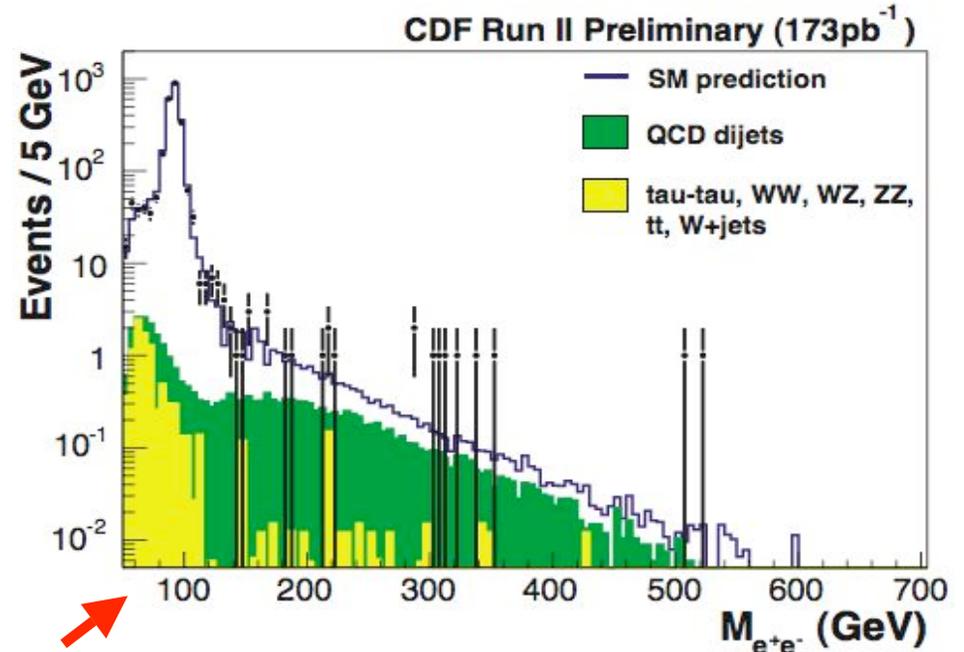
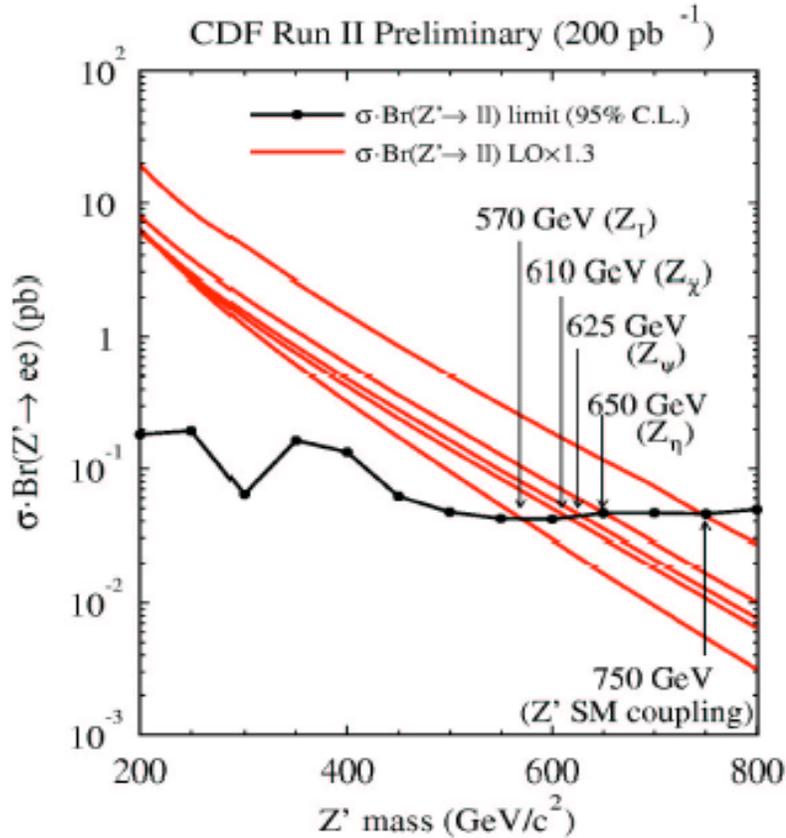
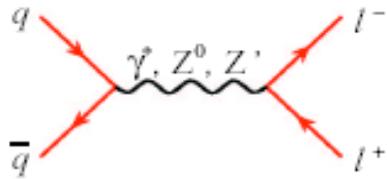
$$A_{fb} = \frac{\int (\cos\theta > 0) - \int (\cos\theta < 0)}{\int (\cos\theta > 0) + \int (\cos\theta < 0)}$$



\* Production properties : eventually feed into precision measurements ( $M_W$ )

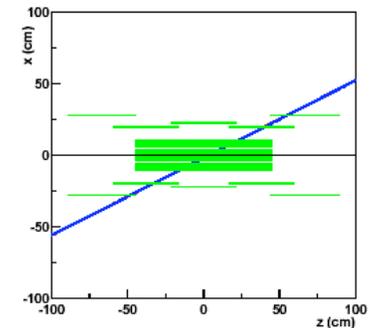
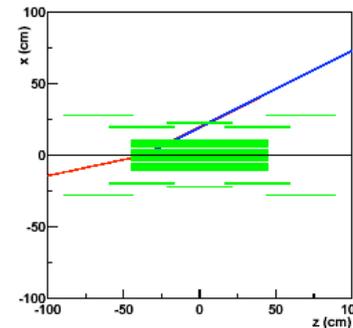
- \*  $|\eta^e| < 3.0$  : using full detector coverage
- \* extract quark, lepton couplings &  $\sin^2\theta_w$
- \* sensitive to new physics

# Searches in dileptons



Forward electrons :  
 $1.2 < |\eta| < 2.5$

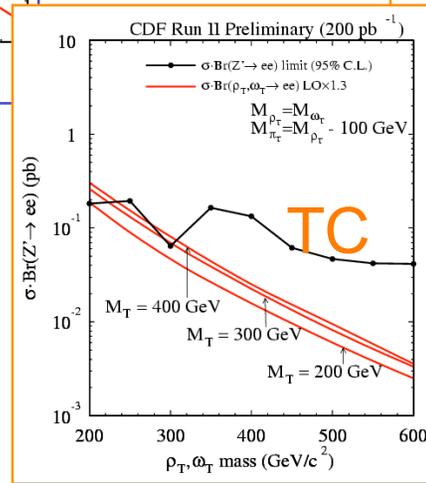
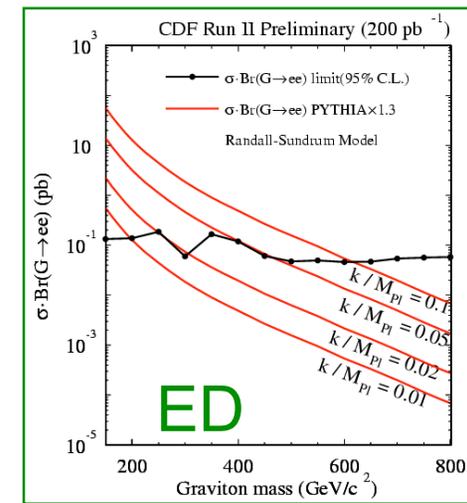
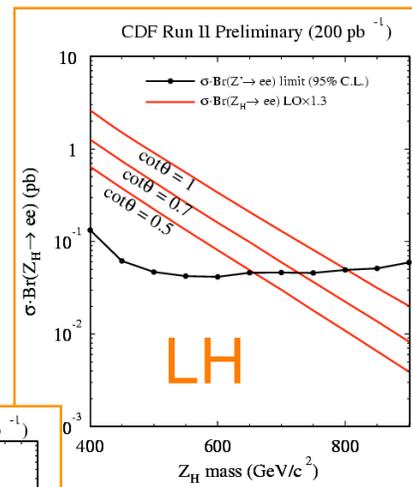
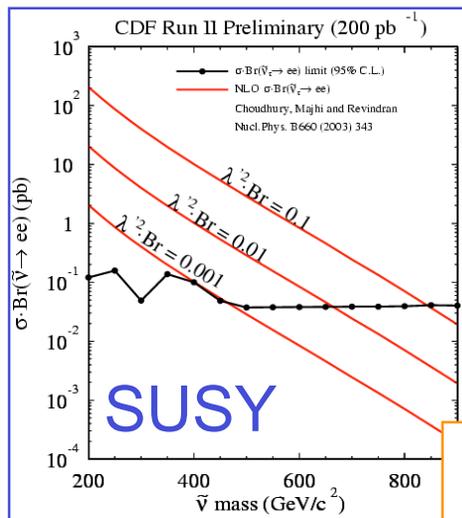
Calorimeter seeded Si tracking



# New Physics in Dileptons

Calculate the acceptances for resonant states for 3 different spin assumption

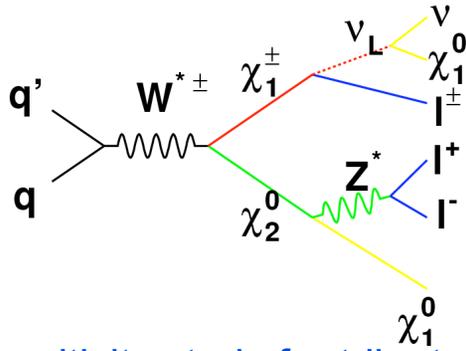
(0,1,2)



- **Randall-Sundrum graviton model**  
 4-dimensional metric multiplied by *warp* factor exponentially changing with the additional dimension  
 Generating a large hierarchy does not require a large  $r_c$

The coupling of individual KK states to matter is set by the weak scale (parameters:  $M_G$  and  $k/M_{Pl}$  lanck)  
 KK states can be observed as spin 2 resonances

# SUSY in trileptons



Signature: 3 isolated leptons and large MET

$$\sigma(qq' \rightarrow \tilde{l}_1^\pm \tilde{l}_2^0) \cdot BR(\tilde{l}_1^\pm, \tilde{l}_2^0 \rightarrow lll)$$

Sensitivity study for trilepton channel in mSUGRA scenario

Detailed scan of the parameter space:  $m_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \tan\beta, \text{sign}(\mu)$

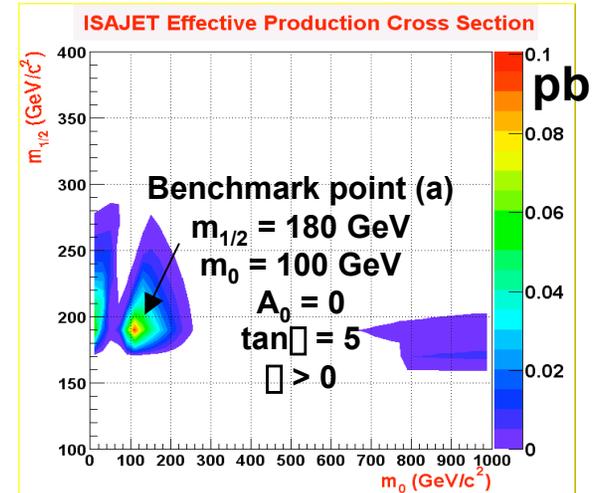
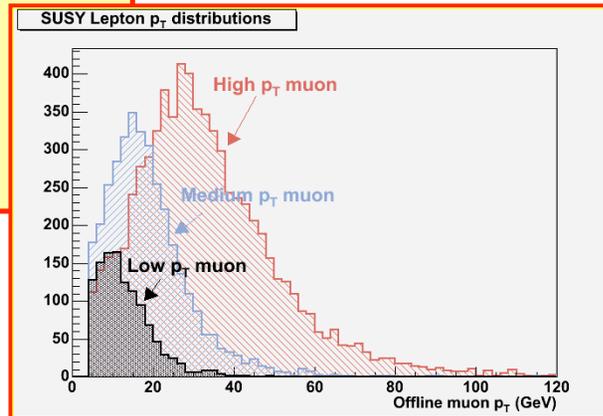
## Current limits

LEP (2000):

$$m(\tilde{l}_1^\pm) > 103.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m(\tilde{l}_1^0) > 46 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

D0 Run II:  $\sigma \cdot BR < 0.4 \text{ pb}$



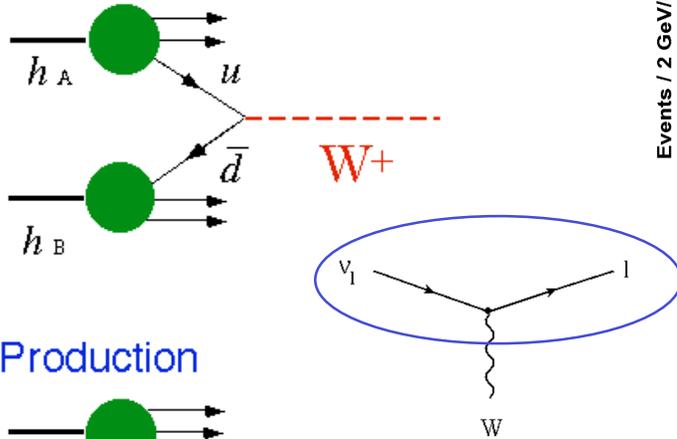
4 independent analyses to maximize acceptance  
 High  $p_t$   $ll + \text{lepton}$  &  $ee + \text{lepton}$   
 Low  $p_t$   $ll + \text{lepton}$  &  $ee + \text{track}$

Prelim. Results in a few weeks - Comparable to current D0 limit

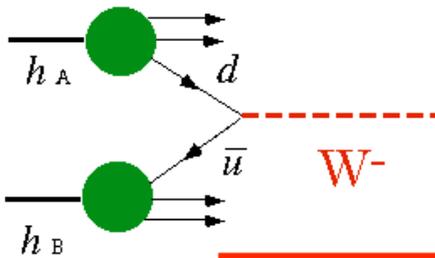
# $W^\pm$ vector boson production



## $W^+$ Production



## $W^-$ Production

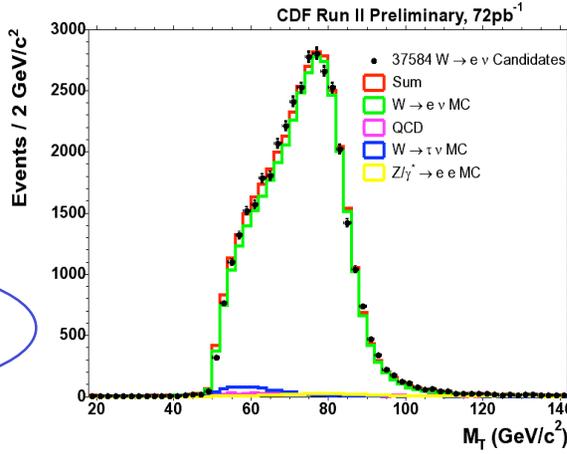


Backgrounds (QCD,  $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ , Z, cosmics) : 6% (e), 11% ( $\mu$ ).  
 Important systematics : PDF's, Energy Scales, Material Description

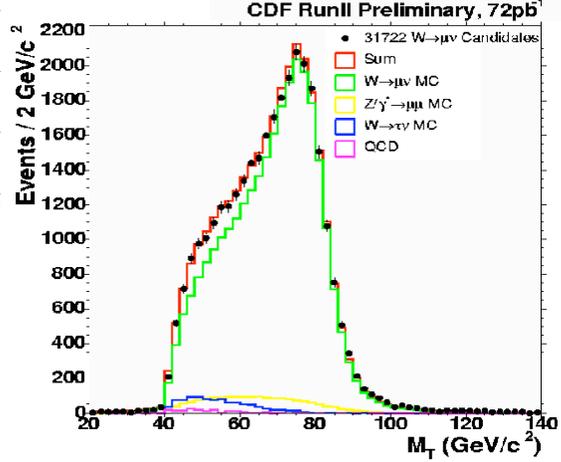
$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(pp \rightarrow W \rightarrow e\nu) = 2782 \pm 14(\text{stat})_{-56}^{+61}(\text{syst}) \pm 167(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(pp \rightarrow W \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 2772 \pm 16(\text{stat})_{-60}^{+64}(\text{syst}) \pm 166(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

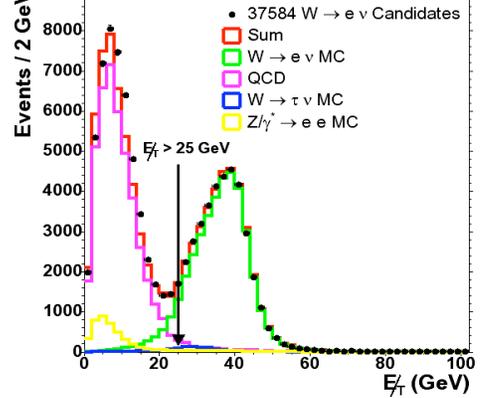
Transverse Mass -  $W \rightarrow e\nu$



Transverse Mass -  $W \rightarrow \mu\mu$



Transverse Mass -  $W \rightarrow e\nu$  (with  $E_T > 25$  GeV)



# Inclusive W cross section (cont'd)

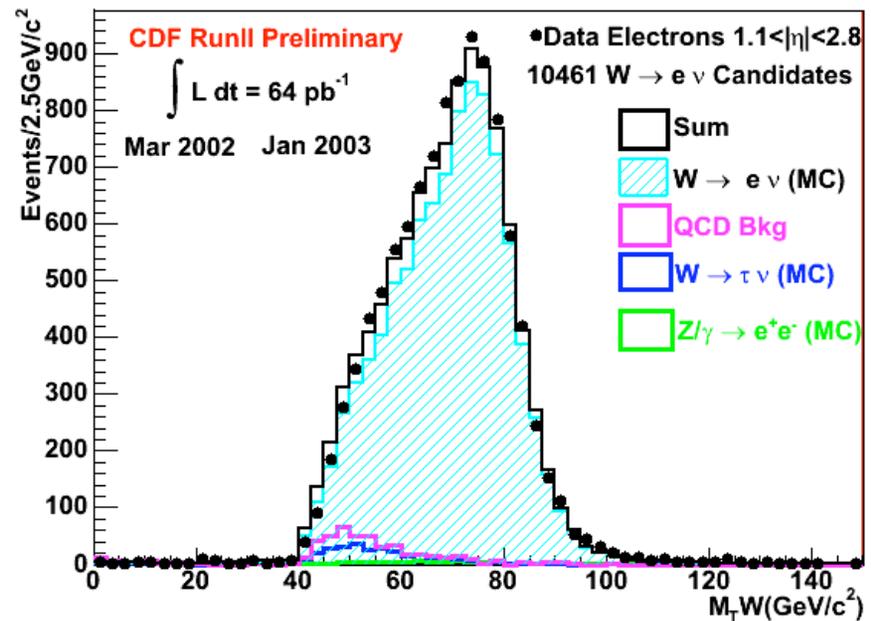
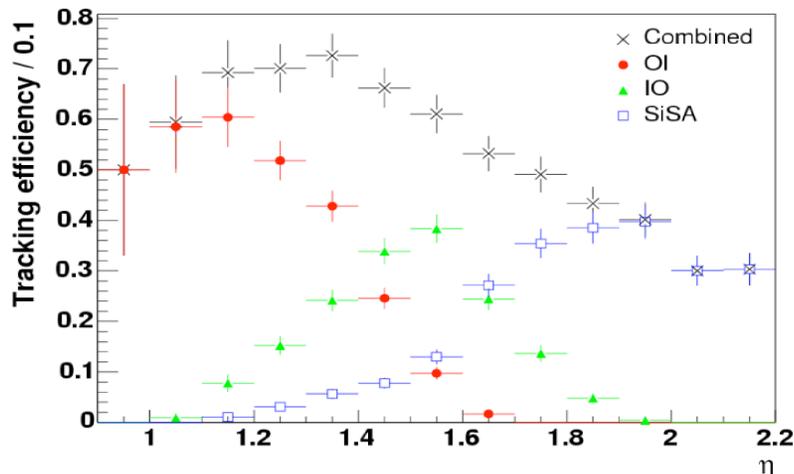


Following the same strategy pursued in the  $|\eta| < 1$  region, full tracking is used in the forward region

EM cluster is matched to a 3D track reconstructed using the Silicon detector only in the region  $1 < |\eta| < 2.8$

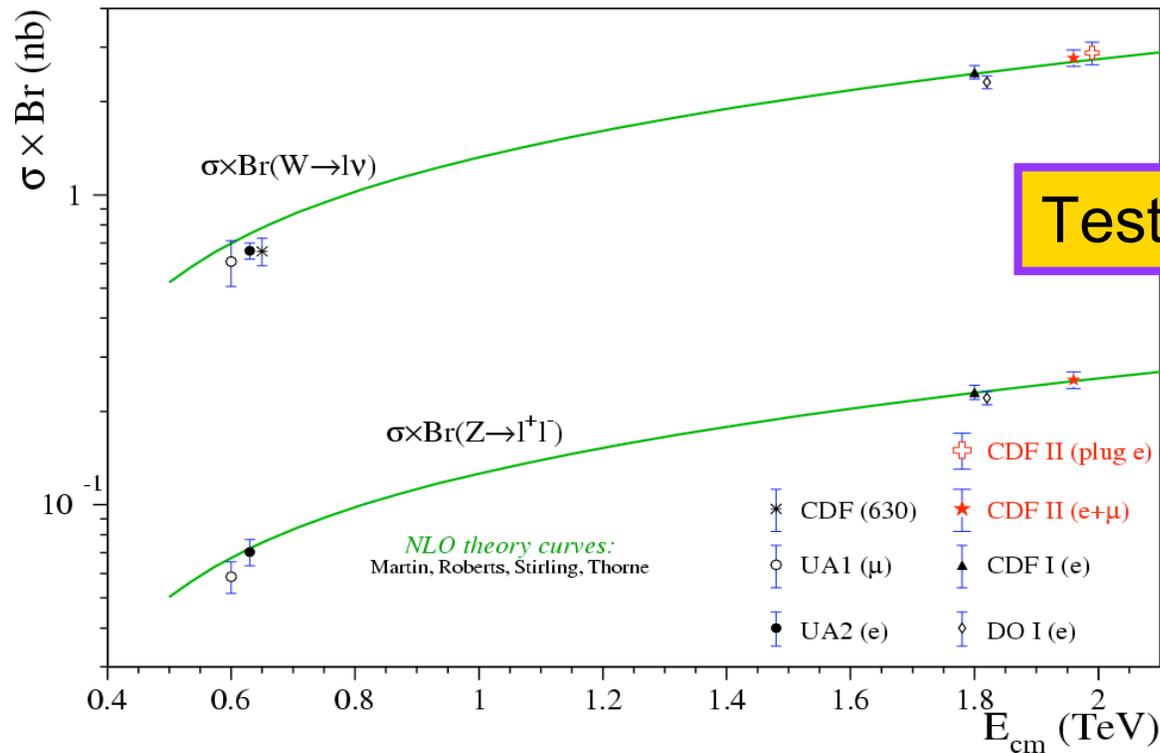
- Two 3-D hits & vertex seed silicon track (SISA)
- OI seeded by COT hits
- IO attaches COT hits to SISA

## Tracking Efficiency



$$\sigma \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow e \nu) = 2874 \pm 34 \text{ (stat)} \pm 167 \text{ (sys)} \pm 172 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ pb}$$

# Summary and X-Sections Ratio



Test of SM!

$$R = \frac{\sigma \cdot Br(p\bar{p} \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell\nu)}{\sigma \cdot Br(p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)} = \frac{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow W)}{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z)} \times \frac{\Gamma_Z}{\Gamma_Z(\ell^+\ell^-)} \times \frac{\Gamma_W(\ell\nu)}{\Gamma_W}$$

The combined ratio is precise at 1.8% independent on the luminosity

$$R_e = 10.86 \pm 0.18_{(stat)} \pm 0.16_{(syst)}$$

$$R_\mu = 11.10 \pm 0.27_{(stat)} \pm 0.17_{(syst)}$$

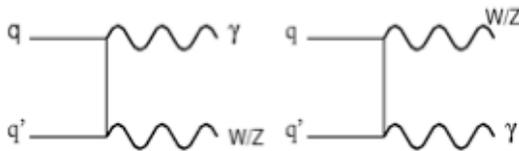
$$R = 10.94 \pm 0.15_{(stat)} \pm 0.13_{(syst)}$$

# W and Z

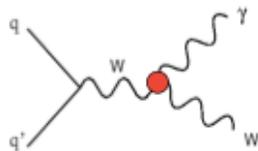


Test of gauge couplings (as predicted by the SM) and a window on **new physics**

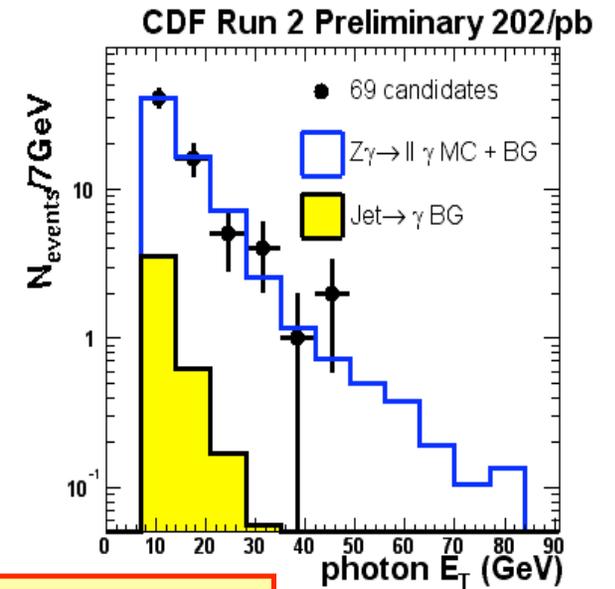
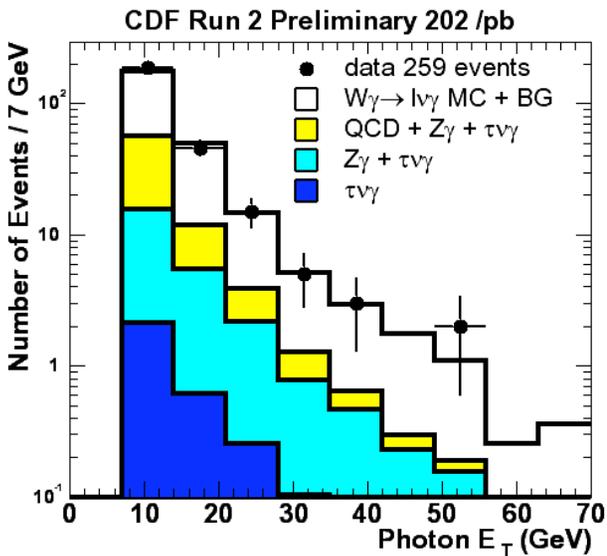
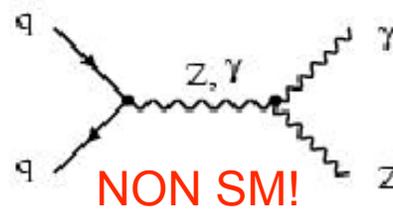
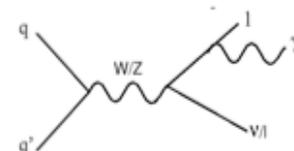
u- or t-channel



s-channel

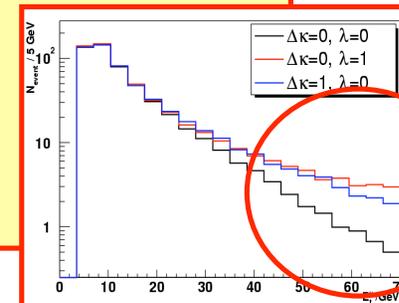


final-state radiation



Now  $V+\gamma$  cross-sections well established, we are:

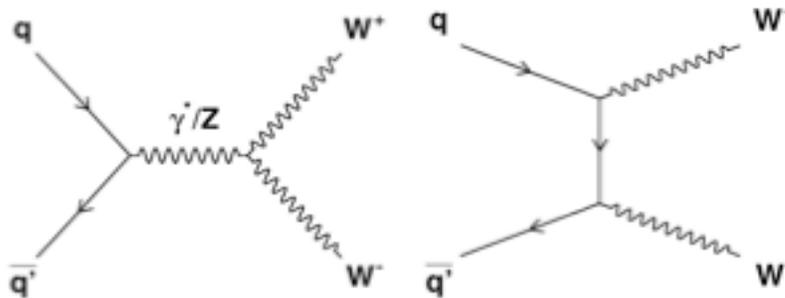
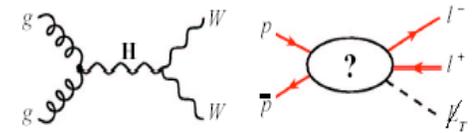
- optimizing sensitivity to anomalous coupling and new physics
- testing the Standard Model in ways unique to the TeVatron (e.g. observing RAZ in  $W+\gamma$  production)



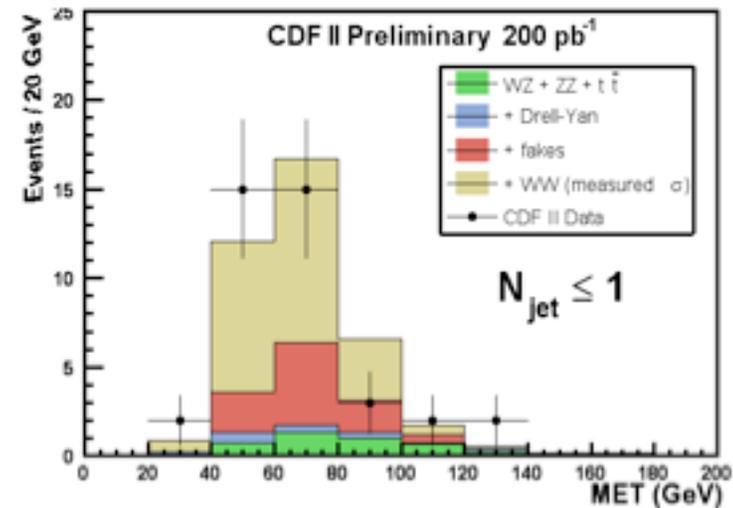
# WW and WZ



- WW (SM  $12.5 \pm 0.8$  pb)
  - Trilinear Gauge Coupling - hard to beat LEP (40k WW)
  - Tevatron can produce higher mass than LEP.
  - Important backgrounds to Higgs search (H  $\rightarrow$  WW)!



$$\sigma(WW) = 14.3 \pm_{4.9}^{5.6} \pm_{1.8}^{1.8} \text{ pb}$$



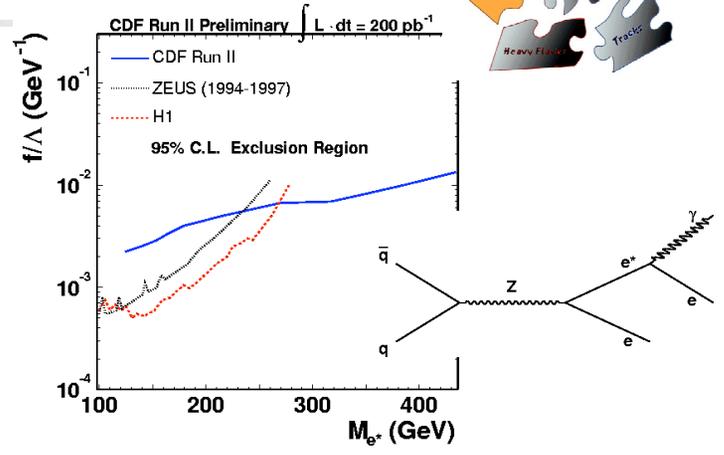
- Still searching for WZ, ZZ (SM WW  $5.2 \pm 0.4$  pb)

$$\sigma(WZ) < 13.9 \text{ pb @ 95\% C.L.}$$

# Excited electrons

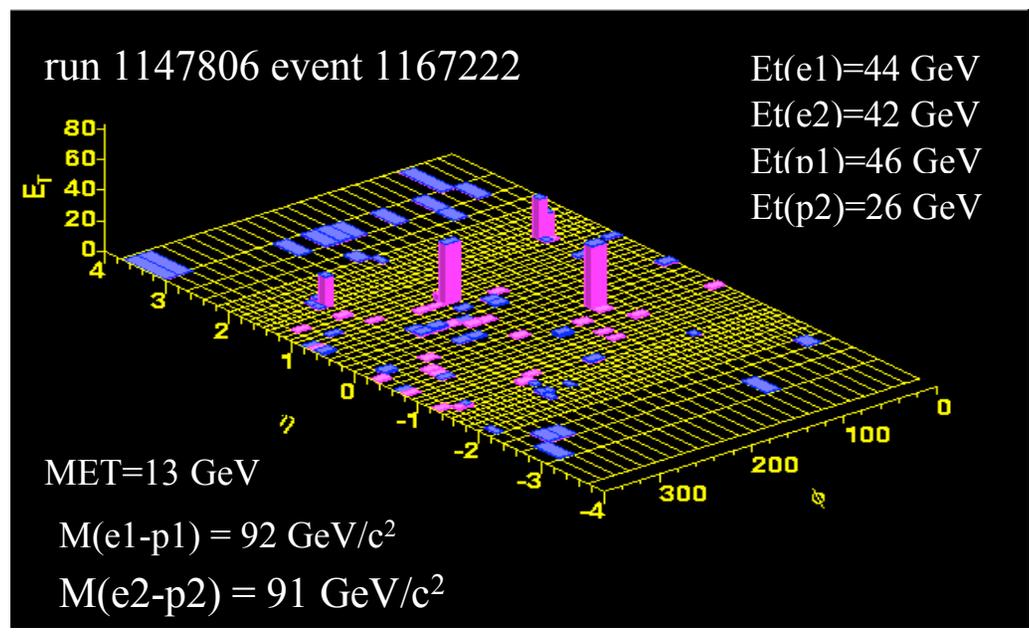
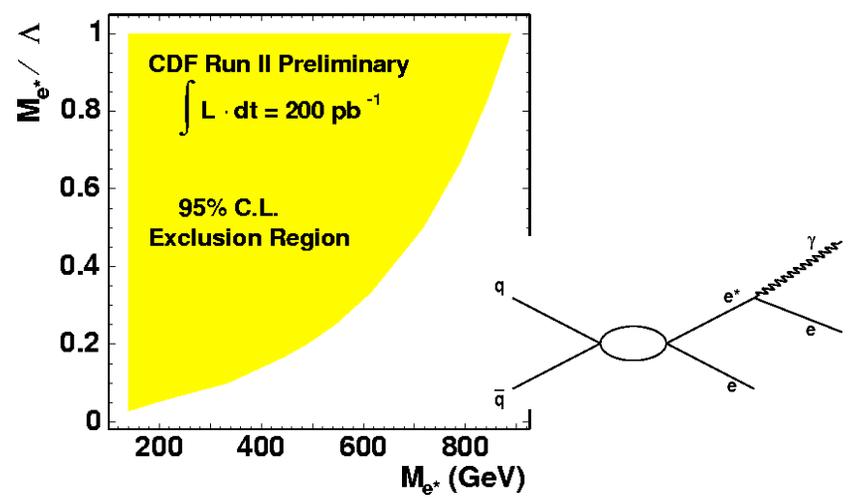


Observation of excited states of quarks and leptons might confirm the hypothesis that they are not elementary particles, but composite states



Select events with  $ee\gamma$  in the final state and look for resonance in  $M(e\gamma)$

At Tevatron,  $e^*$  can be produced via contact interactions or gauge mediated interactions



# SUSY searches in diphoton + $\cancel{E}_T$



GMSB scenario  
NLSP =  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$   $\tilde{G}$

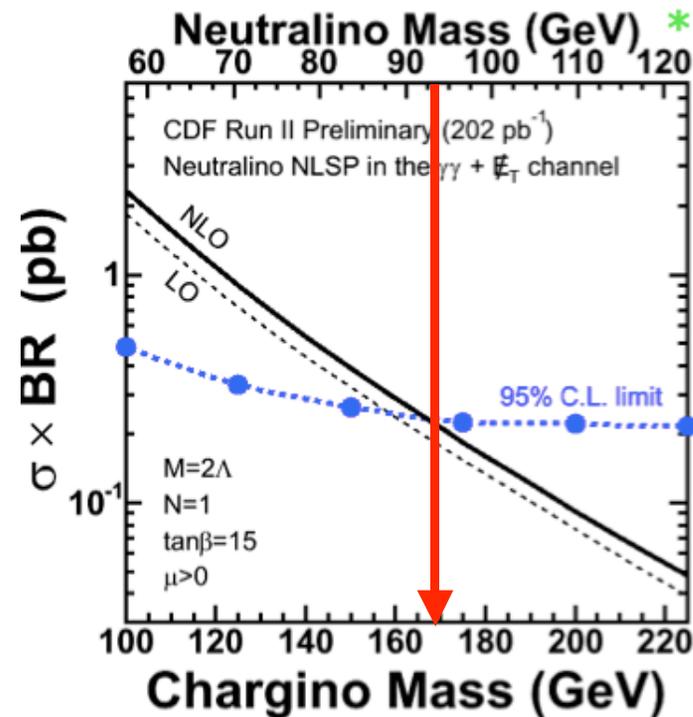
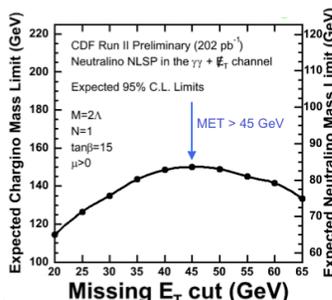
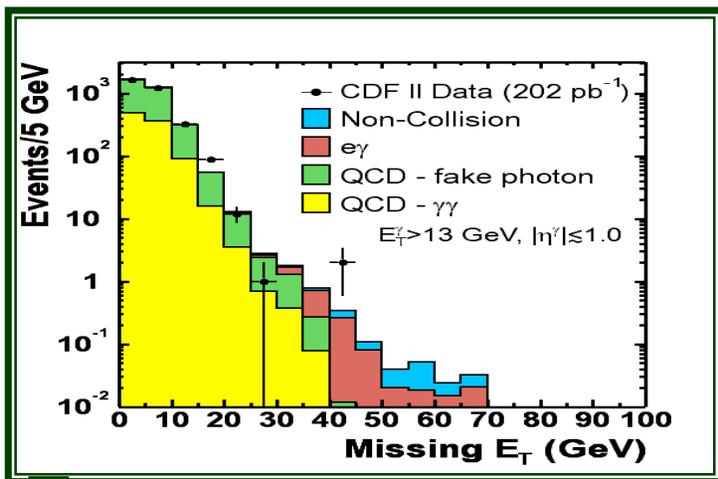
$pp \rightarrow (\chi \chi) \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$



$2\gamma + \cancel{E}_T$

Sample selection

- 2 central photons  $E_T > 13$  GeV
- cosmic rays and beam halo rejection

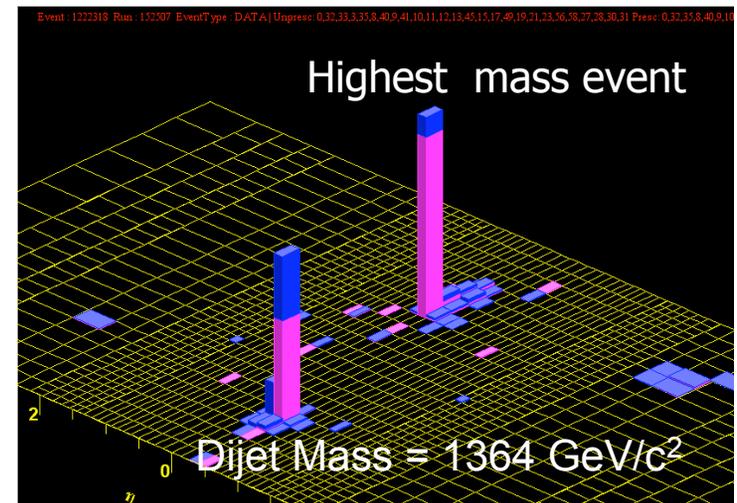
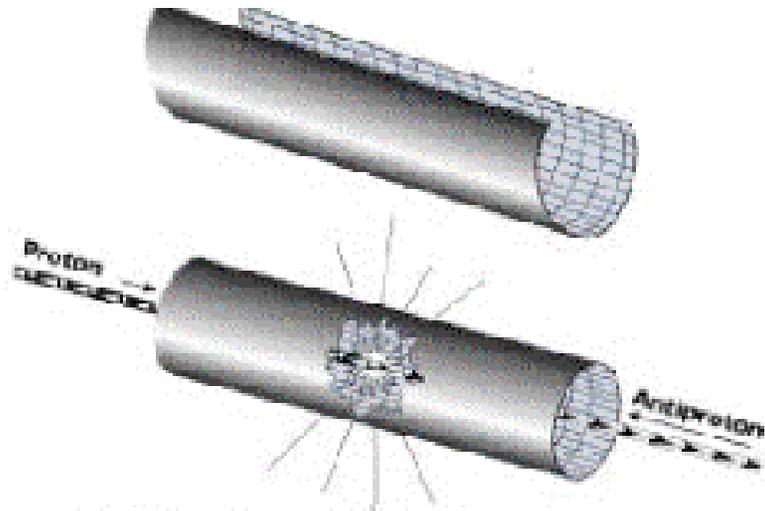
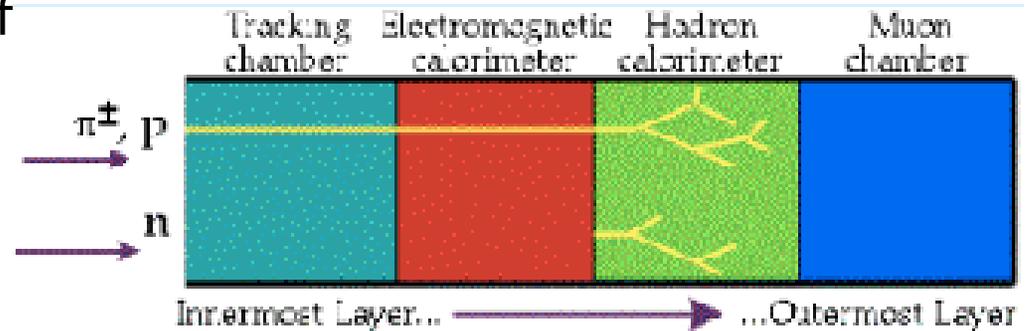


**For Missing Energy > 45 GeV**  
Expected:  $0.60 \pm 0.50$   
Observed : 0

NLO Limit at 95% C.L.  
 $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) > 168 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
 $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 93 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# Jets

- A quark or gluon flying out of the interaction point will generate lots of hadrons moving in the same general direction: a jet.



# QCD and Jet Physics

The Tevatron is a Jet Factory: all production processes are “QCD related”

Optimal understanding is basic for all analyses:

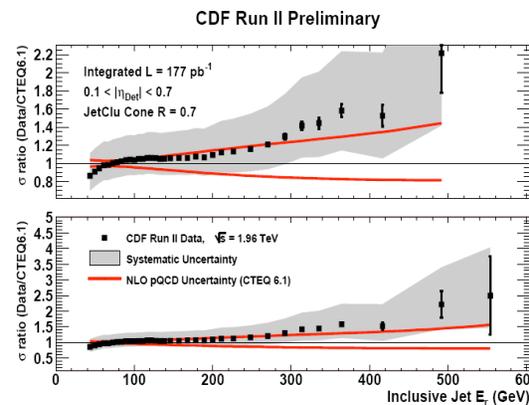
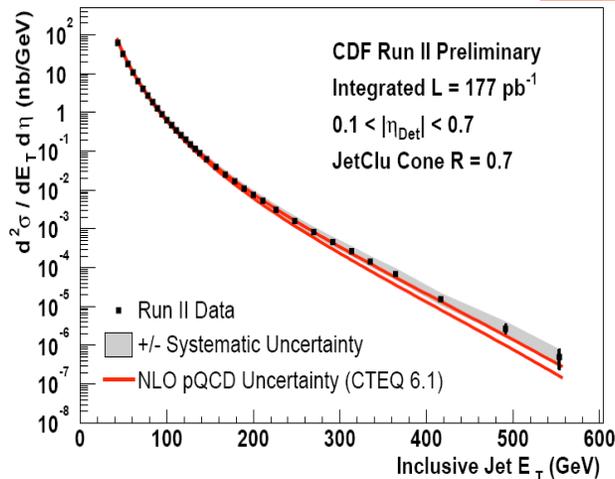
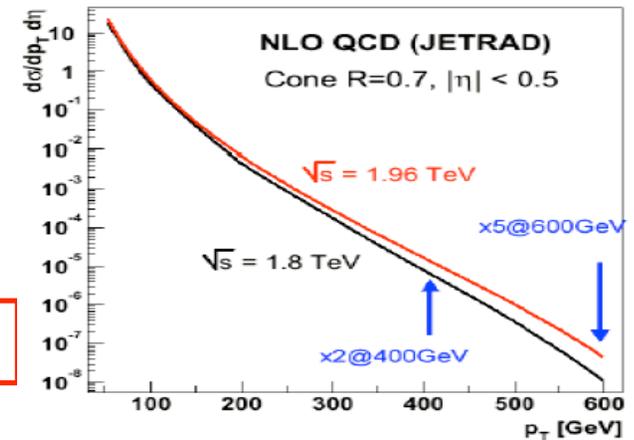
- Main parameters (ex: gluon PDF's in high x)
- Non perturbative regime (ex: underlying event studies)
- Studies of specific processes where QCD is important

Probing higher energy scales:

Precise test of perturbative QCD at NLO

Look for deviations from SM predictions as a sign of new physics

Increase in the kinematic range



The error band shows the change in the cross section due to the 5% energy scale uncertainty

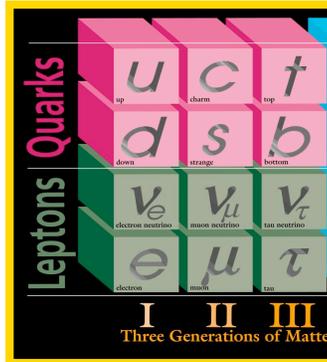
# Completing the Puzzle....



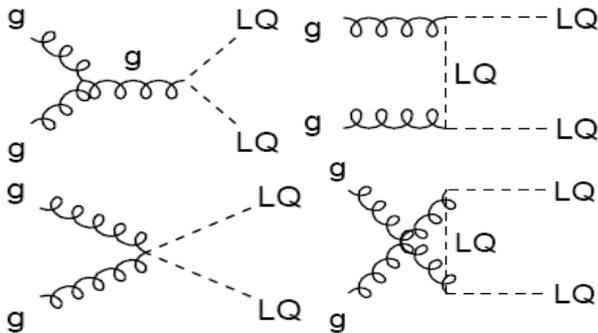
# Leptoquarks

- Leptoquarks (LQ) are hypothetical particles which appear in many SM extensions to explain **symmetry between leptons and quarks**

- SU(5) GUT model
- superstring-inspired models
- 'colour' SU(4) Pati-Salam model
- composite models
- technicolor



- LQs are **coupled to both leptons and quarks** and carry SU(3) color, fractional electric charge, baryon (B) and lepton (L) numbers



## •LQs can have:

### –spin 0 (scalar)

- couplings fixed, i.e., no free parameters
- Isotropic decay

### –spin 1 (vector)

- anomalous magnetic ( $k_G$ ) and electric quadrupole ( $\alpha_G$ ) model-dependent couplings

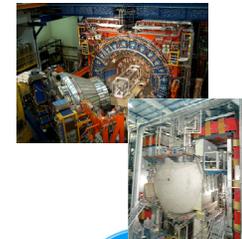
–Yang-Mills coupling:  $k_G = \alpha_G = 0$

–Minimal coupling:  $K_G = 1, \alpha_G = 0$

–Decay amplitude proportional to  $(1 + \cos\theta)^2$

- Experimental evidence searched:**

- indirectly: LQ-induced 4-fermion interactions
- directly: production cross sections at collider experiments



# Leptoquark Decay

Each generation can decay into 3 final states:  $\square = \text{Br}(\text{LQ} \rightarrow lq)$

Exclusive to the Tevatron

1<sup>st</sup> Generation

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow e^- e^+ q \bar{q}$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow e^\pm \nu_e q_i q_j$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e q \bar{q}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- q \bar{q}$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\mu q_i q_j$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \nu_\mu \nu_\mu q \bar{q}$$

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- q \bar{q}$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu q_i q_j$$

$$\text{LQ } \bar{\text{LQ}} \rightarrow \nu_\tau \nu_\tau q \bar{q}$$

$$\square = 1$$

$$\square = 0.5$$

$$\square = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{LQ LQ } \square \text{ } llqq \\ & \text{LQ LQ } \square \text{ } l\square qq \\ & \text{LQ LQ } \square \text{ } \square\square qq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2l+2j \\ & l+\text{MET}+2j \\ & \text{MET}+2j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BR} &= \square^2 \\ \text{BR} &= 2\square(1-\square) \\ \text{BR} &= (1-\square)^2 \end{aligned}$$

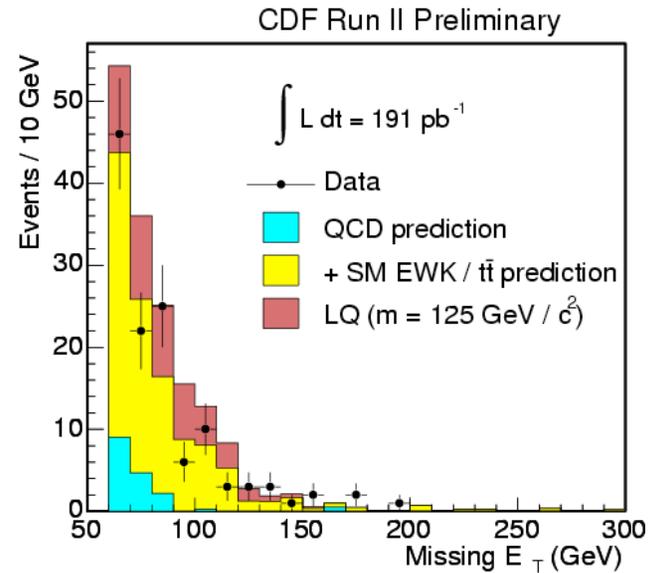
# LQ search in $lljj$

$$\epsilon' = \text{BR}(\text{LQ} \rightarrow llq) = 1$$



Signature: Large MET and 2 jets

Sample Composition:  
W/Z + jets  
top  
QCD fakes

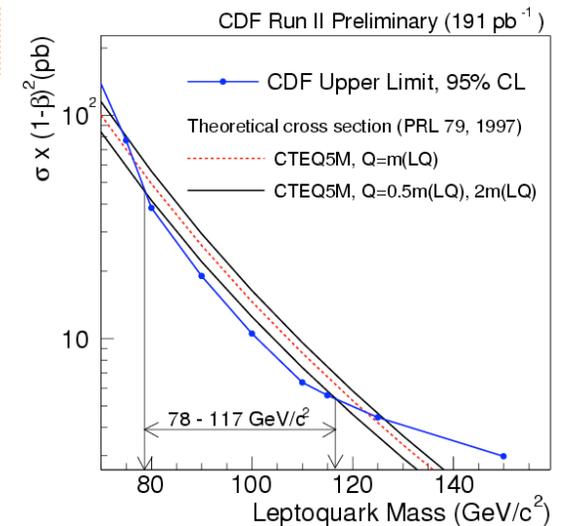


Expected =  $118 \pm 14$

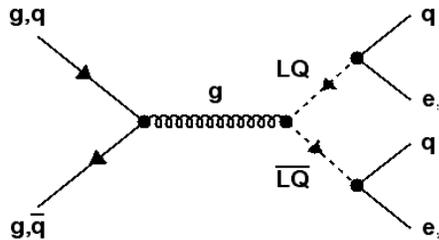
124 events seen after analysis cuts

$M(\text{LQ}) > 117 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  @ 95 % C.L.

Flavor independent

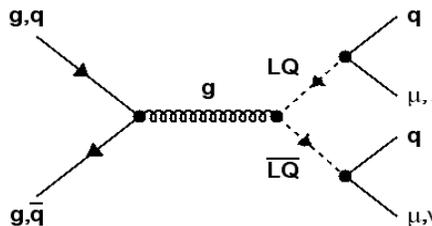


# Search for Scalar LQ in dileptons + jets



## SM background

- Drell-Yan+2jets
- Top ( $W \rightarrow e \bar{e}$ )
- QCD/Fakes



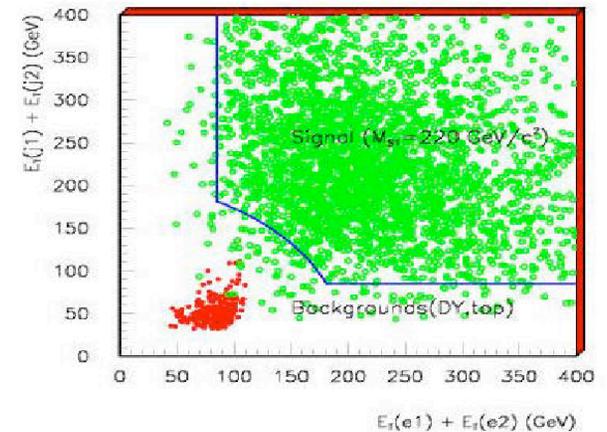
## Selection

- ✓ 2 electrons (CC,CF)  $E_T > 25$  GeV
- ✓ 2 jets,  $E_T(j_1) > 30$  GeV,  $E_T(j_2) > 15$  GeV
- ✓ Z Veto ( $76 < M_{\mu\mu} < 110$ ) GeV
- ✓ **Electrons/Jets:  $E_T^{j1(e1)} + E_T^{j2(e2)} > 85$  GeV**
- ✓  **$((E_T(j_1) + E_T(j_2))^2 + (E_T(e_1) + E_T(e_2))^2)^{1/2} > 200$  GeV**

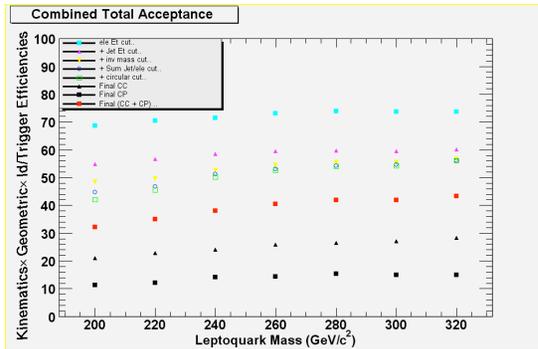
## Selection

- ❖ 2 muons with  $P_T > 25$  GeV
- ❖ 2 jets with  $E_T(j_1, j_2) > 30, 15$  GeV
- ❖ Dimuon Mass Veto:
  - ❖  $76 < M_{\mu\mu} < 110$ ,  $M_{\mu\mu} < 15$  GeV
- ❖  **$E_T(j_1) + E_T(j_2) > 85$  GeV and  $P_T(\mu_1) + P_T(\mu_2) > 85$  GeV**
- ❖  **$((E_T(j_1) + E_T(j_2))^2 + (P_T(\mu_1) + P_T(\mu_2))^2)^{1/2} > 200$  GeV**

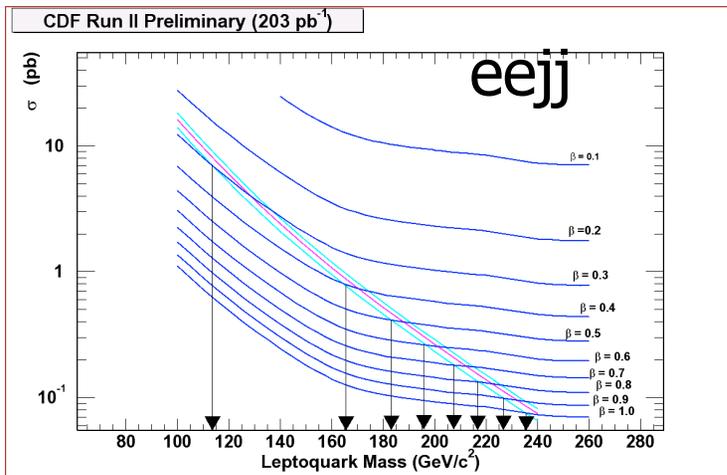
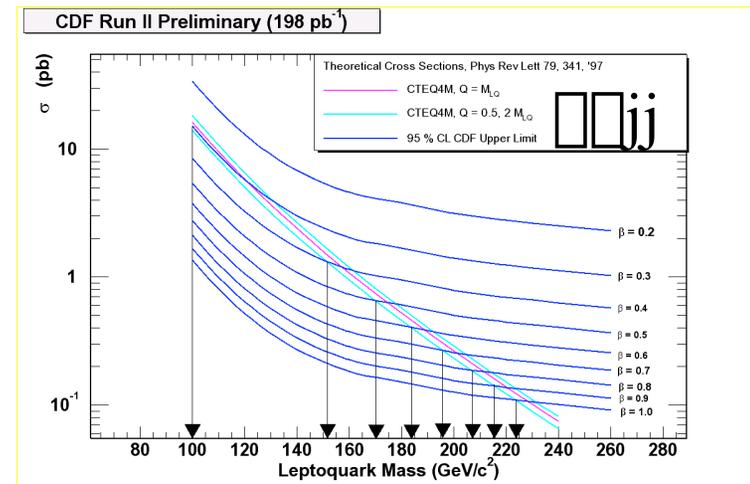
Sum of  $E_T(\text{jets})$  vs. Sum of  $E_T(\text{leptons})$



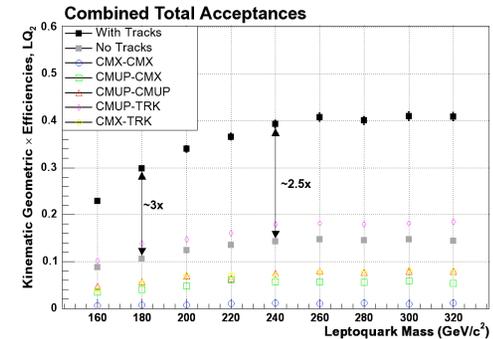
# Scalar LQ in dileptons + jets



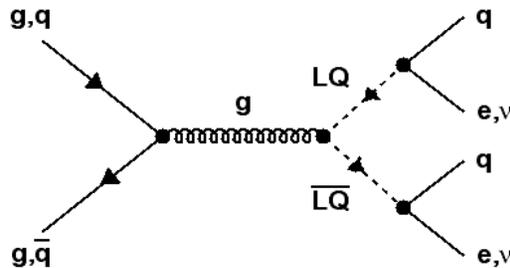
Exclude at 95% CL  $M_{LQ} < 224 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  for  $\beta = 1.0$



Exclude at 95% CL  $M_{LQ} < 235 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  for  $\beta = 1.0$

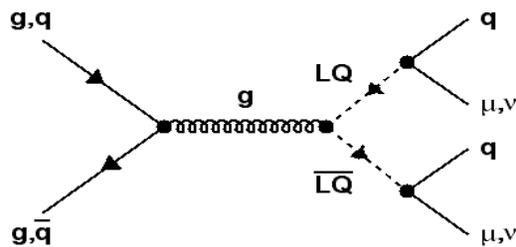


# Search for Scalar LQ in lepton + MET + jets



## SM background

- $W + 2\text{jets}$
- $\text{Top} (l + \text{jets and dilepton})$
- $\text{QCD/Fakes}$

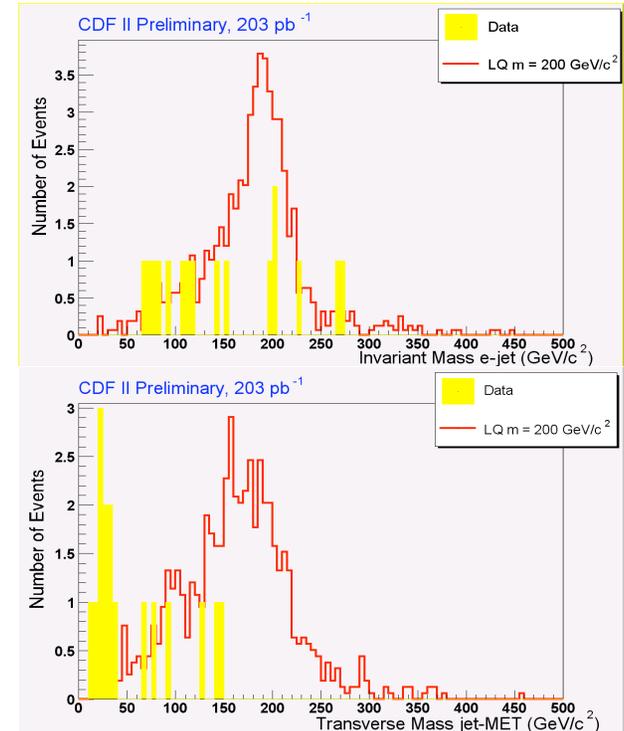


## Selection

- 🍏 1 central electrons with  $E_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- 🍏  $\text{MET} > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- 🍏 Veto on 2nd electron, central loose or Plug
- 🍏 2 jets with  $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- 🍏  $\Delta\phi(\text{MET-jet}) > 10^\circ$
- 🍏  $E_T(\text{j1}) + E_T(\text{j2}) > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- 🍏  $M_T(e-\cancel{E}_T) > 120$
- 🍏  $\text{LQ mass combinations}$

## Selection

- Z veto (tight/loose pair)
- No 2<sup>nd</sup> muon (CMUP, CMX, or stubless)
- $P_T(\mu) > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $\cancel{E}_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 jets, @  $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\phi(\mu, \cancel{E}_T) < 175^\circ$ ,  $\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, \text{jets}) > 5^\circ$
- $E_T(\text{jet1}) + E_T(\text{jet2}) > 80 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_T(\cancel{E}_T, \text{Muon}) > 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\text{Mass Cut}$



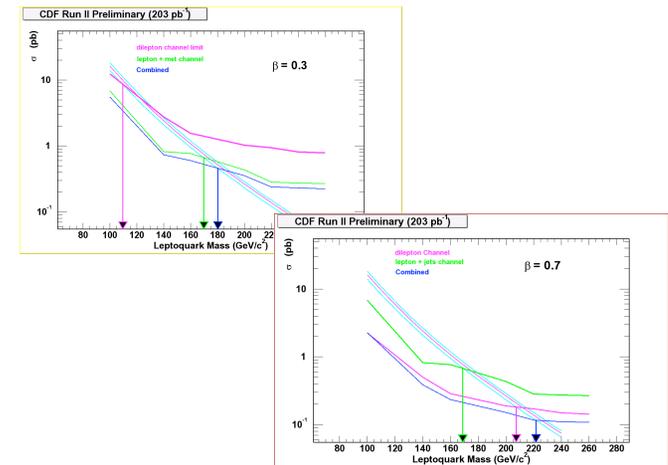
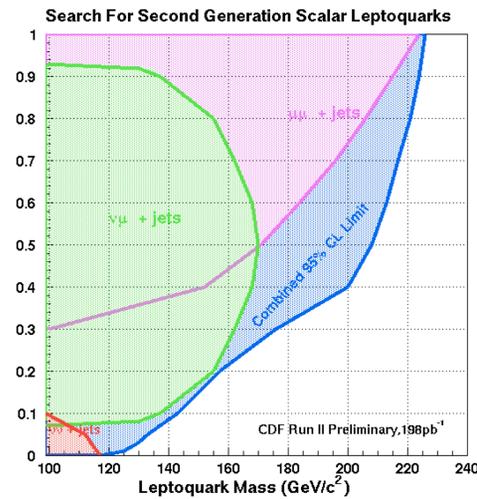
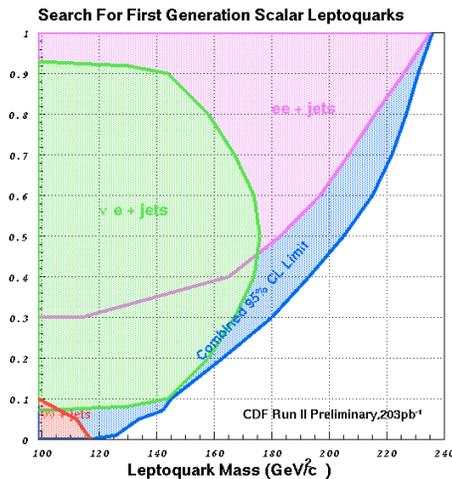


# Final Combined Limits

- Joint likelihood formed from the product of the individual channels likelihood.
- The searches in the dileptons and lepton + MET channels use common criteria and sometime apply the same kind of requirements ( for example on the tight electron identification) so the uncertainties in the acceptances have been considered completely correlated ( which gives the most conservative limit).
- When calculating the limit combination including also the  $\tau\tau$  channel the uncertainties in the acceptances have been considered uncorrelated. A correlation factor of 0.5 has also been considered ( no difference)

$$\sigma_{LIM} = N_{LIM} / (\sigma_{average} \sqrt{4})$$

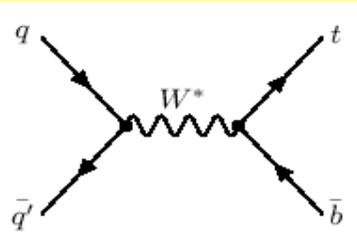
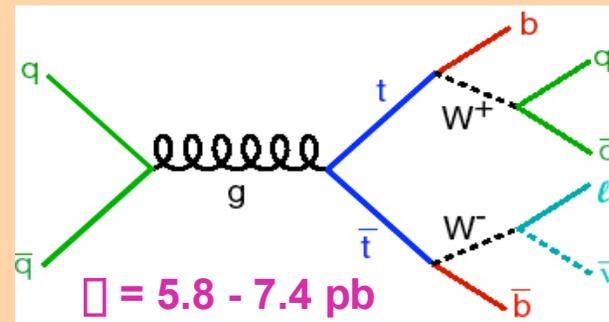
- $\sigma_{average} = (\sigma^2(eejj) + 2\sigma(1-\sigma)(e\tau jj) + \sigma^2(ee \text{ as } e\tau))$  for the 2 channels case and
- $\sigma_{average} = (\sigma^2(eejj) + 2\sigma(1-\sigma)(e\tau jj) + (1-\sigma)^2\sigma(\tau\tau jj) + \sigma^2(ee \text{ as } e\tau))$  for the three channels case.



# Top Quark

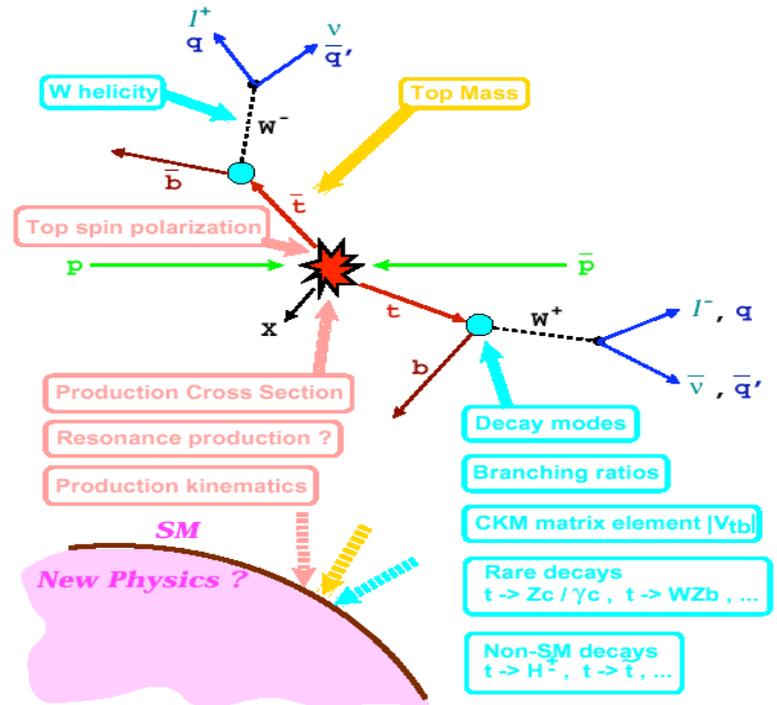
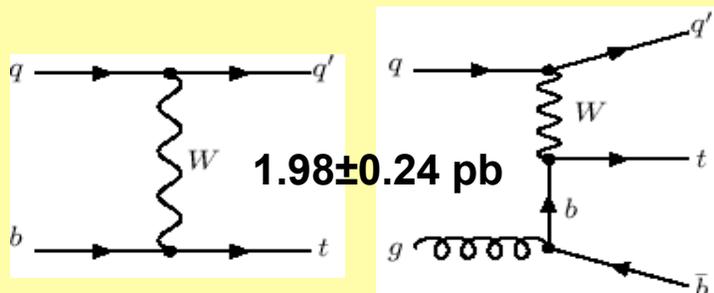


Pair production via strong interactions  
 Central, spherical events  
 Large transverse energy  
 High  $P_T$  isolated leptons (tracks)  
 Heavy-Flavored Jets



$0.88 \pm 0.11 \text{ pb}$

EW single-top production,  
 x2 smaller rate, not (yet) seen

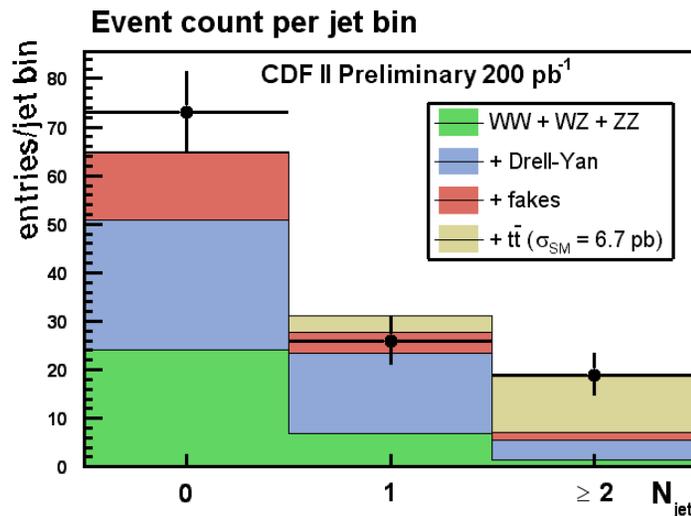
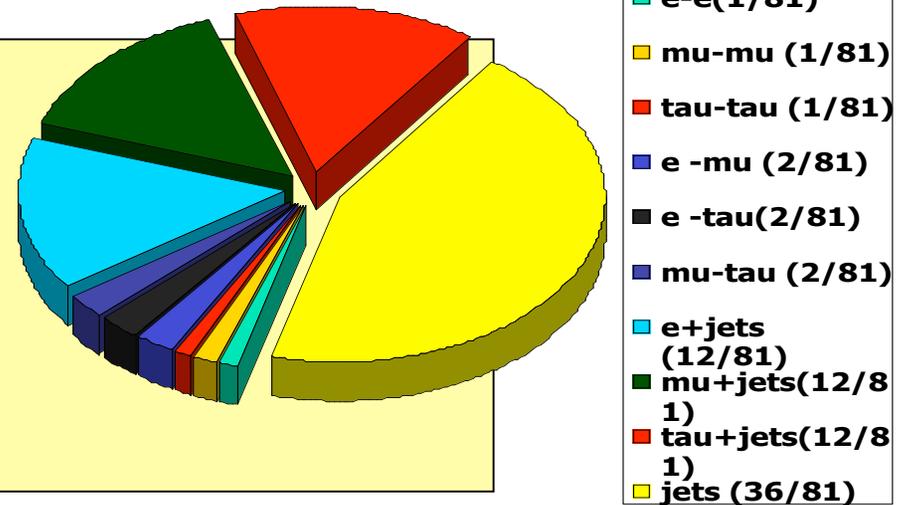


# Top Data Samples



W's decay modes used to classify the final states: dileptons, lepton + jets, all-hadronic

$$B(t \rightarrow Wb) = 100\%$$



Samples are defined by counting leptons and jets

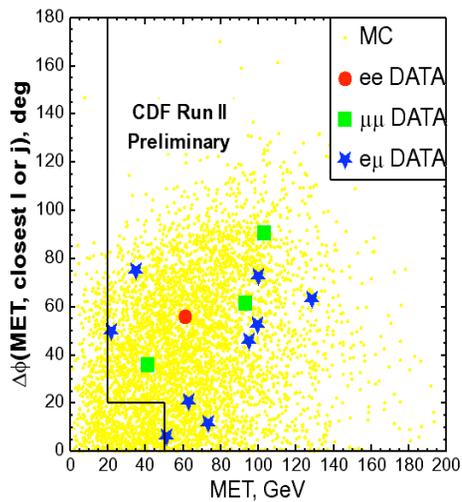
Cross section results validate top-enriched samples

can also point toward new physics

# Top Decaying to Dileptons



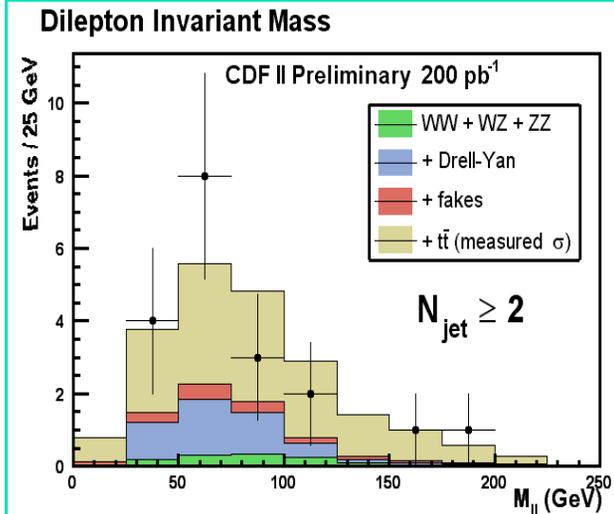
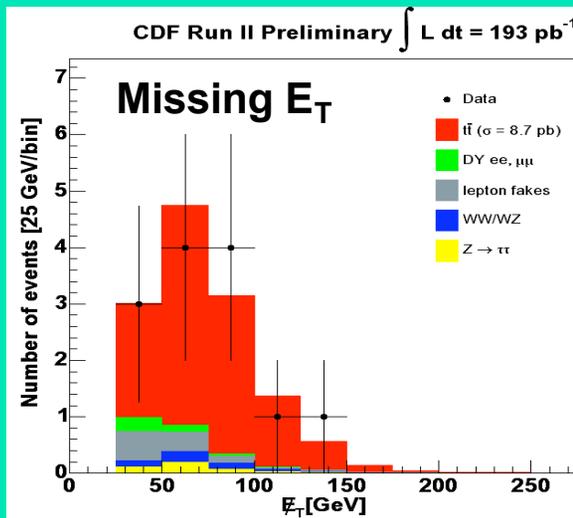
Small sample but very clean for top signal: 2 leptons, 2 jets and  $\cancel{E}_T$



Interesting place to follow up on Run I anomalies

Tight  $e/\mu$  selection complemented by  $e/\mu$  + track selection

Lepton + track sample has looser ID requirements for second lepton  
It is sensitive to  $\mu$  lepton final state

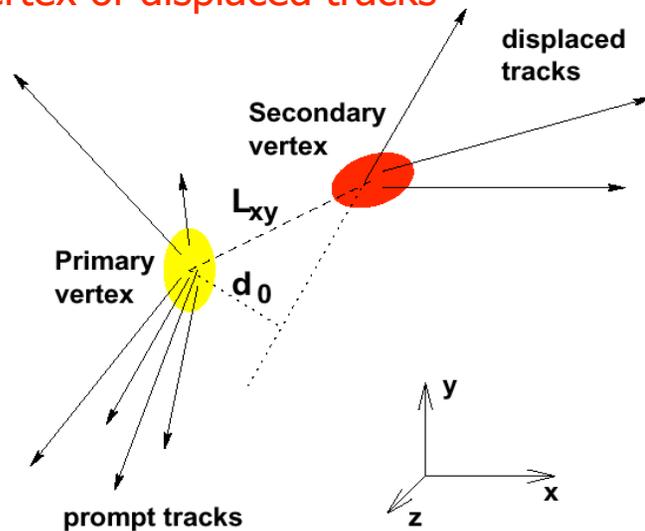


# Heavy Flavor jets: tagging tools

## B hadrons in top signal events

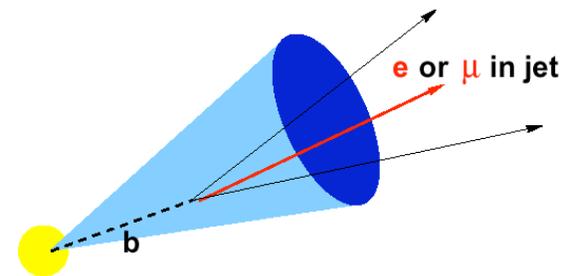
are long-lived and massive

Vertex of displaced tracks



may decay semileptonically

Identify low-pt muon from decay



- $b \rightarrow l\nu c$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )
- $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow l\nu s$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )

55%  
0.5%

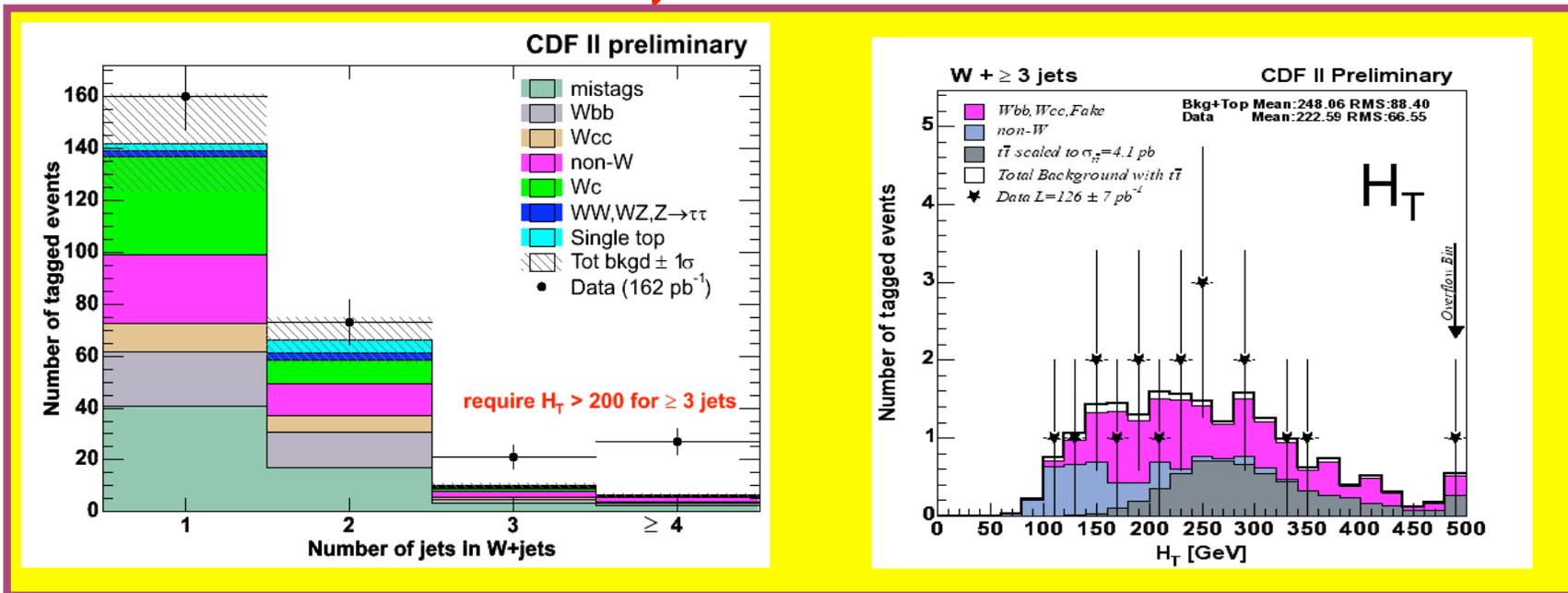
Top Event Tag Efficiency  
False Tag Rate (QCD jets)

15%  
3.6%

# Top Results Using Tagging



Counting experiments with **vertex tag** and **soft muon tag** in 3,4-jet bins



Backgrounds estimate in the lepton + jets sample carried on:

- using data as much as possible (non-W QCD, fake tags)
- using MC calculations for diboson and W + heavy flavor

# An Alternative Approach: NN results



$t\bar{t}$  and  $W$ +jets kinematics differ modestly, but do so in several different variables.

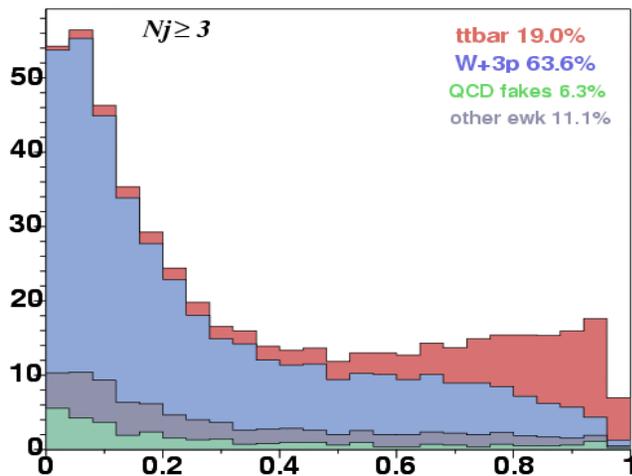


Develop a neural net to use this information optimally.

Statistical and systematic uncertainties improved compared to single-variable fit.

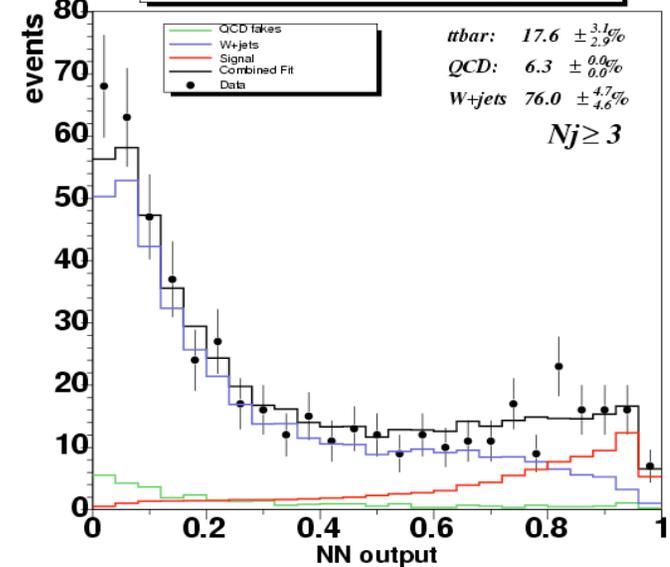
No  $b$  tagging information is used

Predicted NN output ( $195 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )



Good separation between signal and background

CDF Preliminary ( $195 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )



# The Challenge: Hadronic top



Signature: six jets, 2 tagged  
Large QCD background

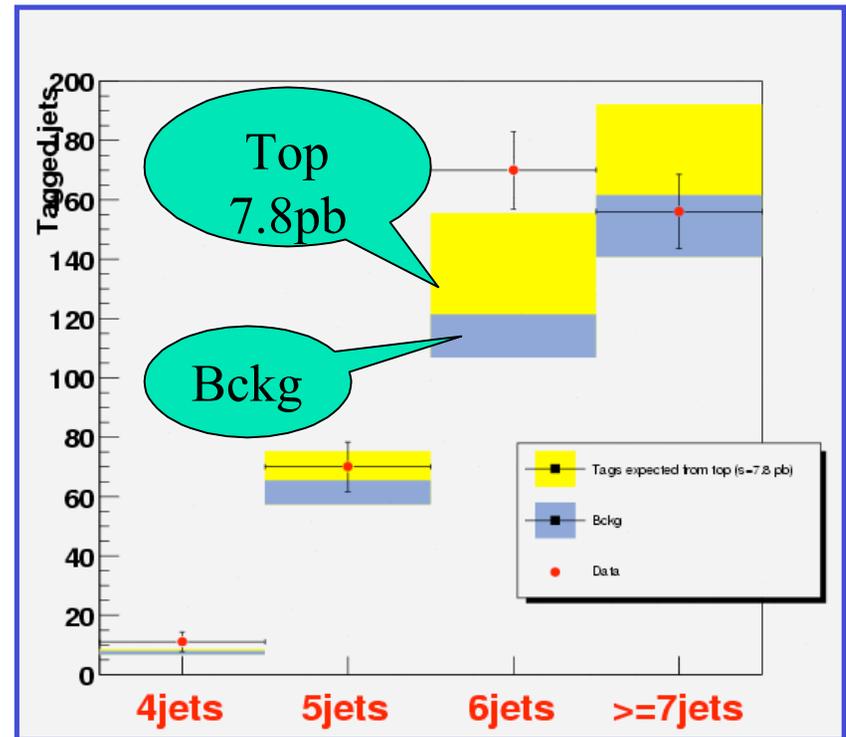
Kinematical selection of the sample  
complemented by b-tagging of at least  
one jet

Cross Section is a function of the  
number of observed tagged jets

$$\sigma_{\bar{t}t} = \frac{\text{ObservedTags} \times \text{ExpectedTags}}{\sum_k \sum_{\text{tag}}^{\text{ave}} L} \pm \dots$$

Kinematics

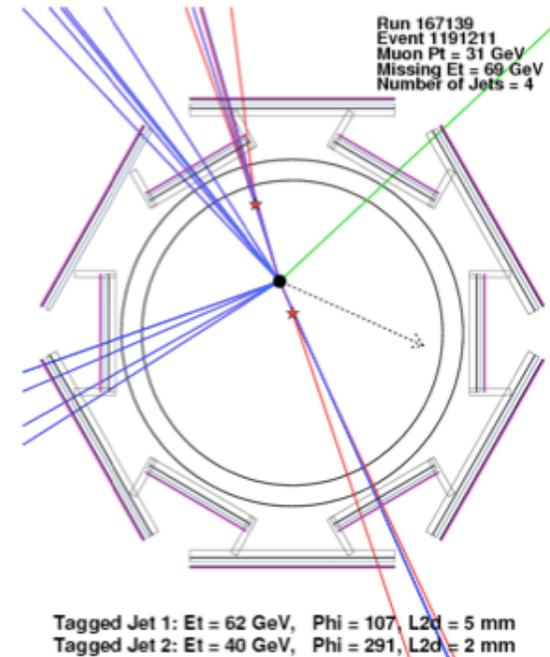
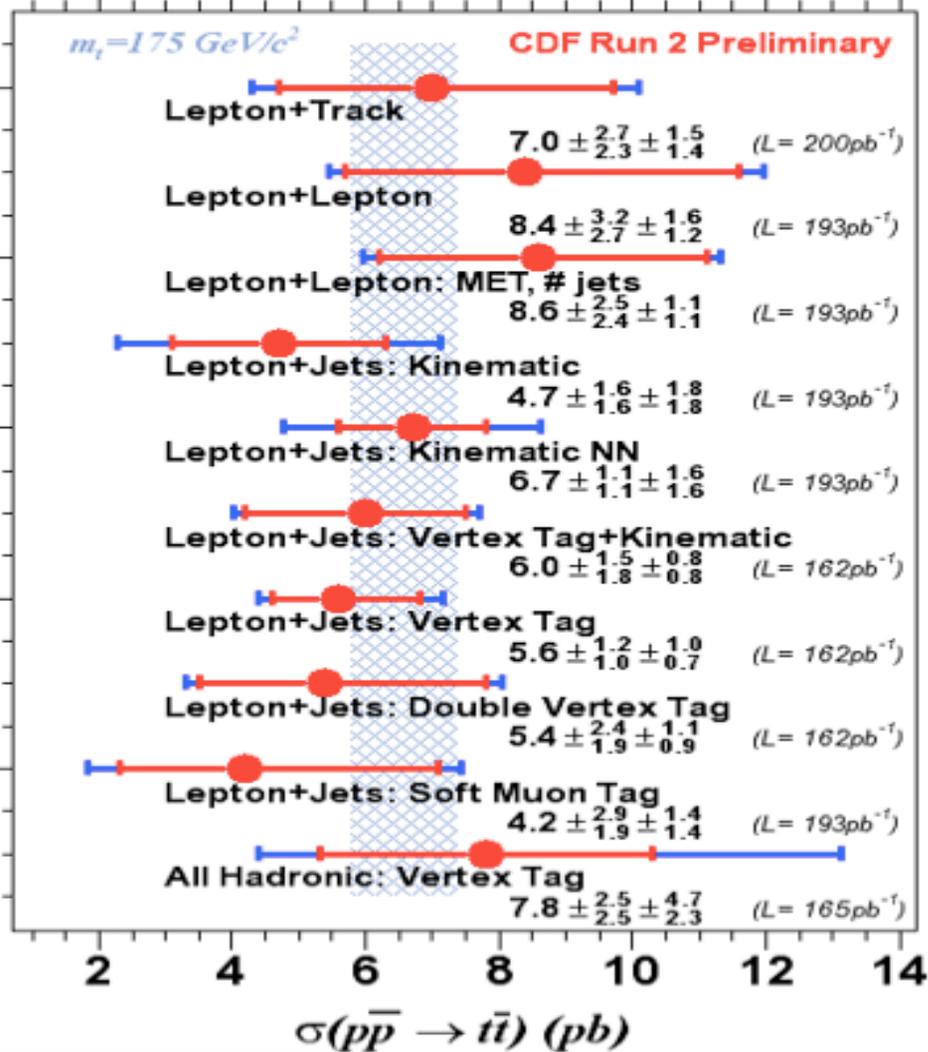
b-tag



# CDF Top Cross Section Summary



## Top Pair Production Cross Section

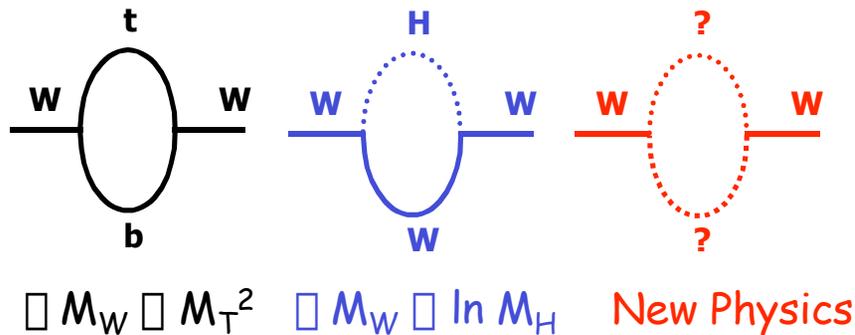


# Top Quark Mass Measurement

- The Top Quark Mass is a fundamental parameter of the Standard Model

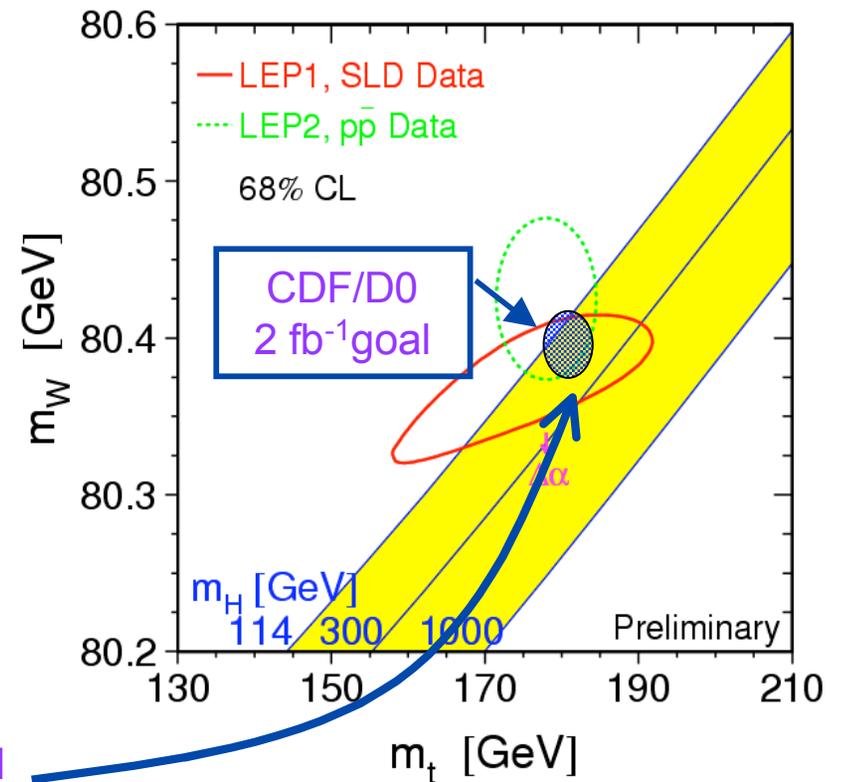
- Only fermion with mass near electroweak scale

- Correlated to other SM parameters via electroweak corrections

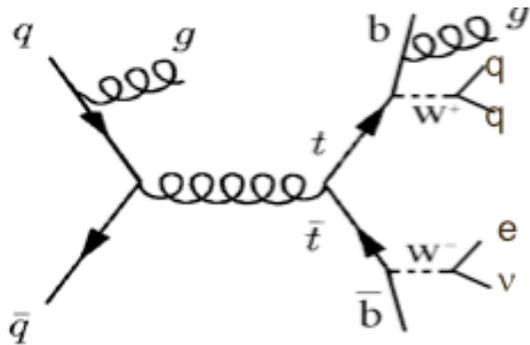


- **Precise measurement provides stringent SM test**

- **Constrains the mass of the Higgs Boson**



# Top Mass Measurement Challenges



- Why so challenging?  
not just a calculation of  $M(W+b)$  !!!
- missing neutrino
  - confusion in ID (additional jet from ISR/FSR, b-tag: not 100%)
  - jet energy scale

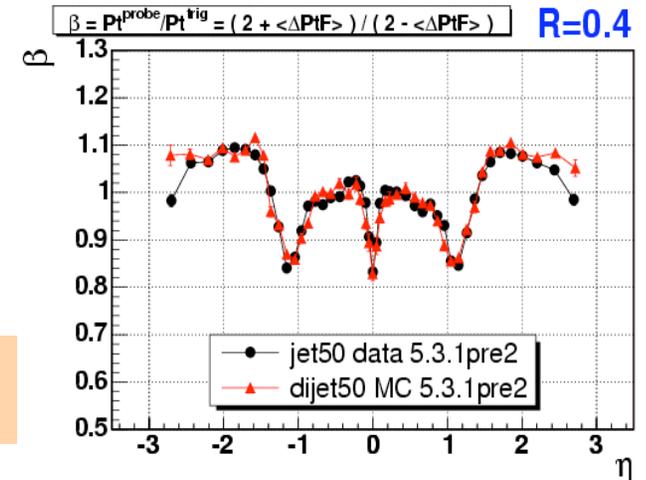
Link observables to parton-level energies

- Accurate detector simulation vital to precision physics measurements
- Large systematic uncertainty from energy scale

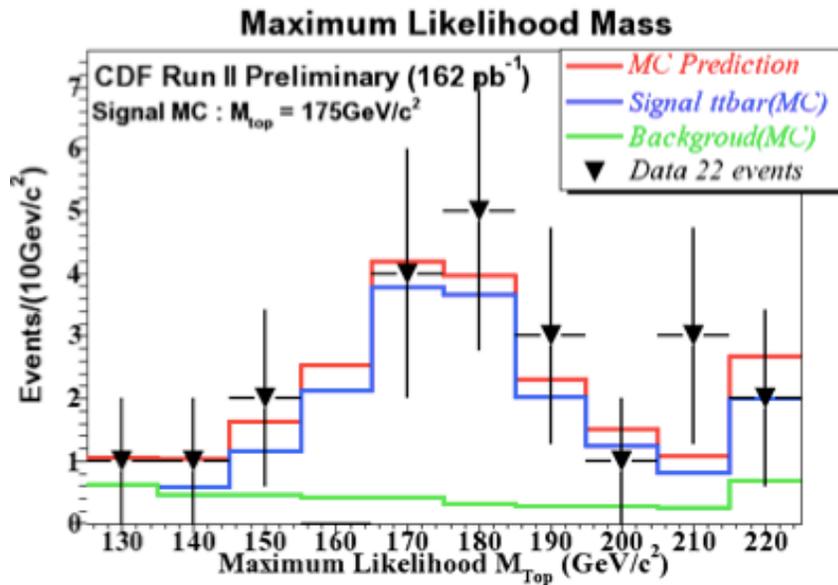
Method: reconstruct  $M_{top}$  with 2 constraints,  
 $M(W^+) = M(W^-)$ ,  $M(t) = M(\bar{t})$

data is fitted to most likely mass template from Top MC

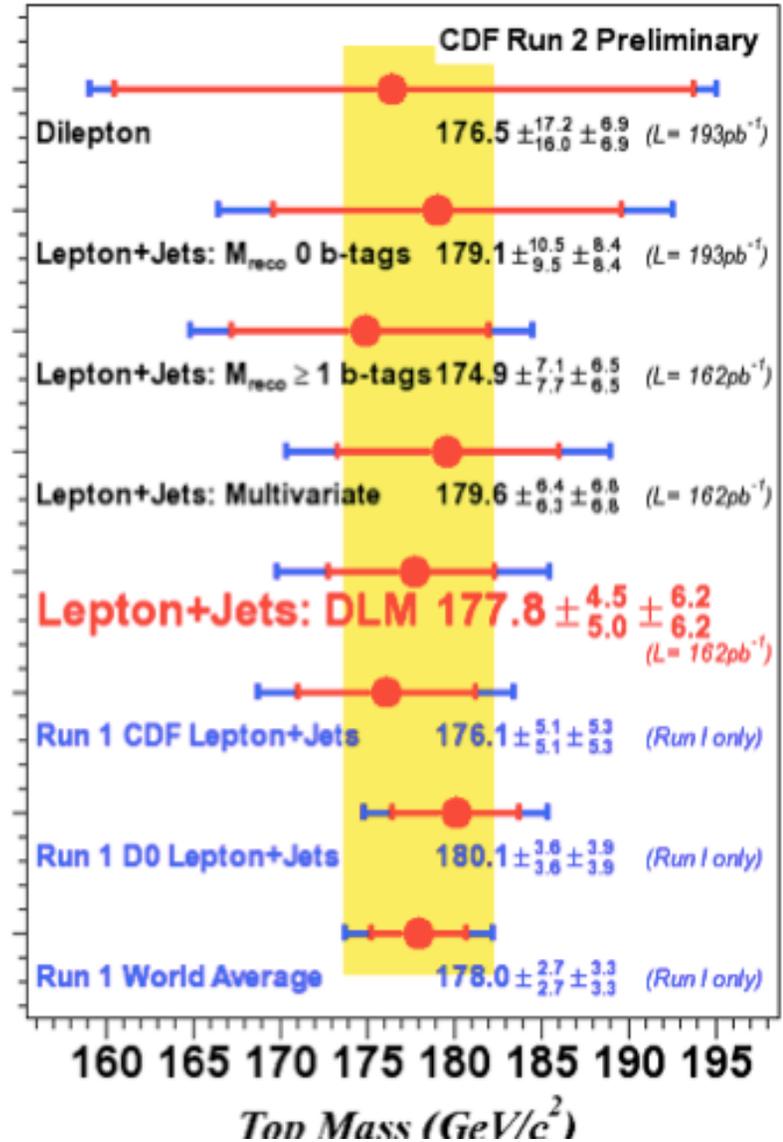
- Take the best combination over all 12 combinations
- Use all combinations(12) weighted by the diff. cross section (full kinematic info): dependence on  $t\bar{t}$  event kinematics?



# Top Mass Measurements



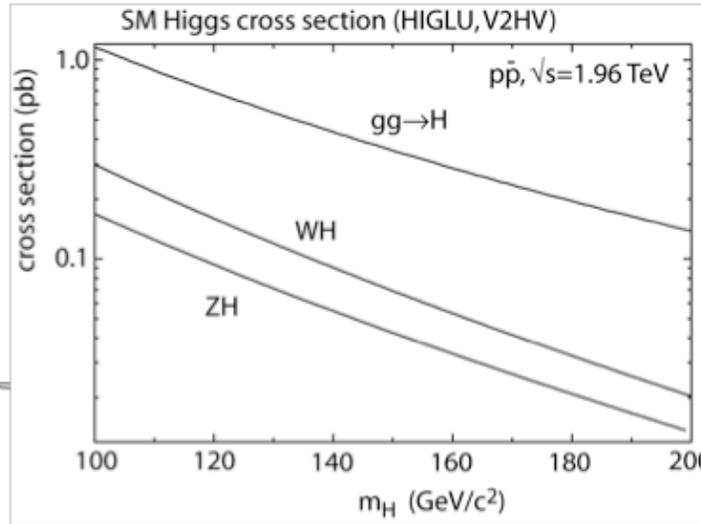
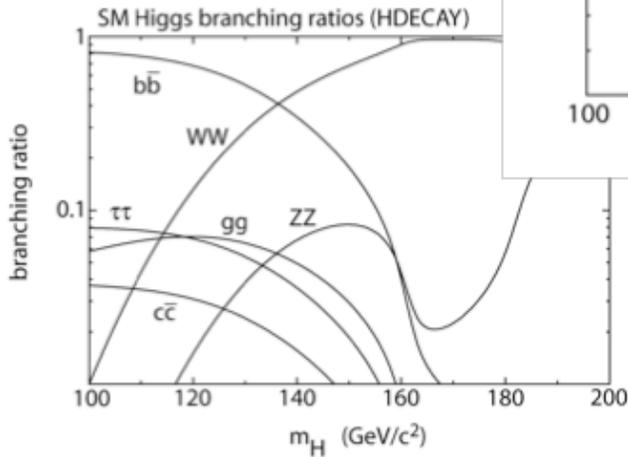
- Prospect:  $\delta m_{top} \approx 2-3 \text{ GeV}$  with  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  improved\_jet energy scale
- Accurate detector simulation ( jets)
  - $\gamma + \text{jet}$   $E_t$ ,  $Z + \text{jet}$  balance,  $W$  mass from top
  - $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  mass for b-jets





# The Search for the Higgs Boson

- $gg \rightarrow H$  dominates but dijet background too big...
- $bb$  and  $WW$  decay modes are best!



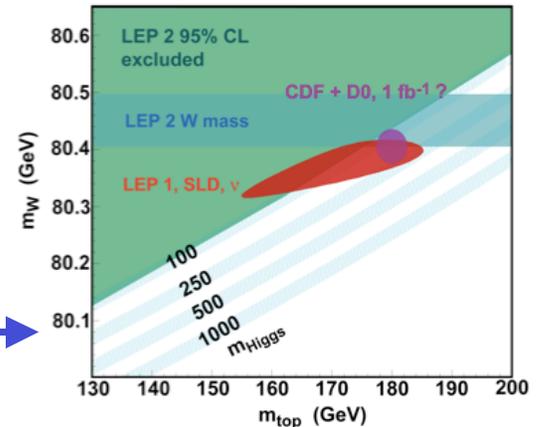
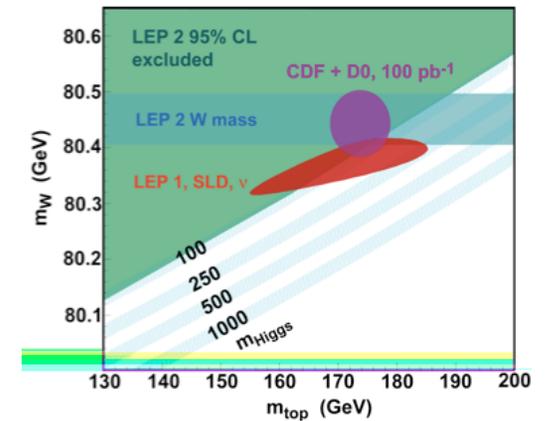
**WH+ZH ~300 fb at 115 GeV**

**typical efficiencies ~ 2%**

**A daunting proposition!**

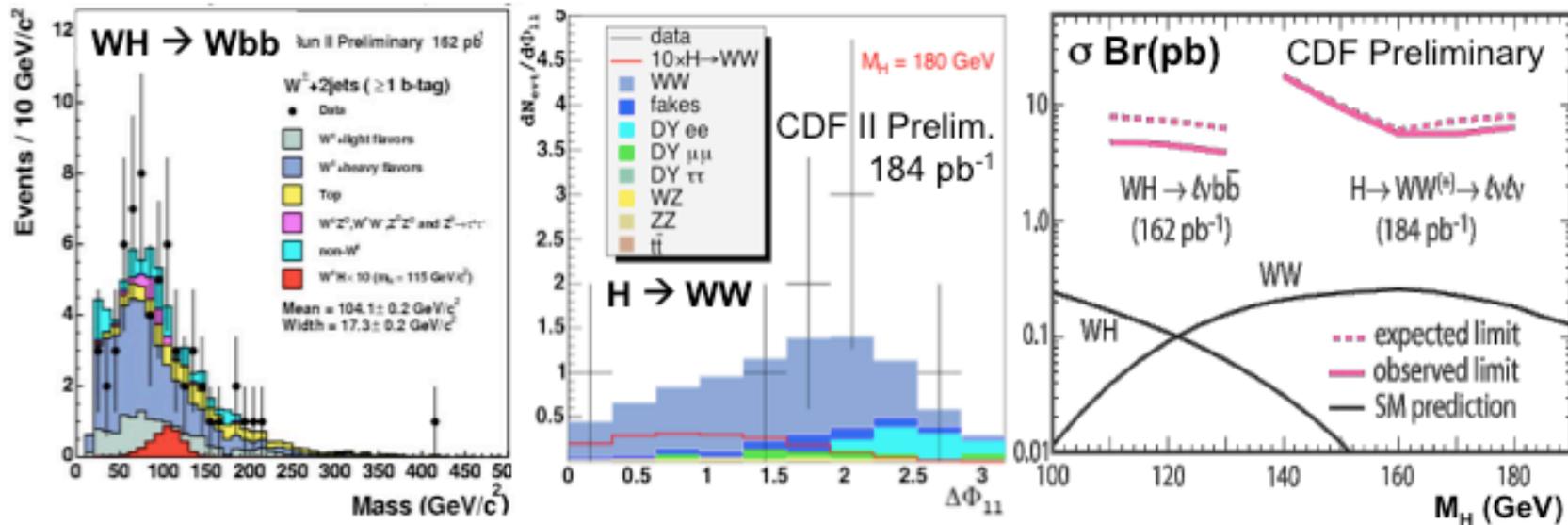
**Evidence for New Physics!** →

## Indirect Searches



# SM Higgs searches

$M_H < 130$  GeV:  $W, Z + H (\rightarrow bb)$ ,  $M_H > 130$  GeV:  $H \rightarrow WW$



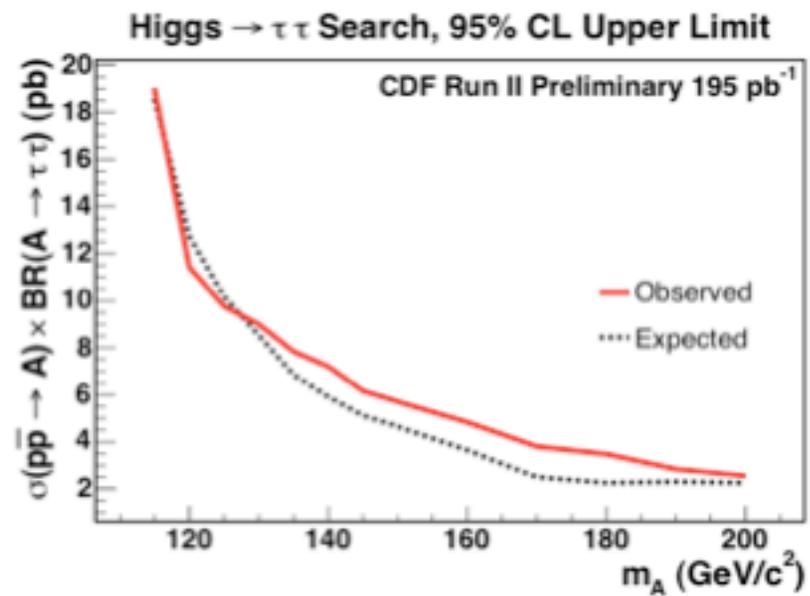
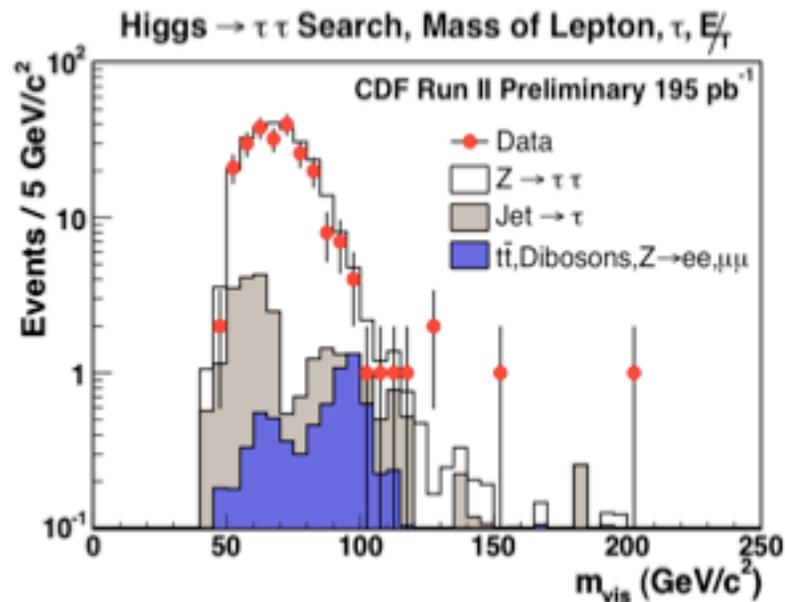
- SM: Limits already exceeding Run I results.  
Sensitivity beyond LEP exclusion starts at  $\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- New Physics: Interesting sensitivity to other new physics sooner?
- Improvements expected from
  - Better  $b$  tagging, topological (spin 0) information, more channels (ZH), better mass resolution ( $Z \rightarrow bb$  sample)

# MSSM Higgs

at high  $\tan\beta$ :

- enhanced x-sections
- heavy flavor (b,  $\tau$ ) preferred

$\phi$  (from gg or qq) or  $bb\phi$  production with  $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$



# Conclusions

Many exciting results are currently produced at CDF!

Many of our results interplay nicely :  
From testing the SM processes to searches for Exotica  
same signature, different physics

The Puzzle is becoming more and  
more interesting!

