

Physics at the LHC experiments

An aerial photograph of a vast landscape, likely in Europe, showing a patchwork of green and brown fields, small towns, and a large body of water in the distance. A large red oval is drawn over the lower half of the image, with several small red circles marking points along its perimeter. In the background, a range of snow-capped mountains is visible under a clear blue sky.

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Standard Model Physics at the LHC

Outline of part2

- **Tests of the Standard Model (QCD)** using
jets
top quarks
W/Z – bosons
- **high precision measurements of the**
W boson mass and top quark mass



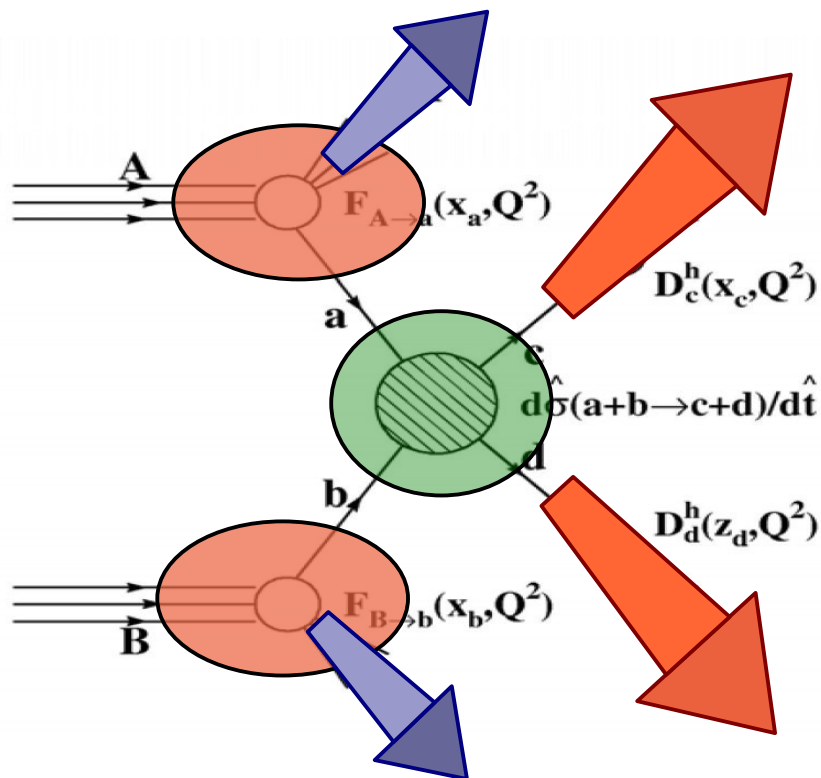
tests of the Standard Model (QCD) : jets in pp collisions



Why do we want to study Jets ?

QCD Jets at LHC:

Motivation : why jets ?



Reminder: pp collisions
hard and **soft** QCD

- **hard QCD subprocess** :
hard (=perturbative=calculable) QCD
gives us partons
- **Jet** = collimated bundle of particles
- **jets are formed in fragmentation**
colorless
 $\neq$ partons

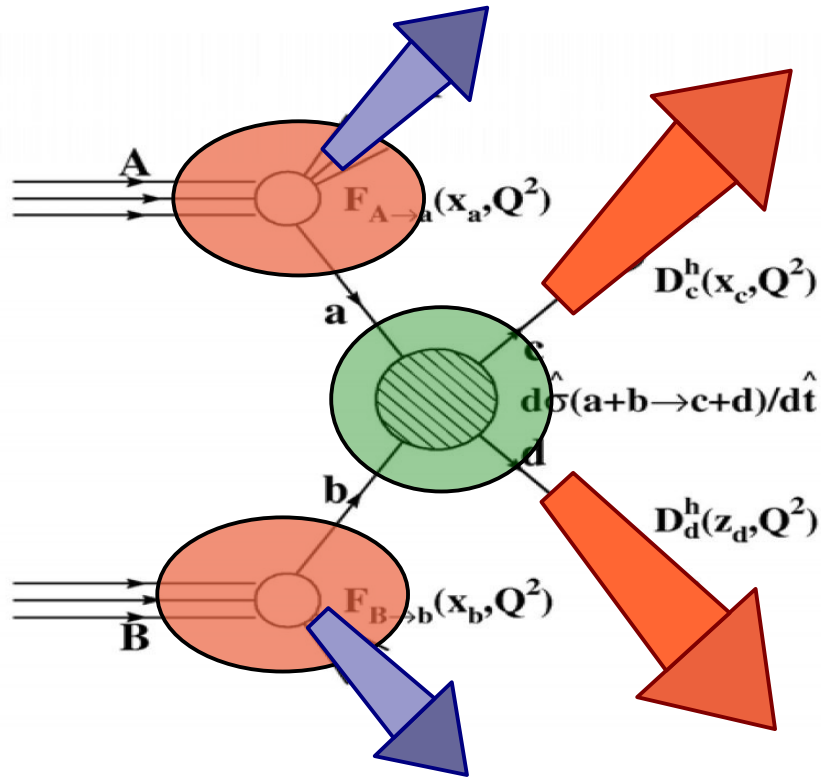
However:

- Jets = footprints of partons
sensitive to hard subprocess
parton dynamics
- study QCD – look at jets

Why do we want to study Jets ?

QCD Jets at LHC:

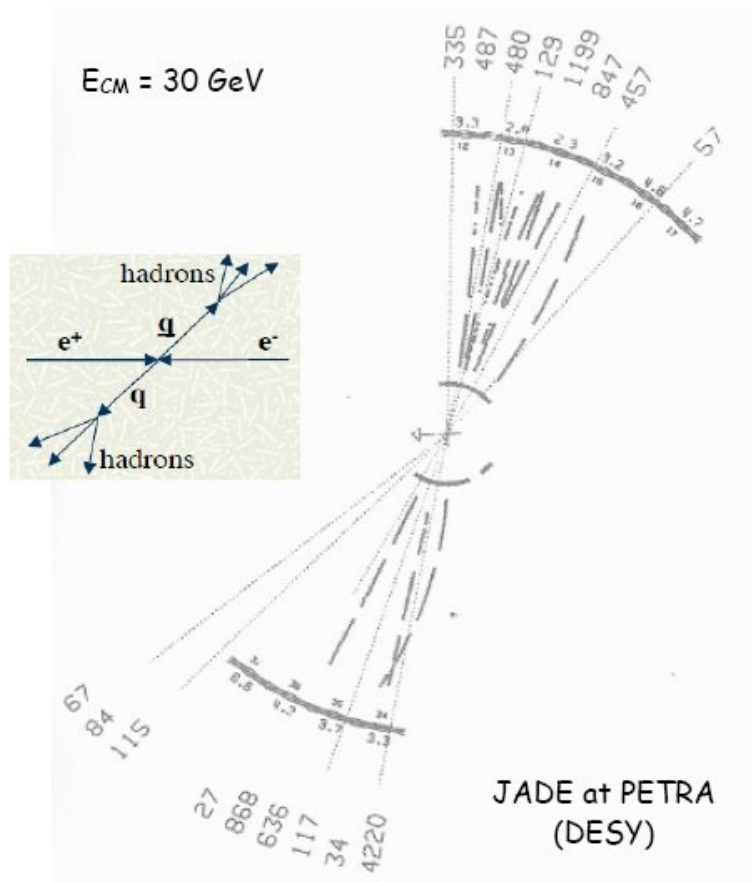
Motivation : why hard QCD ?



- cross section of **hard subprocess** and jet cross section calculable
- **compare data and theory = test of Standard Model, test of QCD**
 - find **problems in theory** ?
 - Hints of **new physics** ?
e.g. quarks substructure ?
known: not down to 10^{-18} m
 - **Need to understand QCD jets** in out detector, in order to **find new physics**
“yesterdays signal = tomorrows bgr”

Historic Jet Events

What do jets look like?

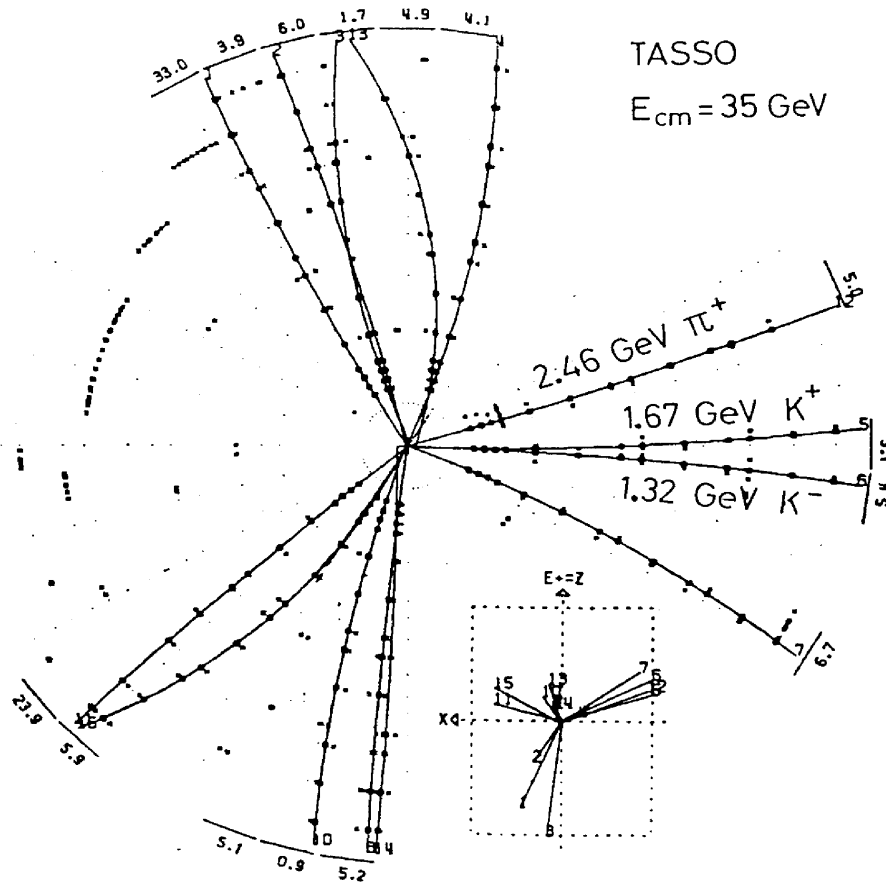


Di-Jet event JADE at PETRA

e^+e^- collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 30 \text{ GeV}$

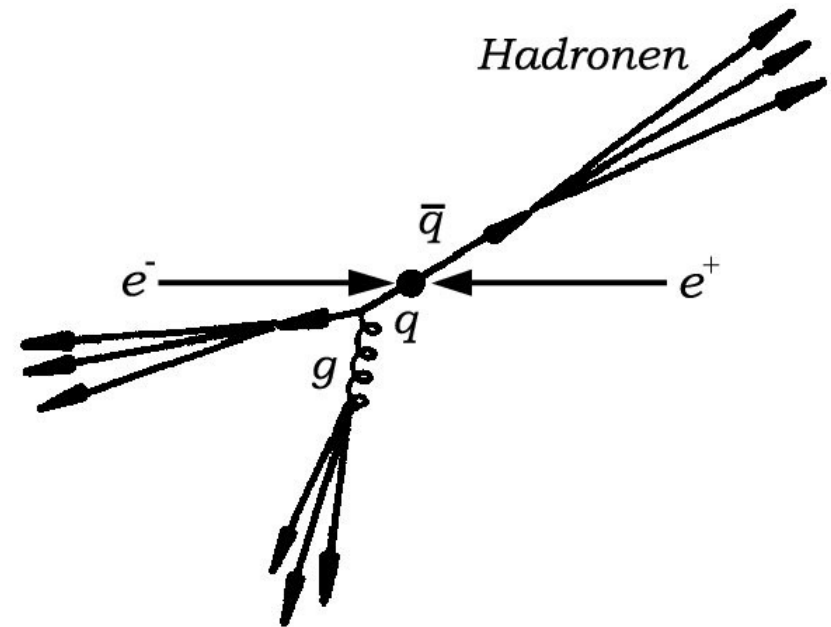
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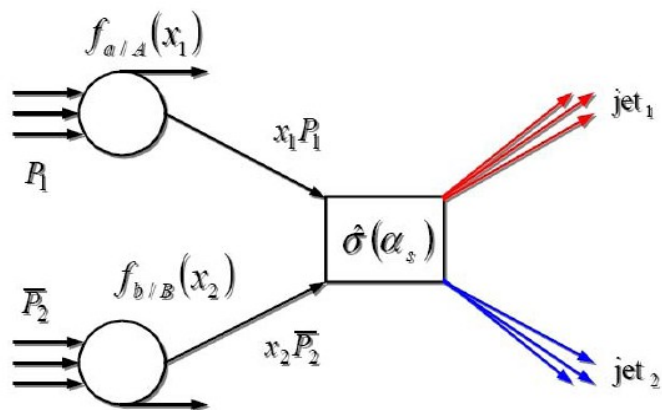
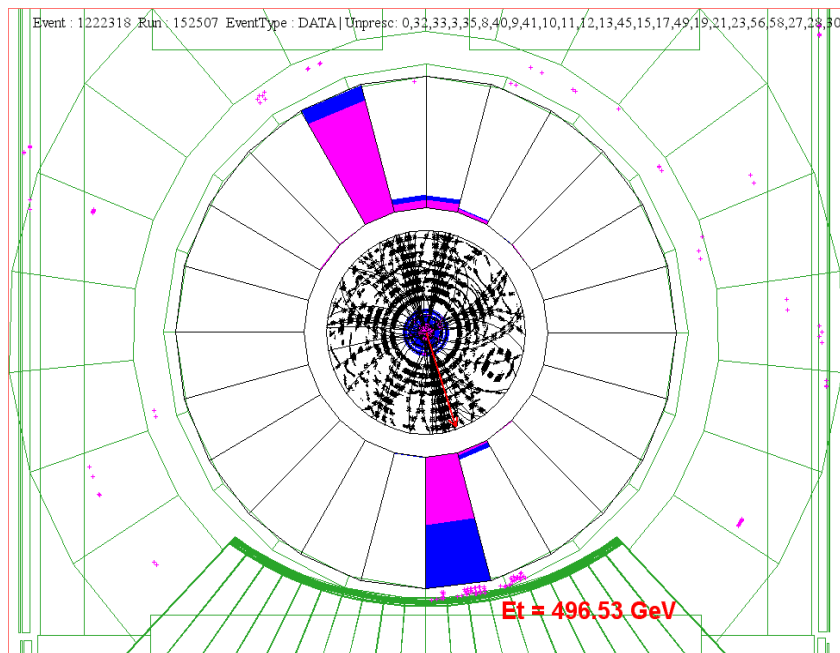
**Famous three jet event
from PETRA**

first hint of gluons

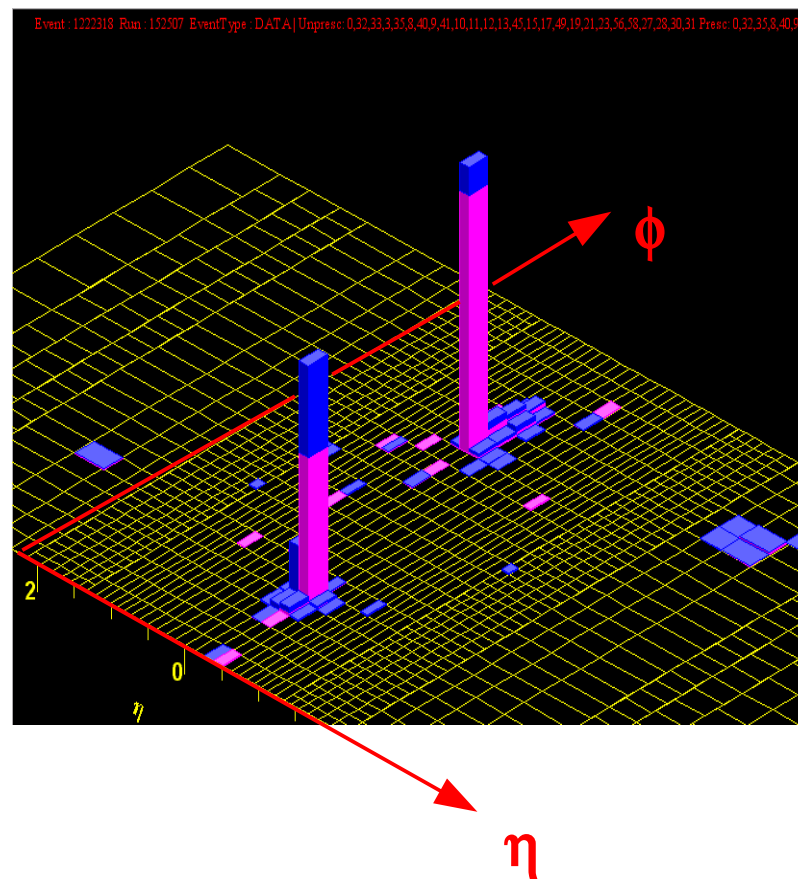


Jet Events at pp colliders

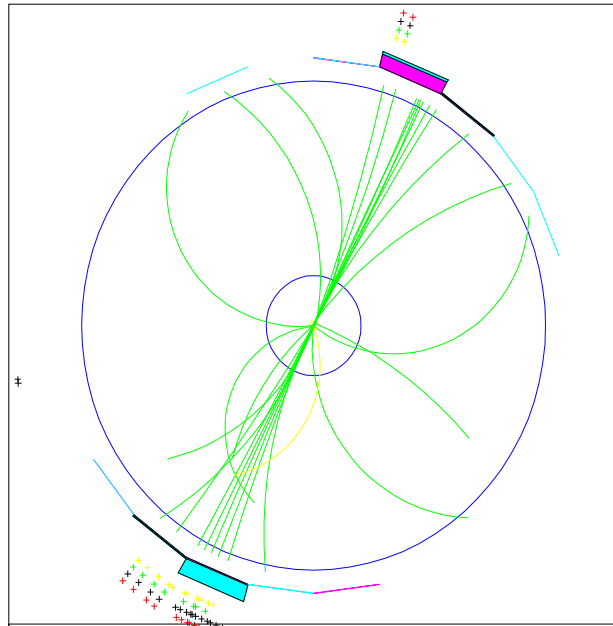
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Dijet event in CDF



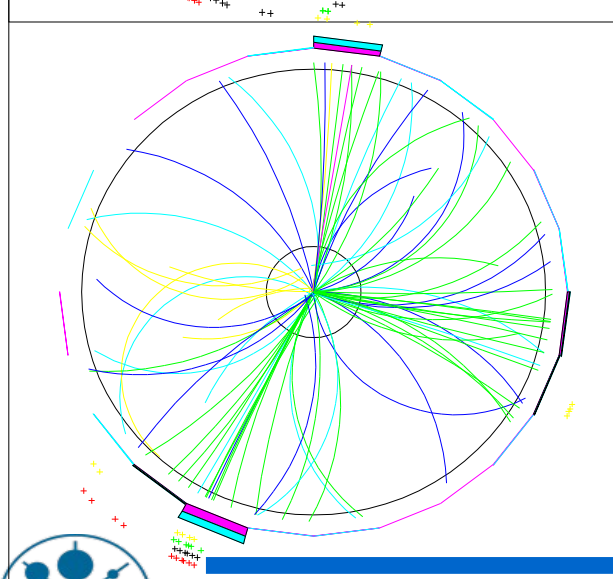
Jet Events in the CDF track detector



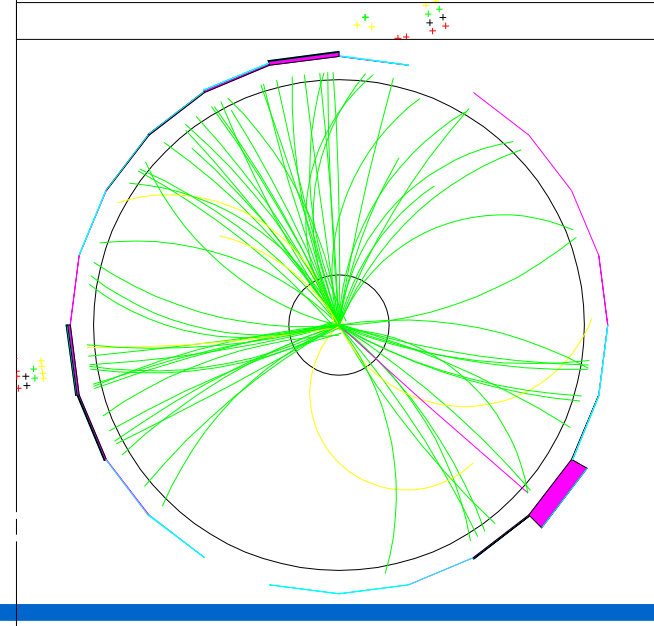
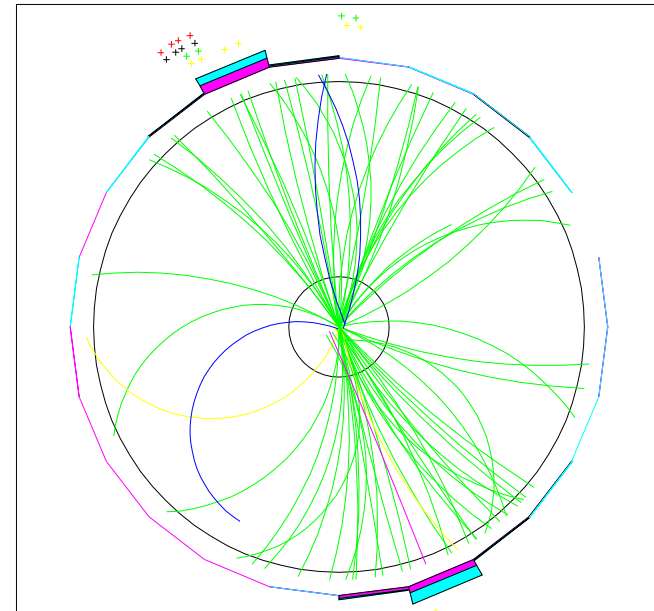
2 jet event

Multijets not so clearly seen by unaided eye

helps: calo info!



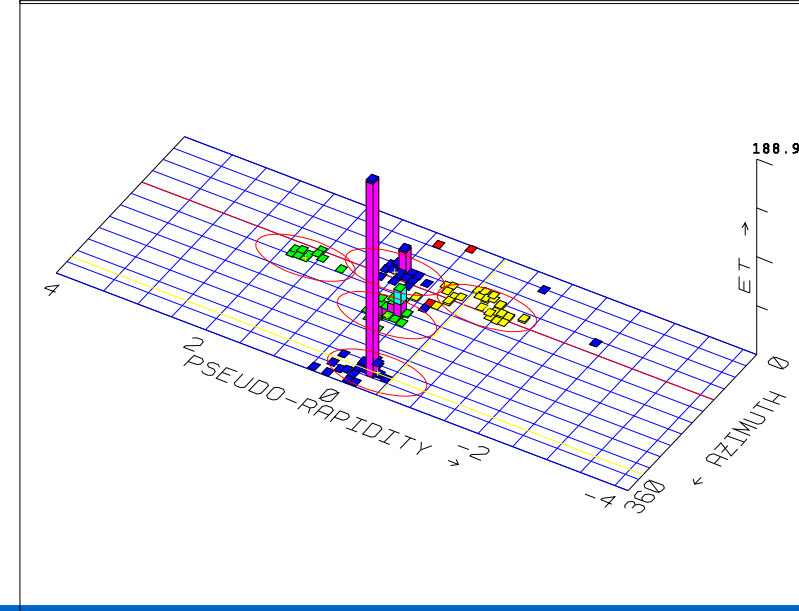
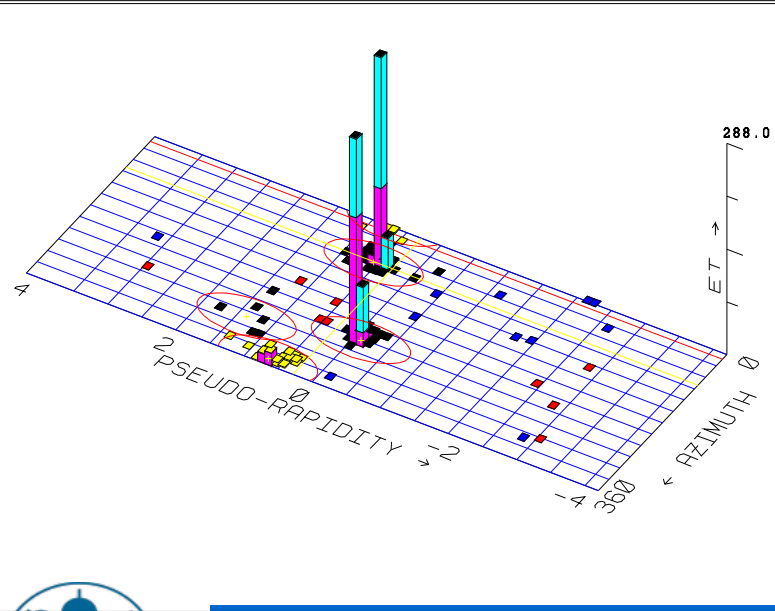
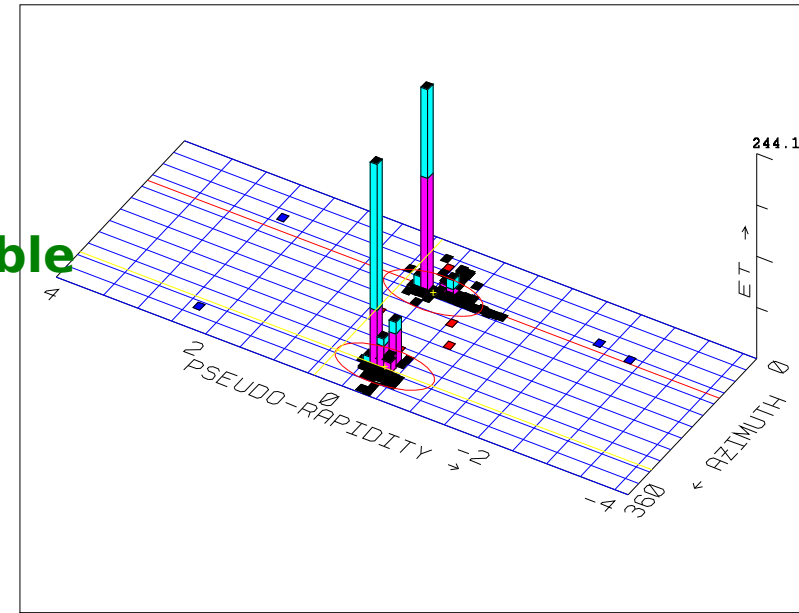
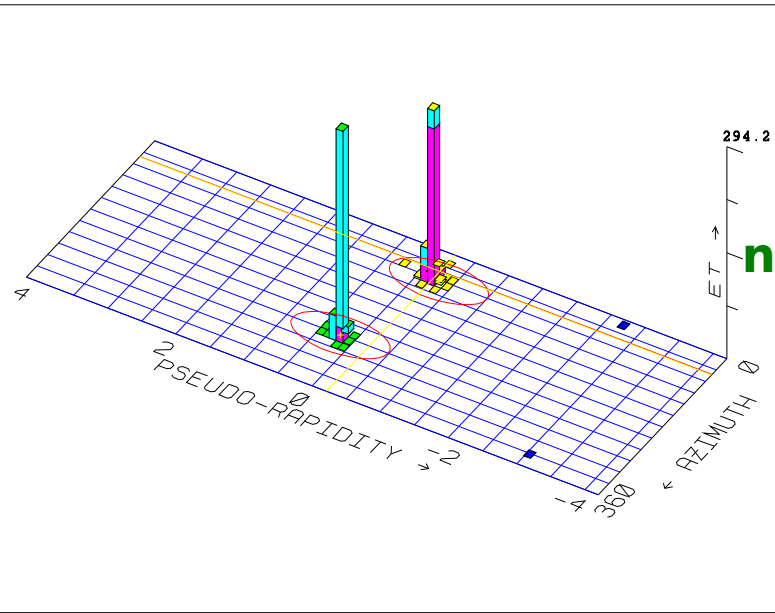
3 jet event



Jet Events in the CDF calorimeter

Same events
as before

now jets clearly visible



but anyway:
dont want to do
this by eye, need
algorithm !
many, introduce
just 2 on the
next pages...



Jet algorithm1: Cone algorithm

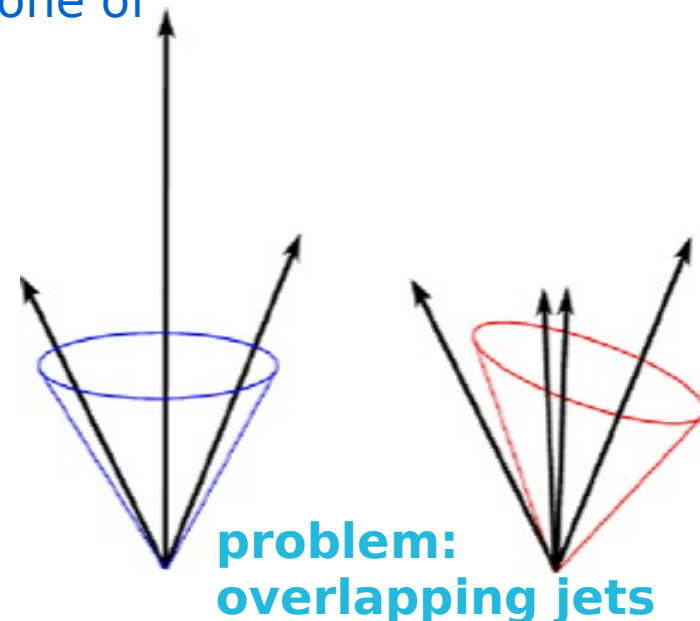
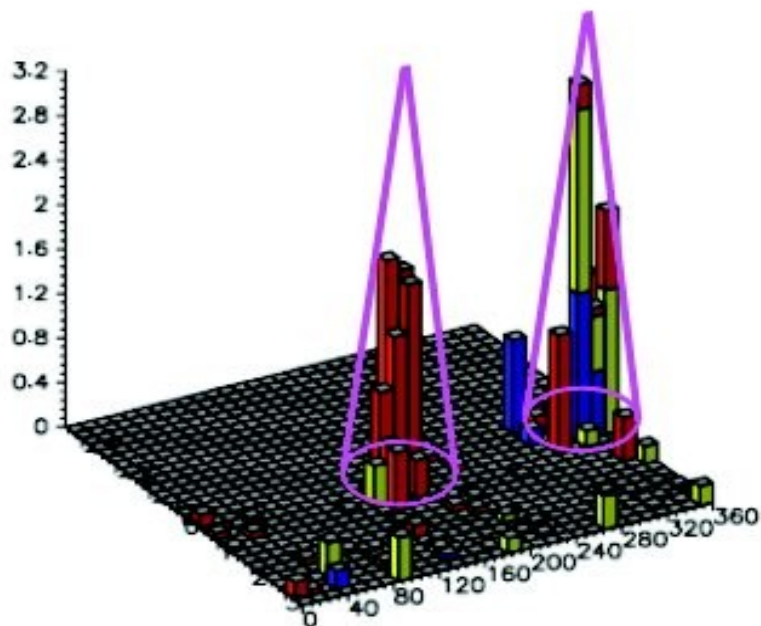
Sum over all calorimeter activities within a certain cone of radius R around a high energetic cluster

cut criteria for jet-cone:

$$R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2} < y(\text{cut})$$

$y(\text{cut})$ typically 0.5 ... 1.0

jet definition depends on y



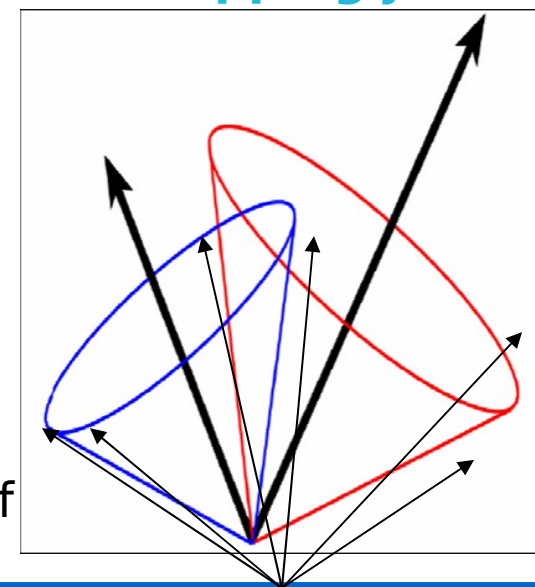
Merge or split ?

$$E_{\text{overlap}}/E_{\text{tot}}$$

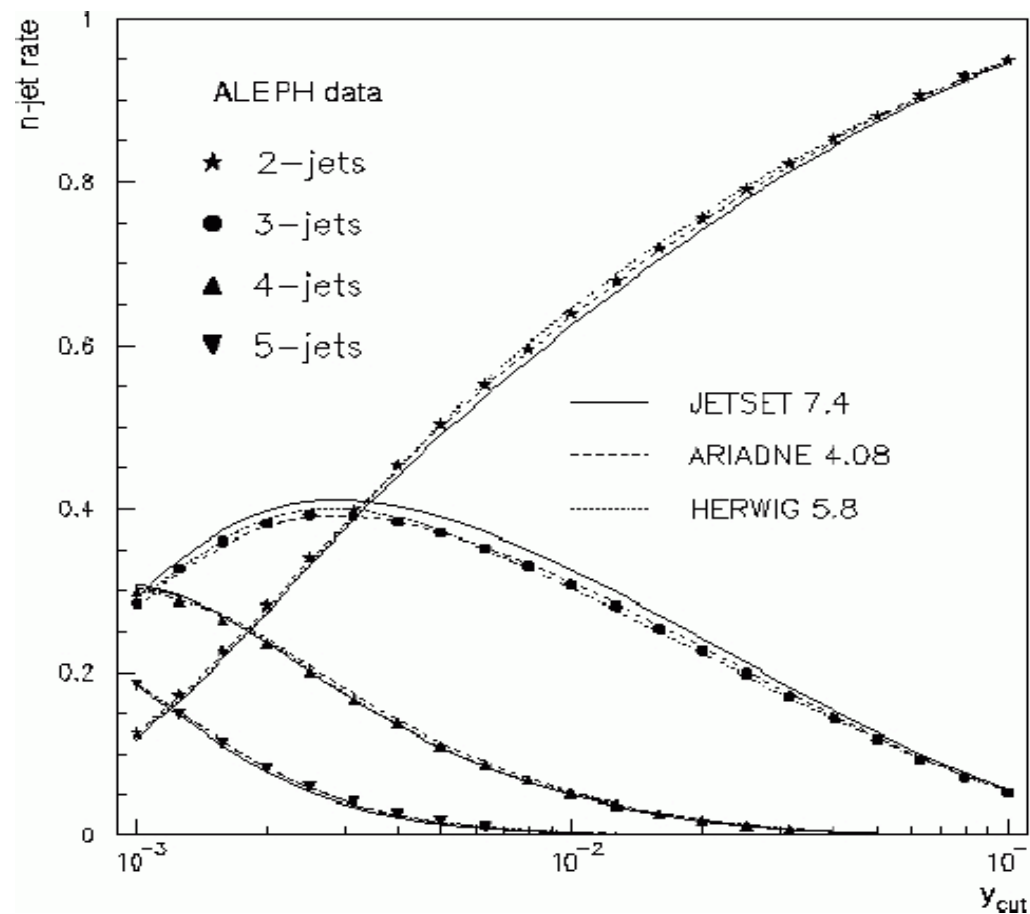
$> f$ merge

$< f$ split

additional parameter f



Jet algorithm1: # of jets vs y-cut



Jet not well defined physical object
but depend on definition
e.g. "cone algorithm with a given y-cut"

Jet algorithm2: k_T algorithm

Make a list of all particles
(e.g. calorimeter clusters)

Calculate for each particle: $d_i = p_{T,i}^2$

Calculate for each pair particle:

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{T,i}^2, p_{T,j}^2) \cdot R_{i,j}^2$$

where

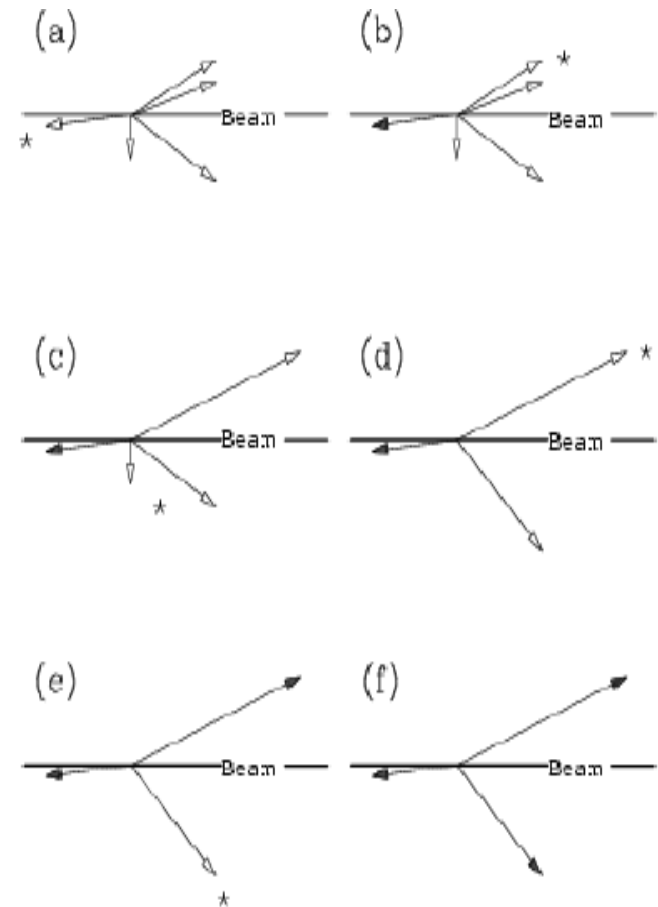
$$R_{i,j}^2 = (\Delta\eta_{i,j}^2 + \Delta\phi_{i,j}^2)$$

is $d_{i,j} < d_i$?

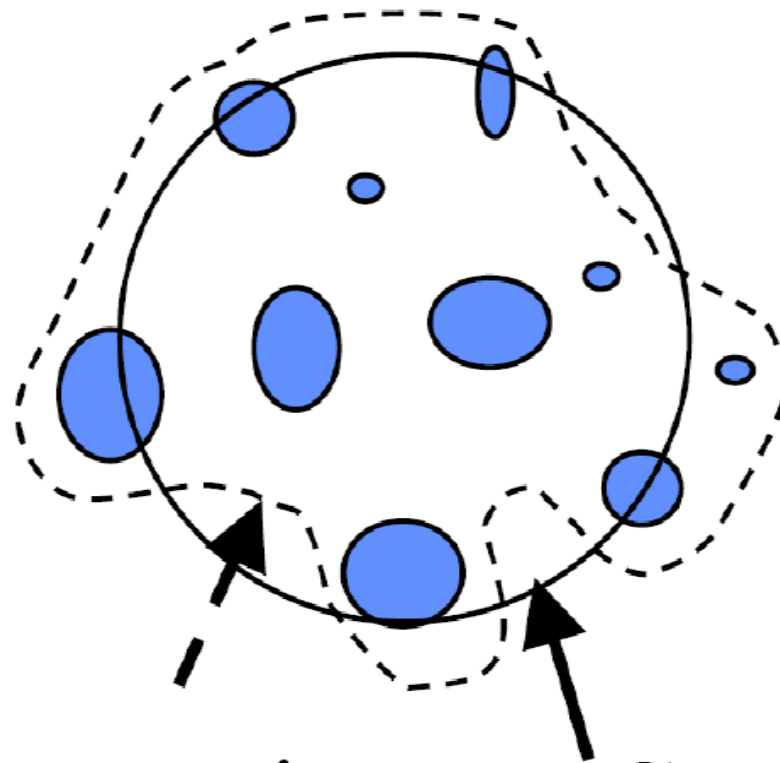
Yes: add clusters i and j to the same jet

No: put cluster i on the list of new jets

repeat until the list is finished



Cone vs k_T algorithm



K_T jet

Cone jet

☺ unambiguous mapping
particles -- jets
soft particles at edges neglected

☺ (speed)
simple shape of jets

☹ complicated boundary
(speed $\sim N^3$ meanwhile: implementation
with $\sim N \ln N$ available, ok!)

☹ max. procedure not unique
overlap of jets

Jet Energy Scale (JES)

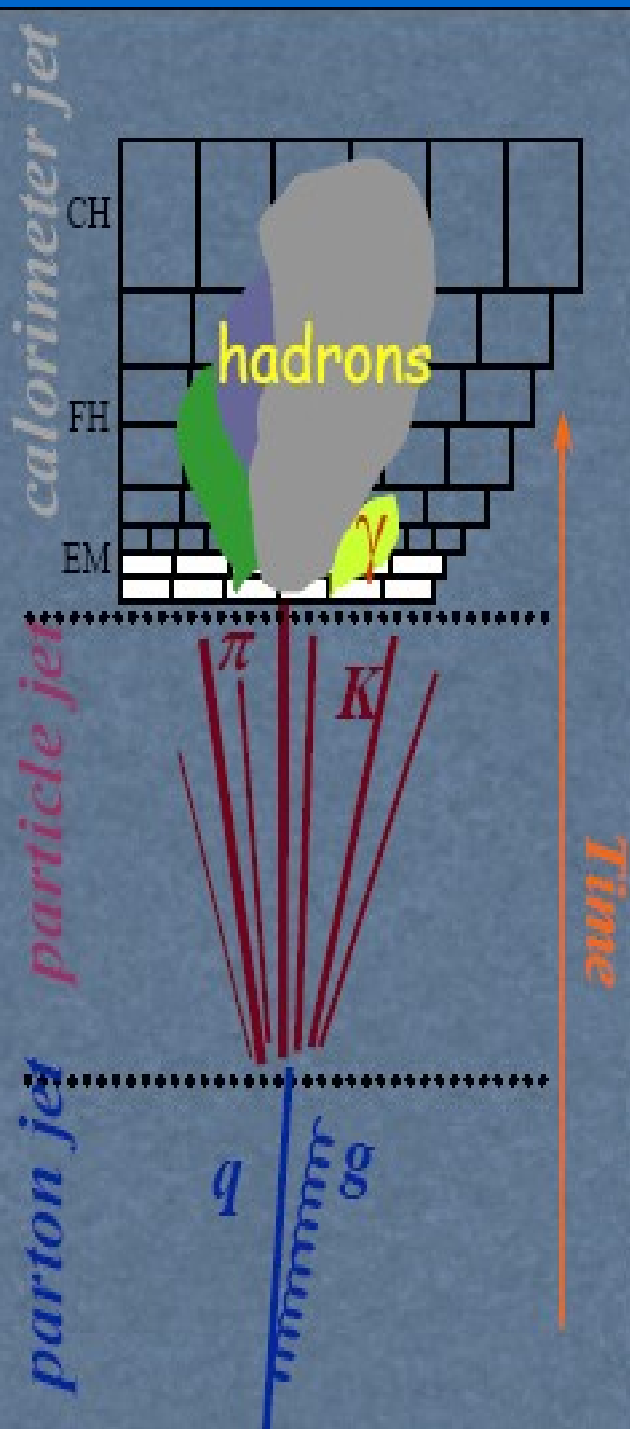
correct from measured energy to energy of the jet of hadrons

take into account:

- **offset** due to underlying event, pile- up, ...
subtract E , that does not belong to this jet : E_0
- **leakage** in/out cone of jet R_{ooc}
- **calorimeter response** to Jet R_{jet}
different for electrons / photons and hadrons

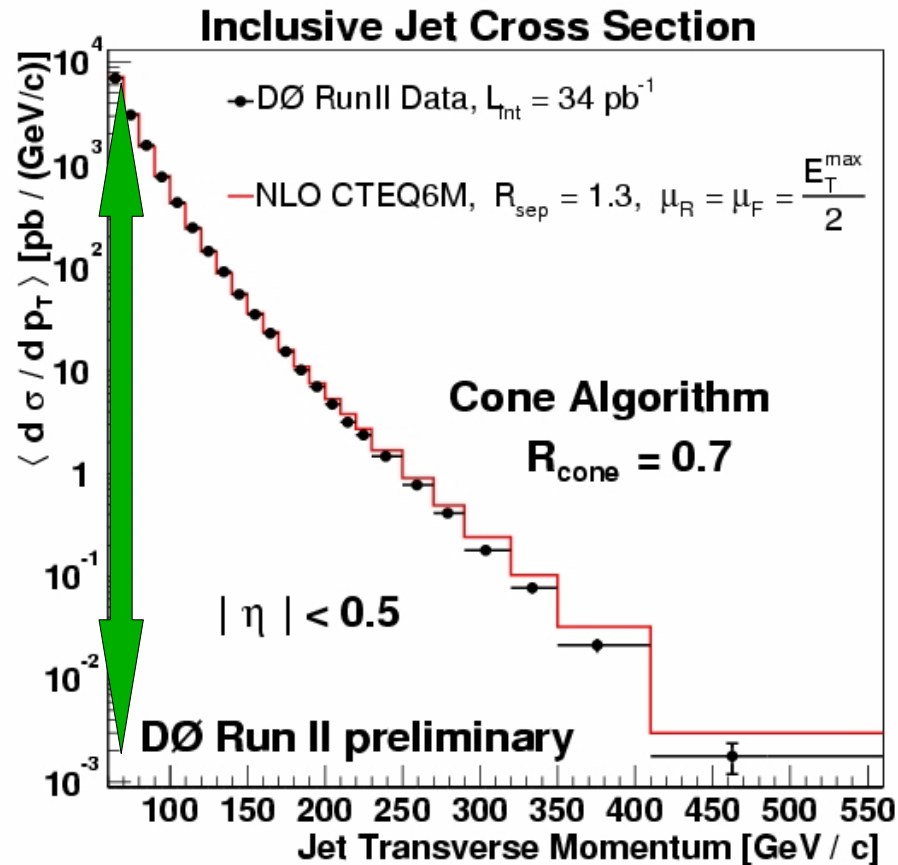
$$E_{jet} = \frac{E_{meas} - E_0}{R_{jet} R_{ooc}}$$

JES = main experimental uncertainty
typical uncertainty of JES : few %



QCD jet production : example from Tevatron

Inclusive Jet spectrum as a function of Jet- P_T



data from the DØ experiment
(Run II)

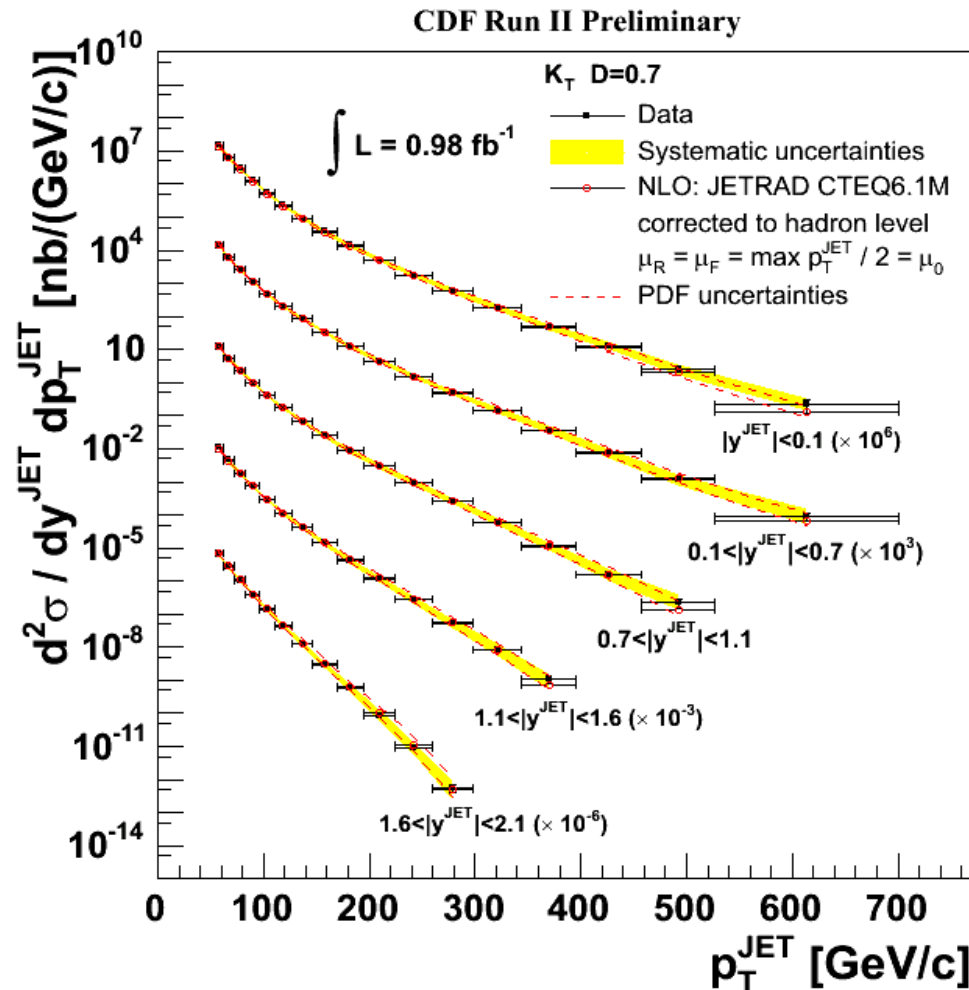
compared to QCD prediction

very good agreement over
many orders of magnitude !

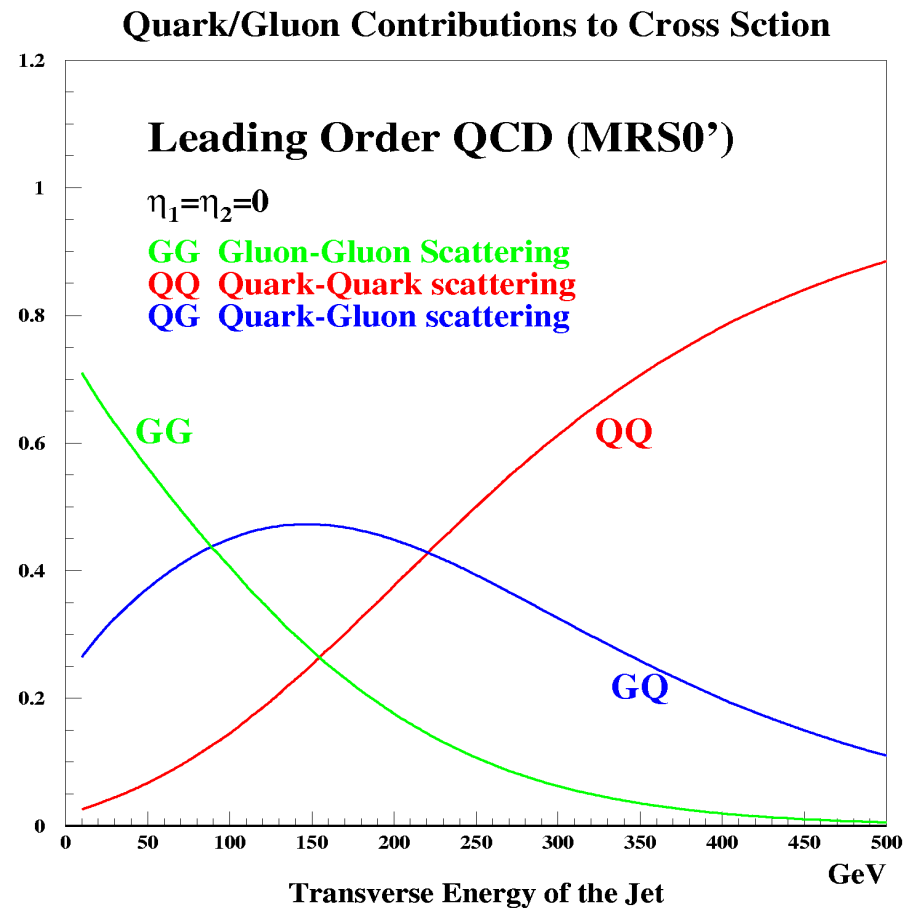
QCD jet production : example from Tevatron

similar analysis by CDF

data corresponding to $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
double differentially in p_T and η



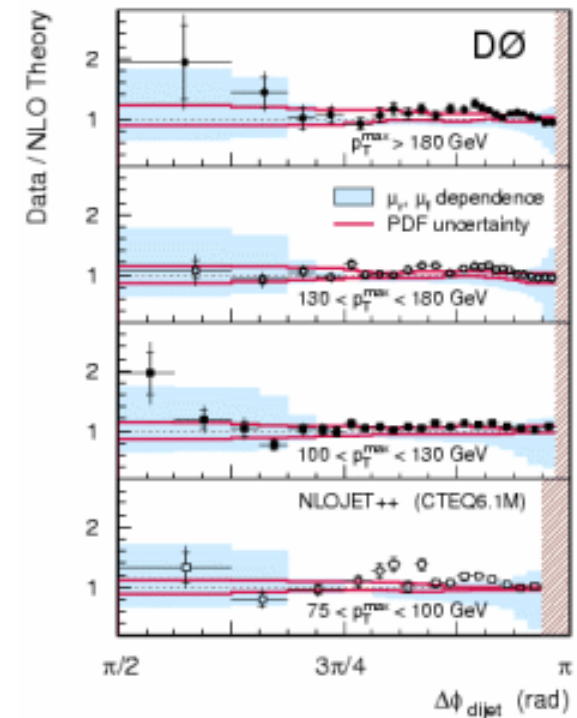
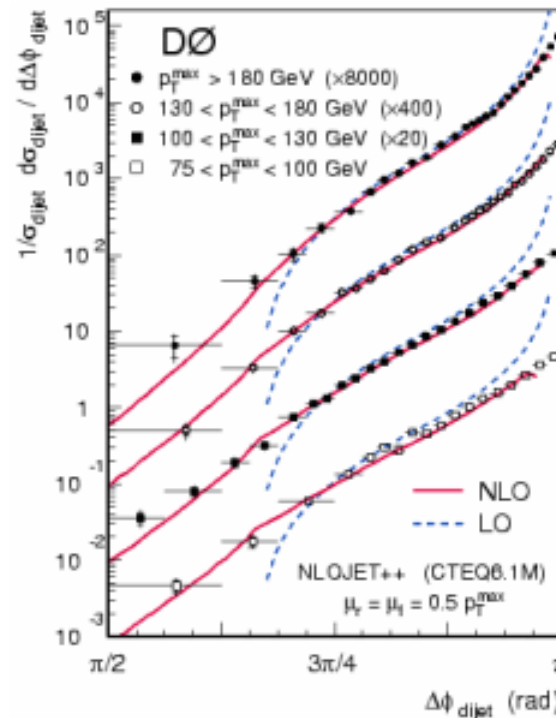
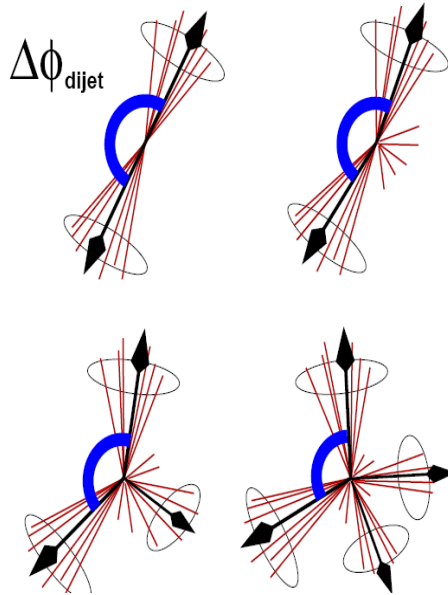
Jets = footprints of partons ?
contributions of the various
hard subprocesses to the inclusive
jet cross section at different p_T^{JET}



Angular correlation in di-jet events

Study angular correlations between jets

- reduced sensitivity to JES
- sensitive to higher orders of QCD
 - 2 partons - 2 jets : back- to-back $\Delta\phi \approx \pi$ ° “leading order QCD”
 - additional hard partons = “higher orders of QCD”
not back-to-back any more! smaller $\Delta\phi$ between 2 hardest partons/jets



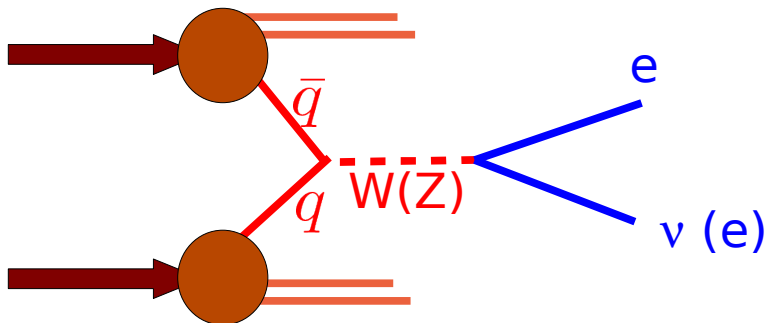
Good agreement with QCD-predictions
if higher orders are included!

W and Z bosons



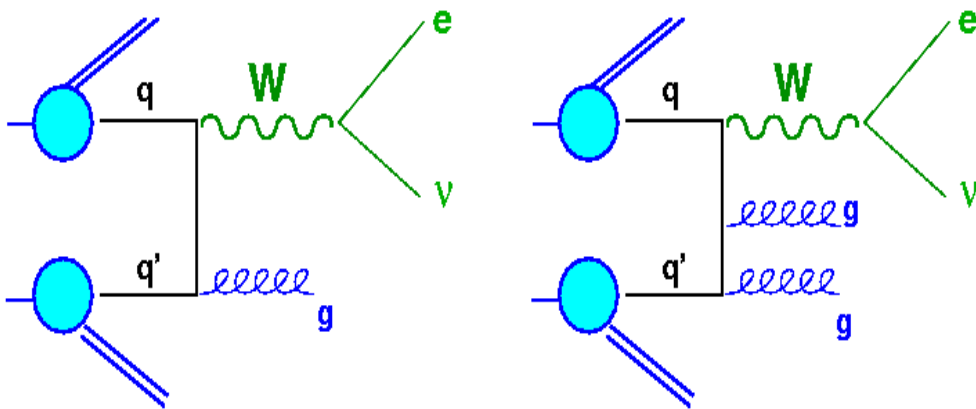
W and Z bosons

Production in Drell-Yan process



comparison of data with theory
test of model
test of pdf!
pdf uncertainties!

QCD production



QCD production

W(Z) + jets

W/Z = “clean” probe of hard subprocess

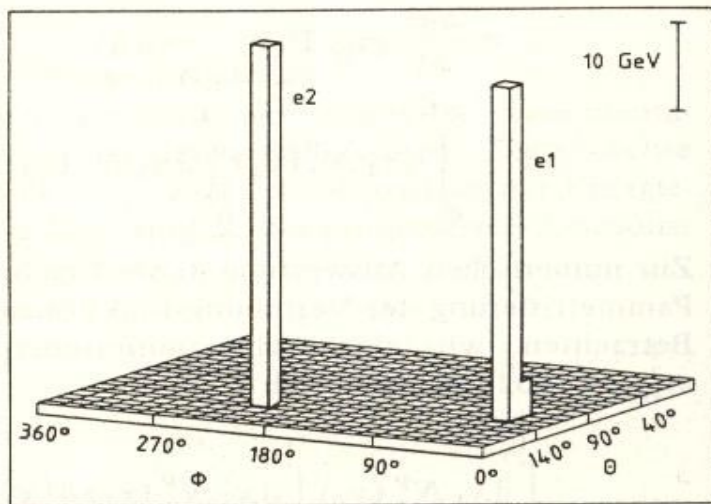
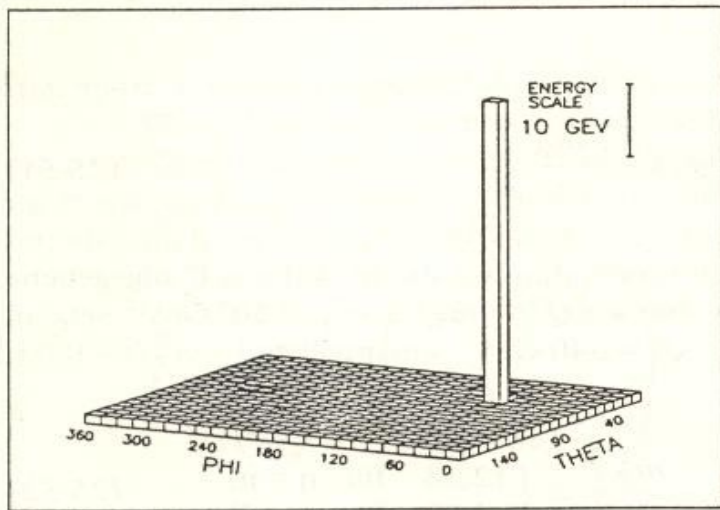
test of QCD

Discovery of W and Z bosons

predicted by electroweak theory
as result of Higgs mechanism
needed to explain weakness of interaction

discovery in proton-antiproton collisions
at Sp $\bar{p}$ S at CERN by UA1 and UA2

W and Z event in UA2 experiment



Nobel Prize 1984
Rubbia, van der Meer



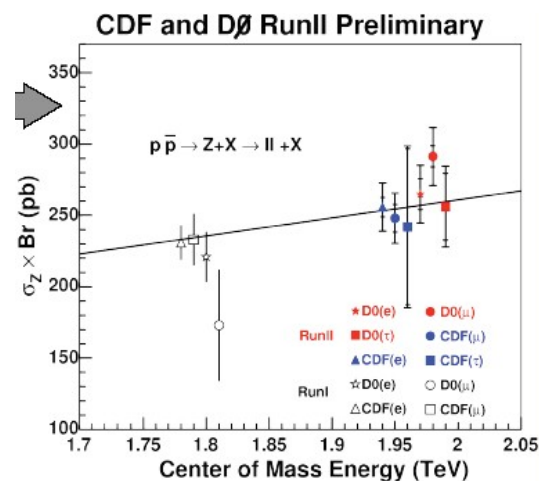
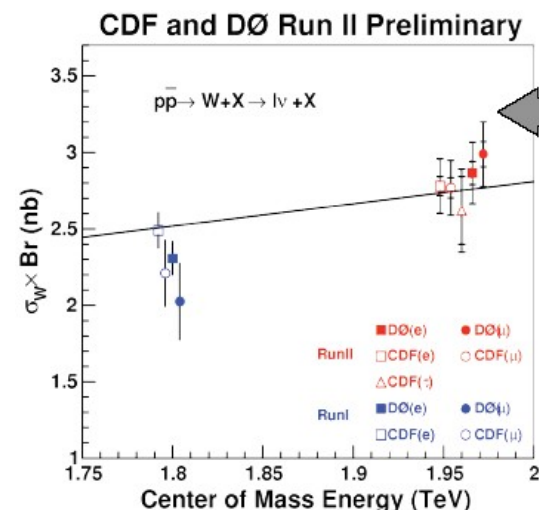
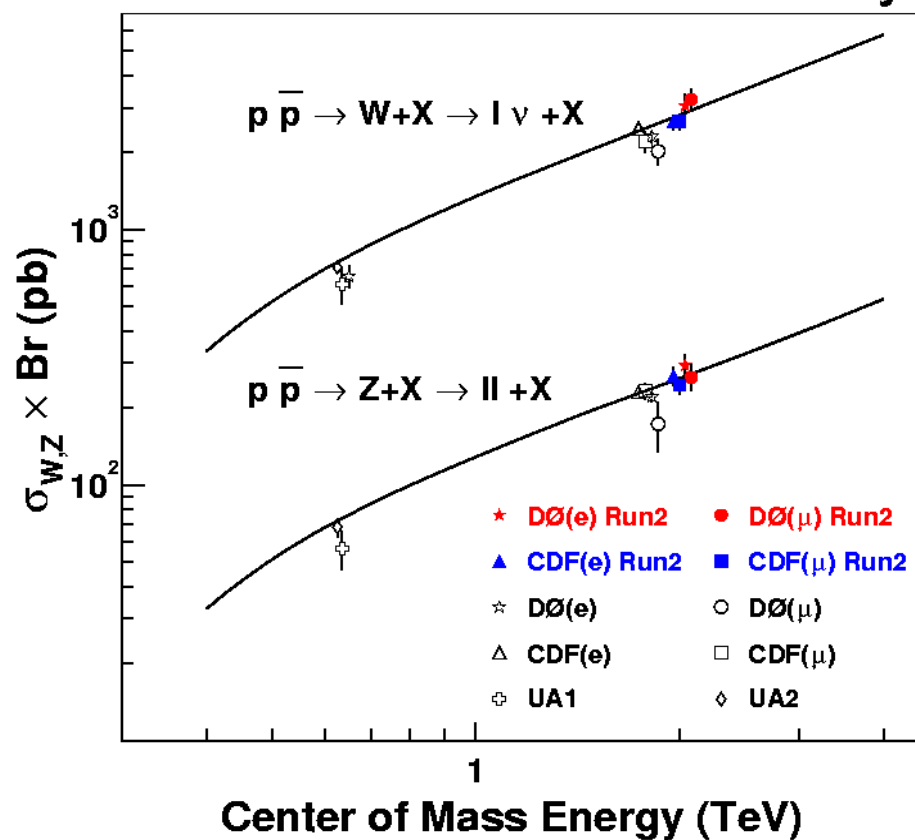
W/Z cross section - comparison with theory

CDF and DØ at Tevatron measure inclusive cross section for

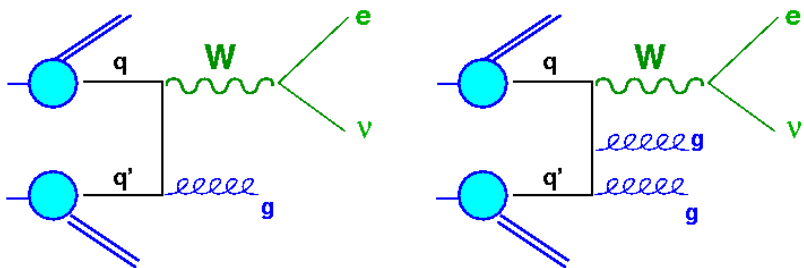
$$W \rightarrow l\nu \text{ and } Z \rightarrow ll$$

compared to theory

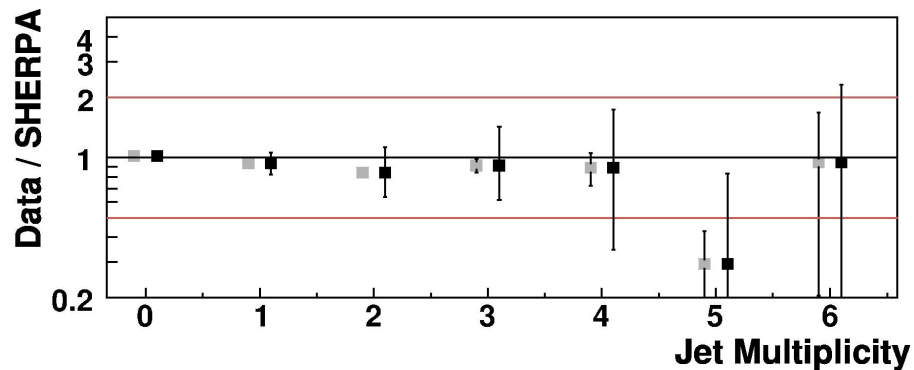
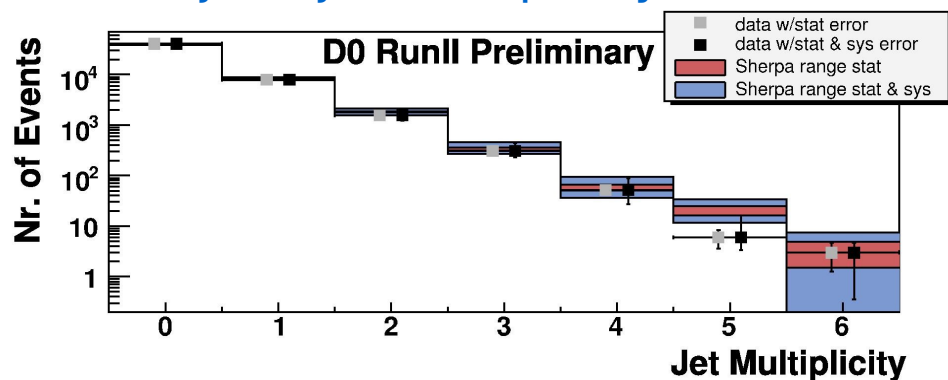
CDF and DØ Run 2 Preliminary



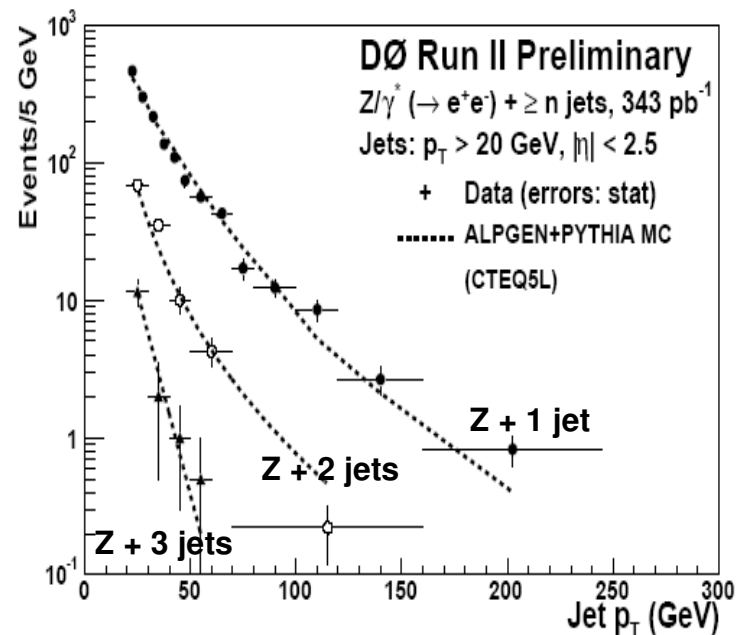
W/Z +jets = test of QCD



Z+jets: jet multiplicity



Z + jets p_T distribution



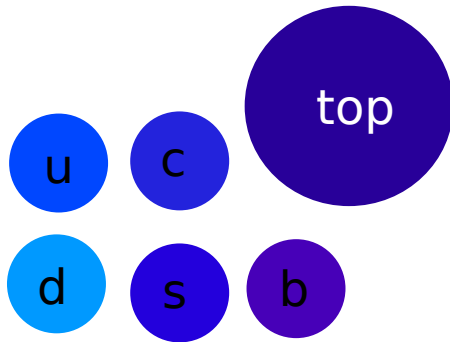
comparison with models
 MC generator SHERPA

Top quark physics



Top Quark Physics

the top quark is the HEAVIEST fermion in the standard model!
... and the least well known



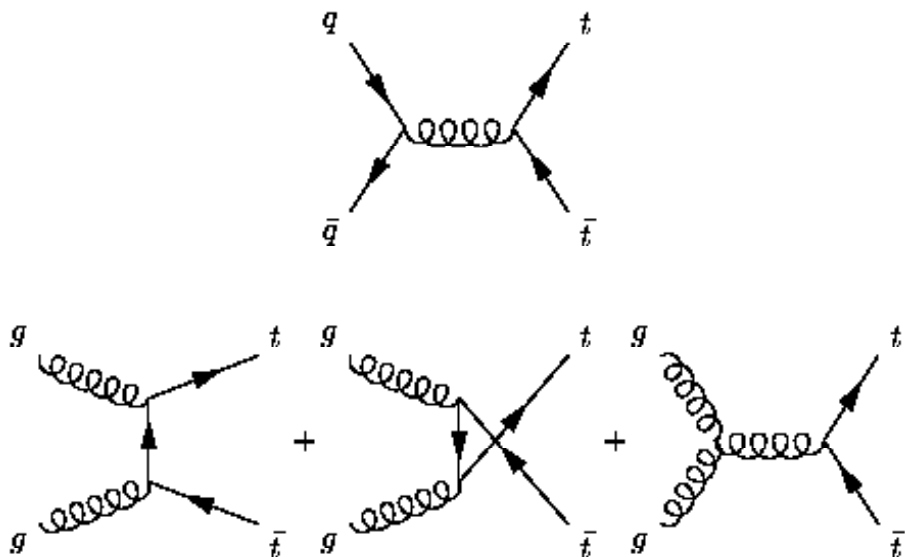
- discovered only 1995 at Tevatron: CDF and D0
- Tevatron data from RunI: consistent with SM .. so far statistics limited
- new Tevatron data (and LHC!) :
better precision
deviations from standard model ?
- Top and new physics:
high mass – probe el. weak symmetry breaking
and fermion mass generation
other massive particles?
- Top at LHC: $\sigma(t\bar{t})$ 800pb
80 mio $t\bar{t}$ pairs per year (design Lumi)
- Background to searches for new physics

lepton masses				quark masses				[MeV]
electron	0.511	electron neutrino	0	up	5	down	8	
muon	107	muon neutrino	0	charm	1500	strange	160	
tau	1777	tau neutrino	0	top	175 000	beauty	4200	



Top Production in pp collisions

Top pair production

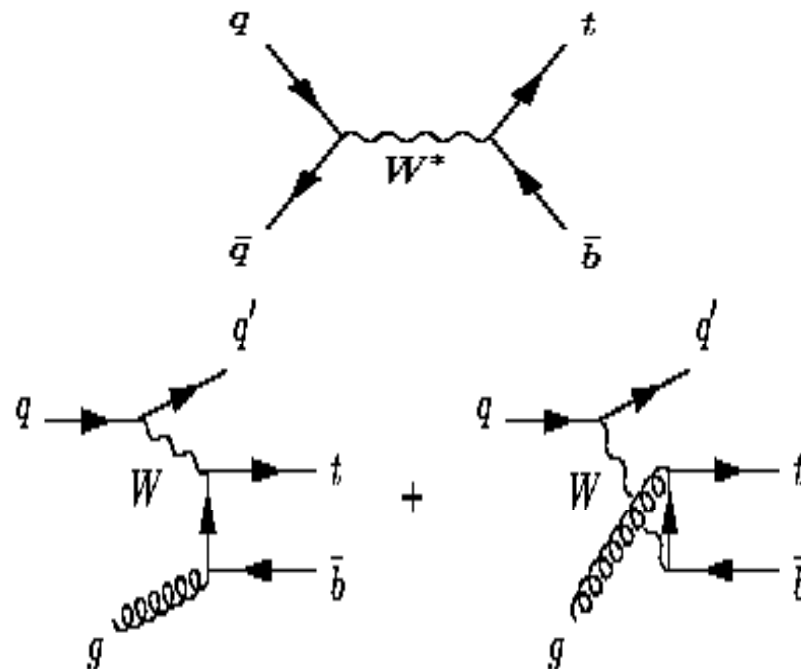


cross sections: at Tevatron $\sim 5\text{pb}$
 at LHC $\sim 800\text{ pb}$

relative contribution qq-gg :
 90% 10% at TeV
 5 % 95 % at LHC

Single top production

Drell-Yan process and Wg fusion



	cross sections:	
	Tevatron	LHC
$\sigma(\text{qq})$ (pb)	~ 1	10
$\sigma(\text{gW})$ (pb)	~ 2	250
$\sigma(\text{gb})$ (pb)	~ 0.1	60

Top Quark Decays

- top quark decays before it hadronises – no top mesons or baryons!
- decays to $\sim 100\%$ into W bosons and beauty $t \rightarrow Wb$

- **dilepton channel**

both W decay into leptons

$$W \rightarrow l \nu \quad l=e \text{ or } \mu, 5\%$$

- **lepton + jets**

one W decays into lepton, the other hadronic

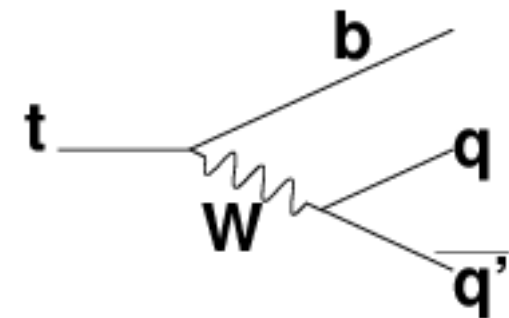
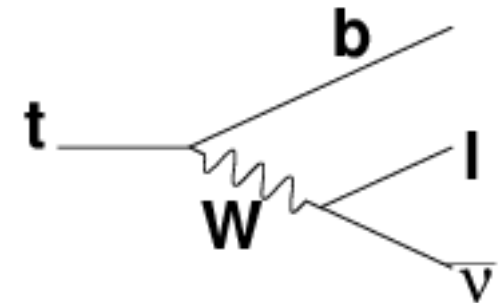
$$W \rightarrow l \nu \quad W \rightarrow q \bar{q}' \quad l=e \text{ or } \mu, 30\%$$

- **All hadrons**

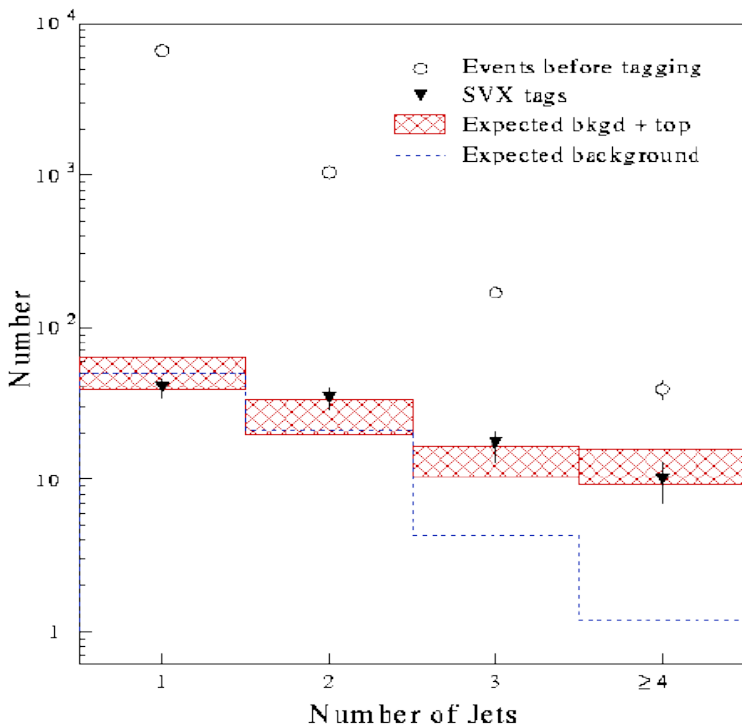
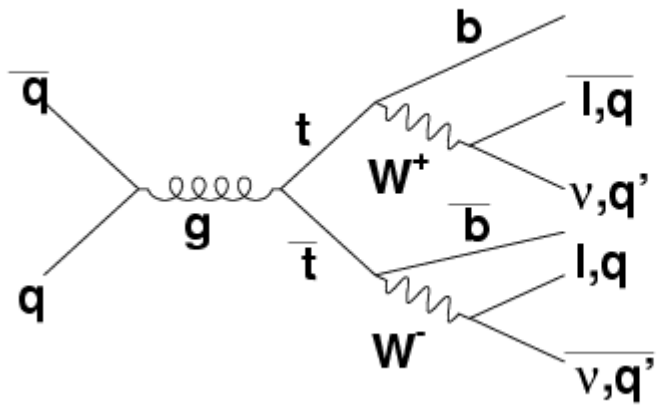
both W decay into quarks 44 %

$$W \rightarrow q \bar{q}'$$

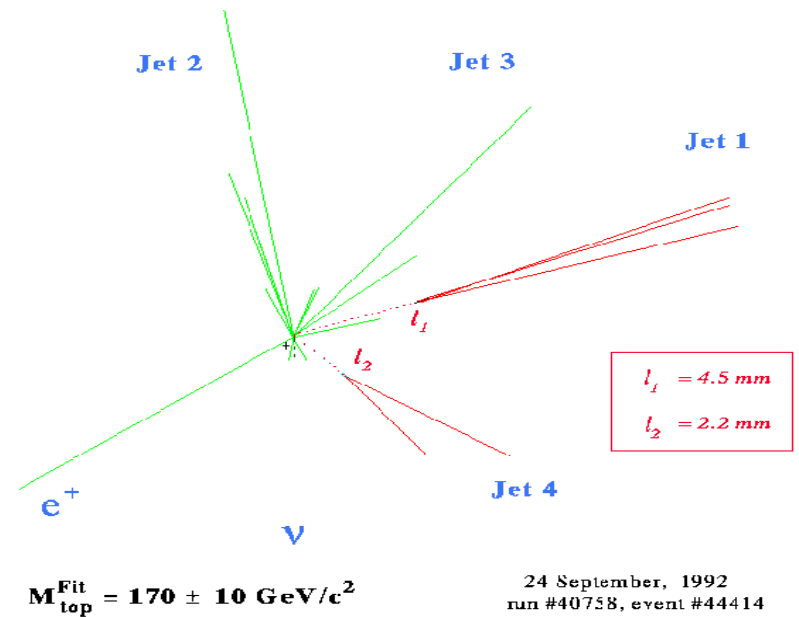
- signatures: leptons, missing ET, b-jets



Discovery of top Quark at Tevatron



$t\bar{t}$ Event
SVX Display
CDF



b-quark lives for $\sim 10^{-12} \text{ s}$
vertex displace by few mm

Njet distribution w and w/o
shifted vertex
compared to bgr+top



Discovery of top Quark at Tevatron

combining 3 techniques:

for lepton+jet events:

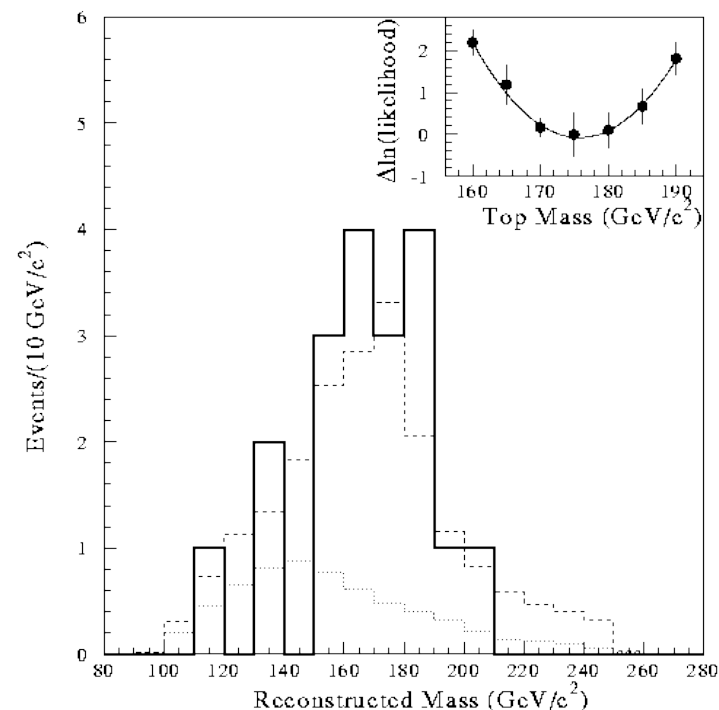
- shifted vertex of b-decay
- additional leptons from b decay
- also
- dilepton events

Channel:	SVX	SLT	Dilepton
observed	27 tags	23 tags	6 events
expected background	6.7 ± 2.1	15.4 ± 2.0	1.3 ± 0.3
background probability	2×10^{-5}	6×10^{-2}	3×10^{-3}

The numbers of tags or events observed in the three channels along with the expected background and the probability that the background would fluctuate to the observed number or more.

5 of the 6 dilepton events have a b-tag unlikely for non-t bgr!

combined bgr-probability 10^{-6}
corresponding to a 4.8σ discovery

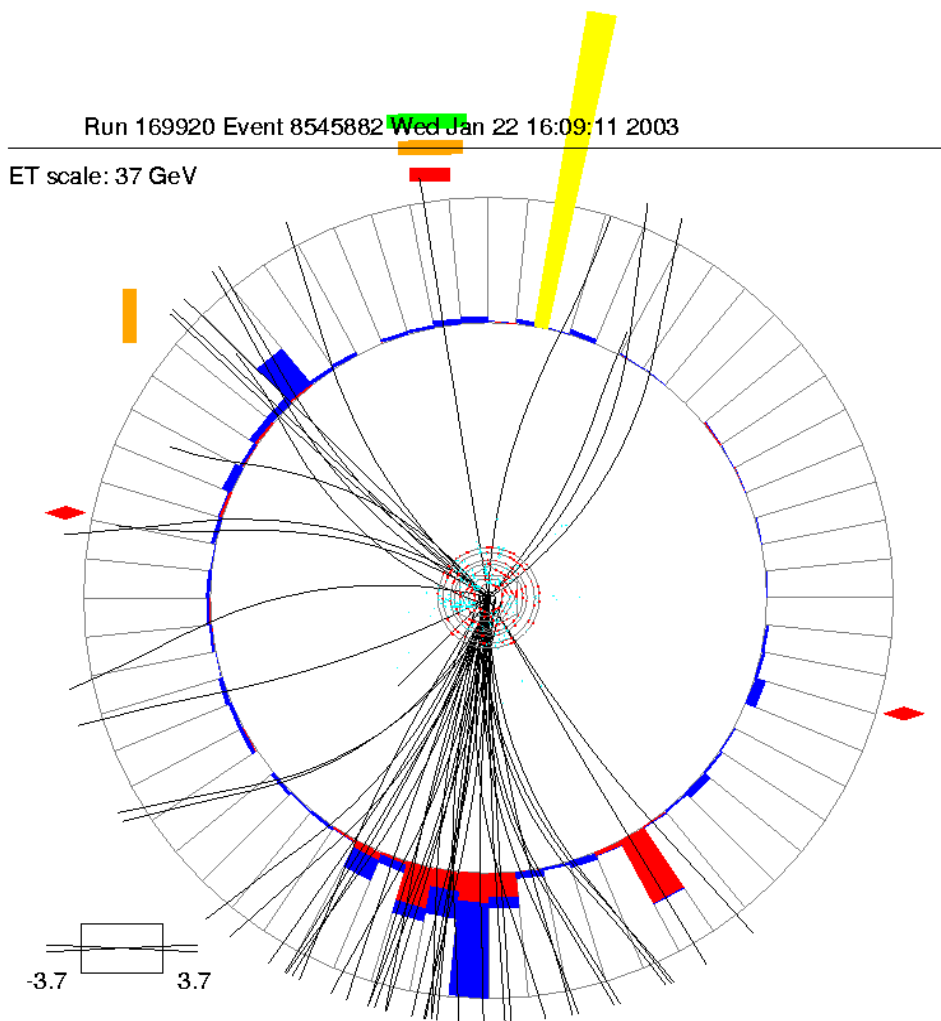


reconstructed mass
of leptons + 4jets
with b tag

$$M_{top} = 176 \pm 8 \pm 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

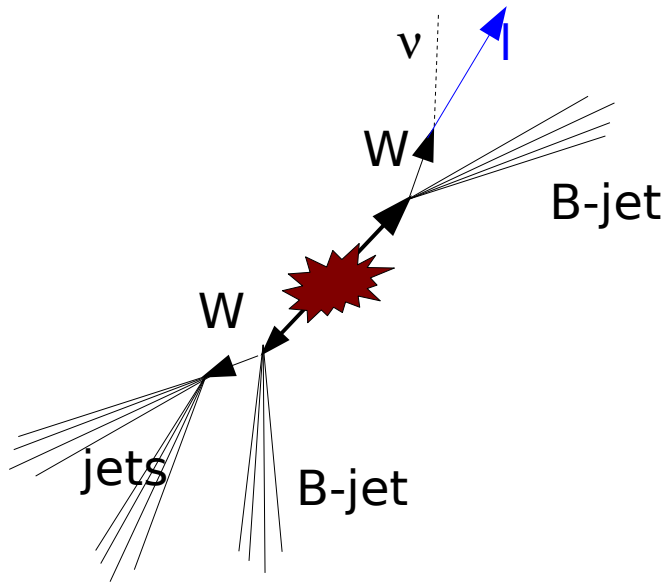


D0 top candidate with 2 leptons



$p_T(e) = 20.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $p_T(\mu) = 58.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $E_T^j = 141.0, 55.2$
GeV
MET=91 GeV

tt cross section measurements at Tevatron

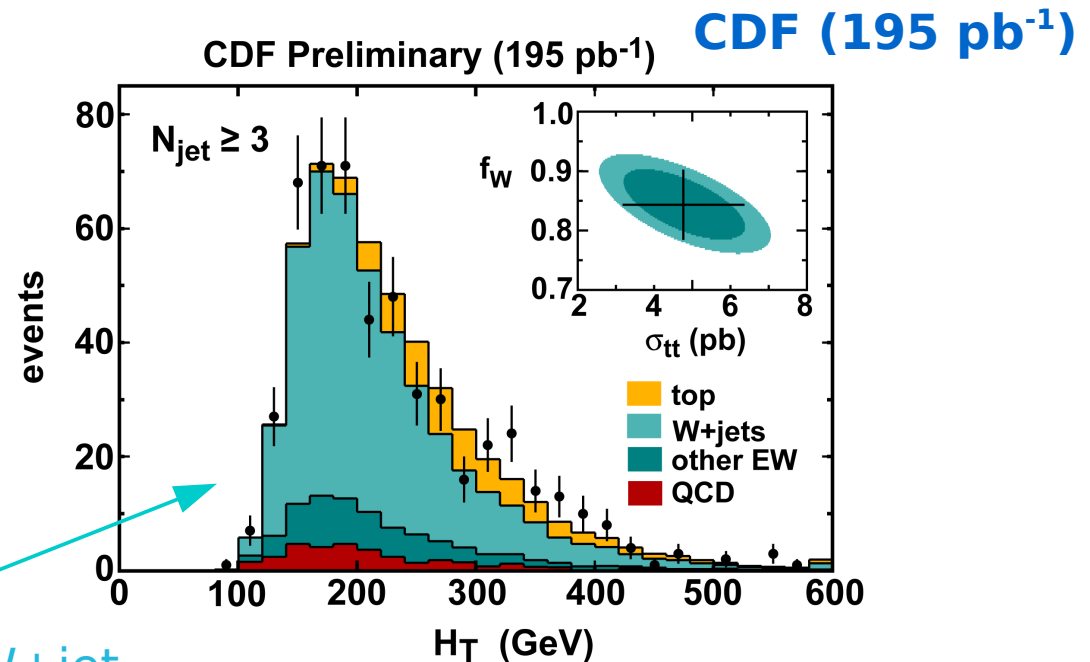


Lepton + jet channel

signature:

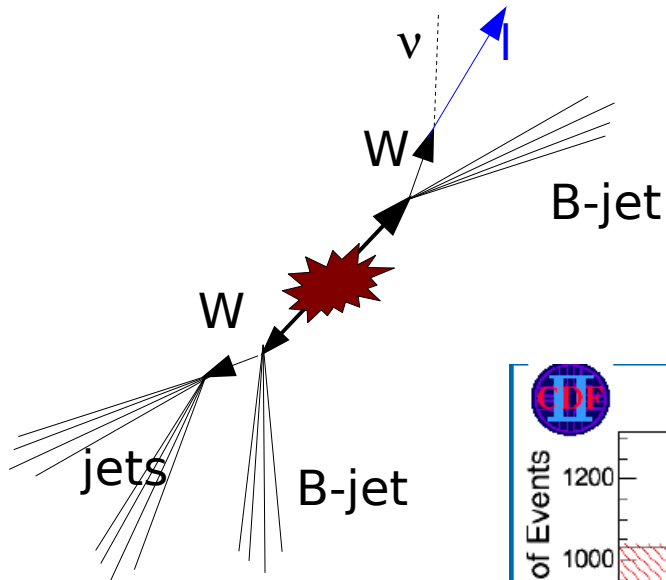
1 isolated high-pT lepton
large missing E_T
at least 3 jets

$$H_T = \sum_{jets, leptons} p_T + E_T^{miss}$$



background from W+jet
events can be removed
by requiring b-tags

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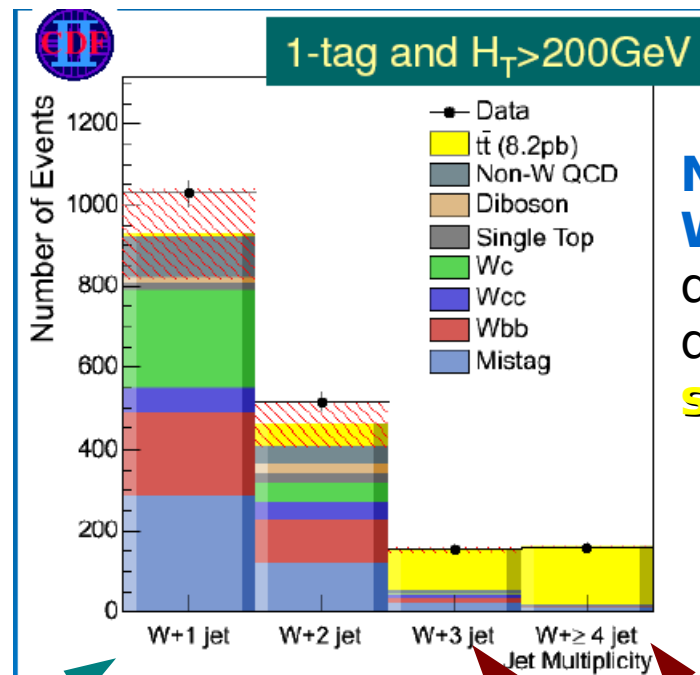


Lepton + jet channel with b-tag

signature:

1 isolated high-pT lepton
large missing E_T
at least 1 b-tagged jet

both CDF and D0:
b-tag using
silicon detectors



Number of Events with $W+n$ jets:

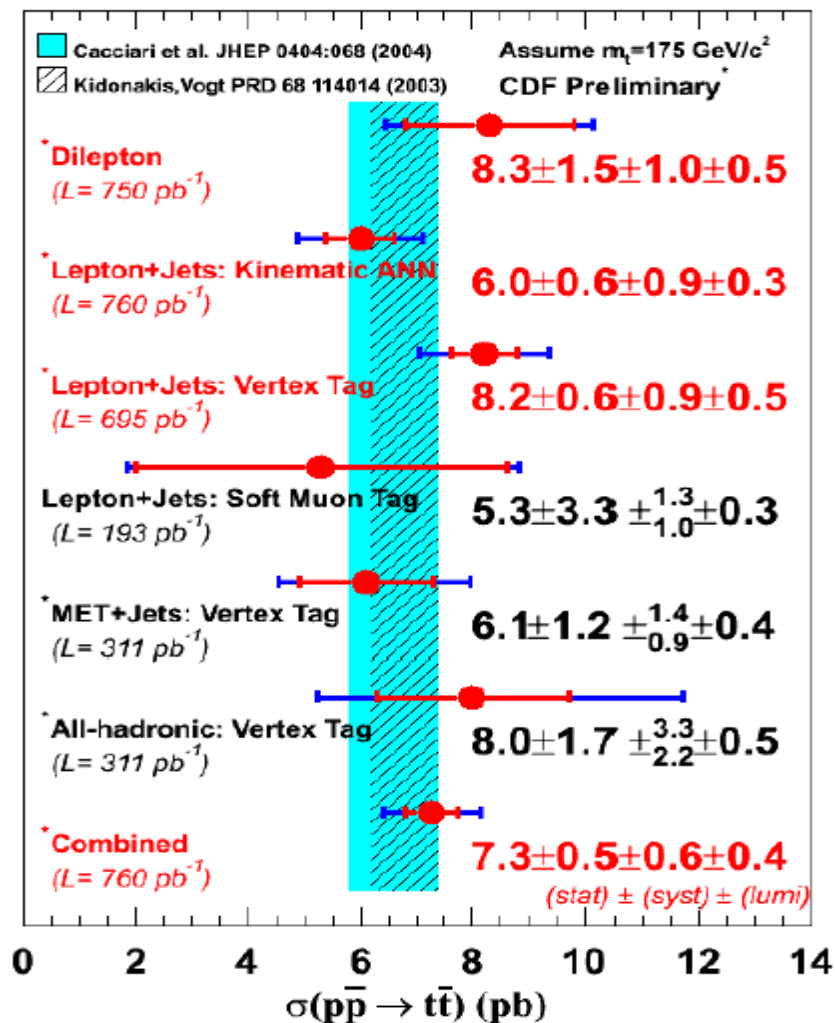
data compared with
different MC distribution:
signal top MC and bgr MCs

$W+1\text{jet}, W+2\text{ jet}$:
control region
sum of bgr describes data

$W+3$ and more jets:
signal region, top enriched
very clean sample!



$t\bar{t}$ cross section measurements at Tevatron



Good agreement of different measurements and with QCD prediction (similar results for DØ)

Precision measurements of the W boson and top quark mass



Precision measurement of W and top mass

m_W

m_{top}

fundamental parameters of the standard model
relation between m_t , m_W and m_{Higgs}

$$m_W = \left(\frac{\pi \alpha_{em}}{\sqrt{2} G_F} \right) \frac{1}{\sin \theta_W \sqrt{1 - \Delta r}}$$

Δr m_t^2 and $\log m_H$ 3%

Fermi constant, α_{em} and weak mixing angle known precisely
(from muon decay, e+e- or atomic trans., LEP)

precise measurement of

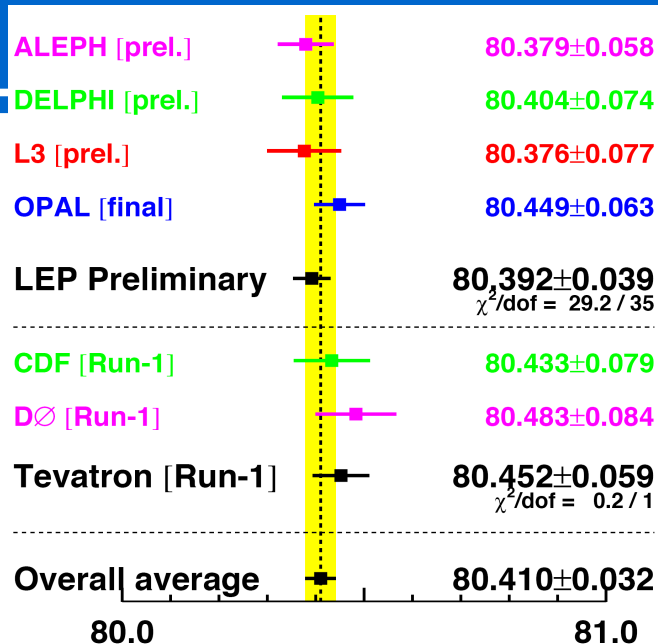
m_W and m_{top} :

constraints on Higgs mass

m_W, m_{top} and hopefully also m_{Higgs} : ultimate test of SM !!



Today's precision

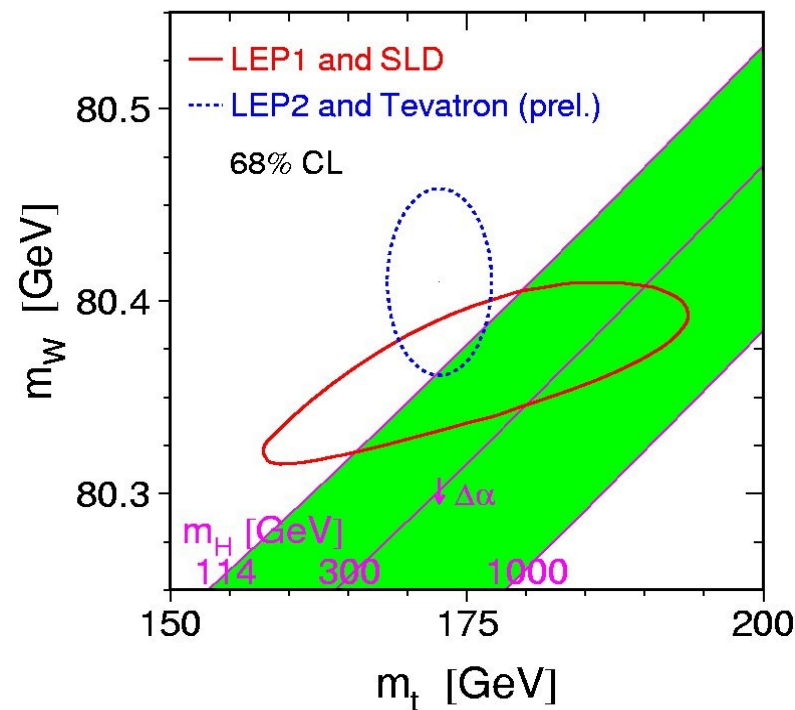
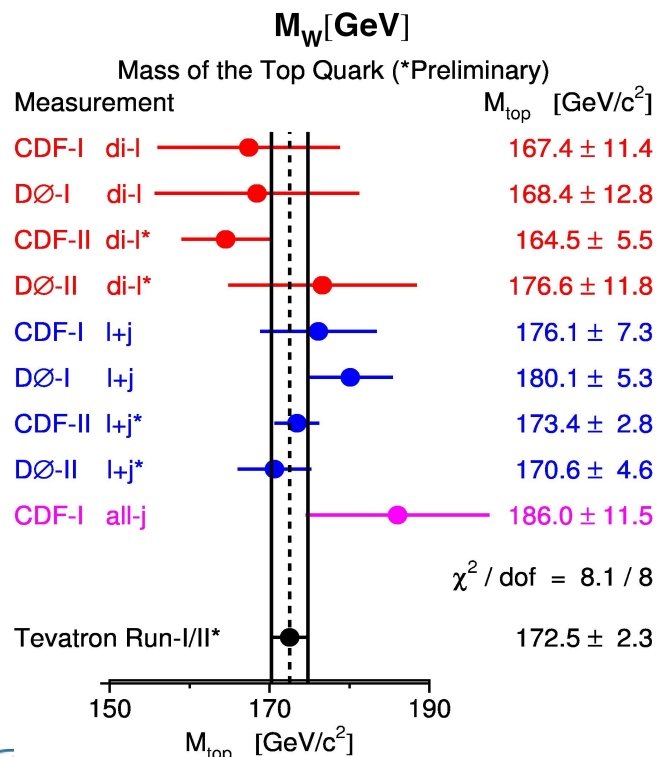


M_W (from LEP and Tevatron) = 80.410 ± 0.032

m_t (from Tevatron) = 172.5 ± 2.3 GeV

precision : $M_W : 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$ and $m_t : 1.4\%$

Constraining the Higgs mass...



How can W mass be measured?

Decay $W \rightarrow \nu e$ and $W \rightarrow \nu \mu$

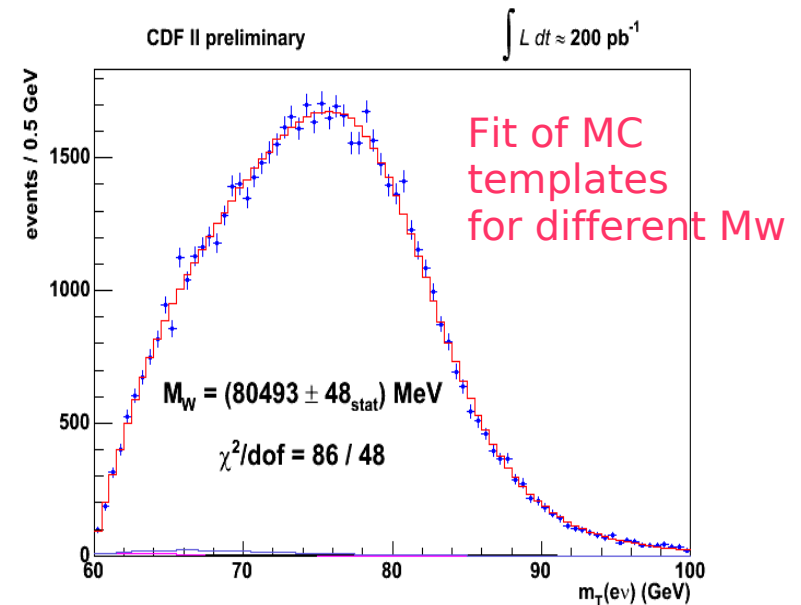
missing Et and lepton ID

Use $p_T(e)$ and $p_T(had)$

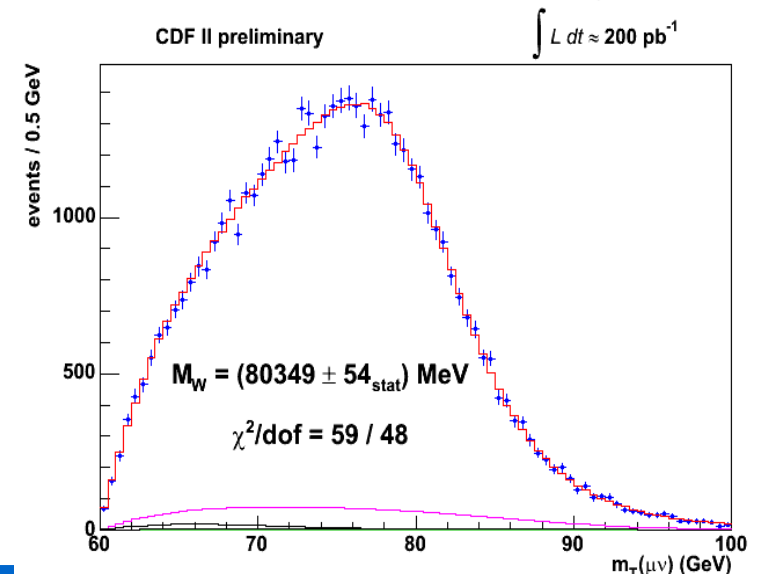
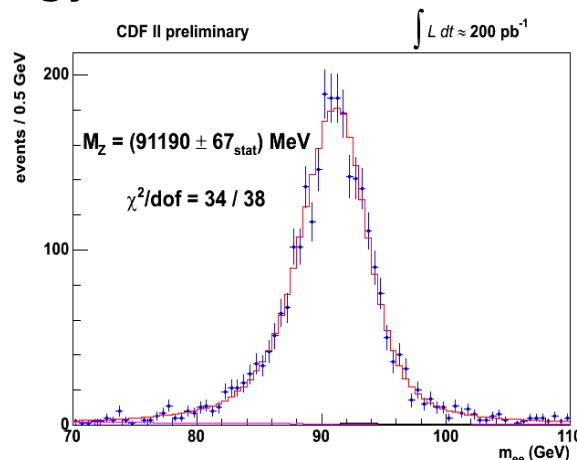
$$p_T^\nu = -(p_T(e) + p_T(had))$$

$$M_W^T = \sqrt{2 \cdot p_T^l \cdot p_T^\nu \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi(l, \nu))}$$

Transverse mass for $e\nu$ and $\mu\nu$



Energy scale calibration using Z peak



Expected precision from future data

Sources of uncertainties and their expected contribution:

Int. Luminosity	0.08 fb⁻¹	2 fb⁻¹	10 fb⁻¹
Stat. error	96 MeV	19 MeV	2 MeV
Energy scale, lepton res.	57 MeV	20 MeV	16 MeV
Monte Carlo model (P _T ^W , structure functions, photon-radiation....)	30 MeV	20 MeV	17 MeV
Background	11 MeV	2 MeV	1 MeV
Tot. Syst. error	66 MeV	28 MeV	24 MeV
Total error	116 MeV	34 MeV	25 MeV

- expected :

total error (per lepton flavor, experiment)	at LHC	$\pm 25 \text{ MeV}$
total error	at Tevatron	$\pm 34 \text{ MeV}$

main uncertainty: lepton energy scale

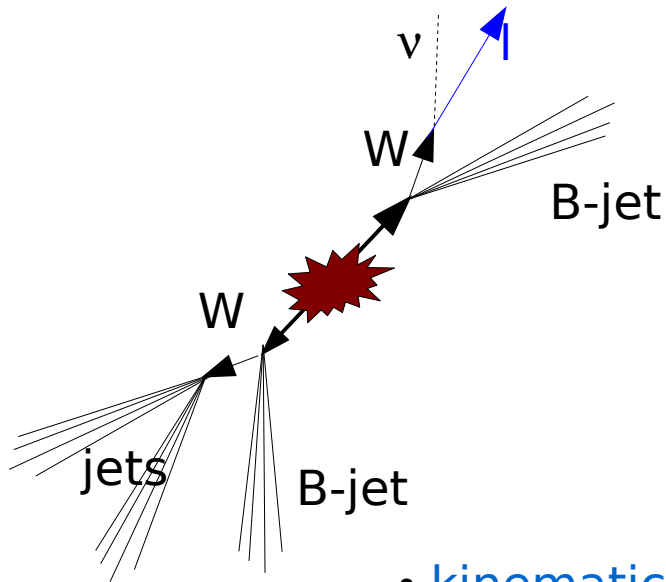
systematic uncertainties – estimated by using $Z \rightarrow ll$ sample

- combining ATLAS and CMS, 10 fb⁻¹ each, e and μ and assuming a lepton energy scale uncertainty of $\pm 0.02\%$ will be reached
precision could be $\Delta m_w \sim \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$

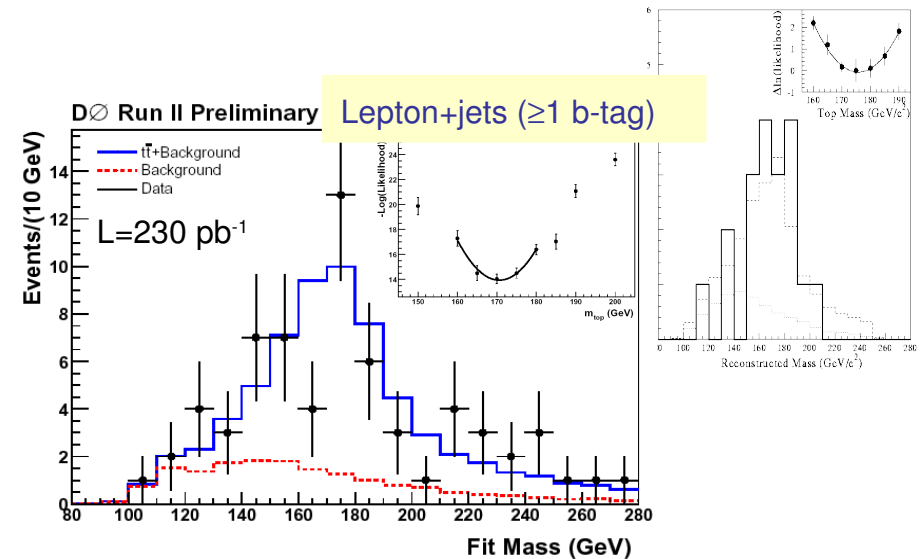
- Tevatron 2 fb^{-1} $\Delta m_W \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$



How can top mass be measured?



- **kinematic fit** under $t\bar{t}$ -hypothesis (each event)
- **likelihood** for observed events as **function of top mass**
- $-\log(\text{likelihood})$ has minimum at most likely **top mass**



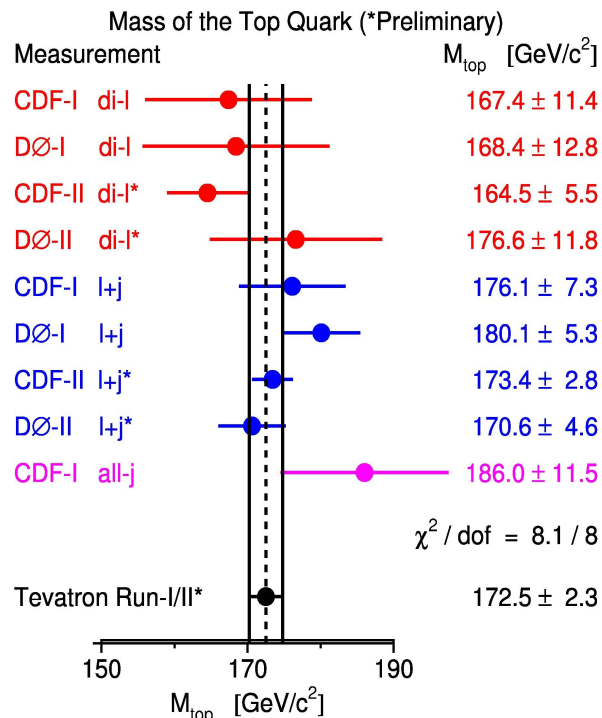
Measurements from D0 and CDF:

$$m_{\text{top}} = 173.4 \pm 3.5 \text{ (stat+JES)} \pm 1.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (\text{CDF})$$

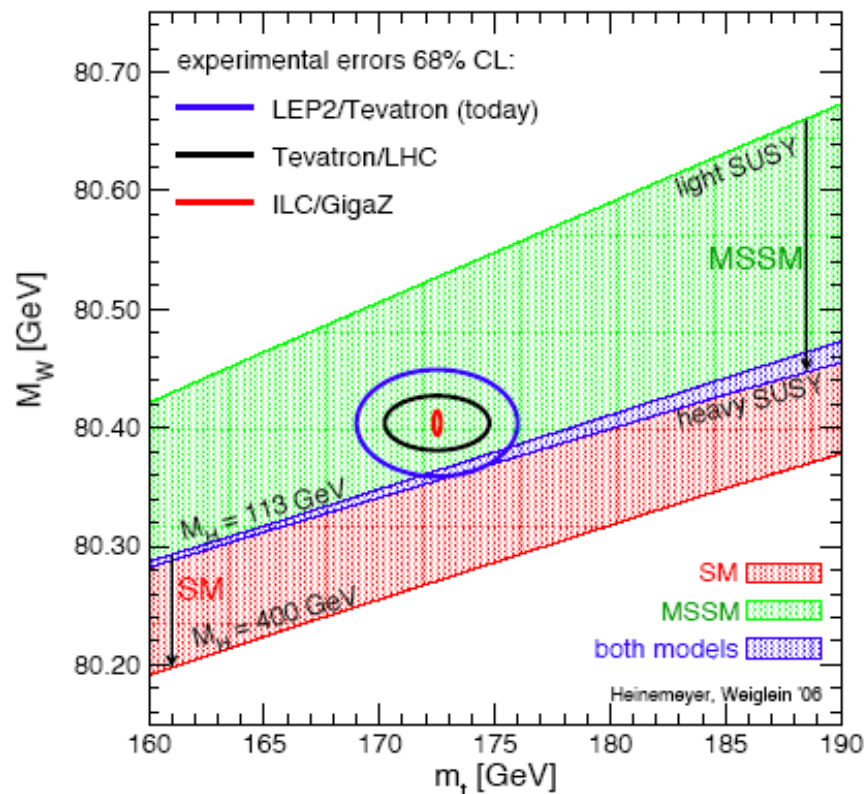
$$m_{\text{top}} = 170.6 \pm 4.4 \text{ (stat+JES)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (\text{D}\emptyset)$$

statistical and JES uncertainty dominant error

Expected precision from future data



expected constraints on M_H :



current value 172.5 ± 2.4 GeV

Precision expected from full Tevatron data set: ± 1.5 GeV

expected precision with 10 fb-1 LHC data : $\pm \sim 1$ GeV

Summary

- Hadron colliders can provide future tests of the standard model

predictions of Quantum chromodynamics can be tested with
jets, W/Z boson production, top quark production

- also precise measurements of standard model parameters

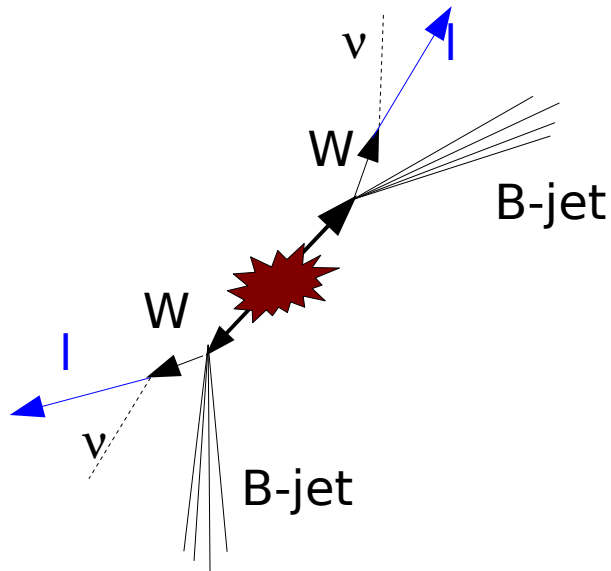
W mass ~ 15 MeV

top quark mass ~ 1 GeV

providing indirect constraints on the Higgs mass (of $\sim 25\%$)



tt cross section measurements at Tevatron



dilepton channel

signature:

2 isolated high-pT leptons from W decays
large missing E_T
at least 2 jets

