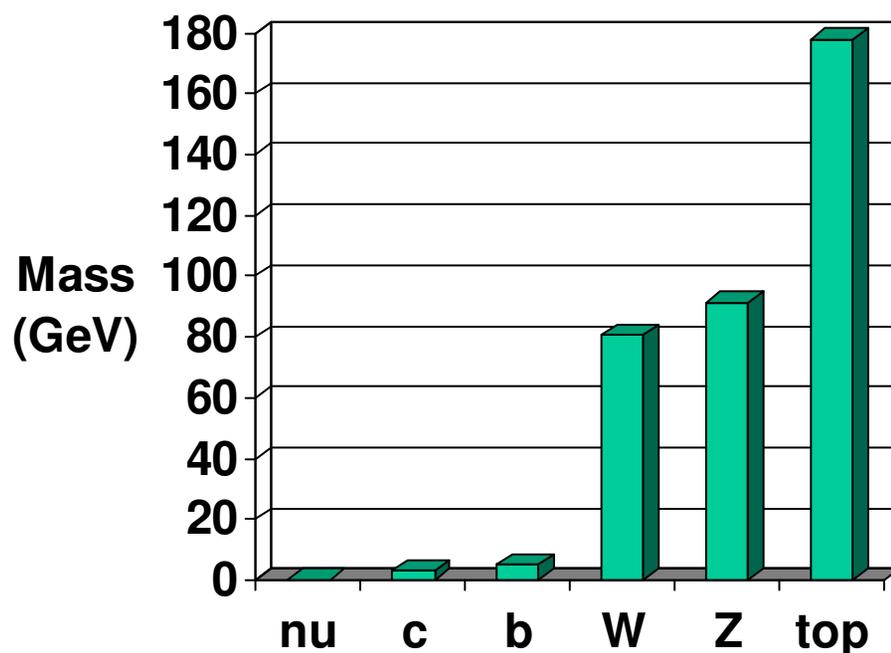


# Top and Electroweak Physics

**Recent** developments from  
experiment, phenomenology and theory

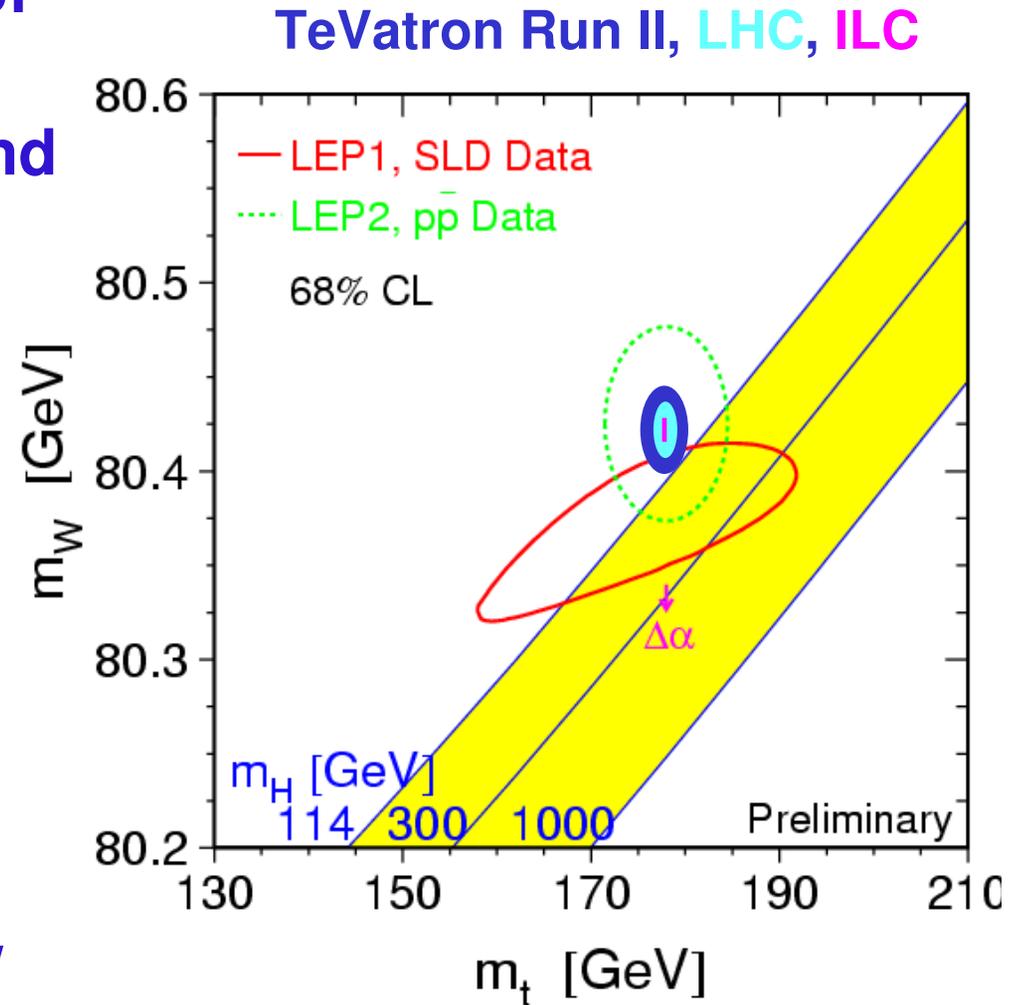


Dave Rainwater will cover  
Electroweak Symmetry  
Breaking and Higgs

*Evelyn J. Thomson*  
*University of Pennsylvania/Ohio State University*  
*DPF 2004 August 27*

# Motivation

- Fundamental parameters of Standard Model
- Sensitive to Higgs mass and new physics through radiative corrections
  - Precision measurements
  - Theory challenges
- Standard Candles for detector calibration
  - Lepton identification
  - Energy/Momentum scale
  - Luminosity
- Backgrounds to many new physics signals



# Outline

- **Accelerators powerful enough to produce W, Z, top**

- **Status**

- **W and Z physics**

- **W and Z production cross-section**

- **W width**

- **W charge asymmetry**

- **W mass**

- **Diboson production and Triple Gauge Couplings**

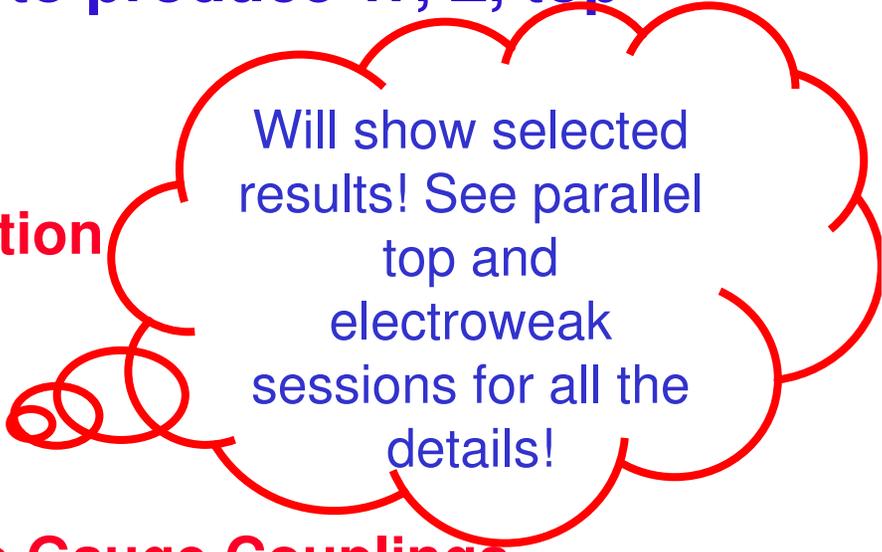
- **Top physics**

- **Top production cross-section**

- **Top decays**

- **Top mass**

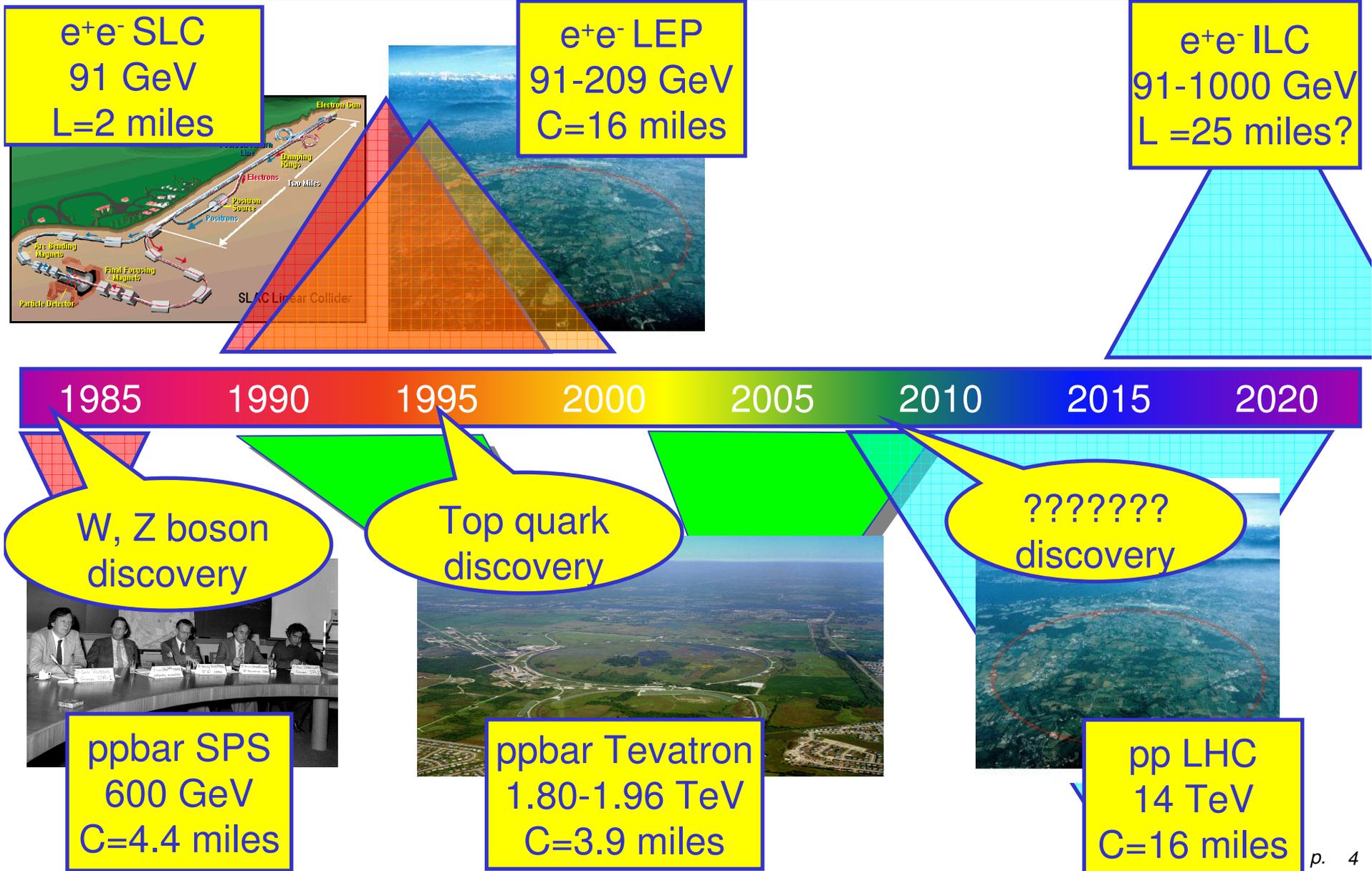
- **Standard Model (and beyond) global fit**



Will show selected results! See parallel top and electroweak sessions for all the details!

# Accelerators:

## The decade of the Hadron Collider



# Physics at a hadron collider is like...

- Drinking from a firehose

- Collision rate huge

- Tevatron – every 396 ns
    - LHC – every 25 ns

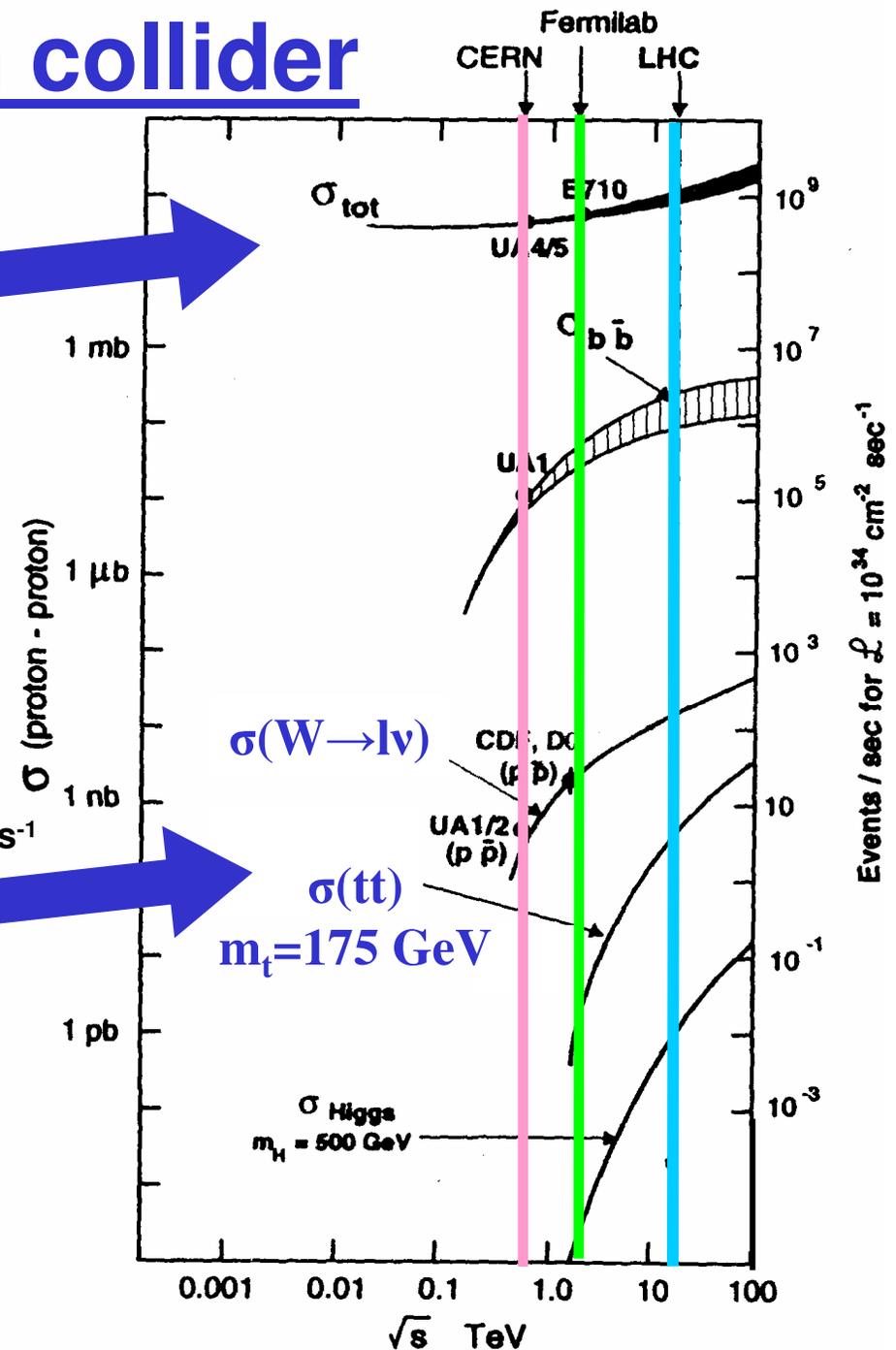
- Total cross section huge ~60mb

- 2-3 interactions per collision
      - Tevatron  $L=10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
      - LHC initial/low lumi  $L=10^{33}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
    - 20 interactions per collision
      - LHC design/high lumi  $L=10^{34}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

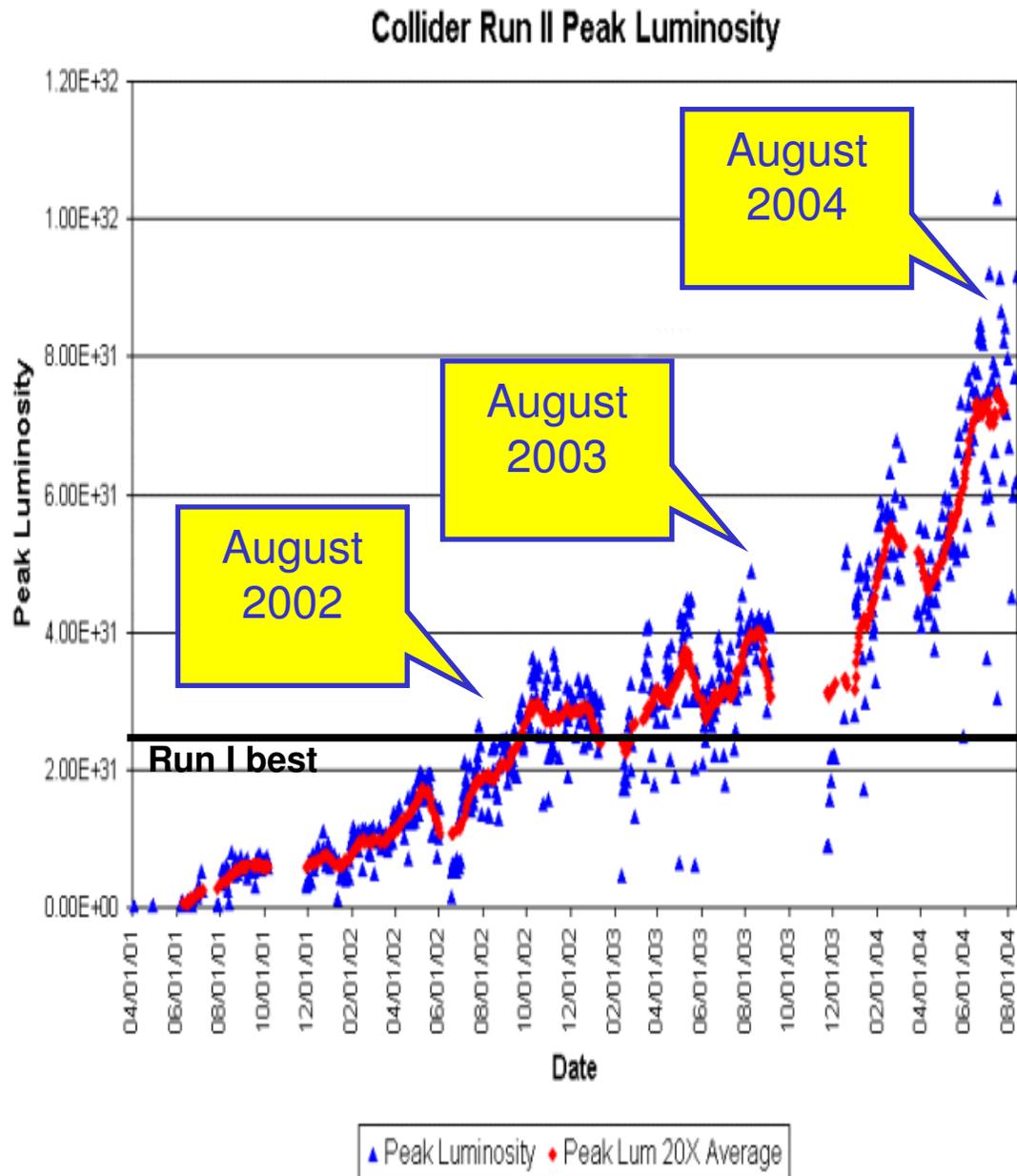
- Panning for gold

- W, Z, top are relatively rare

- Need high luminosity
    - Trigger is crucial
      - Distinguish using high  $p_T$  leptons



# TeVatron Performance

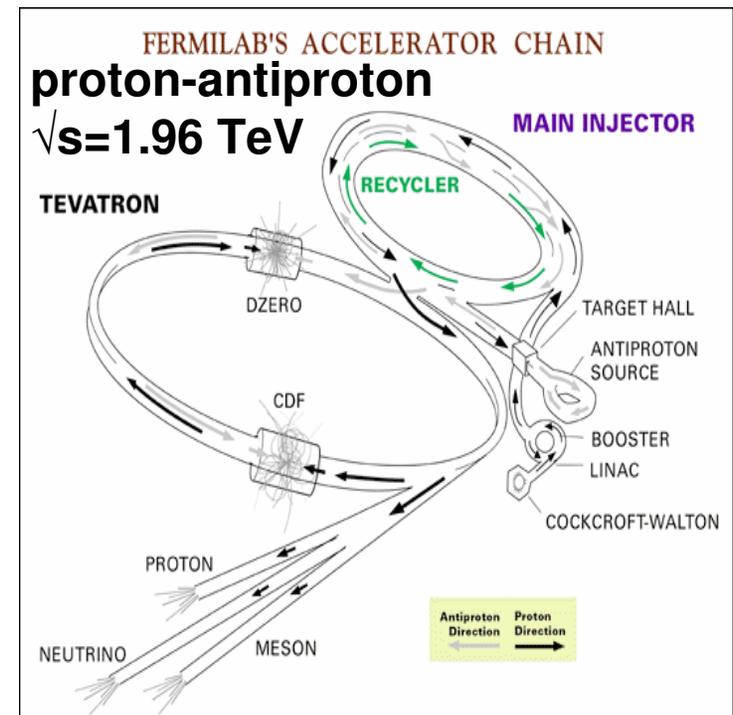


- Peak luminosity

- x2 increase since 2003
- Reached  $L=10^{32}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

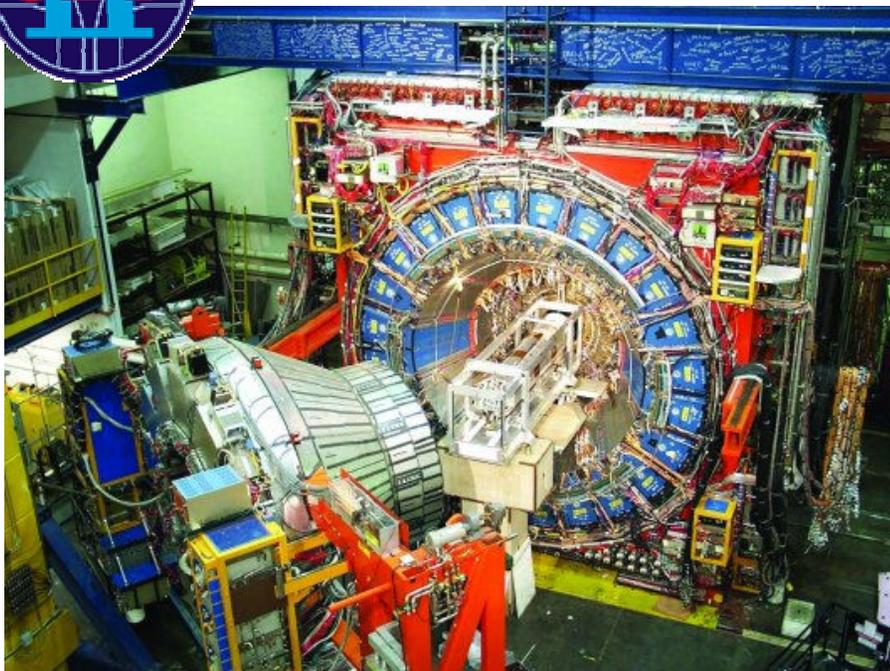
- Future

- Run until 2009
- Deliver 4-9  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

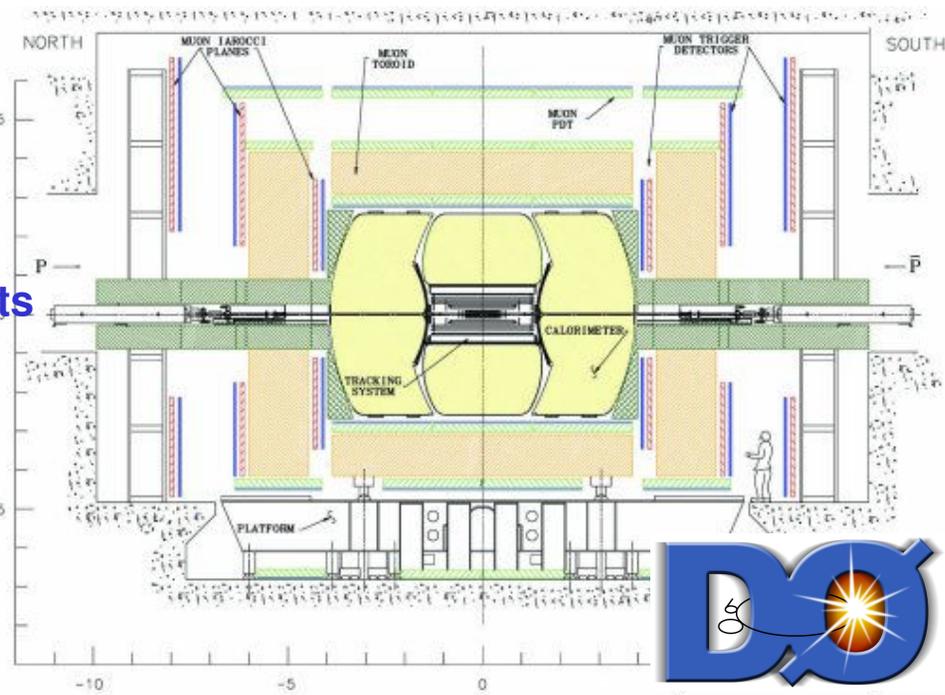
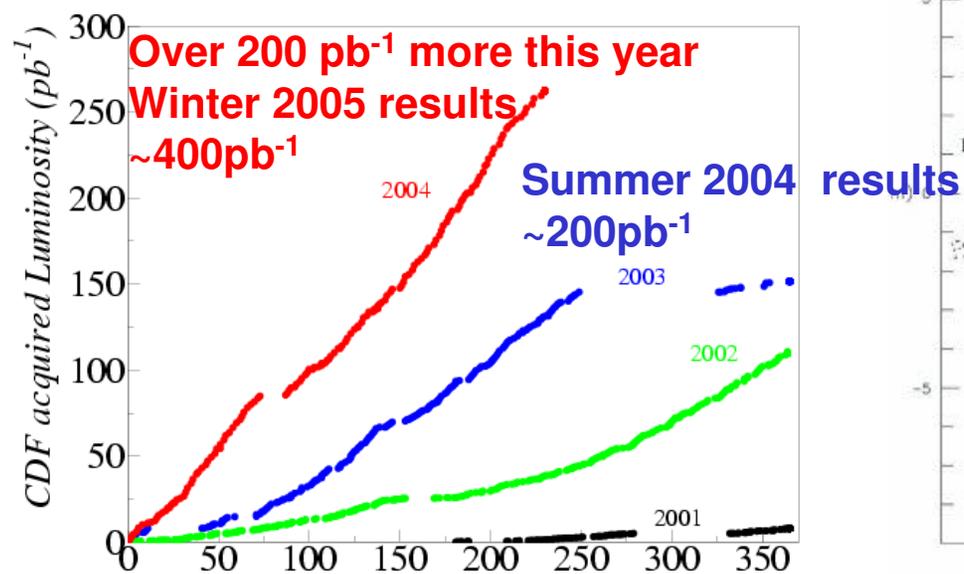




# TeVatron Experiments



**Top & Electroweak Physics need**  
**Trigger**  
**Electron/Muon/Tau identification**  
**Tracking and b tagging**  
**Calorimetry**

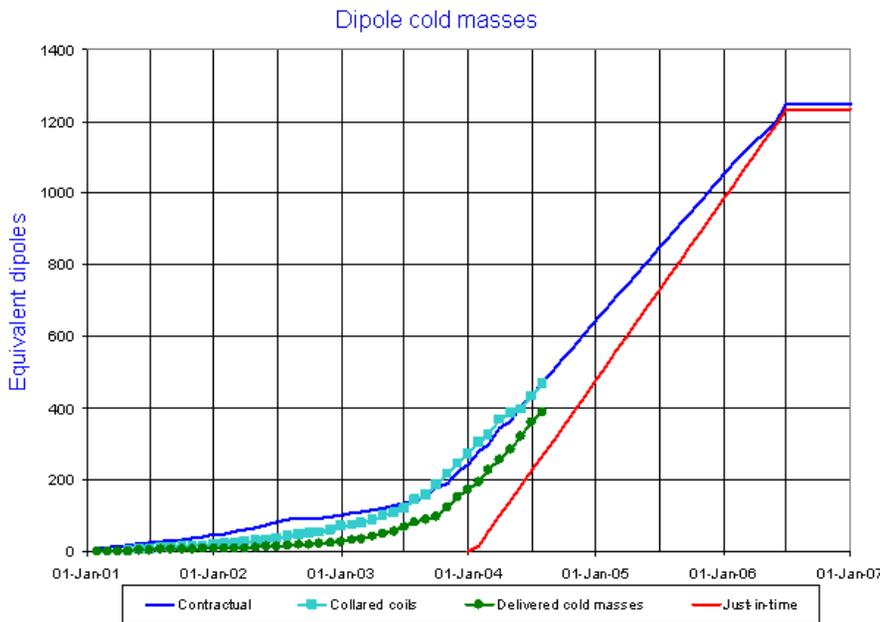


# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

- Goal: find the Higgs boson or new physics!
- **Initial/low lumi**  $L < 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  for first 3 years 2007-2009
  - <2 min bias/collision
  - $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$
  - **Time for precision top and electroweak measurements**
- **Design/high lumi**  $L = 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - ~20 min bias/collision
  - $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$

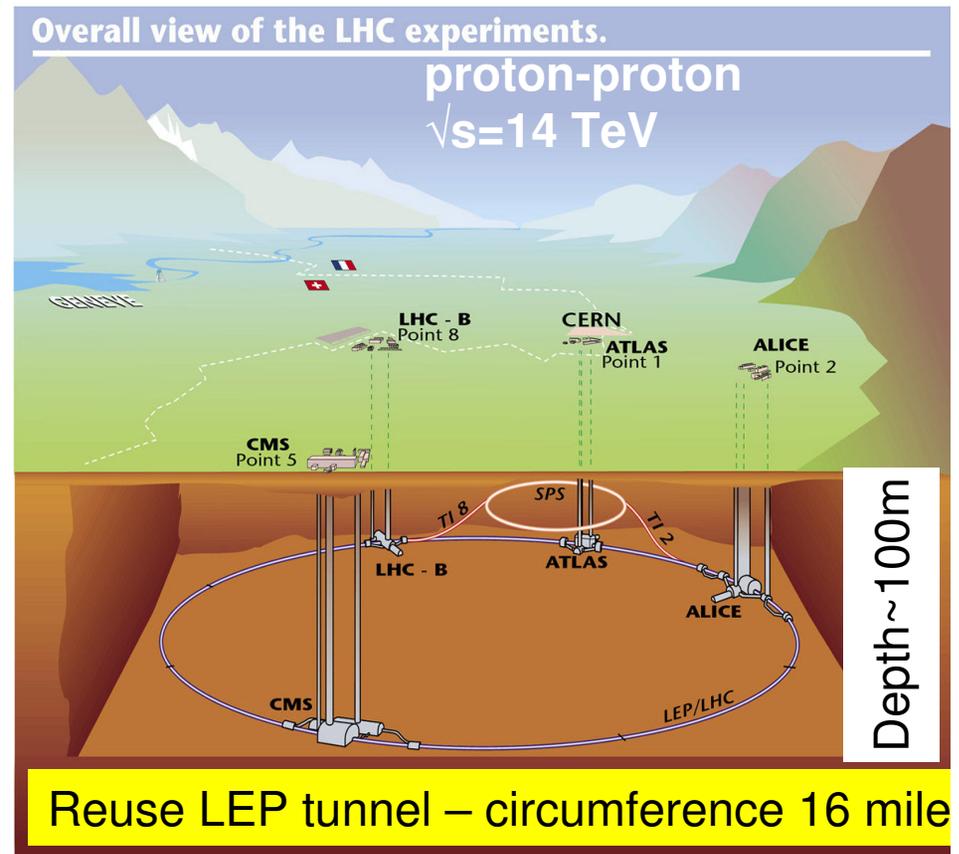


LHC Progress Dashboard



Updated 31 Jul 2004

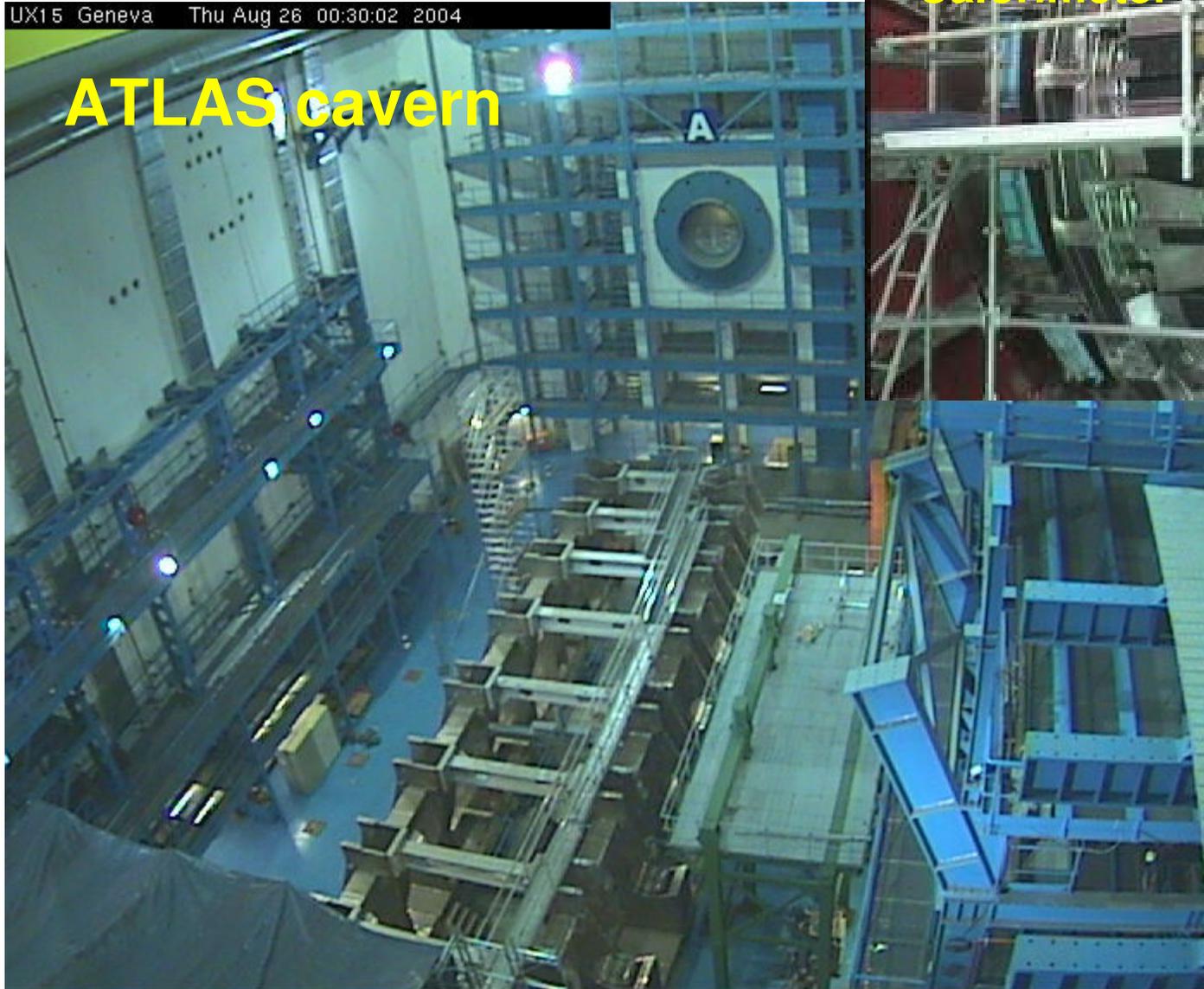
Data provided by P. Lienard AT-MAS



# LHC detectors under construction

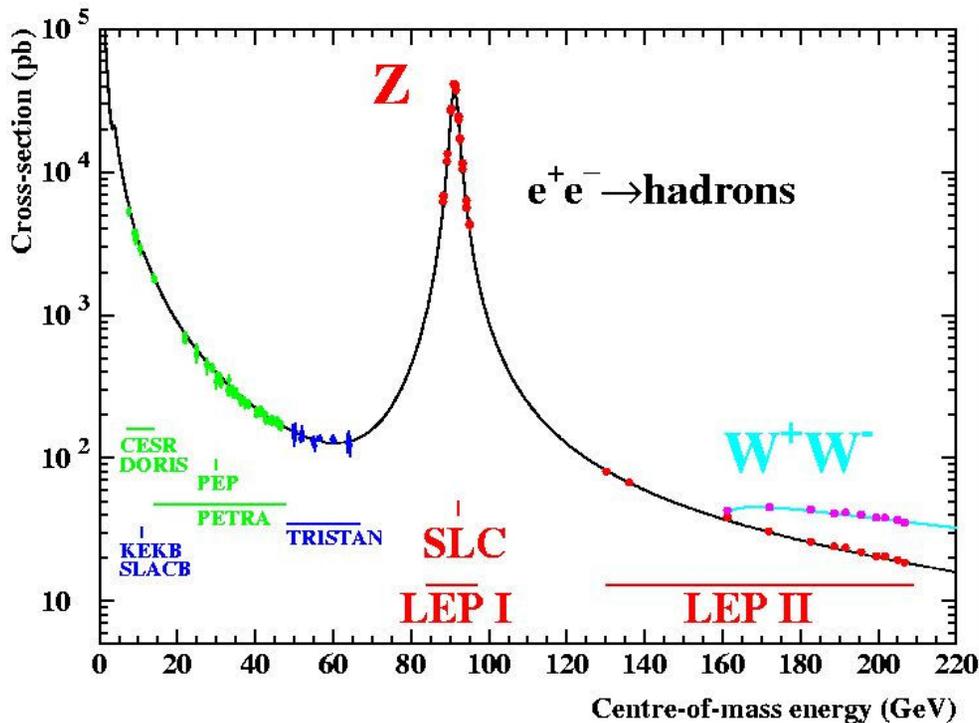
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ATLAS cavern



# International Linear Collider (ILC)

- Decision to choose superconducting “cold” technology
  - Last week! See [www.interactions.org/linearcollider/](http://www.interactions.org/linearcollider/)
- Design parameters
  - Total cross-section small at high energies
    - Need very high luminosities
  - Linear
    - Need high acceleration gradients



Precision measurements of Higgs  
or new physics...

International Linear Collider  
 $e^+e^-$   
200-500 GeV  
Upgrade to 1 TeV

# W and Z Physics

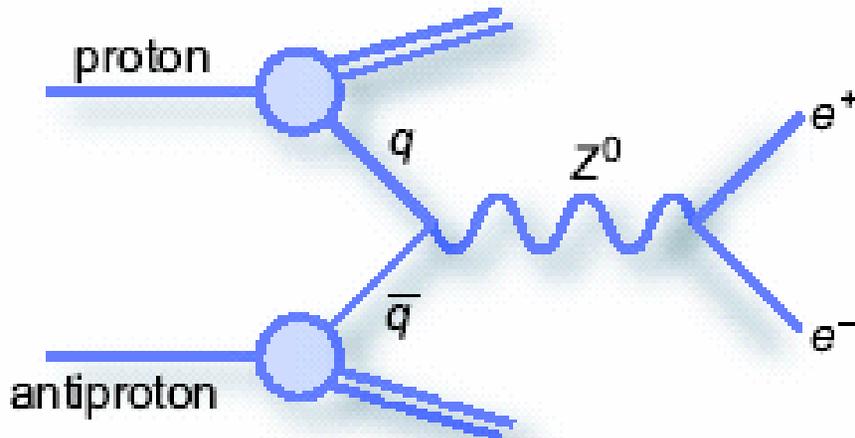
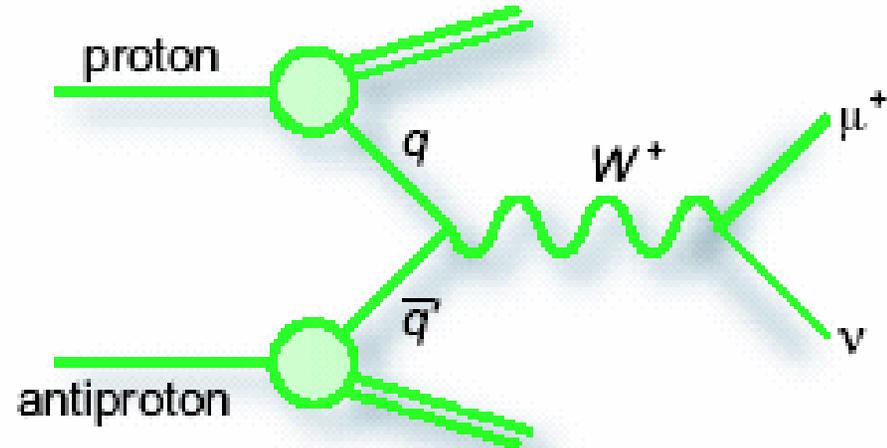
**Standard Candles  
at Tevatron and LHC**

W/Z cross-sections  $\rightarrow$  W width

W/Z asymmetries

W mass

WW, WZ, ZZ,  $W\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma$



**Trigger on leptonic decays  
at Tevatron and LHC**

**Clean event signatures  
with low background**

**BR~11% per mode for  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$   
BR~3% per mode for  $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$**

# CDF(D0) W and Z Event Selection

$W \rightarrow e\nu$

1 electron  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.8(1.1)$   
High MET  $> 25$  GeV

$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$

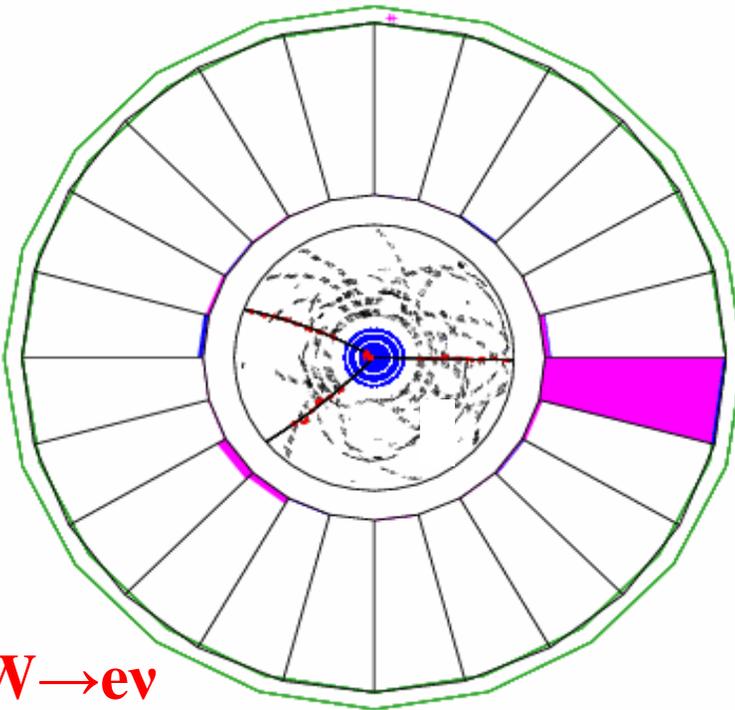
1 muon  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1.0(1.5)$   
High MET  $> 20$  GeV

$Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$

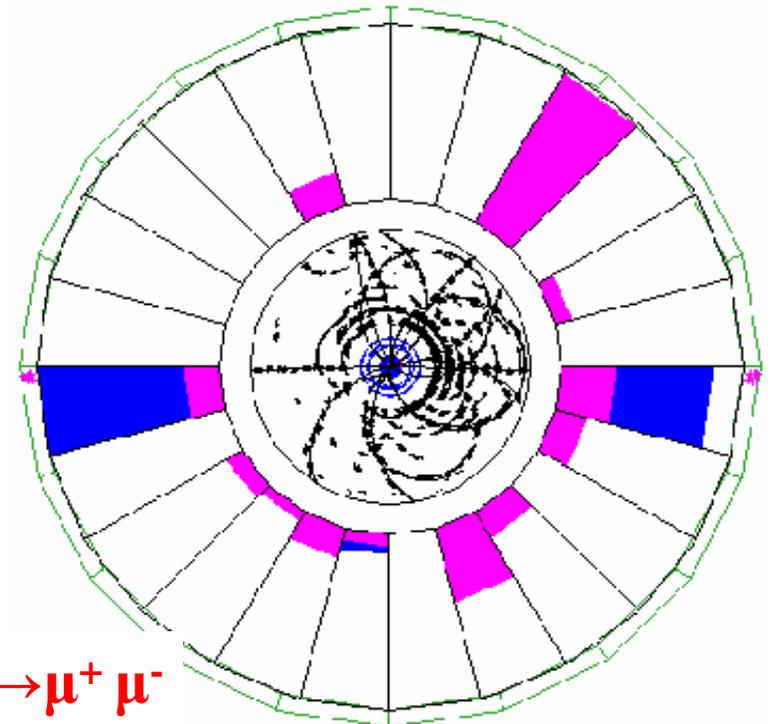
2 electrons  $E_T > 20$  GeV

$Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

2 muons  $p_T > 20(15)$  GeV



$W \rightarrow e\nu$

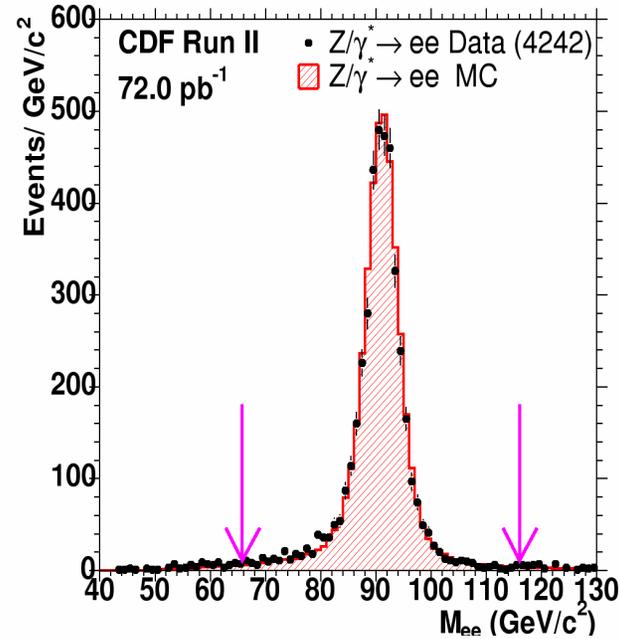
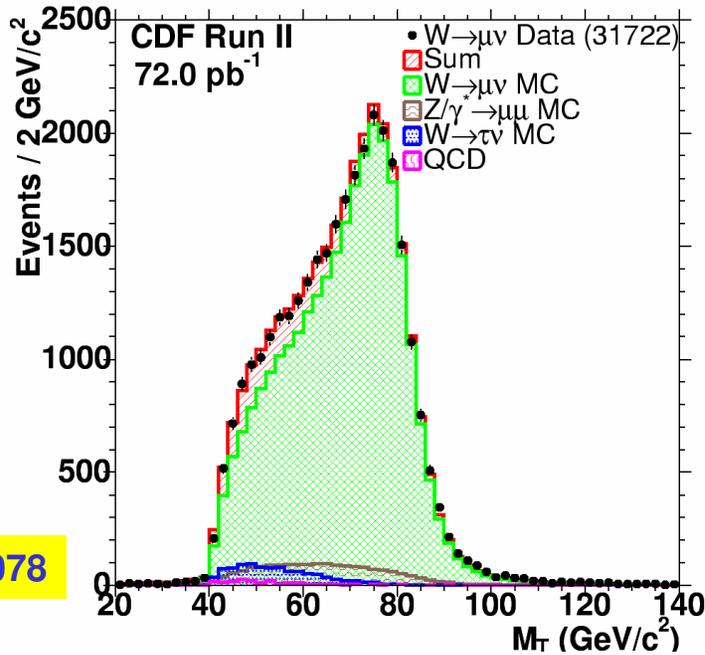


$Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

# W and Z production cross section

$$\sigma \cdot B = \frac{N_{obs} - N_{bkg}}{\mathcal{A} \cdot \epsilon \cdot \int \mathcal{L}}$$

Uses  $\sigma_{inelastic} = 60.7 \pm 2.4$  mb (CDF+E811)



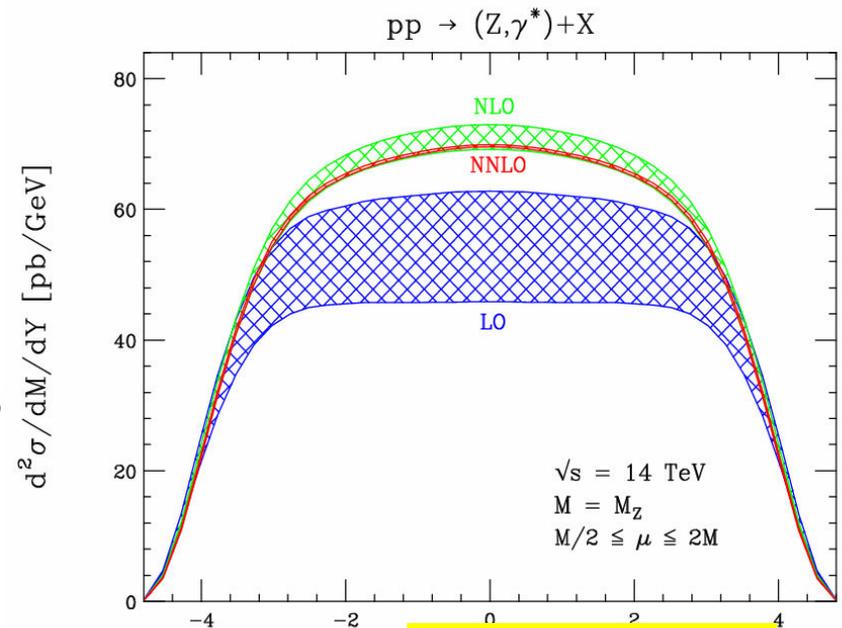
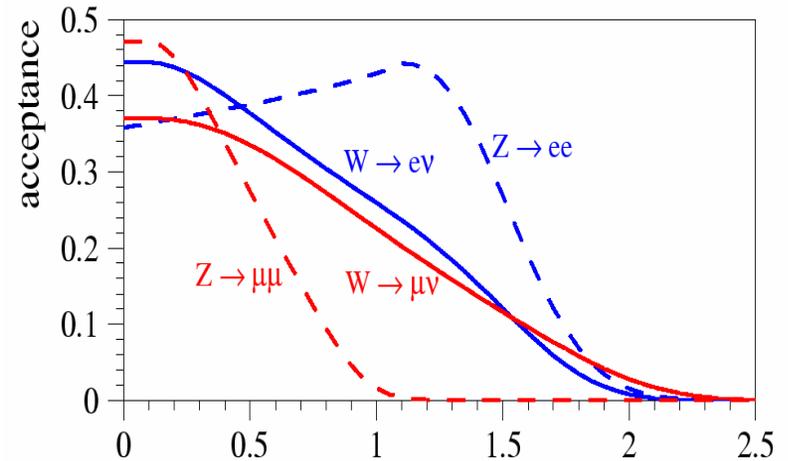
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Precision	2.2%	2.4%	channel	2.6%	3.9%
category	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$		$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
$N$ candidates	37584	31722		4242	1785
acceptance	$0.2397 \pm 0.0036$	$0.1970 \pm 0.0025$		$0.3182 \pm 0.0040$	$0.1392 \pm 0.0027$
efficiency	$0.749 \pm 0.009$	$0.732 \pm 0.013$		$0.713 \pm 0.012$	$0.713 \pm 0.015$
background	$1656 \pm 300$	$2990 \pm 140$		$62 \pm 18$	$13 \pm 13$
cross section (pb)	$2780 \pm 14 \pm 60$	$2768 \pm 16 \pm 64$		$255.8 \pm 3.9 \pm 5.5$	$248.0 \pm 5.9 \pm 7.6$

Additional luminosity uncertainty of 6% is 166pb for W and 15pb for Z

# $\mathcal{A}$ : geometric and kinematic acceptance

- Key quantity is boson rapidity,  $y$
- Calculate  $A(y)$  from PYTHIA with GEANT detector simulation
  - **Dominant systematics**
    - $E_T, P_T$  scale  $< 0.4\%$
    - Detector material  $< 1\%$
- Convolve with NNLO differential cross-section
  - **First complete NNLO computation of a differential quantity for high energy hadron collider physics**
    - Powerful new calculation, applicable to many observables
    - Important for LHC
  - **Dominant systematics**
    - PDFs CTEQ6M (0.7-2.1%)

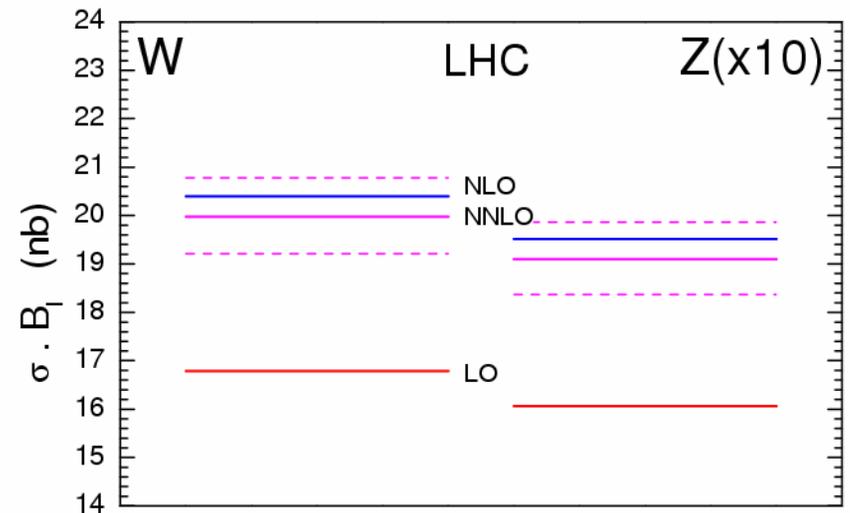
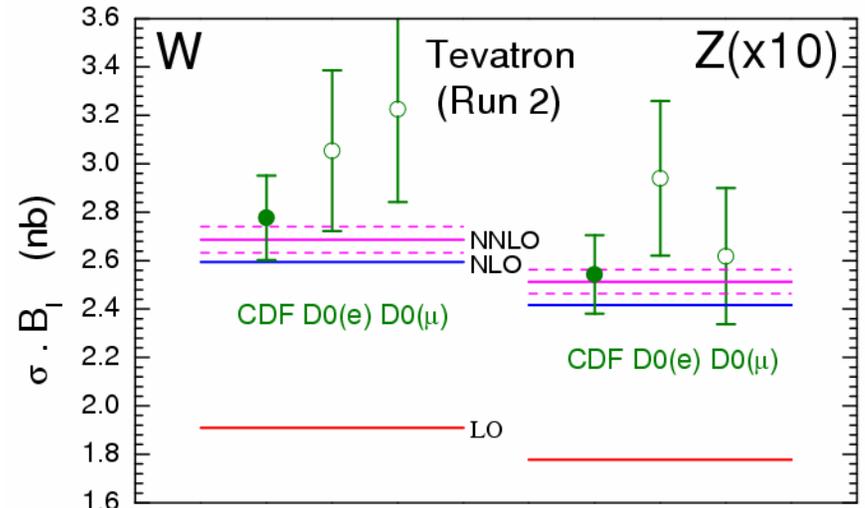


C. Anastasiou et al  
hep-ph/0312266

# Experiment vs theory

- Precision measurements vs precision NNLO predictions
  - Theoretical uncertainty 2%
  - Experimental uncertainty 2%
  - Luminosity uncertainty 6% from total cross section
- Future: instead use W and Z as a luminosity monitor at LHC

S. Frixione, M. Mangano  
hep-ph/0405130



partons: MRST2002

NNLO evolution: Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt

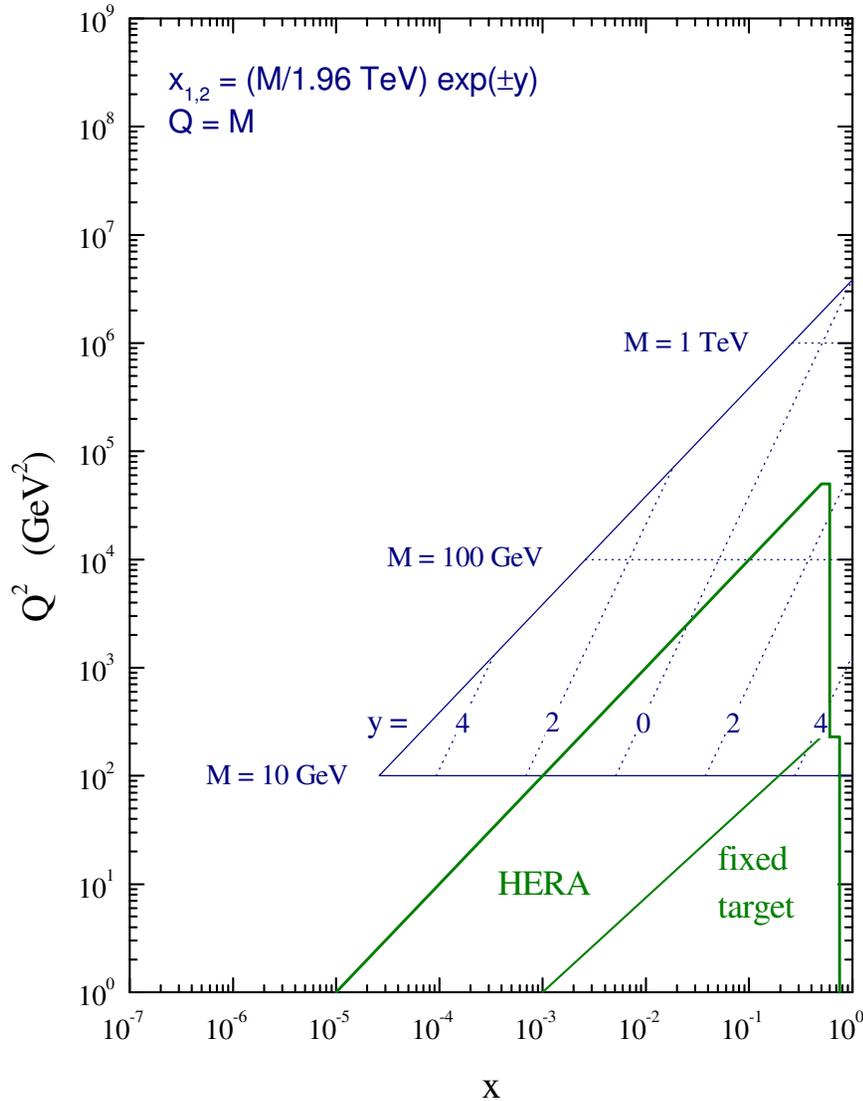
NNLO W,Z corrections: van Neerven et al. with Harlander, Kilgore corrections

J. Stirling, ICHEP'04

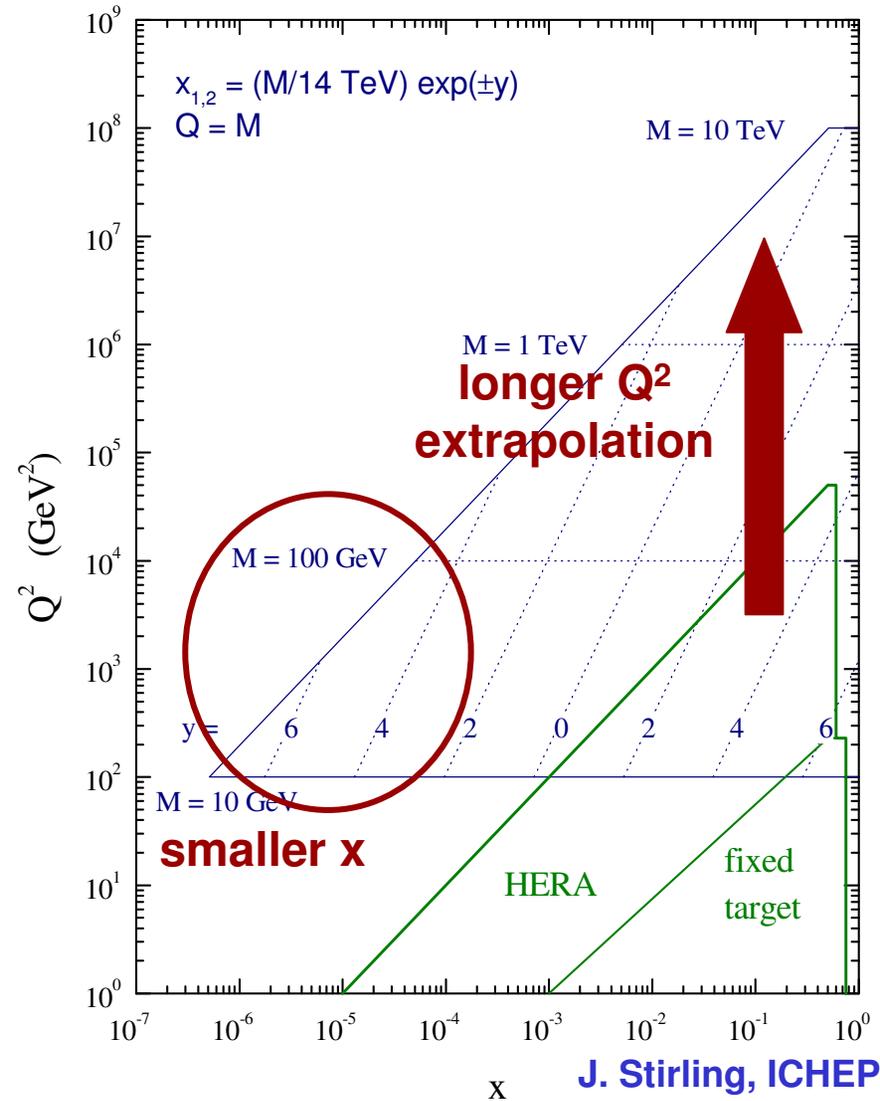
# PDFs at LHC

LHC-HERA workshop  
on PDFs

Tevatron parton kinematics



LHC parton kinematics



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# Indirect Measurement of W Width

Measure W/Z cross section ratio: many systematics cancel

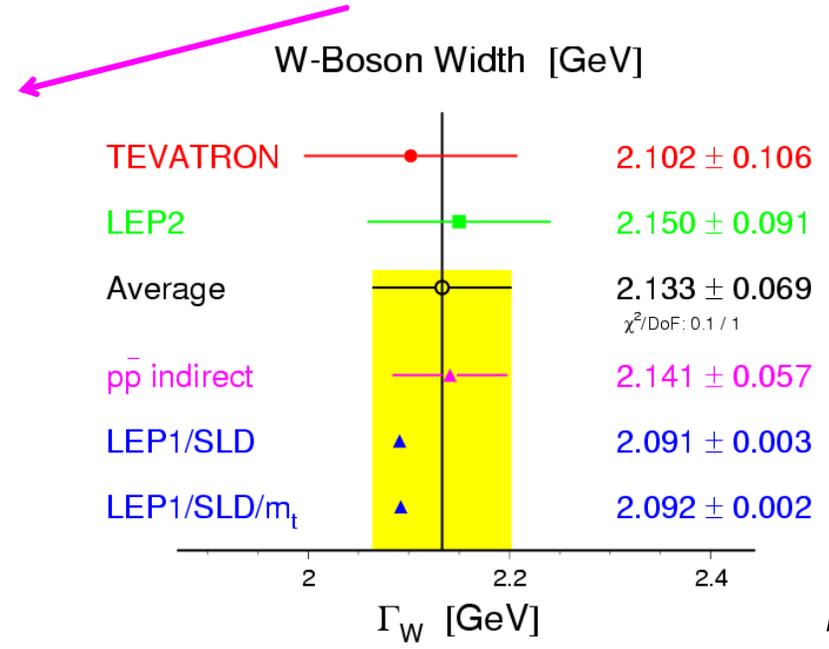
CDF e+μ	72pb <sup>-1</sup>	R = 10.92 ± 0.15 ± 0.14
D0 e	177pb <sup>-1</sup>	R = 10.82 ± 0.16 ± 0.28

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

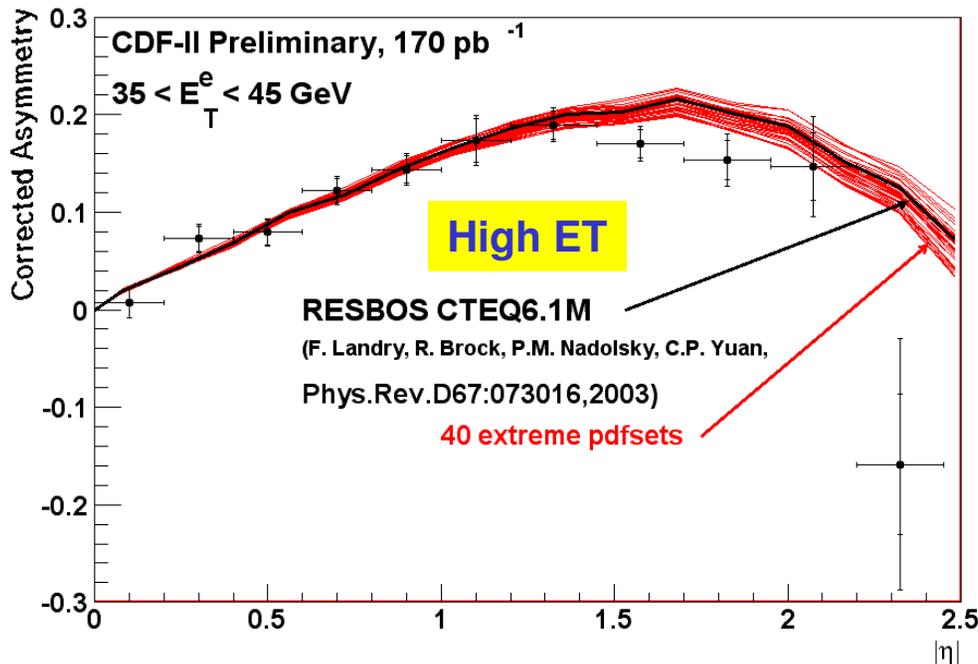
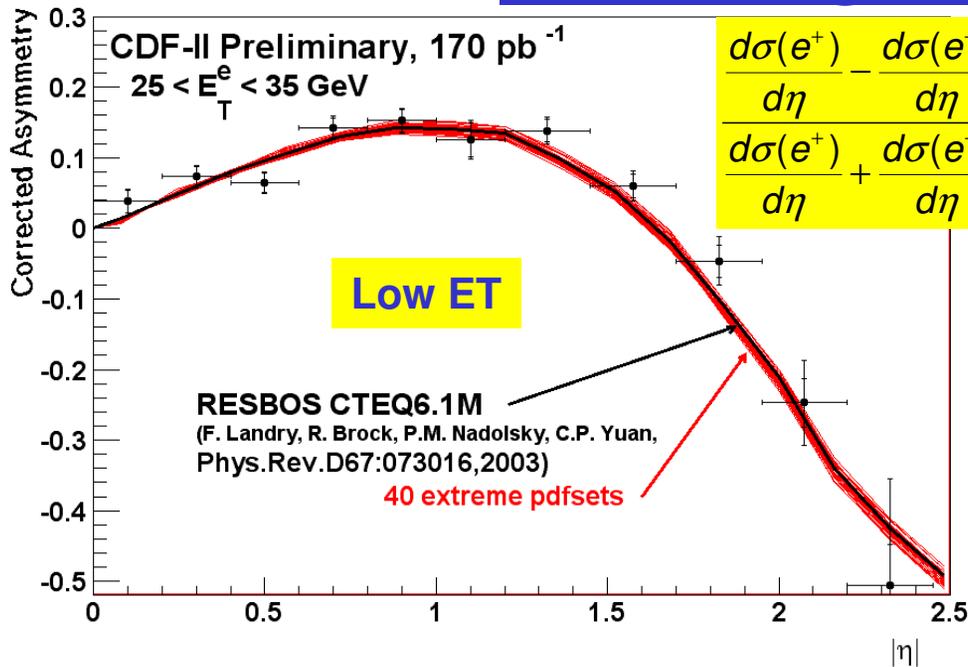
Prediction
PDG

Extract W boson width  
 CDF 2.079 ± 0.041 GeV

Compare to direct measurements



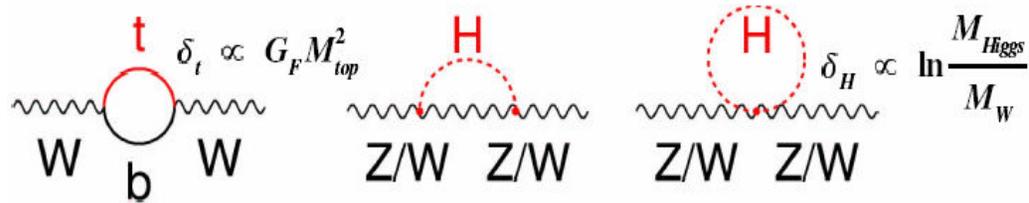
# W charge asymmetry



- u quark carries more of proton momentum, on average, than d quark
  - $W^+$  boosted along proton beam direction
  - $W^-$  boosted along anti-proton beam direction
- W charge asymmetry sensitive to u/d quark ratio at large x
  - Count  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  vs  $\eta$ 
    - High  $E_T$  sensitive to PDFs
  - Calorimeter- seeded Silicon tracking for electrons with  $|\eta| > 1$ 
    - Charge mis-id  $< 2\%$

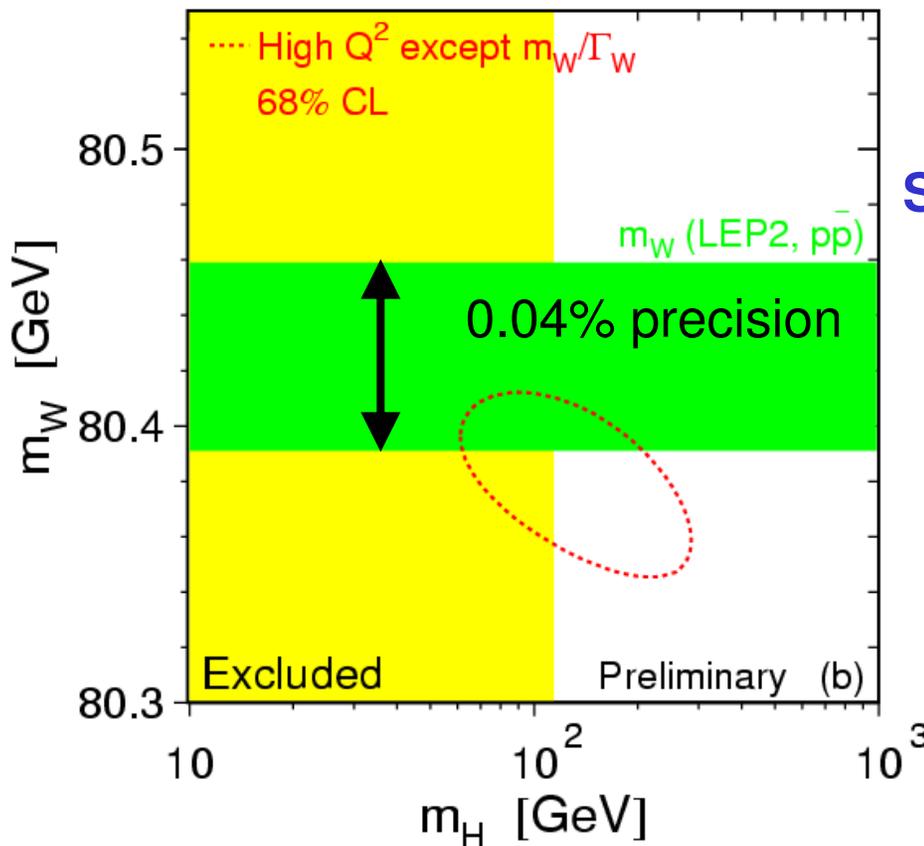
# Standard Model prediction for W mass

Radiative corrections make W mass sensitive to **top** and **Higgs mass**



A. Freitas et al  
hep-ph/0311148

Recent theoretical calculation of full two-loop electroweak corrections



$$M_W^2 \left( 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}G_\mu} (1 + \Delta r)$$

Standard Model prediction for W mass dominated by error on top mass

Contribution from error on top mass

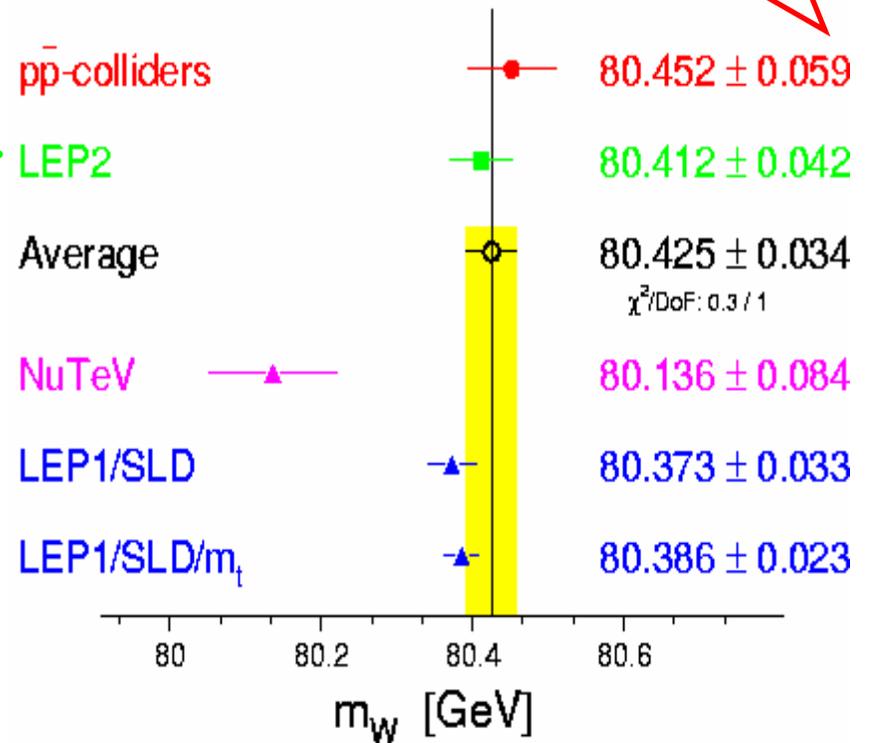
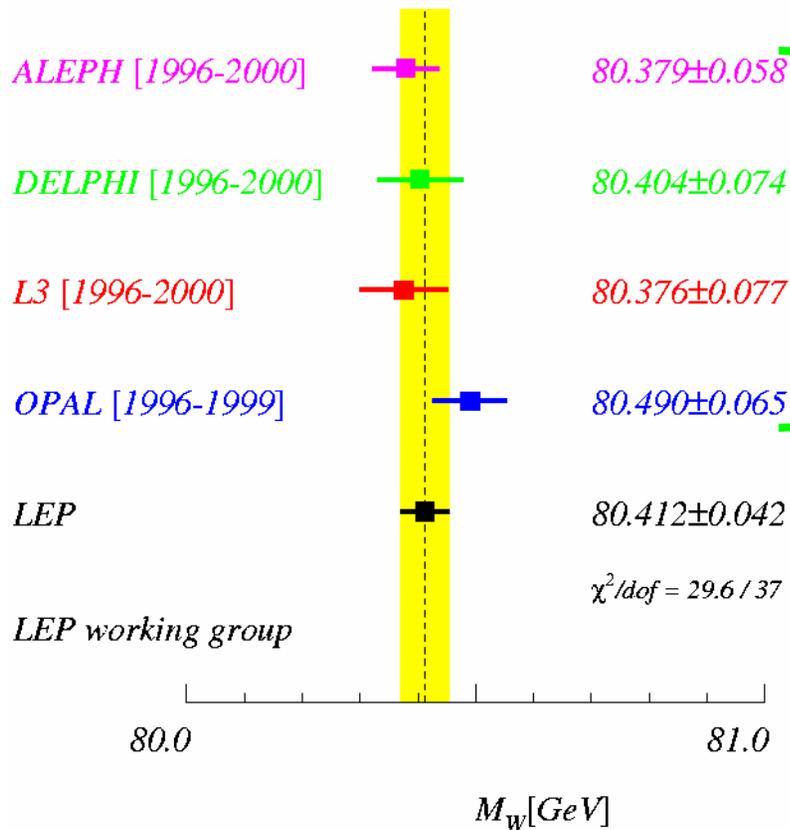
	Experiment $\delta M_{top}$ (GeV)	Prediction $\delta M_W$ (MeV)
Now	4.3	26
TeV	2.5	15
LHC	1.3	8
LC	0.1	-

# Experimental measurements of W mass

Limited by uncertainty from  
Final State Interactions in 4q  
*H. Ruiz ICHEP'04*

Winter 2003 - LEP Preliminary

Final Run I hep-ex/0311039  
First Run II soon!



# Tevatron/LHC

Measure W mass from fit to

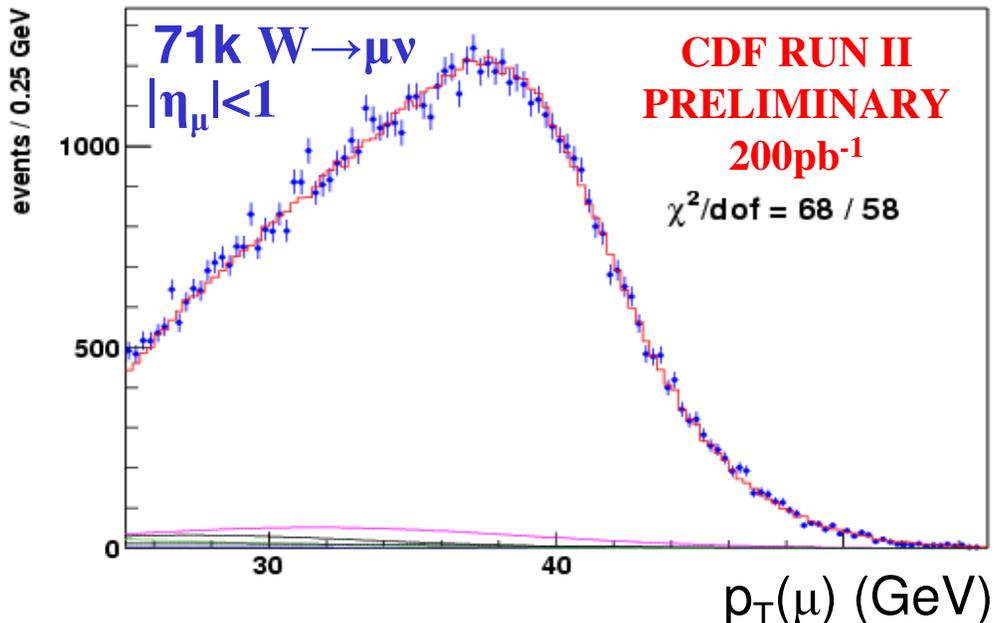
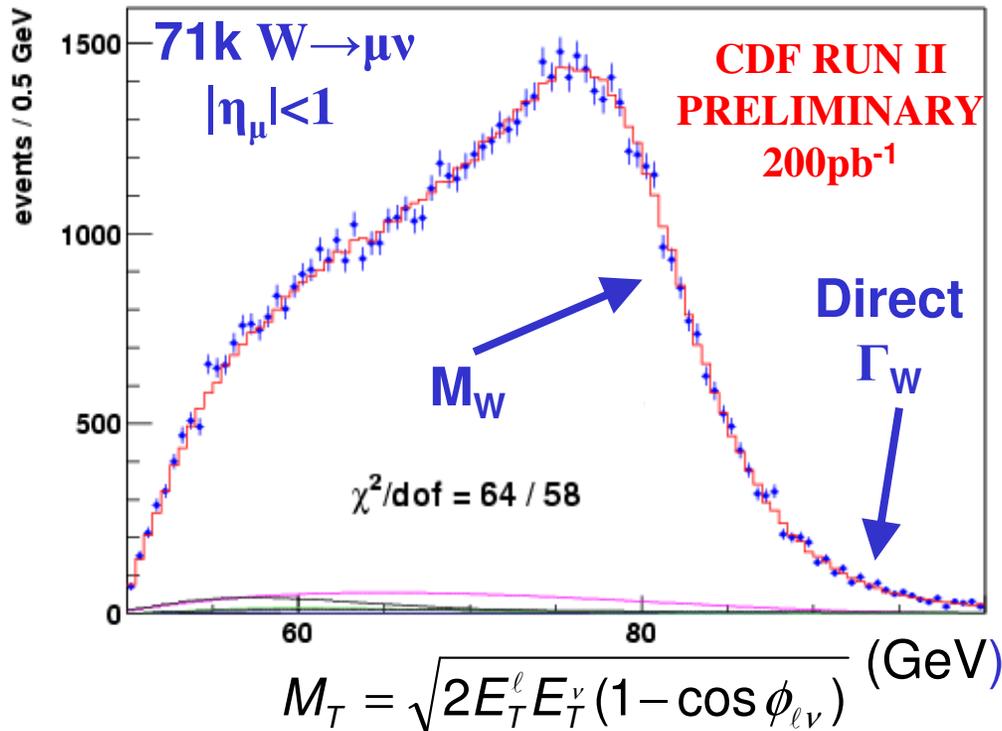
- W Transverse mass
  - Hadronic recoil model
- Muon  $P_T$  or electron  $E_T$ 
  - W  $p_T$  model

Run II fit results are still blinded!

- Statistical error 50 MeV per channel

Dominant systematic uncertainty from lepton energy/momentum scale and resolution

- Most time and effort spent on detector calibration
- This is a very difficult and demanding measurement



# Run 1 W mass Systematic Uncertainties

**Combined Run I uncertainty 59 MeV**

How do we reach 40 MeV per experiment in Run II?

And 15 MeV per experiment at LHC?

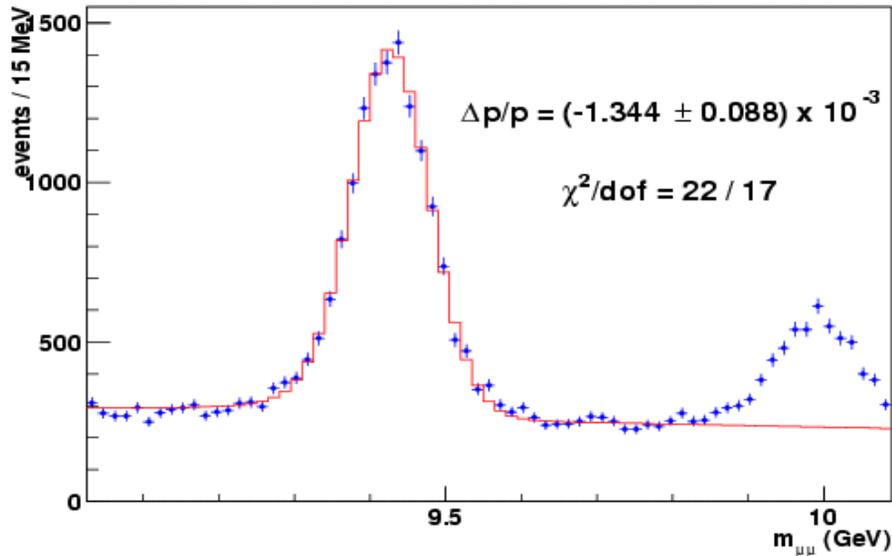
Most of the systematics are statistics-limited...get smarter with more data!

TeVatron Run 1	CDF $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$	CDF $W \rightarrow e\nu$	D0 $W \rightarrow e\nu$
W statistics	100	65	60
Lepton Energy scale	85	75	56
Lepton resolution	20	25	19
Selection bias	18	-	12
Backgrounds	25	5	9
Recoil model	35	37	35
PT(W)	20	15	15
PDFs	15	15	8
QED corrections	11	11	12
$\Gamma_W$	10	10	10

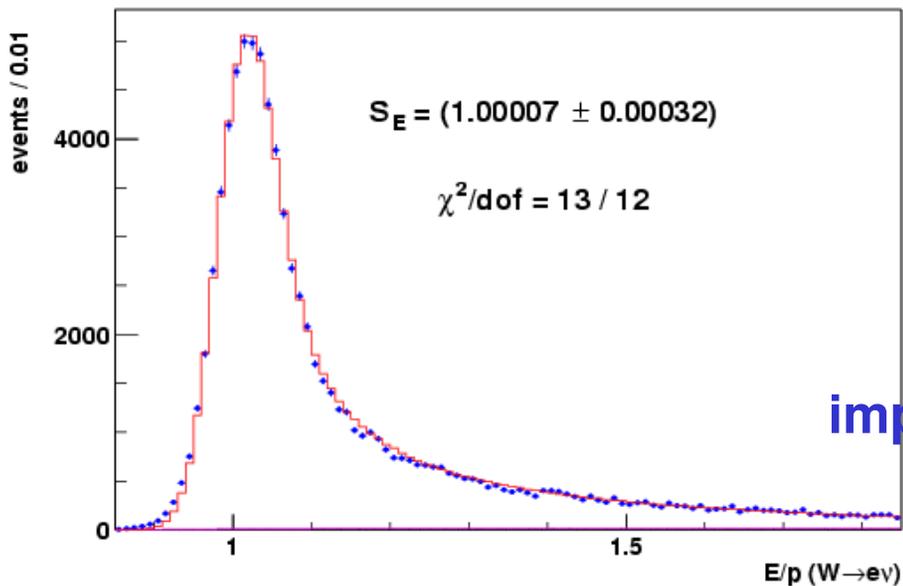
} Correlated!

# Lepton Energy scale

Some advantages to a hadron collider – many calibration samples!  
And uncertainties decrease with higher statistics



Muon momentum scale/resolution  
use  $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$   
cross-check with  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$   
**Preliminary syst. 25 MeV !!! (87)**



Electron energy scale/resolution  
use  $E/p$  in  $W \rightarrow e\nu$   
cross-check with  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$   
**Preliminary syst. 80 MeV (70)**

Accurate model of detector material  
important due to electron bremsstrahlung  
Source of 55 MeV uncertainty  
**ATLAS/CMS take note!**

# QCD & QED corrections

- **QED radiative corrections**

- **Multiple QED radiation** C. Calame et al hep-ph/0402235

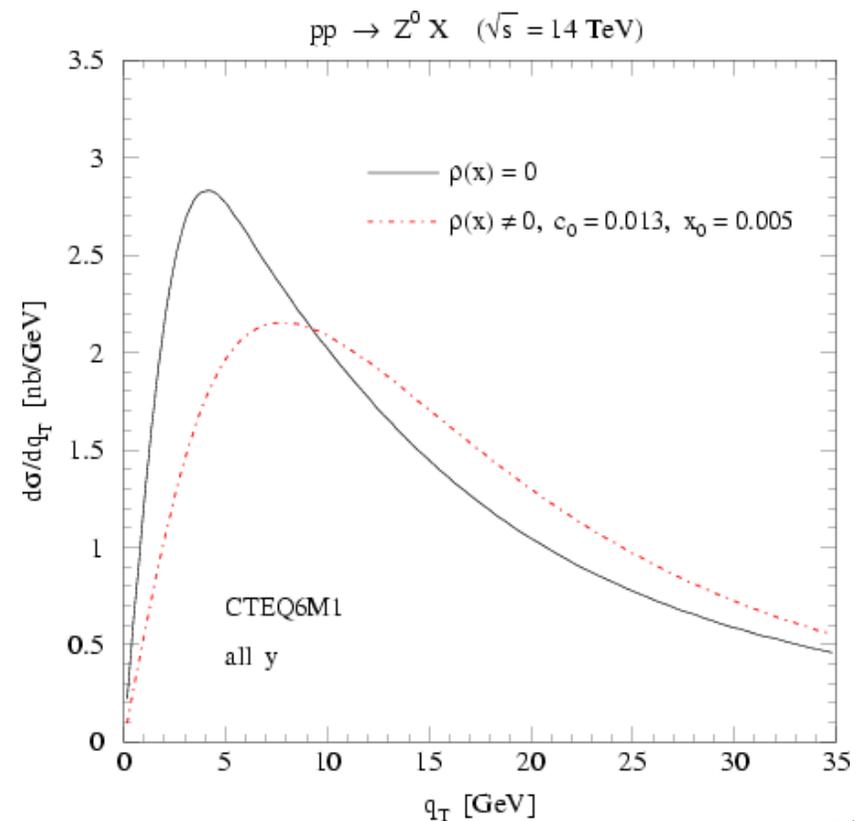
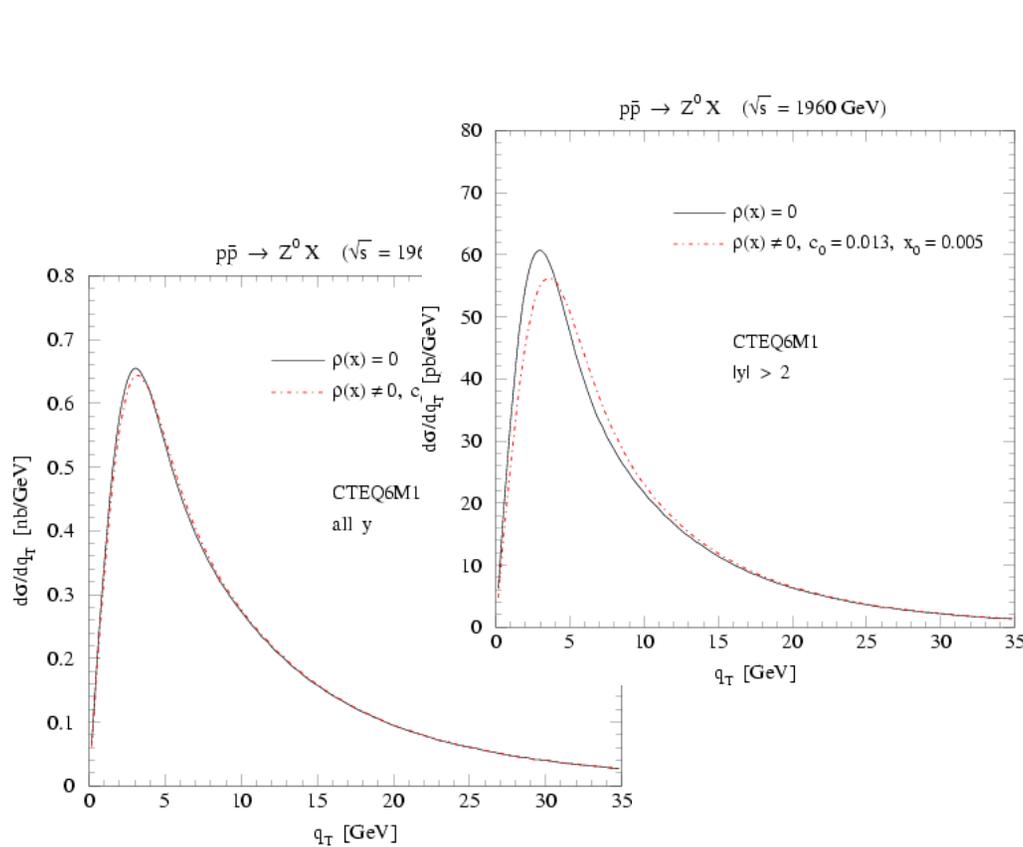
- **QCD+QED(FSR) in RESBOS-A** Q. Cao, C.P.Yuan hep-ph/0401026

- **Transverse momentum resummation at small-x?**

- **TeVatron – may be visible at high rapidity** S. Berge et al., hep-ph/0401128

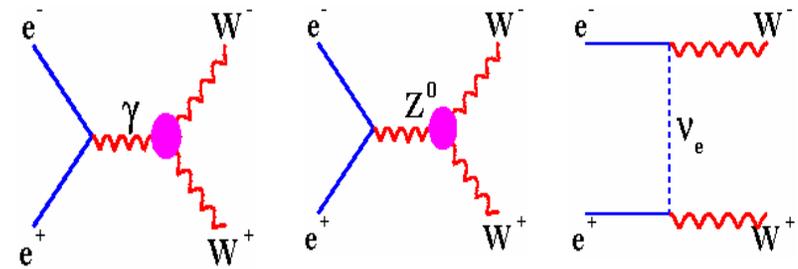
DPF parallel session

- **LHC important everywhere**



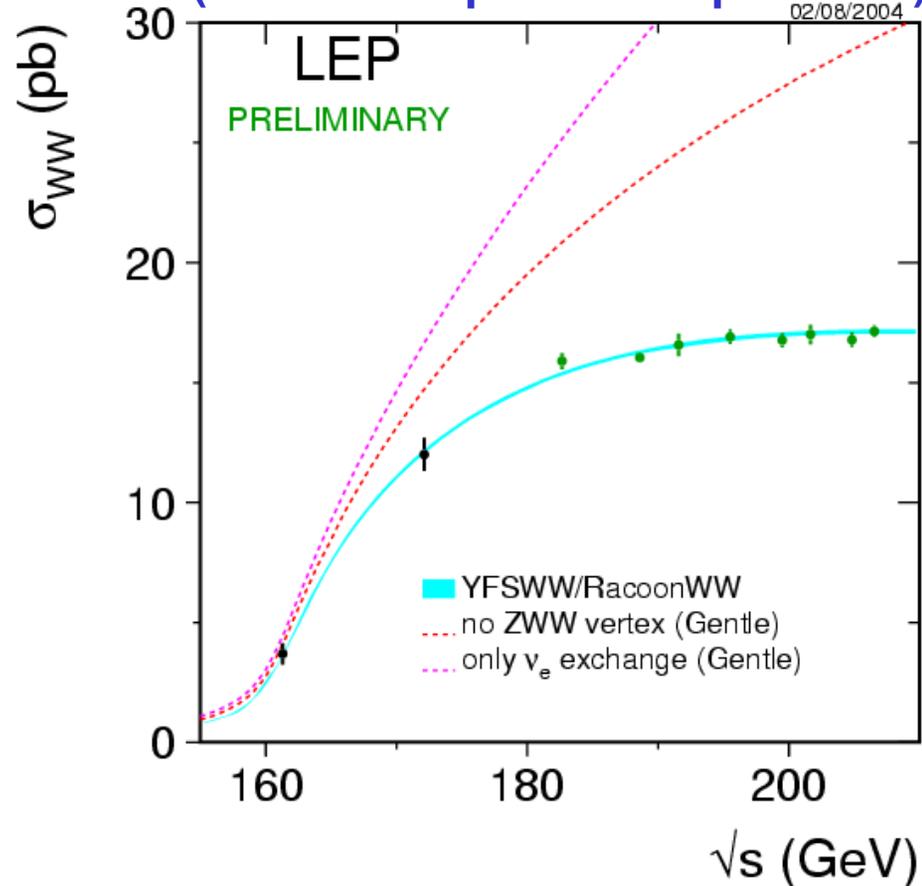
# W mass ILC

- **Direct reconstruction a la LEP above threshold**
  - Higher statistics with ILC in  $qq\bar{l}\nu$  channel
  - Experimental precision 5 MeV but beam energy calibration important
- **Indirect from WW cross section near threshold**
  - Experimental precision 6 MeV with  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and polarisation
  - But what is  $\sqrt{s}$ ?
    - Beam spread
    - Beamstrahlung
    - ISR
  - Confident of 200ppm
    - Working on techniques to reach required 50ppm
  - Theory needs to reach 0.12% accuracy. Work needed but possible.



**WW pair production**

(10k events per LEP experiment)



# WW, WZ, ZZ production

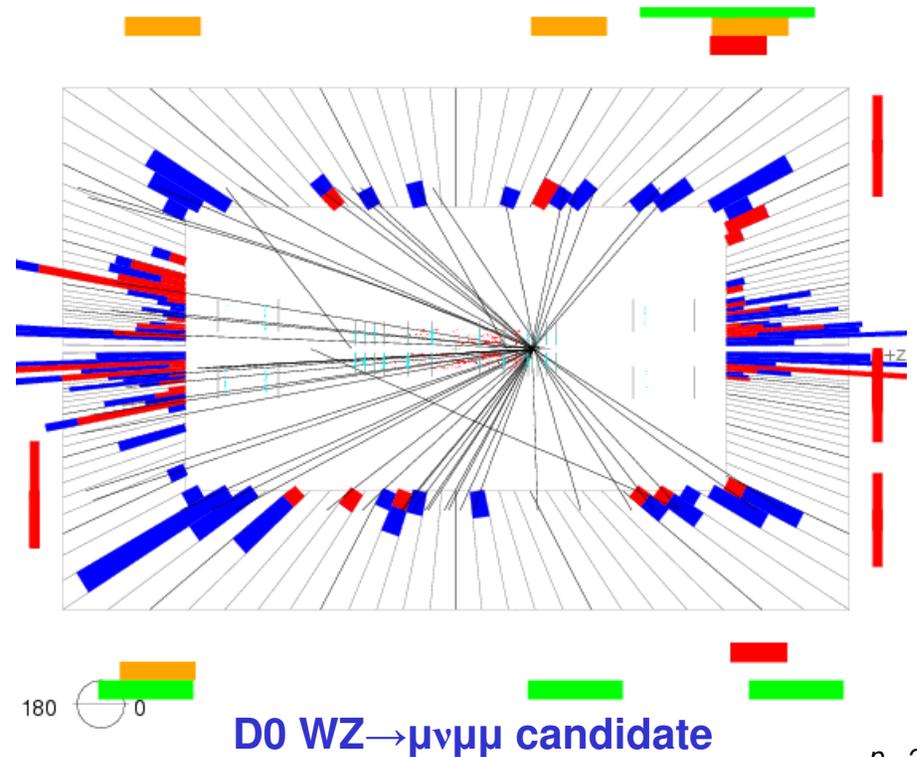
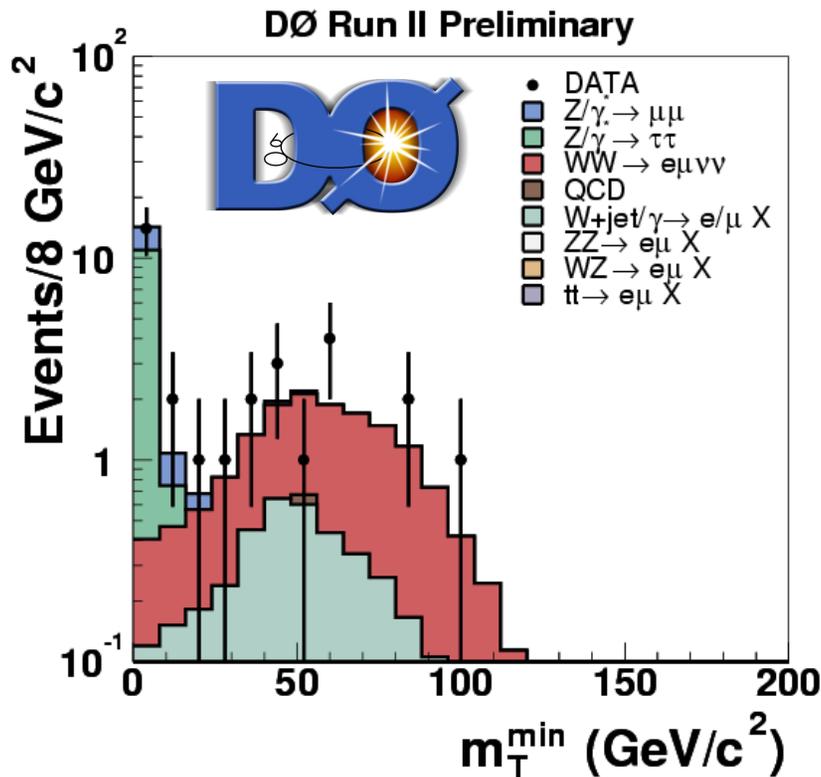
- First observation of WW production at a hadron collider
  - TGC - Hard to beat LEP with 40k WW pairs
  - Important background to Higgs search!
- Still searching for WZ

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

**D0**  $\sigma(WW) = 13.8 \pm_{3.8}^{4.3} \pm_{1.2}^{1.3} pb$

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

$\sigma(WZ) < 15.1 pb @ 95\% C.L.$



# $W\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$ production

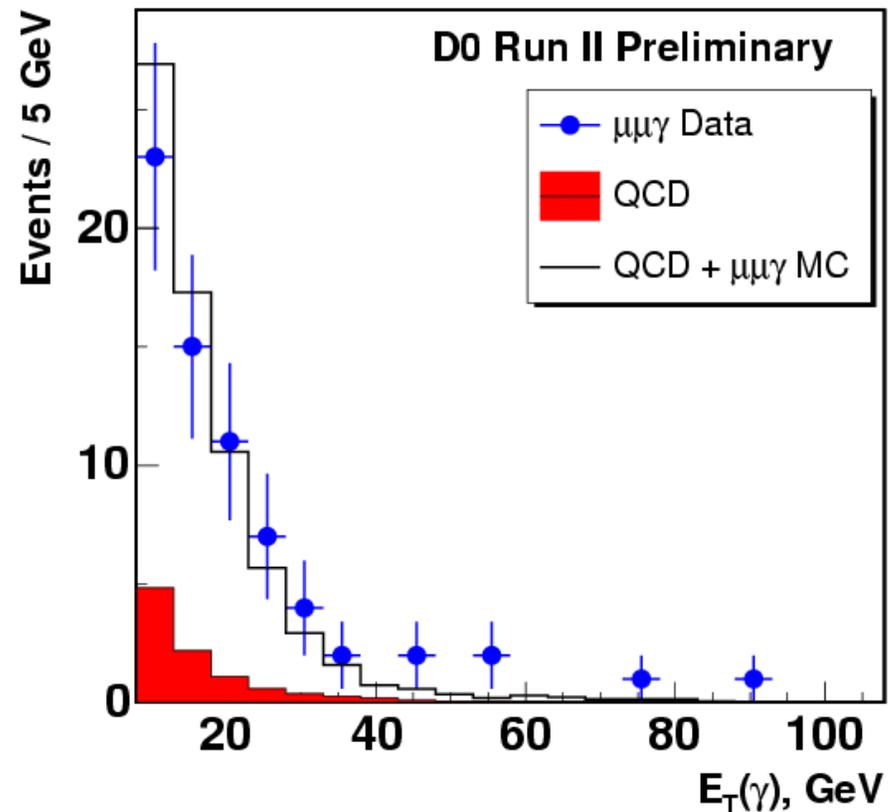
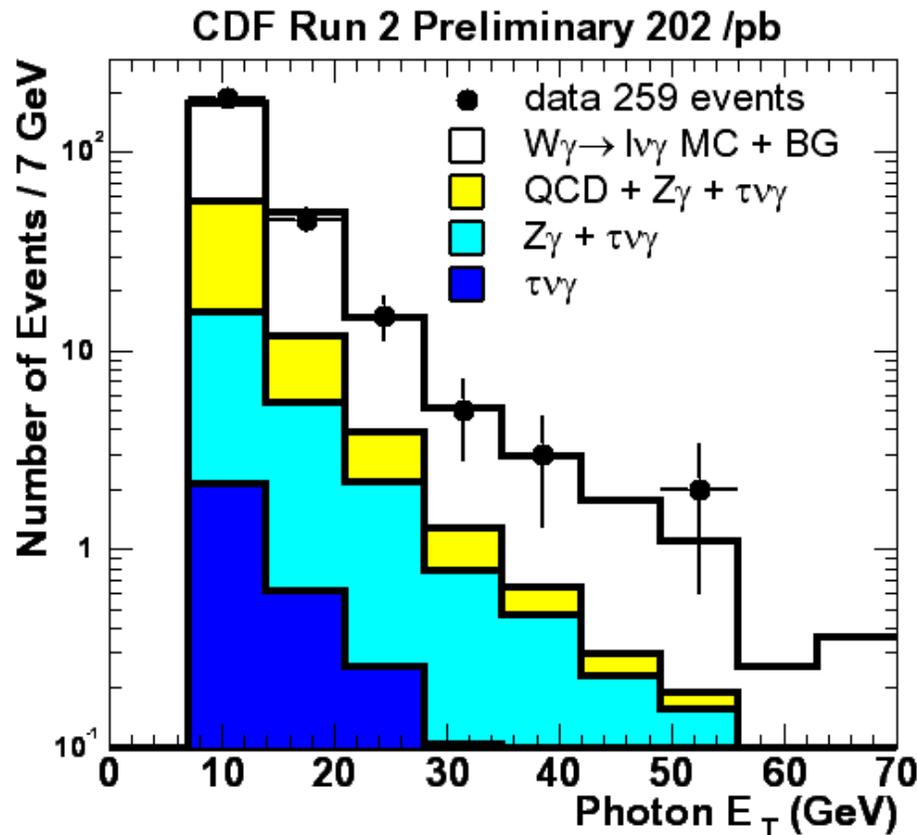
- Photon  $p_T$  – sensitive to TGC
- LHC with  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  improve LEP limits by factor 3-10

**CDF**  $\sigma(W\gamma) = 19.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 2.3 \text{ pb}$

$\sigma(Z\gamma) = 5.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$

**D0**  $\sigma(W\gamma) = 19.3 \pm 6.7 \pm 1.3 \text{ pb}$

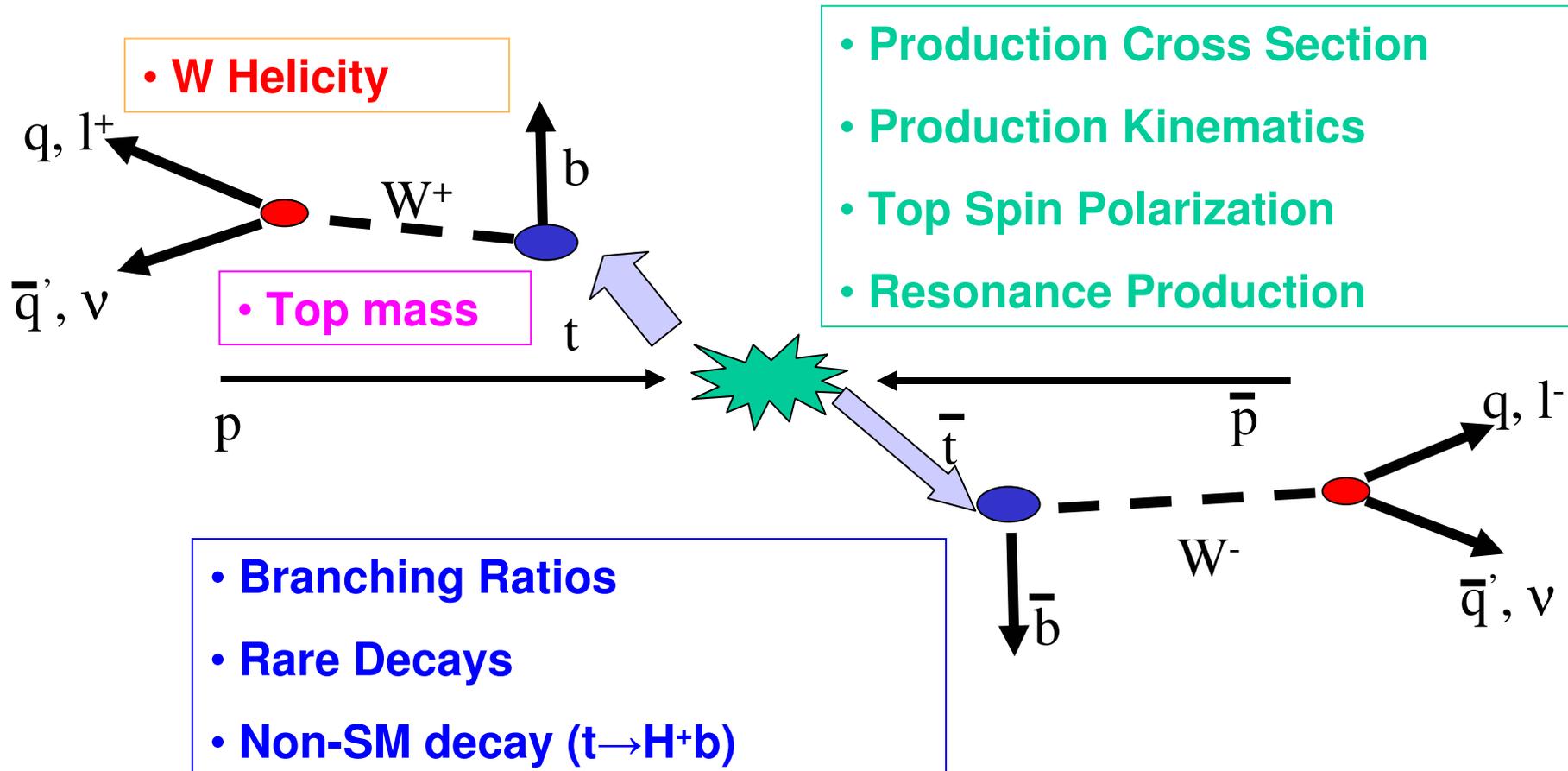
$\sigma(Z\gamma) = 3.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$



# Top Physics

**Top discovered by CDF and D0 in 1995**  
**Very heavy! Top mass =  $178.0 \pm 4.3$  GeV**  
**But only ~30 events per experiment**  
**!!!Want more top events to study properties!!!**  
**Run II  $\sigma$  30% higher at  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  TeV**

*Similar mass to  
Gold atom!  
35 times  
heavier  
than b quark*



# Top Production

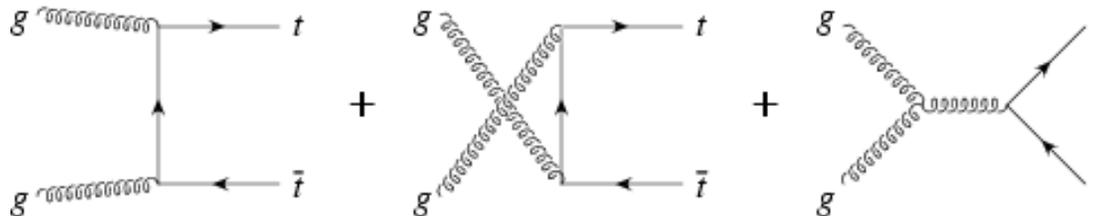
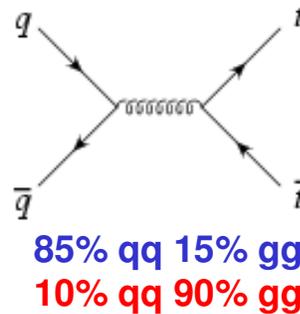
## Top pairs via strong interaction

LHC  $\sqrt{s}=14$  TeV  
 $833 \pm 100$  pb

0.8 events per second  
 at initial/low lumi LHC

TeVatron  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  TeV

$m_t$ (GeV)	- PDF	NLO $\sigma$ (pb)	+PDF
170	6.8	7.8	8.7
175	5.8	6.7	7.4
180	5.0	5.7	6.3



Bonciani et al  
 hep-ph/0303085  
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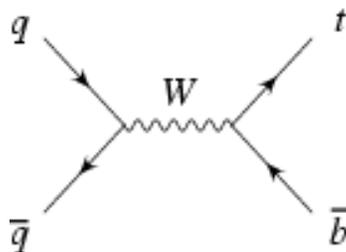
0.8 events per hour  
 at recent lumi

## Single top via weak interaction

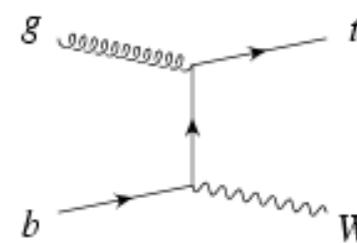
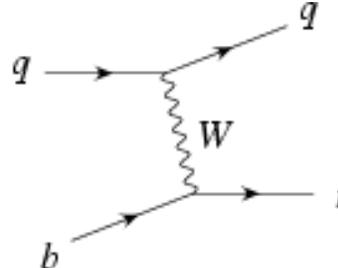
$0.88 \pm 0.11$  pb  
 $10.6 \pm 1.1$  pb

$1.98 \pm 0.25$  pb  
 $246.6 \pm 11.8$  pb

$<0.1$  pb  
 $62.0+16.6-3.6$  pb



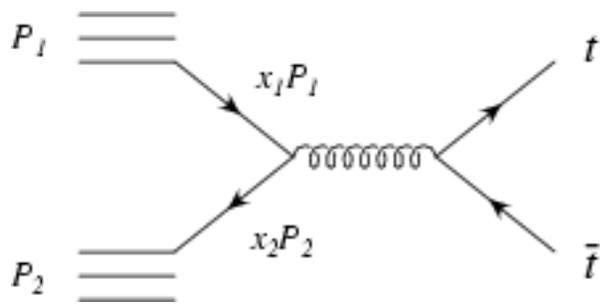
Z. Sullivan hep-ph/0408049



A.Belyaev et al PRD 63, 034012

# Top pair production

- Why is qq annihilation dominant at the TeVatron but gg fusion at LHC?
- Why does cross section increase by x100 for only x7 increase in  $\sqrt{s}$ ?

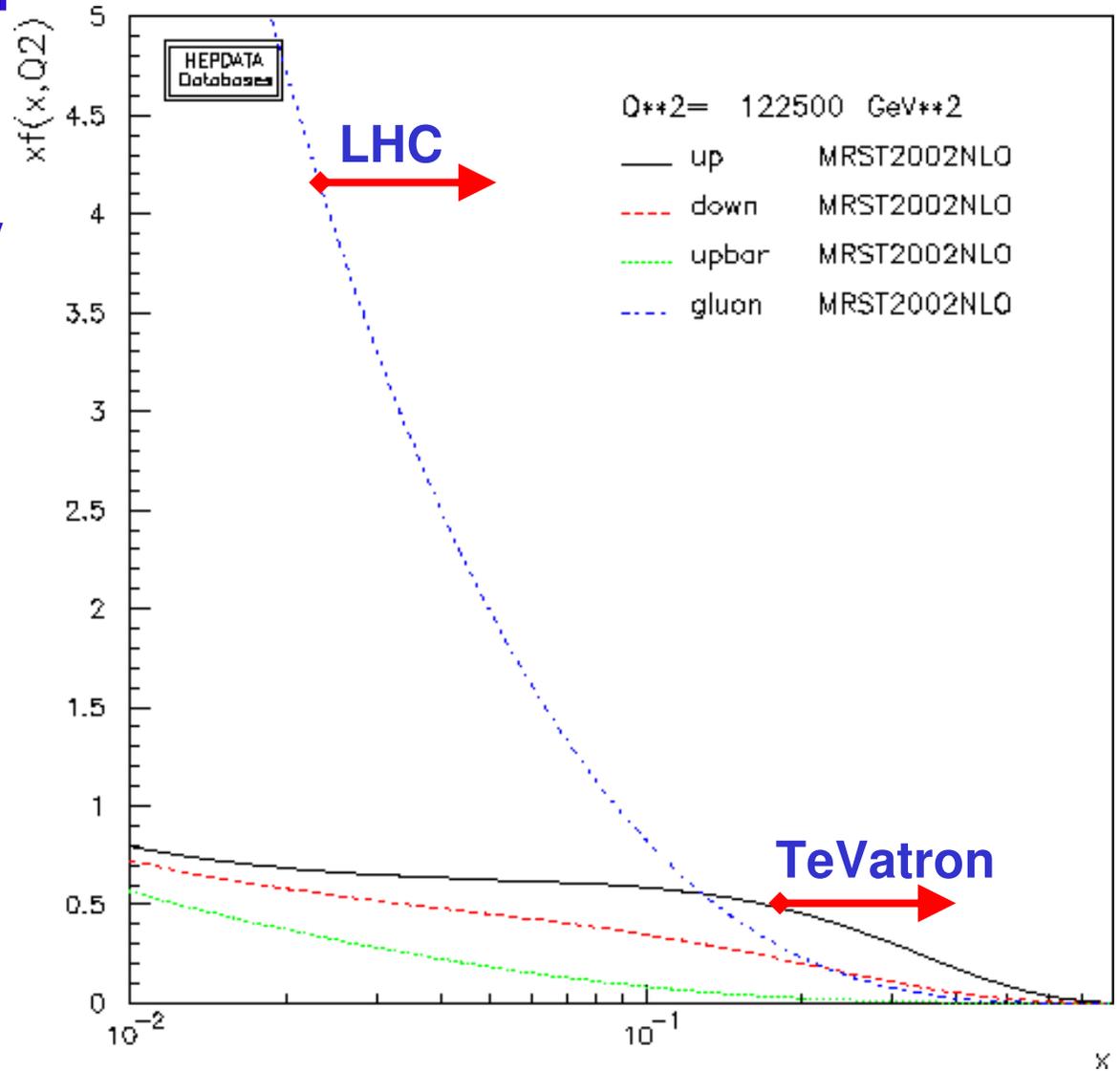


$$x \approx \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{s}/2}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV } x \approx 0.18$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV } x \approx 0.025$$

<http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/hepdata/pdf3.html>



# Top Decay

- **BR( $t \rightarrow Wb$ )  $\approx$  100% in Standard Model**
- **Top lifetime  $10^{-25}$  s ( $\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb) = 1.5$  GeV)**
  - **No top mesons or baryons ( $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 0.1$  GeV)**
  - **Top spin observable via decay products**

## Final States in Top Pair Production

**5% Dilepton**

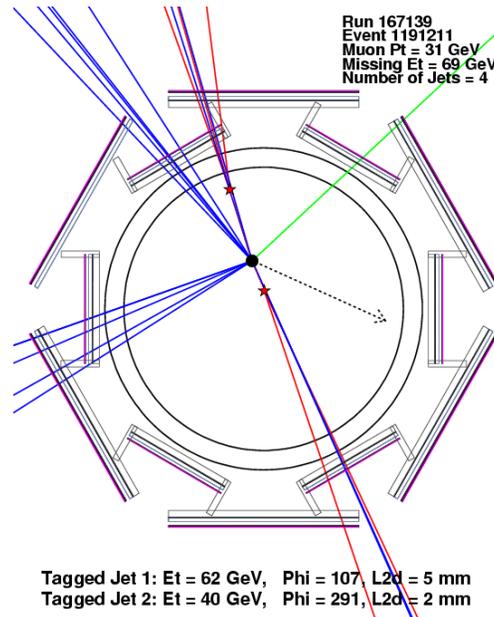
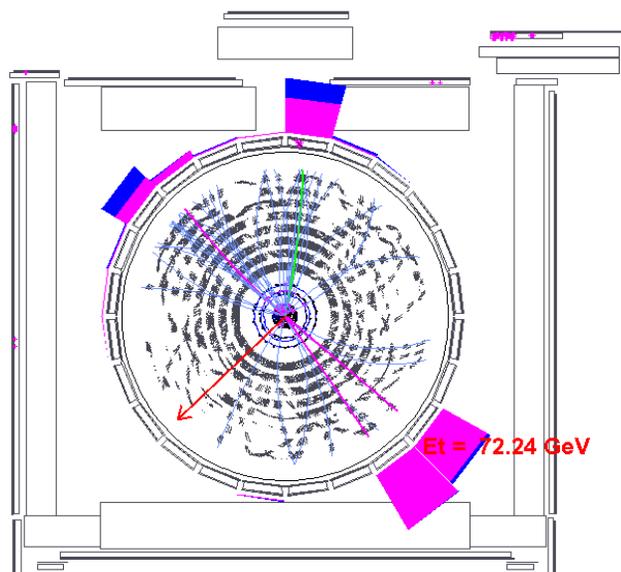
Both  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  ( $l=e$  or  $\mu$ )  
 2 leptons  
 Missing ET  
 2 b-jets

**30% Lepton+Jets**

One  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  ( $l=e$  or  $\mu$ )  
 1 lepton  
 Missing ET  
 4 jets (2 b-jets)

**46% All hadronic**

Both  $W \rightarrow qq$   
 6 jets (2 b-jets)



2 Lepton/isolated track  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET > 25 GeV  
 MET > 40 GeV if  $m_{ll} [76, 106]$  GeV  
 $\geq 2$  jets  $E_T > 20$  GeV

# Dilepton

Observe 19 lepton/isolated track events in  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Estimated background  $6.9 \pm 1.7$  events

Observe 13 lepton/lepton events in  $200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Estimated background  $2.7 \pm 0.7$  events

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 7.0 \pm_{2.1}^{2.4}(\text{stat}) \pm_{1.2}^{1.6}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

Control

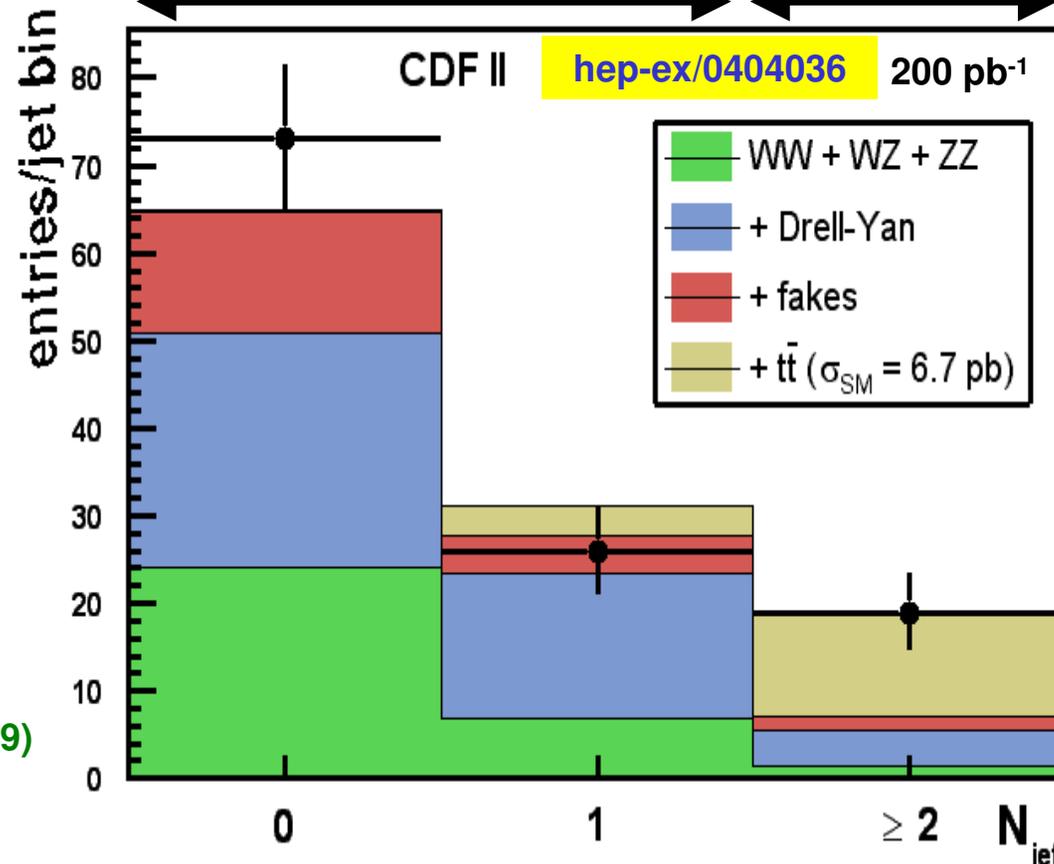
Top

Background estimates

Data

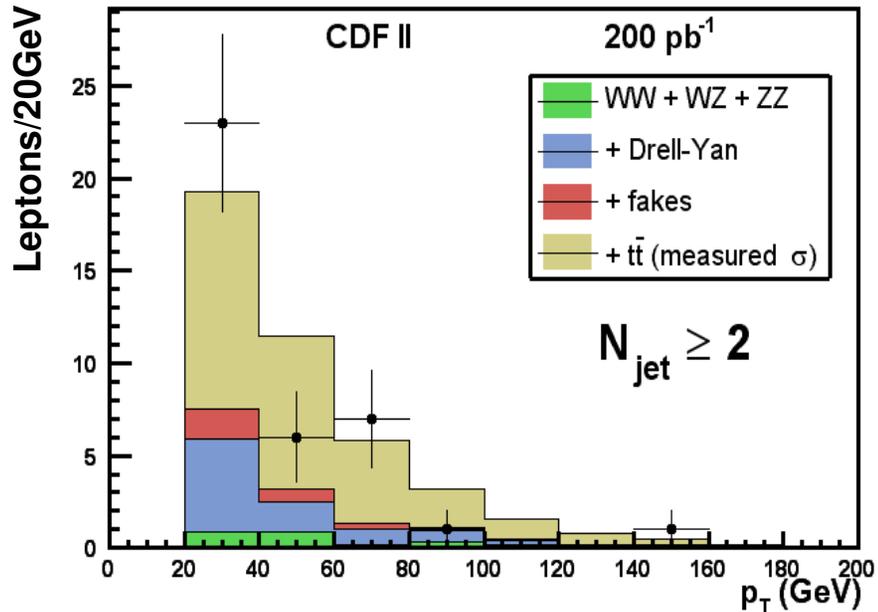
Shape PYTHIA MC  
 Normalisation from data  
 Statistics-limited

Shape PYTHIA MC  
 Normalisation from NLO  
 Campbell, Ellis  
 PRD60 113006 (1999)



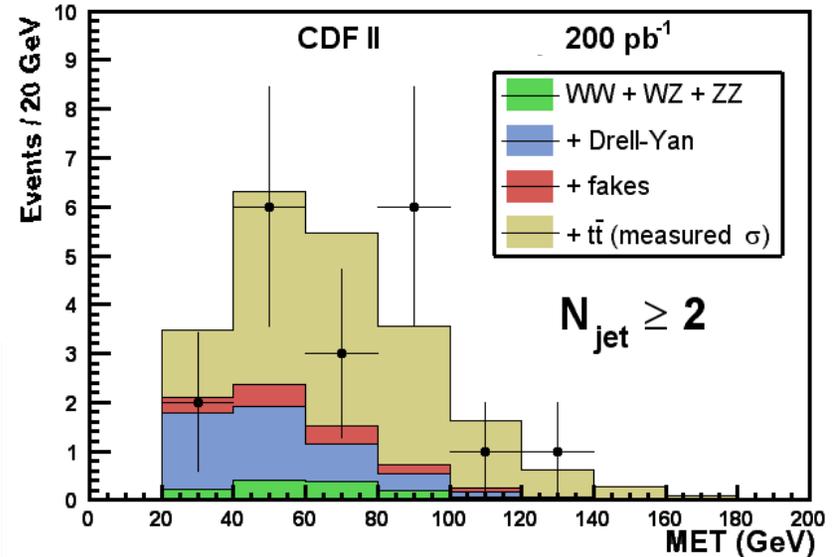
# Dilepton kinematics

Leptons Transverse Momentum

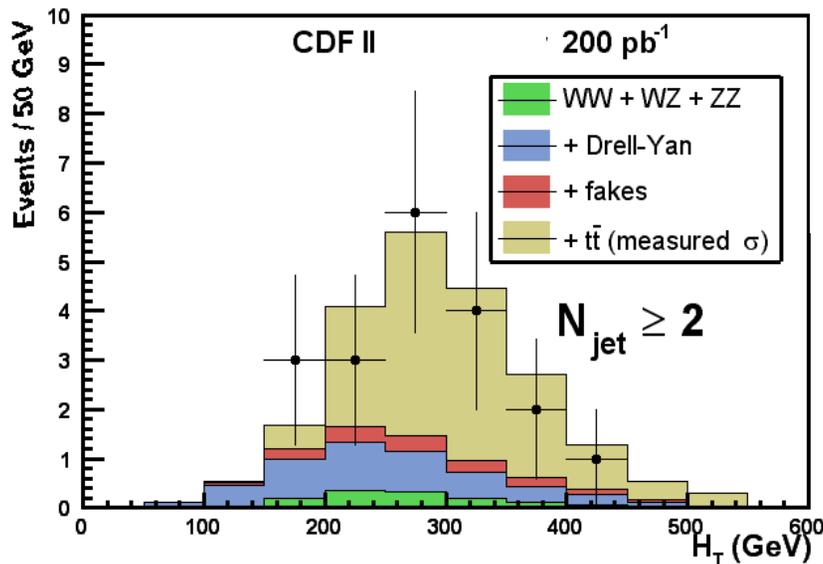


**Kinematics consistent with Standard Model so far**

Missing Transverse Energy



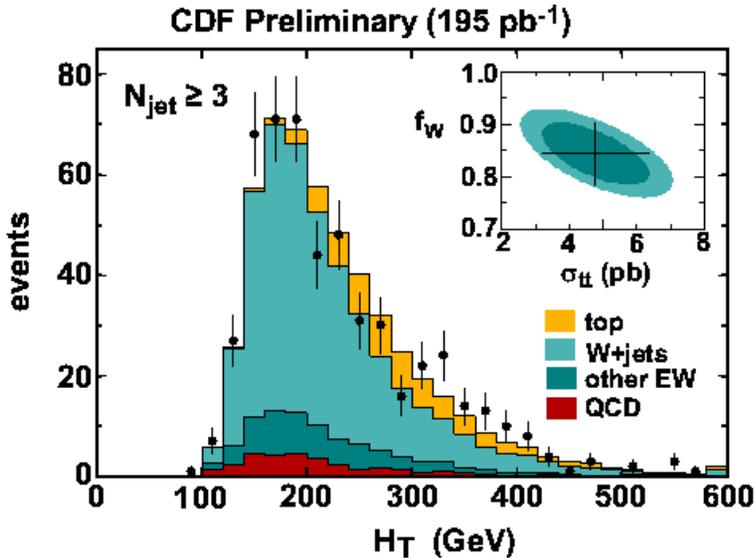
Total Transverse Energy (scalar sum)



$H_T$  is scalar sum of transverse energies of jets, leptons and MET

# Lepton+Jets

1 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET  $> 20$  GeV  
 $\geq 3$  jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.0$

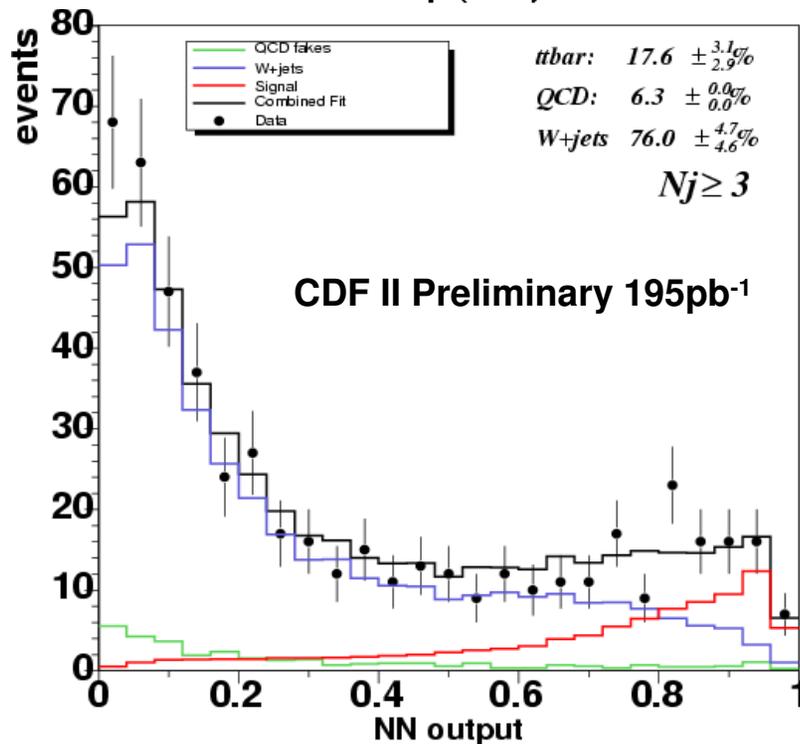


Dominant background from W+jets

Go beyond single variable like  $H_T$   
 Combine **seven kinematic variables**  
 in a **7-7-1 neural network** to improve  
 discrimination

Top shape from PYTHIA

W+jets background shape from  
 ALPGEN+HERWIG MC



Observe **519 events**

Fit result  **$91.3 \pm 15.6_{(stat)}$  top events**

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 6.7 \pm 1.1_{(stat)} \pm 1.6_{(syst)} \text{ pb}$$

Dominant systematics are  
 Jet energy scale uncertainty  
 $Q^2$  scale for W+jets MC

# b-Tagging: Vertices and Soft Muons

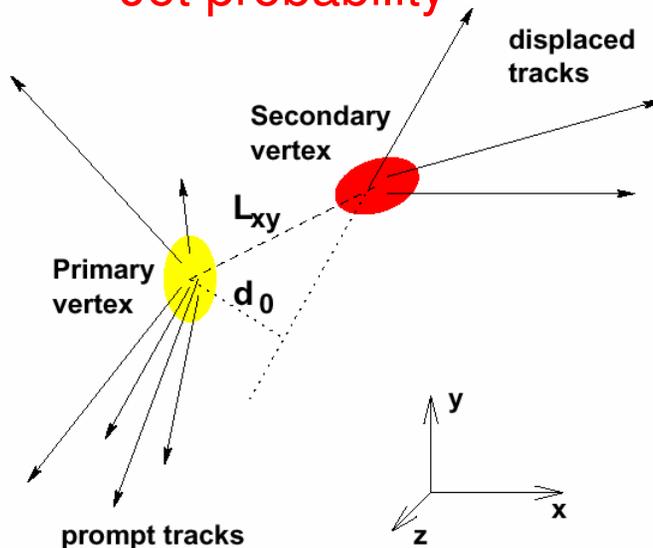
Recall Standard Model  $t \rightarrow Wb$  branching ratio is  $\sim 100\%$

- Every top signal event contains 2 B hadrons
- Only 1-2% of dominant  $W$ +jets background contains heavy flavor

Improve S:B by exploiting knowledge that B hadrons

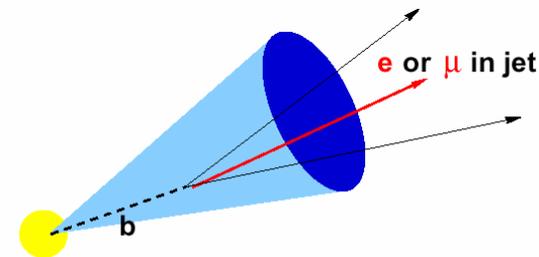
are long-lived and massive

Vertex displaced tracks  
Jet probability



may decay semileptonically

Identify low- $p_T$  muon



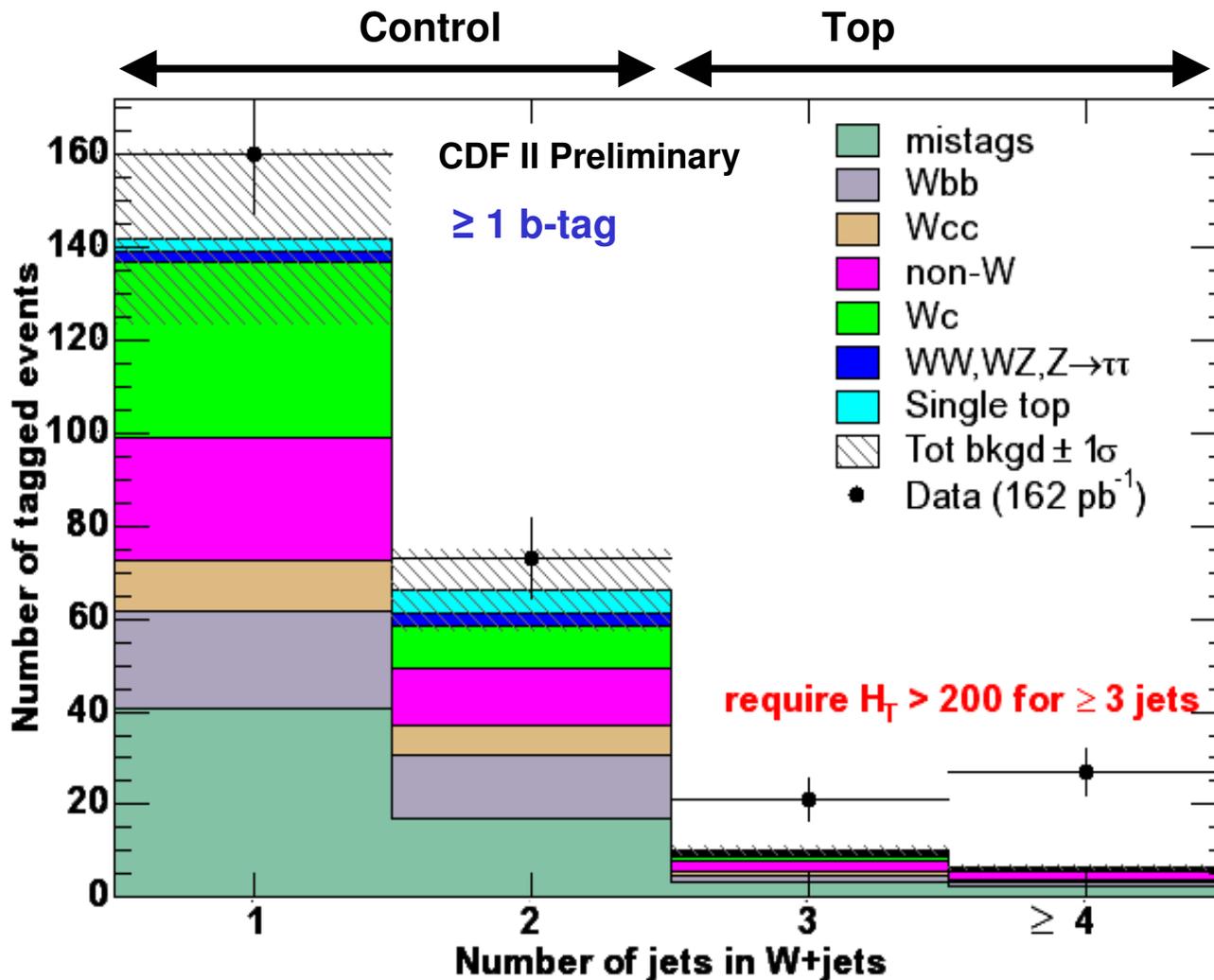
- $b \rightarrow l\nu c$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )
- $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow l\nu s$  (BR  $\sim 20\%$ )

55%	Top Event Tag Efficiency	15%
0.5%	False Tag Rate (QCD jets)	3.6%

# Lepton+Jets: $\geq 1$ SVX b-tag

Observe **48 events** with  $H_T > 200$  GeV in  $162 \text{ pb}^{-1}$   
 Estimated background  $13.8 \pm 2.0$  events

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 5.6 \pm_{1.0}^{1.2}(\text{stat}) \pm_{0.7}^{1.0}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$



Background estimate  
 b-tag efficiency

Mistags from W+light flavour  
 Parameterise from Data  
 $f(E_T, \eta, \phi, n_{\text{tracks}}, \Sigma E_T)$

W+heavy flavour  
 Assume fraction  
 well-predicted by MC

$$\epsilon_{b\text{-tag}}^{Wbb} = \frac{\sigma^{LO}(Wbb)}{\sigma^{LO}(W + jets)}$$

Non-W from data

Diboson, Single top  
 Shape PYTHIA MC  
 Normalisation from NLO

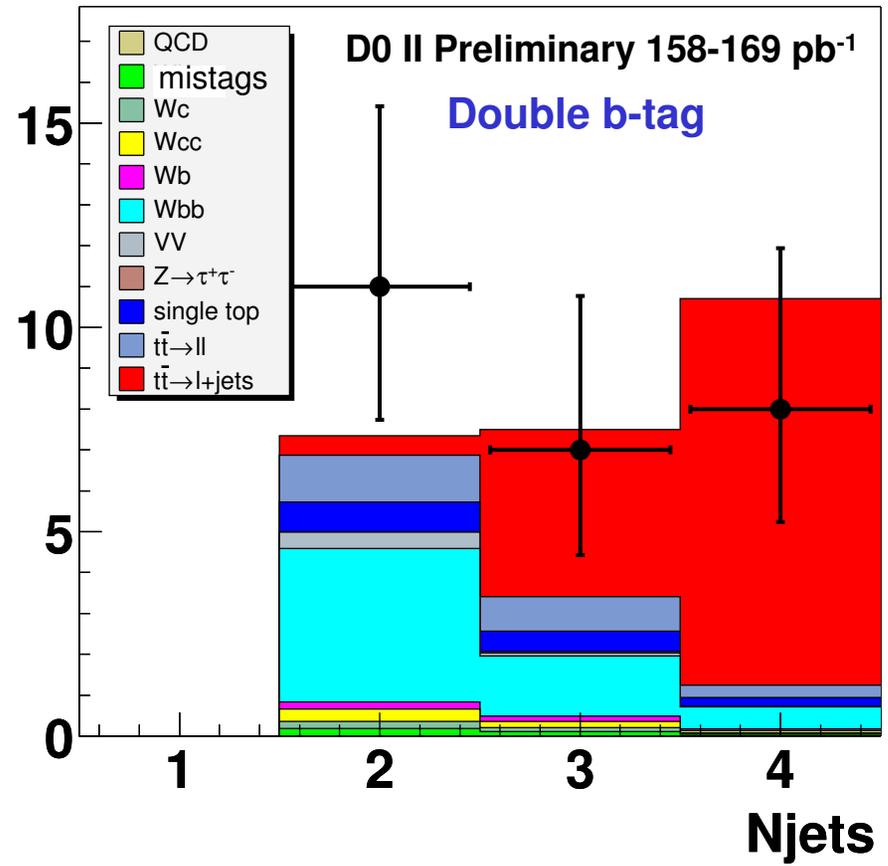
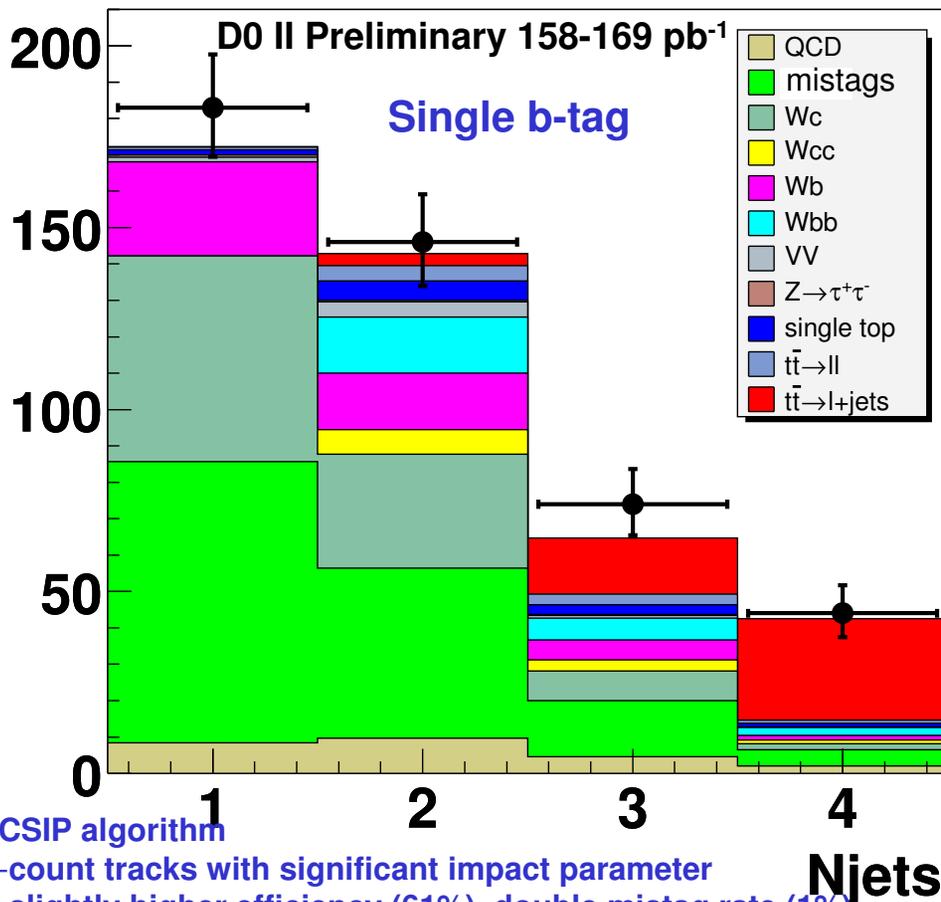
# Lepton+Jets: Single vs Double b-tags

Double-tagged events – cleanest sample of top quarks!

Separate into 8 subsamples – single or double tag, 3 or ≥4 jets, e or μ

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 7.2 \pm_{-1.2}^{+1.3}(\text{stat}) \pm_{-1.4}^{+1.9}(\text{syst}) \text{ pb}$$

Background estimate  
b-tag efficiency

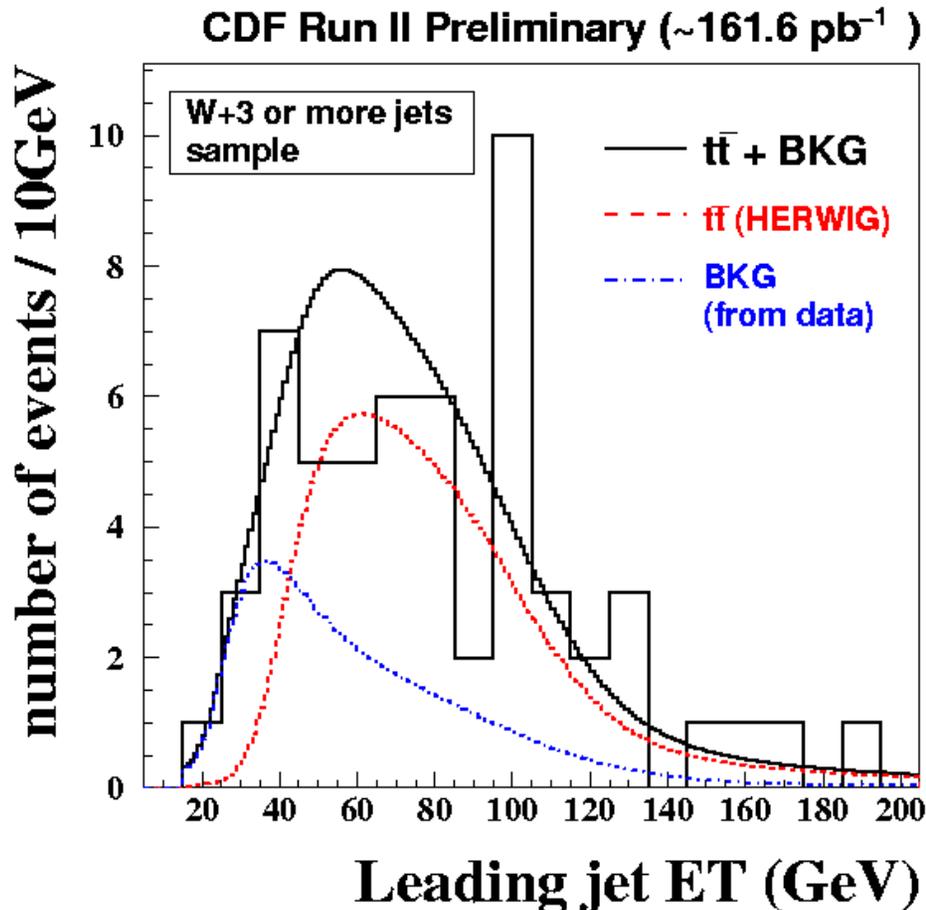


# Lepton+jets: $\geq 1SVX$ b-tag & kinematics

Avoid dependence on W+jets MC  
Use 0-tag data to model W+jets background shape

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = 6.0 \pm_{1.8(stat)}^{1.5} \pm 0.8_{(syst)} pb$$

Top acceptance  
Background statistics



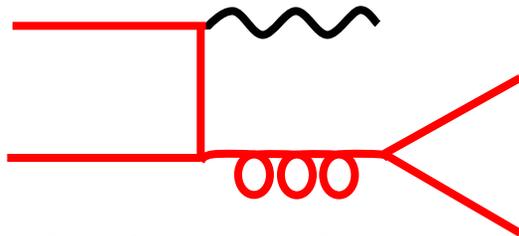
Top acceptance and shape  
from PYTHIA MC  
Try MC@NLO in future

However  
**Experimental systematics dominate:**  
jet energy scale uncertainty  
b-tag efficiency uncertainty  
Both will decrease with more data

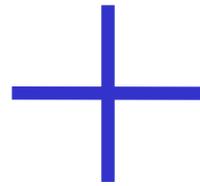
# MC issue #1: How to use LO ME?

## Leading Order Matrix Element

ALPGEN  $W, Z + \leq 6$  jets  
MADGRAPH  $W + \leq 9$  jets

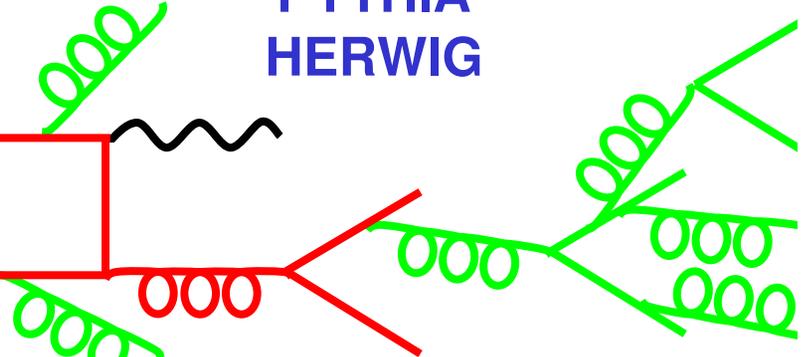


Good: Hard/wide-angle  
Bad: Soft/collinear (ME diverges)



## Parton Shower MC

PYTHIA  
HERWIG



Bad: Hard/wide-angle  
Good: Soft/collinear

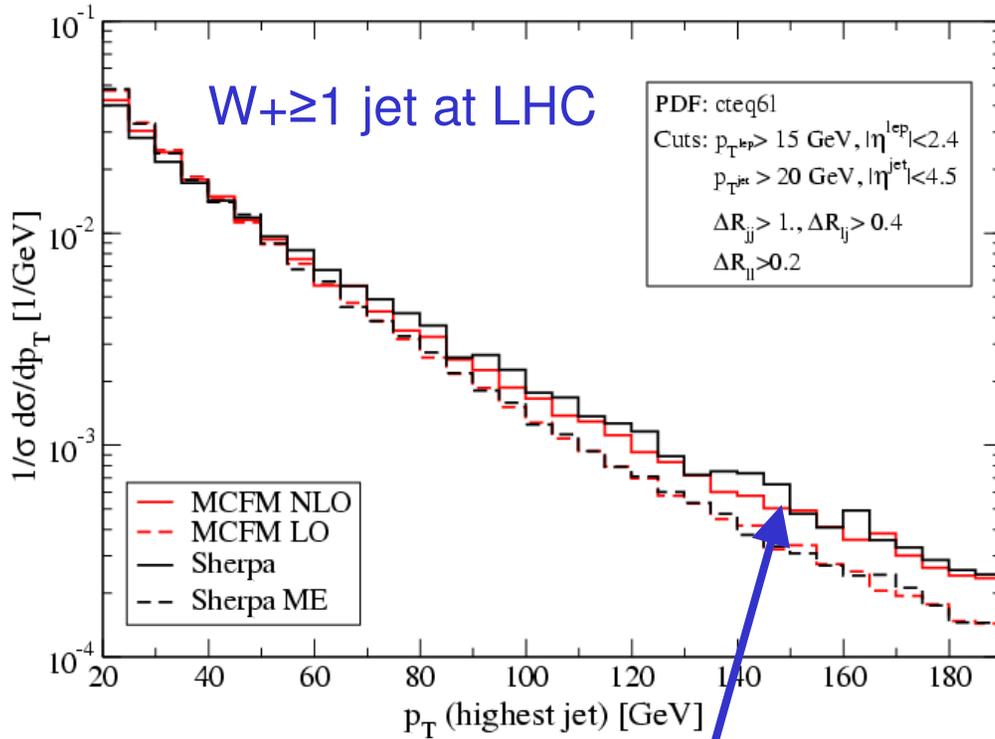
Interpolation needed!

“matching”

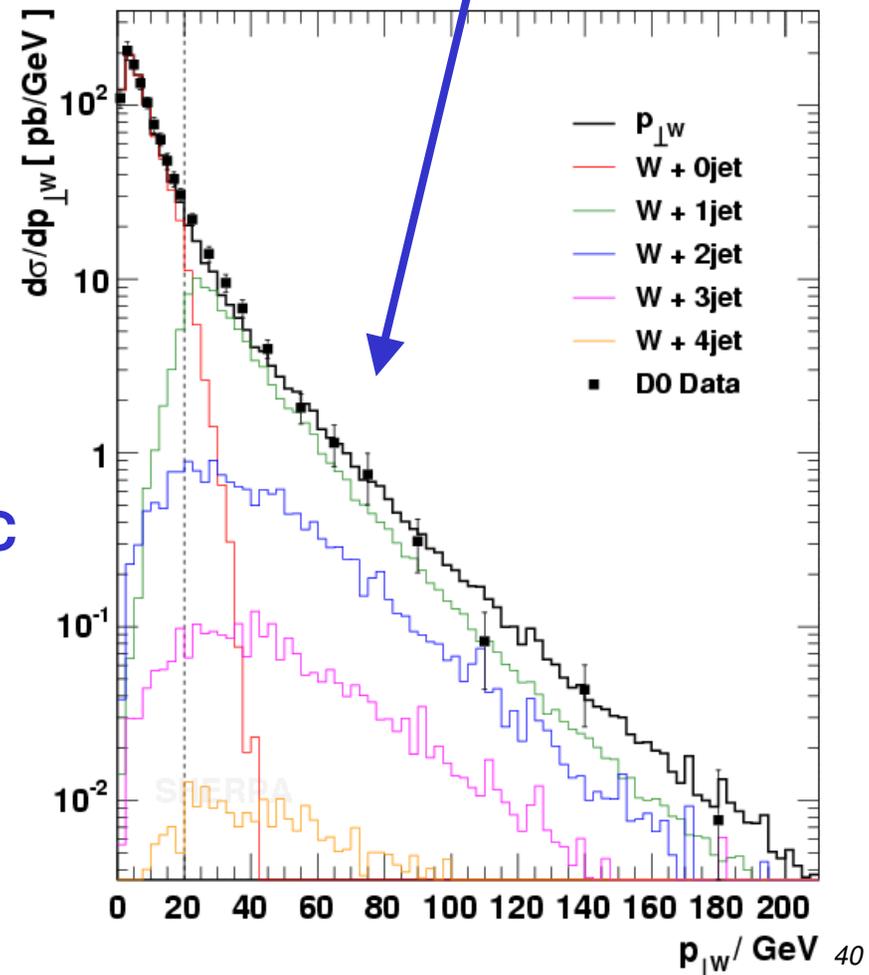
**Veto hard emissions in Parton Shower  
that are already accounted for by Matrix Element  
“avoid double-counting”**

CKKW for  $e+e-$  hep-ph/0109231  
Adapted to hadron collider  
PYTHIA/HERWIG S. Mrenna, P. Richardson hep-ph/0312274  
SHERPA F. Krauss hep-ph/0407365  
Alternative approach from M. Mangano

# MC issue #1: how to use LO ME?



Add matched LO Matrix Element MC from 0 to n partons to obtain **inclusive W+jet model!**



Leading jet  $p_T$  in  $W+\geq 1$  jet  
**Shape** of Matched LO Matrix Element MC **agrees** with NLO prediction  
 Total rate still needs scale-factor

Important for modeling of kinematics at TeVatron and LHC

SHERPA F. Krauss hep-ph/0407365

# MC issue #2: how to use NLO?

NLO theory up to W+2jets and Wbb

MCFM J. Campbell, R.K. Ellis <http://mcfm.fnal.gov>

## Calculations still needed

W+3jets (a distant goal)

Inclusion of b mass effects in Wbb

Nagy & Soper, hep-ph/0308127  
Giele & Glover, hep-ph/0402152

W. Beenaker et al., hep-ph/0211352  
S. Dawson et al., hep-ph/0311216

	Good	Bad	Users
NLO NNLO	Hard emissions <b>Total rates</b> W+jets Heavy flavour fraction at NLO J. Huston, J. Campbell hep-ph/0405276	Soft&collinear emissions Hadronisation <b>No events</b>	Theorists
MC	Soft&collinear emissions Hadronisation <b>Outputs events</b>	Hard emissions <b>Total rates</b> For example, W+4jets is $O(\alpha_s^4)$ Scale uncertainty of 10% leads to 40% uncertainty on total rate	Experimentalists

**MC  $\cap$  NLO =  $\emptyset$  ?**

(From S. Frixione, HCP'04)

# MC issue #2: how to use NLO?

## MC@NLO

S. Frixione, P. Nason, B. Webber  
hep-ph/0305252

Studies with realistic experimental cuts for these processes:

Single vector boson W, Z – no W/Z+jets yet!

Diboson WW, WZ, ZZ

Top pairs

Higgs

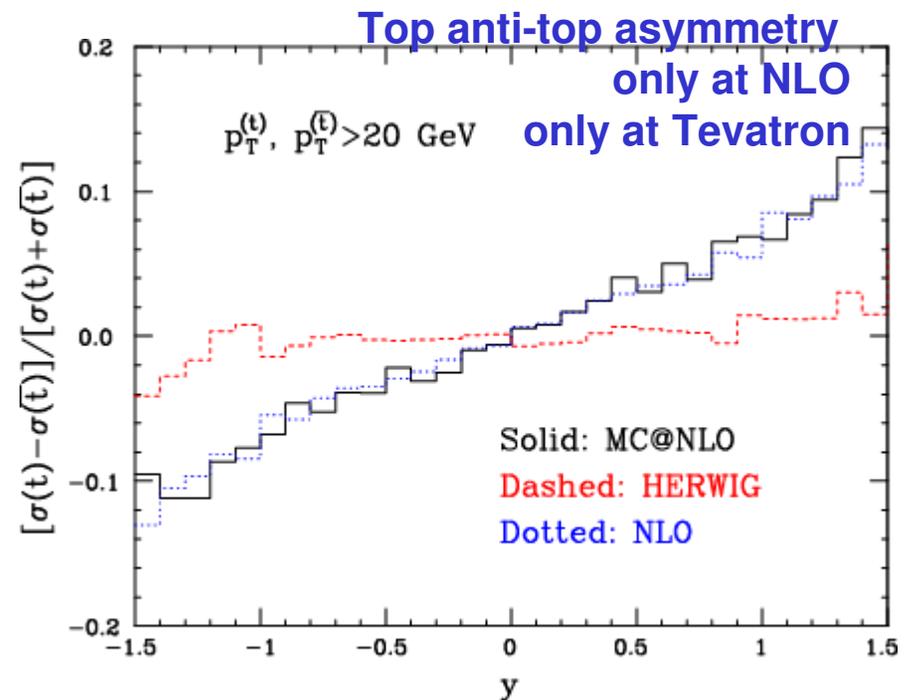
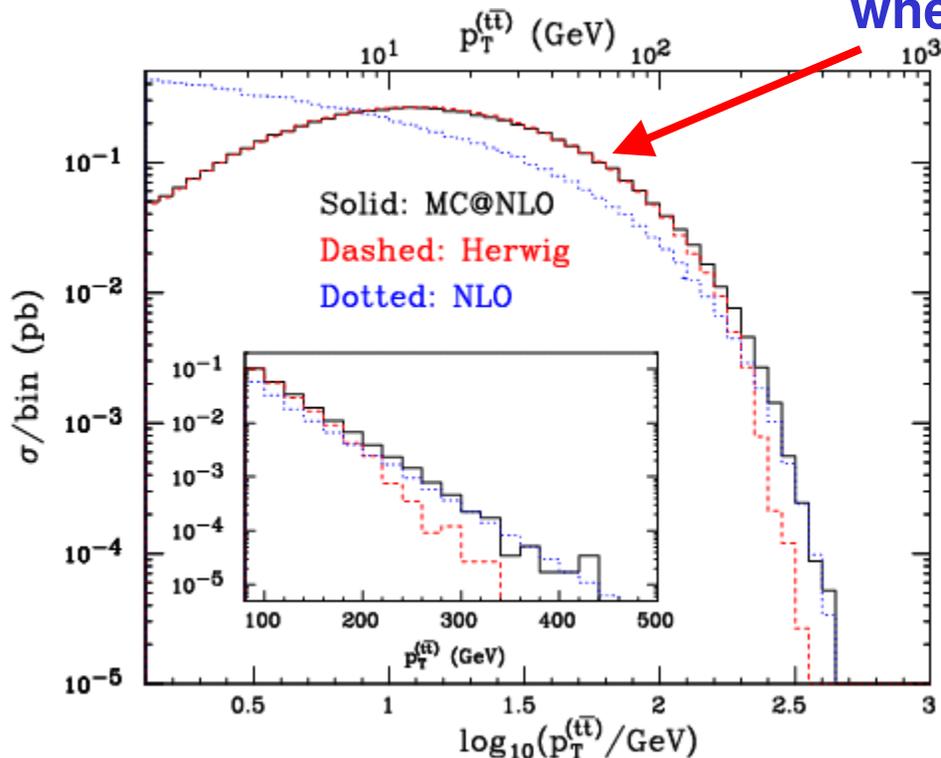
Lepton pairs

Top acceptance and kinematics at NLO

e.g.  $p_T$  of  $t\bar{t}$  system at the Tevatron

MC@NLO rate = NLO rate

MC@NLO and MC predicted shapes are identical  
where MC does a good job



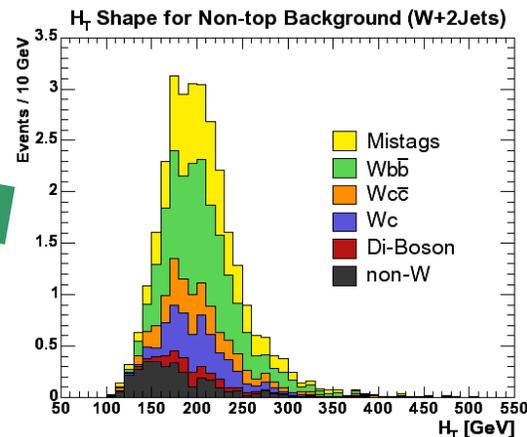
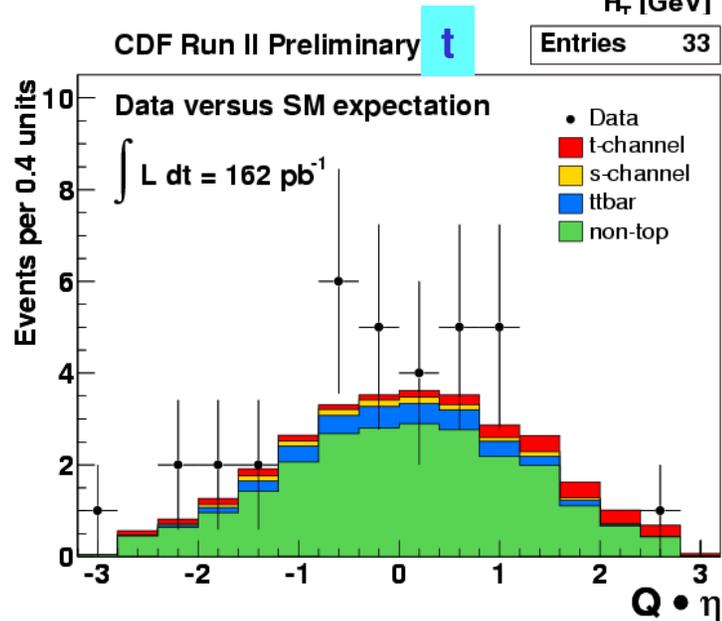
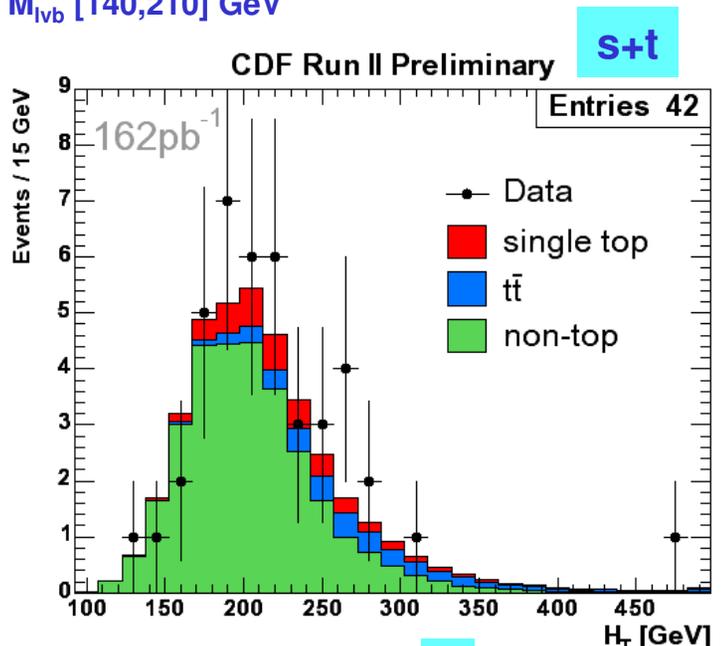
1 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET  $> 20$  GeV  
 Exactly 2 jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.8$   
 $\geq 1$  b-tag  
 $M_{lvb} [140, 210]$  GeV

# Search for Single Top

Single top is kinematically between

W+jets and top pair production  
 NLO calculations for rate and shape very important, especially at LHC

R.K. Ellis, J. Campbell hep-ph/0408158



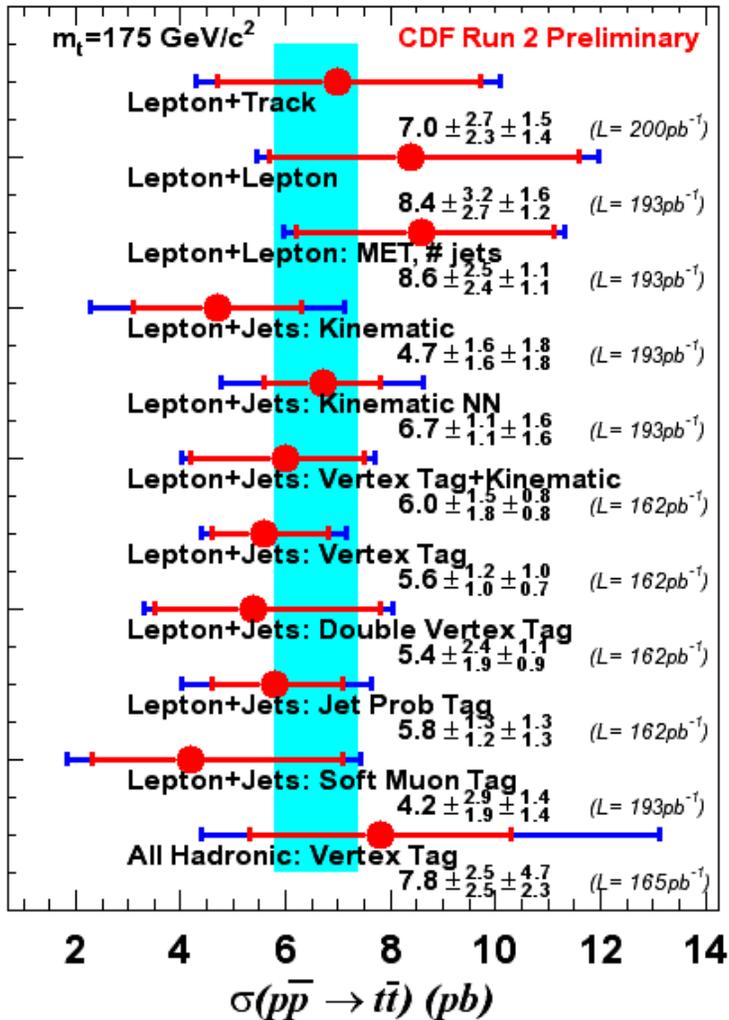
## 95% C.L. limits Observed (Expected)

Channel	CDF (pb)	D0 (pb)
s+t	<17.8 (13.6)	<23 (20)
t	<10.1 (11.2)	<25 (23)
s	<13.6 (12.1)	<19 (16)

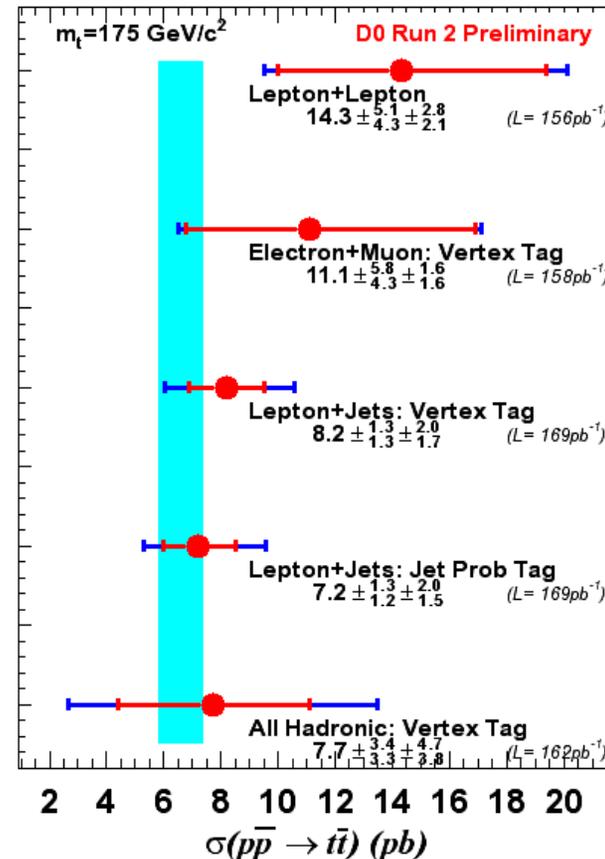
# Top pair production: Summary

- Many different measurements
  - Test different assumptions
  - Compare to look for new physics
  - Combination ~20% precision
  - Currently statistics-limited

Top Pair Production Cross Section



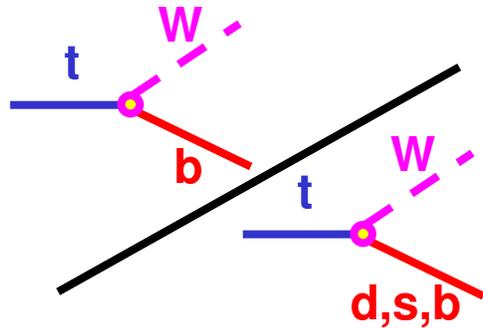
Top Pair Production Cross Section



# Top Decay: $BR(t \rightarrow Wb) \approx 100\%$ ?

- Does top decay always produce a b quark?

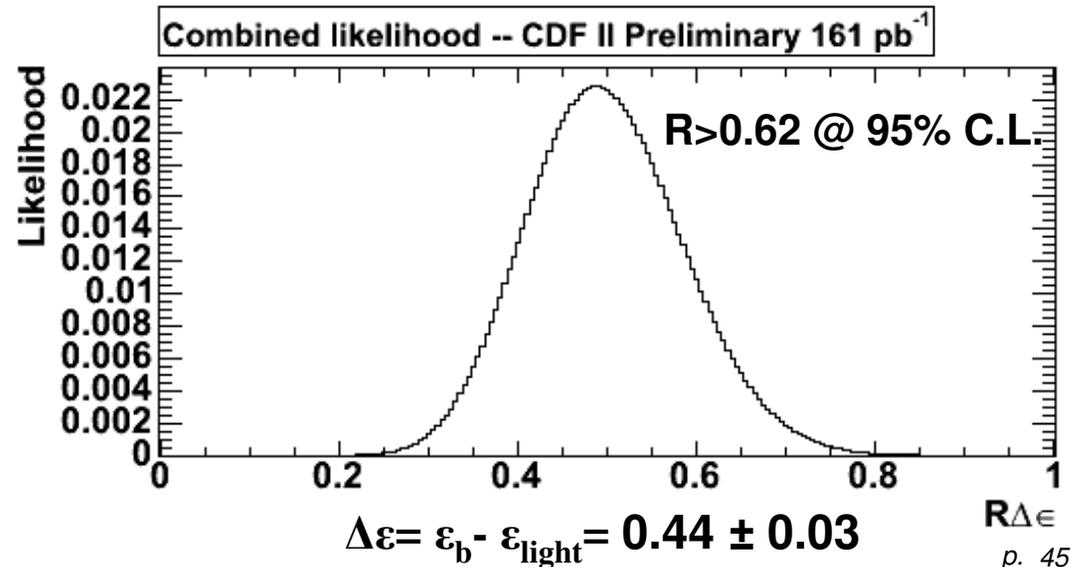
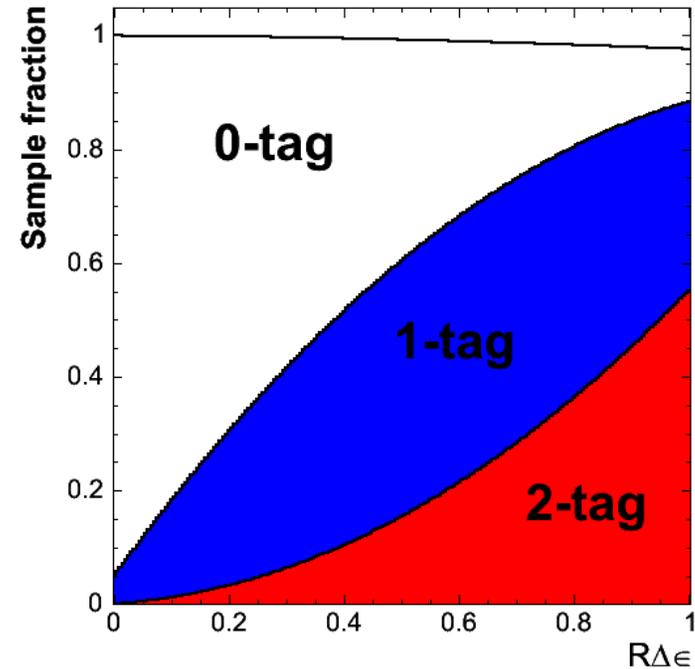
$$R = BR(t \rightarrow Wb) / BR(t \rightarrow Wq) \approx 1$$



- Ratio of single/double b-tags sensitive to R
  - Lepton+jets
- CDF: 0-tags provide powerful constraint
  - Dilepton
  - Lepton+jets NN

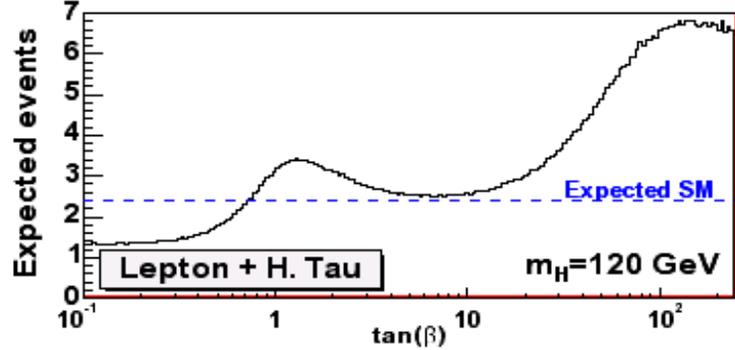
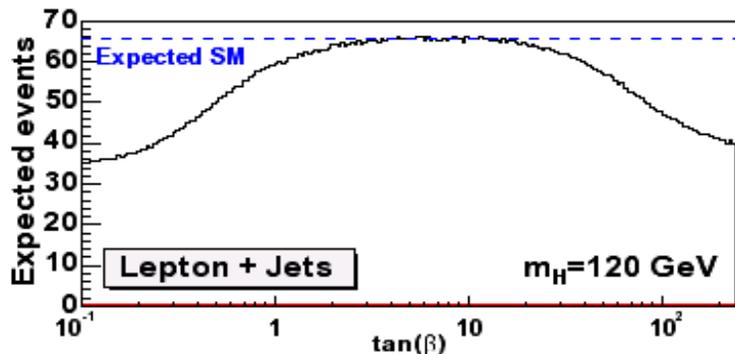
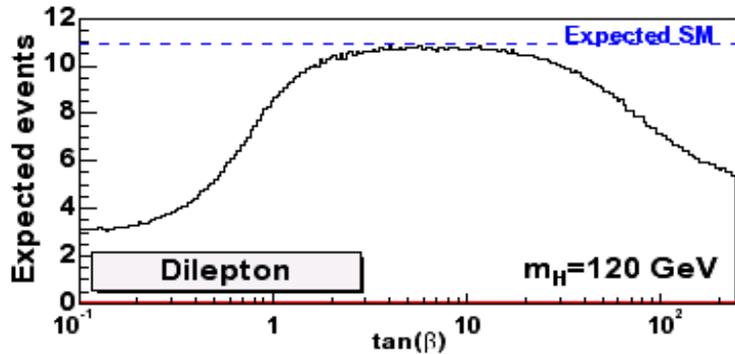
$$R = 1.11 \pm_{-0.26}^{+0.21} \quad \text{CDF } 161 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$

$$R = 0.70 \pm_{-0.19}^{+0.29} \quad \text{D0 } 169 \text{ pb}^{-1}$$



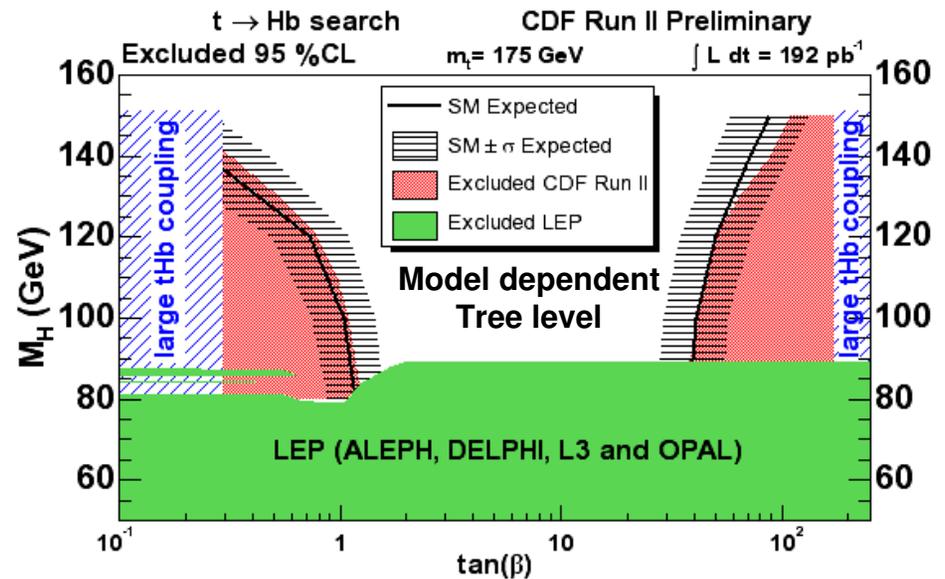
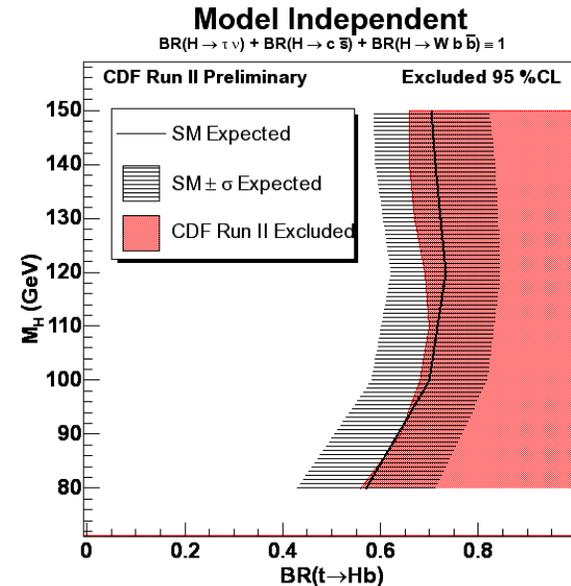
# Top Decay: $BR(t \rightarrow H^+ b)$ ?

Does top decay to a charged Higgs instead of a W?  
Compare observed number of events in 3 final states



All lower

Lepton+ $\tau$  higher



# Helicity of W from top decays

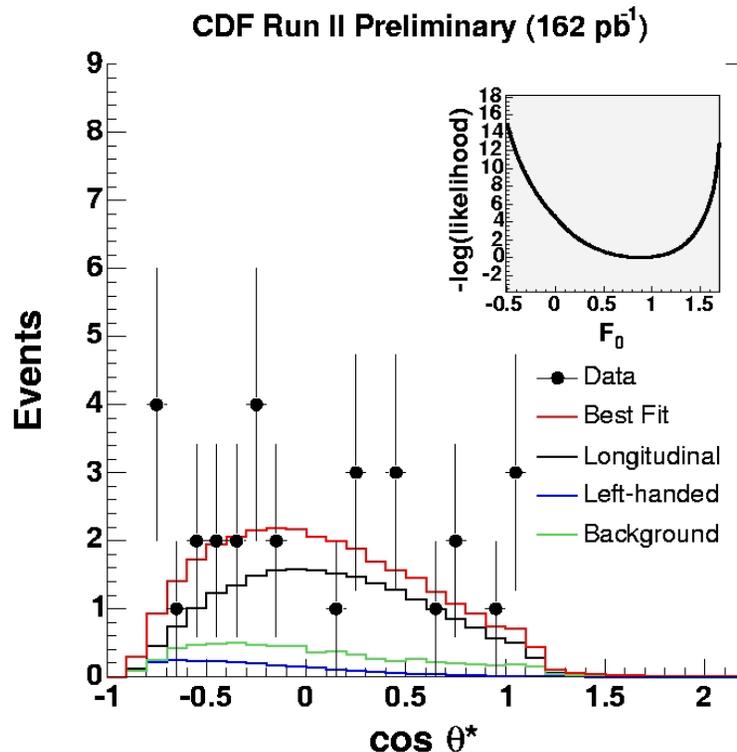
Standard Model is V-A theory: predicts W from top are  
 $F_0=70\%$  longitudinal,  $F_+=30\%$  Left-handed

- Assume  $F_+=0.0$  (ie no V+A)

- Measure  $F_0$

$$F_0 = 0.89 \pm_{0.34}^{0.30} \pm 0.17$$

- $F_0 > 0.25$  @ 95% C.L.



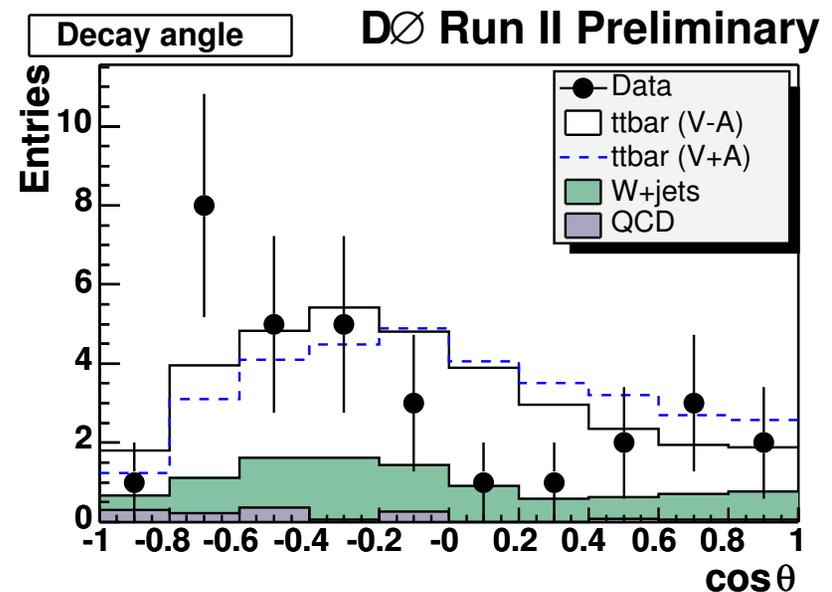
“Who says it’s a fermion?”

Top squark could mimic final state but  
 W polarisation would be different

- Assume  $F_0=70\%$

- Set limit on V+A fraction

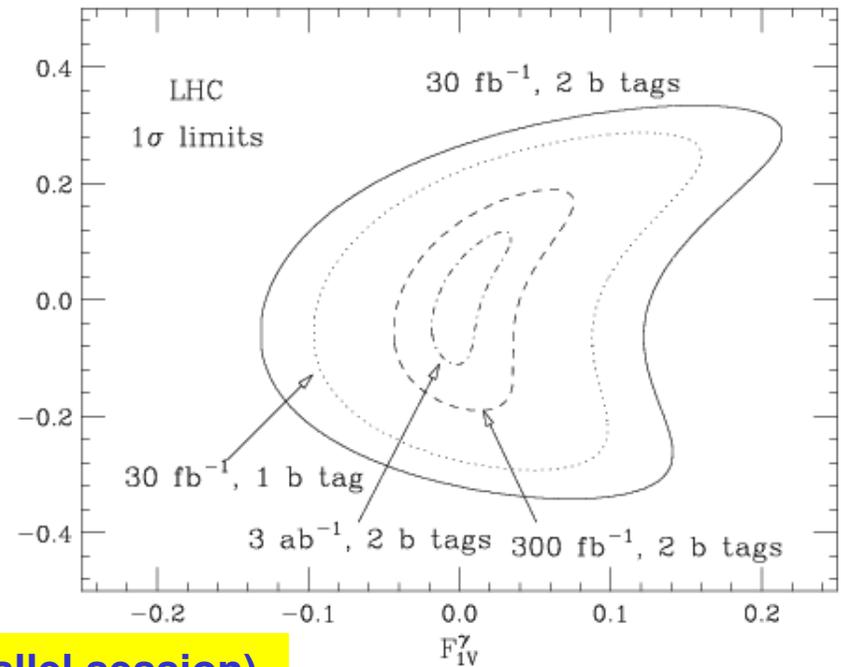
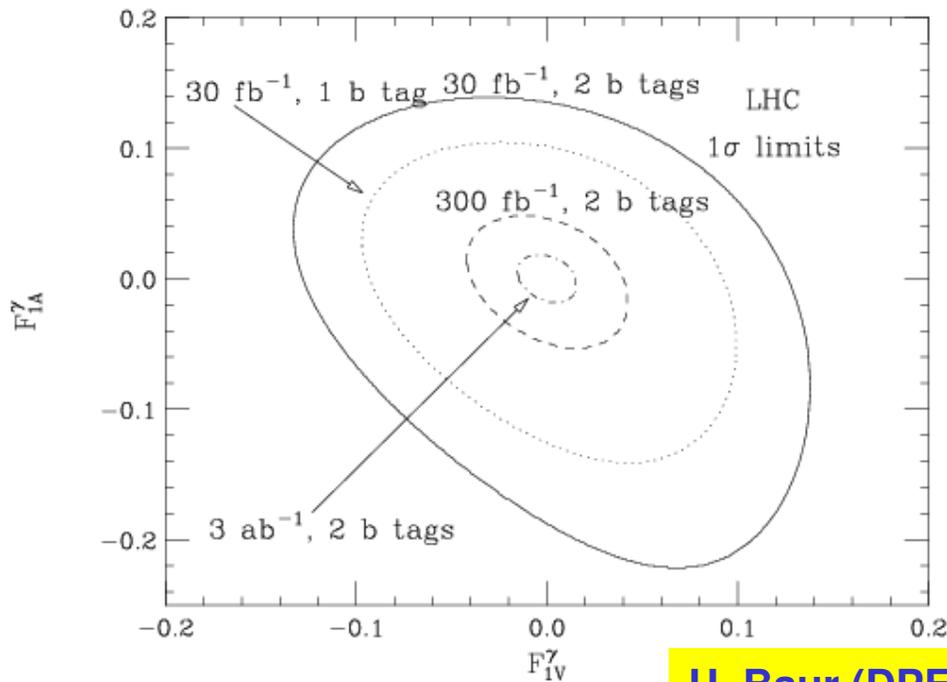
- $F_+ < 0.269$  @ 90% C.L.



# Top Charge and $t\gamma$ coupling

Standard Model top charge  $+2/3$  implies  $t \rightarrow W^+ b$   
Exotic top charge  $-4/3$ , then  $t \rightarrow W^- b$  instead!

- Examine photon  $p_T$  and angular distributions
- Measure  $t\gamma$  coupling at LHC to 3-10%
  - More difficult at Tevatron due to **QED ISR** from  $q\bar{q}$
  - Difficult at  $e^+e^-$  linear collider to disentangle  **$t\gamma$  and  $ttZ$**



U. Baur (DPF parallel session)  
A. Juste, L. Orr, D. Rainwater

# Top Mass: Reconstruction

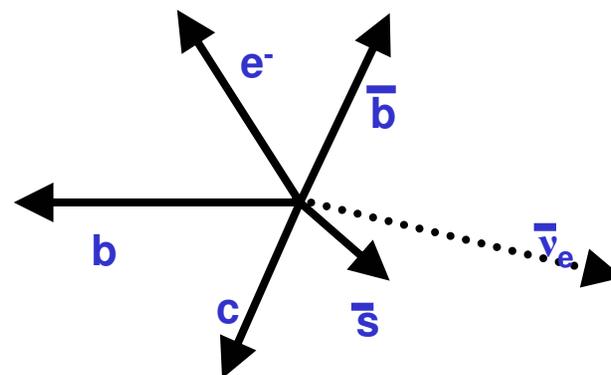
## Lepton+Jets

- **Neutrino undetected**
  - $P_x, P_y$  from energy conservation
  - 2 solutions for  $P_z$  from  $M_{lv}=M_W$
- **Combinatorics of 4 highest  $E_T$  jets**
  - 12 ways to assign jets to partons
  - 6 if 1 b-tag
  - 2 if 2 b-tags (beware of charm!)
- **ISR**
  - Extra jets
  - 4 highest  $E_T$  jets not always from top decay
- **FSR**
  - Poorer resolution if extra jet not included or jet clustering leaves no well-defined jet-parton match

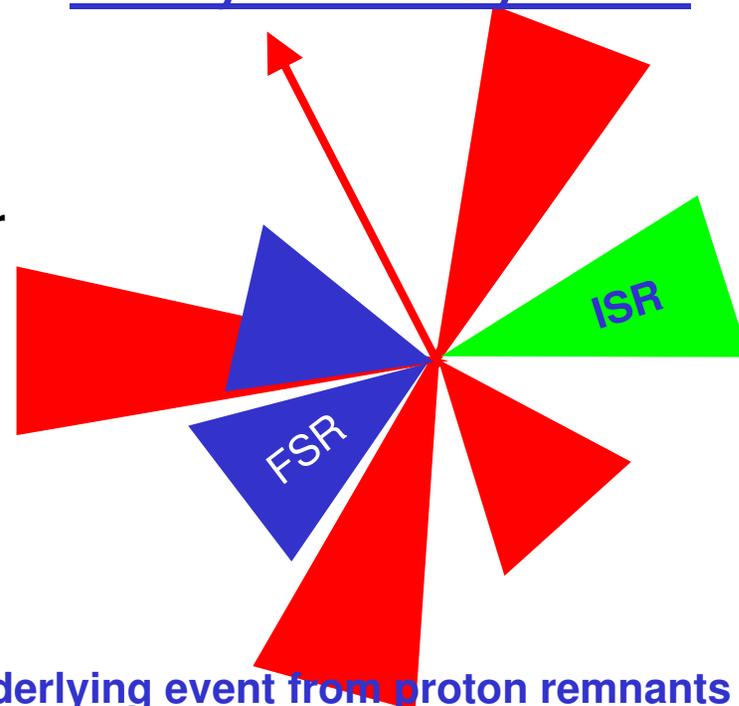
## Dilepton

- **Lower statistics**
- **Two undetected neutrinos**
- **Fewer combinations – only 2 jets**
- **ISR/FSR as above**

## Final state from LO matrix element



## What you actually detect



+underlying event from proton remnants  
+ multiple interactions!

1 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET  $> 20$  GeV  
 $> 3$  jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.0$

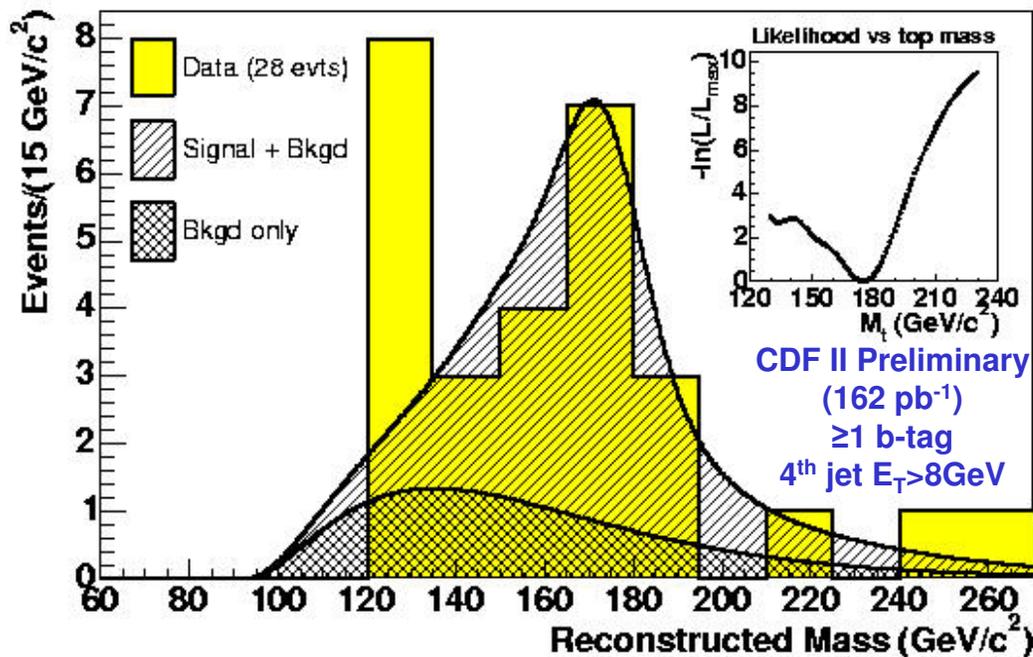
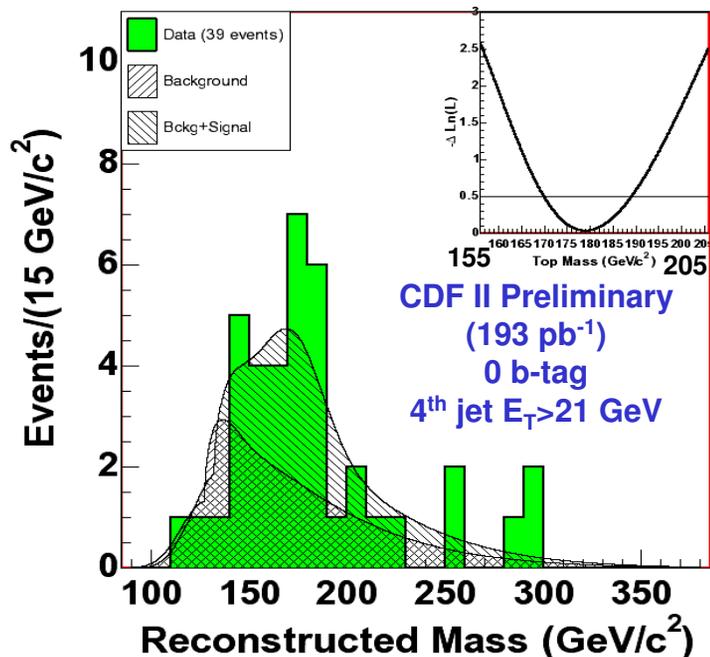
# Top Mass: MC Template

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{measurement} | m_{\text{top}}) = \underbrace{\mathcal{P}(\text{measurement} | \text{partons}) \times \mathcal{P}(\text{partons} | m_{\text{top}})}_{\text{MC + GEANT detector simulation + reconstruction}}$$

MC + GEANT detector simulation + reconstruction

- Choose best combination and neutrino solution with a kinematic fit
  - $M_{\text{fit}} = m_{\text{top}} = m_{\text{top}}^{\text{MC}}$ ,  $M_W(\text{lv}) = M_W(\text{qq})$ , transverse energy of  $t\bar{t} + X$  system
  - Require  $\chi^2$  consistent with hypothesis
  - Performance: correct combination 30%, incorrect 26%, ill-defined (ISR/FSR) 44%
- Parameterise reconstructed mass shape with MC
  - top mass dependence – MC with different input top masses
  - Background shape
- Maximise Likelihood

$$m_{\text{top}} = 176.7 \pm_{5.4}^{6.0} \pm 7.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



1 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET  $> 20$  GeV  
 ==4 jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.0$   
 No b-tagging

# Top Mass: Matrix Element

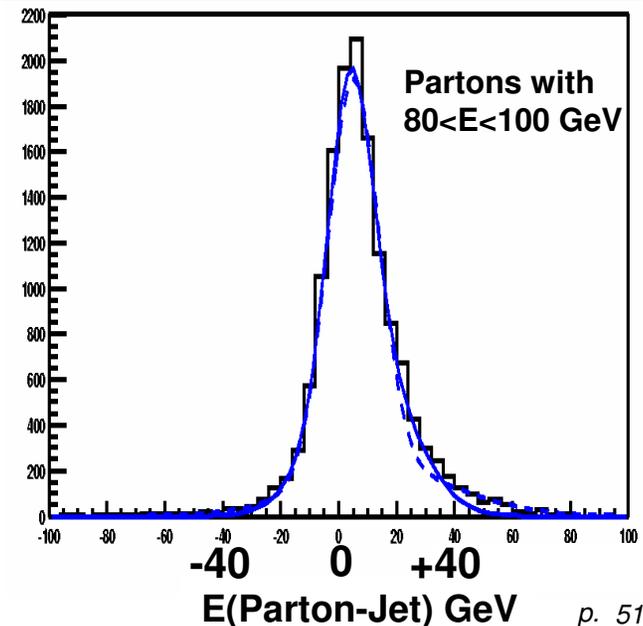
$$\mathcal{P}(\text{measurement} | m_{\text{top}}) = \underbrace{\mathcal{P}(\text{measurement} | \text{partons})}_{\text{GEANT detector simulation + reconstruction}} \times \underbrace{\mathcal{P}(\text{partons} | m_{\text{top}})}_{\text{LO matrix element}}$$

$$P_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \int dp_{\text{jet}1} dm_{\text{top}1}^2 dM_{w1}^2 dm_{\text{top}2}^2 dM_{w2}^2 \sum_{\text{comb}, \nu} W_{\text{jet}}(x, y) \frac{f(q_1) f(q_2)}{|q_1| |q_2|} \phi_6 |M|^2$$

## Updated D0 Run I measurement

- Use LO matrix element...
  - Exactly 4-jets for final state
  - Background from W+jets VECBOS
- ...but LO matrix element needs partons
  - 20 parameters to describe initial (2) and final state (18)
  - Measure lepton momentum (3) and jet angles (8)
  - Energy and momentum conservation (4)
  - Integrate over 5 unknowns
    - Choose W and top masses (4) and a jet momentum (1)
    - Relate poorly-measured jet energies to partons with transfer functions from MC
- Advantages
  - Use all 24 combinations – correct one always included
  - Well-measured events carry more weight
  - 2x statistical power!
  - Systematic from jet energy scale reduced by 40%

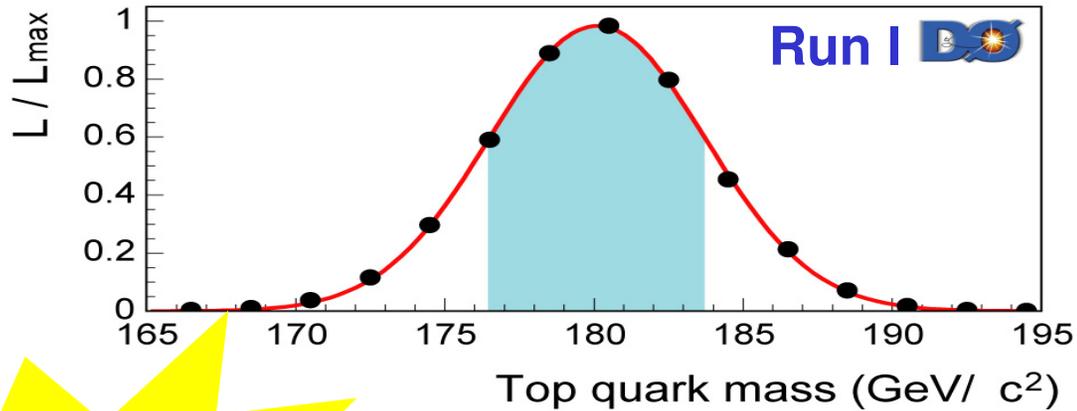
D0 91 events $\geq 4$ jets	Events	(top, bkg)
Template $\chi^2$ cut	77	(29,48)
ME ==4 jets	71	(16,55)
ME ==4 jets and $\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}$	22	(12,10)



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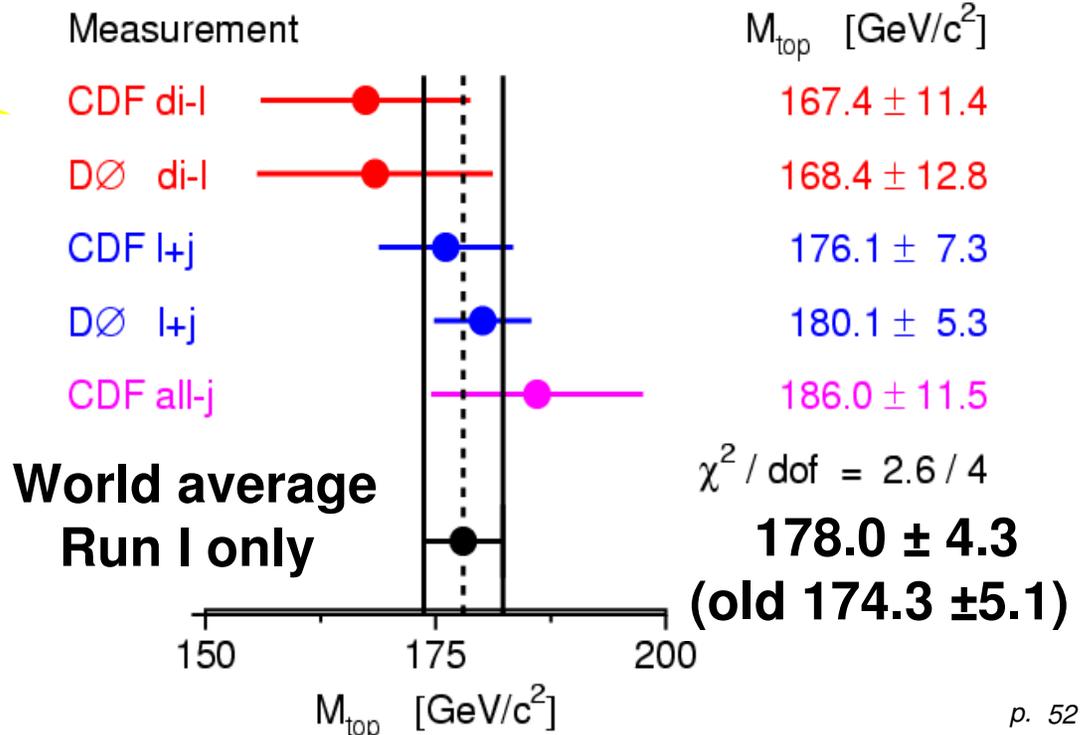
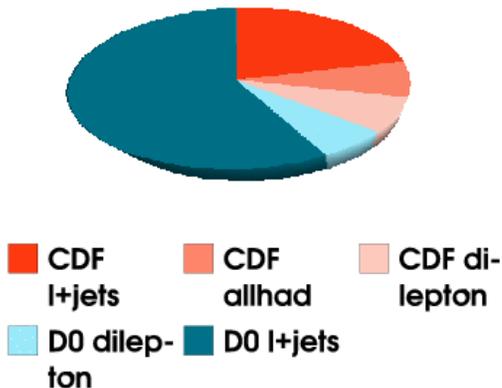
Nature 429 638-642  
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$$m_{\text{top}} = 180.1 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



**New world average**  
**April 2004**  
**hep-ex/0404010**

Relative weight in top mass average



# Global Standard Model Fit

## Changes since Summer 2003

Only use high  $Q^2$  measurements from LEP, SLC and Tevatron

### Theory input

Complete two-loop for  $M_W$   
hep-ph/0311148

Fermionic two-loop for  $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}$   
hep-ph/0407317

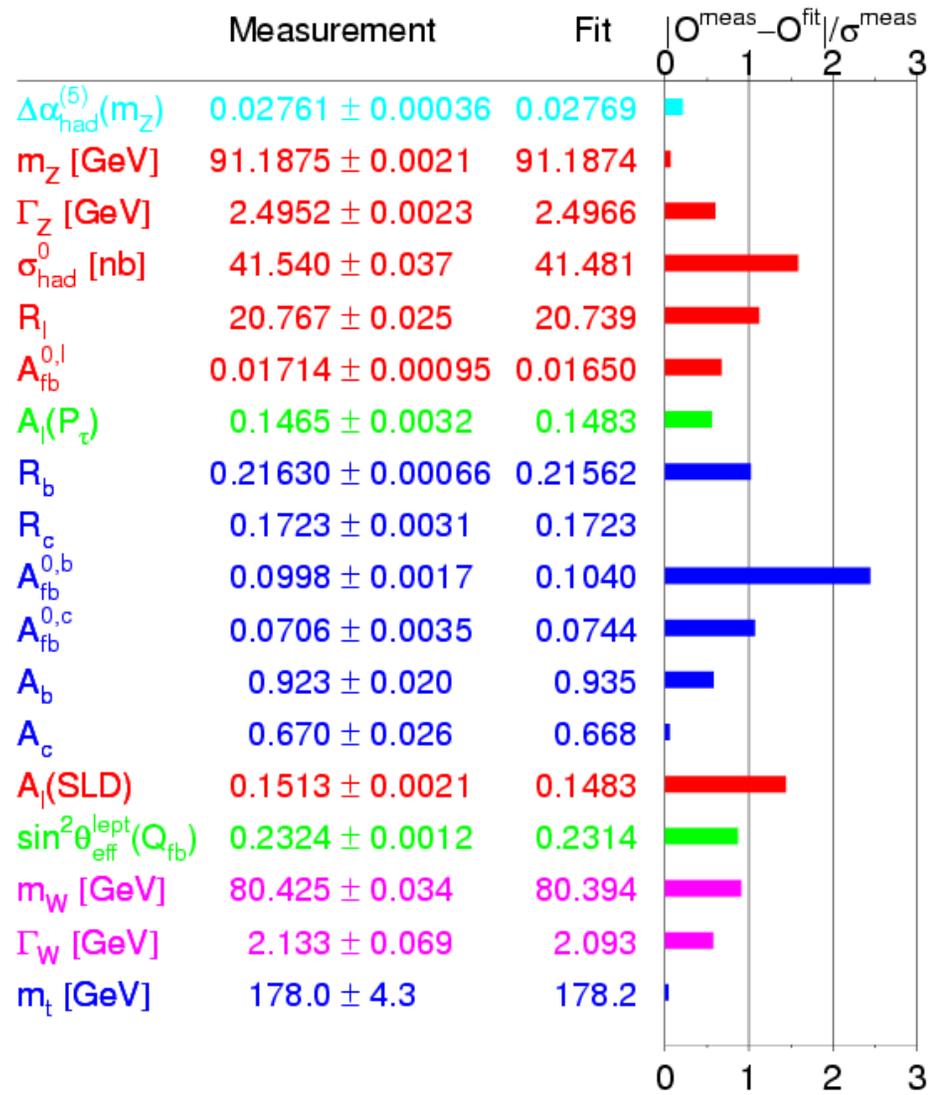
### Experimental input

HF combination (LEP/SLC)

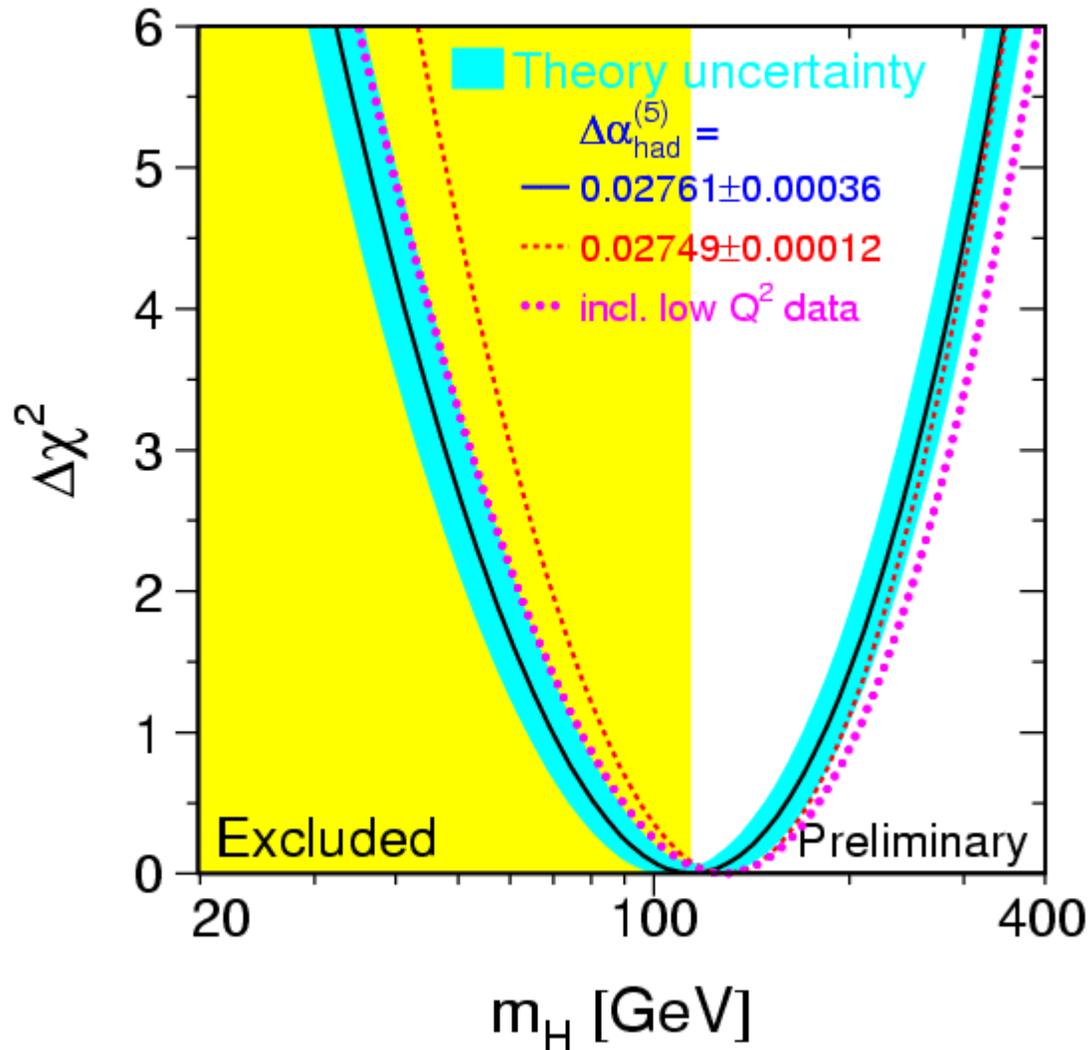
W mass combination (CDF/D0)

top mass (D0)

Summer 2004



# SM constraint on Higgs boson mass

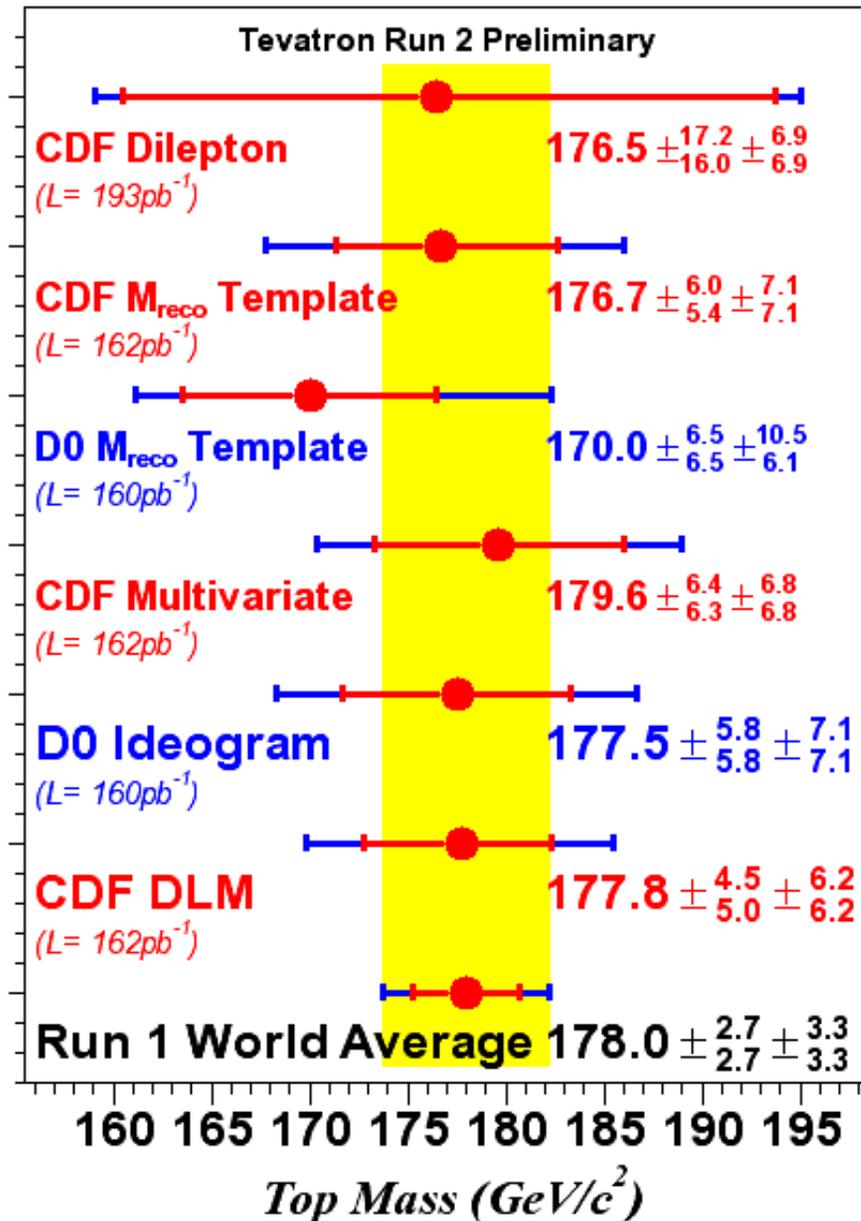


$M_H = 114 +69 - 45$  GeV

$M_H < 260$  GeV @ 95% C.L.

Top mass and Higgs mass  
70% correlated in SM  
Vital to measure top mass well

# Top Mass: Tevatron Summary

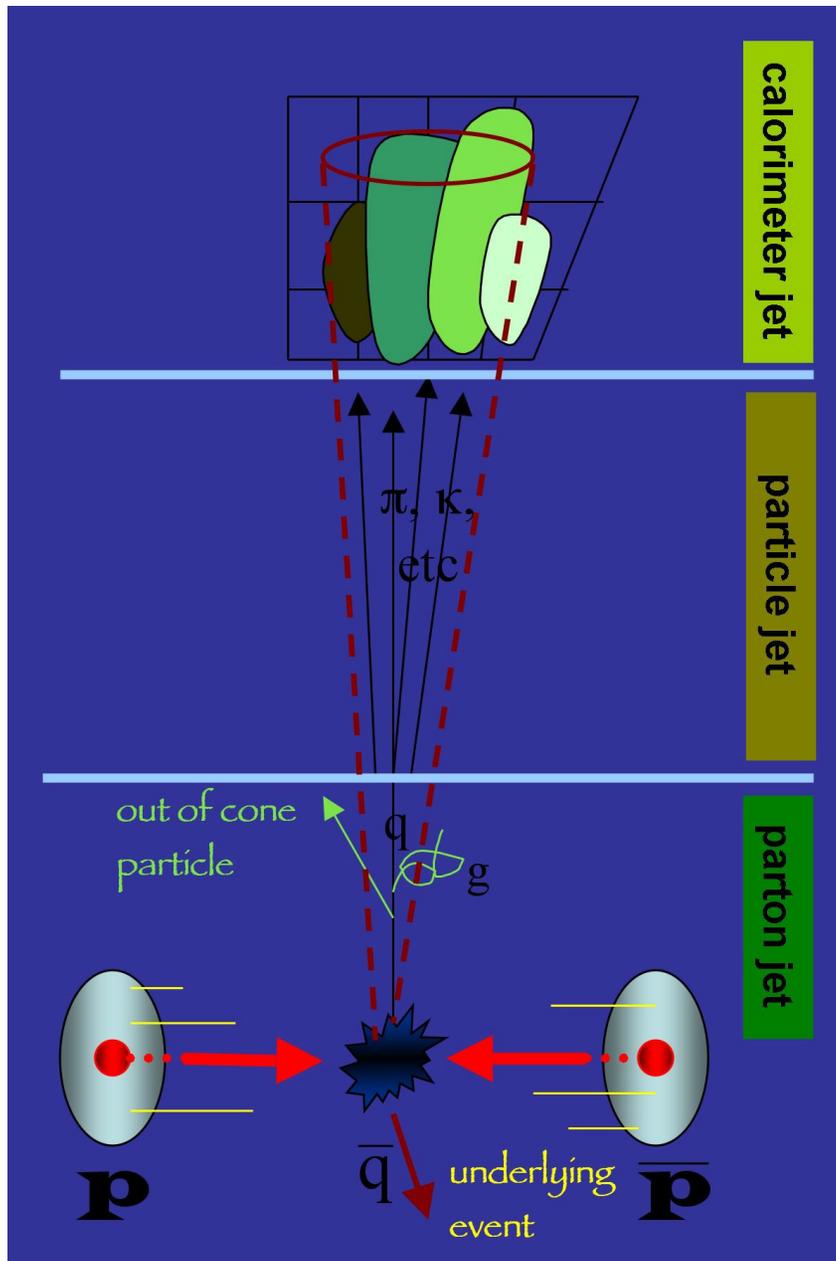


Run II goal is  
2.5 GeV  
per experiment

Dominant systematic  
from jet energy scale

None of the Run II  
preliminary measurements  
are in the world average

# Jet Energy Scale



- **Absolute energy scale is the key!**
  - Must tune Calorimeter simulation at single particle level
  - Accurate material description important – extra from new Silicon
  - New GEANT simulation
  - New forward calorimeter
  - Data  $\gamma$ -jet balance – statistics-limited
- **Relative response**
  - Data di-jet balance - calibrate relative to central
- **Expect systematic to decrease soon**
  - Improved simulation
  - Get smarter with more statistics

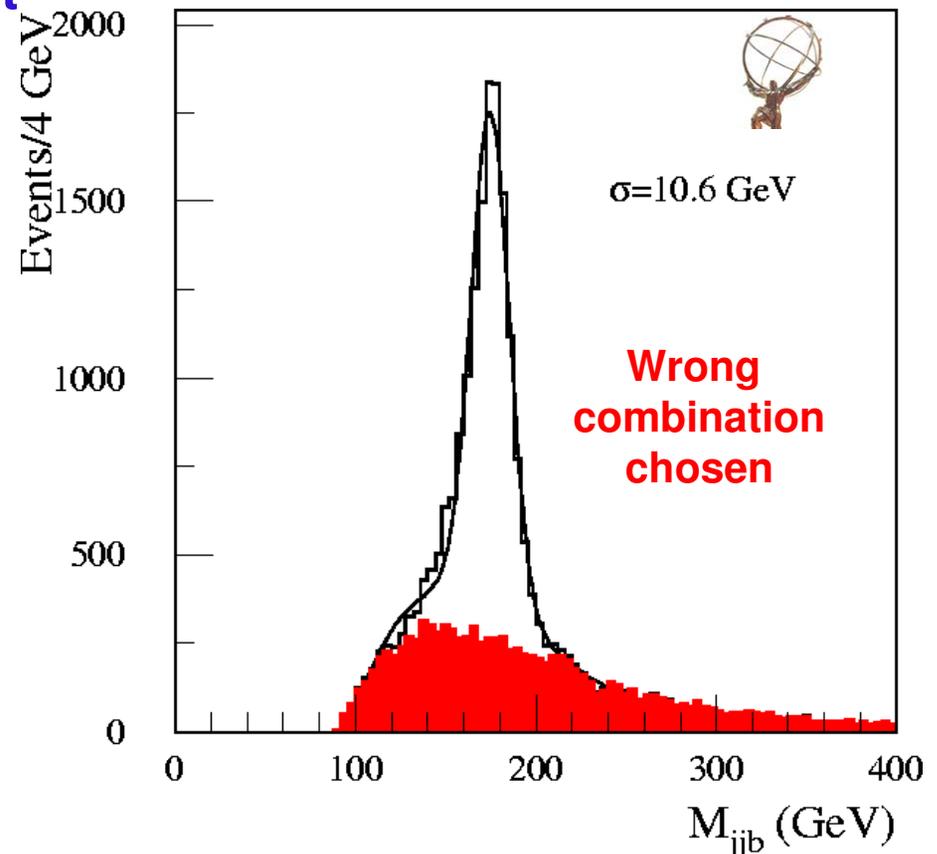
1 Lepton  $p_T > 20$  GeV  
 MET  $> 20$  GeV  
 $\geq 4$  jets  $E_T > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$   
 2 b-tags

# Top mass @ LHC

- Much higher statistics...can reduce systematics
  - Double b-tags: reduce background and combinatorics
    - 87,000 top with S/B ~ 78 with  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Calibrate jet energy scale *in situ* using hadronic W decay!
  - b-jets – achieve 1% calibration with Z+b?
- Precision 1 GeV per experiment

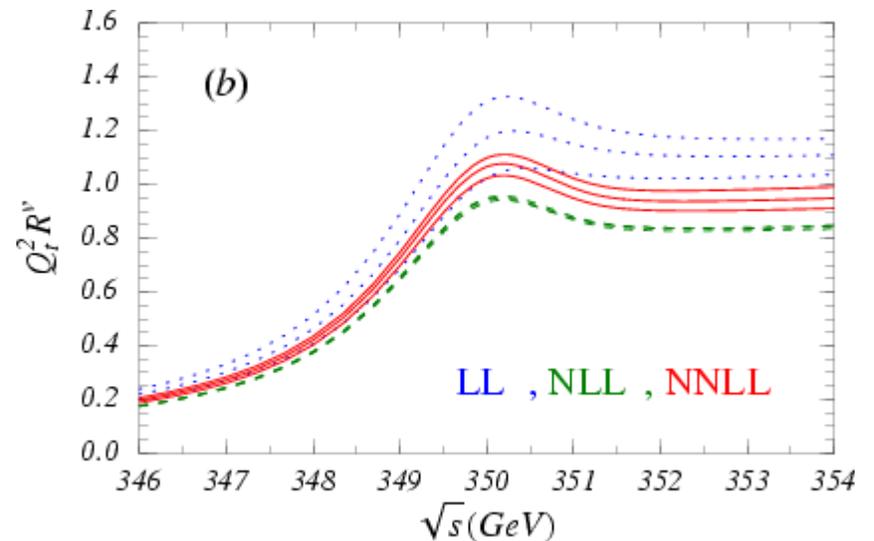
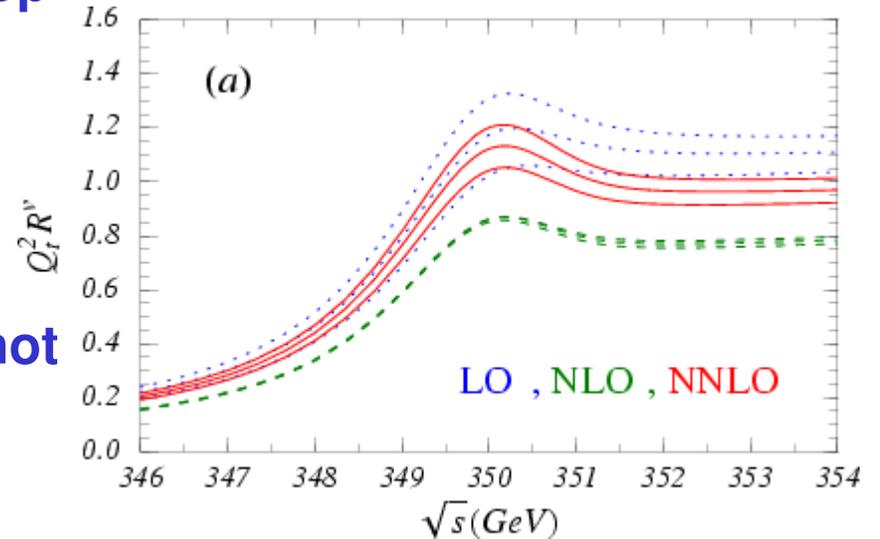
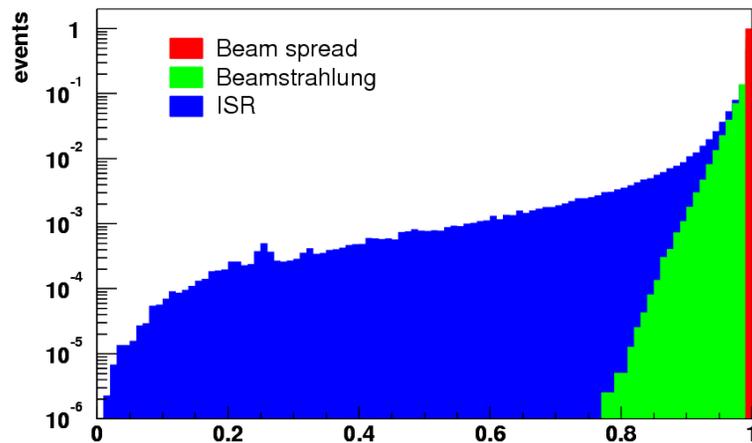
Source of uncertainty	Hadronic $\delta M_{\text{top}}$ (GeV)	Fitted $\delta M_{\text{top}}$ (GeV)
Light jet scale	0.2	0.2
b-jet scale	0.7	0.7
b-quark fragmentation	0.1	0.1
ISR	0.1	0.1
FSR	1.0	0.5
Combinatorial bkg	0.1	0.1
Total	1.3	0.9
Stat	0.1	0.1

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# Top mass @ ILC

- Scan cross-section at threshold for top pair production
  - Theory calculation in good shape
  - Choose safe definition
- Ultimate limit of **100 MeV**
  - Top carries colour charge, mass not well-defined below 100 MeV



- What is  $\sqrt{s}$ ? Need to understand
  - Beam energy spread
  - Beamstrahlung
  - ISR

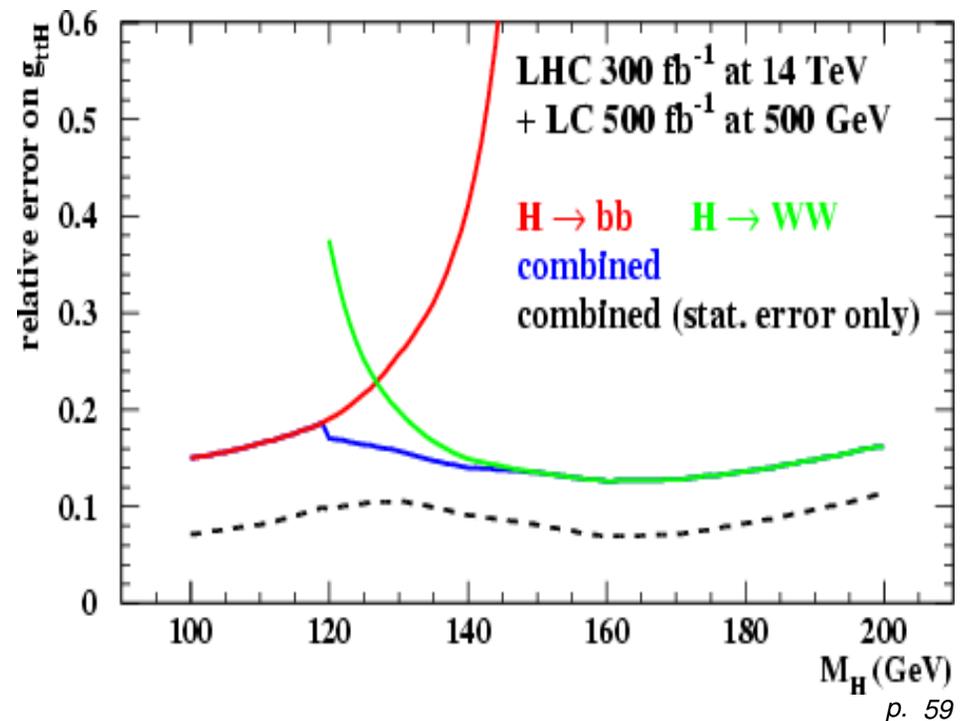
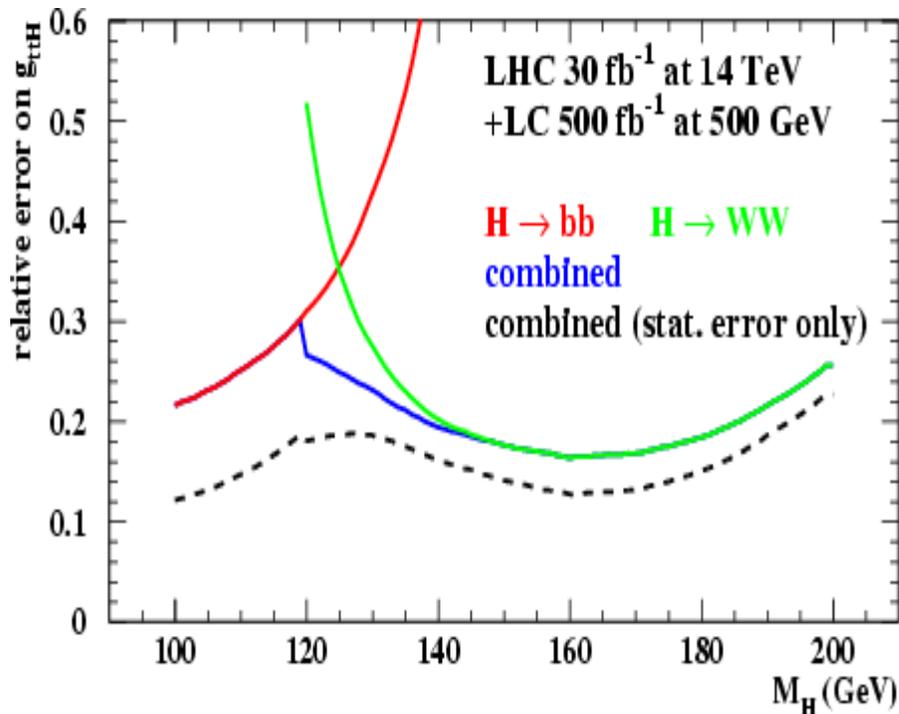
D. Miller, S. Boogert  
<http://www.linearcollider.ca/victoria04/>

A. Hoang, hep-ph/0310301

# Top Yukawa Coupling

SM prediction is  $g_{t\bar{t}H} = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_{top}}{246 \text{ GeV}} = 1.02 \pm 0.02$

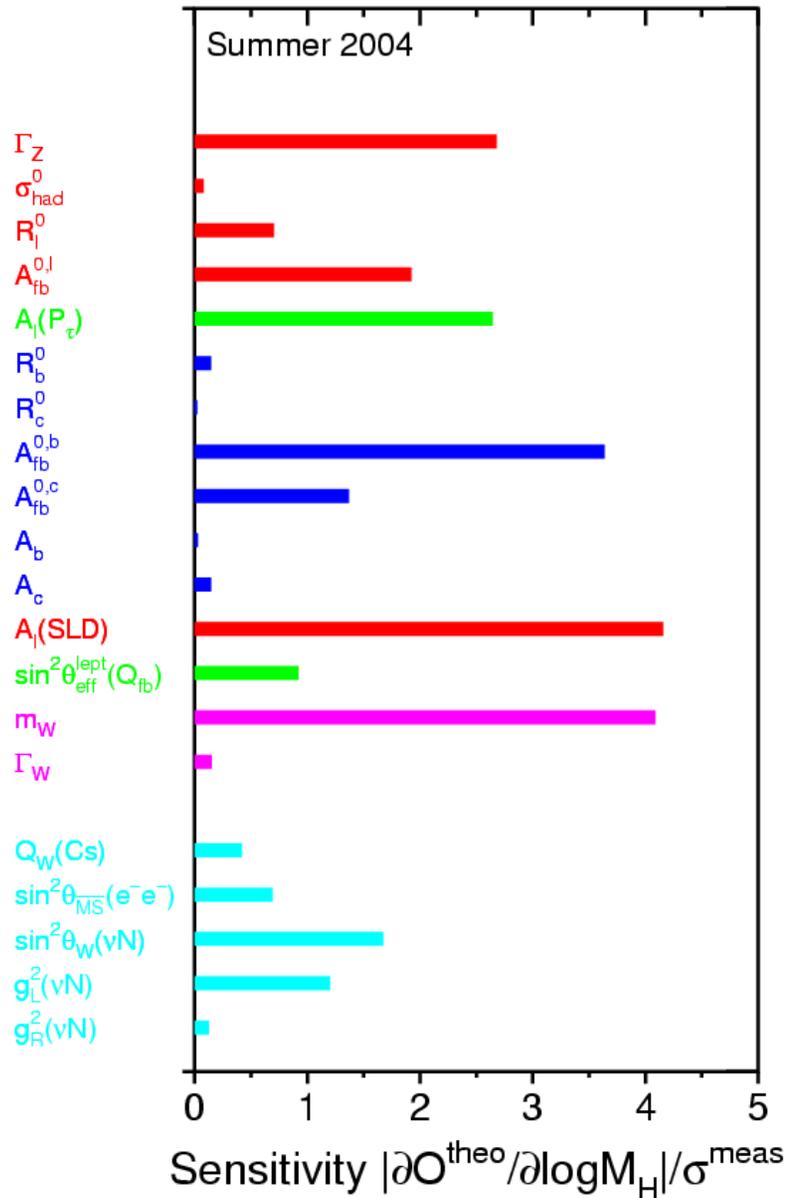
- Important to test coupling between Higgs and top quark
- Combine LHC and LC for model independent measurement
  - LHC:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H+X$  – measure  $\sigma(ttH) \times BR(H \rightarrow WW)$  to 20-50%
  - ILC:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$  - measure  $BR(H \rightarrow WW)$  to 2%  $\sigma(ttH) \propto g_{t\bar{t}H}^2$ 
    - Can do with 500 GeV Linear Collider



# Conclusions

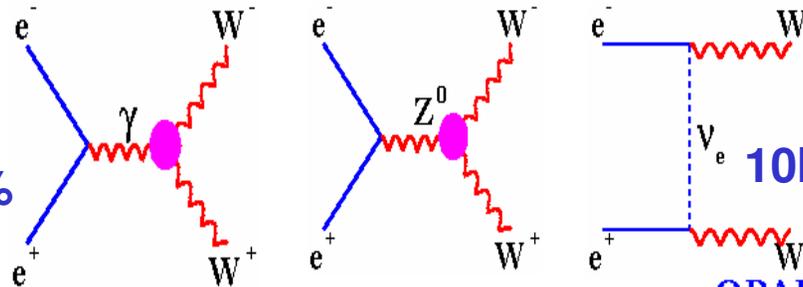
- **Next few years shaping up to be very interesting**
  - **Tevatron delivering high luminosities – expect 4-9 fb<sup>-1</sup>**
    - More W bosons and top quarks than ever before
    - Precision measurements of top properties – is it really top?
  - **Very fruitful interaction between theorists and experimentalists**
    - NLO and beyond calculations important for precision measurements and searches for new physics
  - **Promote interaction between Tevatron and LHC**
    - Tev4LHC year-long workshop
- **LHC first beam expected 2007, first physics 2008**
- **ILC accelerating towards reality**

# SM Higgs sensitivity



# W mass at LEP

**e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider**  
 Measured  $\sqrt{s}$   
 Trigger efficiency 100%



**WW pair production**  
 10k events per experiment

OPAL 183-209 GeV  $\int L dt = 677 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

**Direct reconstruction** of W invariant mass  
 from W decay products.

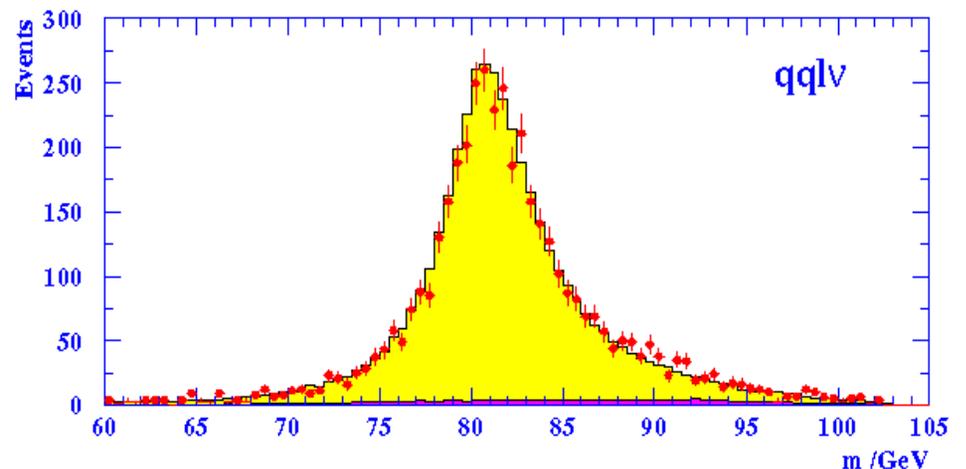
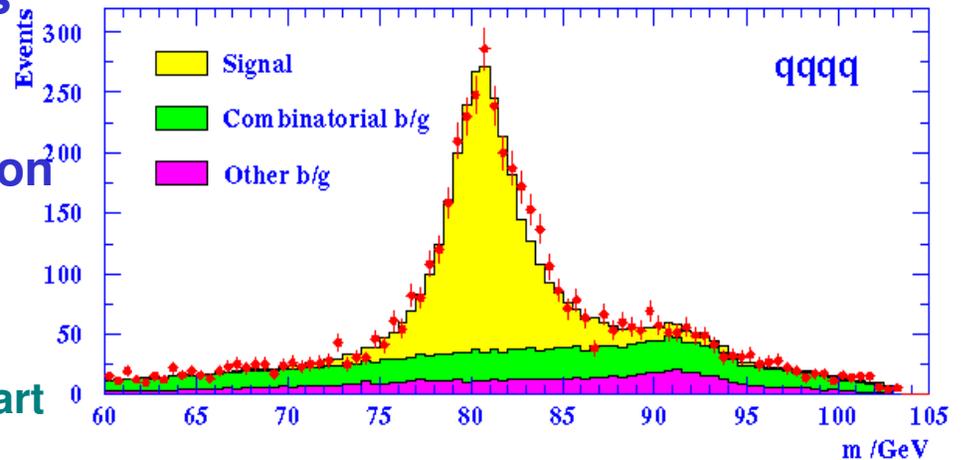
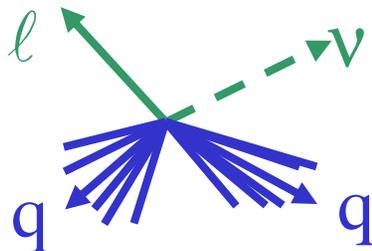
**Improve resolution** by kinematic fit with  
 powerful constraints from E,P conservation

**46% Hadronic (4q)**



W's decay 0.1 fm apart  
 Decay products  
 can interact!

**44% Semileptonic (qqlv)**



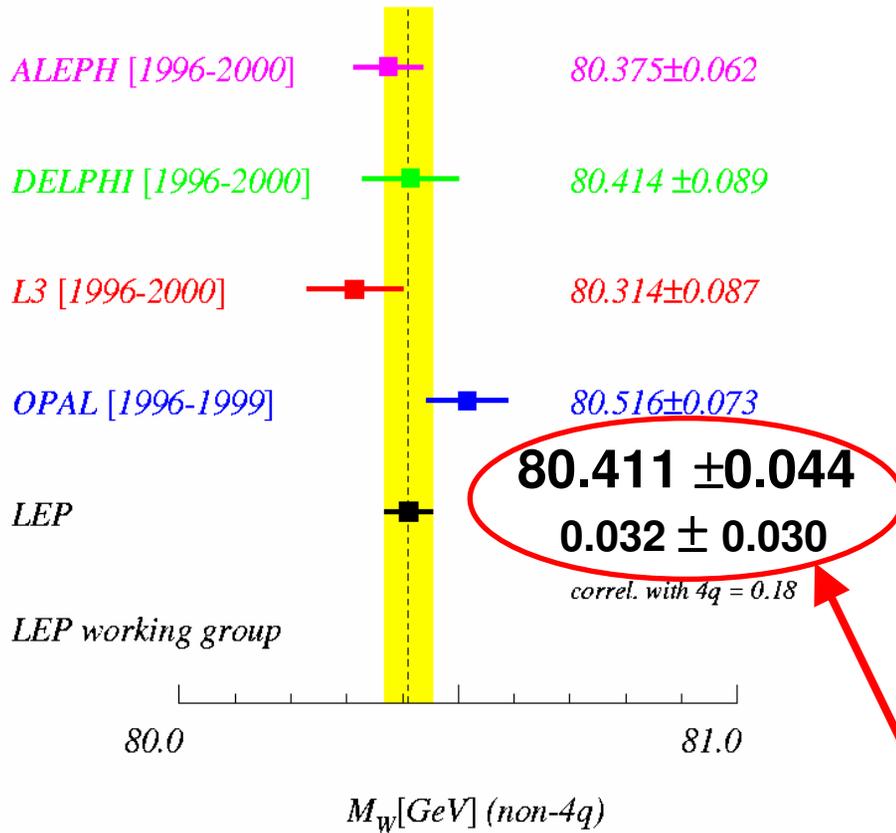
# W mass at LEP

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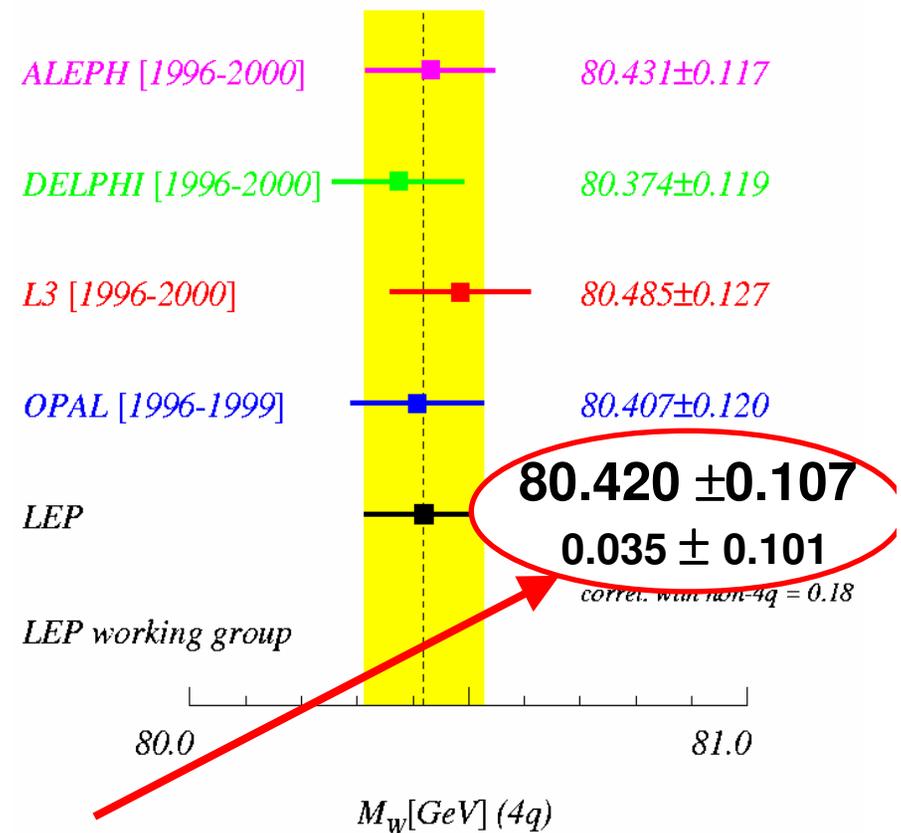
## Non-4q

Winter 2003 - LEP Preliminary



## 4q

Winter 2003 - LEP Preliminary



**Similar statistical uncertainties**  
**Trouble is...Final State Interactions in 4q**