

# *Electroweak and Top Physics at CDF in Run II*

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# Electroweak Physics



- ❖ Cross section measurements
  - ✓  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  ( $e, \mu, \tau$ )
  - ✓  $Z^0 \rightarrow l^+l^-$  ( $e, \mu$ )
- ❖ Forward-Backward asymmetry:  $A_{FB}$
- ❖ Diboson:  $W^+W^- \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$
- ❖ Standard Model consistency checks
  - ✓  $R = \sigma(W \rightarrow l\nu) / \sigma(Z^0 \rightarrow l^+l^-)$  ( $e, \mu$ )
    - extract  $\Gamma(W)$
  - ✓  $\sigma(W \rightarrow \tau\nu) / \sigma(W \rightarrow e\nu)$ 
    - extract  $g_\tau / g_e$

# $\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow e\nu_e)$

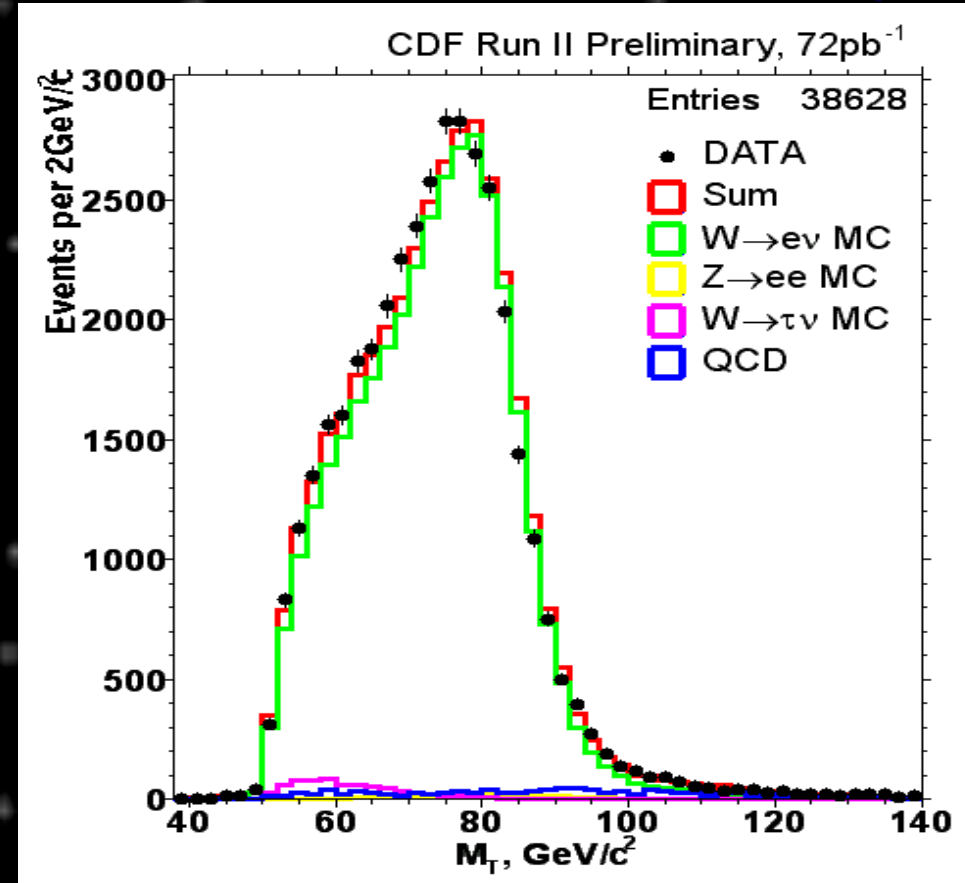


## ❖ Event selection

- ✓ One isolated high  $p_T$  central e
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 25$  GeV

❖ 38628 candidates in  $\sim 72$  pb $^{-1}$

❖ Backgrounds  $\sim 6\%$   
✓ dominated by QCD



$$\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow e\nu) = 2.64 \pm 0.01_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.16_{\text{lum}} \text{ nb}$$

$$\text{NNLO @ } \sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}^\ddagger: 2.69 \pm 0.10 \text{ nb}$$

$^\ddagger$  Nucl. Phys. B359,343 (1991)

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# $\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)$



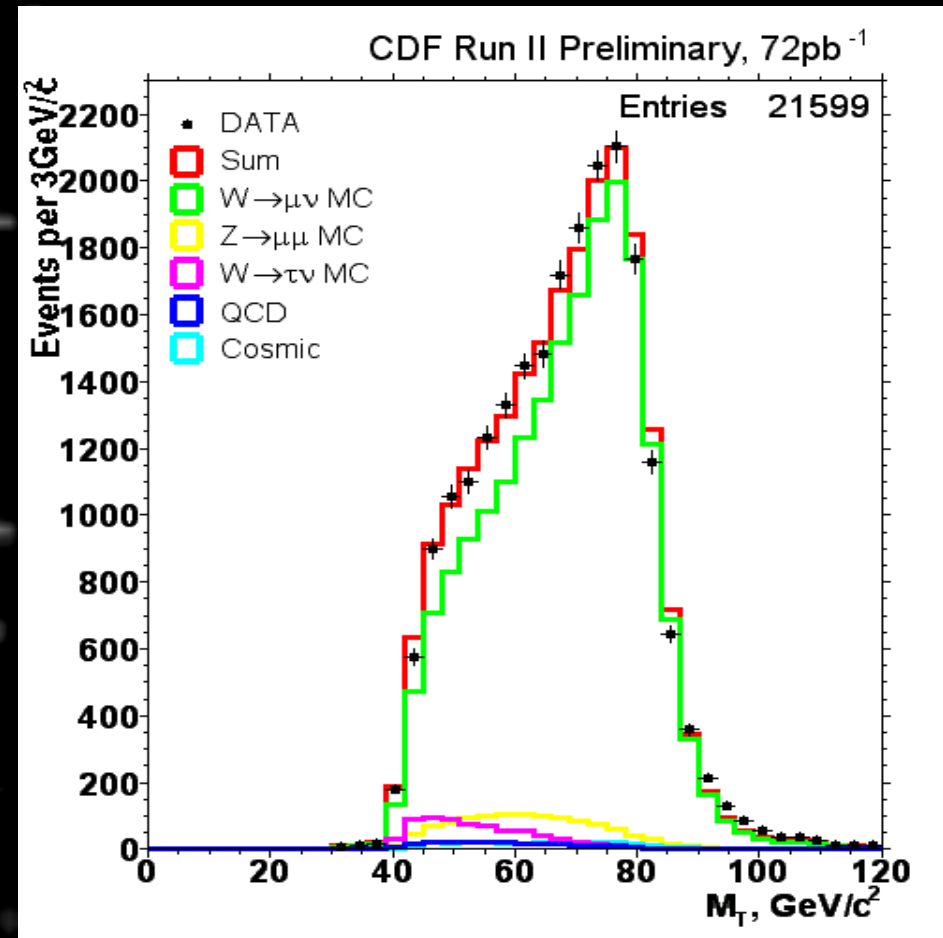
## ❖ Event selection

- ✓ Isolated high  $p_T$  central  $\mu$
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 20$  GeV
- ✓ Z veto
- ✓ Cosmic veto

## ❖ 21599 candidates in $\sim 72$ pb $^{-1}$

## ❖ Backgrounds $\sim 11\%$

- ✓ dominated by  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ :



$$\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow \mu \nu) = 2.64 \pm 0.02_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.16_{\text{lum}} \text{ nb}$$

# $\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau)$



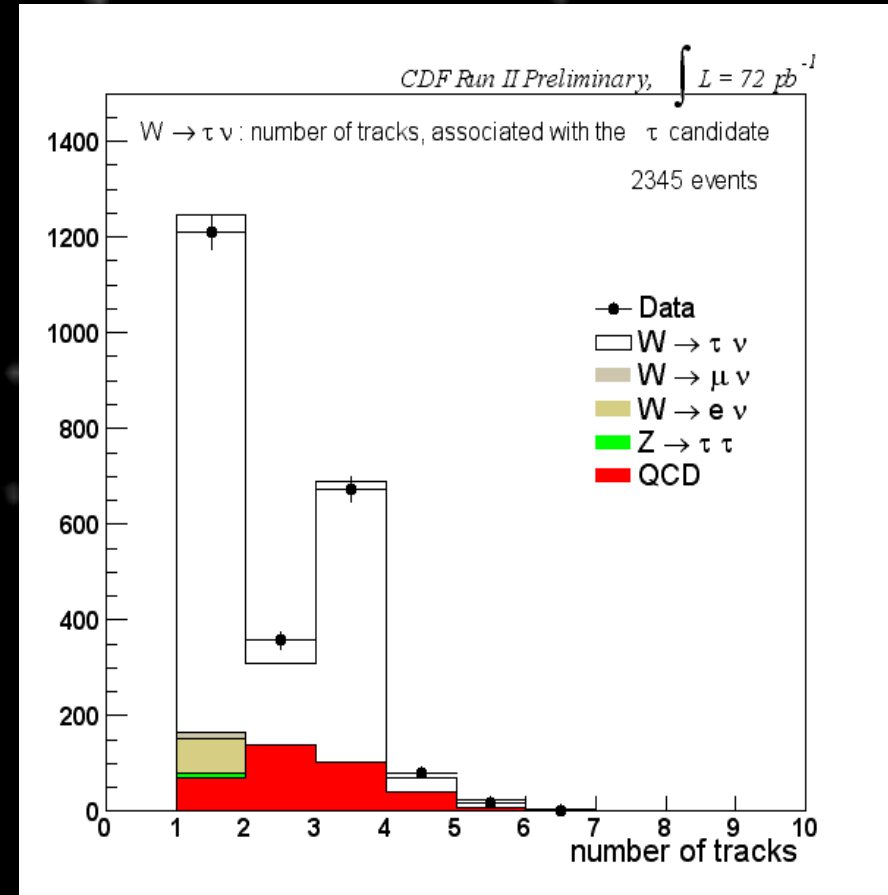
## ❖ Event selection

- ✓ One isolated (calo+track) central  $\tau$
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 25$  GeV
- ✓ e removal

❖ 2345 candidates in  $\sim 72 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

❖ Backgrounds  $\sim 26\%$

- ✓ dominated by QCD &  $W \rightarrow e \nu$

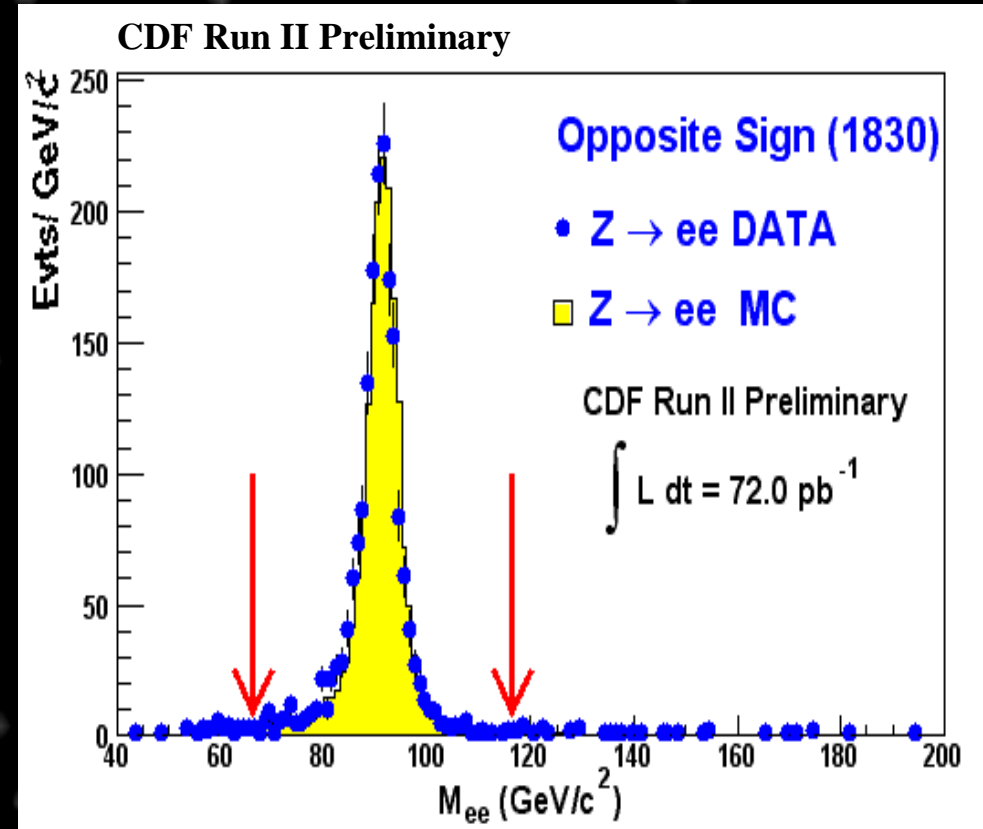


$$\sigma \cdot BR(W \rightarrow \tau \nu) = 2.62 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.21_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.16_{\text{lum}} \text{ nb}$$

# $\sigma \cdot BR(Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-)$



- ❖ Event selection
  - ✓ Two isolated high  $p_T$  central e
- ❖ 1830 candidates in  $\sim 72 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- ❖ Backgrounds  $\sim 0.5\%$



$$\sigma \cdot BR(Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-) = 267 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 15_{\text{sys}} \pm 16_{\text{lum}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{NNLO @ } \sqrt{s}=1.96 \text{ TeV}^\ddagger: 252 \pm 9 \text{ pb}$$

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# $\sigma \cdot BR(Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

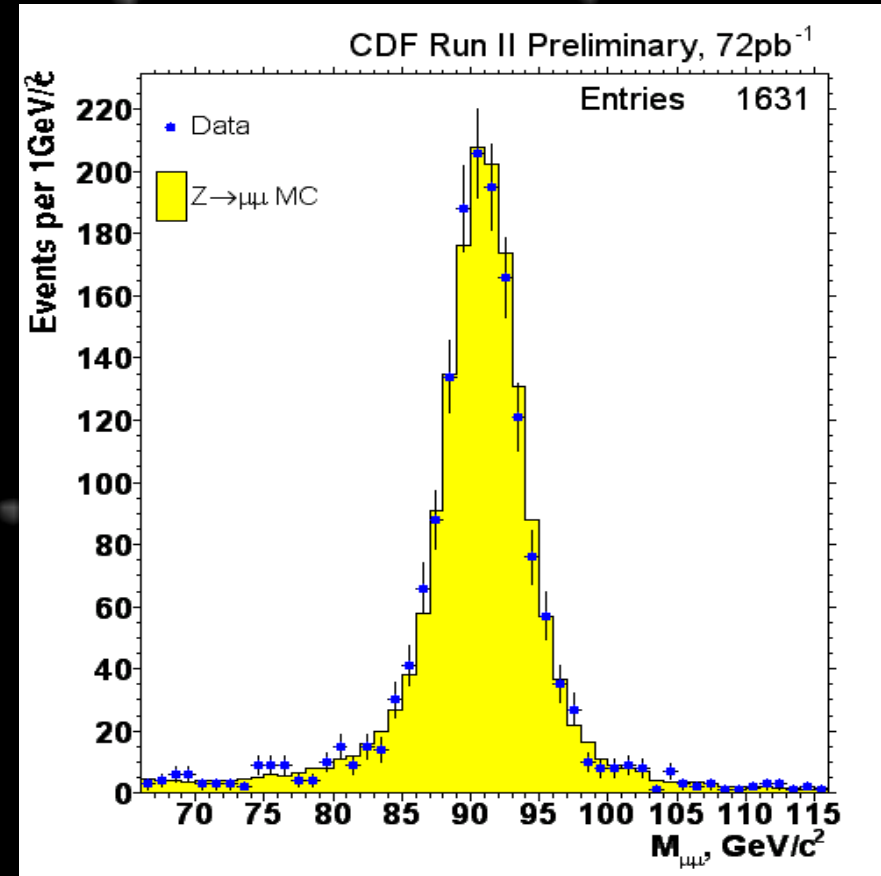


## ❖ Event selection

- ✓ One isolated high  $p_T$  central  $\mu$
- ✓ A second isolated high  $p_T$  track:
  - $E_{em} < 2 \text{ GeV}$  &  $E_{had} < 6 \text{ GeV}$
- ✓ Cosmic veto

❖ 1631 candidates in  $\sim 72 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

❖ Backgrounds  $\sim 0.5\%$



$$\sigma \cdot BR(Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 246 \pm 6_{\text{stat}} \pm 12_{\text{sys}} \pm 15_{\text{lum}} \text{ pb}$$

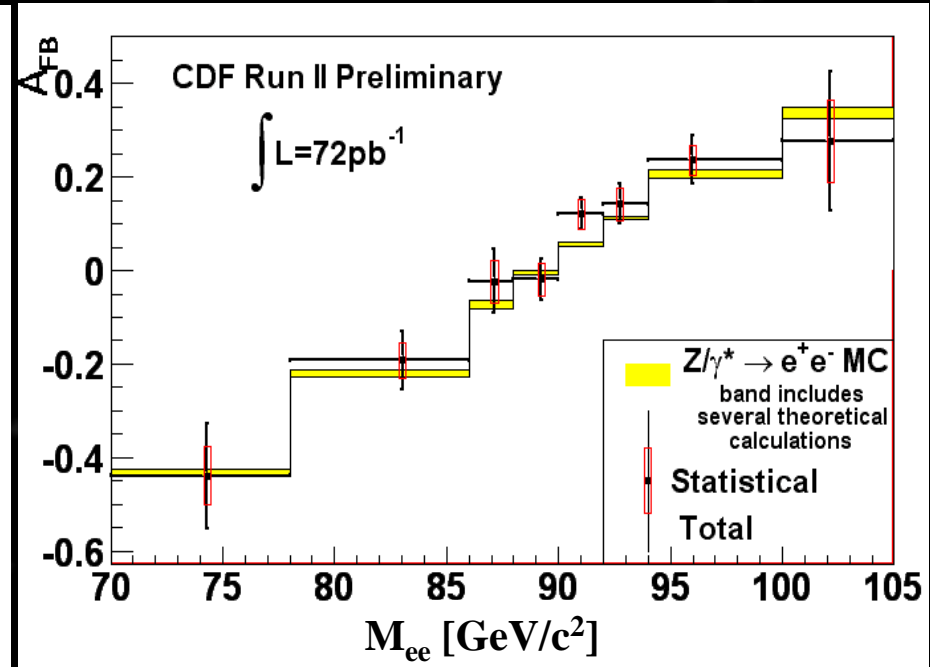
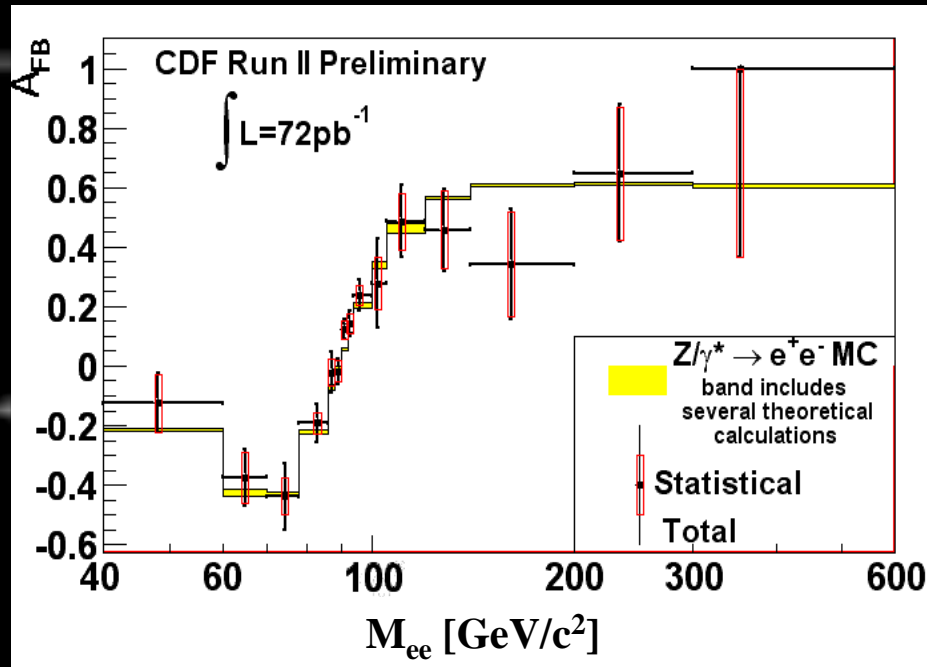
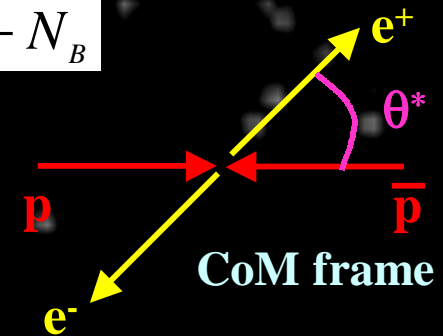
# $A_{FB}$ with $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$



## ❖ Forward-Backward asymmetry $A_{FB}$ :

- ✓ Direct probe V,A  $\Rightarrow$  Extract  $\sin^2\theta_W$
- ✓ Constrains the properties of any hypothetical heavy neutral gauge boson not in SM (e.g.  $Z'$ )

$$A_{FB} = \frac{N_F - N_B}{N_F + N_B}$$





# SM Consistency Checks



- electron
- muon

<b>R</b>	$9.88 \pm 0.24_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.47_{\text{sys}}$
	$10.69 \pm 0.27_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.33_{\text{sys}}$
<b><math>\Gamma(W)</math> [GeV]</b>	$2.29 \pm 0.06_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{sys}}$
	$2.11 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07_{\text{sys}}$

$$R = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow W) \Gamma(W \rightarrow e\nu) \Gamma(Z)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow Z) \Gamma(W) \Gamma(Z \rightarrow ee)}$$

*Measure* (points to  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow W)$ )  
*Theoretical prediction* (points to  $\Gamma(W \rightarrow e\nu)$ )  
*PDG SM* (points to  $\Gamma(Z)$ )  
*PDG combined Exp* (points to  $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow ee)$ )  
*Extract* (points to the denominator)

$R = 10.67 \pm 0.15$  NNLO(1.96 TeV)

[Nucl. Phys. B359,343 (1991)]  
 [Phys.Rev. Lett. 88,201801 (2002)]

$\Gamma(W) : 2.118 \pm 0.042$  GeV

[Phys. Rev. D66, 2002 (PDG fit)]

$\Gamma(W) : 2.067 \pm 0.021$  GeV

[Phys. Rev. D49, 2002]

$$\frac{\text{BR}(W \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\text{BR}(W \rightarrow e\nu)} = 0.99 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07_{\text{sys}} \Rightarrow \frac{g_{\tau} g_{\tau}}{g_e g_e} = 0.99 \pm 0.02_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.04_{\text{sys}}$$

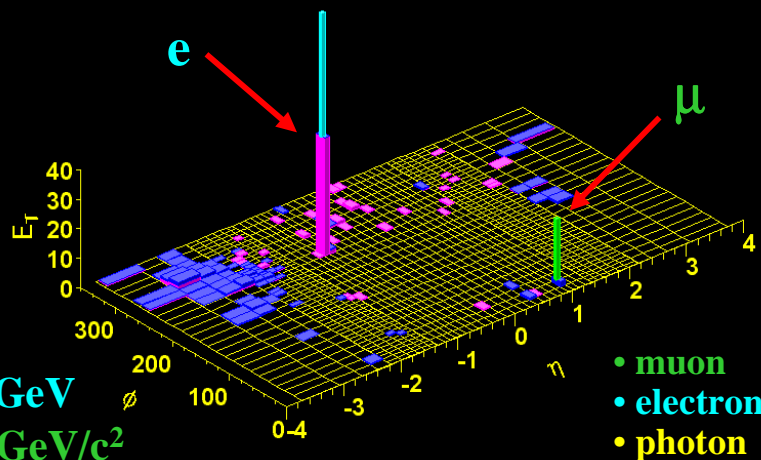
# Diboson: $W^+W^- \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$



## Event selection

- ✓ Two high  $p_T$  isolated  $\mu$  or  $e$  with opposite charge
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 25$  GeV
- ✓  $\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, l/j) > 20^\circ$
- ✓ Z veto
- ✓ Jet veto to reject  $t\bar{t}$

Source	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	ll
Background	$0.29 \pm 0.13$	$0.46 \pm 0.18$	$0.77 \pm 0.60$	$1.52 \pm 0.64$
WW $\rightarrow ll\nu\nu$	$0.54 \pm 0.12$	$0.65 \pm 0.14$	$1.55 \pm 0.34$	$2.74 \pm 0.59$
Data	1	0	1	2

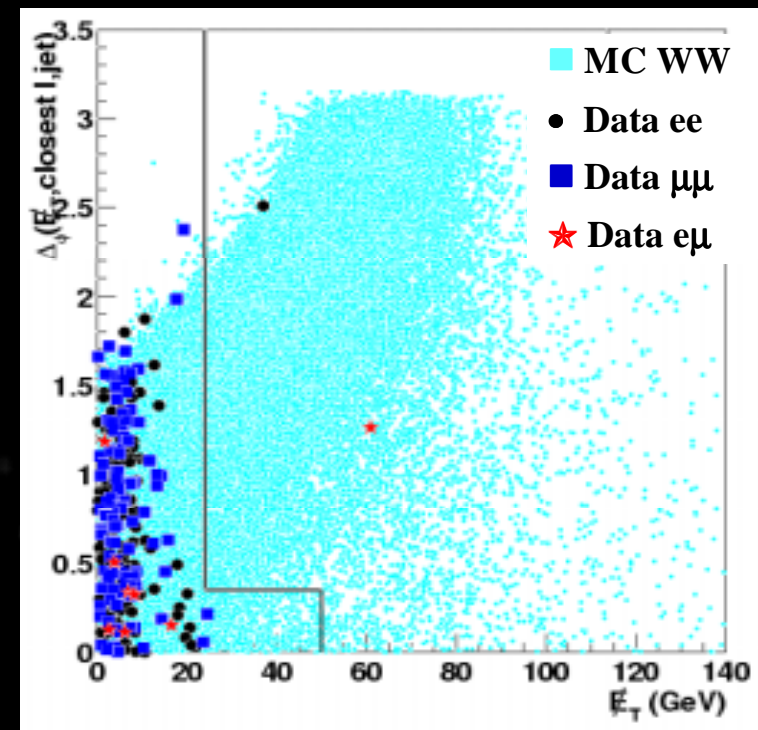


$E_T(e) = 41.8$  GeV

$P_T(\mu) = 20.5$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

$\cancel{E}_T = 60.2$  GeV

Cross section to come with more statistics

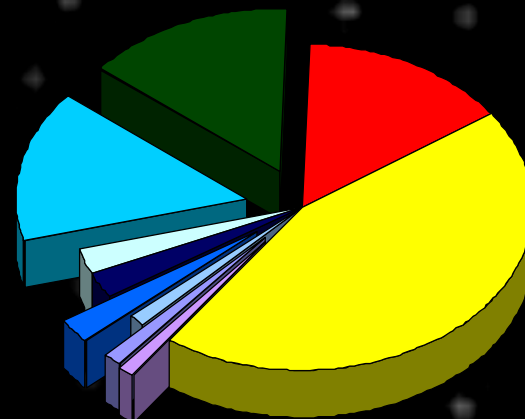
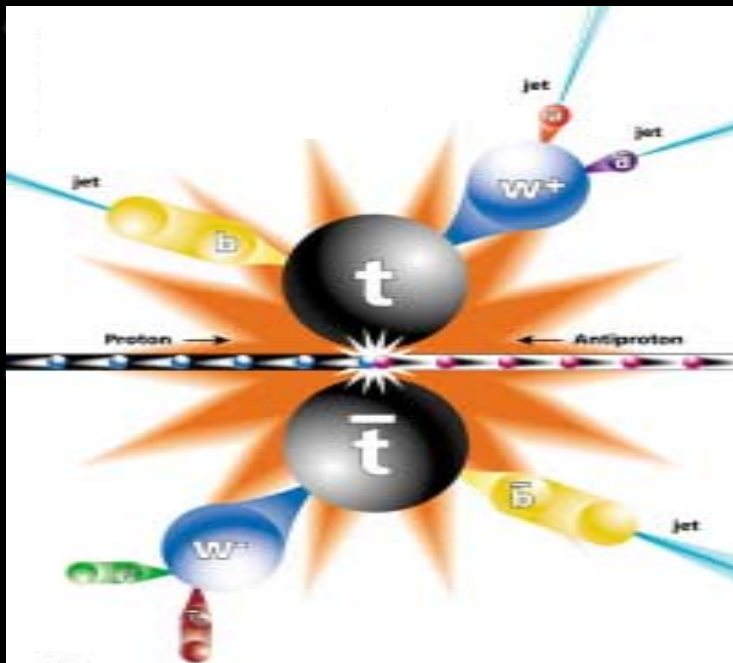
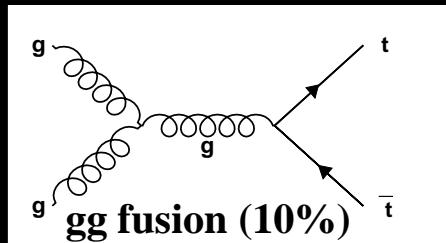


# Top Production & Decay



❖  $BR(t \rightarrow Wb) \approx 100\%$

- ✓ Both W's decay via  $W \rightarrow lv$  ( $l = e$  or  $\mu$ ; 5%)
  - final state  $lv lv b\bar{b}$  : dilepton
- ✓ One W decays via  $W \rightarrow lv$  ( $l = e$  or  $\mu$ ; 30%)
  - final state  $lv q\bar{q} b\bar{b}$  : lepton+jets
- ✓ Both W decays via  $W \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  (44%)
  - final state:  $q\bar{q} q\bar{q} b\bar{b}$ : all hadronic



- e-e (1/81)
- mu-mu (1/81)
- tau-tau (1/81)
- e -mu (2/81)
- e -tau (2/81)
- mu-tau (2/81)
- e+jets (12/81)
- mu+jets (12/81)
- tau+jets (12/81)
- jets (36/81)

# Top Physics



## ❖ $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ measurement

✓ Precision test of QCD

✓ Probe for physics beyond SM:

➤ Non-SM production:

❖  $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

❖  $X \rightarrow ll + \text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$

➤ Non-SM decay:  $t \rightarrow Xb$

## ❖ Channels:

✓ dilepton channel ( $lv\ l\bar{v}\ b\bar{b}$ )

➤ Good  $S/B \approx 7:1$

➤ Low statistics

➤ More difficult to measure

$M_{\text{top}}$  accurately

✓  $l + \text{jets}$  channel ( $lv\ q\bar{q}\ b\bar{b}$ )

➤ Lower  $S/B \approx 1:6$  for  $W_+ \geq 3$  jets

❖  $b$ -tagging improve  $S/B \approx 3:1$

➤ Higher statistics

➤ Essential for  $M_{\text{top}}$  (2  $b$ -tags jets)



Top mass ?

# *Dilepton Channel*

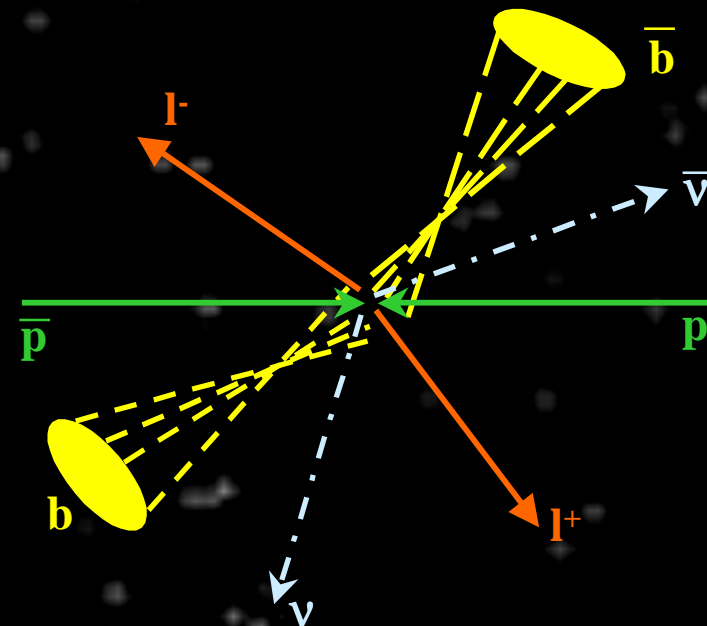


## ❖ Event selection (similar to Run I)

- ✓ Two high  $p_T$  isolated  $\mu$  or  $e$  with opposite charge
- ✓  $\Delta\phi(\cancel{E}_T, l/j) > 20^\circ$
- ✓ Z veto
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 25$  GeV
- ✓ Jets  $\cancel{E}_T > 10$  GeV &  $|\eta| < 2.0$   
use  $\geq 2$  jets for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$
- ✓  $H_T > 200$  GeV ( $\sum \cancel{E}_T, E_T^l, E_T^j$ )

## ❖ Backgrounds

- ✓ WW/WZ,
- ✓  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , Drell-Yan
- ✓ fake lepton



**72 pb<sup>-1</sup> : 5 candidates in  $\geq 2$  jets bin (1 ee, 1  $\mu\mu$ , 3 e $\mu$ )**

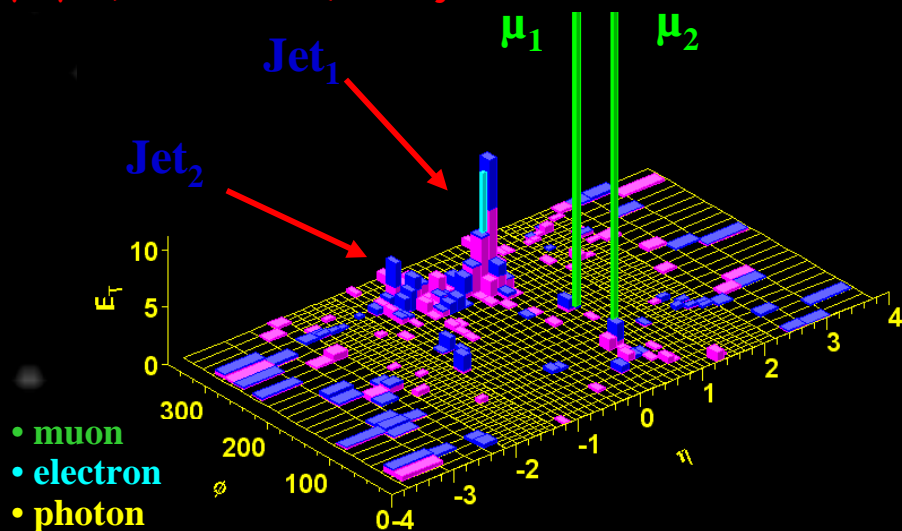
# $t\bar{t}$ Dilepton Candidate



$t\bar{t}$  dilepton candidate:

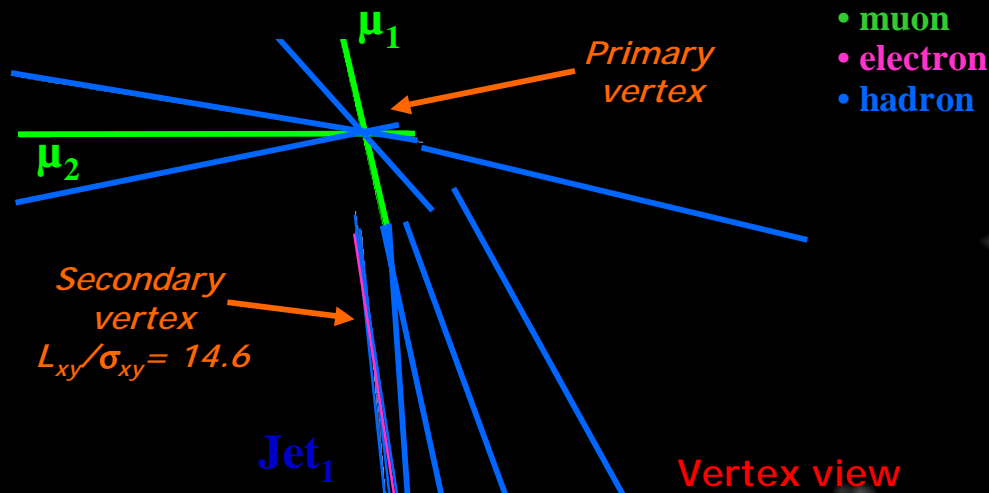
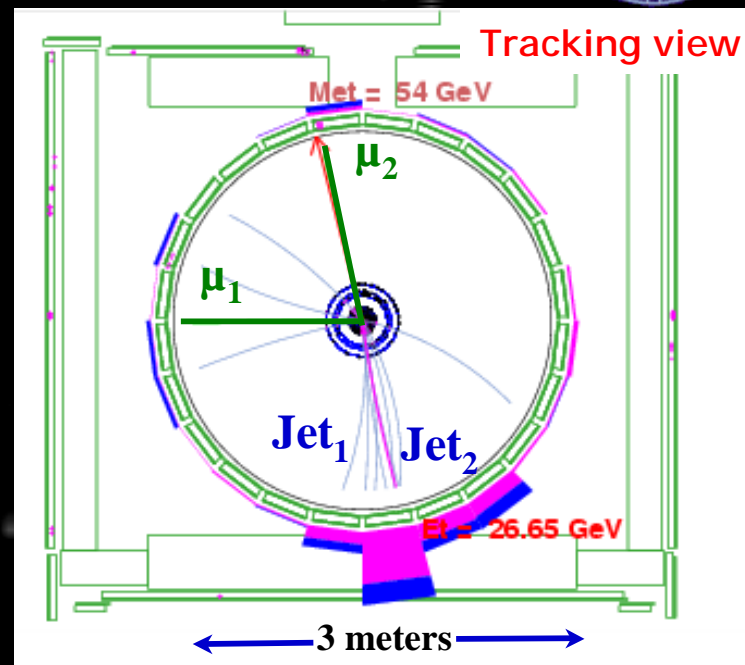
Nov 26 2002 run: 154654 event: 7344016

$\mu^+\mu^-$  (CMUP-CMX) + 2 jets



Lego view

- $p_T(\mu_1) = 57 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $p_T(\mu_2) = 53 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $M_{\mu\mu} = 69 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $E_T^j = 32, 15 \text{ GeV}$
- ~~$E_T = 54 \text{ GeV}$~~
- $H_T = 212 \text{ GeV}$

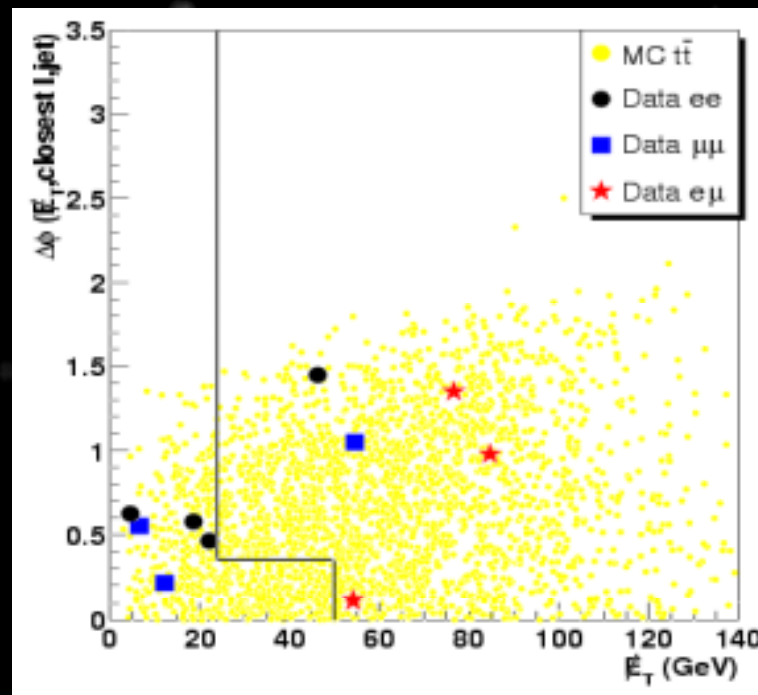


Vertex view

# $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ in Dilepton Channel



Source	ee	$\mu\mu$	$e\mu$	$\ell\ell$
Background	$0.103 \pm 0.056$	$0.093 \pm 0.054$	$0.100 \pm 0.037$	$0.30 \pm 0.12$
$tt \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu b\bar{b}$	$0.47 \pm 0.05$	$0.59 \pm 0.07$	$1.44 \pm 0.16$	$2.5 \pm 0.3$
SM expectation	$0.57 \pm 0.08$	$0.68 \pm 0.09$	$1.5 \pm 0.2$	$2.8 \pm 0.3$
Data	1	1	3	5



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 13.2 \pm 5.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.5_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.8_{\text{lum}} \text{ pb}$$

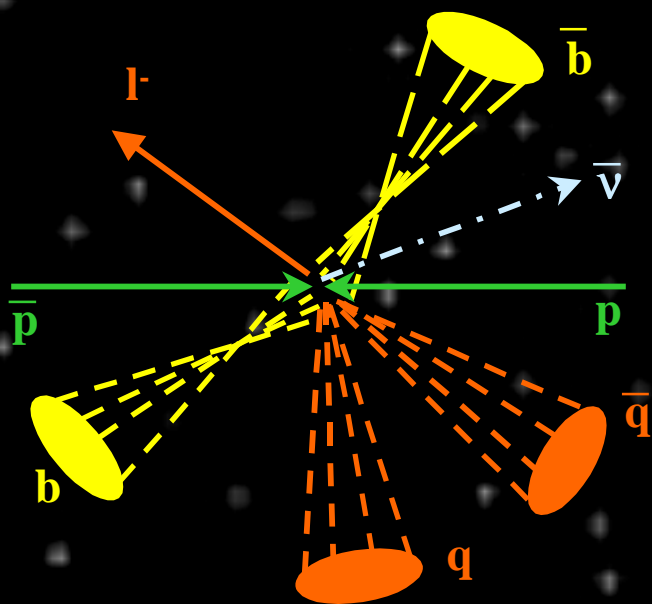
$$\text{NLO @ } \sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV for } M_{\text{top}} = 175 \text{ GeV}^{\ddagger}: 6.70^{+0.71}_{-0.88} \text{ pb}$$

<sup>‡</sup> MLM

# Lepton+Jets Channel

## ❖ Event selection (same as Run I)

- ✓ One isolated high  $p_T$  central e or  $\mu$
- ✓  $\cancel{E}_T > 20$  GeV
- ✓ Jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV &  $|\eta| < 2.0$
- ✓ Z veto
- ✓ use  $W_+ \geq 3$  jets for  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



## ❖ Reduce background with b-tagging

- ✓ Secondary Vertex Tagging (SECVTX)

➤ Only 2%  $W_+$  jets expected to have b quarks

## ❖ Backgrounds

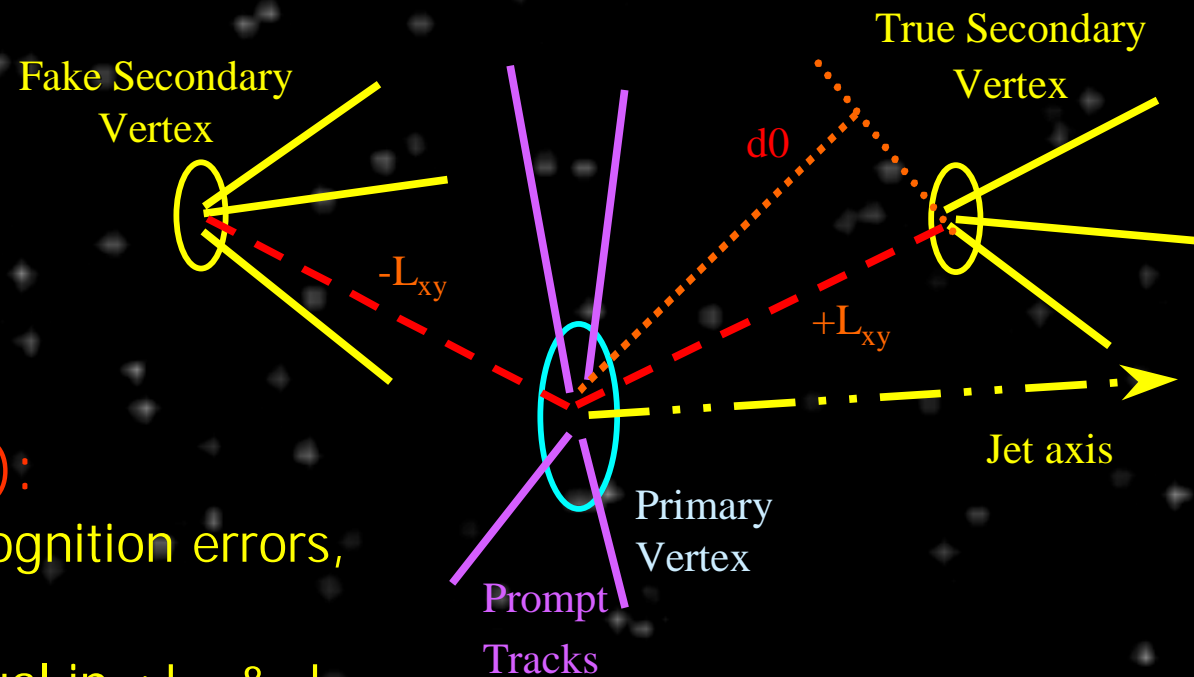
- ✓  $W_+$  jets ( $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}$ )
- ✓ Mistags from light quarks and gluon jets
- ✓  $W_+$  charm
- ✓ Non  $W$  background (fake lepton), diboson, Drell-Yan, single top (small)



# Lepton+Jets: $b$ -tagging



- ❖  $b$ -quarks have a long lifetime:  $c\tau \sim 450 \mu\text{m}$ 
  - ✓ B hadrons travel  $L_{xy} \sim 3\text{mm}$  before decay
- ❖ Jet is tagged as  $b$ -jet if  $L_{xy}/\sigma_{xy} > 3$  (typical  $\sigma_{xy} \sim 150\mu\text{m}$ )



- ❖ Mistags ( $g \rightarrow d\bar{d}, u\bar{u}$ ):
  - ✓ Due to pattern recognition errors, resolution etc...
  - ✓ Assume mistag equal in  $+L_{xy}$  &  $-L_{xy}$

# *b*-tagging Efficiency



## ❖ Jet b-tagging efficiency

✓  $\epsilon_B = r/F_B$

- Tagging rate:  $r = (N_+ - N_-)/N_{tot}$
- $F_B$ : Fraction of e-jets containing heavy flavour

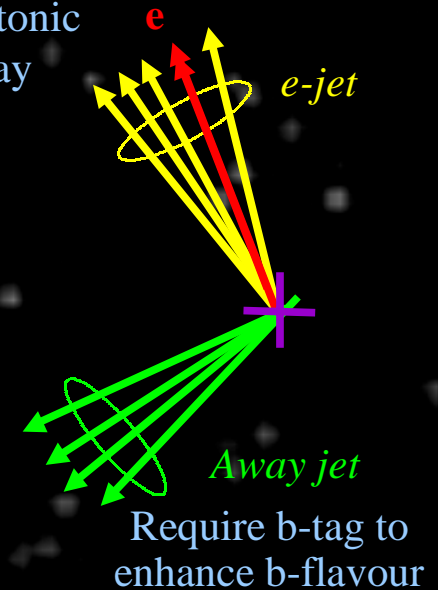
✓ Done with few different methods:

- results all consistent with each other

✓ Measured in data &  $b\bar{b}$  MC

- Determine Scale Factor

Semi-leptonic  
b decay

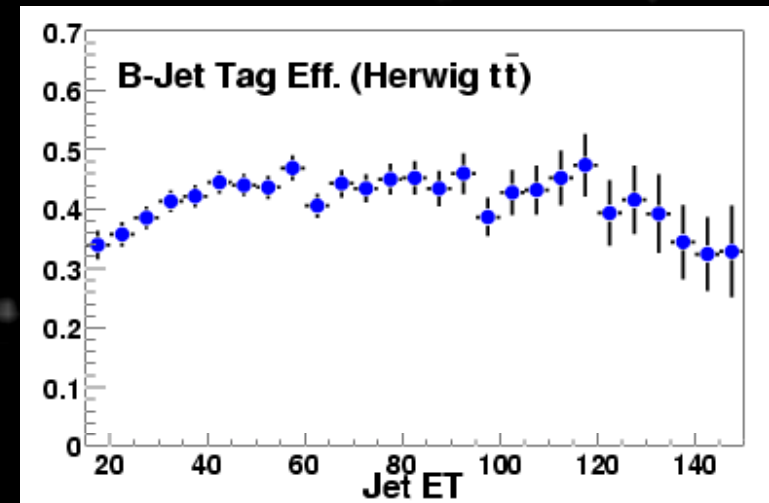


$\epsilon$ (Data)	$\epsilon$ (MC)	Scale Factor
$0.20 \pm 0.01$	$0.22 \pm 0.01$	$0.89 \pm 0.07$

## ❖ Efficiency of b-tagging a $t\bar{t}$ event

✓ measure in  $t\bar{t}$  MC, apply SF

**$\epsilon(\text{event tag}) = 45 \pm 1 \pm 5 \%$**



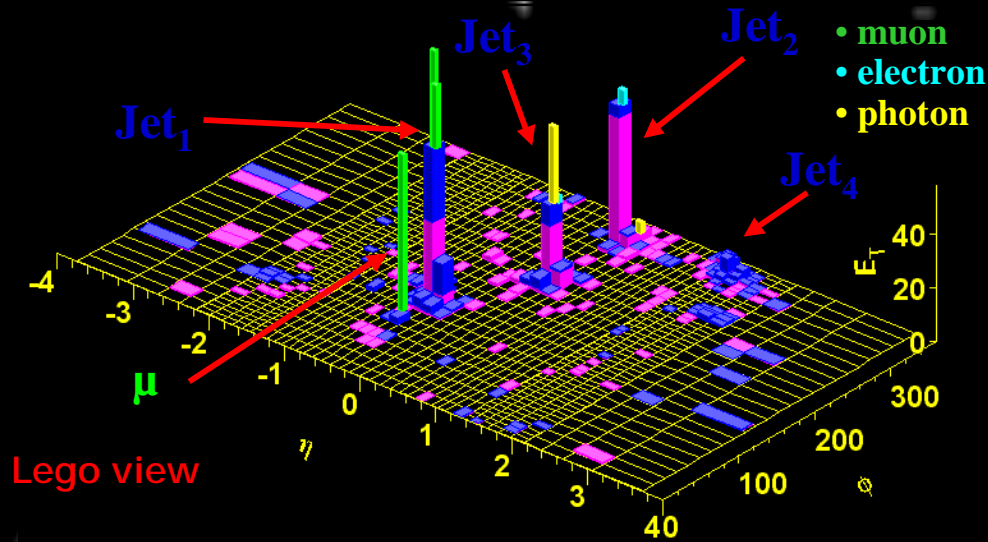
# *l + jets: Main Backgrounds*



- ❖ Mistags measured from data
- ❖  $Wb\bar{b}$  &  $Wc\bar{c}$  measured from MC
  - ✓ Relies on simulation of heavy flavour content
  - ✓ For now take  $b\bar{b}$  &  $c\bar{c}$  fraction in  $Wb\bar{b}$  &  $Wc\bar{c}$  from Run I
    - Run I & Run II fractions agree within uncertainties
  - ✓ b-tagging efficiency from Run II corrected with SF

Njet	1	2	3	$\geq 4$
$-L_{xy}$	$7.4 \pm 0.77$	$2.9 \pm 0.33$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.25 \pm 0.046$
$Wb\bar{b}$	$6.3 \pm 2.3$	$3.9 \pm 1.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.30 \pm 0.11$
$Wc\bar{c}$	$2.3 \pm 1.0$	$1.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.07 \pm 0.03$
Total	$16.0 \pm 3.4$	$8.4 \pm 2.0$	$1.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$

# $t\bar{t} l + jets$ Candidate



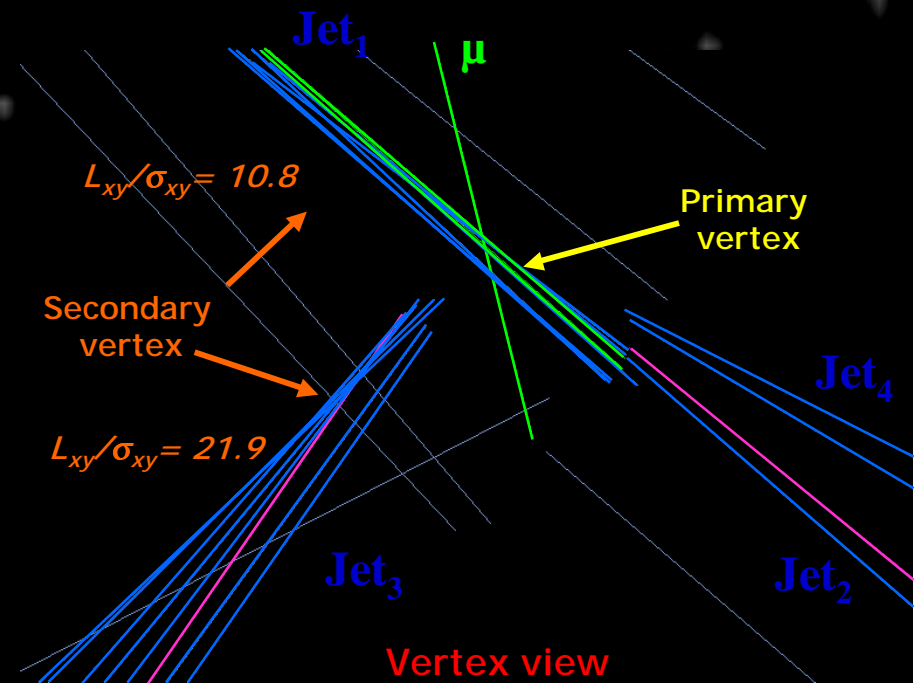
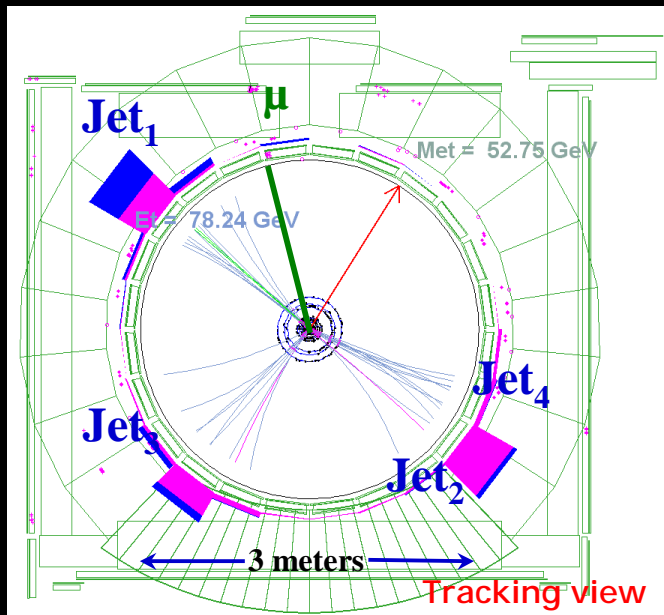
$t\bar{t} l + jet$  candidate:

Nov 02 2002 run: 153693 event: 799494  
μ (CMUP) + 4 jets

$p_T(\mu) = 54.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$E_T^j = 96.7, 65.8, 54.8, 33.8 \text{ GeV}$

$\cancel{E}_T = 40.8 \text{ GeV}$

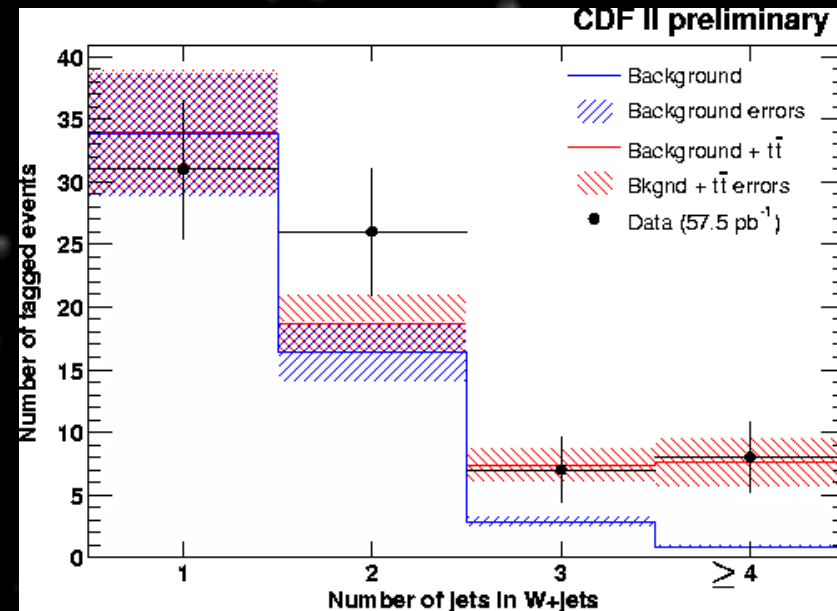
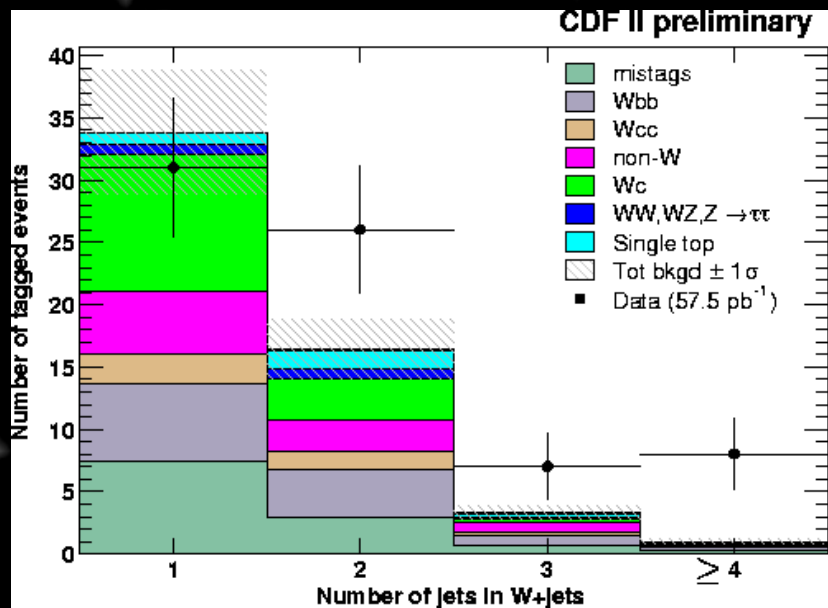


- muon
- electron
- hadron

# $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ Measurement: $l+jets$ channel



Source	W+ 1jet	W+ 2jets	W+ 3jets	W+ $\geq 4$ jets
<b>Background</b>	<b>33.8<math>\pm</math>5.0</b>	<b>16.4<math>\pm</math>2.4</b>	<b>2.88<math>\pm</math>0.05</b>	<b>0.87<math>\pm</math>0.2</b>
SM Bkgnd + $t\bar{t}$	34.0 $\pm$ 5.0	18.65 $\pm$ 2.4	7.35 $\pm$ 1.4	7.62 $\pm$ 2.0
Events before tagging	4913	768	99	26
Events after tagging	31	26	7	8



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 5.3 \pm 1.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.8_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.3_{\text{lum}} \text{ pb}$$

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# Top mass



## ❖ Sample: l+jets

✓ 24 combinatorics

- 12 correspond to the jet-parton match
- every combination has two solutions for  $p_z^v$

✓ with 1 b-tagged jet goes down to 12

✓ with 2 b-tagged jets to 4

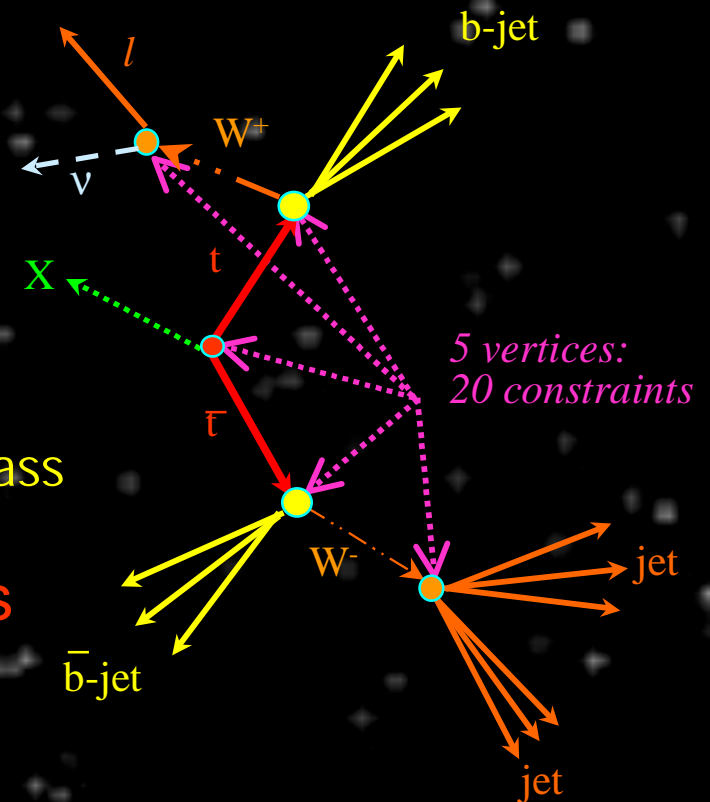
✓ Impose  $M_t = M_{\bar{t}}$ ,  $M(j,j) = M(l,v) = M_W$ ,

- PDG:  $M_W$ ,  $\Gamma_W$ ,  $\Gamma_t$

✓ 2-C fit applied, lower  $\chi^2$  is chosen for top mass

## ❖ Model the shape of reconstructed mass distribution for $t\bar{t}$ & background events

## ❖ Extract top quark mass using maximum Likelihood



# Run II Top Mass uncertainties



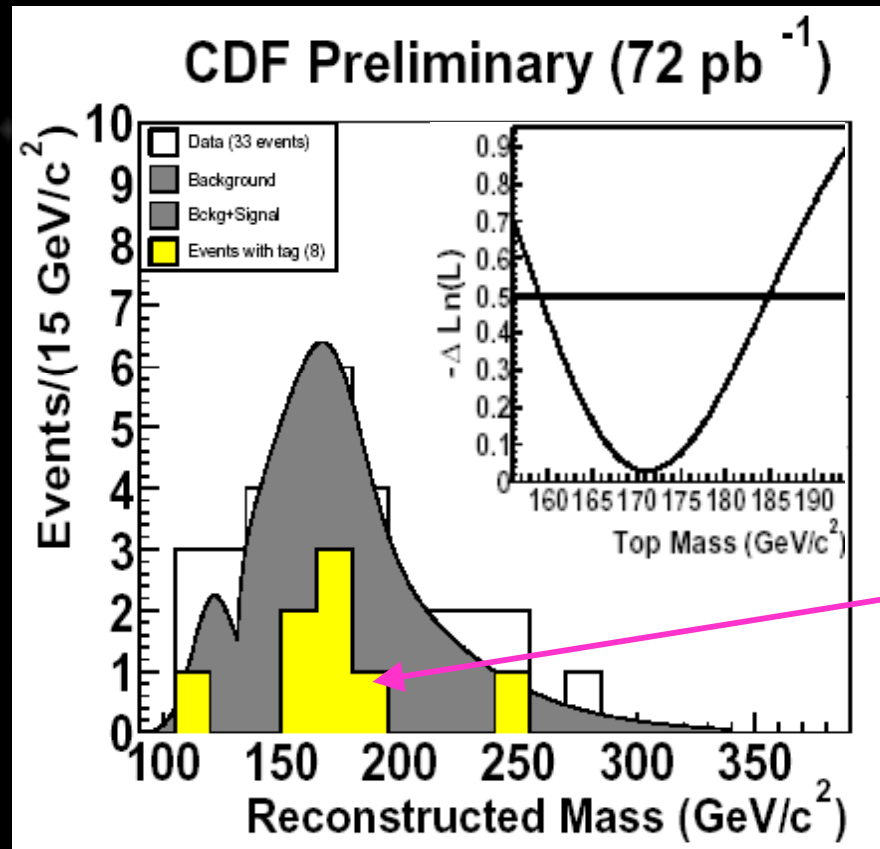
Run I uncertainty was 4.4  
Need to understand CDF  
calorimeter better.

## Run II Systematic uncertainties on $M_{\text{top}}$

Source	Uncertainty ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )
Jet Energy Measurement	9.3
Initial and Final State Radiation	2.4
Background Shape	0.3
Parton Distribution Functions	1.8
Monte-Carlo Generators	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.9</b>

*We know how to do it !*

# How does it look ?



❖ No b-tag requirement on the jets ...

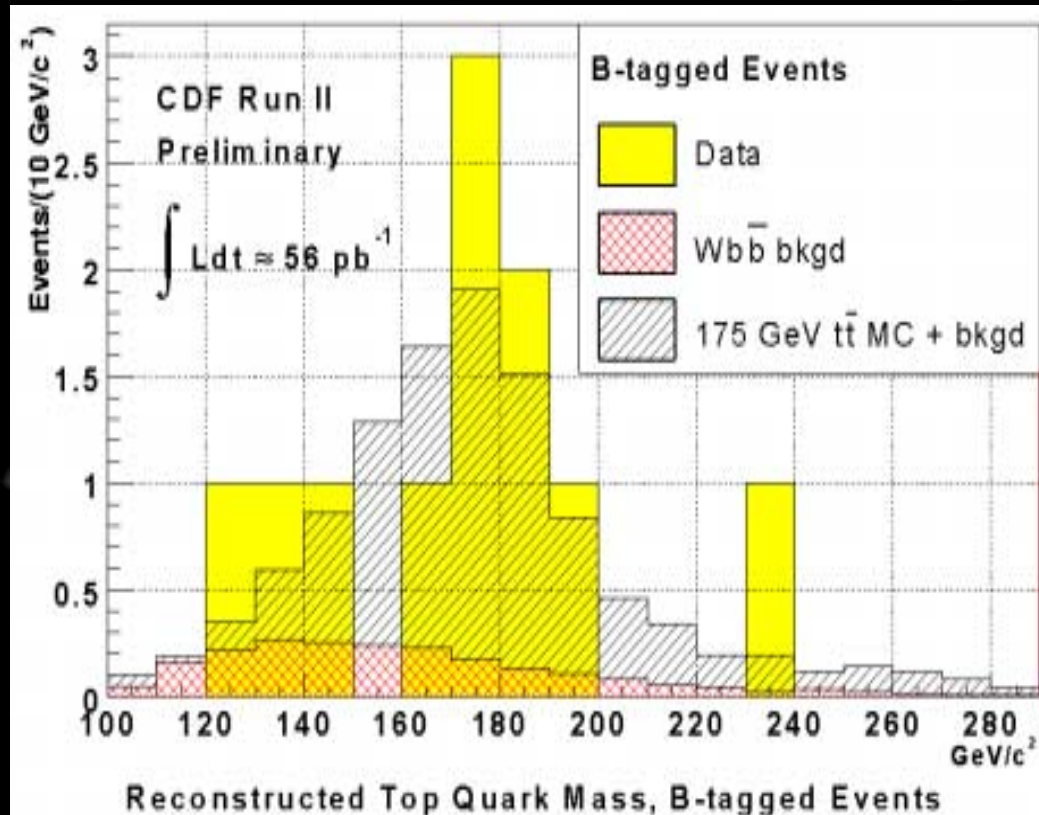
✓ ≥4 jets with E<sub>T</sub> > 15 GeV

**Event with at least 1 b-tagged jet  
Not used in the fit!**

$$M_{\text{top}} = 171.2^{+14.4}_{-12.5 \text{ stat}} \pm 9.9_{\text{sys}} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



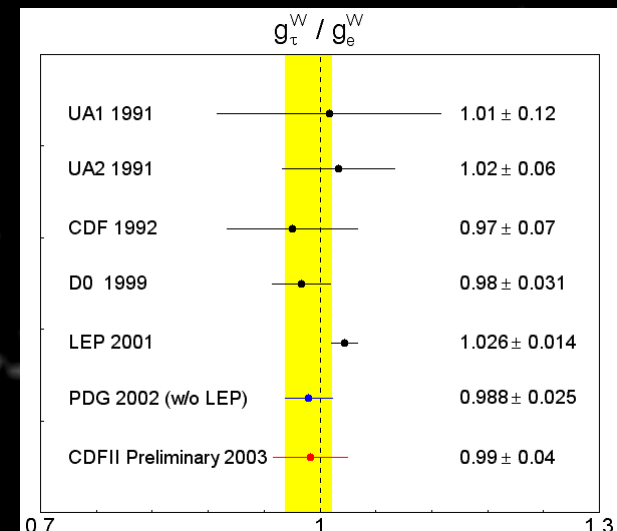
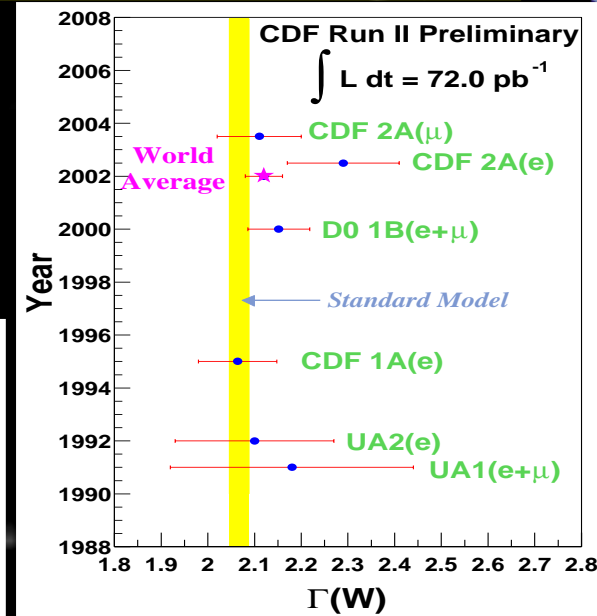
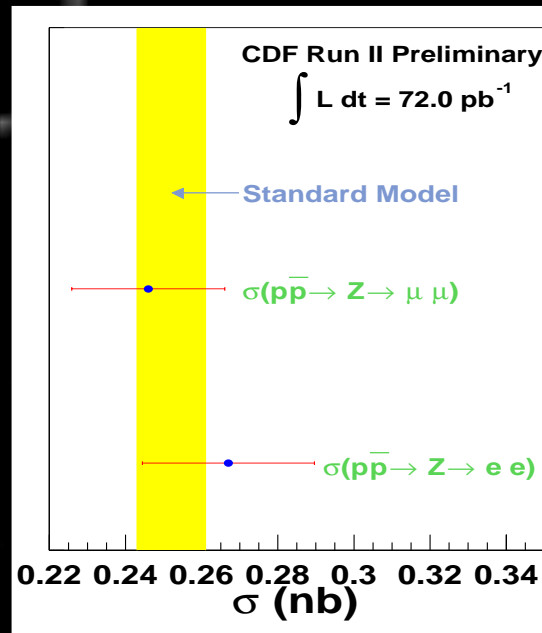
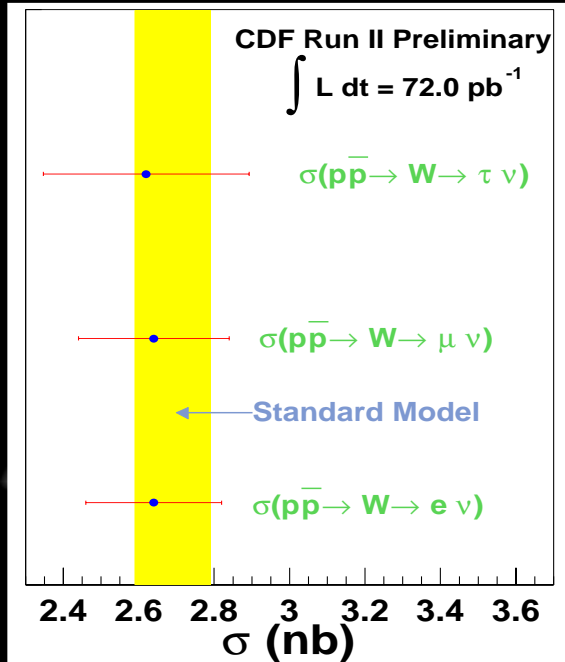
# What about using $b$ -tagging ?



- ❖ 4 jets with  $|\eta| < 2.0$ ,
- ✓ 3 with  $E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$
- ✓ Require at least 1  $b$ -tagged jet

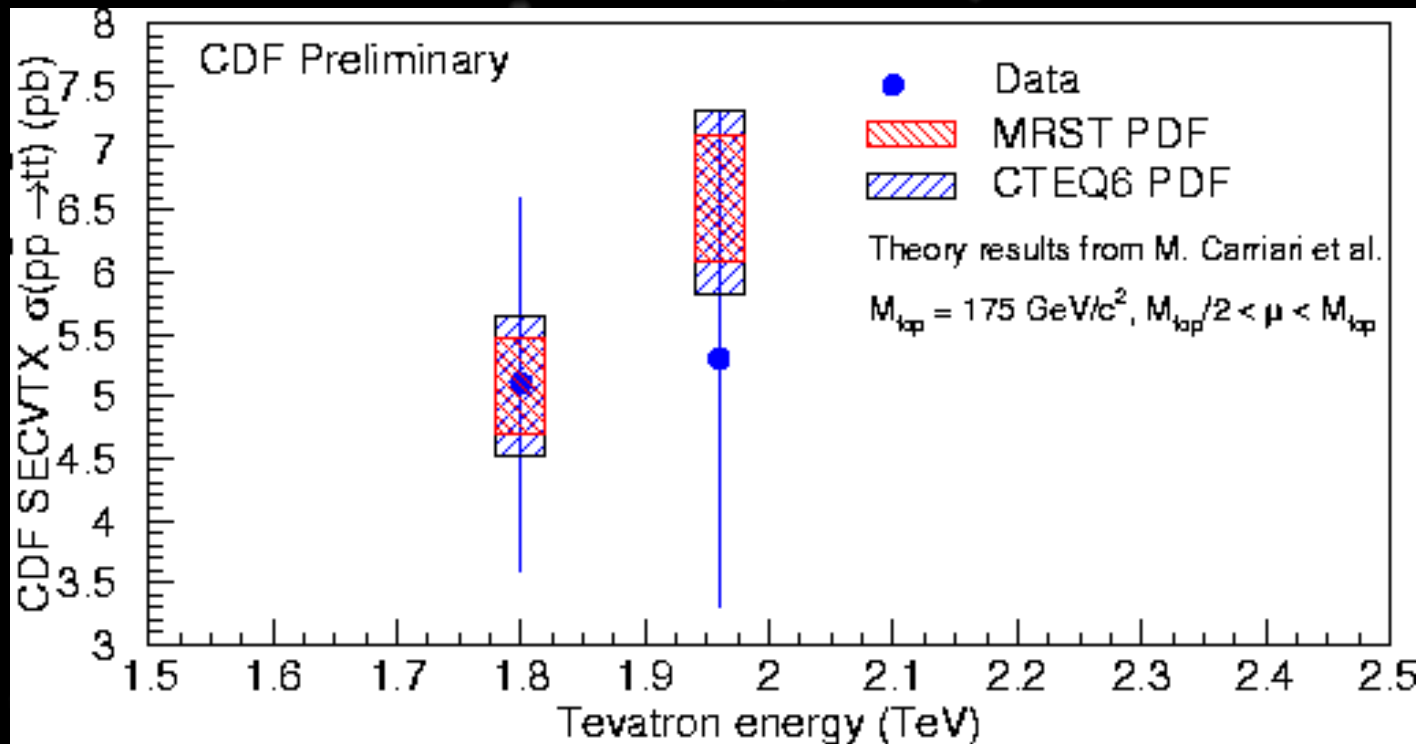
$M_{\text{top}} = ???$  soooooonnn

# EWK summary



Many new results already competitive

# Top summary



Run I like cross section analyses in good shape

Top mass measurement on its way...

*Stay tuned for exciting results from CDF ...*