

Top Quark Production and Properties at the Tevatron (Excluding Top Mass)

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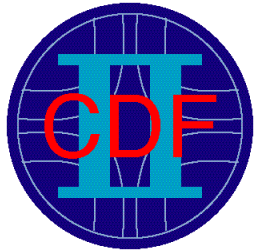
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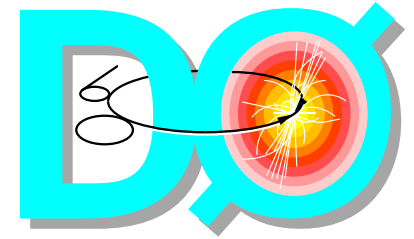
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Why Study the Top Quark?



Its mass makes the top quark special among the fermions

- see George Velev's talk on top mass measurements

Questions to ask the top quark:

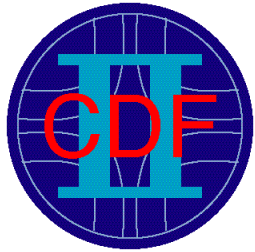
“Do you really behave (only) like the Standard Model top quark?”

“If so, what can you tell us about the Standard Model?”

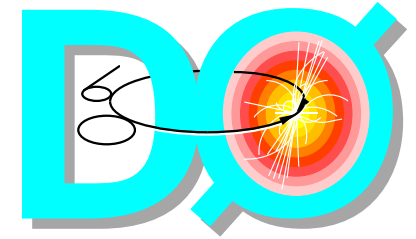
Obtaining answers:

Tevatron experiments CDF & DØ: currently the only experiments where the top quark can be studied

- total $t\bar{t}$ production cross-section (\rightarrow test perturbative QCD \rightarrow new physics?)
- differential cross-sections, top quark properties, decay branching ratios, ...
(\rightarrow new physics in $t\bar{t}$ production / top decay?)
- single top production ($\rightarrow V_{tb}$ / new physics)

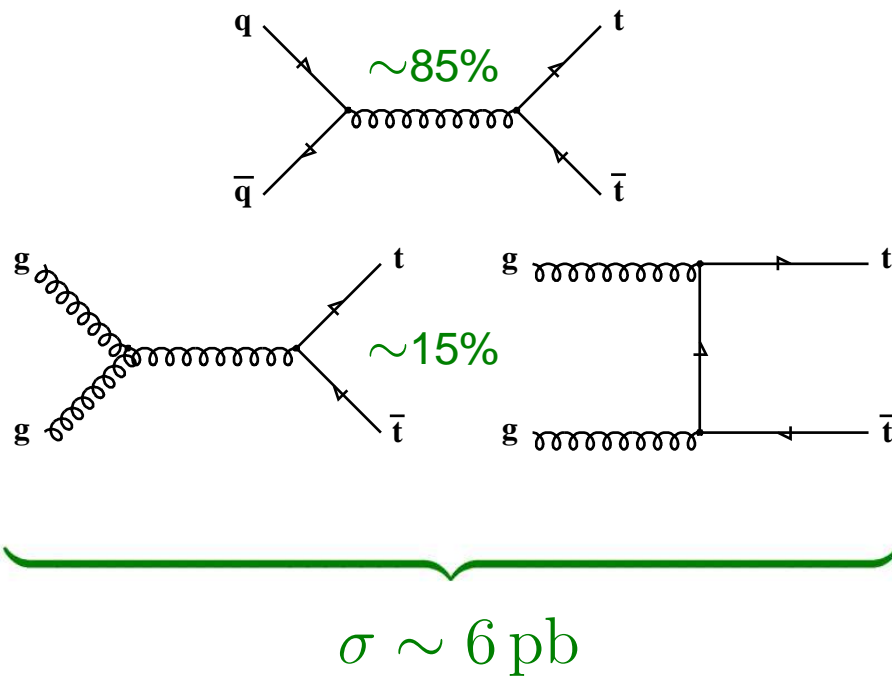


Standard Model Top Production at the Tevatron



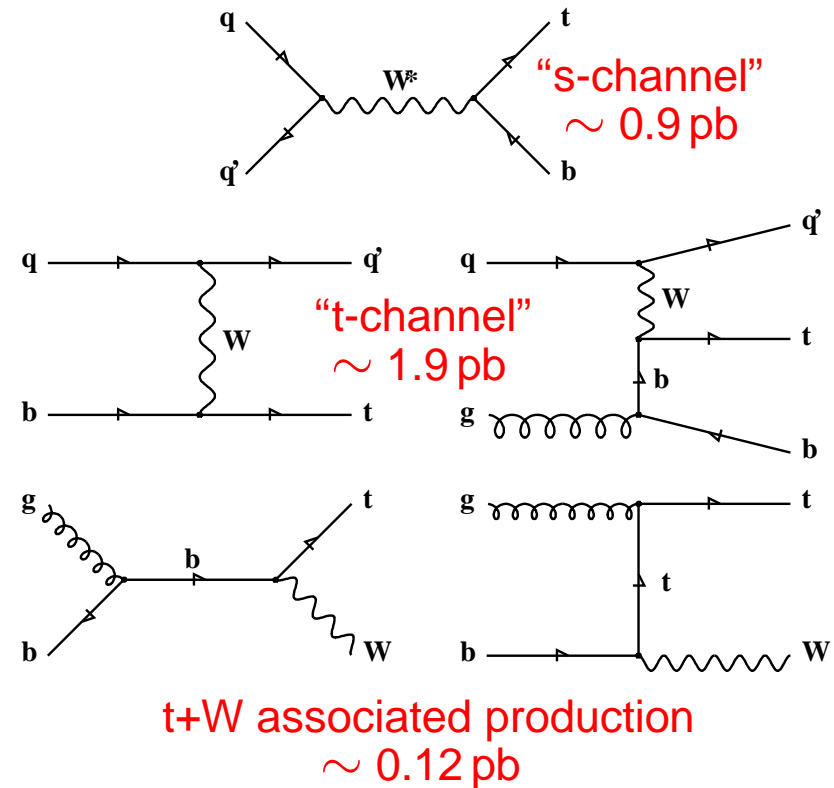
top pair production
(strong interaction)

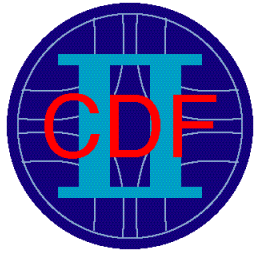
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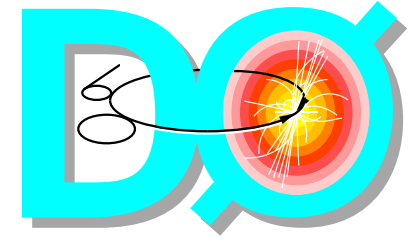
single top quark production
(electroweak interaction)

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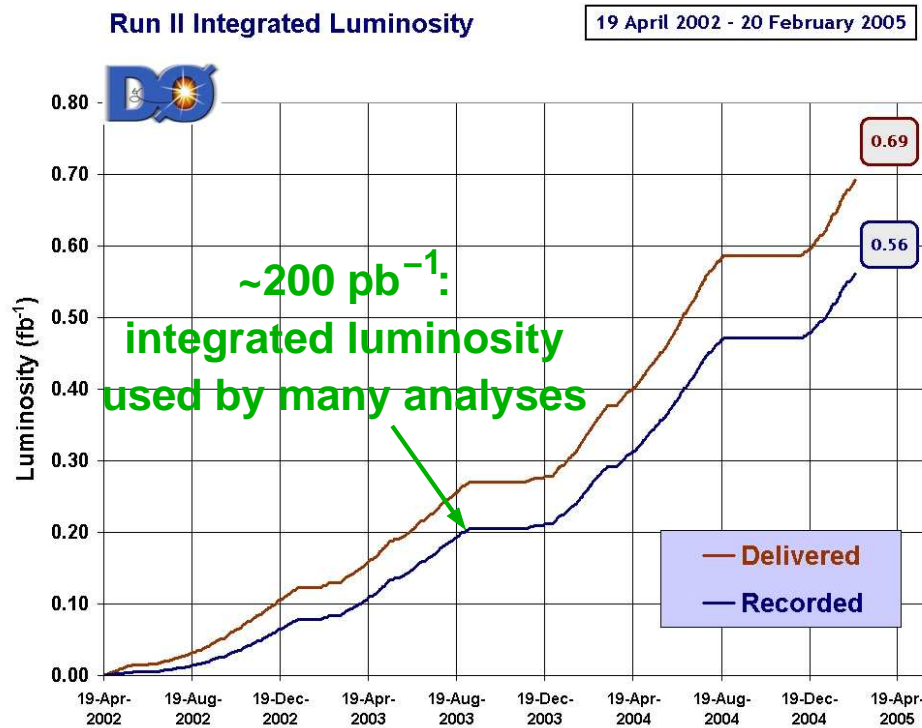




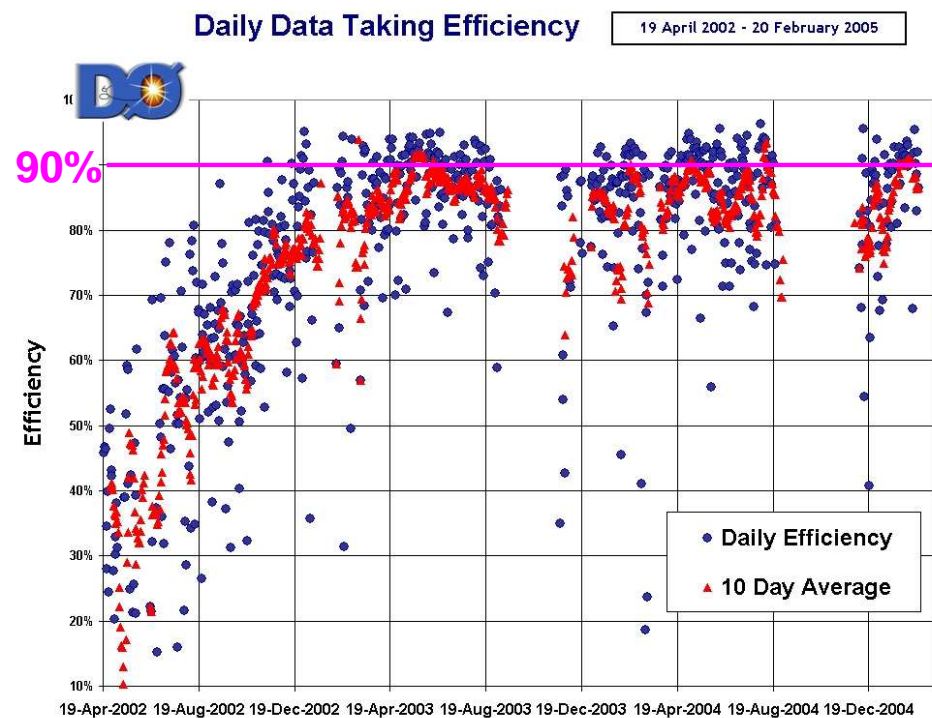
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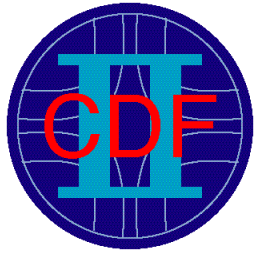
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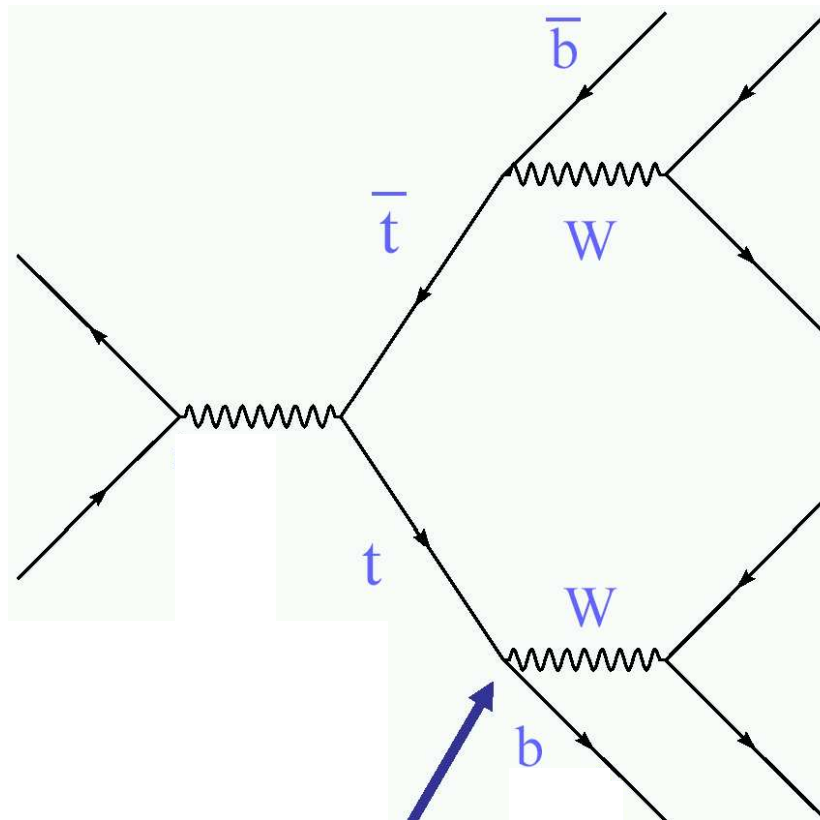
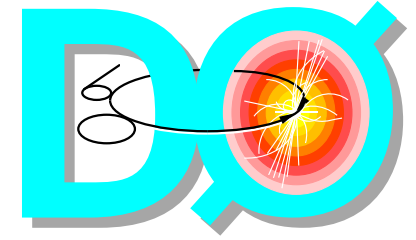
DØ data taking efficiency



- ⇒ similar numbers for CDF
- ⇒ already surpass Run I integrated luminosity by a factor >5
- ⇒ physics analyses typically use $\leq 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ so far

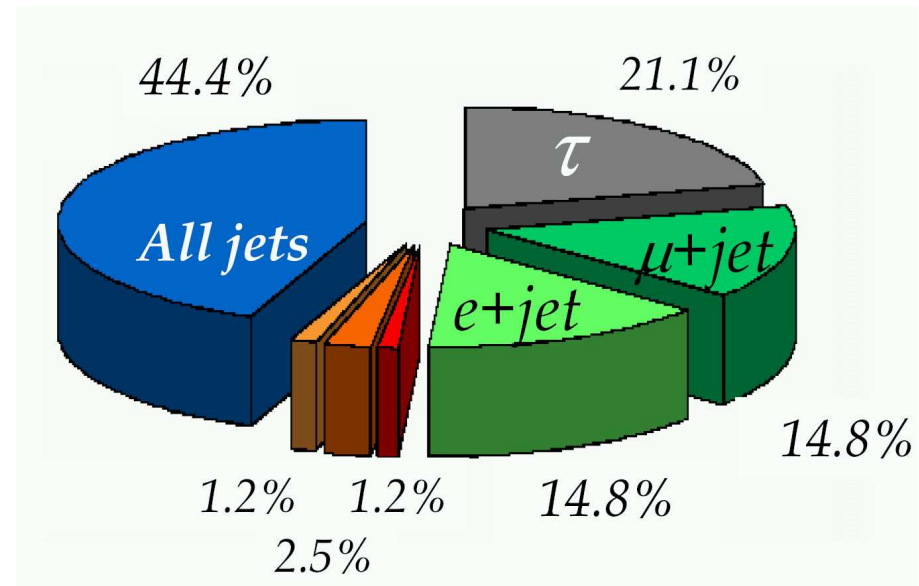


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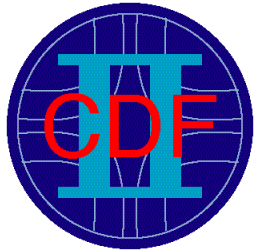
$$|V_{tb}| \gg |V_{ts}|, |V_{td}|$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Br}(t \rightarrow Wb) \sim 100\%$$

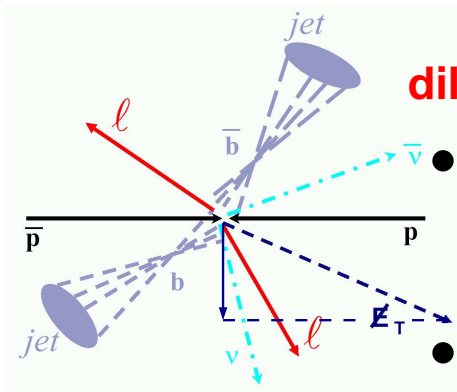
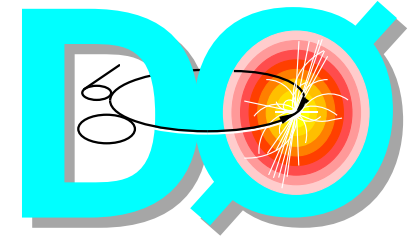


topology determined by W decays:

- 5% dilepton events
- 30% lepton+jets events
- 44% hadronic events
- 21% events with τ leptons



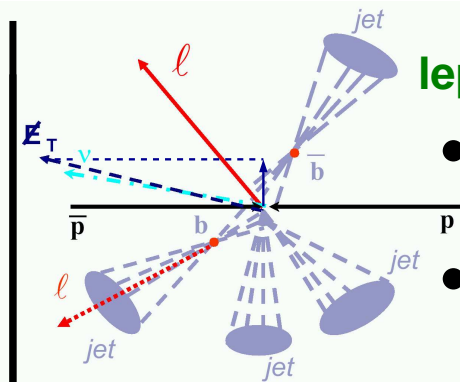
$t\bar{t}$ Event Topologies (II)



dilepton events: 5%

- 2 energetic, isolated leptons of opposite charge
- 2 energetic b jets
- missing transverse energy

- lepton(+jets) trigger
- small but pure sample



lepton+jets events: 30%

- 1 energetic, isolated lepton
- 4 energetic jets (of which 2 b jets)
- missing transverse energy

- lepton(+jets) trigger
- large event sample, still good purity

hadronic events: 44%

- 6 energetic jets (of which 2 b jets)
- event balanced in transverse plane
- only jet based triggers
- large background (\Rightarrow b identification!)

events with τ leptons: 21%

- additional neutrino(s) from τ decay
- challenging to reconstruct
- interesting for new physics searches (e. g. $t \rightarrow H^+b$)

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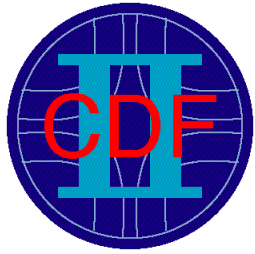
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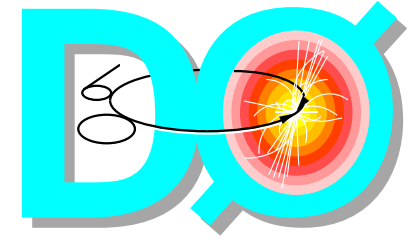
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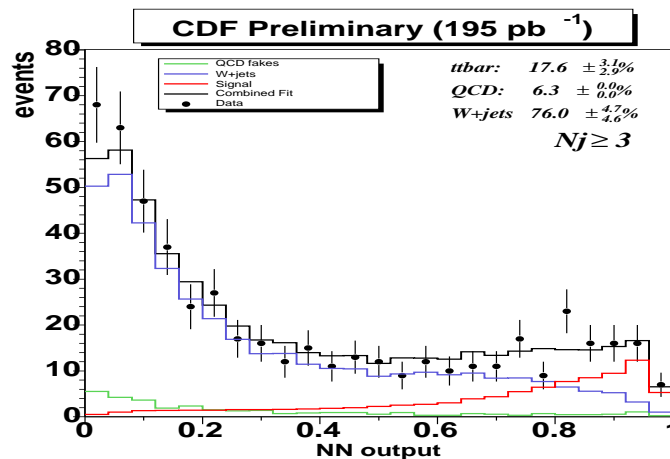
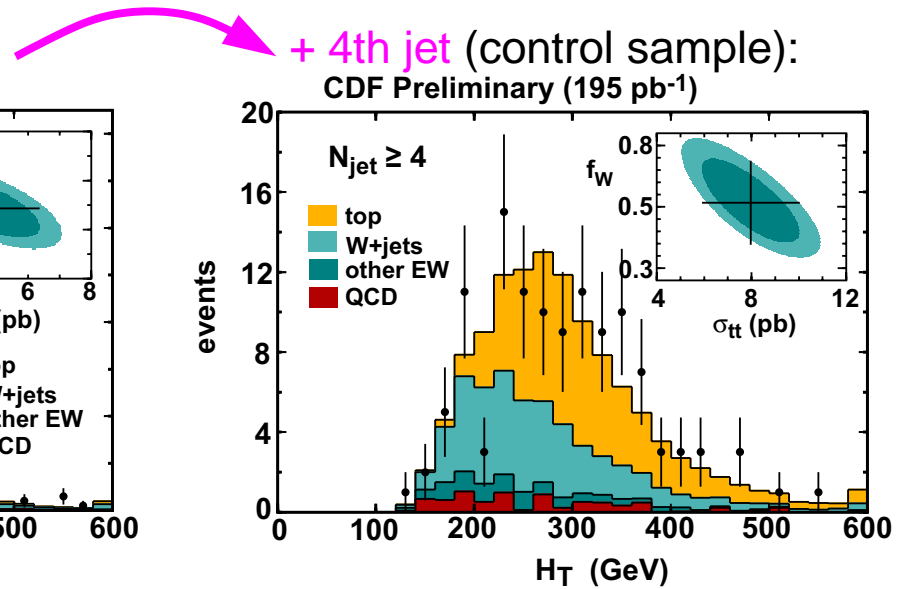
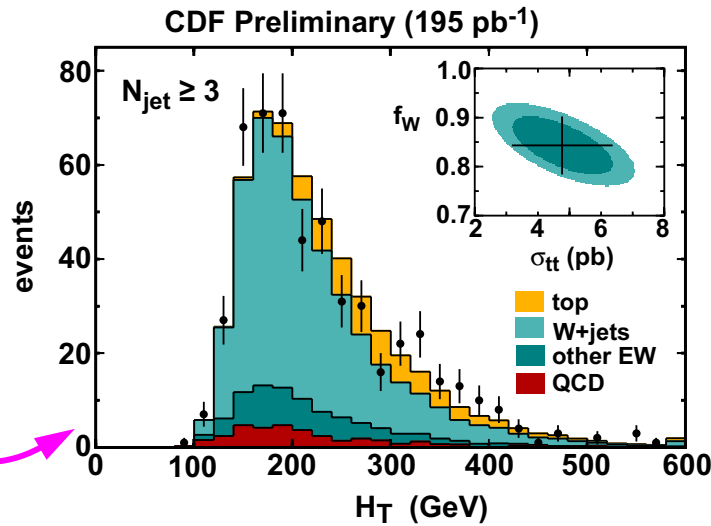


Lepton+Jets, CDF Topological Analyses (I)



Event selection:

- 1 lepton
($p_T > 20$ GeV),
- $\cancel{E}_T > 20$ GeV,
- ≥ 3 jets
($E_T > 15$ GeV,
 $|\eta| < 2.0$)

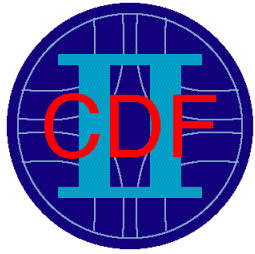


H_T distribution, ≥ 3 jets:

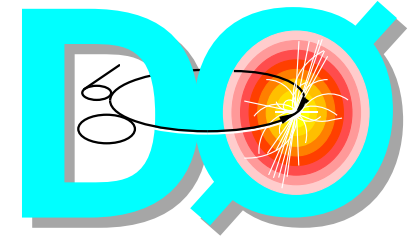
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (4.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.8) \text{ pb}$$

NN output distribution, ≥ 3 jets:

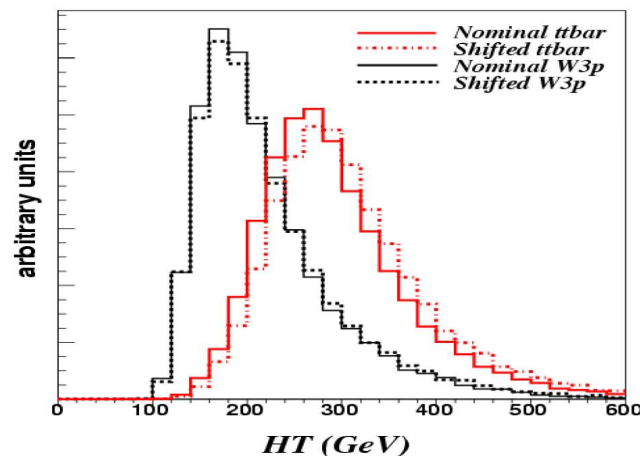
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (6.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.6) \text{ pb}$$



Lepton+Jets, CDF Topological Analyses (II)



- neural network inputs chosen to optimise total error
- both analyses: main systematic error from **jet energy scale**

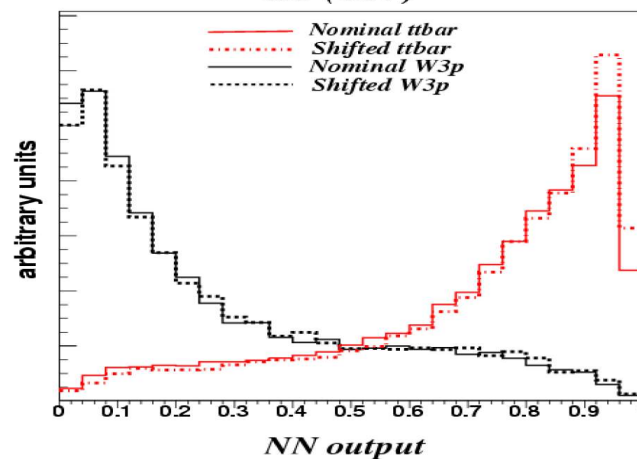


analysis using H_T distribution only:

jet energy scale: $\pm 30\%$

total systematic error: $\pm 39\%$

statistical error: $\pm 34\%$

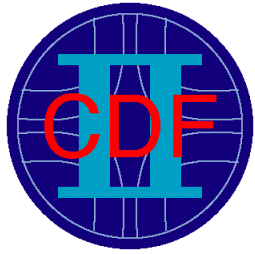


optimised analysis using neural network:

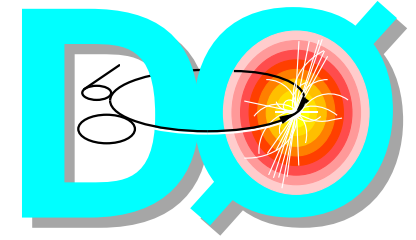
jet energy scale: $\pm 16\%$

total systematic error: $\pm 22\%$

statistical error: $\pm 16\%$



Lepton+Jets, DØ Topological Analysis (I)

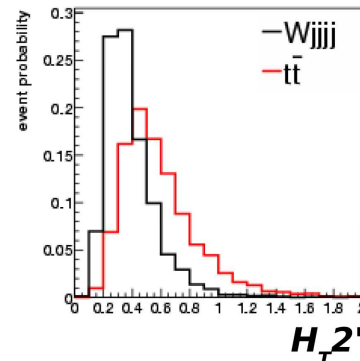
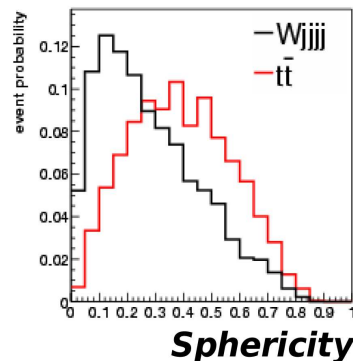


Event selection:

- 1 isolated energetic lepton ($p_T > 20$ GeV)
- missing transverse energy ($\cancel{E}_T(e+\text{jets}) > 20$ GeV,
 $\cancel{E}_T(\mu+\text{jets}) > 17$ GeV)
- at least 4 jets ($E_T > 15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$)

Determination of the $t\bar{t}$ content:

- avoid dependence on absolute energy scale for first analysis
- construct a likelihood discriminant using angular variables and ratios of energy dependent variables, like:



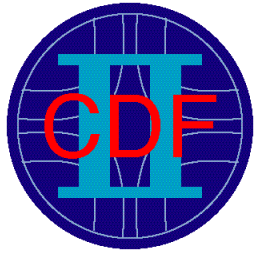
sphericity: $\mathcal{S} = 3/2(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)$

λ_i : eigenvalues of normalised momentum tensor
dijet event $\rightarrow \mathcal{S} \sim 0$, isotropic event $\rightarrow \mathcal{S} \sim 1$

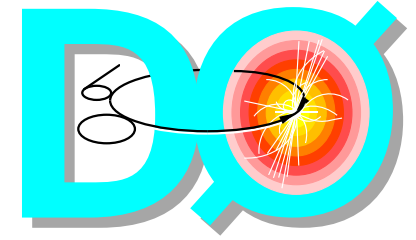
$H_{T2}' = H_{T2}/H_z$: measures event centrality

H_{T2} : scalar jet p_T sum, excluding leading jet

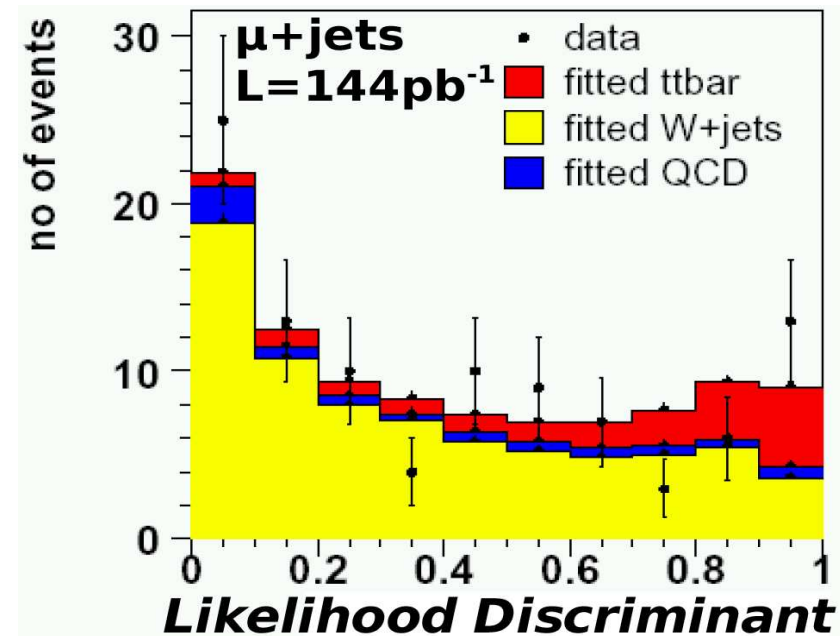
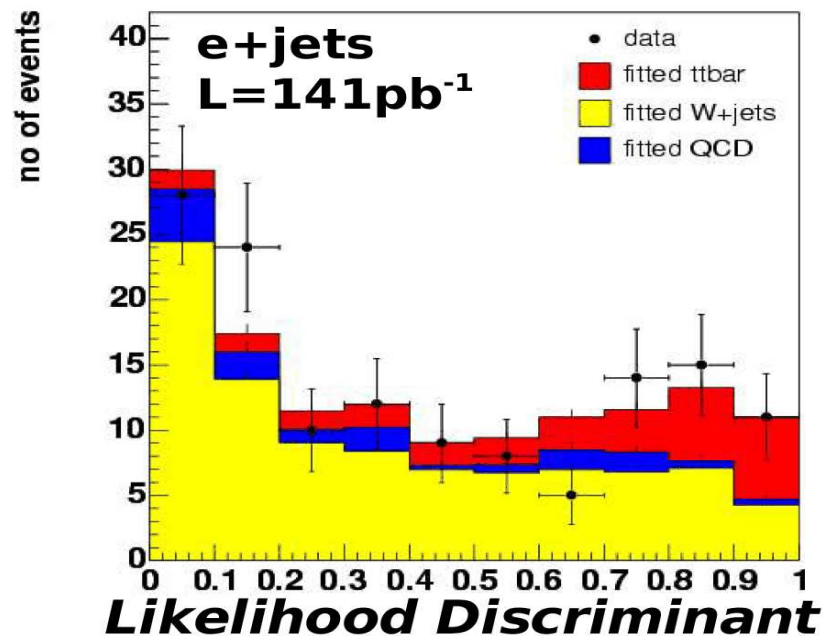
H_z : scalar $|p_z|$ sum of jets, lepton, and neutrino



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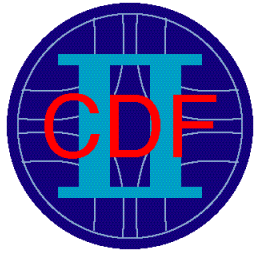


Likelihood distributions (separately for e+jets and μ +jets events):

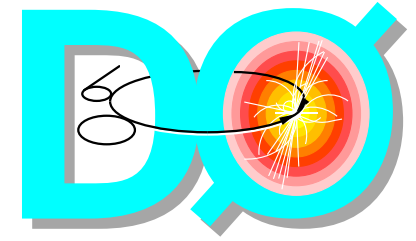


Result (combined):

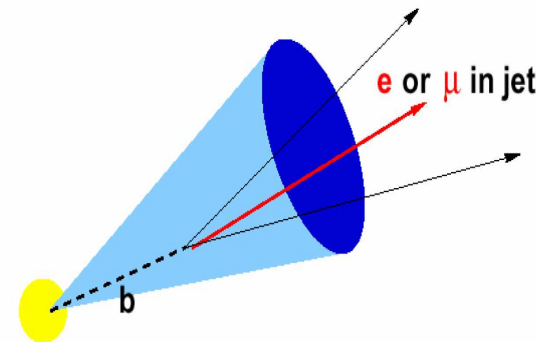
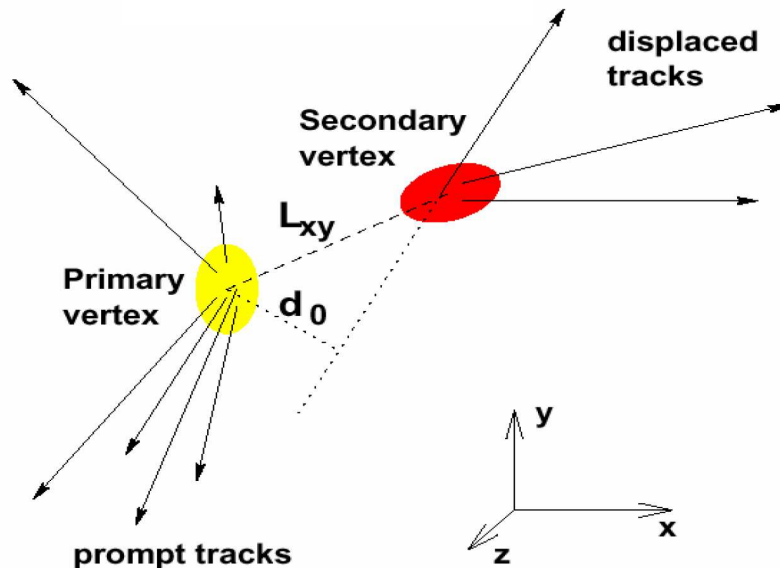
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.2^{+2.6}_{-2.4}(\text{stat})^{+1.6}_{-1.7}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.5(\text{lumi})) \text{ pb}$$



B Tagging



- every $t\bar{t}$ event contains 2 b-jets ($Br(t \rightarrow Wb) \approx 100\%$ in the SM)
- improve signal/background ratio by b-tagging:



- tracks with large impact parameter
- secondary vertices
- soft leptons (muons) from semileptonic decays

example: DØ event tagging probabilities:

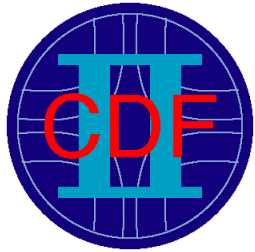
$$\varepsilon(t\bar{t}) \sim 60\%, \varepsilon(W + \text{jets}) \sim 4\%$$

(events with ≥ 4 jets, ≥ 1 tag)

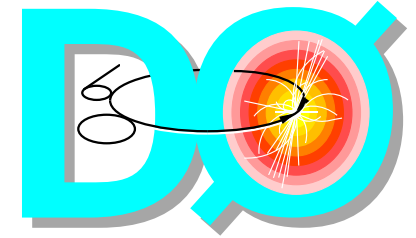
example: CDF event tagging probabilities:

$$\varepsilon(t\bar{t}) \sim 16\%, \varepsilon(W + \text{jets}) \sim 3\%$$

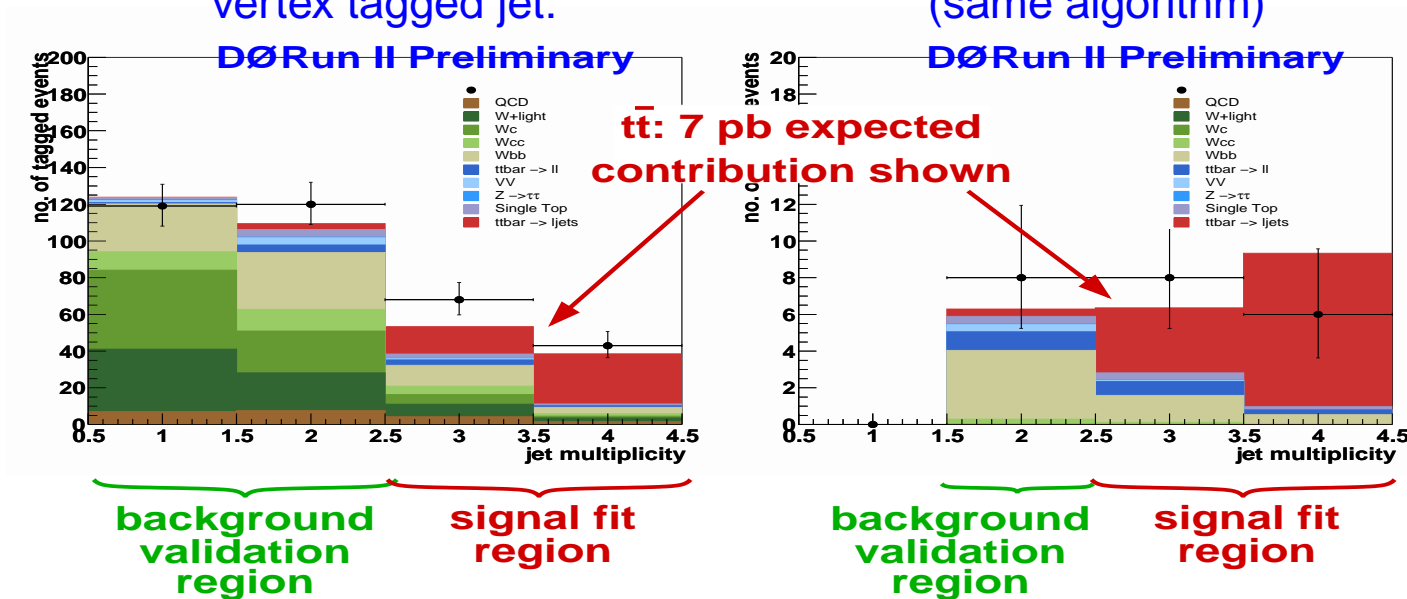
(events with ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 1 tag)



Lepton+Jets, DØ B-Tagging Analyses



- Select events with 1 lepton ($p_T > 20$ GeV), missing E_T
 ($\cancel{E}_T(e+jets) > 20$ GeV, $\cancel{E}_T(\mu+jets) > 17$ GeV), n jets ($E_T > 15$ GeV), and ...
 exactly one secondary vertex tagged jet: ≥ 2 tagged jets (same algorithm)

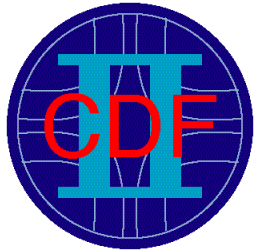


secondary vertex b tagging ($158-169 \text{ pb}^{-1}$):

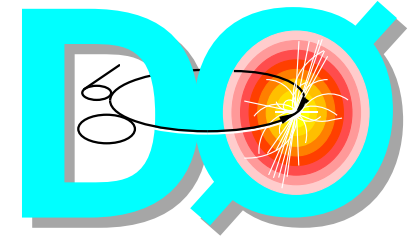
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impact parameter b tagging, similar analysis ($158-169 \text{ pb}^{-1}$):

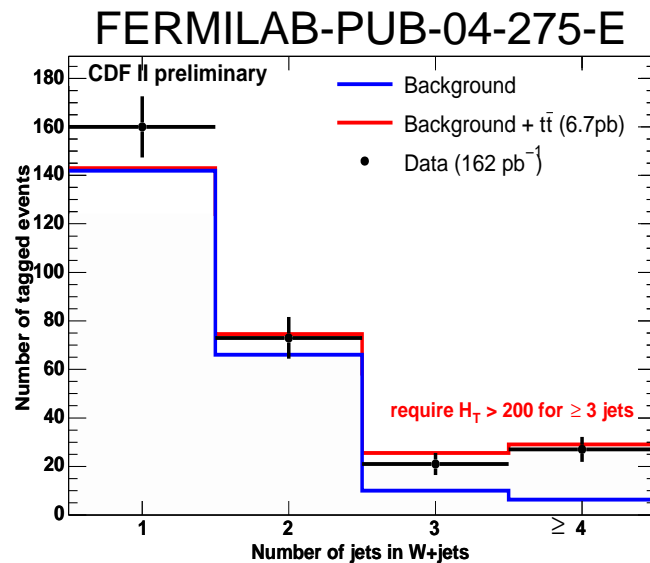
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.2^{+1.3}_{-1.2} \text{ }^{+1.9}_{-1.4} \pm 0.5) \text{ pb}$$



Lepton+Jets, CDF Vertex B-Tag Analyses

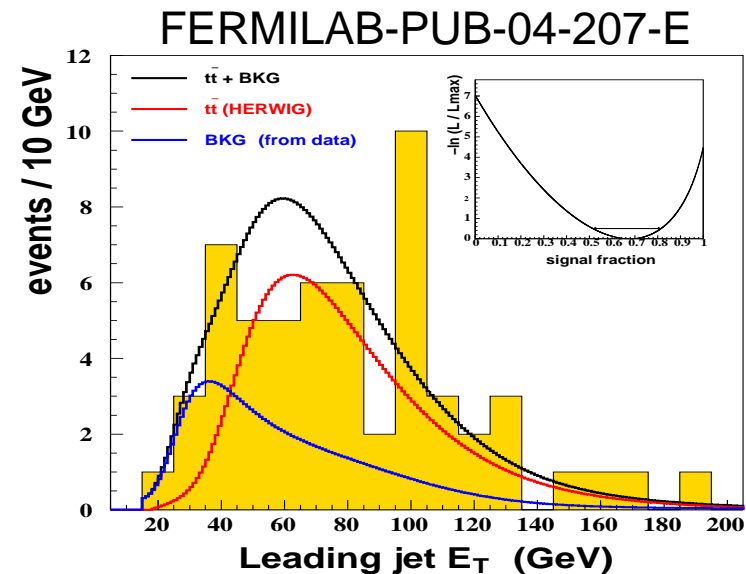


- Select events with 1 lepton ($p_T > 20$ GeV), $\cancel{E}_T > 20$ GeV, and ≥ 3 jets ($E_T > 15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.0$)
- require at least one secondary vertex tagged jet
- n_{jet} distribution:
- require exactly one secondary vertex tagged jet
- $t\bar{t}$ fraction from leading jet E_T spectrum
- background shape from data (events w/o b-tag)



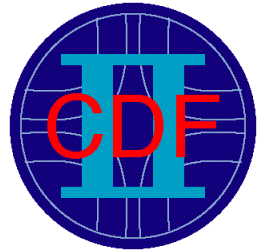
- result (162 pb^{-1}):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (5.6_{-1.1}^{+1.2} {}_{-0.6}^{+0.9}) \text{ pb}$$

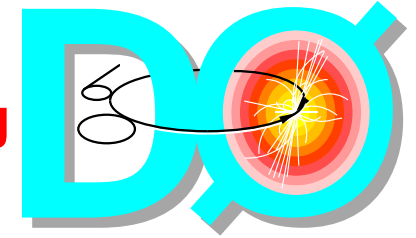


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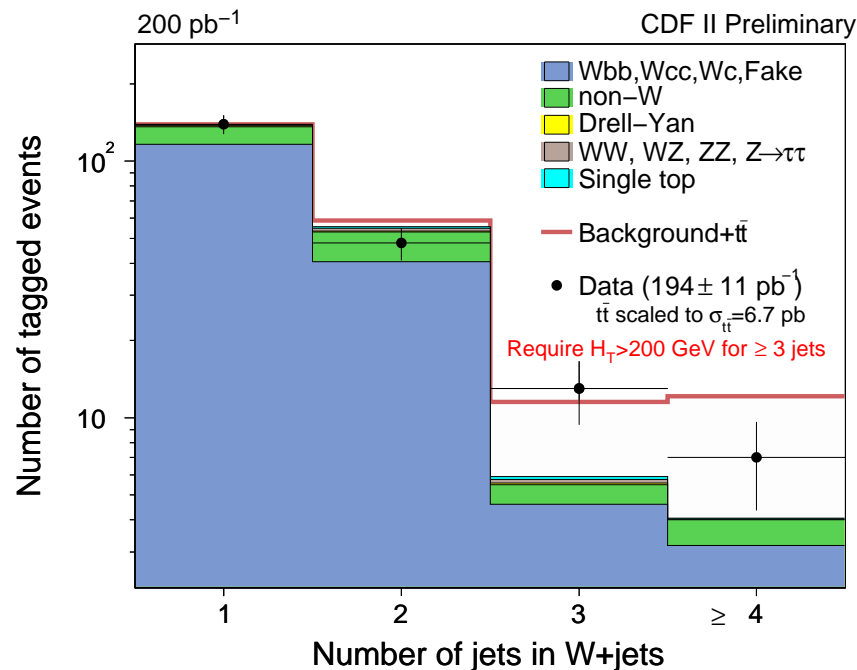
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (6.0 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.2) \text{ pb}$$



Lepton+Jets, CDF Analysis, Soft Muon Tagging

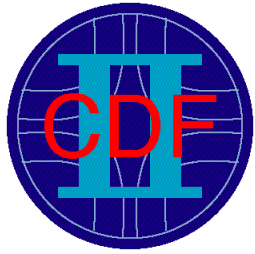


- Select events with **1 lepton** ($p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$), $\cancel{E}_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, and n **jets** ($E_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.0$)
- require **one jet** to be **b-tagged** by the presence of a **soft muon** inside a jet from a semimuonic b or c decay

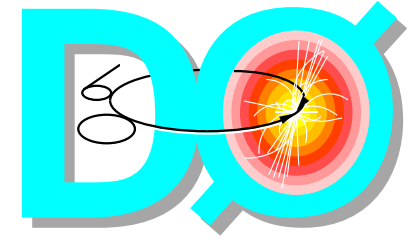


- Result (200 pb⁻¹):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (5.2^{+2.9}_{-1.9} {}^{+1.3}_{-1.0}) \text{ pb}$$



Dilepton Analyses (I)

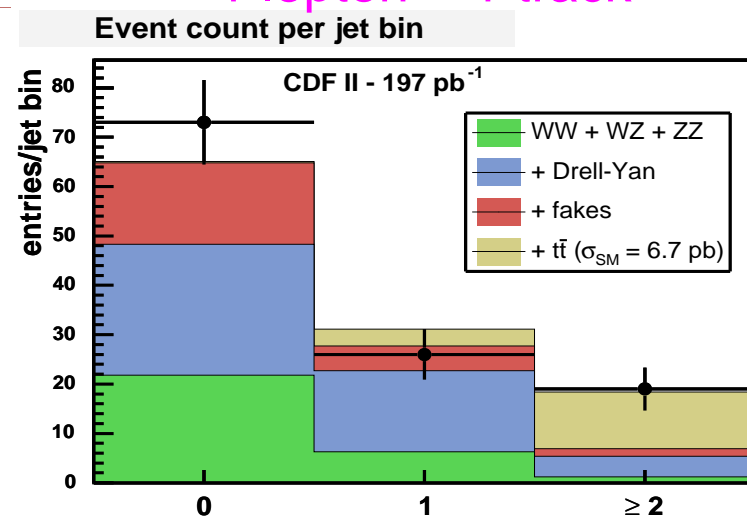
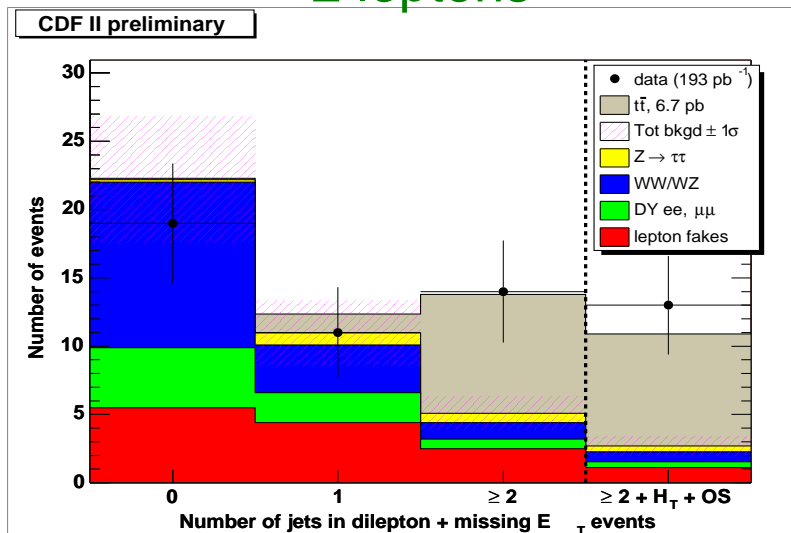


CDF measurements ($\sim 200\text{pb}^{-1}$):

- events with 2 isolated tracks ($p_T > 20\text{ GeV}$), $\cancel{E}_T > 25\text{ GeV}$, and n jets

2 leptons

1 lepton + 1 track



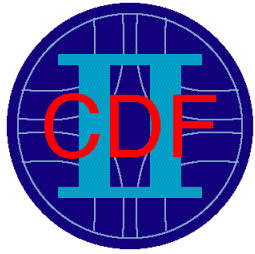
- combined result (200 pb^{-1}):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.0^{+2.4}_{-2.1} \text{ } ^{+1.6}_{-1.1} \pm 0.4) \text{ pb}$$

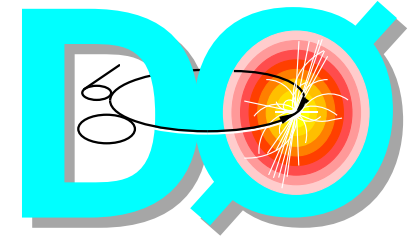
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similar DØ “2 lepton” type measurement ($140\text{--}156\text{ pb}^{-1}$):

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (14.3^{+5.1}_{-4.3} \text{ } ^{+2.6}_{-1.9} \pm 0.9) \text{ pb}$$

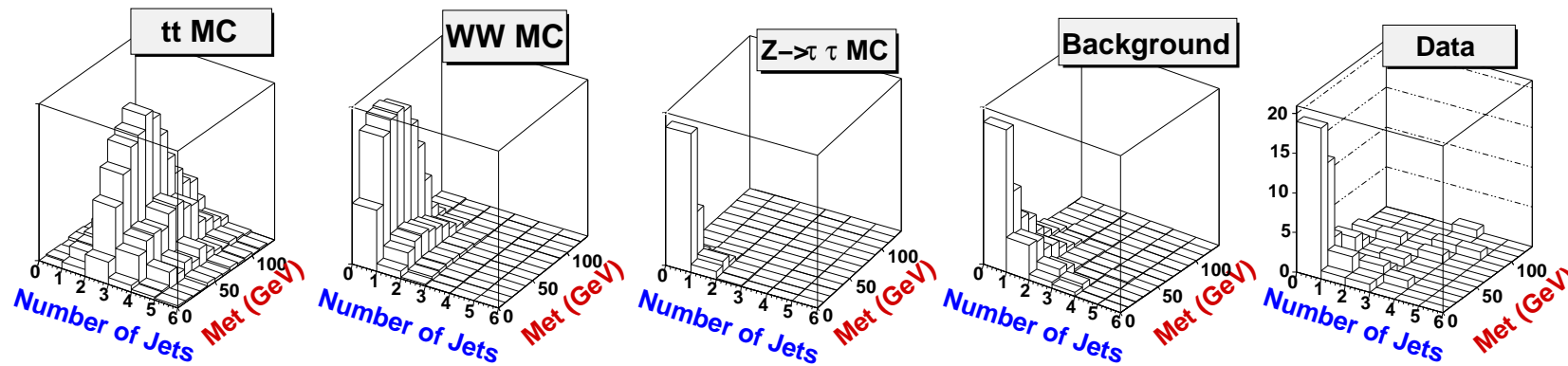


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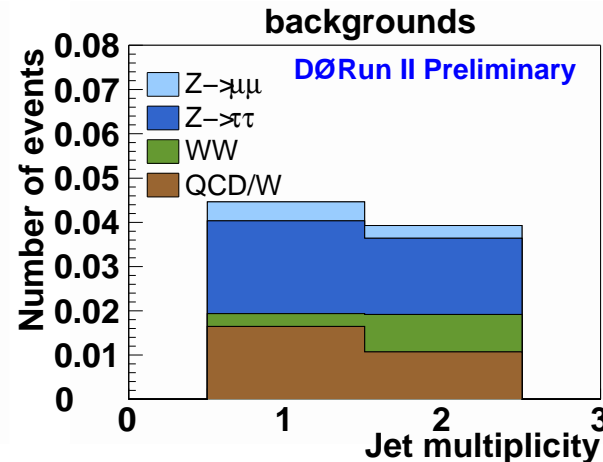
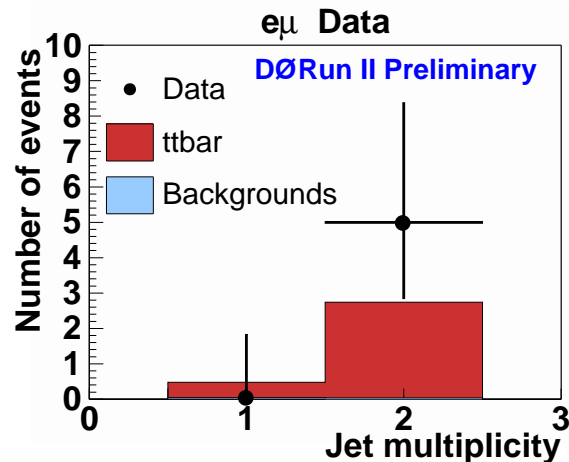


Variations of the $t\bar{t}$ dilepton analysis:

- measure $t\bar{t}$, WW , and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ production (CDF, 200 pb^{-1}):



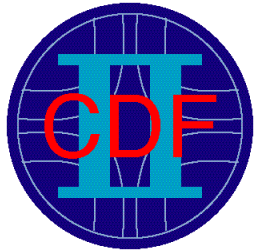
- apply b-tagging (DØ, 158 pb^{-1}):



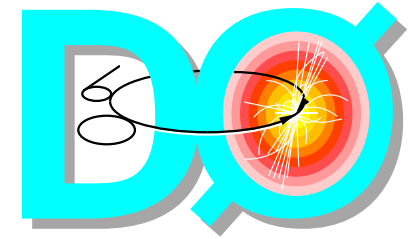
$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (8.6_{-2.4}^{+2.5} \pm 1.1) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(WW) = (12.6_{-3.0}^{+3.2} \pm 1.2) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (11.1_{-4.3}^{+5.8} \pm 1.4 \pm 0.7) \text{ pb}$$



Alljets Analyses



- Need b-tagging + tight kinematic criteria to see a signal:

- 6 to 8 jets (signal region)
- no isolated leptons
- kinematic cuts

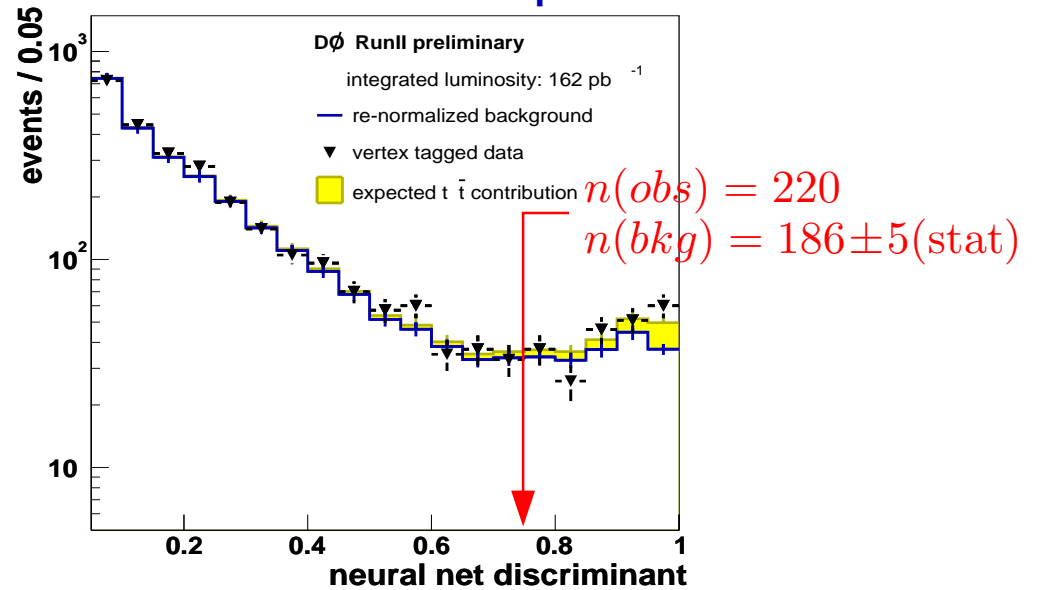
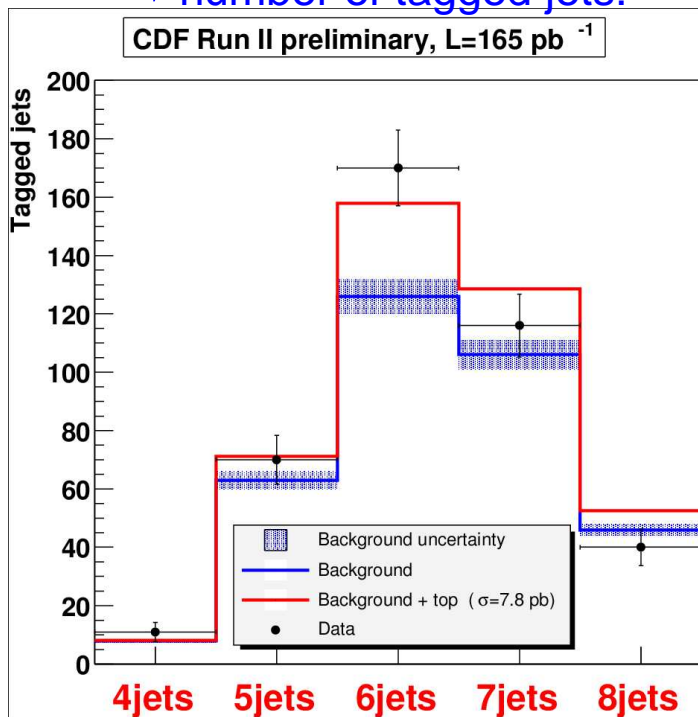
- ≥ 6 jets
- exactly 1 b-tagged jet
- kinematic neural network

→ number of tagged jets:

→ second neural network

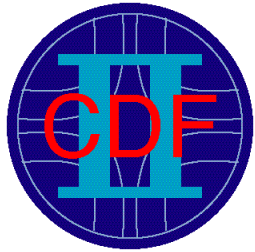
including reconstructed masses:

Neural Network 2 output

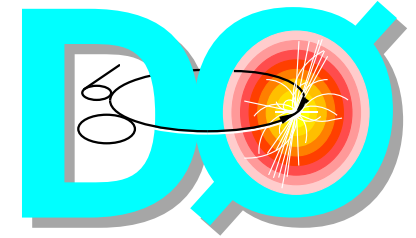


$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (7.8 \pm 2.5^{+4.7}_{-2.3}) \text{ pb}$$

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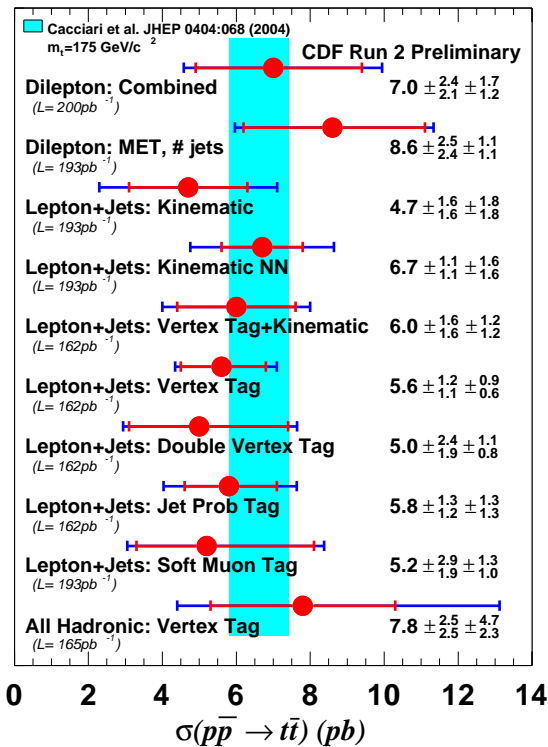


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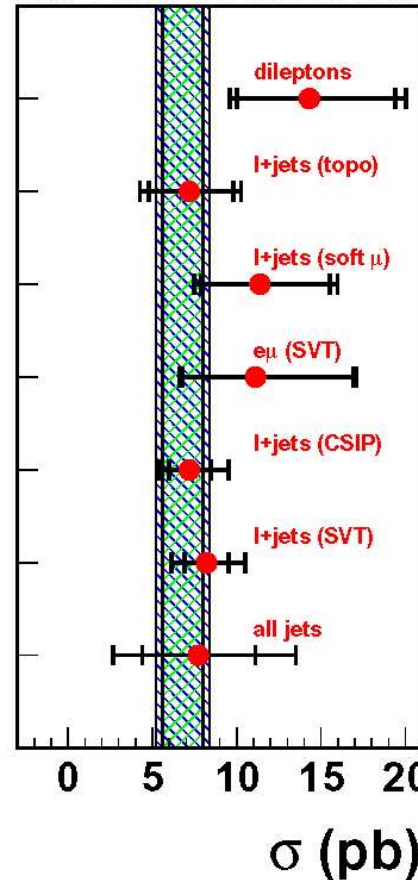


- Production cross-section $\sigma(p\bar{p}) \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X$

CDF Run II Preliminary



DØ Run II Preliminary



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143 pb ⁻¹	7.2 ^{+2.6+1.6} -2.4-1.7	pb
93 pb ⁻¹	11.4 ^{+4.1+2.0} -3.5-1.8	pb
158 pb ⁻¹	11.1 ^{+5.8+1.4} -4.3-1.4	pb
164 pb ⁻¹	7.2 ^{+1.3+1.9} -1.2-1.4	pb
164 pb ⁻¹	8.2 ^{+1.3+1.9} -1.3-1.6	pb
162 pb ⁻¹	7.7 ^{+3.4+4.7} -3.3-3.8	pb

- ⇒ all results consistent so far (detectors and SM work ok)
- ⇒ consistent combination in progress

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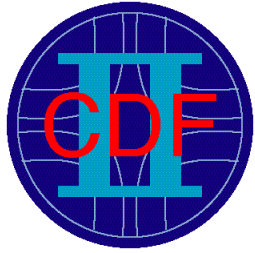
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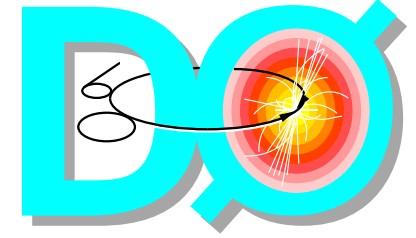
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Measured $t\bar{t}$ production in a large variety of channels
→ Any room for physics beyond the Standard Model?

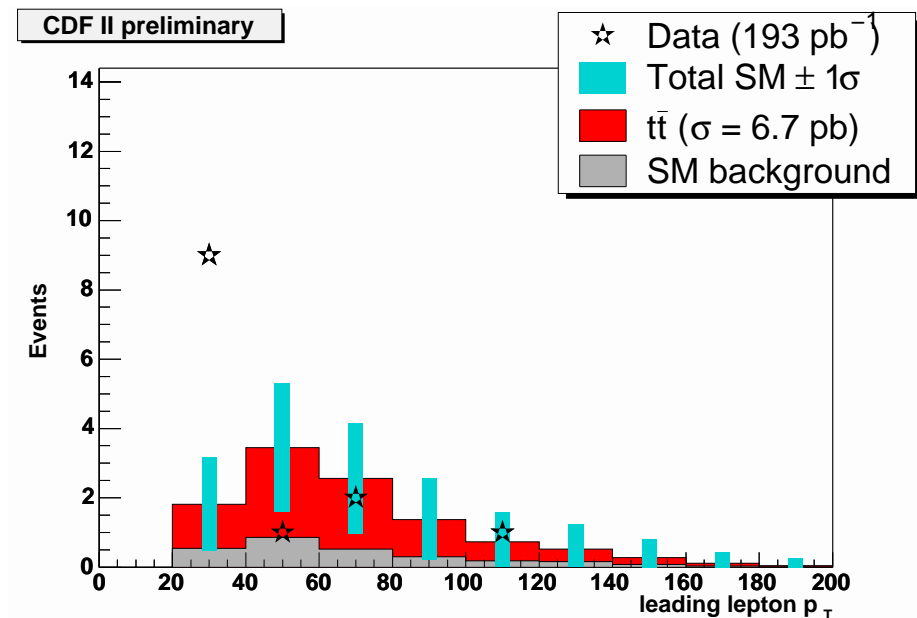
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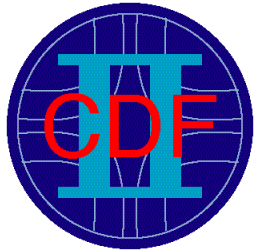
- Compare cross-sections in different channels (CDF, 125 pb^{-1}):
 $\sigma(\text{dilepton})/\sigma(\ell + \text{jets}) = 1.45^{+0.83}_{-0.55}$

- CDF $t\bar{t}$ dilepton events:
 - look at four kinematic distributions (chosen a priori)
 - three of four distributions look \sim as expected
 - most significant deviation from expectation:
leading lepton p_T spectrum →

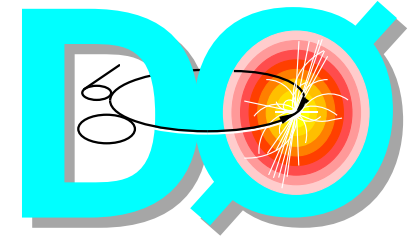
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- overall 1.0–4.5% compatibility with the SM prediction (193 pb^{-1})





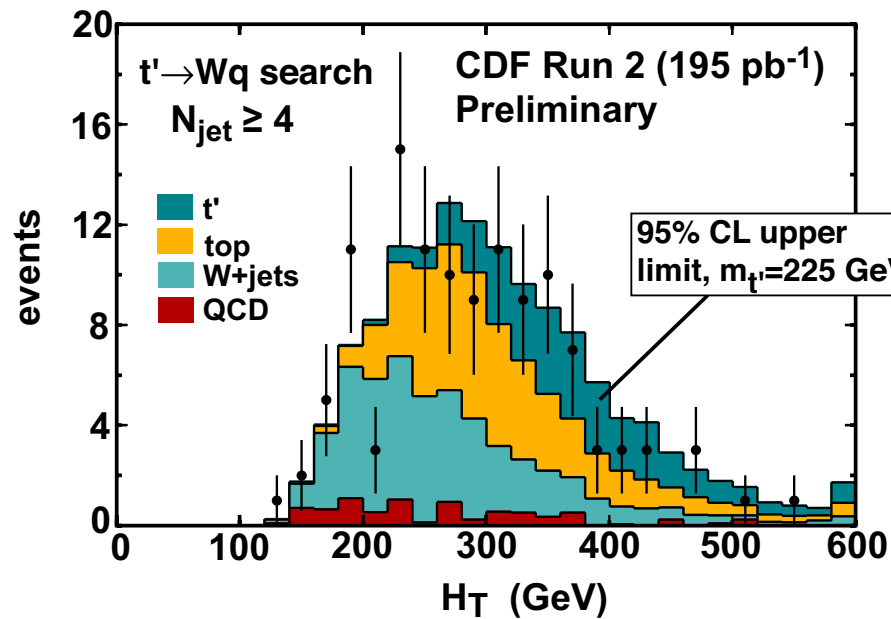
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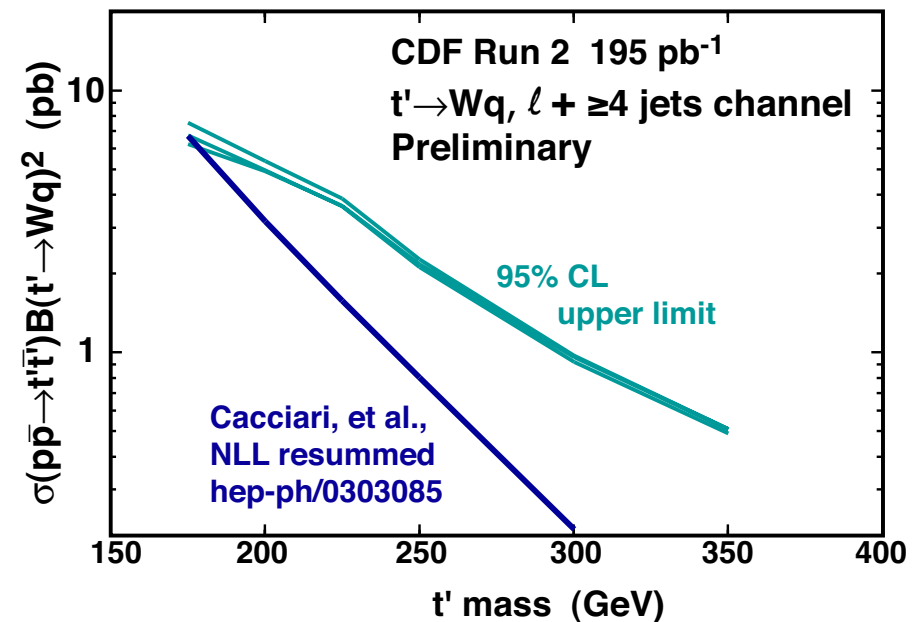
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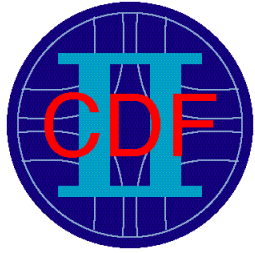
- search for $t' \rightarrow Wq$ decays

excess of events at large H_T ?

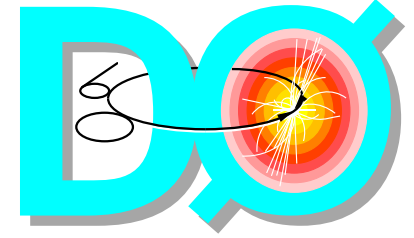


limit as a function of
assumed t' mass:





Anomalies in Top Decays? – Overview



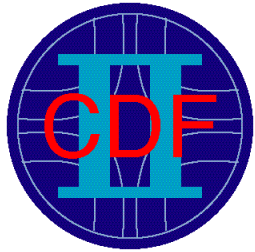
Expect to see only $t \rightarrow Wb$ decays at the Tevatron
→ anything else would indicate new physics

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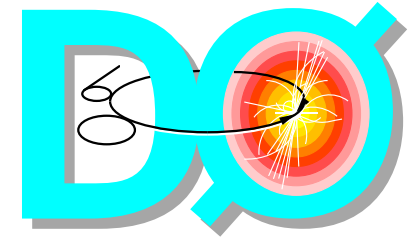
- W helicity measurements
- measurement of $t \rightarrow \tau\nu b$
- search for charged Higgs bosons in top decay

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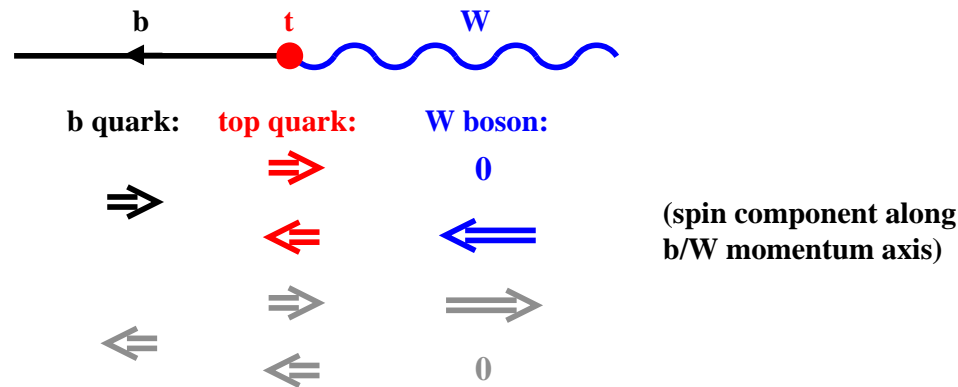
- measurement of $Br(t \rightarrow Wb)/Br(t \rightarrow Wq)$



W Helicity in Top Decays (I)



- (V–A) structure of the weak interaction
- ⇒ spins of top decay products:



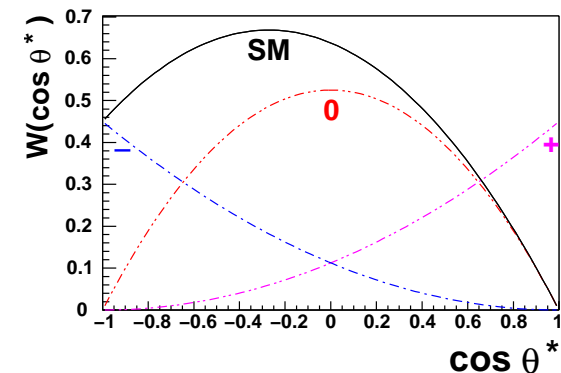
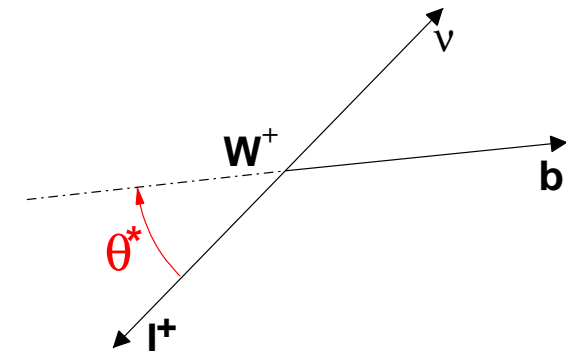
- ⇒ SM predictions: fraction of top decays with a...

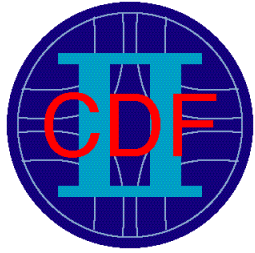
longitudinal W boson $F_0 = \frac{1}{1+2m_W^2/m_t^2} \approx 0.70$

left-handed W boson $F_- = 1 - F_0 \approx 0.30$

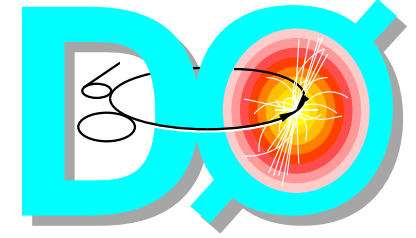
right-handed W boson $F_+ = 0$

- ⇒ distributions of decay angle θ^* in W rest frame for different W helicities:





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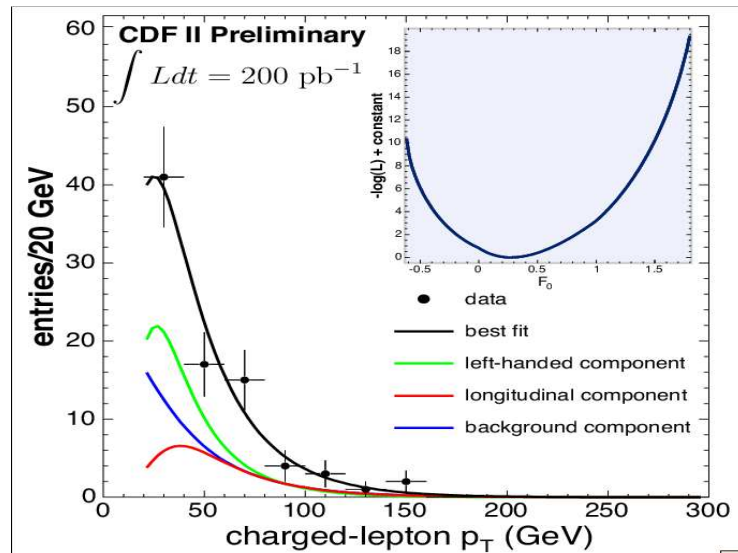


Measurement strategies at Tevatron Run II:

- lepton p_t from leptonically decaying W (CDF)
- explicit reconstruction of decay angle $\cos \theta^*$ (CDF & DØ)

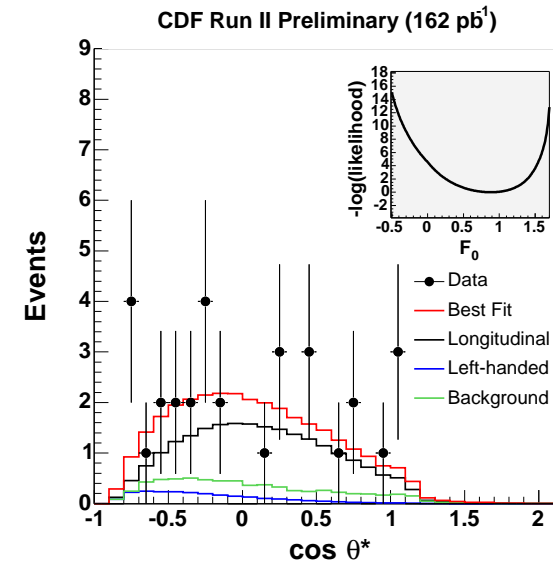
CDF Run II measurements:

lepton p_t spectrum:



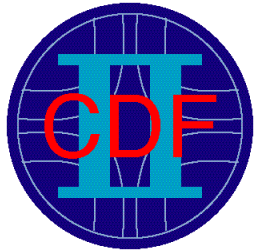
$$F_0 = 0.27^{+0.35}_{-0.24}$$

decay angle:

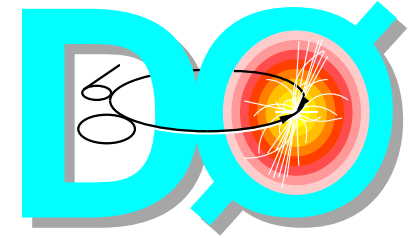


$$F_0 = 0.89^{+0.30}_{-0.34}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst})$$

DØ Run I: extended matrix element (cf. m_t measurement) $\rightarrow F_0 = 0.56 \pm 0.31$

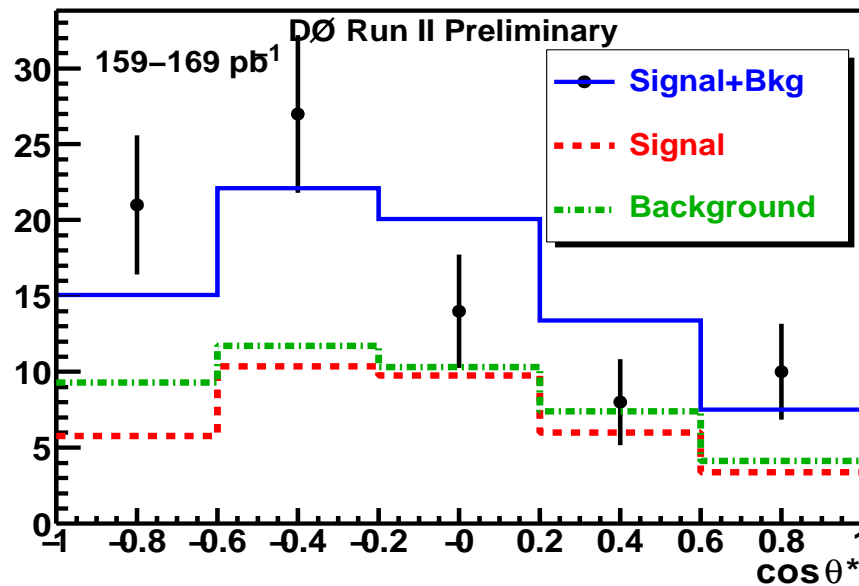


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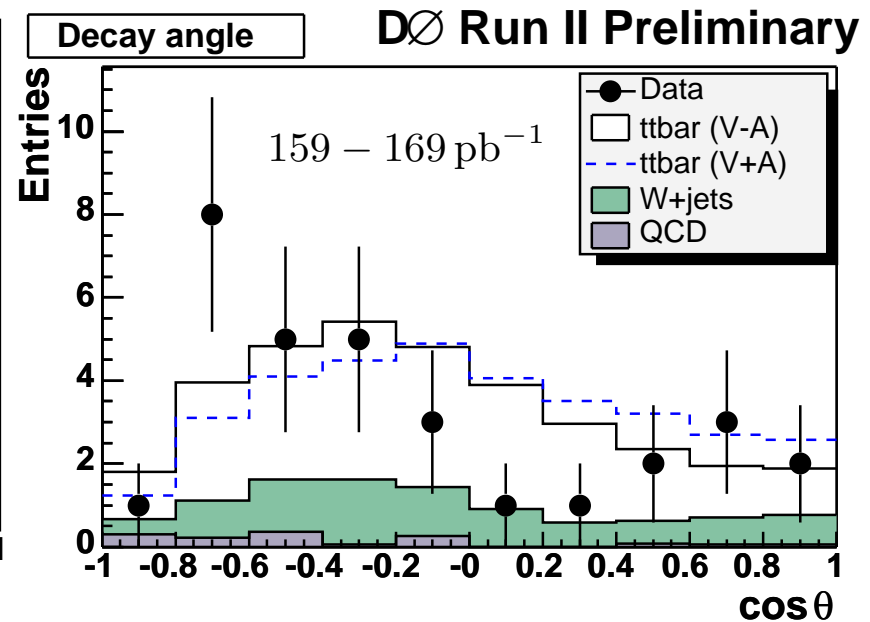
DØ Run II measurements:

decay angle, topological selection:



$F_+ < 0.24$ at 90% C.L.

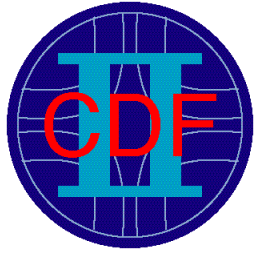
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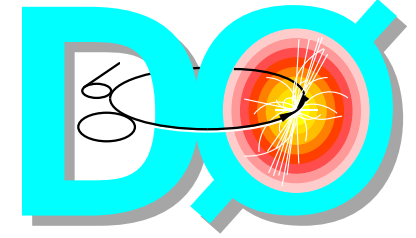
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CDF Run I measurement:

m_{lb} (similar to $\cos \theta^*$) & lepton p_t : $F_+ < 0.18$ at 95% C.L.



Charged Higgs Search

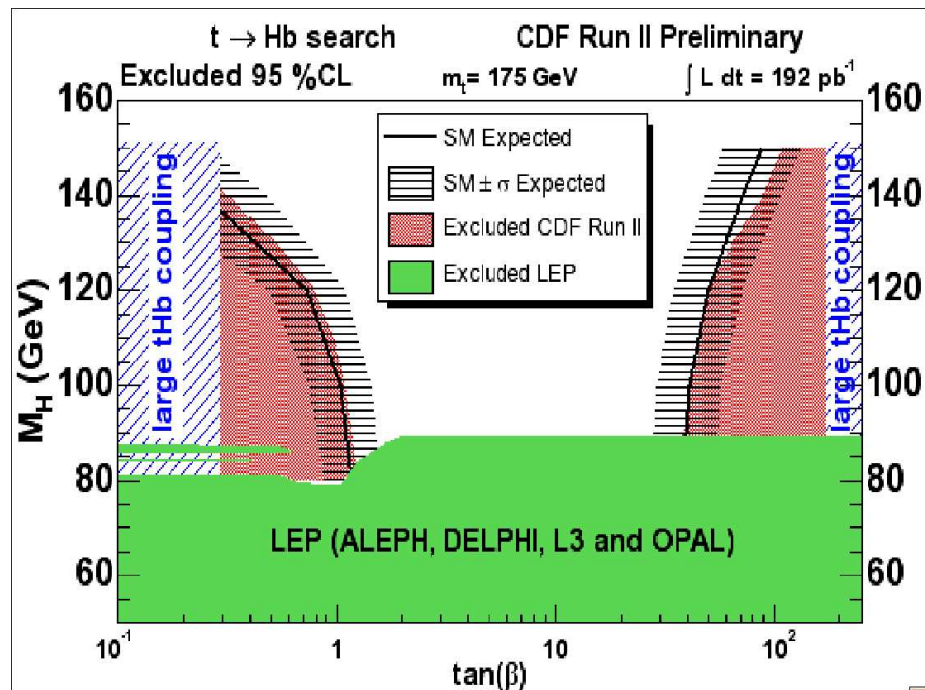


charged Higgs with $m_{H^\pm} < m_t$?

→ subtle changes in event topology according to H^\pm decay:

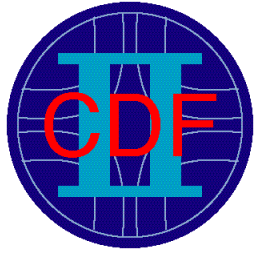
large $\tan \beta$: $H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ excess of τ decays in $t\bar{t}$ events

small $\tan \beta$: $\begin{cases} H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s} & \text{excess of fully hadronic } t\bar{t} \text{ events} \\ H^+ \rightarrow Wb\bar{b} & \text{2 extra b jets in } t\bar{t} \text{ events} \end{cases}$

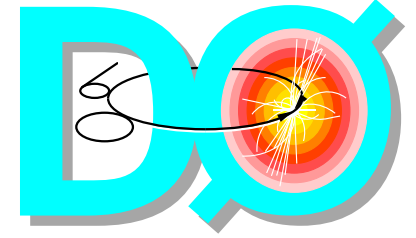


inputs to CDF analysis:

- $\sigma(t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{dilepton})$
- $\sigma(t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \text{jets})$
- $\frac{\sigma(t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell + \tau)}{\text{SM expectation}} < 5.0$ at 95% C.L.



Top Decays



Does the top quark decay to **other quarks** than **b quarks**?

- compare $t\bar{t}$ event rates with **0** (CDF only), **1**, and **2** b-tagged jets

$$\frac{Br(t \rightarrow Wb)}{Br(t \rightarrow Wq)} = \begin{cases} 1.11 \quad {}^{+0.21}_{-0.19}(\text{stat} + \text{syst}) & \text{CDF, } 162 \text{ pb}^{-1} \\ 0.65 \quad {}^{+0.34}_{-0.30}(\text{stat}) \quad {}^{+0.17}_{-0.12}(\text{syst}) & \text{DØ, imp. par., } 158-169 \text{ pb}^{-1} \\ 0.70 \quad {}^{+0.27}_{-0.24}(\text{stat}) \quad {}^{+0.11}_{-0.10}(\text{syst}) & \text{DØ, sec. vtx., } 158-169 \text{ pb}^{-1} \end{cases}$$

Note: Cannot measure $|V_{tb}|$ in top **decays**:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Br(t \rightarrow Wb)}{Br(t \rightarrow Wq)} &= \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{1} \text{ in the SM} \\ &= \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{?} \text{ for } > 3 \text{ generations} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ **single top production**: SM cross-section $\sim |V_{tb}|^2!$

+ sensitivity to new physics...

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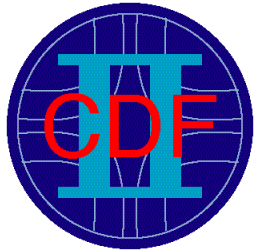
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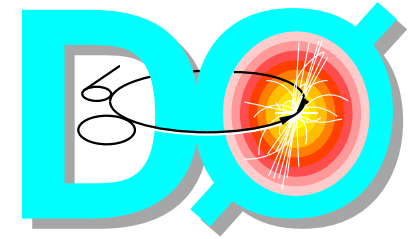
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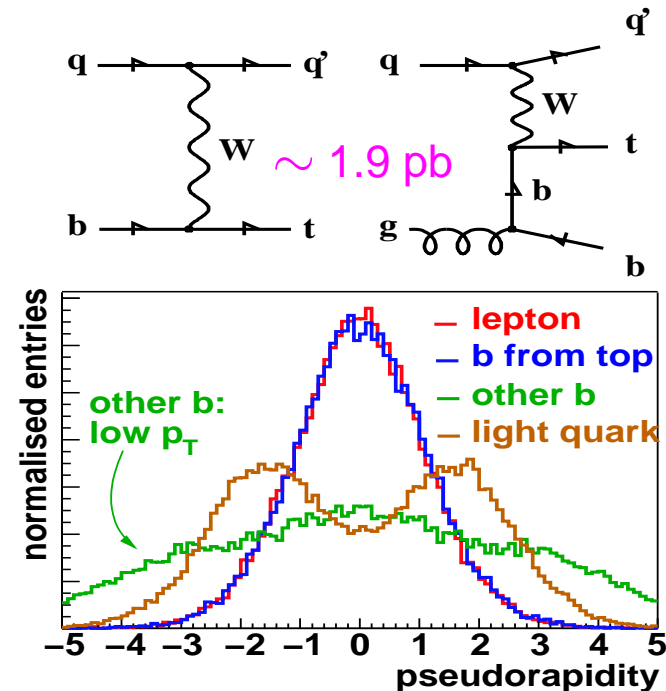
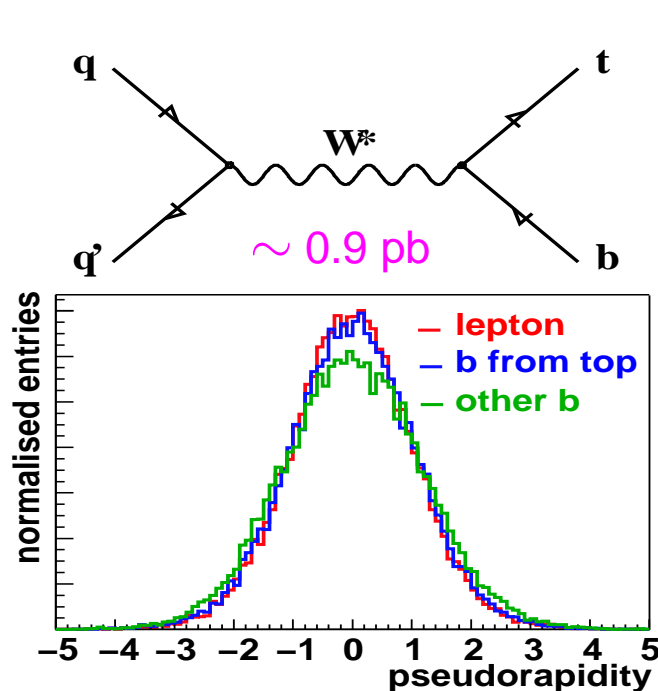
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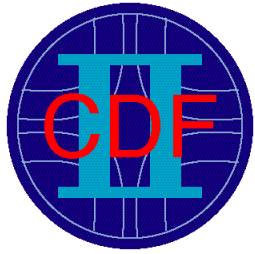
Concentrate on **s and t channel production** (t+W not feasible at the Tevatron)

Expected event topology: (only consider **leptonic W decays**)

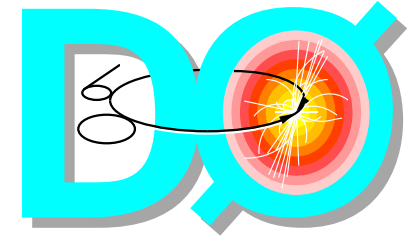
- top decay products: **lepton**, \cancel{E}_T , **one energetic b jet**
- **s-channel**: another energetic b jet
- **t-channel**: other b jet at large $|\eta|$, low p_T
additional light quark jet



Challenge: large W+jets background

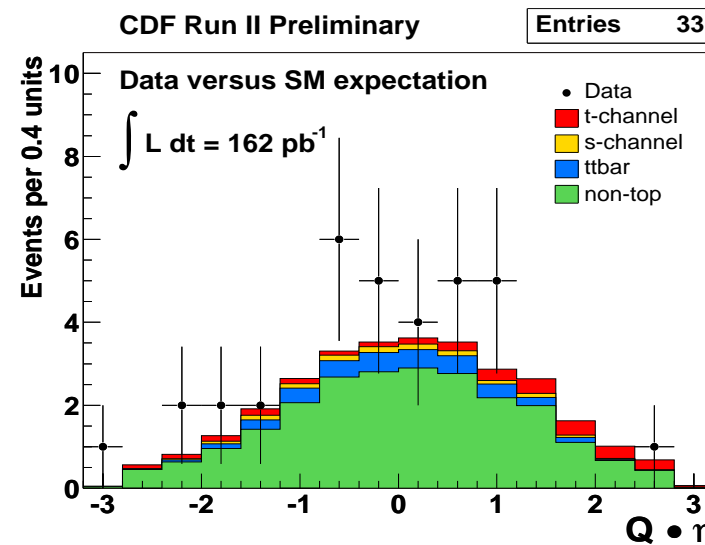
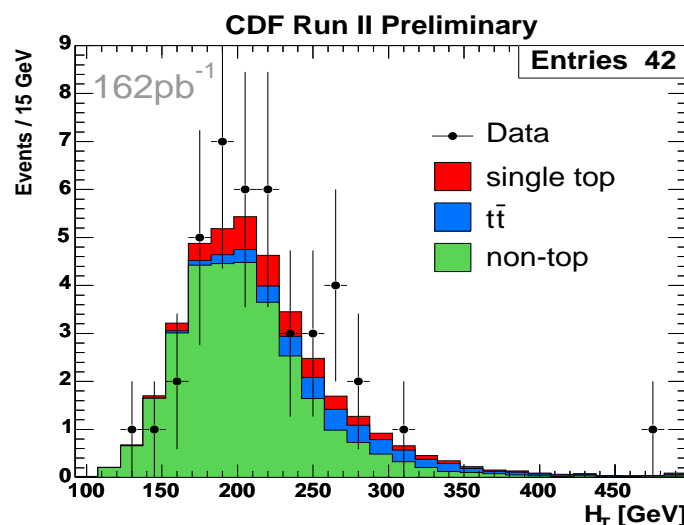


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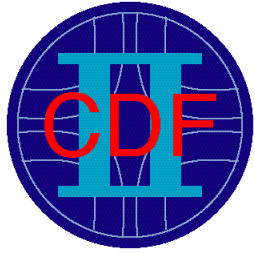


Selection of single top events at DØ/CDF:

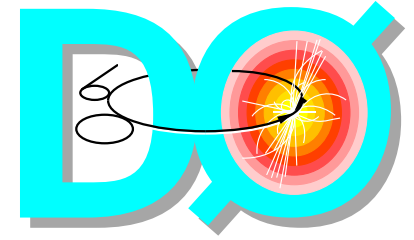
- energetic isolated charged lepton, $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ veto
- missing transverse energy
- 2–4 / 2 jets, at least one b-tagged jet
- H_T cut / reconstructed top mass: $140 < m_{bl\nu} < 210$ GeV
- $Q_{\text{lepton}} \cdot \eta_{\text{bjet}}$ distribution to disentangle s and t channels



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Single Top Results

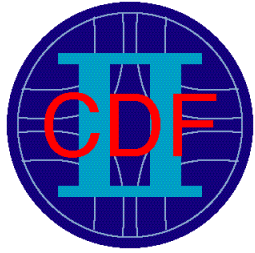


- $\sigma(\text{single top}) < \dots$

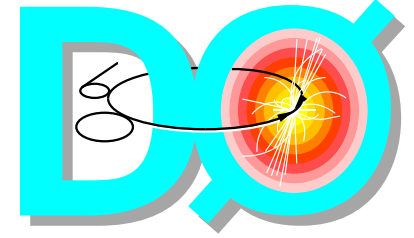
	s channel	t channel	s+t channel
CDF	13.6 pb	10.1 pb	17.8 pb
DØ	19 pb	25 pb	23 pb

⇒ limits from Run II better than from Run I

- compare with expected t-channel cross-section of ~ 1.9 pb:
⇒ need more integrated luminosity to measure $|V_{tb}|$
- new, refined analyses with more data on their way...
- expect to see (SM) single top production with a few fb^{-1}
(...hope to find new physics...)

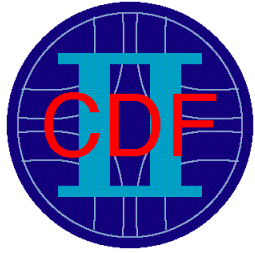


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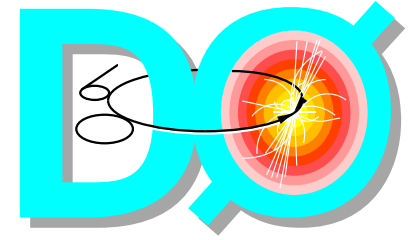


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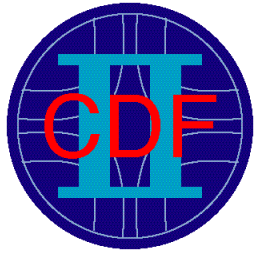
- **$t\bar{t}$ cross-section** measured in many channels: consistent with SM
→ next steps: work on systematic errors (jet energy scale!)
combination of channels
- **more $t\bar{t}$ measurements:**
differential cross-sections, W helicity measurements,
search for rare top decays
→ great potential with increasing data samples
- **Single top production** ($\rightarrow |V_{tb}|$):
Run II limits surpass Run I results
looking forward to more data, and:
→ working towards the discovery of single tops at the Tevatron!
- **Top mass:** see George Velev's presentation



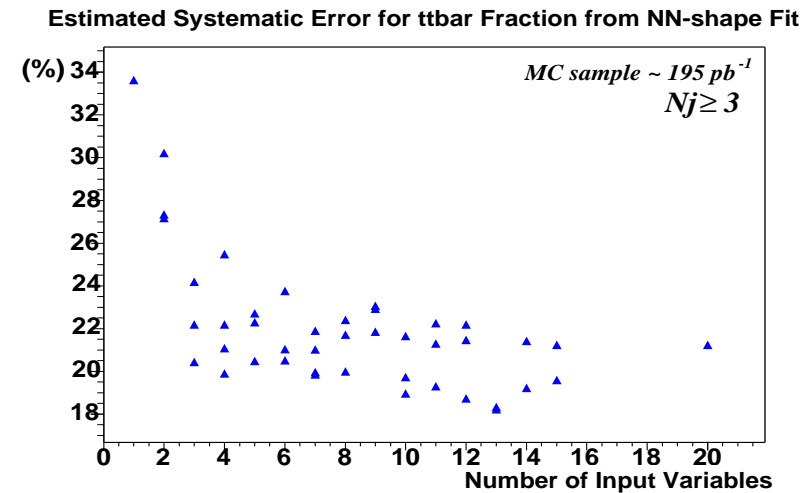
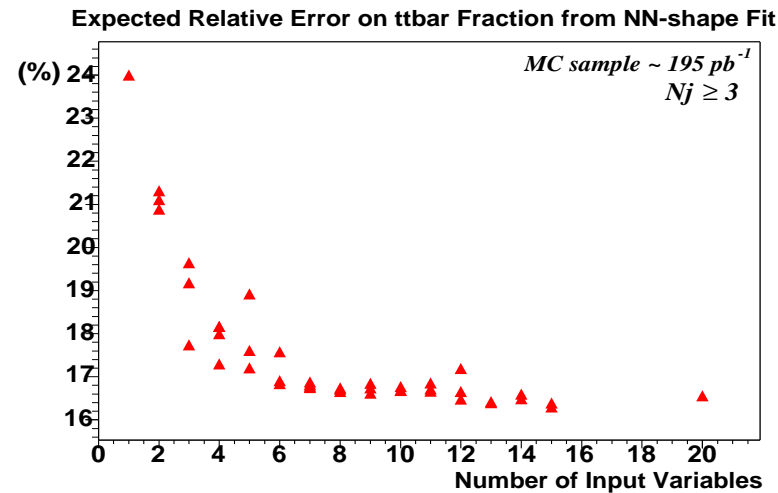
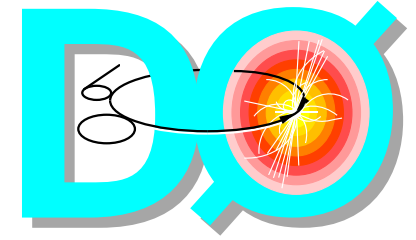
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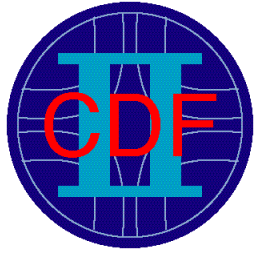


Lepton+Jets, CDF Topological Selection

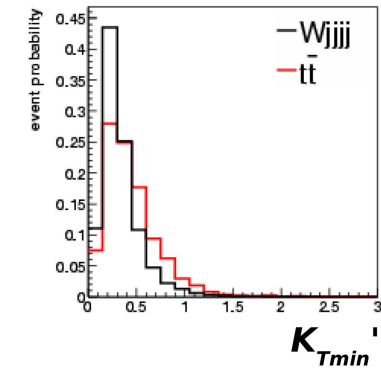
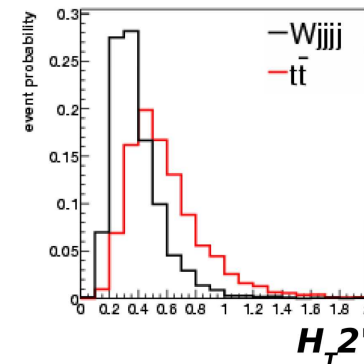
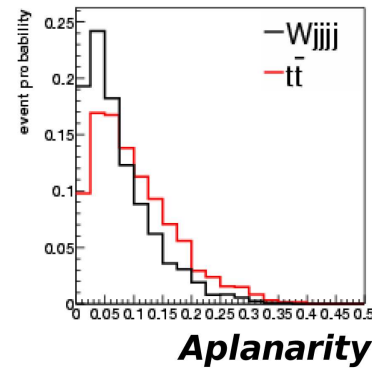
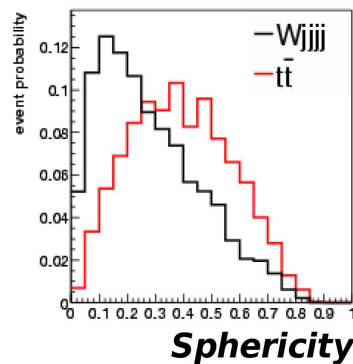
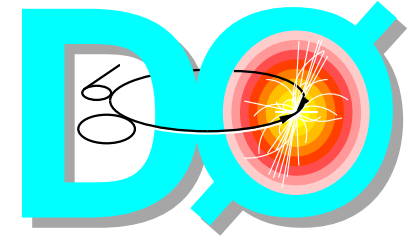


optimum choice:

- scalar sum of transverse energies, H_T
- aplanarity, \mathcal{A}
- minimum di-jet mass, $\min(m_{jj})$
- maximum jet rapidity, η_{\max}
- minimum di-jet separation, $\min(\Delta R_{jj})$
- sum of jet transverse energies excluding the two leading jets, $\sum_{i=3}^5 E_T^i$
- sum of jet longitudinal momenta divided by sum of jet transverse energies, $(\sum p_z)/(\sum E_T)$

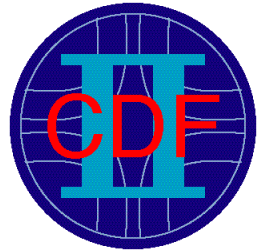


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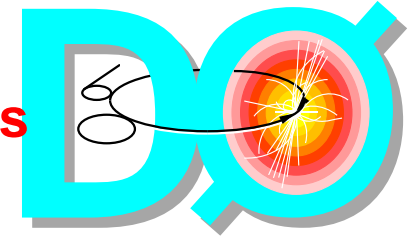


normalised momentum tensor $M_{ij} = \frac{\sum_k p_k^i p_k^j}{\sum_k |\vec{p}_k|^2}$, eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_3$, $\sum \lambda_i = 1$

- sphericity: $\mathcal{S} = 3/2(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3)$
- aplanarity: $\mathcal{A} = 3/2 \cdot \lambda_3$
- $H'_{T2} = H_{T2}/H_z$: measures event centrality
 H_{T2} : scalar jet p_T sum, excluding leading jet
 H_z : scalar $|p_z|$ sum of jet, lepton, and neutrino
- K'_{Tmin} : measure of minimum relative jet p_T
 take the minimum dijet separation, multiply by the smaller of the two jet E_T values
 divide by $E_T(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$ to reduce jet energy scale dependence
 tends to have small values for main background

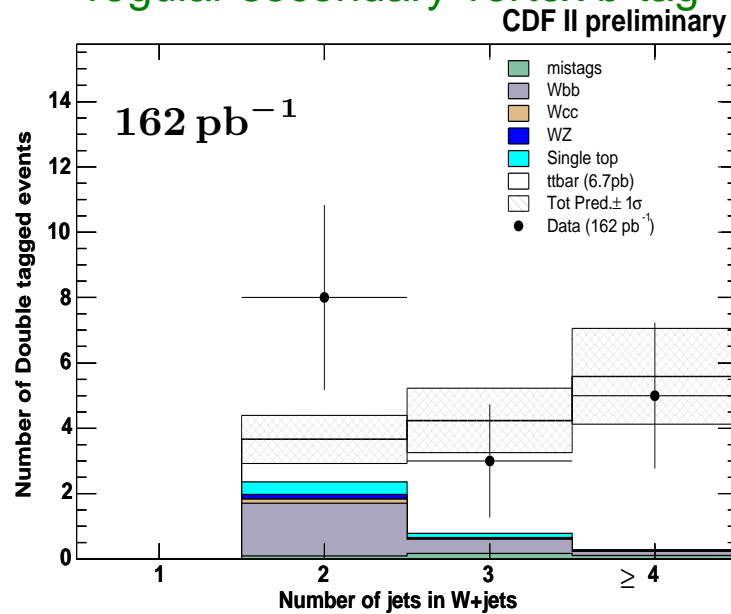


Lepton+Jets, CDF Double Vertex B-Tag Analyses



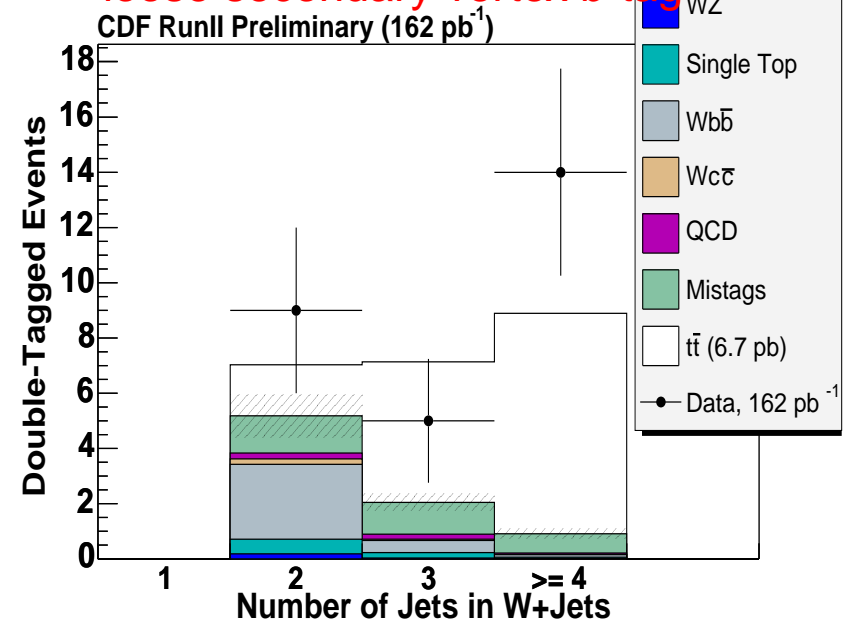
- select events with 1 lepton, missing E_T , and ≥ 3 jets
- require **two jets** to be secondary vertex **b-tagged**
- ⇒ reduced systematic error from background cross-sections
- ⇒ but b-tagging efficiencies “count twice”

regular secondary vertex b-tag

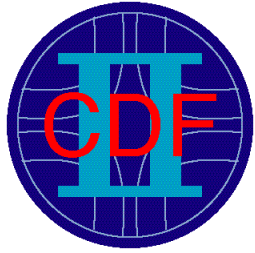


$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (5.4_{-1.9}^{+2.4}(\text{stat}) \pm_{-0.9}^{+1.1}(\text{syst})) \text{ pb}$$

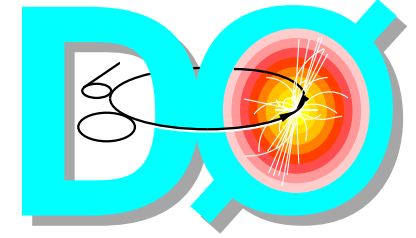
loose secondary vertex b-tag



$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) = (8.2_{-2.1}^{+2.4}(\text{stat}) \pm_{-1.0}^{+1.8}(\text{syst})) \text{ pb}$$



CDF Analysis Looking for Anomalies in Dilepton Events



Look at four kinematic variables in dilepton events

Quantities chosen a priori:

lepton transverse momentum

missing transverse energy

$$T = \int \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\vec{E}_T^{\text{predicted}} - \vec{E}_T^{\text{measured}})^2}{2\sigma_{E_T}^2} \right\} d\vec{E}_T^{\text{predicted}}$$

$$\Delta\phi(\ell, \vec{E}_T)$$

