

# QCD Physics at the Tevatron

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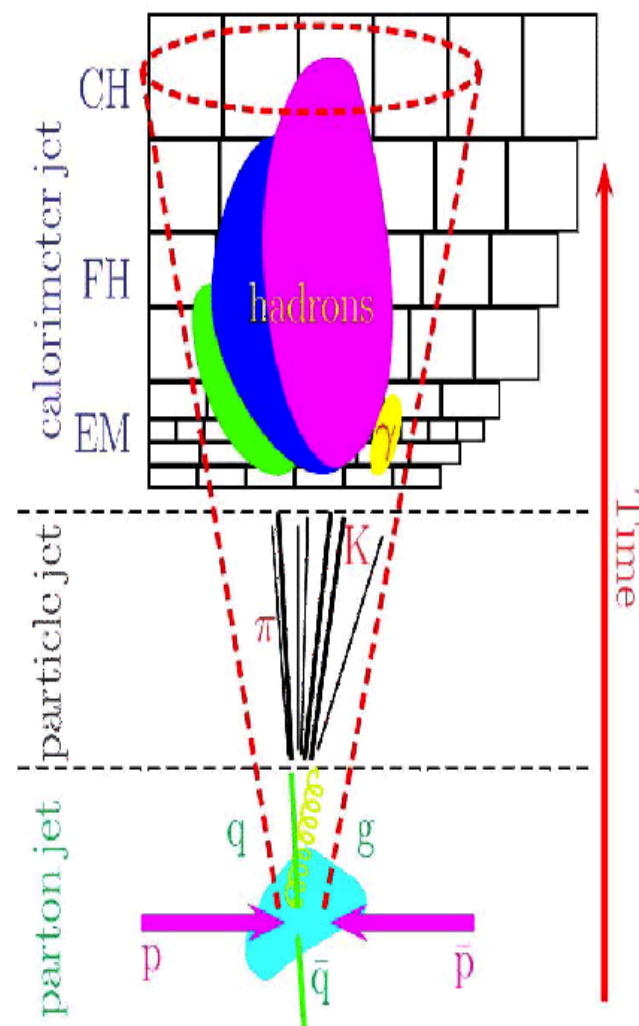
## Highlights on Run II Results:

- Inclusive Jet Cross Section
- DiJet Mass Cross Section
- W + Jets Production
- Underlying Event Studies

# QCD Studies @ Tevatron

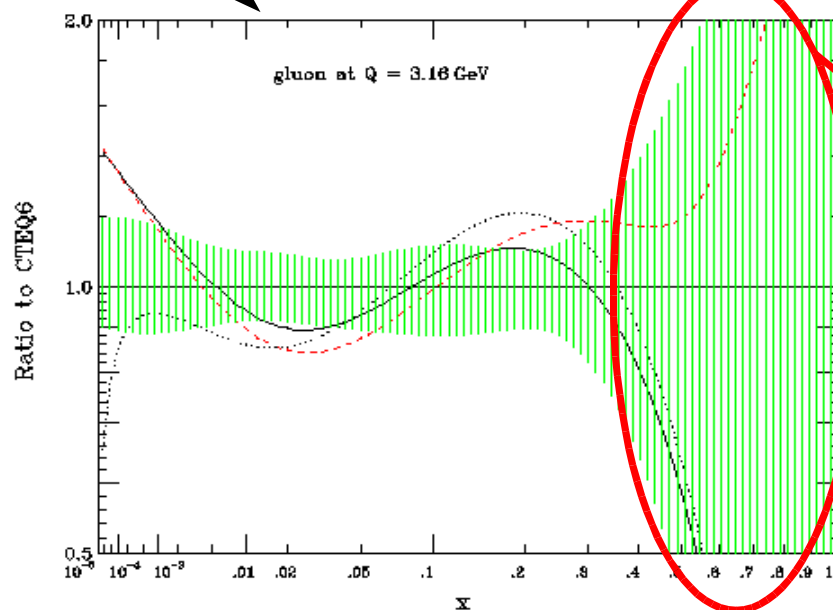
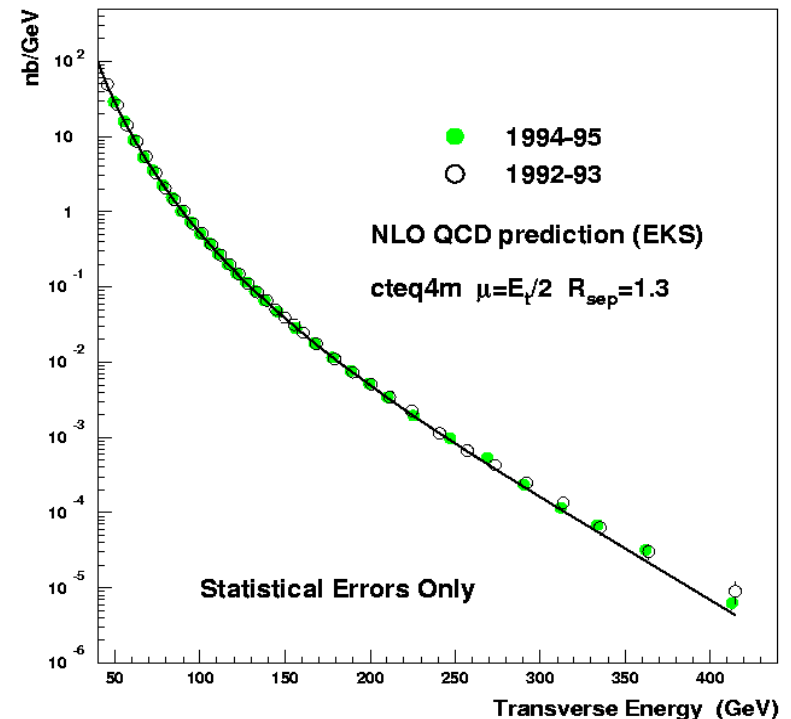
Tevatron:  $p\bar{p}$  collider at the highest  $\sqrt{s}$  ever reached

- All production processes are QCD related:  
optimal understanding basic for all analyses
  - Fundamental parameters (ex.: high  $x$  gluon PDFs)
  - background for each process of interest  
(ex.:  $W$ +Jets for *top* and *Higgs* production)
  - Phenomenology on non-perturbative regime  
(ex.: Underlying Event modeling)
- Highest  $Q^2$  probed ( $\lambda \sim 10^{-17}$  cm)
  - Precise test of pQCD at NLO
  - Check for deviations  $\Rightarrow$  look for new physics
- Other studies of interest:  
diffraction, heavy flavor, hadron spectroscopy



# Legacy from Run I Incl. Jet Cross Section

- Great interest about high  $E_T$  excess
- SM explanation: increased high  $x$  contribution in gluon PDF
- New PDFs from global fit including CDF/DØ high  $E_T$  data:  
CTEQ6 and MRST01



Great residual uncertainty for gluon PDF at high  $x$ :

- Green band: all PDFs fitting data
- Lines: ratio to CTEQ5M/HJ, MRST01

New Run II high  $E_T$  measurement expected to improve constraint

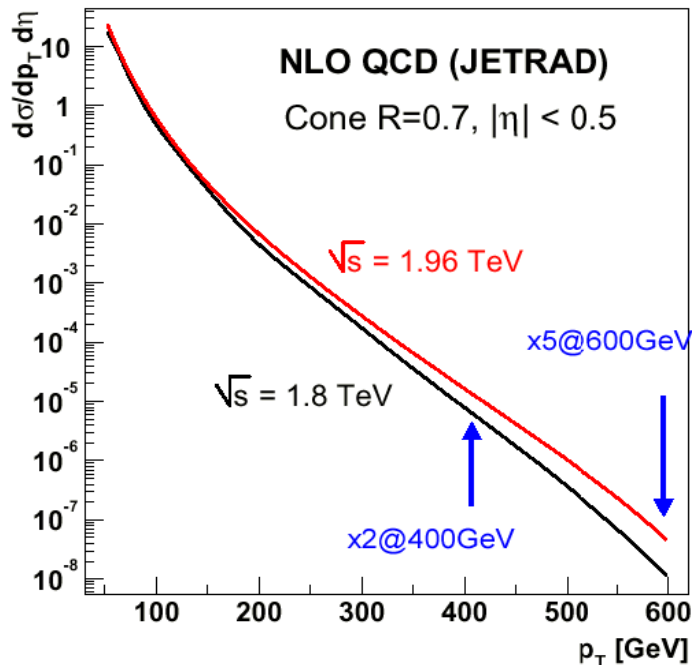
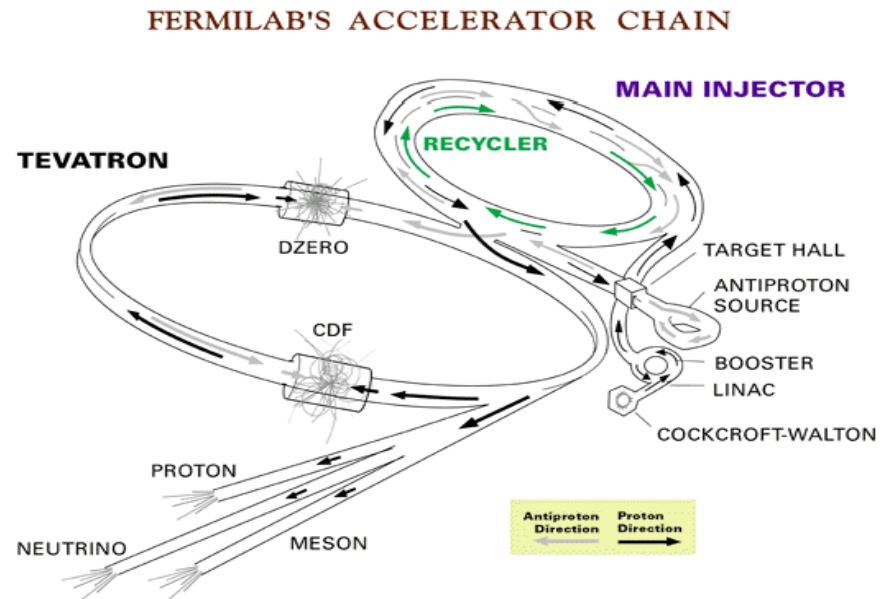
# Tevatron in Run II

## Performances (Feb. 2004):

- $L_{\text{ins}} \sim 6 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\text{int}} \sim 400 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (delivered)

## Long term goal (end 2009):

- $L_{\text{ins}} \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\text{int}} \sim 4.4 - 8.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$$\sqrt{s} : 1.8 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow 1.96 \text{ TeV}$$

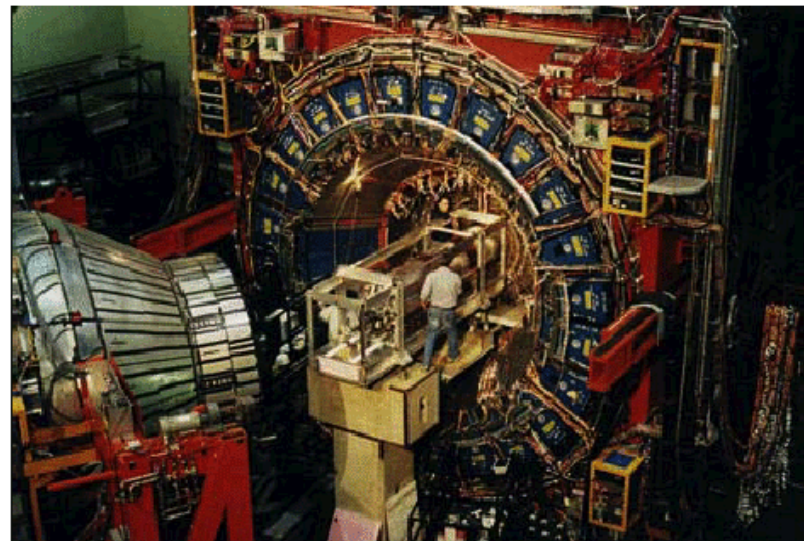
- Higher  $\sigma_{\text{jet}}$  ( $\sim \times 5$  for  $P_T \sim 600 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Increased kinematic range for jet production

Sensible improvement over Run I Results

# CDF & DØ in Run II

## CDF Upgrades:

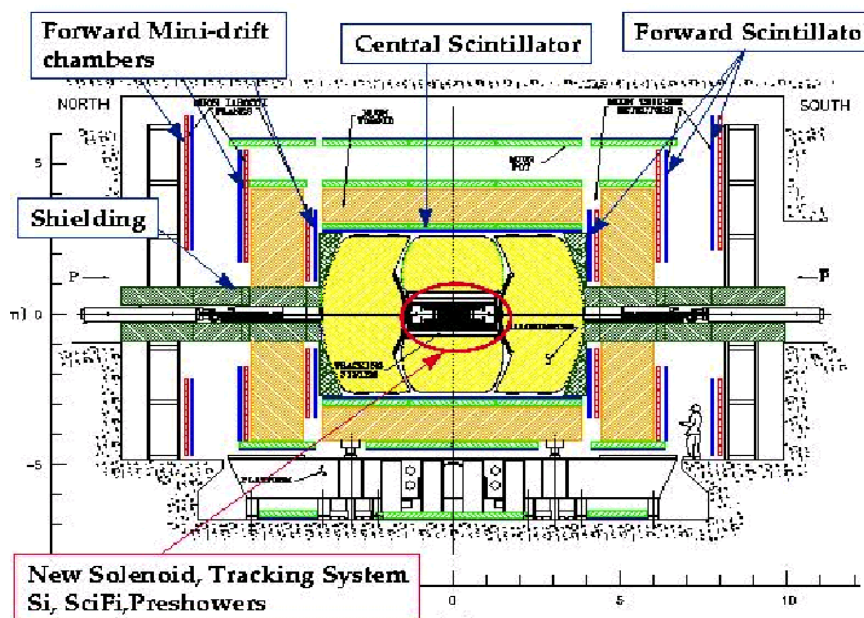
- Si detector & Tracking
- Time of Flight detector
- “Plug” Calorimeters (up to  $|\eta| = 3.6$ )
- Forward detectors
- Muon system
- DAQ electronics & Trigger



## DØ Upgrades:

- Si detector & Tracking
- Solenoid
- Preshower detector
- Forward detectors
- DAQ electronics & Trigger

U/LAr Calorimeters : linear,  $e/\pi \sim 1$ ,  
hermetic coverage in  $\Omega$  up to  $|\eta| = 4.2$

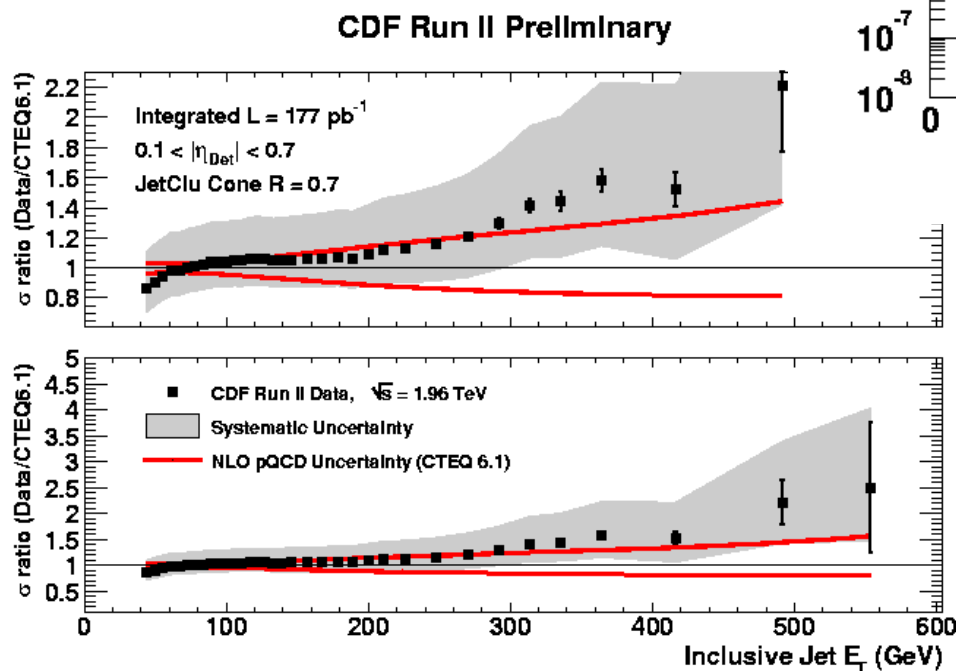
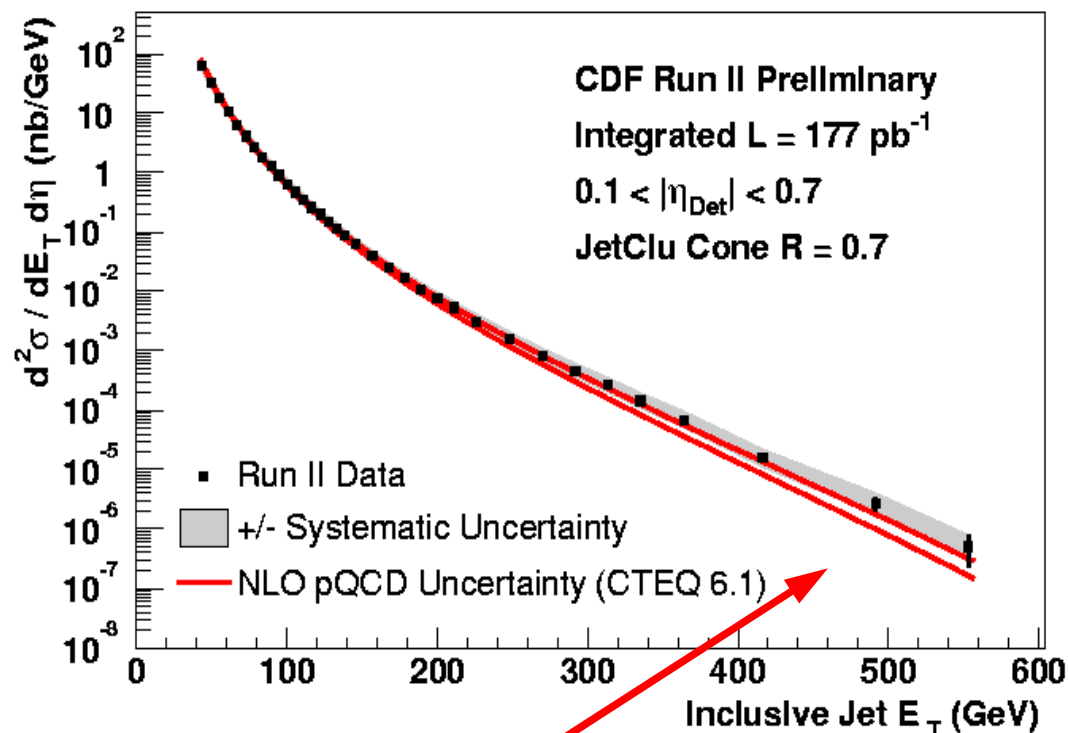




# Inclusive Jet Cross Section

CDF

- NLO pQCD: EKS ( $\mu = E_T/2$ ),  $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3$ , CTEQ6.1 PDFs
- Experimental uncertainty dominated by E scale
- Largest theoretical error from PDFs (high x gluon)



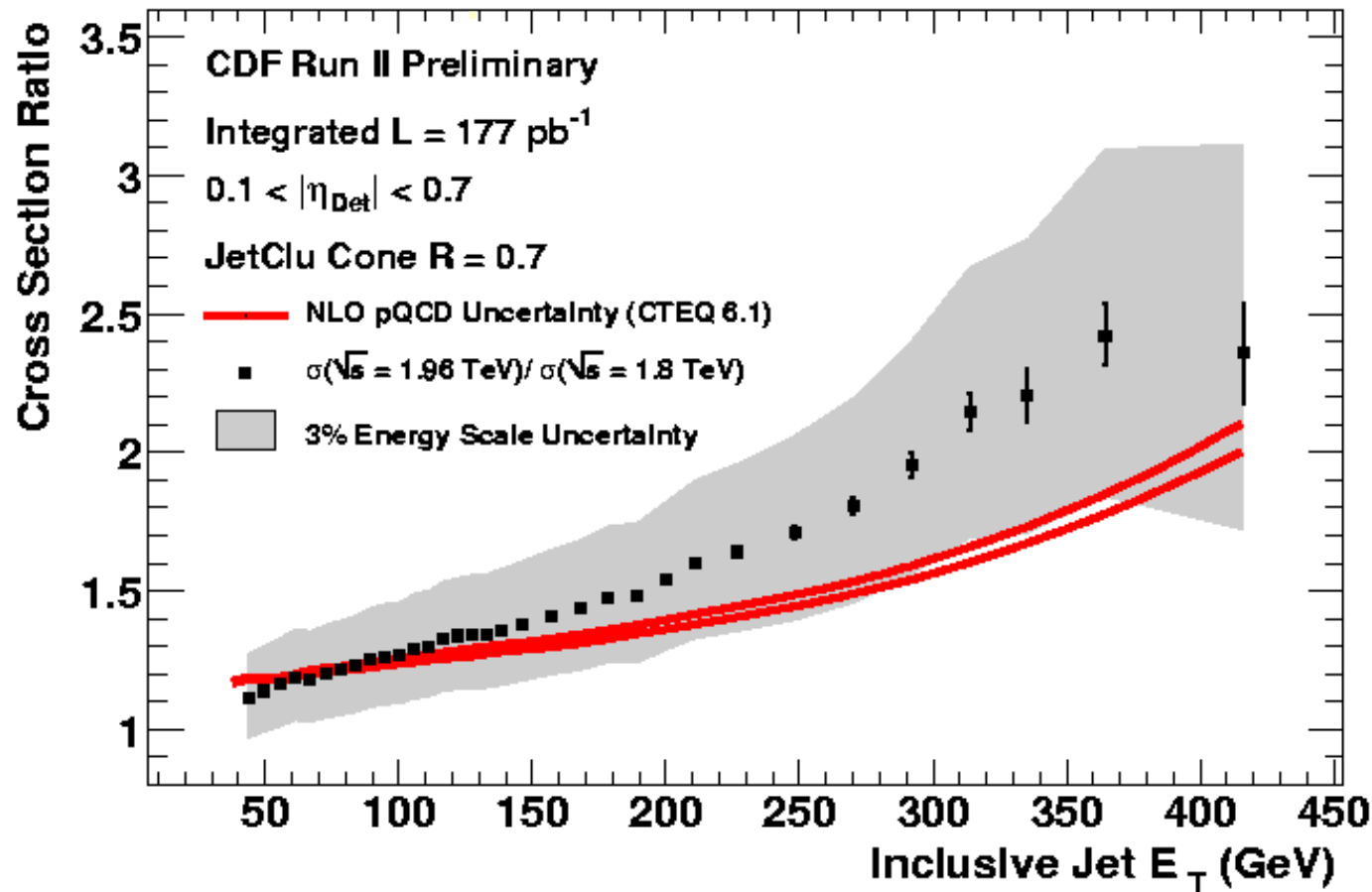
Extending Run I reach by  $\sim 150$  GeV !

Reasonable data-theory agreement within errors

Ongoing: reduce systematics, MidPoint/ $K_T$ , forward jets

# Inclusive Jet Cross Section (2)

$$\sigma(\text{Run II}) / \sigma(\text{Run I})$$

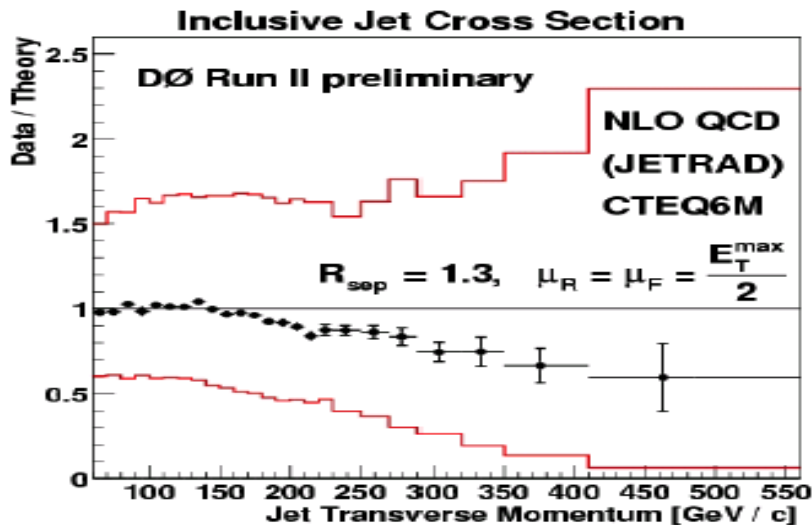
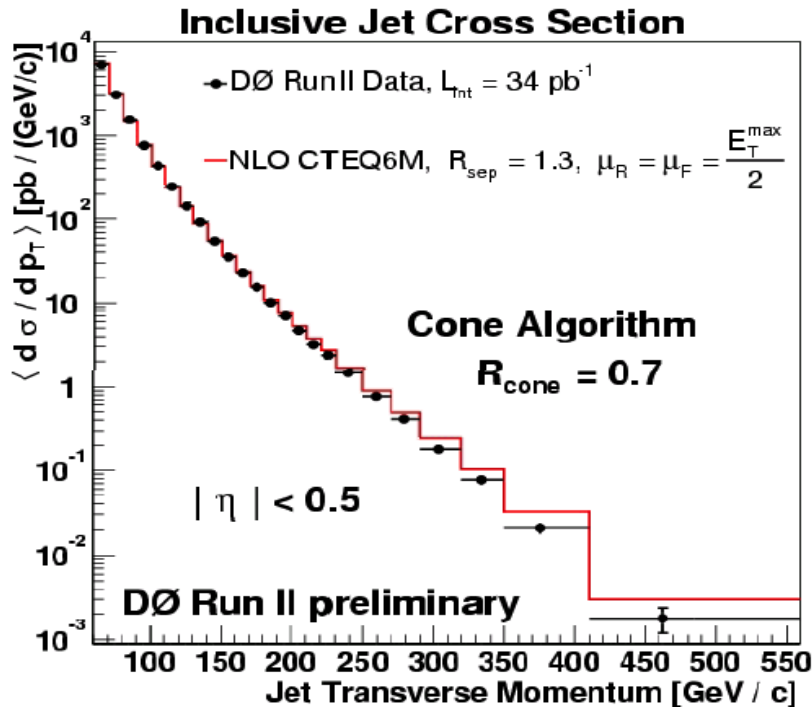


Higher  $\sigma$  in Run II from  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

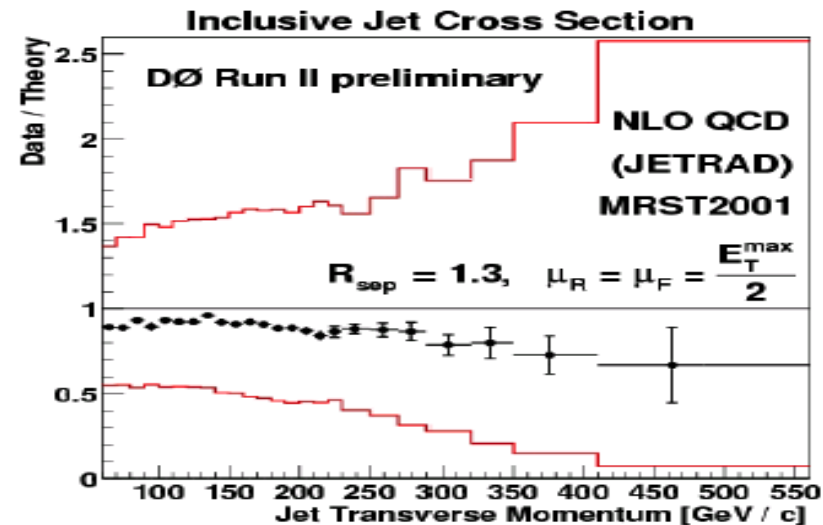
Data and theory in reasonable agreement within errors

# Inclusive Jet Cross Section (3)

DØ



- “Optimized-cone” algorithm (MidPoint)
- NLO pQCD: **JETRAD** ( $\mu = E_T^{max}/2$ ), CTEQ6M & MRST01 PDFs
- Results differ with PDFs, both consistent with measurement
- Reasonable data-theory agreement within errors dominated by E scale
- Ongoing: reduce errors,  $K_T$ , forward jets





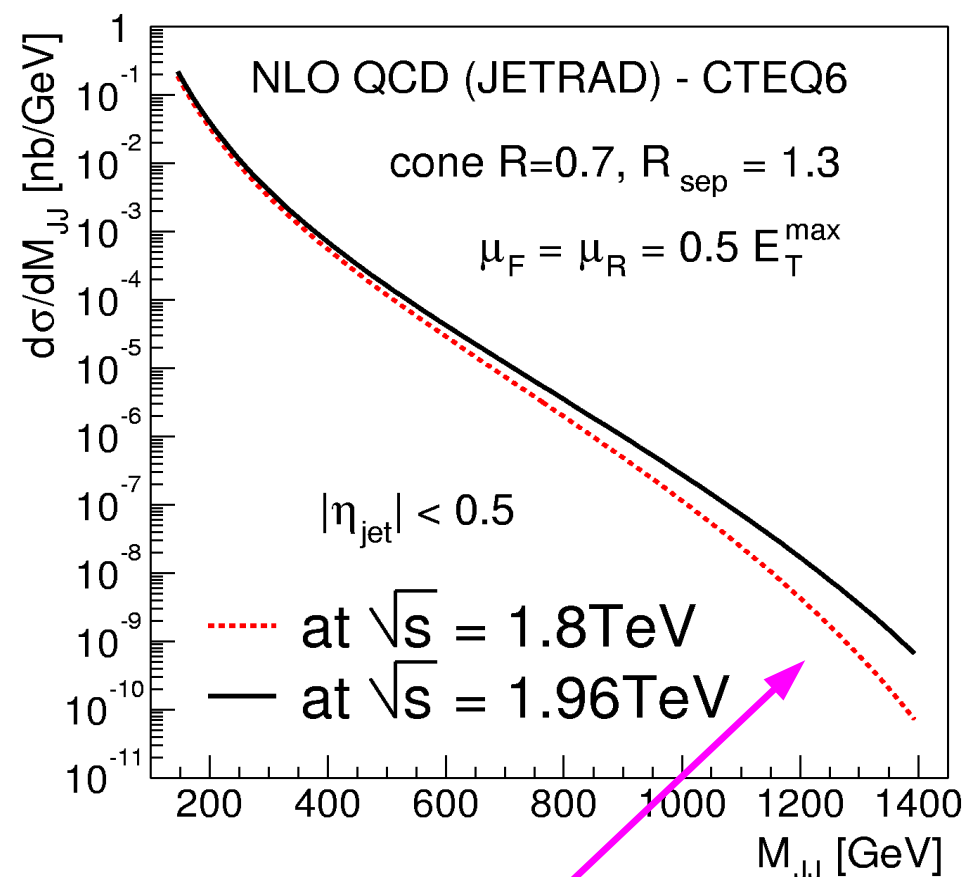
# Dijet Mass Cross Section

- Test of pQCD complementary to inclusive jet cross section analysis
- Great sensitivity to new physics
- Limits on theoretical parameters:  $\Lambda_c$ ,  $M$  (new particles)

Preliminary measurements using similar analysis strategies as for  $\sigma_J$ :

- **CDF**: comparing with Run I results  
(**JetClu**  $R = 0.7$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.0$ , jet corr.)
- **DØ**: using new techniques  
(**MidPoint**  $R = 0.7$ ,  $|\eta| < 0.5$ , jet cal.)

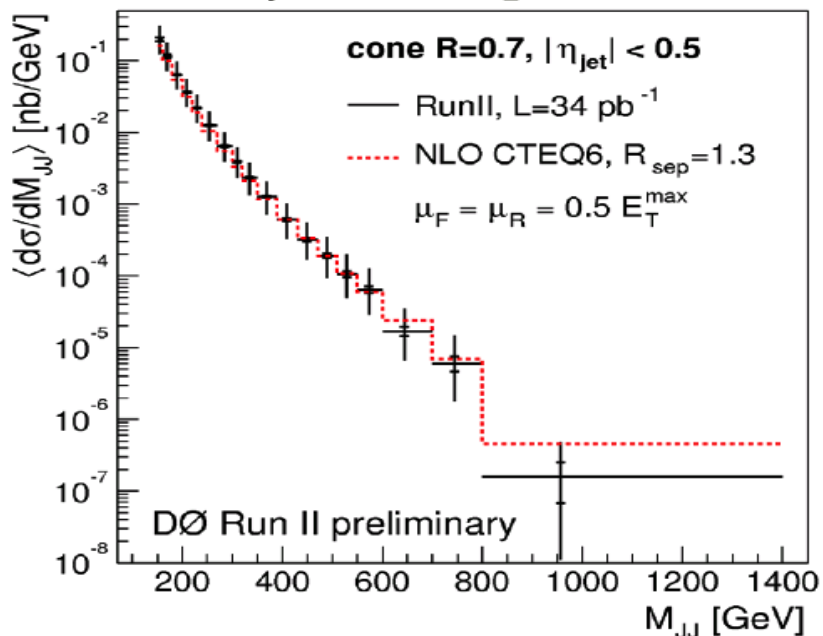
Experimental uncertainty dominated by energy scale



Increased  $\sqrt{s}$  in Run II  
extending Run I results

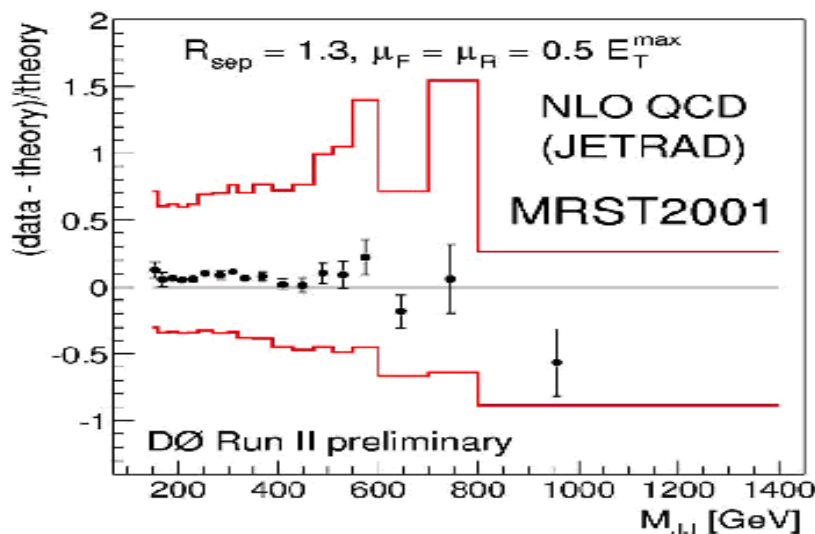
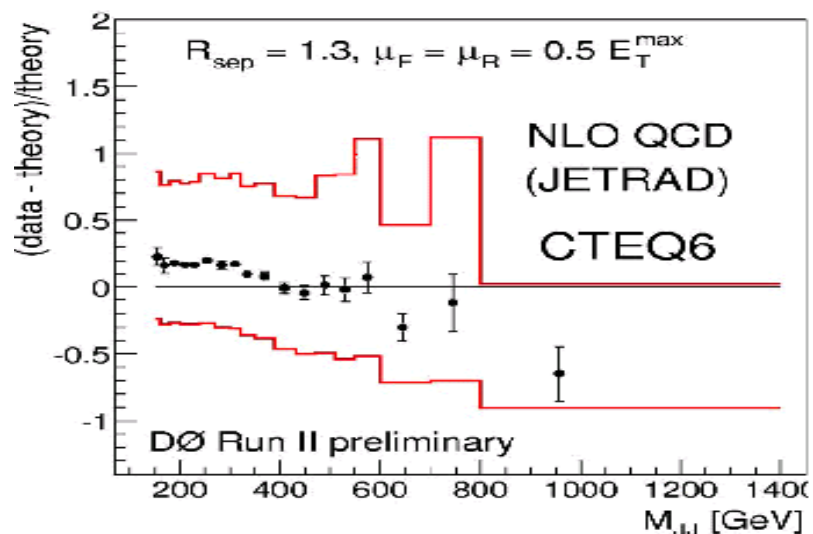
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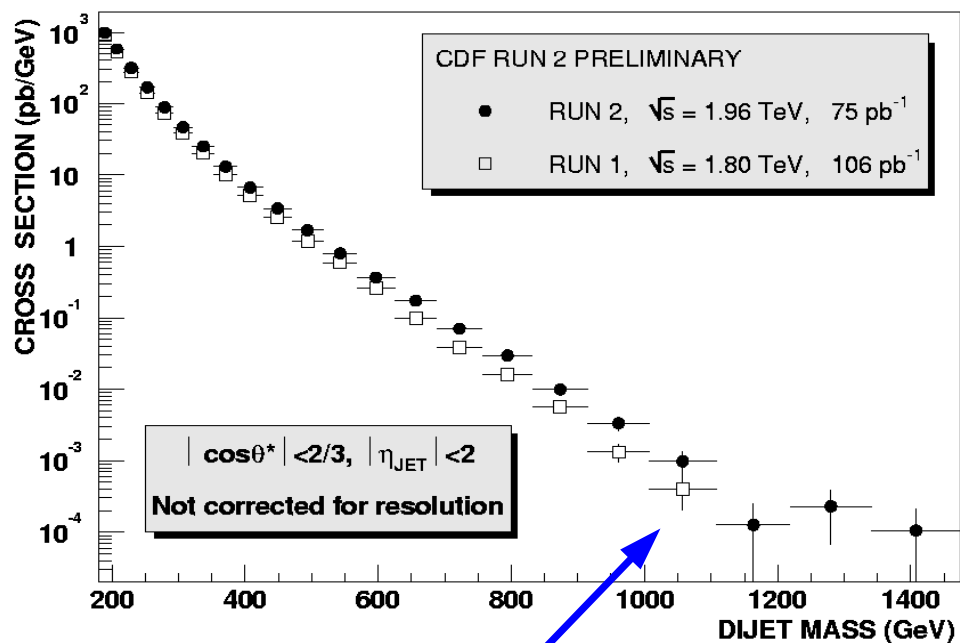


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- Ongoing: reduce energy scale uncertainty



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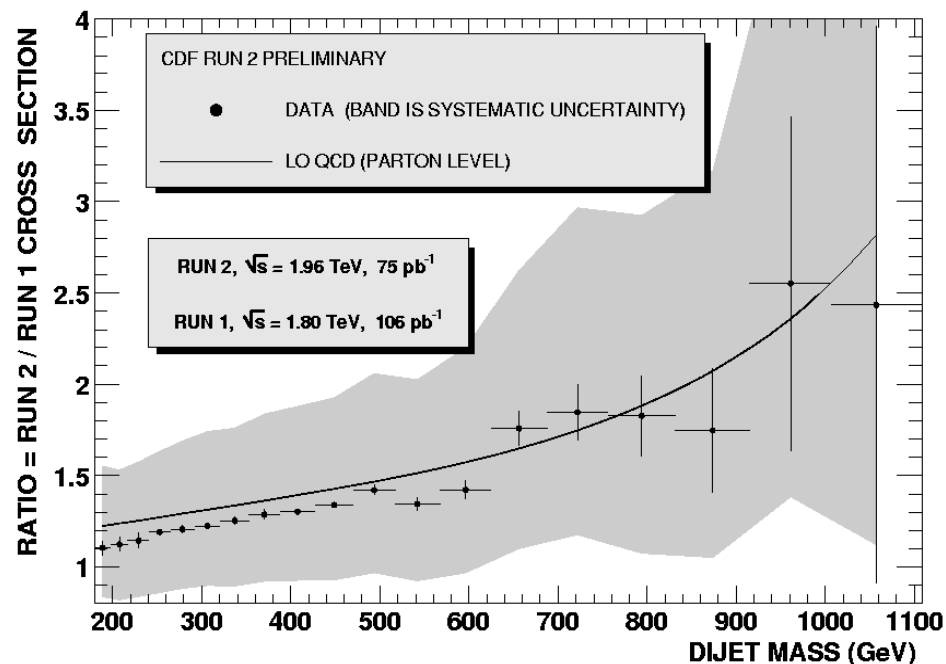


- Run I results already extended by  $\sim 350$  GeV !
- Ongoing: MidPoint, improved jet corrections

CDF

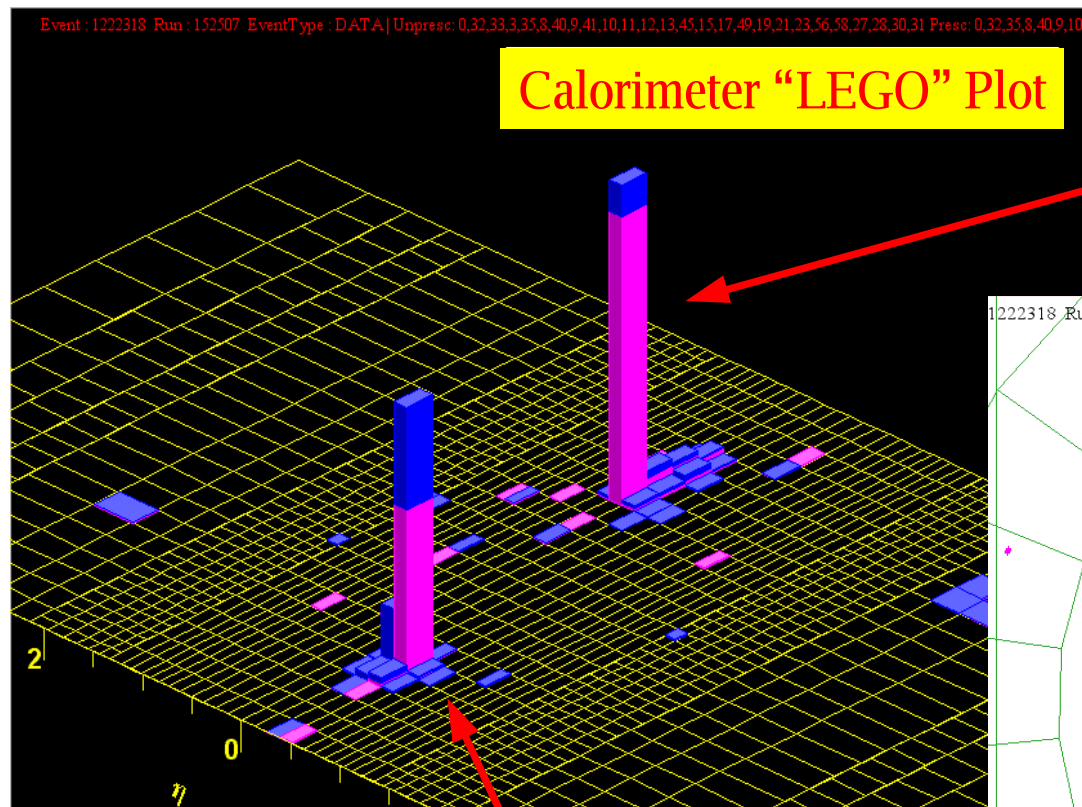
- Higher Run II  $\sigma_{M_{JJ}}$  from higher  $\sqrt{s}$
- Data and theory (LO) in reasonable agreement within errors
- Consistency with  $\sigma_J$  results

$\sigma(\text{Run II})/\sigma(\text{Run I})$

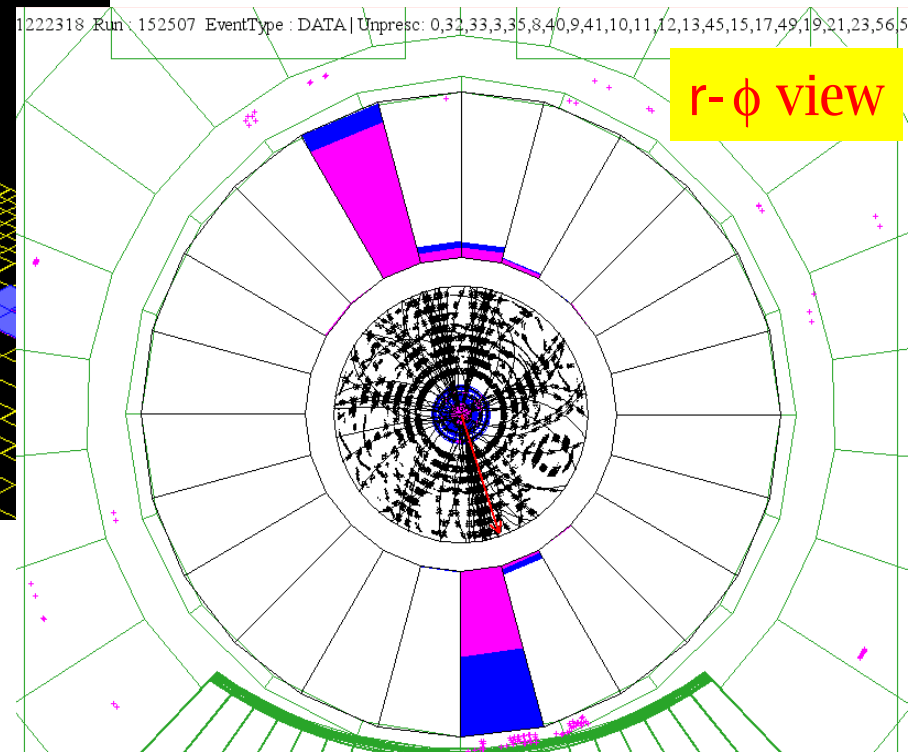


# Run II Highest $E_T$ Jets

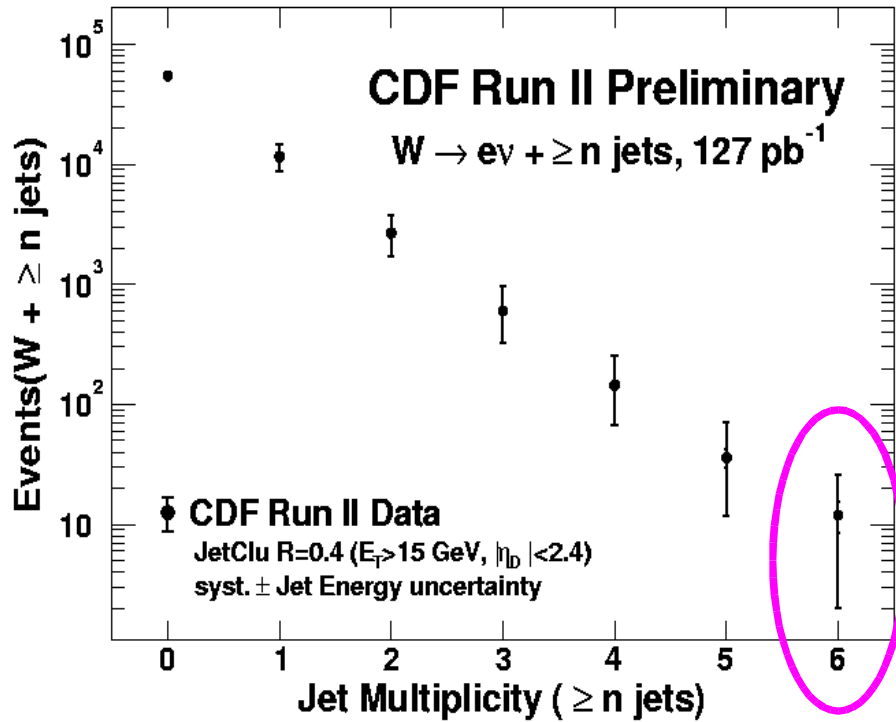
Highest mass dijet event ever (so far...):  $M_{JJ} = 1364$  GeV:



$E_T = 666$  GeV  
 $\eta = 0.43$



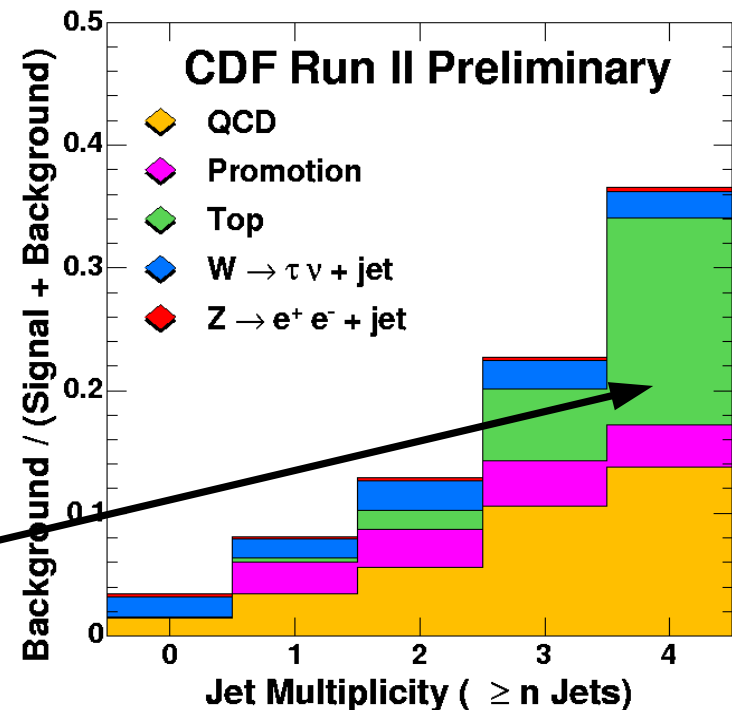
# W + Jets Production



- $W^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu$ : clean signature
- RunII: up to  $n \text{ jets} = 6$  !
- Backgrounds:
  - QCD important in all bins
  - *top* dominant at higher multiplicity

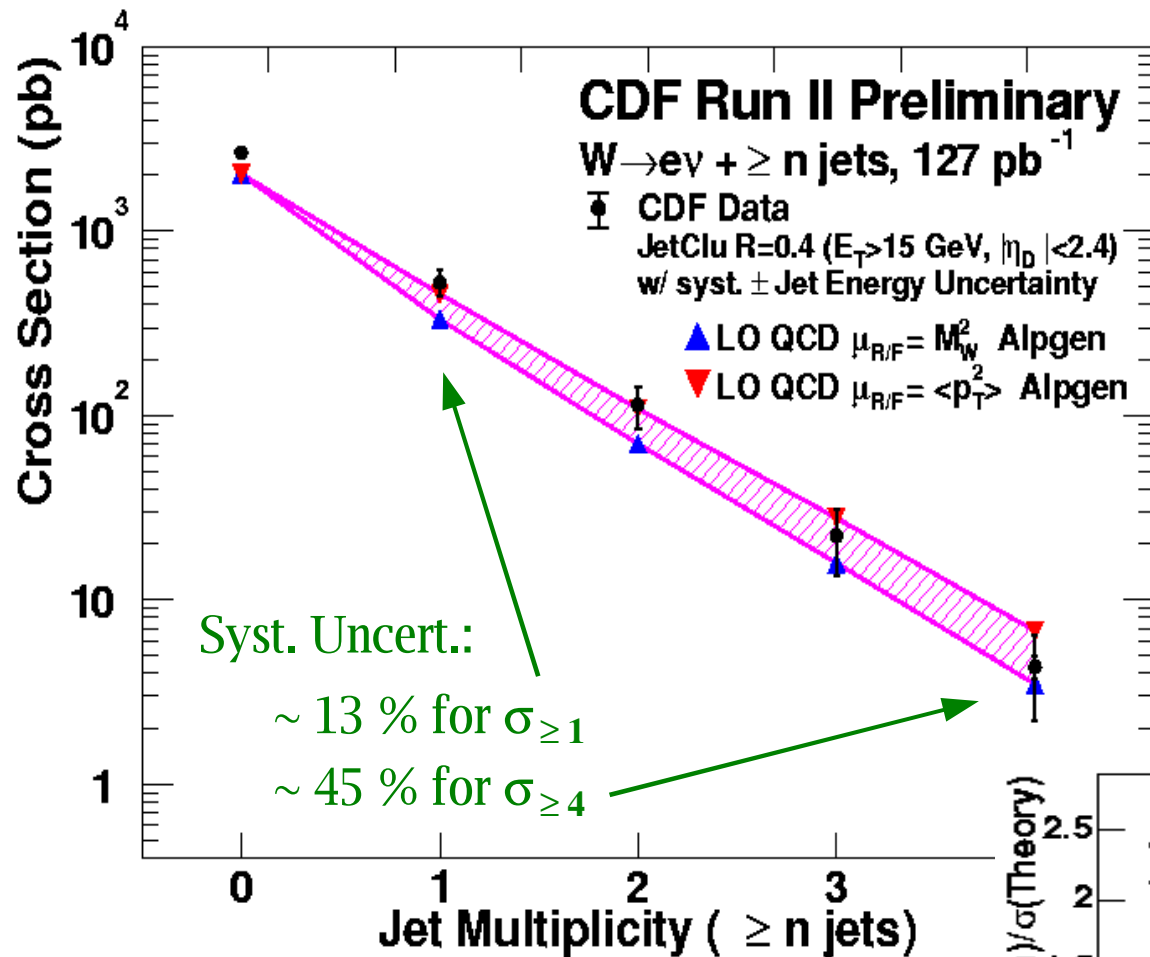
Measurement dominated by jet E uncertainty

- Test pQCD at high  $Q^2$  ( $\geq M_W$ )
- Fundamental channel for SM and new physics processes:
  - *top* quark measurements
  - Higgs and Susy searches





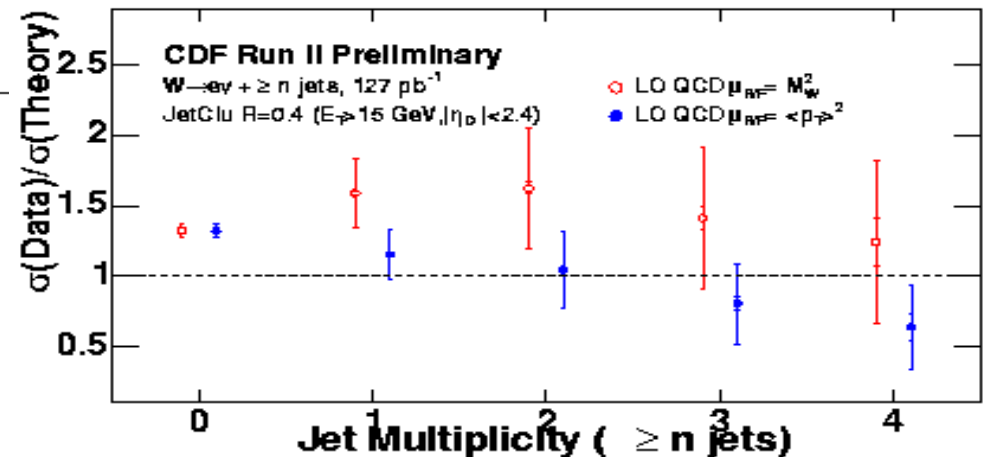
# $W^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu + \geq n \text{ Jet Cross Section}$



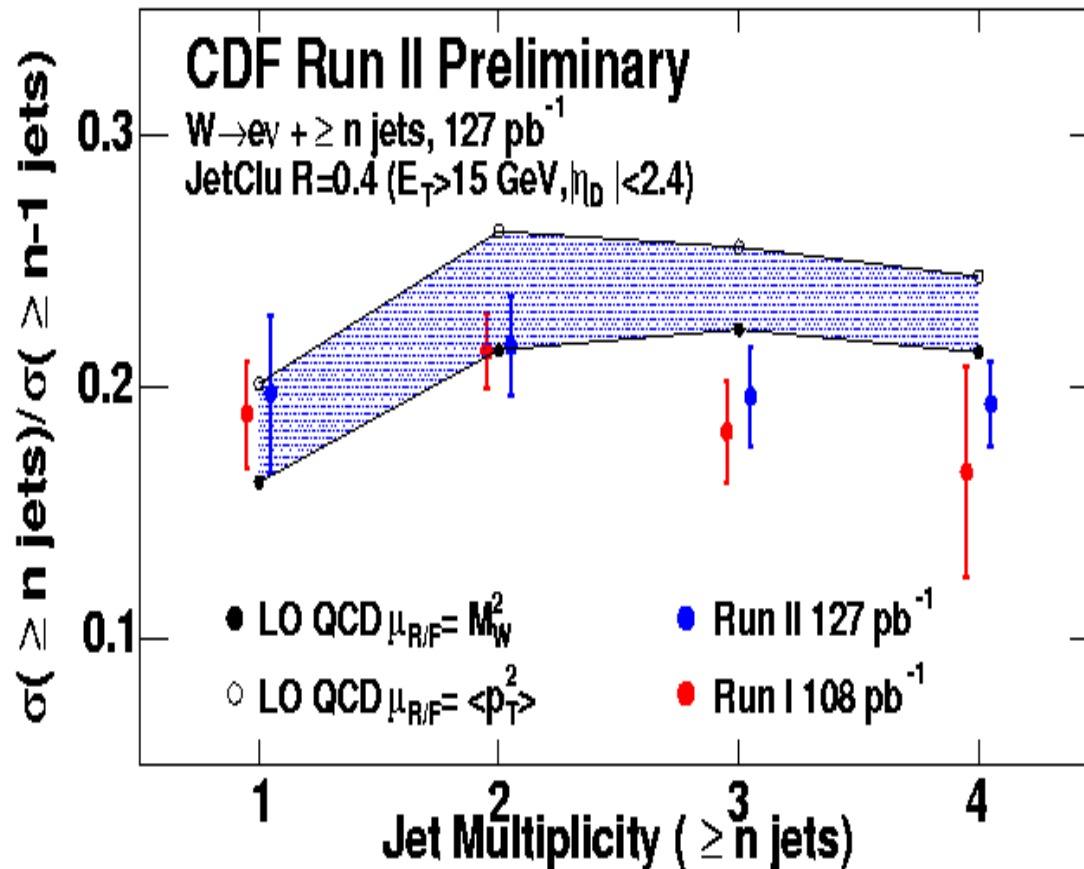
Data-theory agreement within errors

$$\sigma_{\geq n}(W) \times \text{BR} = (N_n - B_n)/(\epsilon_n \cdot L)$$

- $\epsilon_n$ : from data and MC studies
- LO pQCD: ALPGEN  
 (CTEQ5L,  $\mu = M_W^2, \langle P_T^2 \rangle$ )  
 + Herwig + detector simul.
- Theoretical errors dominated by dependence on  $\mu$



# $W^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm} \nu + \geq n \text{ Jet Cross Section (2)}$



Ratio  $\sigma_{\geq n}/\sigma_{\geq n-1}$ :

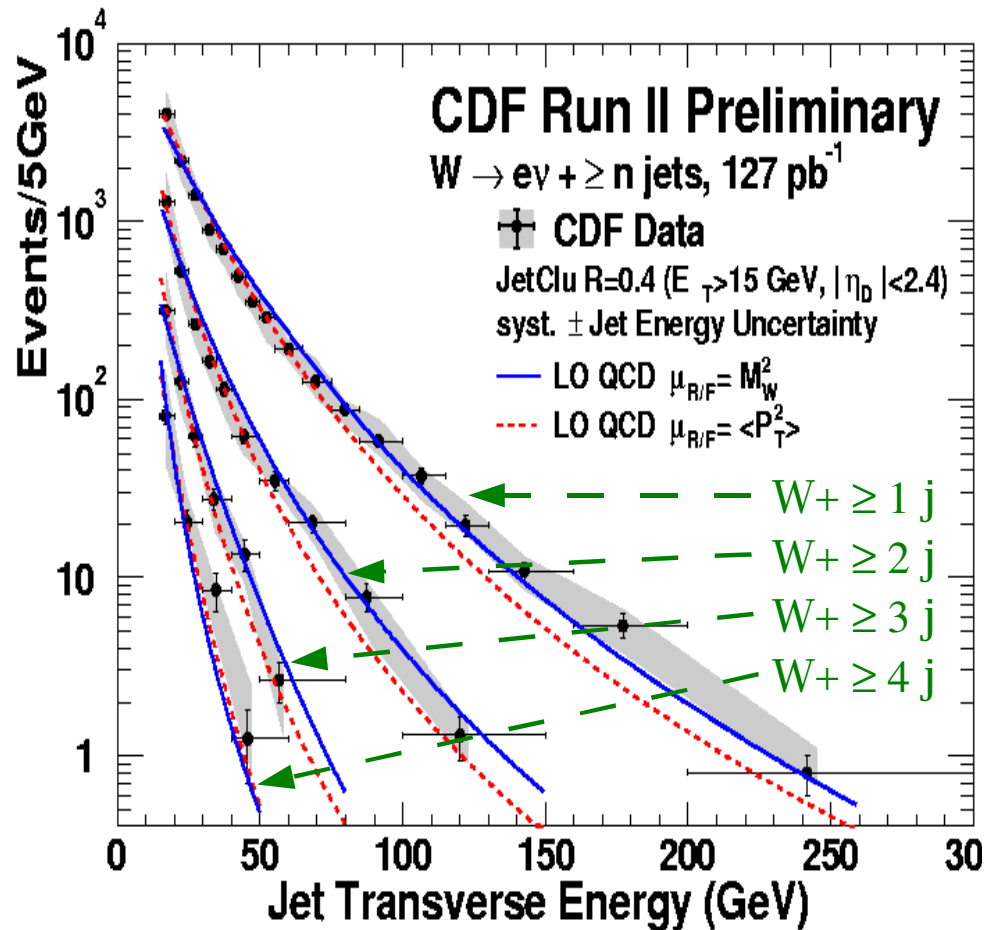
- Measure decrease in cross section for each additional jet
- Related to  $\alpha_s$  value
- Reduced systematics

Run II vrs. Run I:

$\sigma_{\geq n}(\text{Run II}) / \sigma_{\geq n}(\text{Run I}) > 1$   
 with big uncertainties

Results in agreement with theory within errors

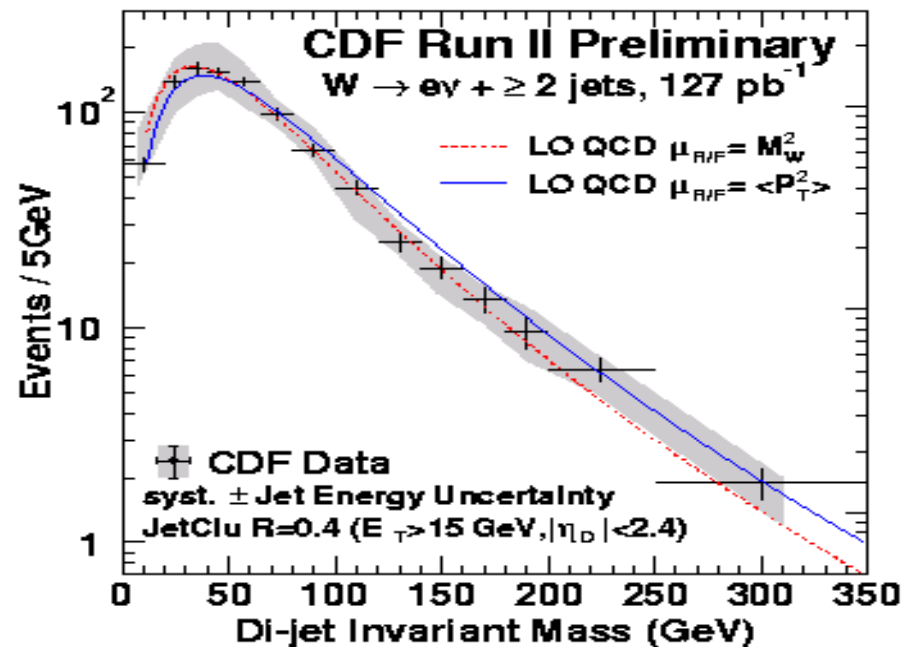
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Fair data-theory agreement

## Kinematic distributions:

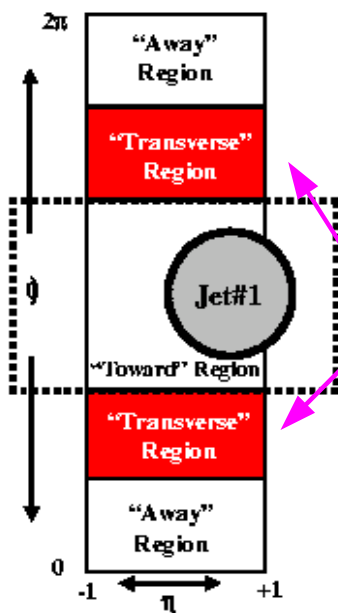
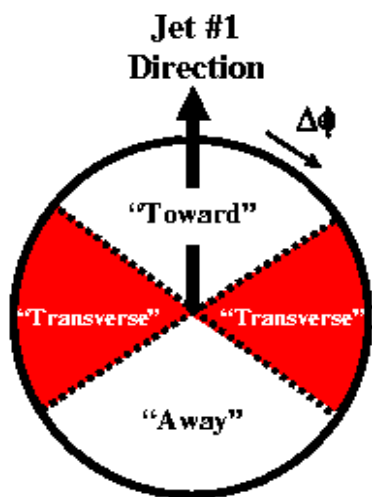
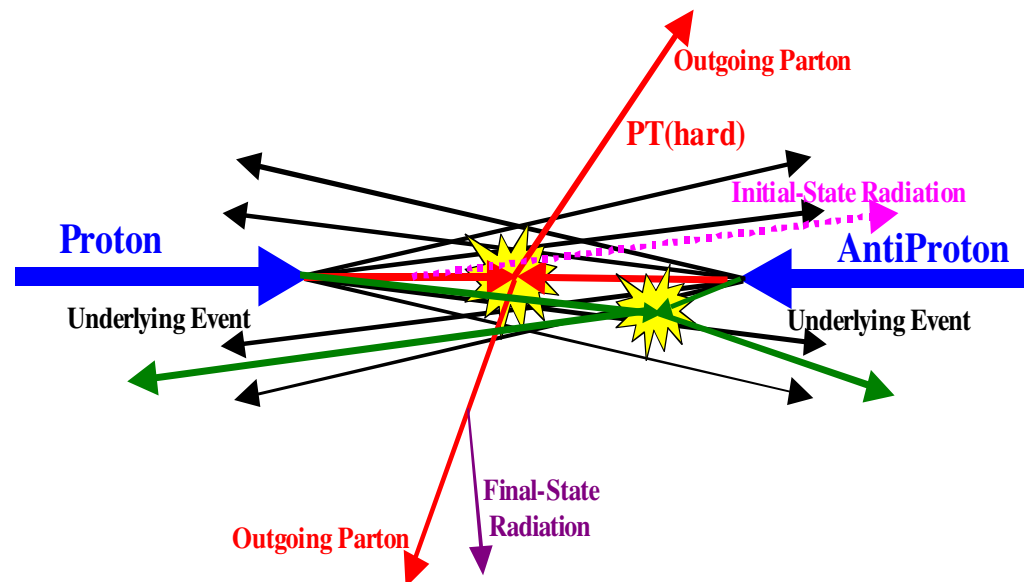
- Diff. cross sec. vrs.  $E_T$  for  $n$ -th highest  $E_T$  jet in  $W+ \geq n$  jets:  
 reduced dependence on  $\mu$
- Dijet invariant mass and angular separation:  
 sensitive to soft/collinear jet prod.



# Underlying Event Studies

## Underlying Event:

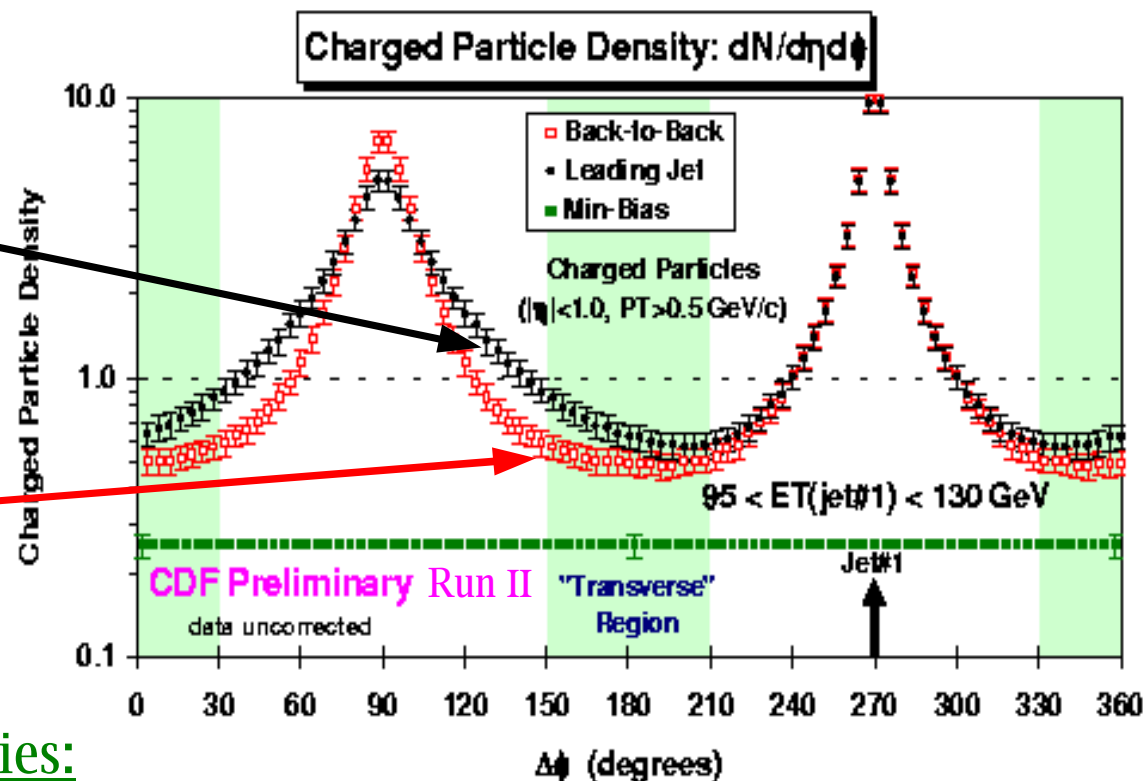
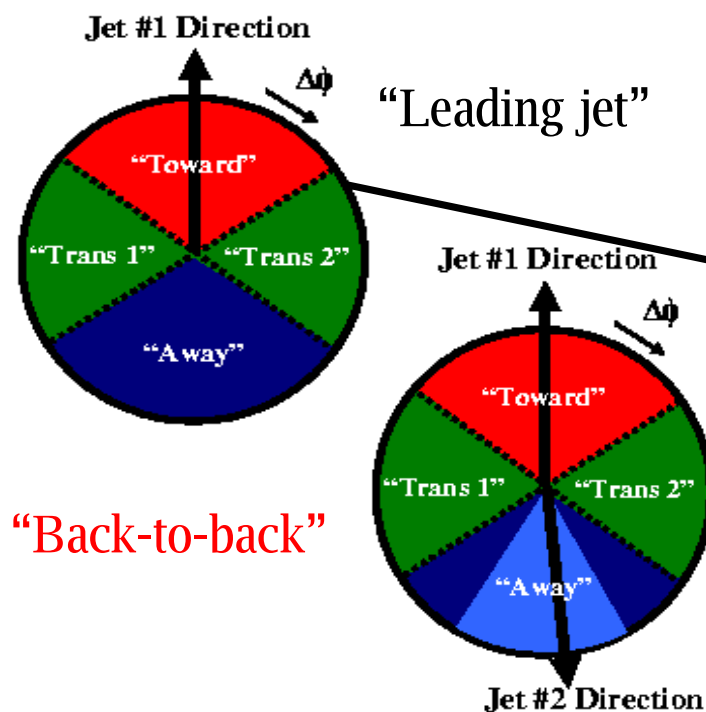
- Everything except the two outgoing hard scattered jets:
  - hard initial/final state radiation
  - beam-beam remnants
  - multiple parton interactions
- Unavoidable background NOT well defined/modelled theoretically



## Phenomenological studies:

- Leading calorimeter jet (JetClu  $R = 0.7$ ,  $|\eta| < 2$ ) defines 3 regions of same size in  $\eta$ - $\phi$  space
- "Transverse" region very sensitive to U.E.
- Charged particle ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ )  $\Delta\phi$  correlations with respect to jet #1
- Min-bias & jet data vs. Pythia and Herwig

# Underlying Event Studies (2)



## “Transverse” region for 2 topologies:

- “Leading jet”:  
no prescription on jet #2
- “Back-to-back”:  
 $\Delta\phi_{12} > 150^\circ, E_T^{j2}/E_T^{j1} > 0.8$   
⇒ hard ISR and FSR suppressed

## Charged particle density vrs $\Delta\phi$ :

- “leading jet”: ISR/FSR  $E_T^{j1}$  dependent
- “back-to-back”: stable versus  $E_T^{j1}$
- lower density in “min-bias” events

Similar results for scalar  $P_T$  Sum density



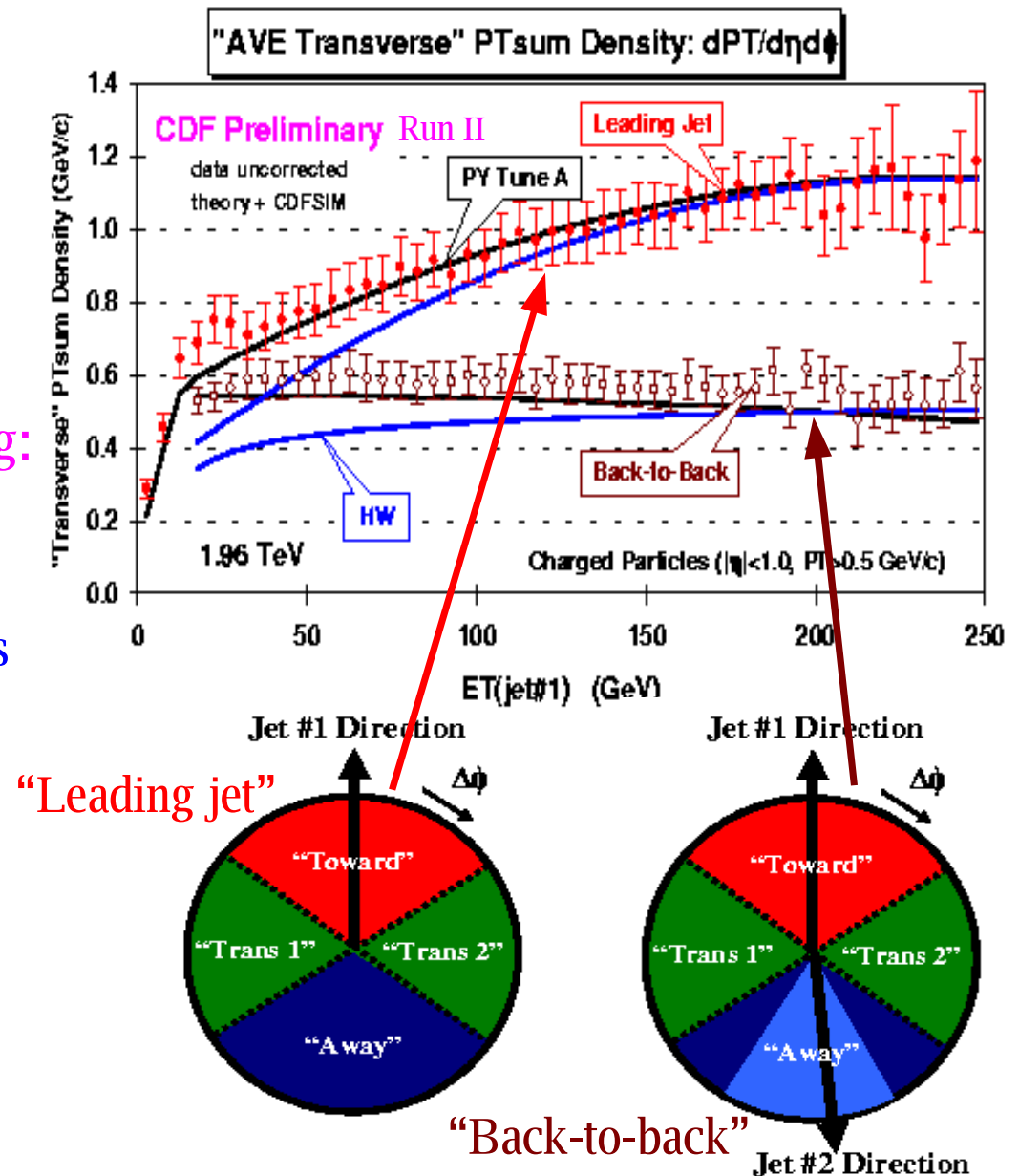
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## Involving non-pQCD physics:

- Data not well reproduced by current MC with default parameters
- Pythia (6.206) tuned on Run I data with multi-parton interactions

## Comparing data with Pythia & Herwig:

- Consider average charged particle and scalar  $P_T$ Sum density in the “transverse” region versus  $E_T^{j1}$  in events “leading jet” and “back-to-back”
- Compare data with MC dijet events after detector simulation
- Pythia (tuned on Run I data) in good agreement with Run II data
- Herwig (no multi-parton interaction) works only at high  $E_t^{j1}$



# Conclusions

- ◆ A very exciting and important QCD physics program is ongoing at the Tevatron with the increased  $\sqrt{s}$  and higher statistics of Run II extending measurements at high  $Q^2$
- ◆ Some Preliminary results:
  - measured inclusive jet and dijet mass cross sections in reasonable agreement with NLO pQCD + CTEQ6.1/MRST01; jet E scale (high x gluon PDF) uncertainty dominant error for data (theory)
  - W + jets production fairly described by LO MC (Alpgen) + Herwig
  - Underlying Event well described by Pythia (tuned on Run I data)