

New England Particle Physics Student Retreat VI

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Tevatron

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Outline

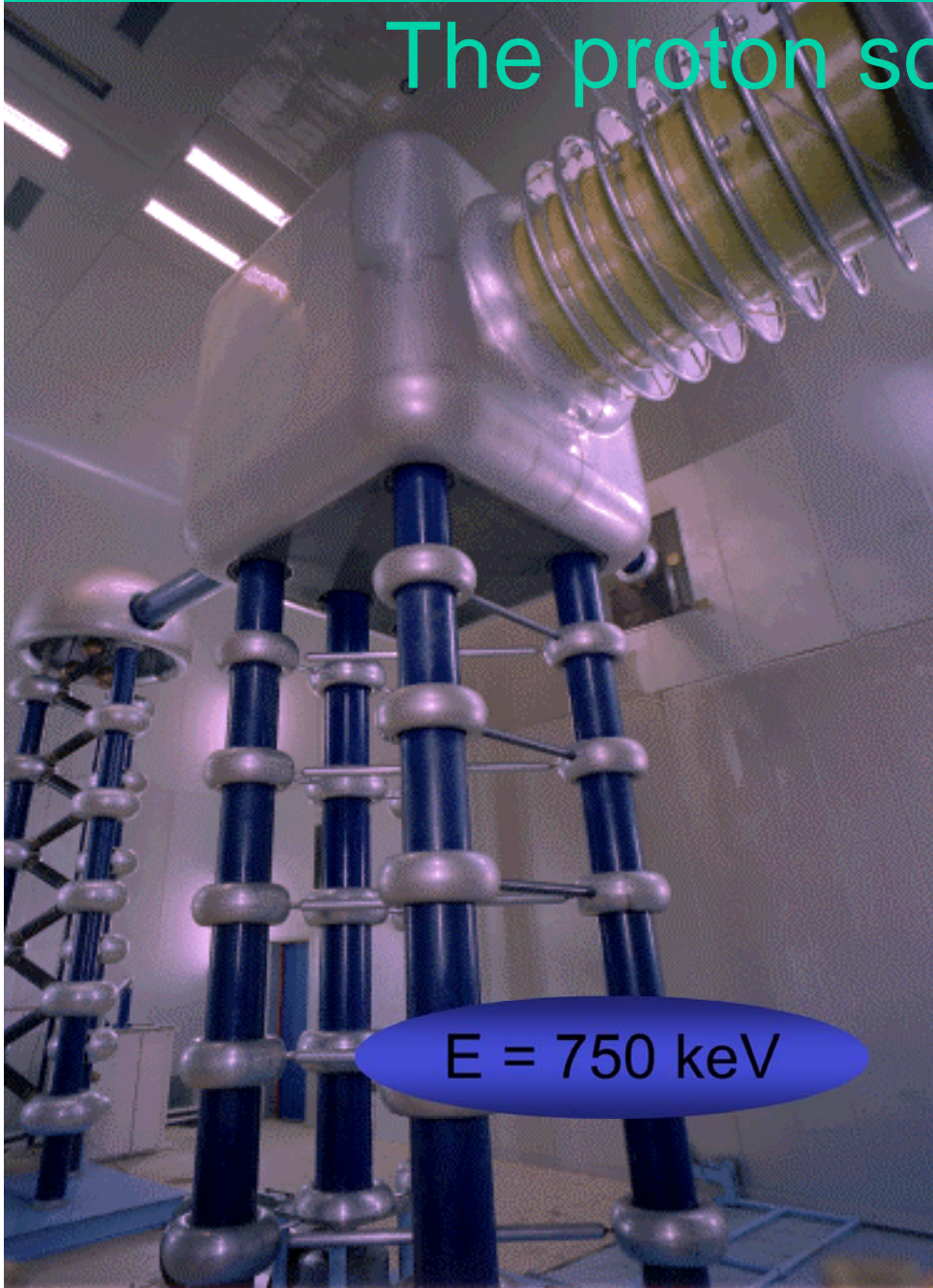
- Fermilab
- QCD
- b-quark physics
- electroweak physics
- top quark physics
- the Higgs boson
- new physics
- summary

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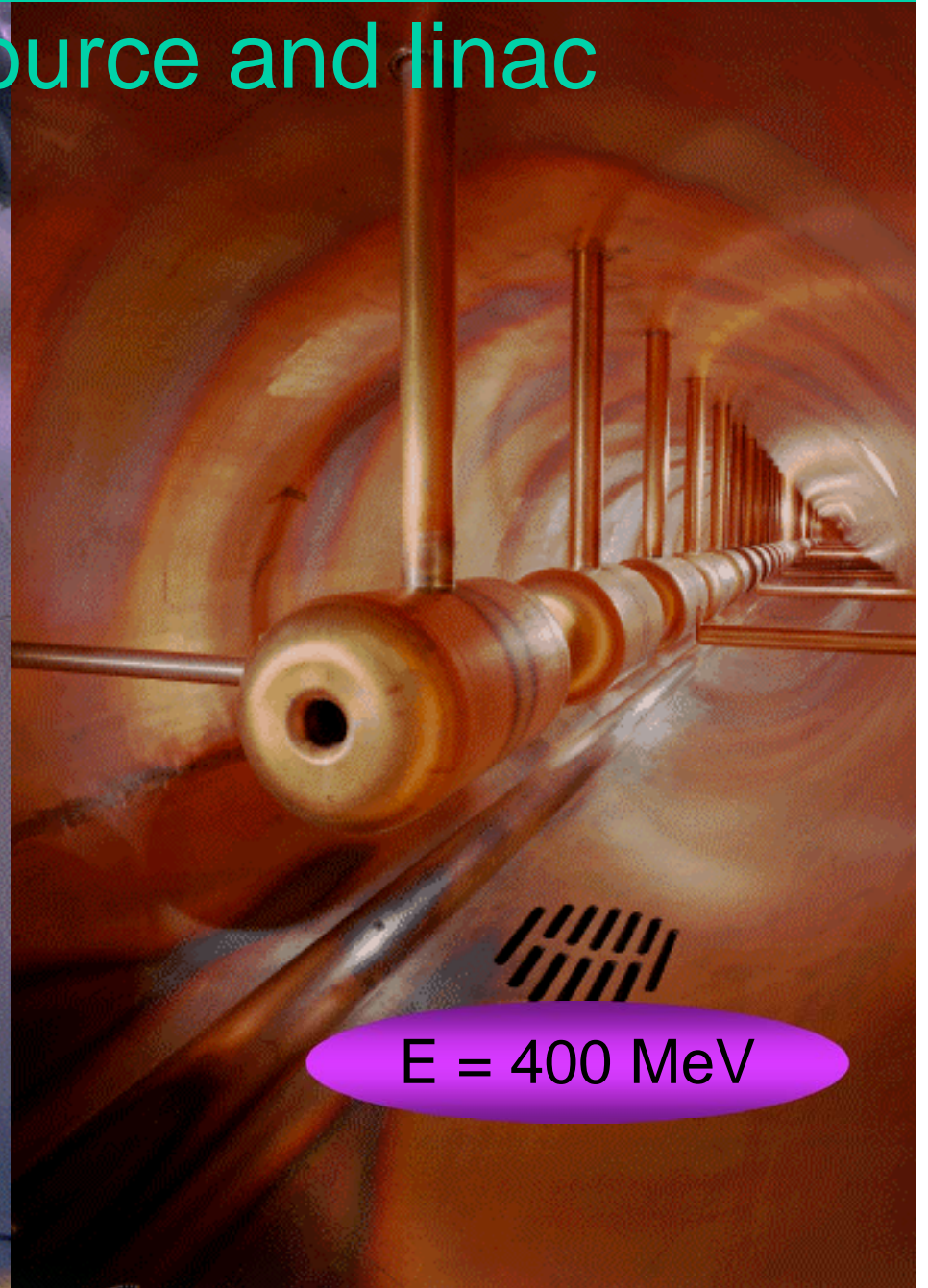
- accelerator
- experiments
 - D0
 - CDF

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The proton source and linac



$E = 750 \text{ keV}$



$E = 400 \text{ MeV}$

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The main injector



$E = 150 \text{ GeV}$

The Tevatron

- collides beams of protons and antiprotons
- beam energy = 980 GeV
- 2×10^{11} protons in 36 bunches
- 2×10^{10} antiprotons in 36 bunches
- time between collisions = 396 ns

$E = 1 \text{ TeV}$



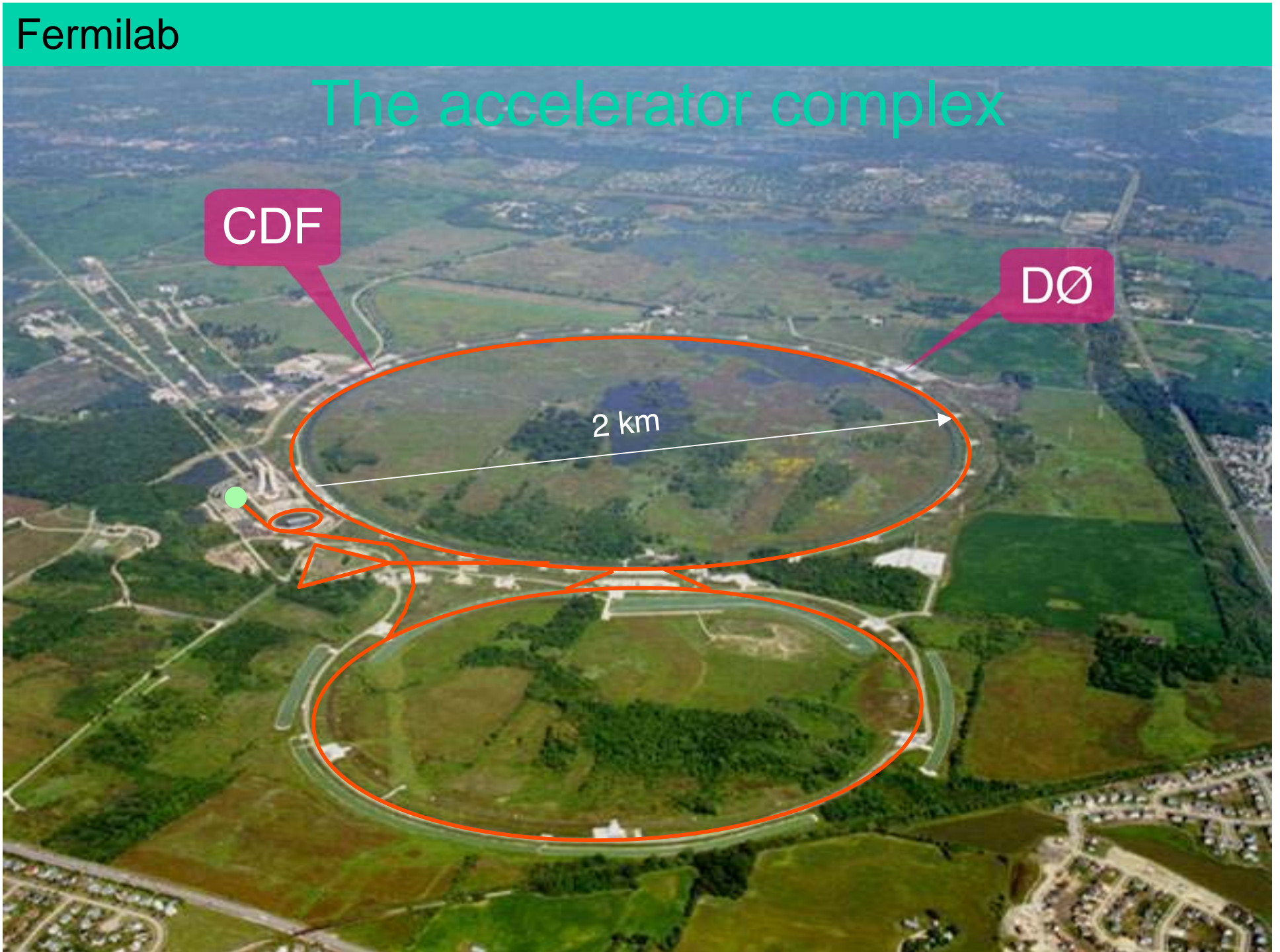
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The accelerator complex

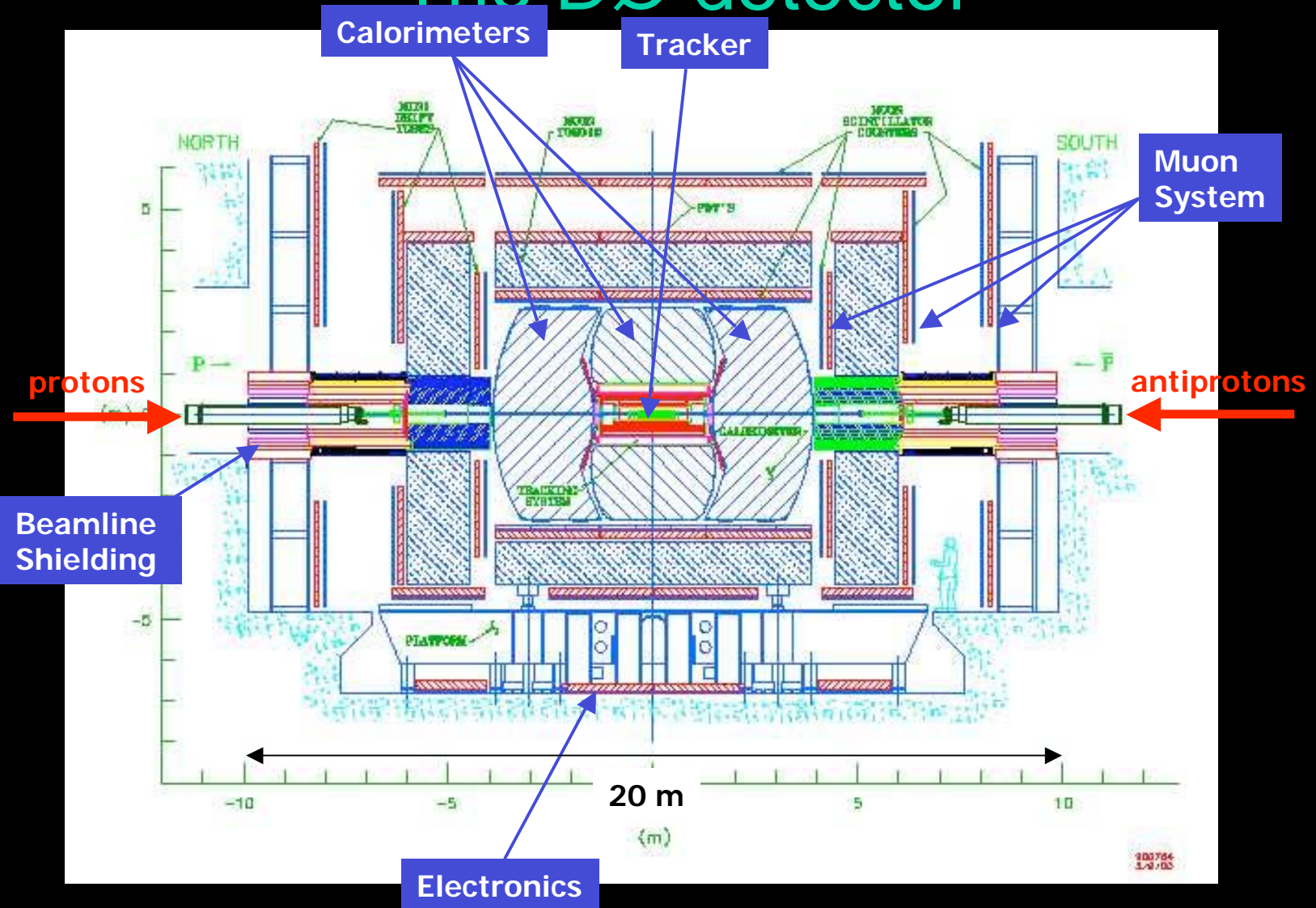
CDF

DØ

2 km



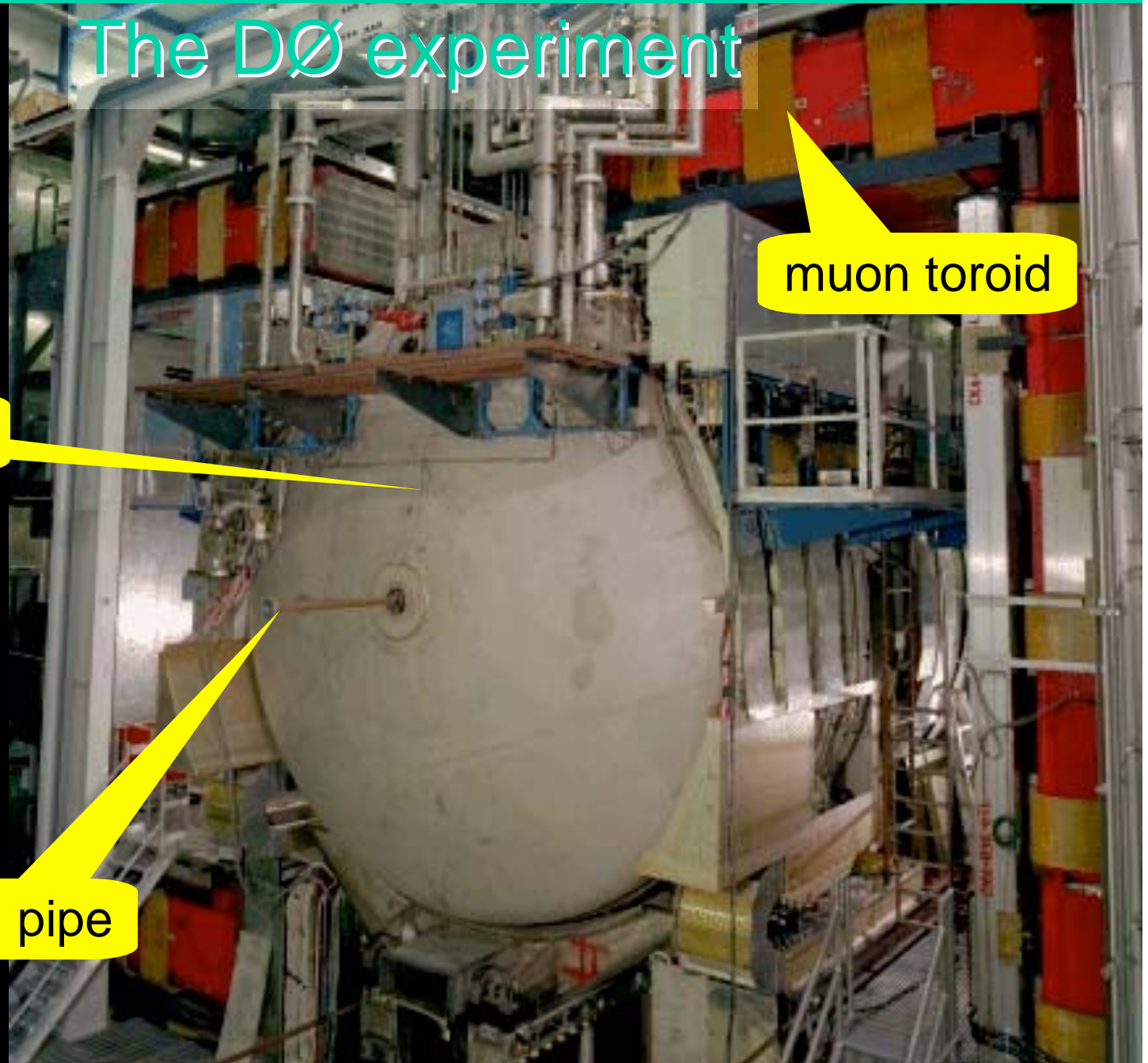
The DØ detector



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The DØ experiment



calorimeter

beam pipe

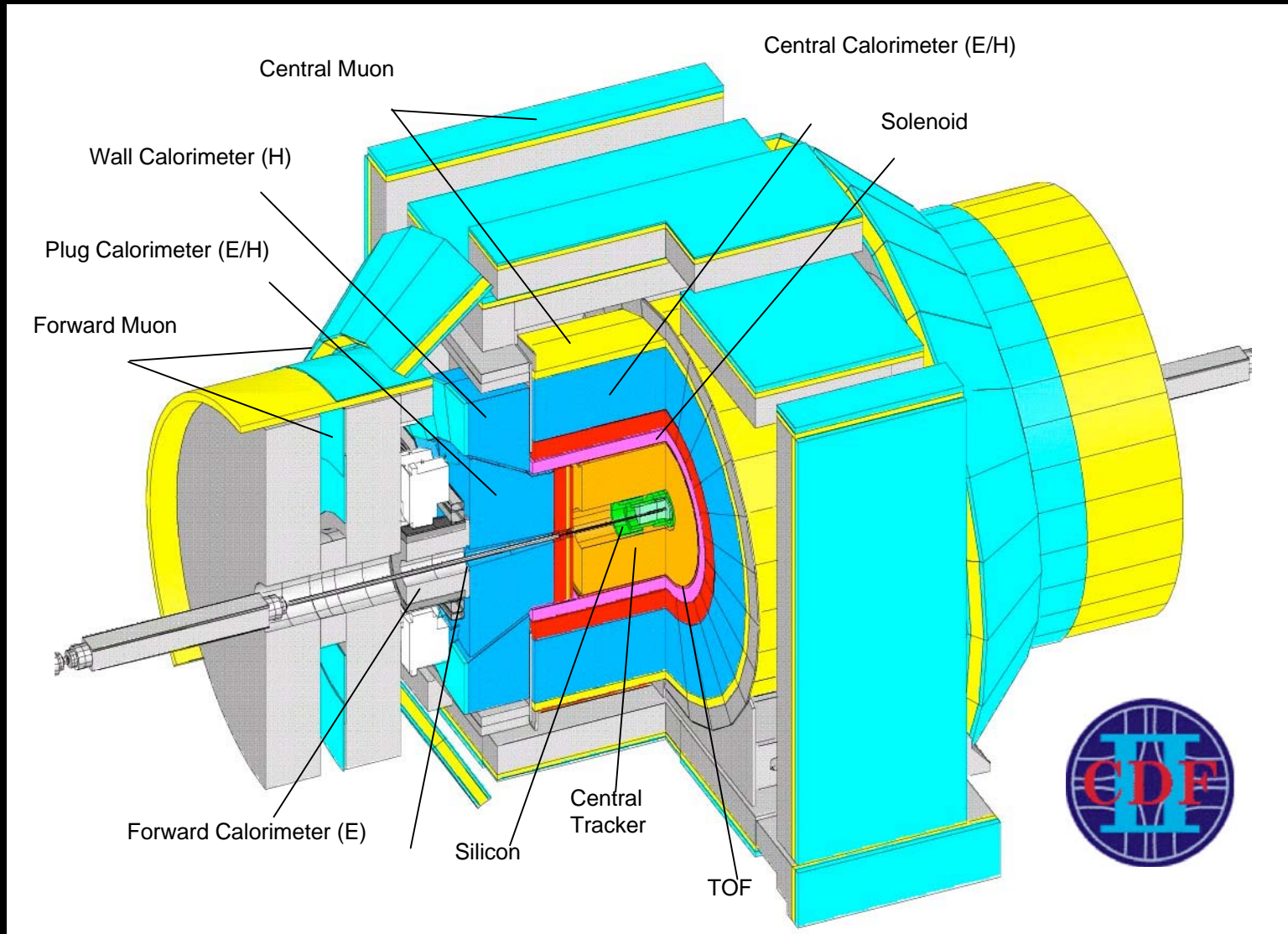
muon toroid

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The DØ muon spectrometer



The CDF experiment



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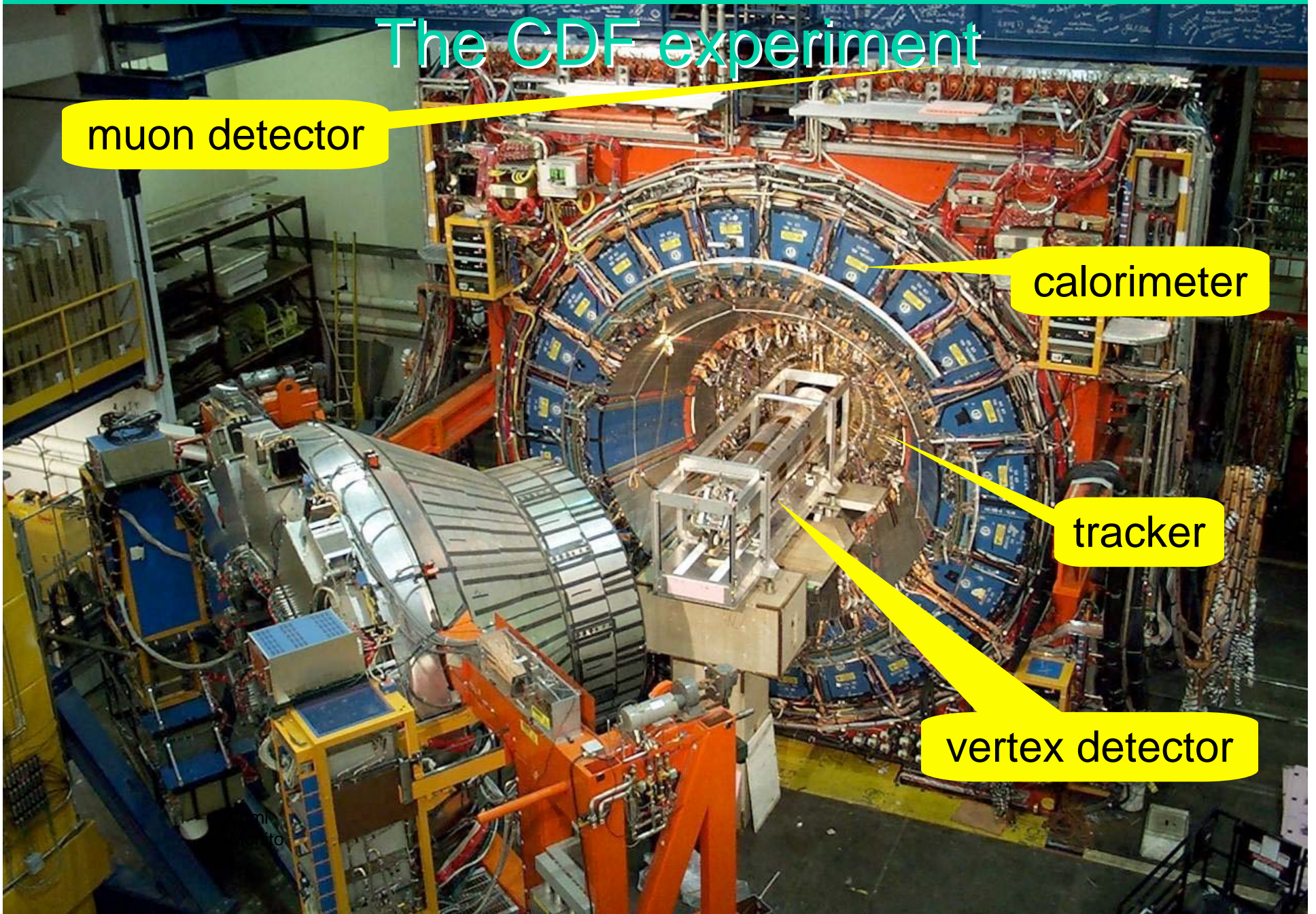
The CDF experiment

muon detector

calorimeter

tracker

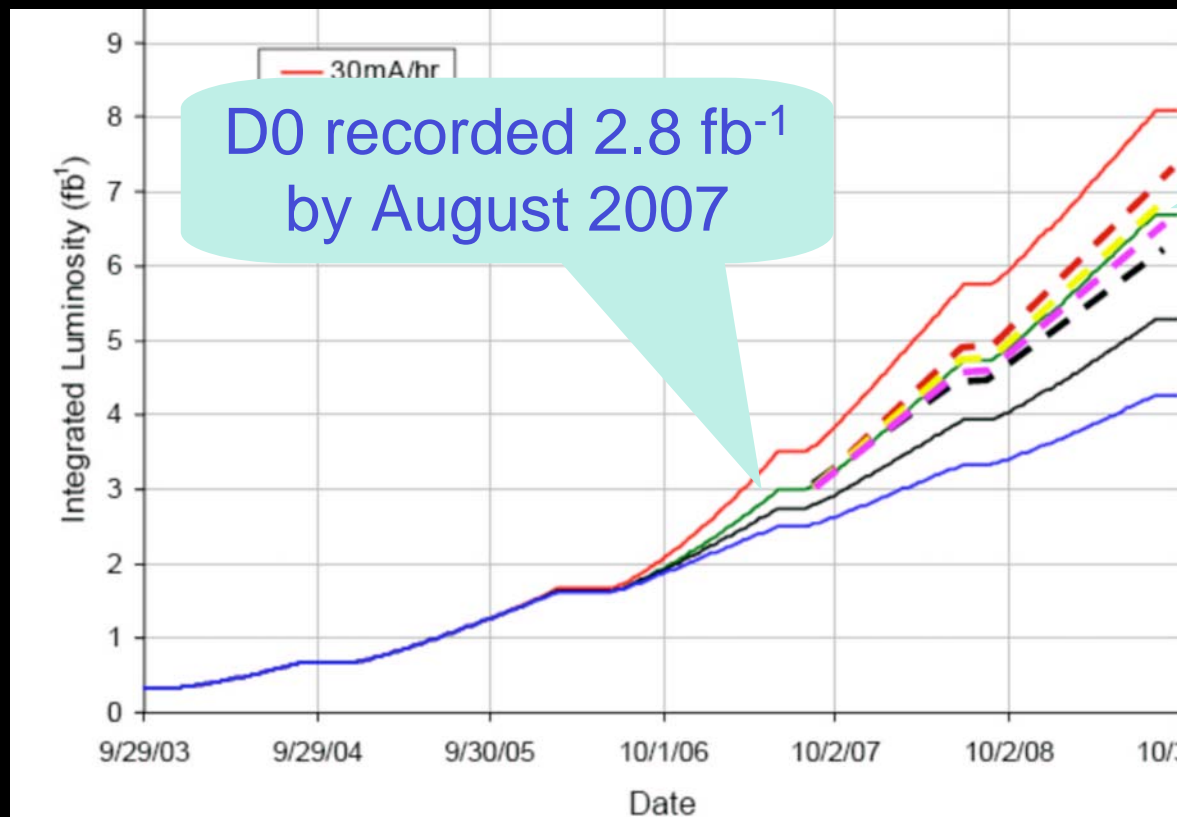
vertex detector



Tevatron performance

peak luminosity = $2.8 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

most luminous hadron collider ever



D0 recorded 2.8 fb⁻¹ by August 2007

expect 6-7 fb⁻¹ by 2009

why is the Tevatron interesting?

we have data
at the highest
com energy

the physics landscape in 1984

- 1974: J/ψ discovery (BNL/SPEAR)
- 1975: SPEAR jets observed
- 1976: Open charm, tau discoveries (SPEAR)
- 1977: Upsilon discovery (FNAL)
- 1982: Open beauty meson discovery (CLEO)
- 1983: W/Z discoveries (CERN)
- 1984: High p_T jets seen at UA2
 - UA1: Monojets (jets with large missing E_T) ??
 - UA1/UA2: anomalous $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \gamma$??
 - UA1: $W \rightarrow t b$ top evidence ??

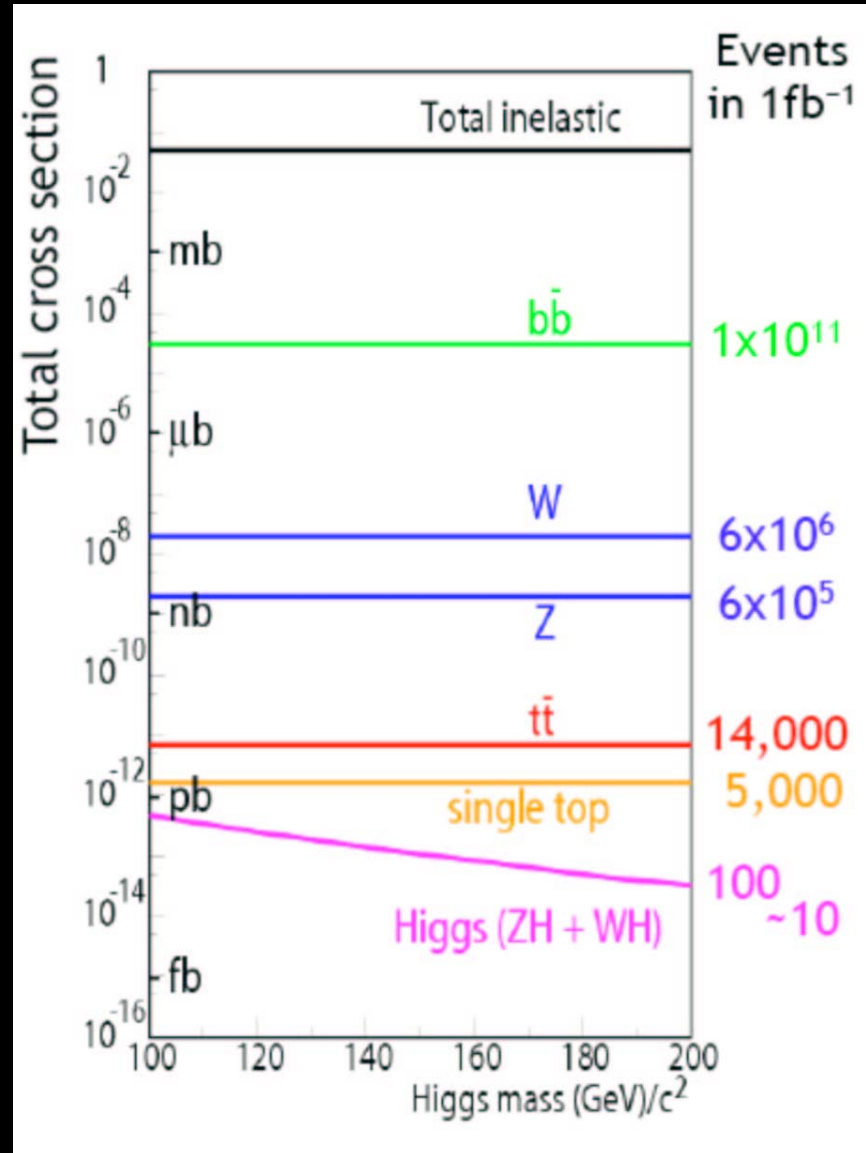
A decade of discovery!

There was a sense of excitement and discovery in the air - skepticism about tantalizing fluctuations was suspended.

Paul Grannis

QCD

QCD allows to calculate production cross sections

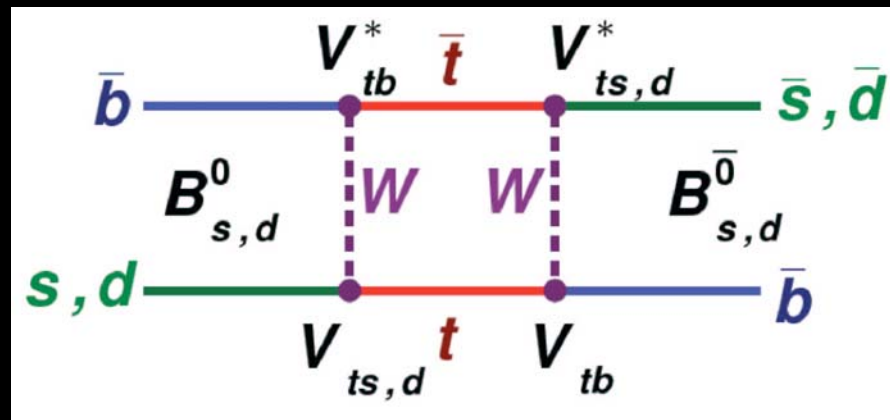


b-quark physics

- B_s mixing
- new states

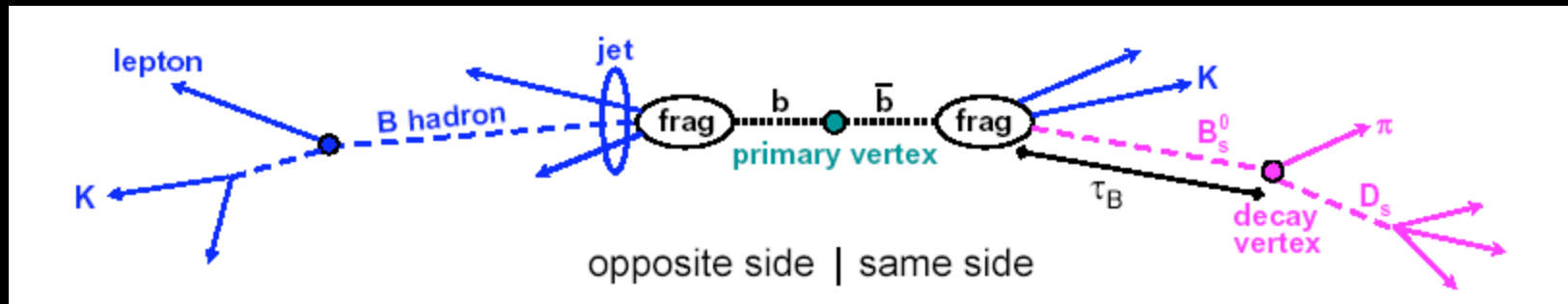
B_s mixing

mixing measurements in B_d and B_s systems allow access to CKM elements



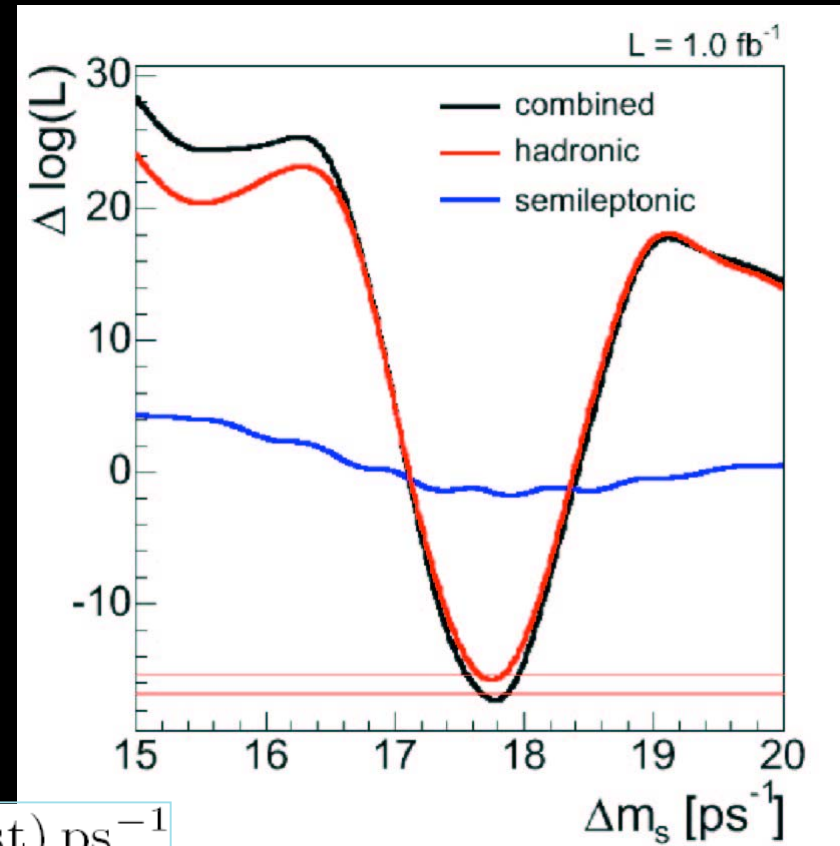
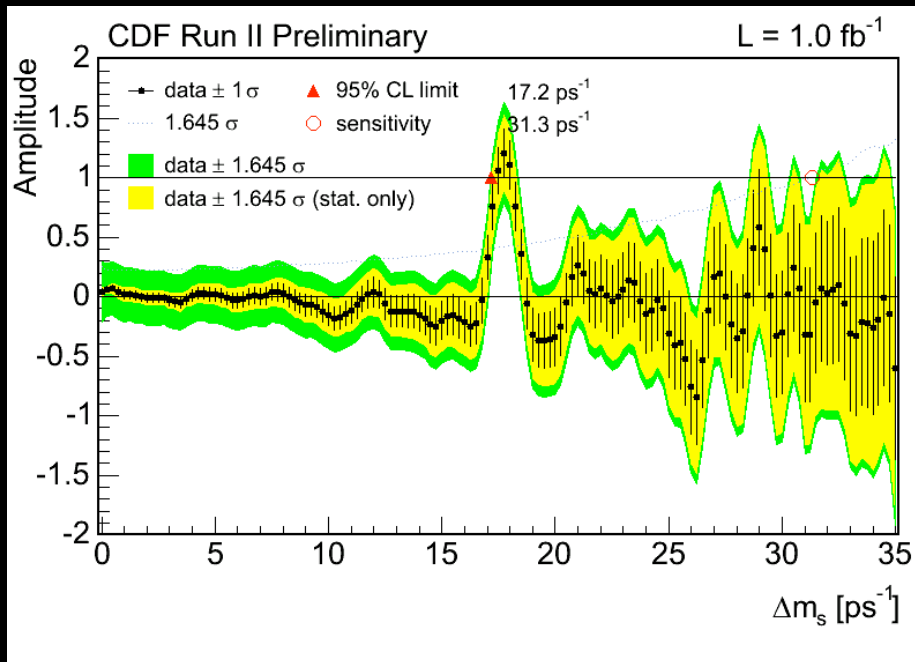
Δm_d is well measured
 $0.509 \pm 0.004 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

B_s mixing



- measurement of production flavor
 - OS kaon charge $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow K^-$
 - SS kaon charge
 - lepton charge $b \rightarrow X^-$ but $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow X^+$
 - jet charge
- measurement of decay flavor
 - reconstruct specific decay mode
- measurement of proper decay time
 - $\tau = m_B L_T / p_T$

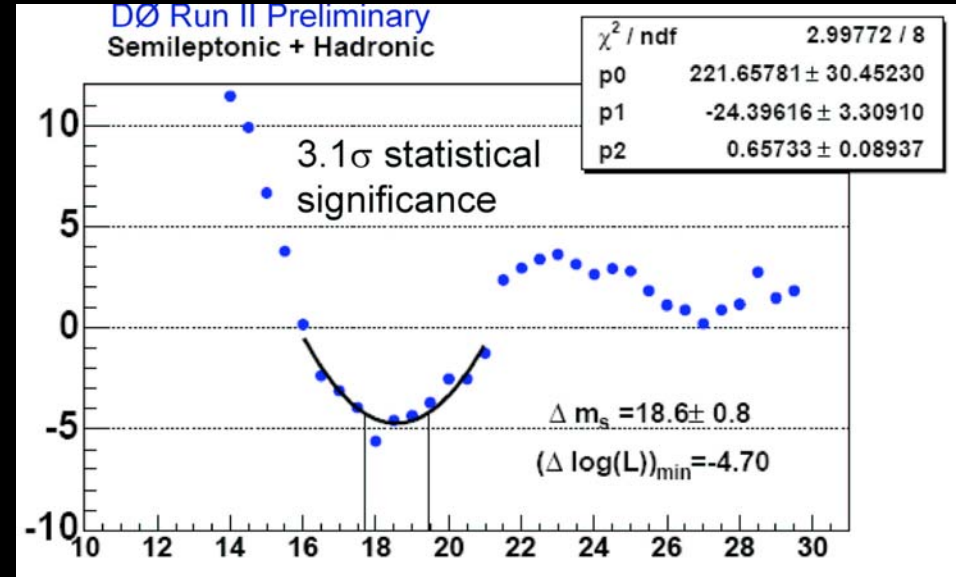
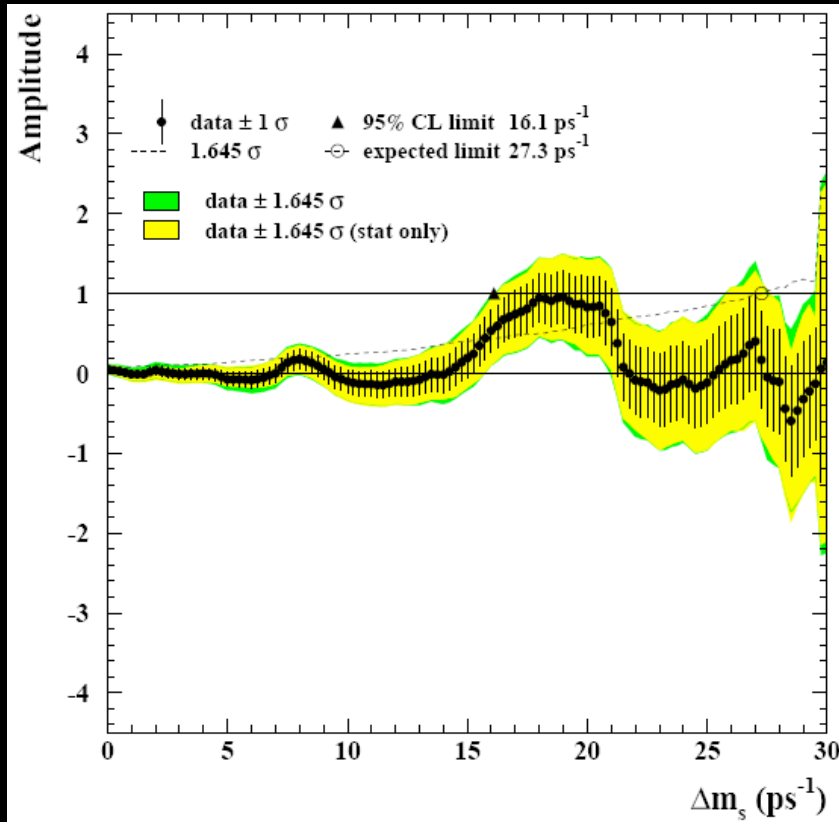
B_s mixing



$$\Delta m_s = 17.77 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$|V_{td}/V_{ts}| = 0.2060 \pm 0.0007 \text{ (exp)} \begin{matrix} +0.0081 \\ -0.0060 \end{matrix} \text{ (theor)}$$

B_s mixing

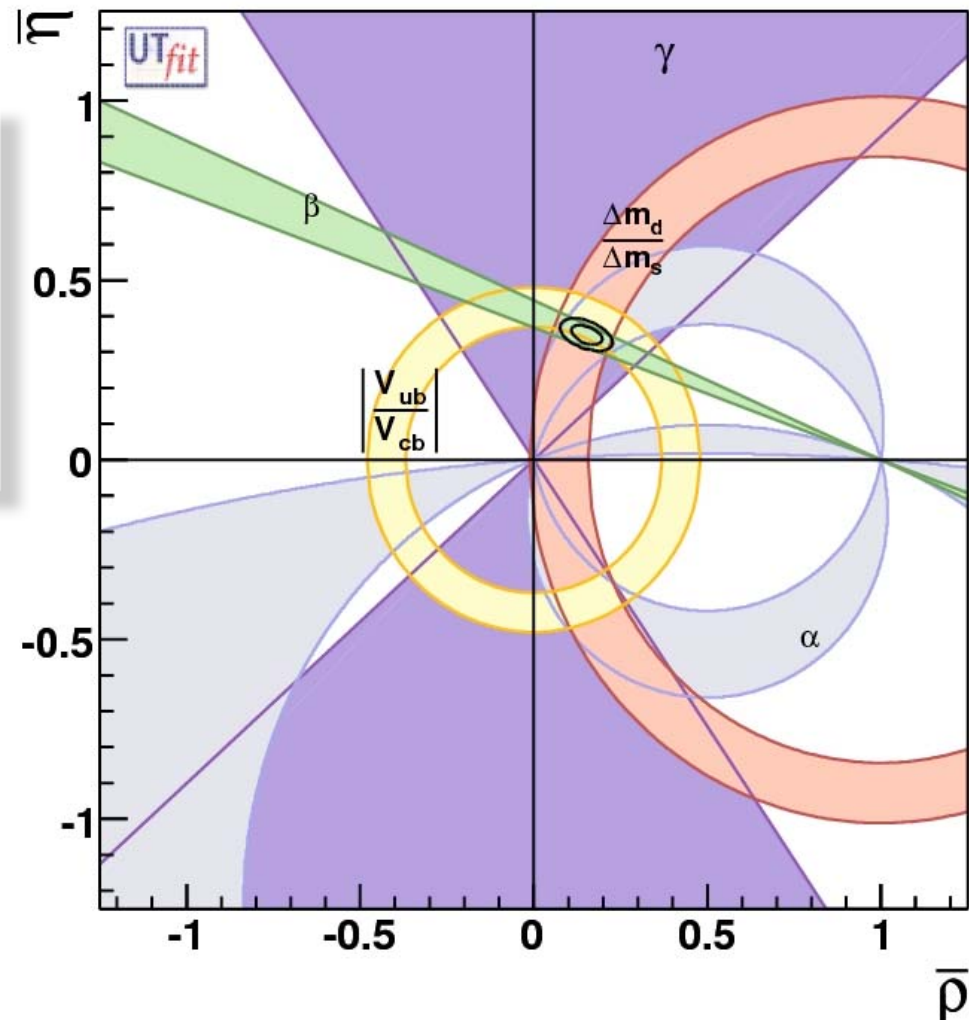


$$\Delta m_s = 18.56 \pm 0.87 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

B_s mixing

Wolfenstein parametrization
of CKM matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



discovery of the Ξ_b baryon

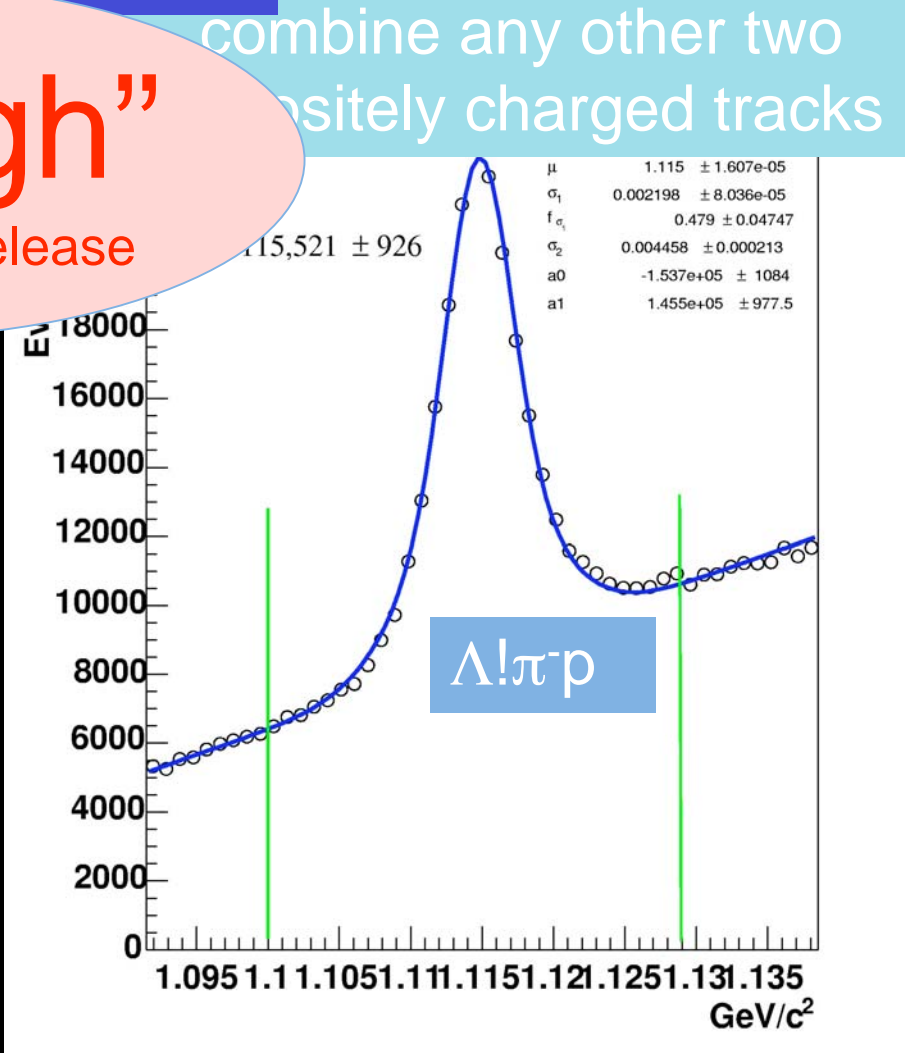
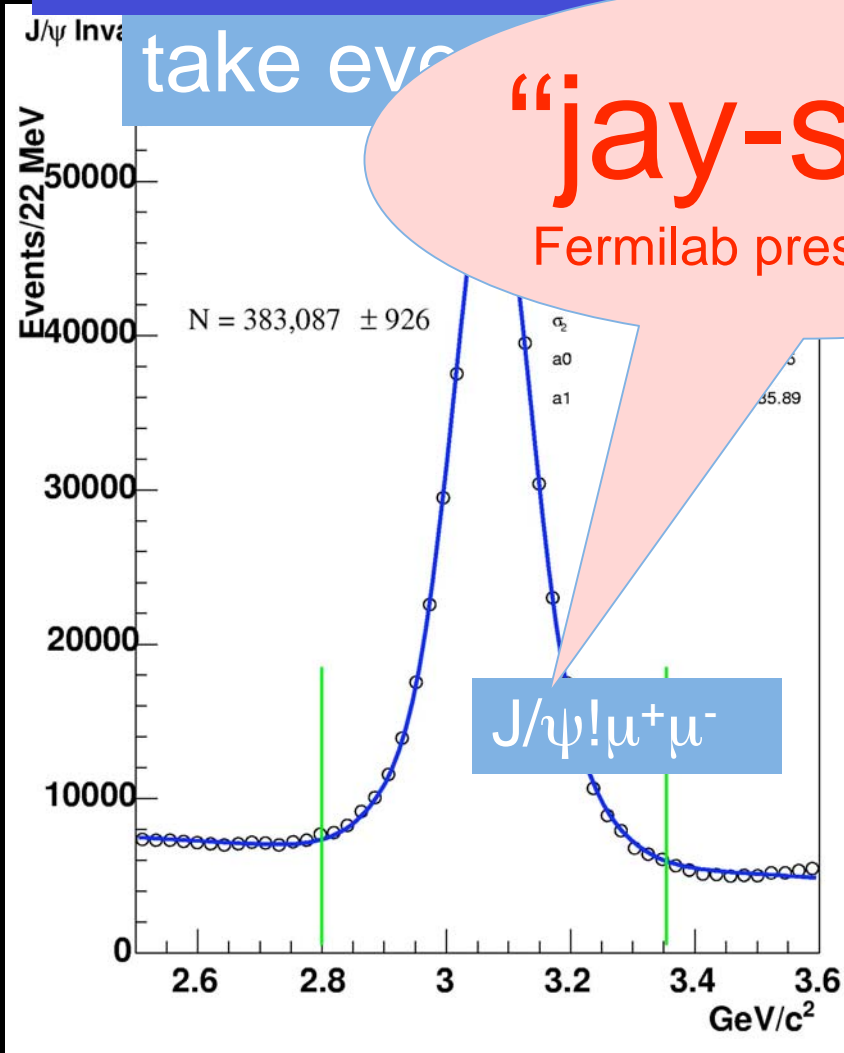
how to discover a new particle?

take events

combine any other two oppositely charged tracks

“jay-sigh”

Fermilab press release



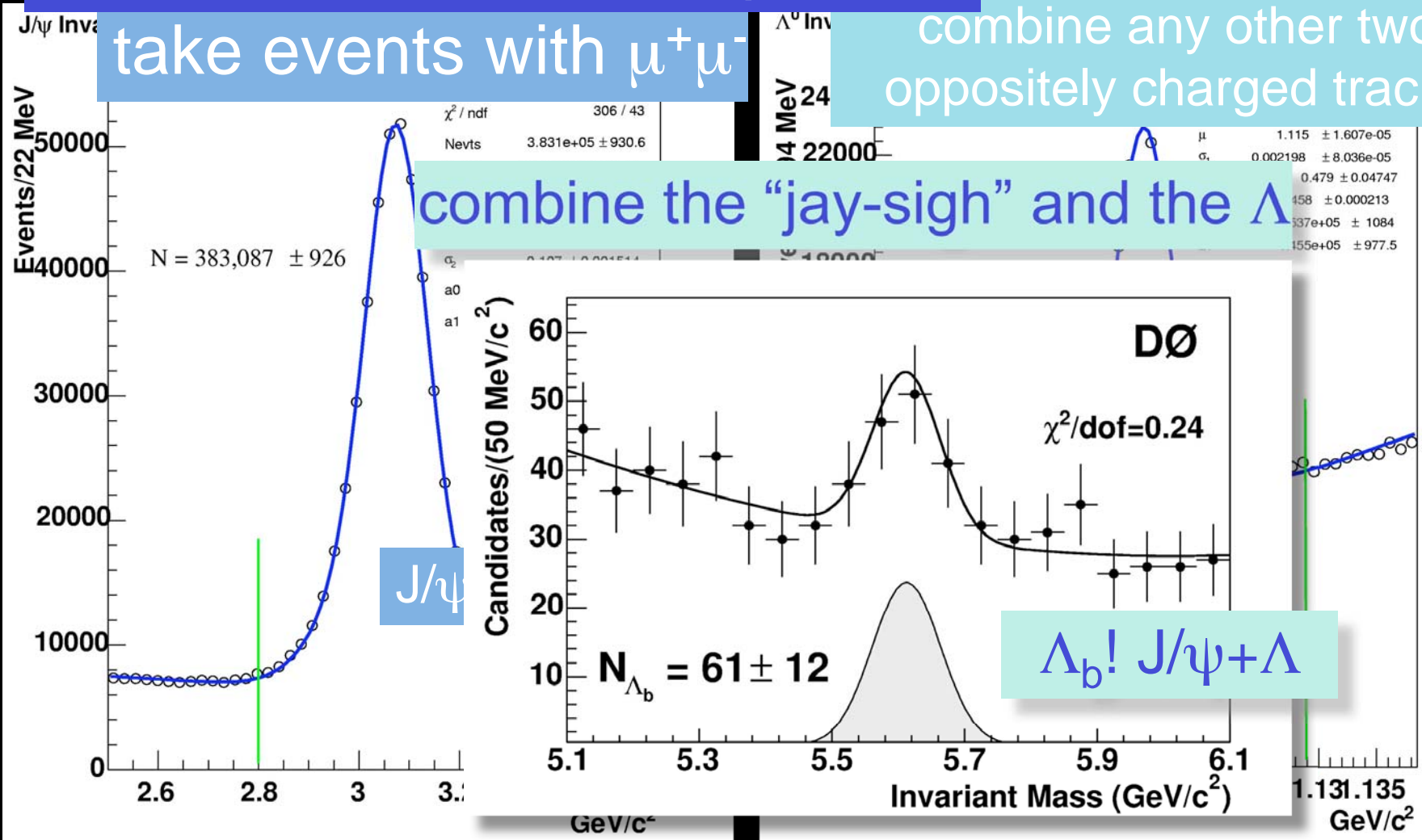
discovery of the Ξ_b baryon

how to discover a new particle?

take events with $\mu^+\mu^-$

combine any other two oppositely charged tracks

combine the "jay-sigh" and the Λ



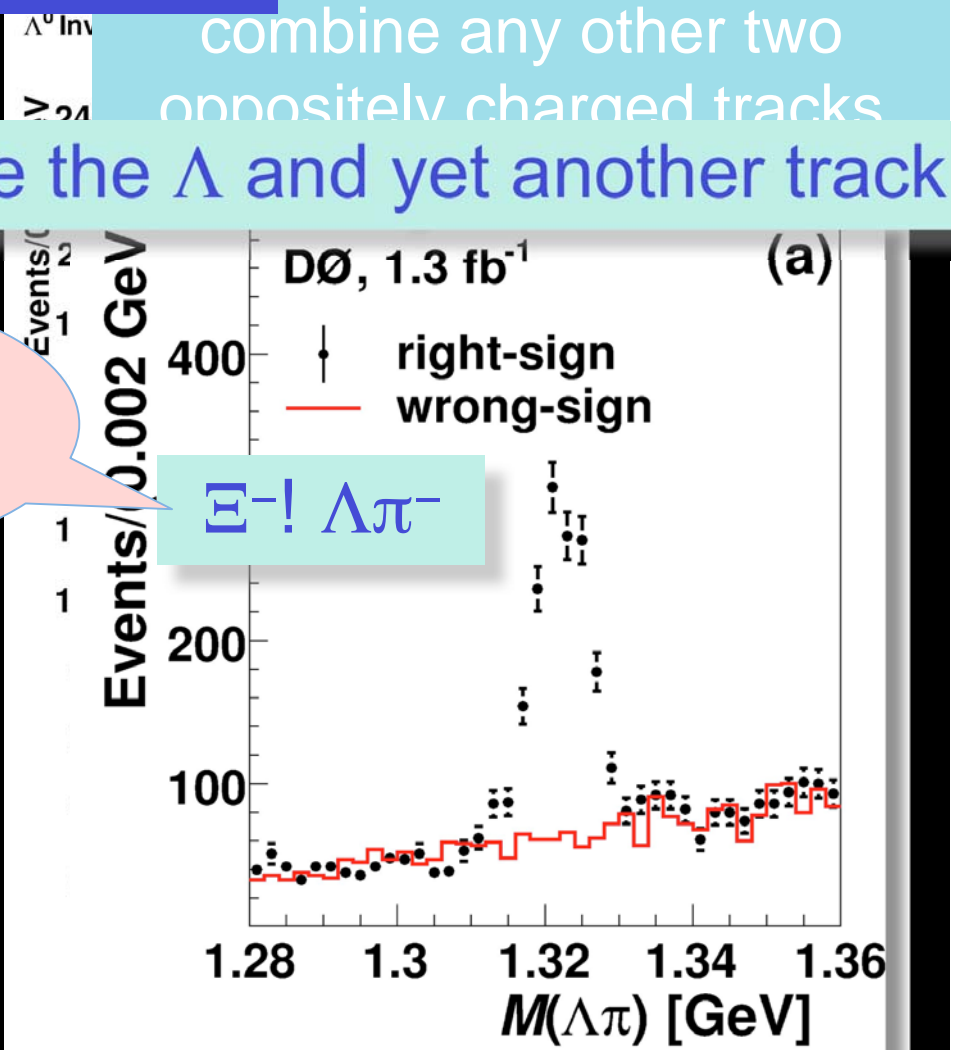
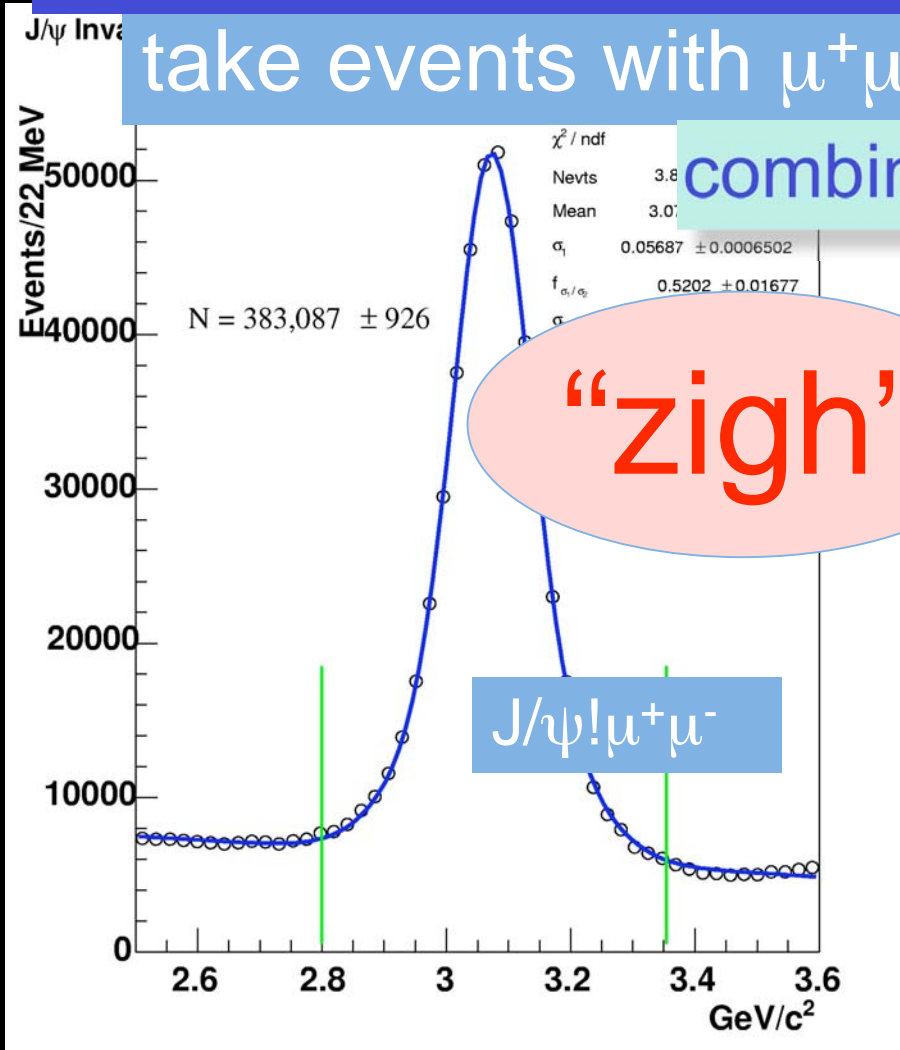
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take events with $\mu^+\mu^-$

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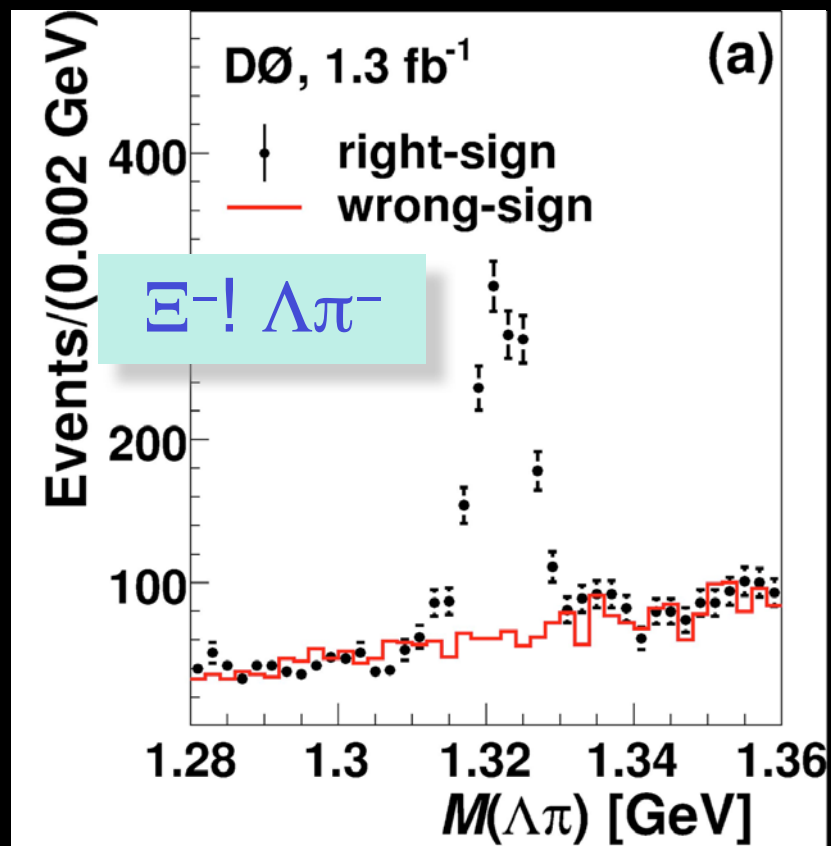
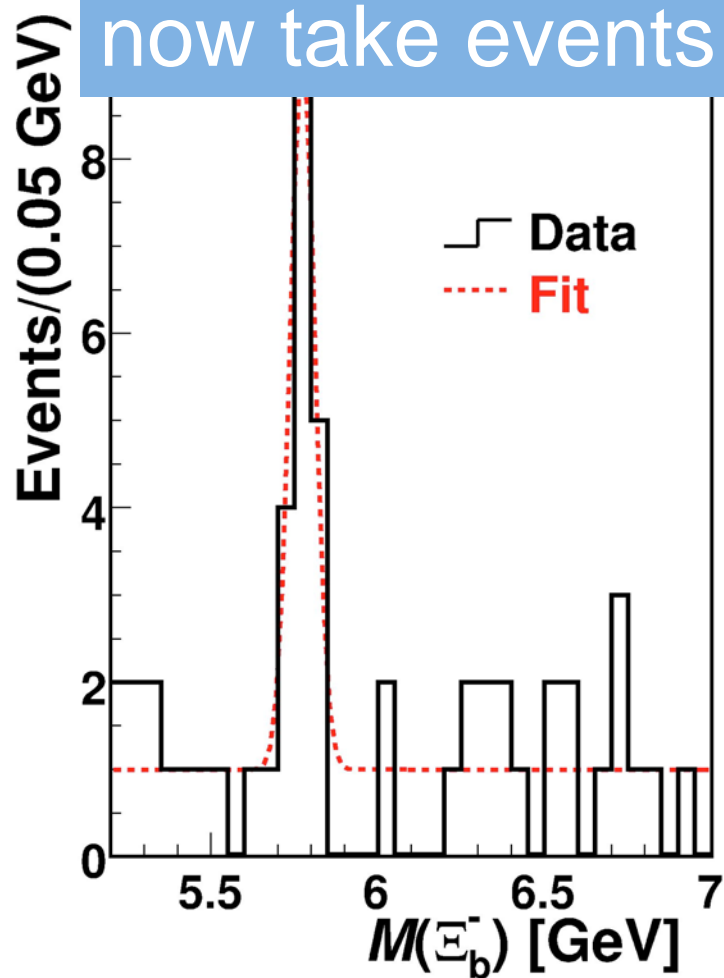
combine the Λ and yet another track



discovery of the Ξ_b^- baryon

how to discover a new particle?

now take events with a jay-sigh and a zigh

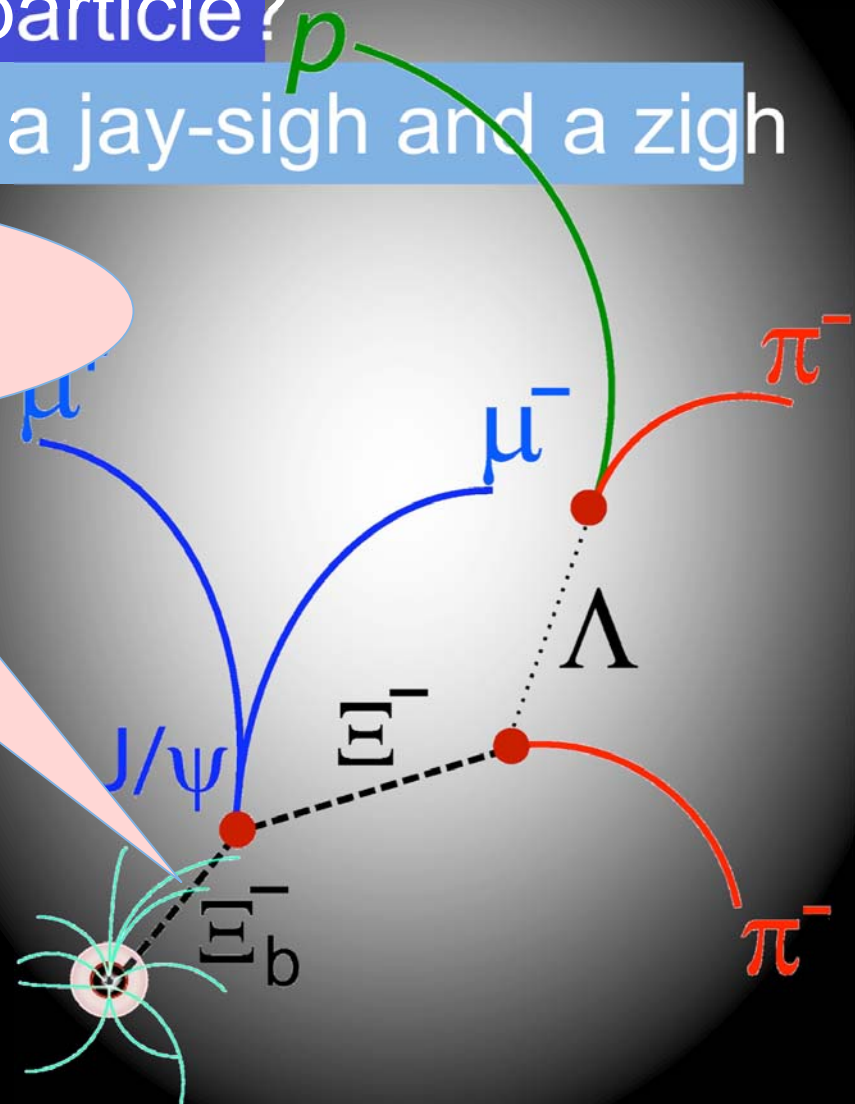
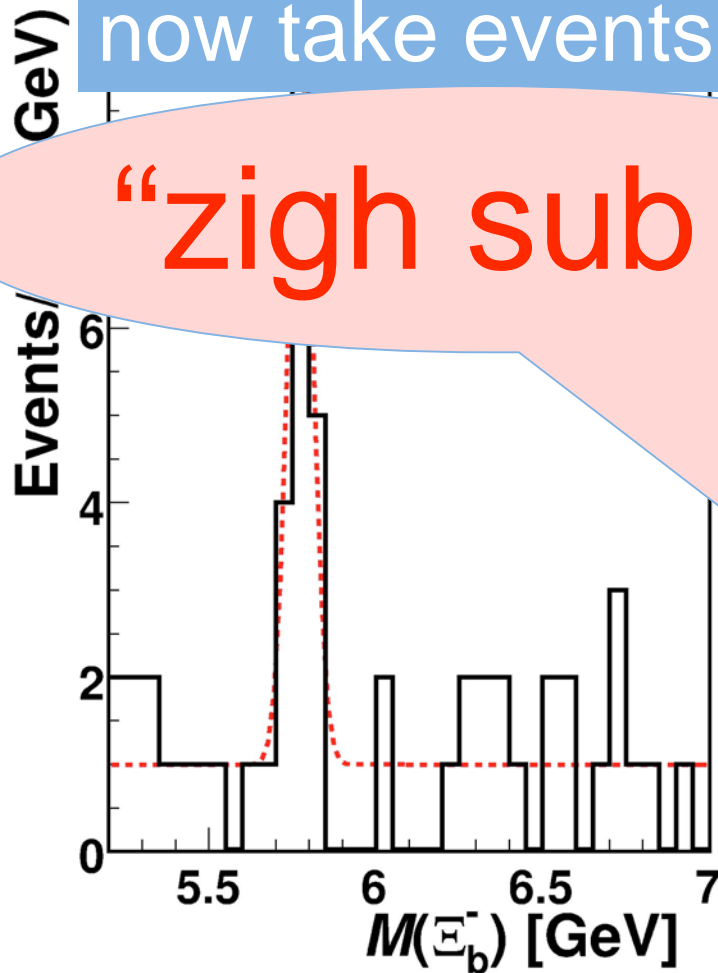


discovery of the Ξ_b baryon

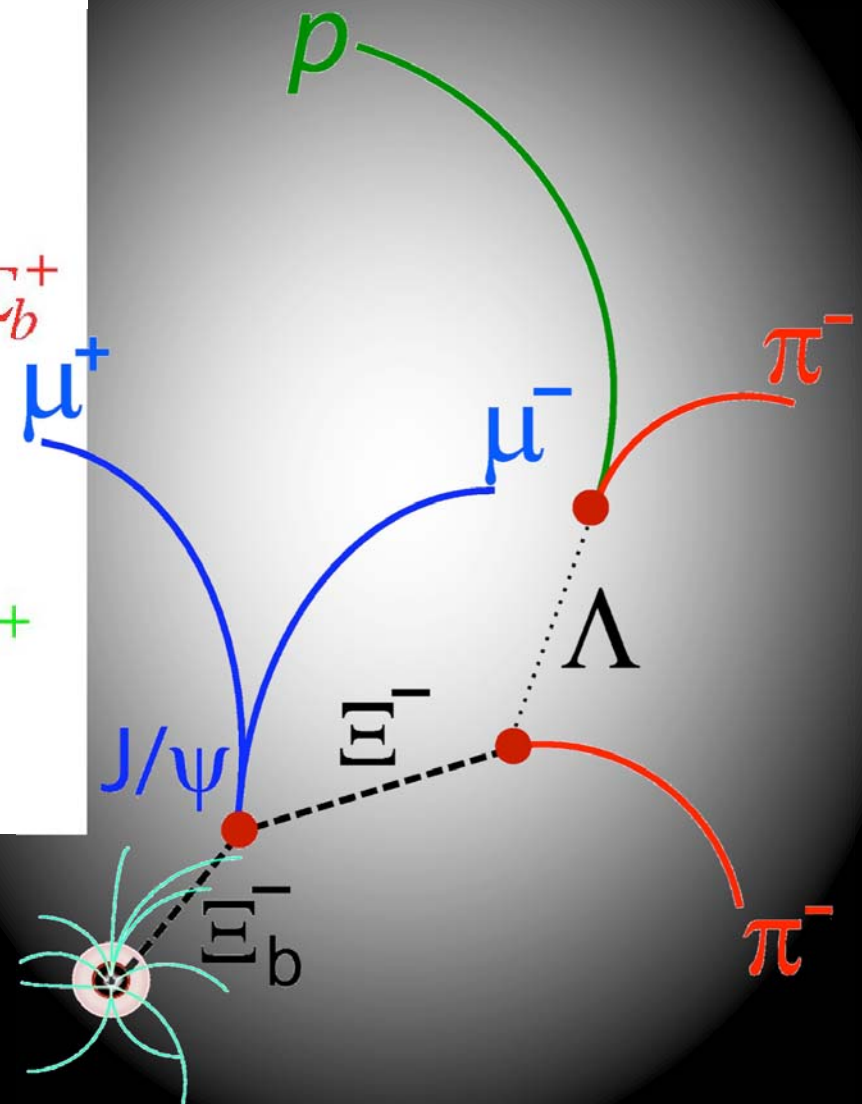
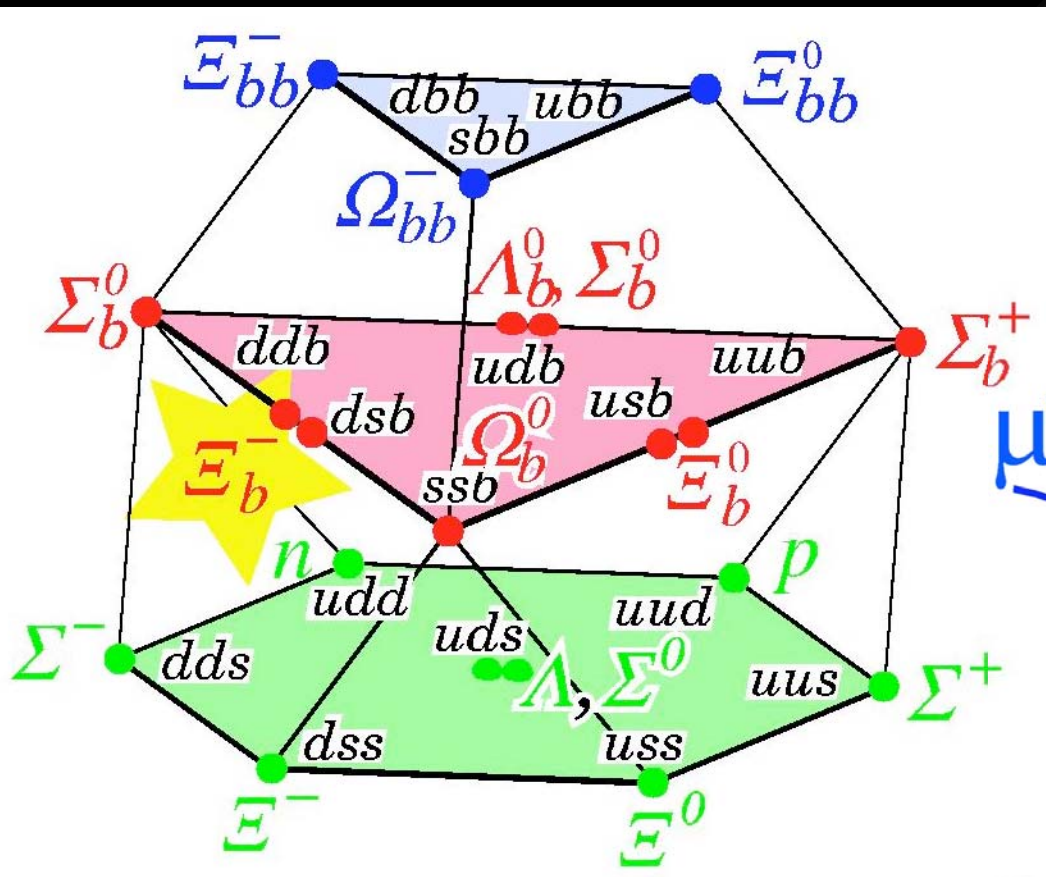
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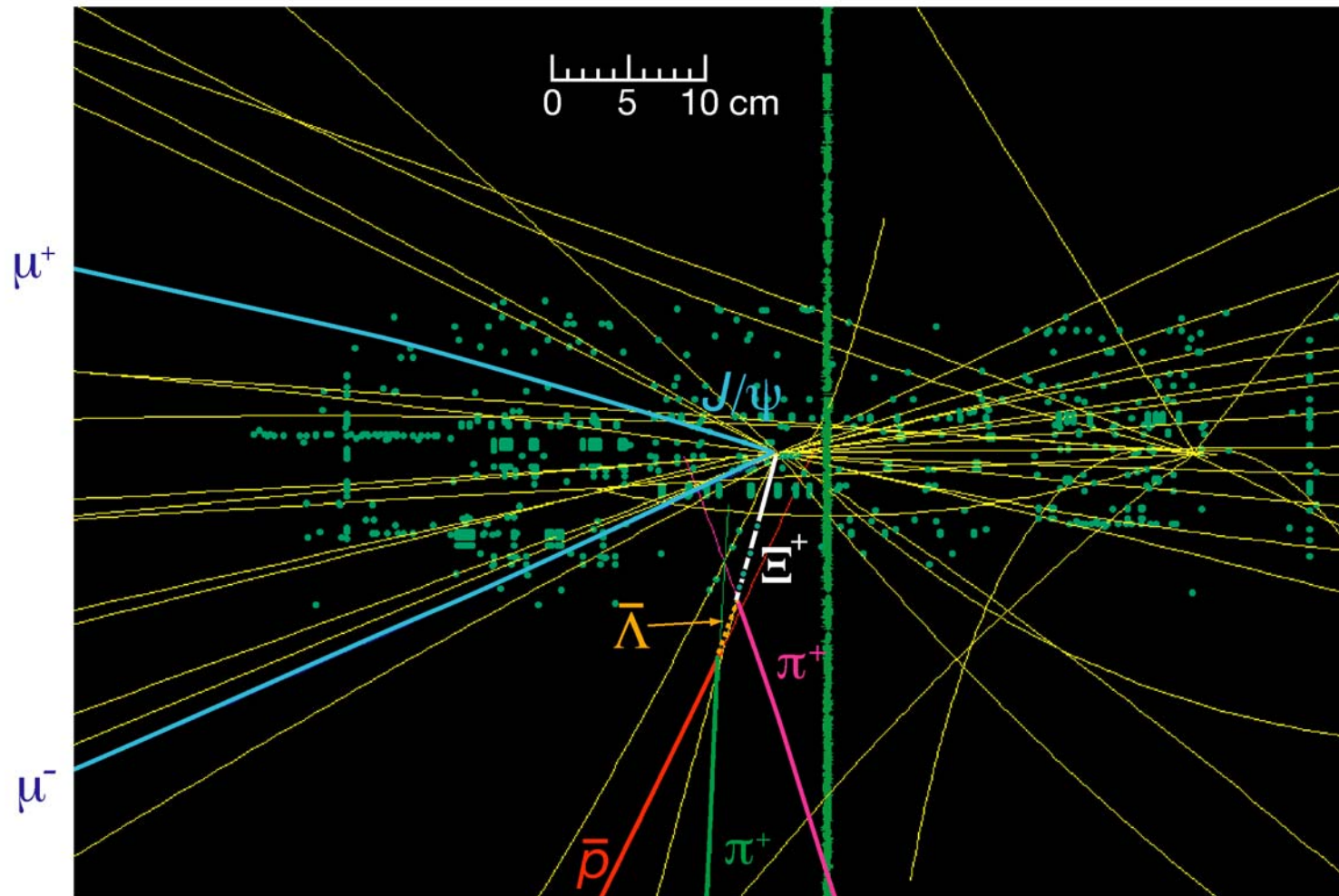
now take events with a jay-sigh and a zigh

“zigh sub b”



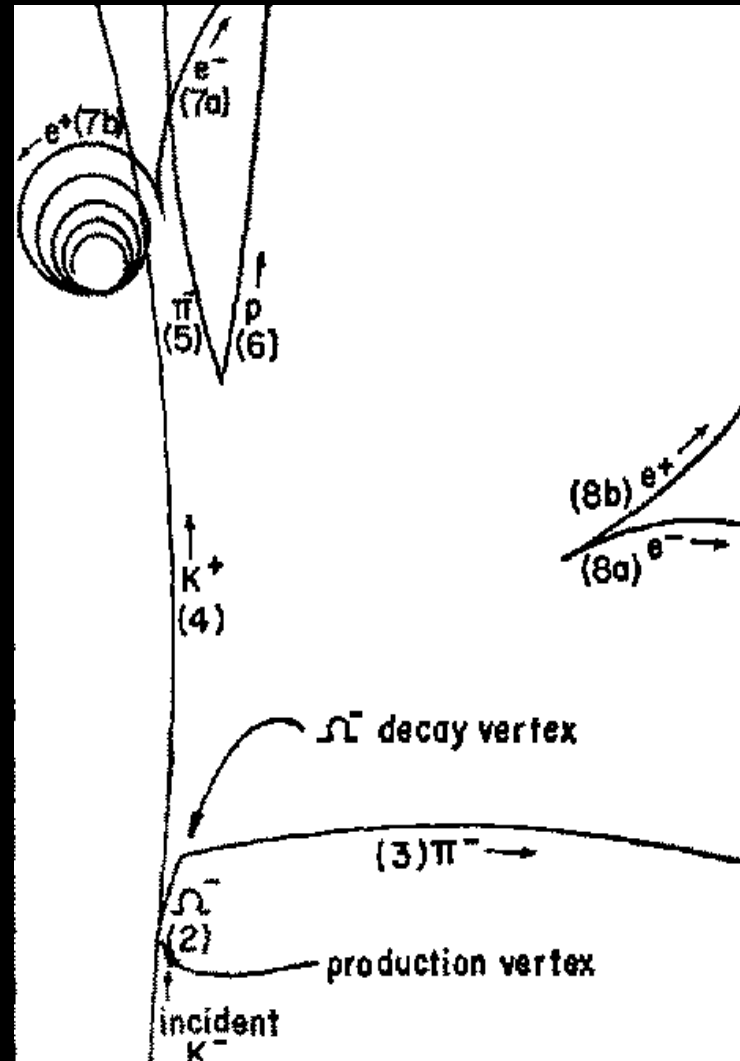
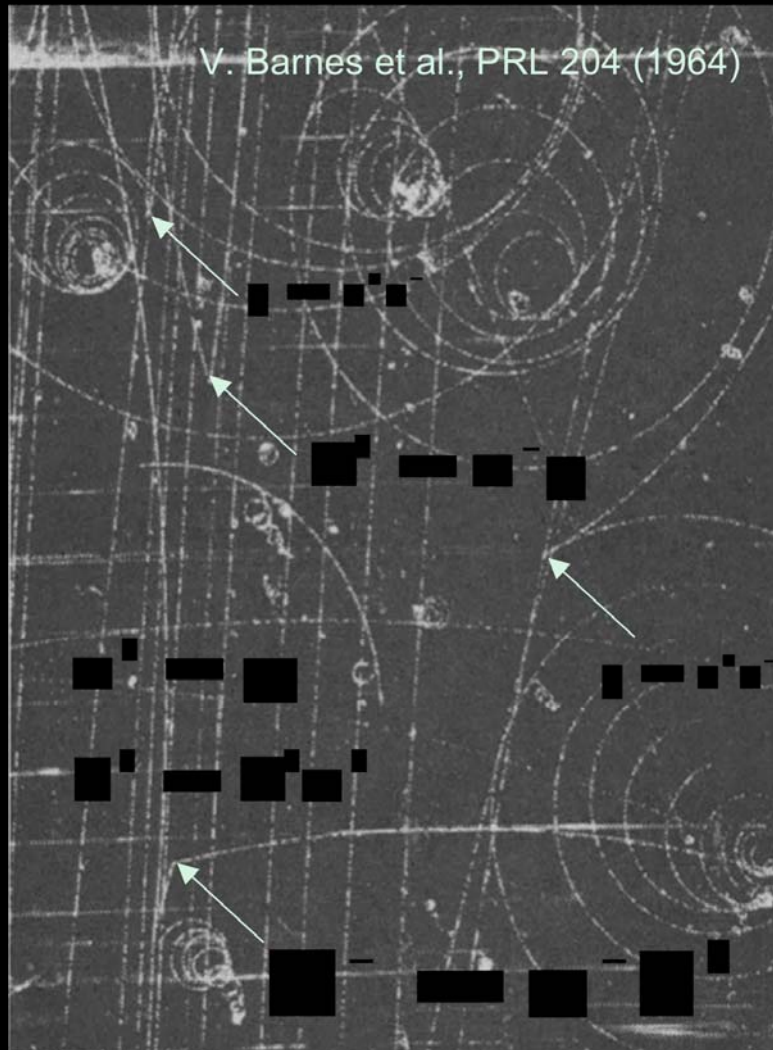
discovery of the Ξ_b baryon



discovery of the Ξ_b baryon

Run 179200, Event 55278820, $M(\Xi_b) = 5.788$ GeV

is one event enough to discover a particle?



Horwitz, The Physics Teacher, Volume 2, Issue 8, pp. 366-395 (1964)

electroweak physics

- W boson mass
- diboson couplings

W boson mass

at tree level

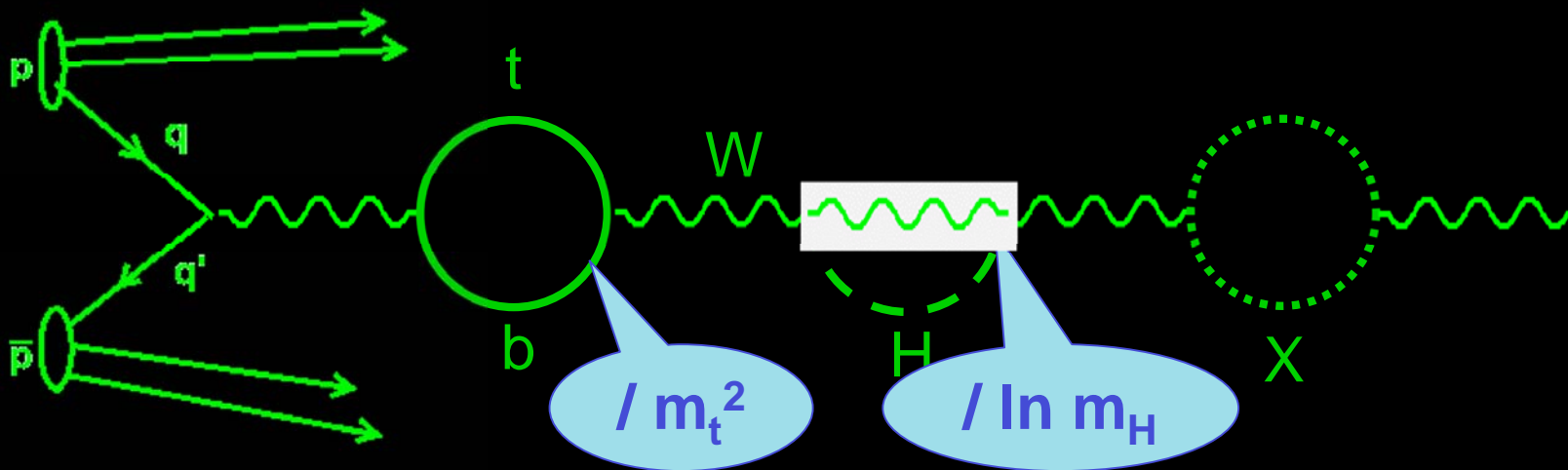
with



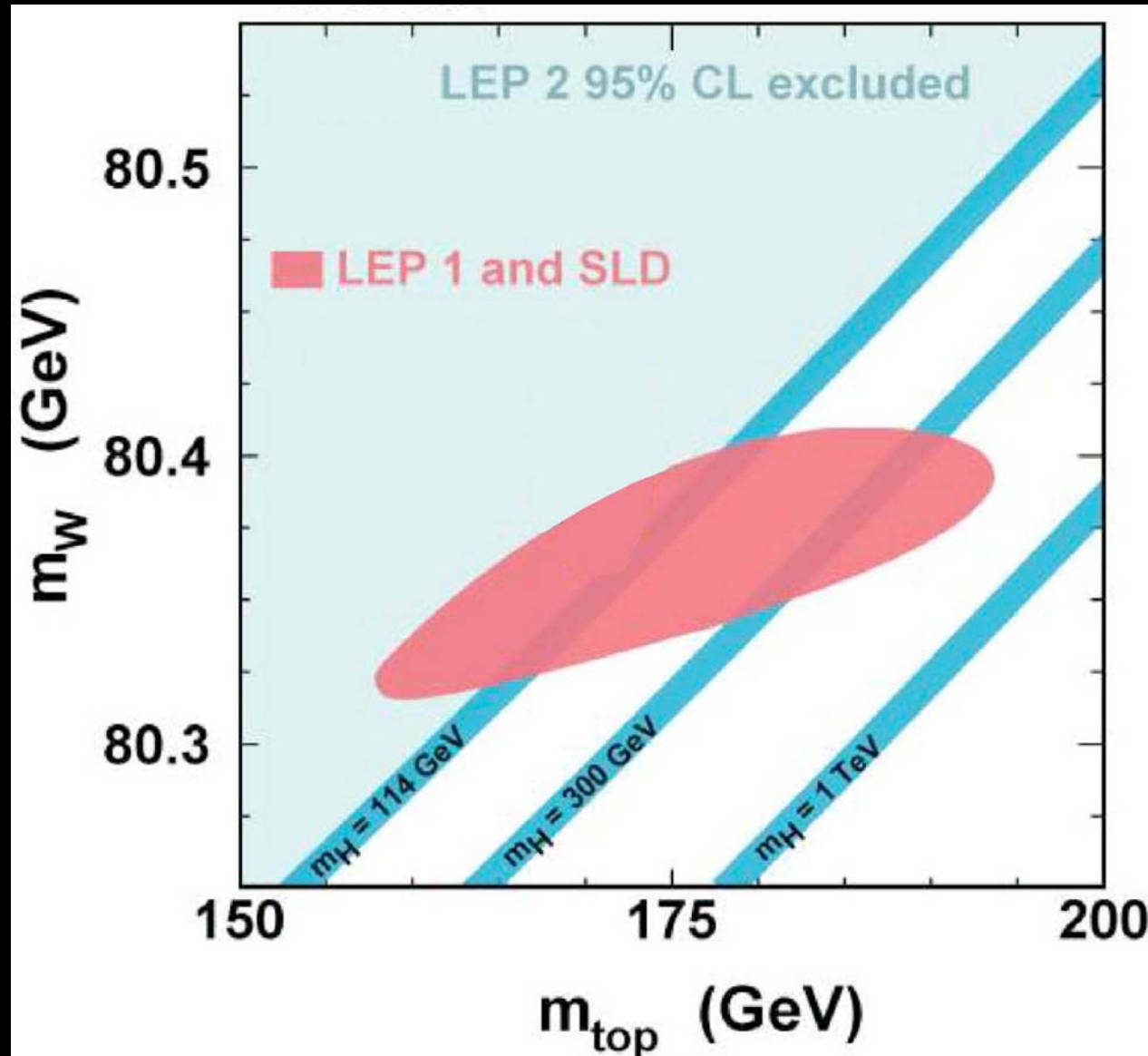
W boson mass

at tree level

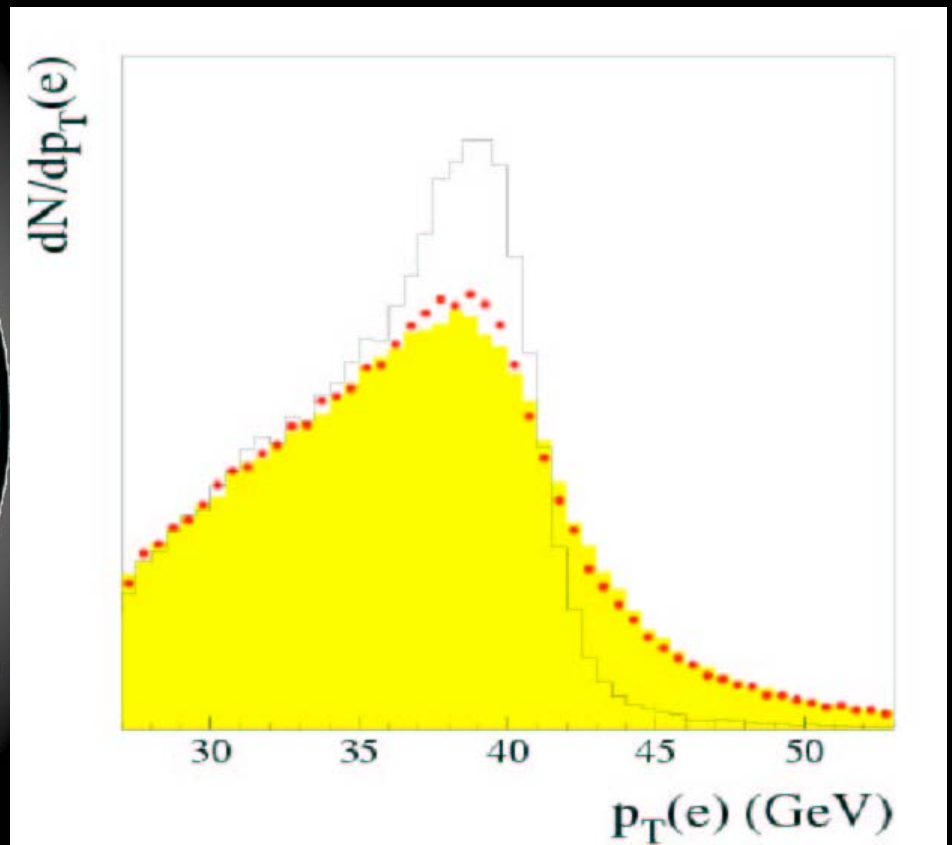
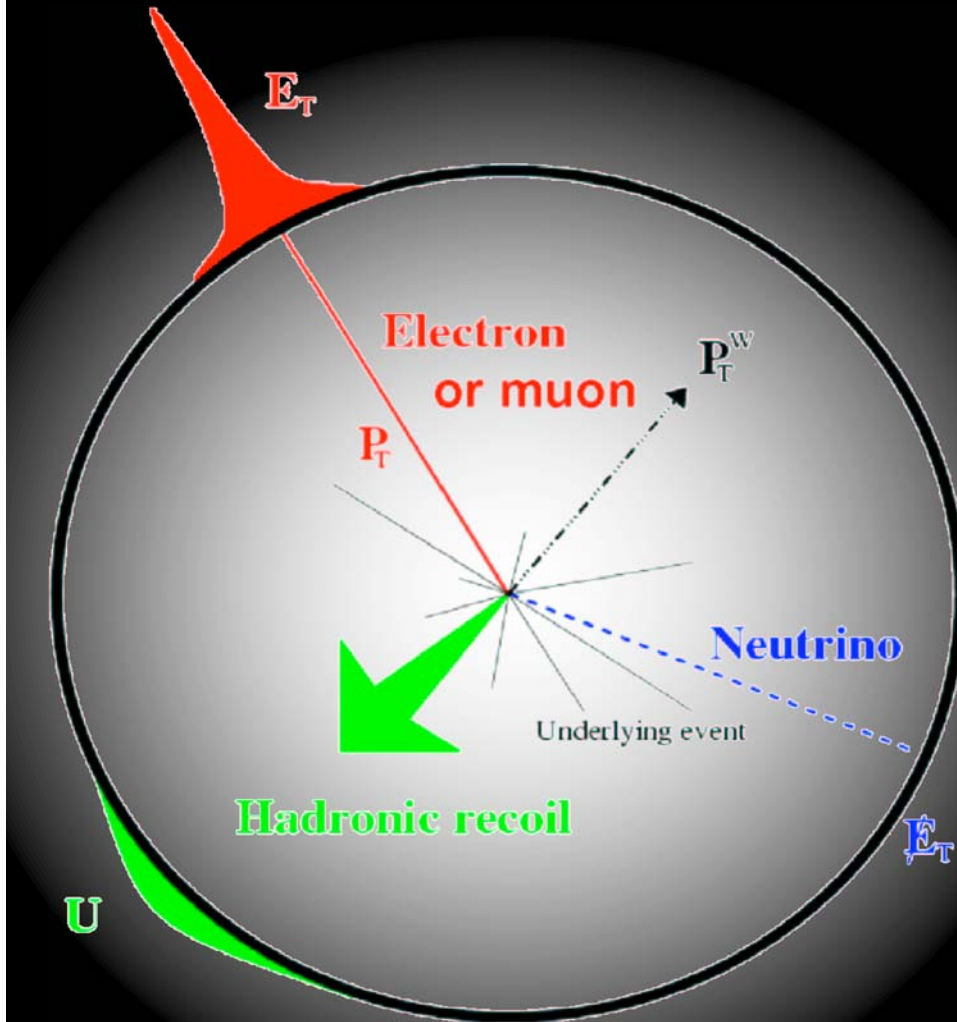
loop corrections



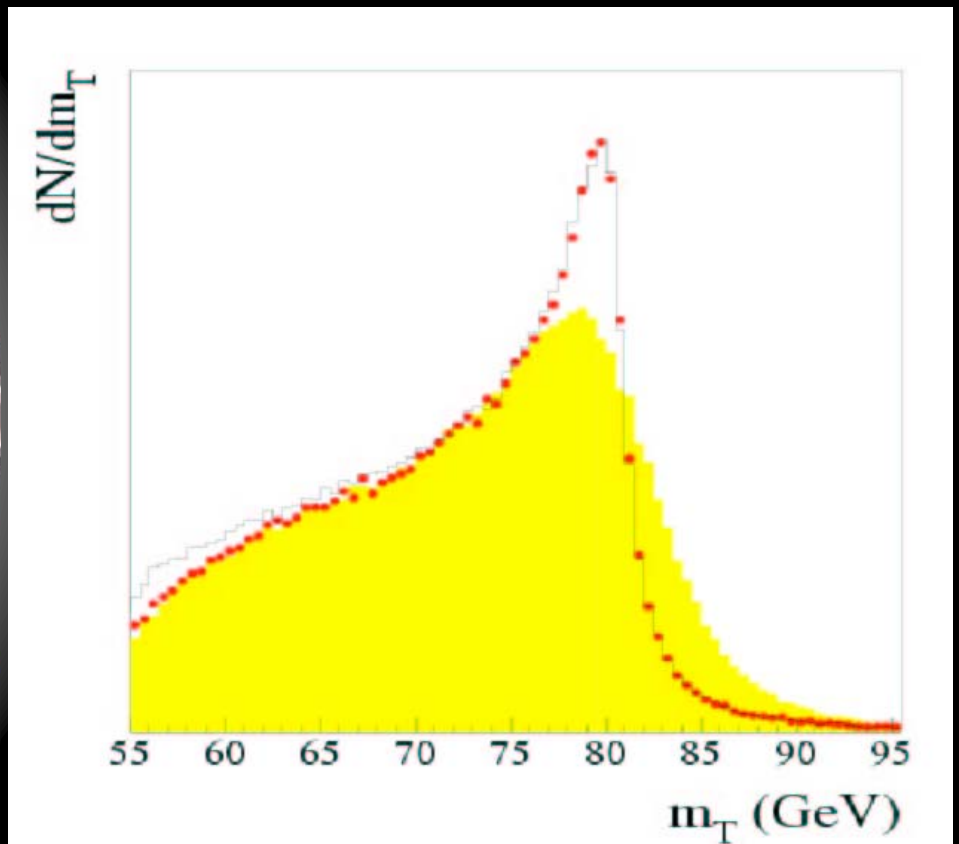
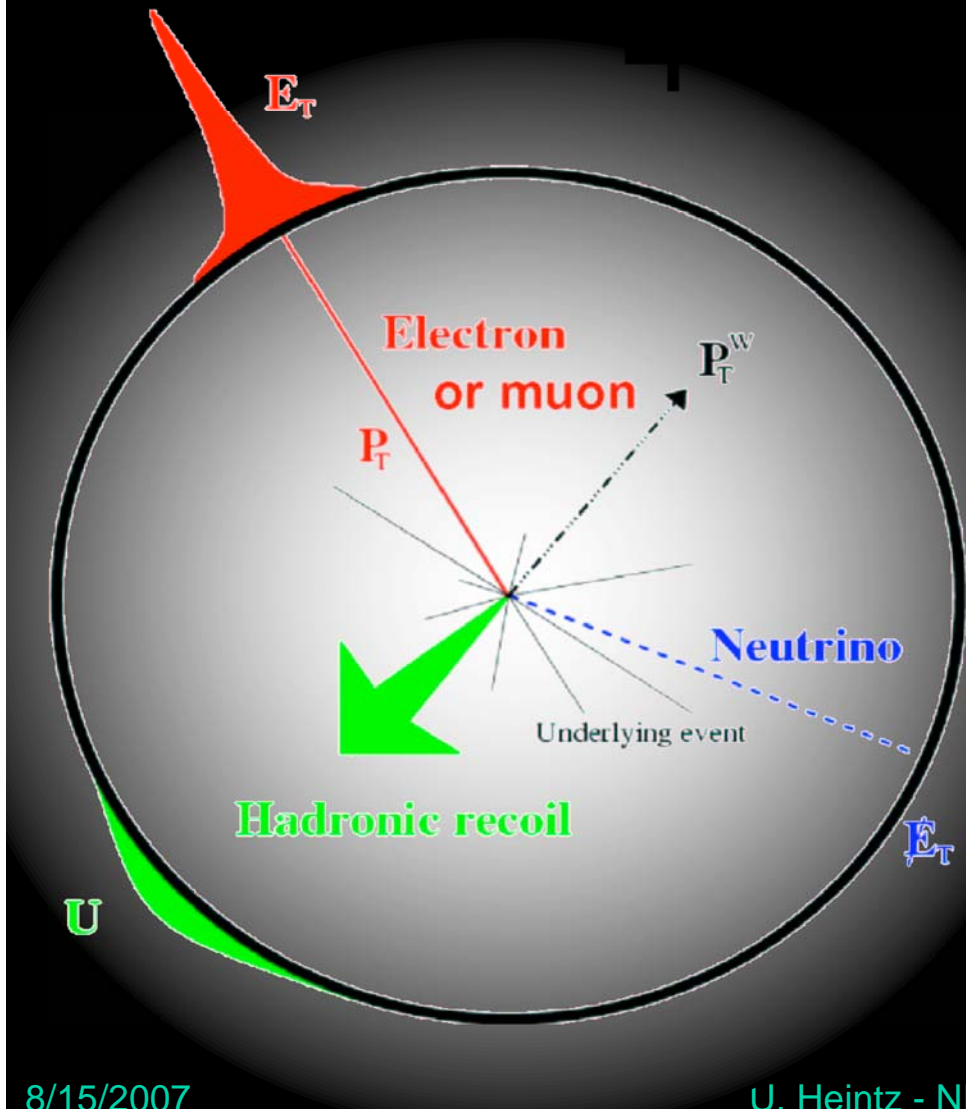
Higgs mass constraint



how to measure the W boson mass?

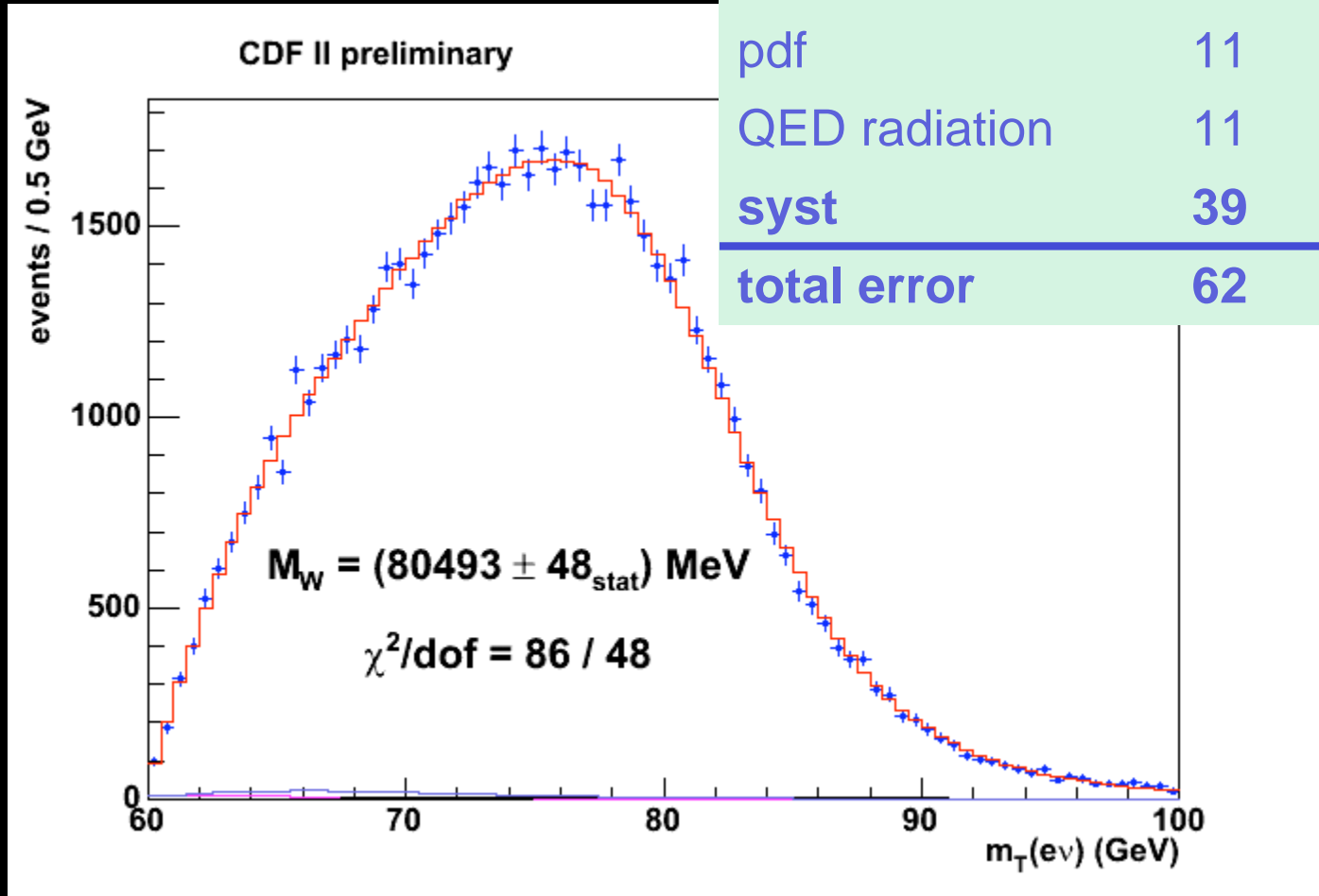


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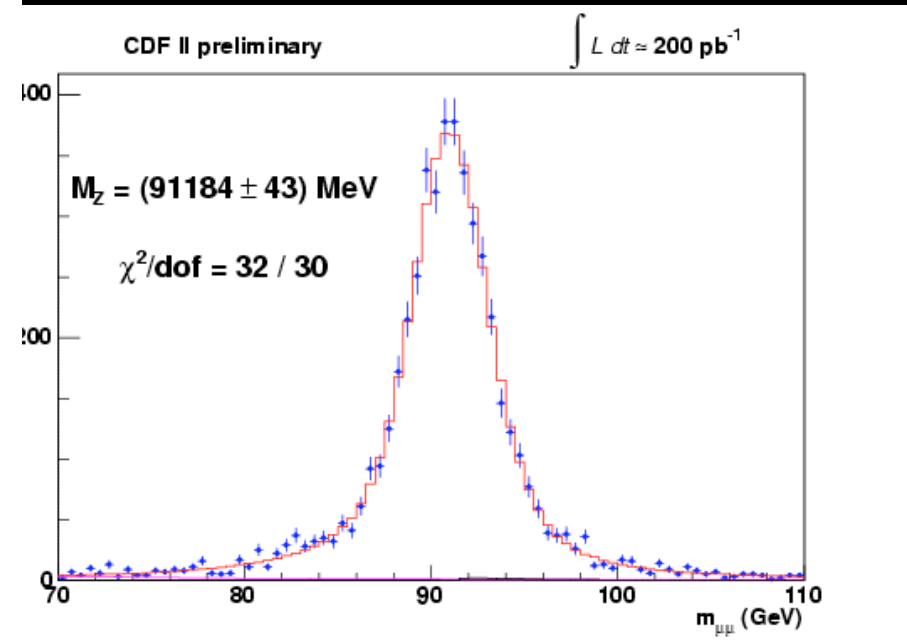
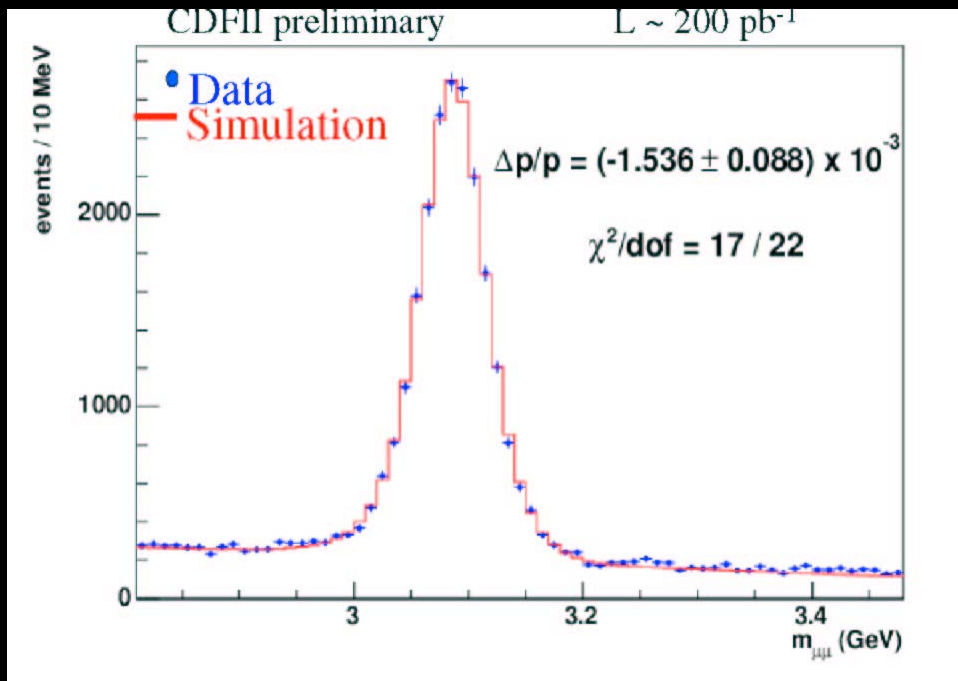
m_T fit

	W→eν	W→μν	common
stat	48	54	0
lepton energy	30	17	17
pdf	11	11	11
QED radiation	11	12	11
syst	39	27	26
total error	62	60	



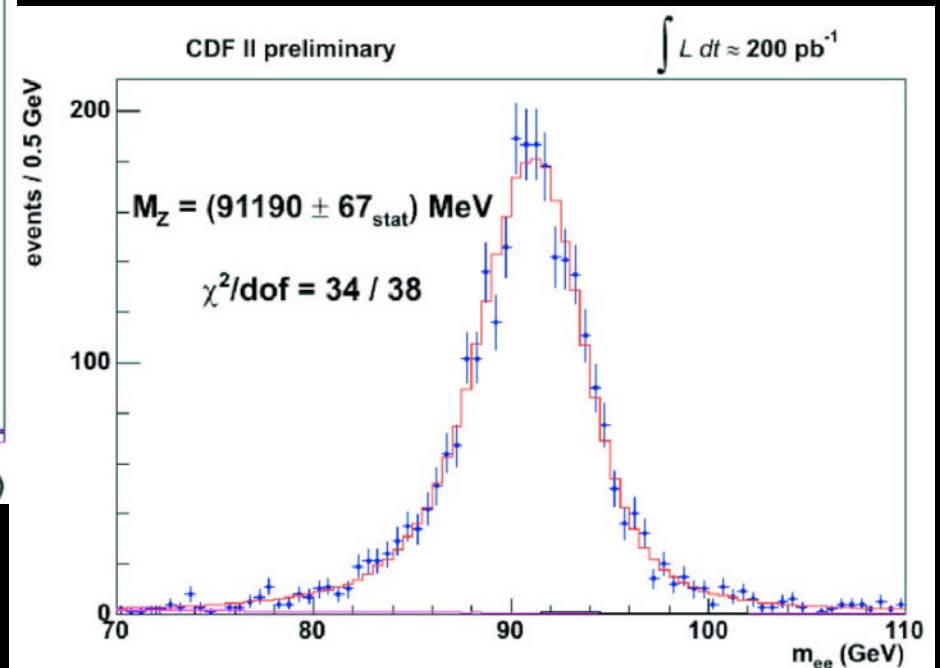
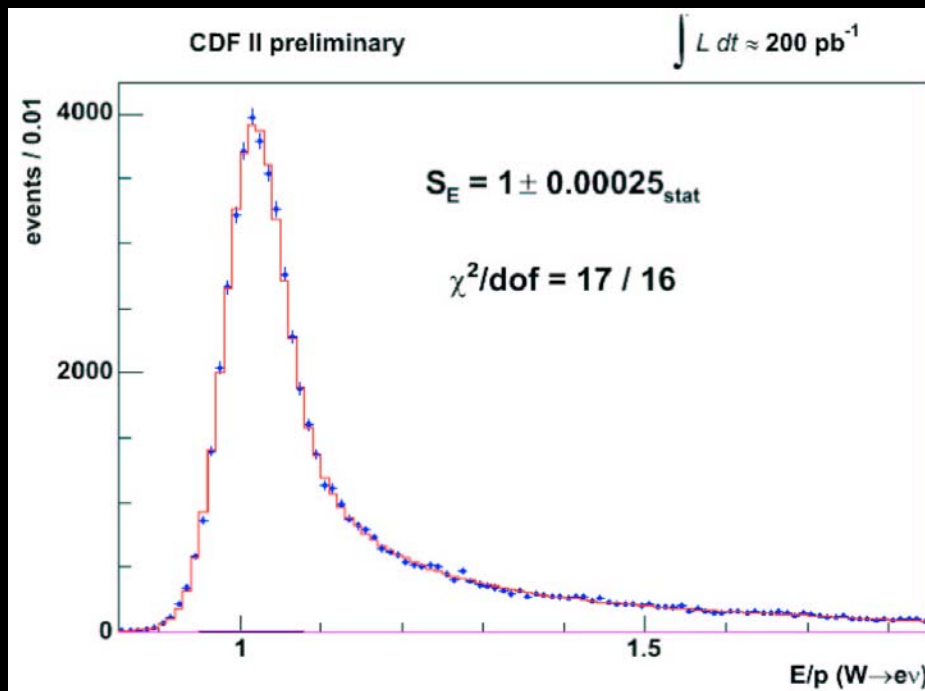
lepton energy calibration

calibrate track momentum with $\mu^+\mu^-$ resonances

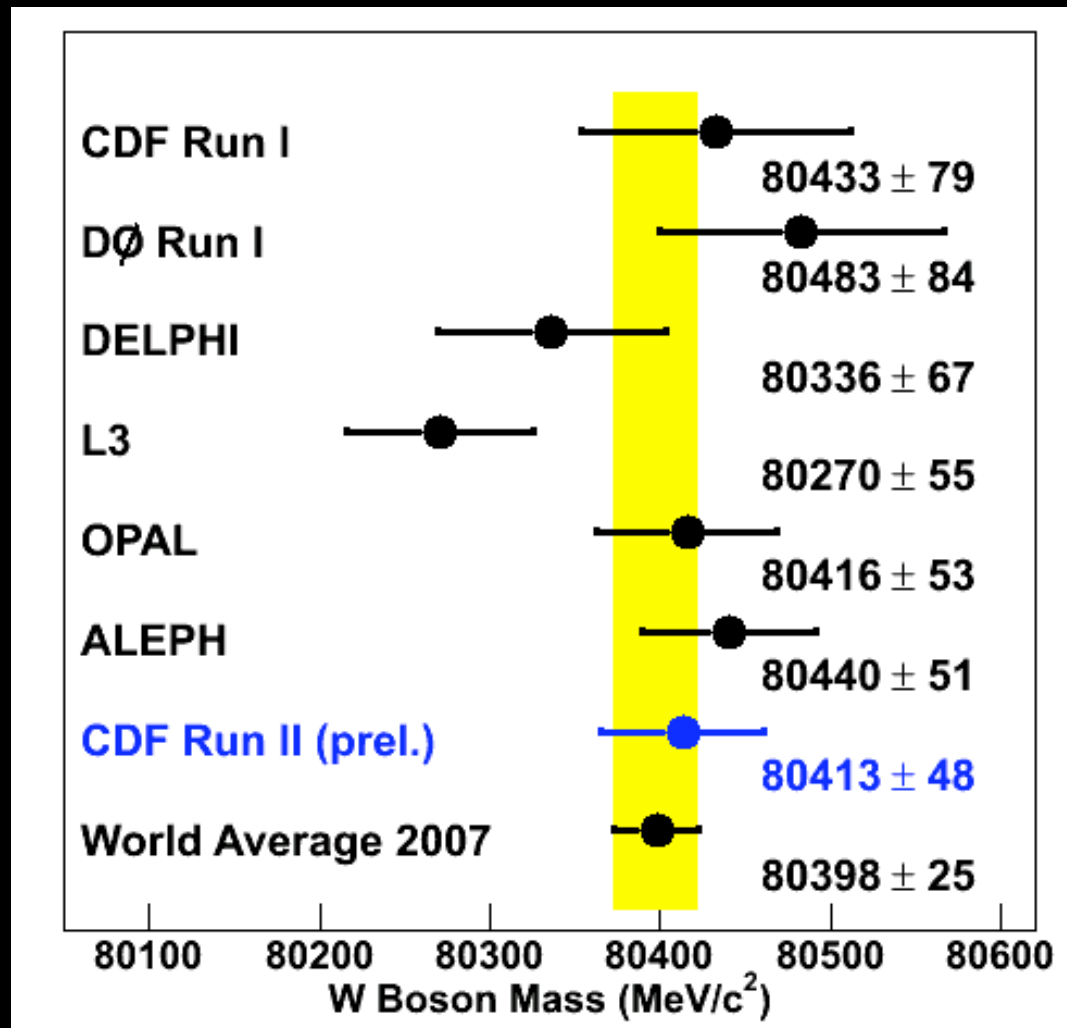


lepton energy calibration

transfer momentum calibration to electron energy
with electrons from W decays

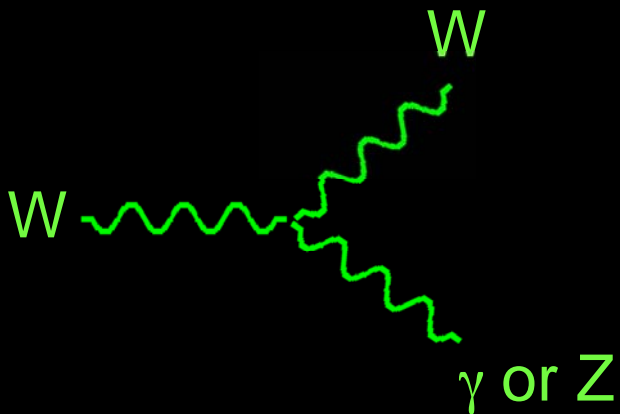


W boson mass



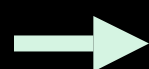
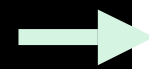
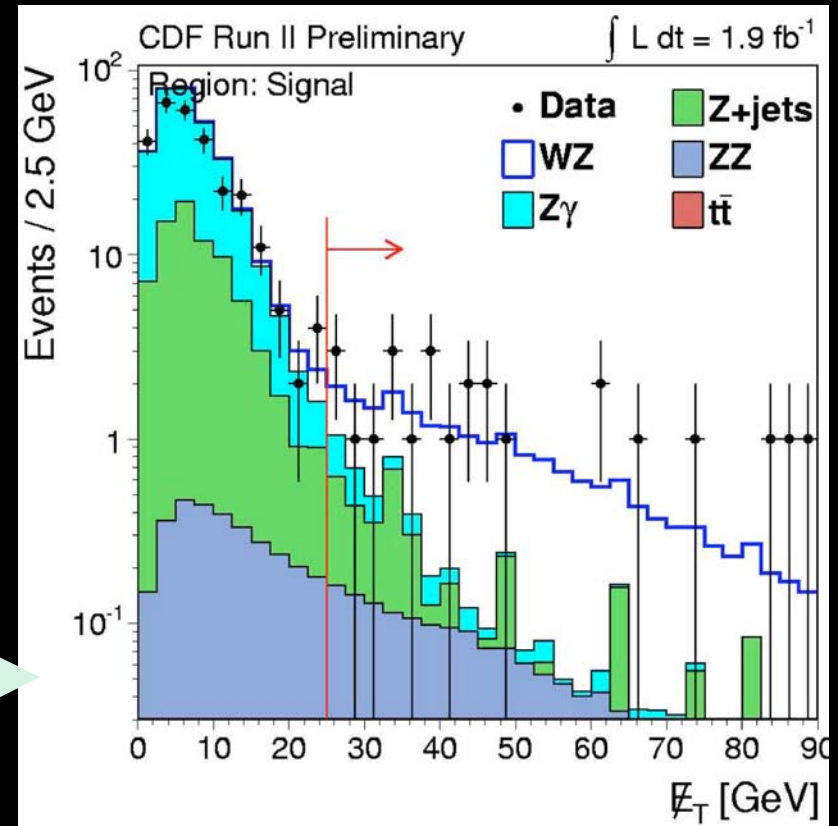
trilinear gauge couplings

trilinear gauge boson couplings are uniquely specified by the sm




not in sm

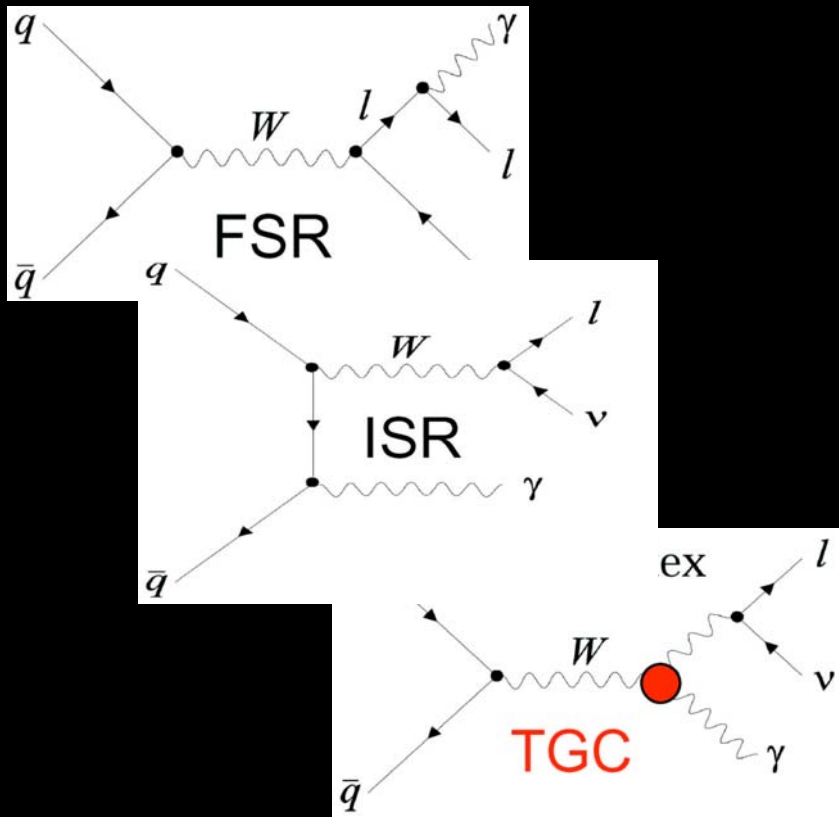
events with 3 leptons



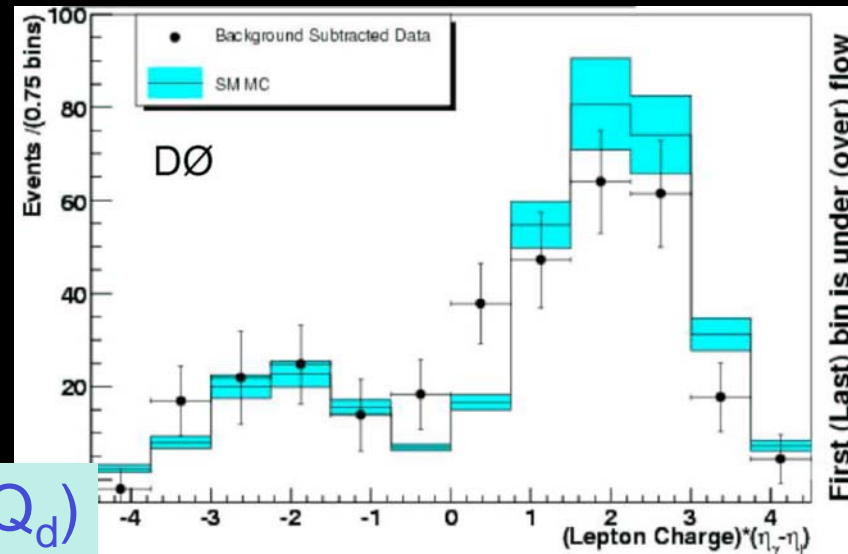
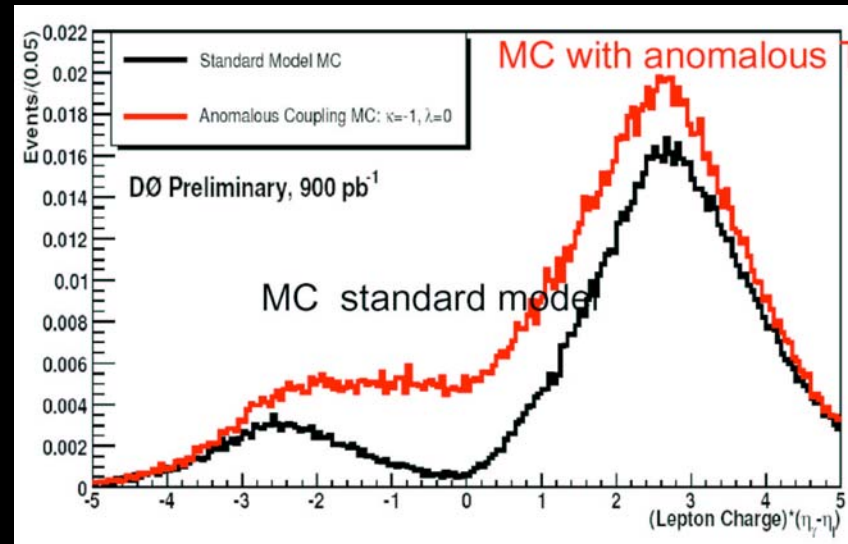
3σ hint

radiation zero in $W\gamma$

interference between tree level diagrams:



cancellation for $\cos\theta_{q\gamma} = -(1+2Q_d)$

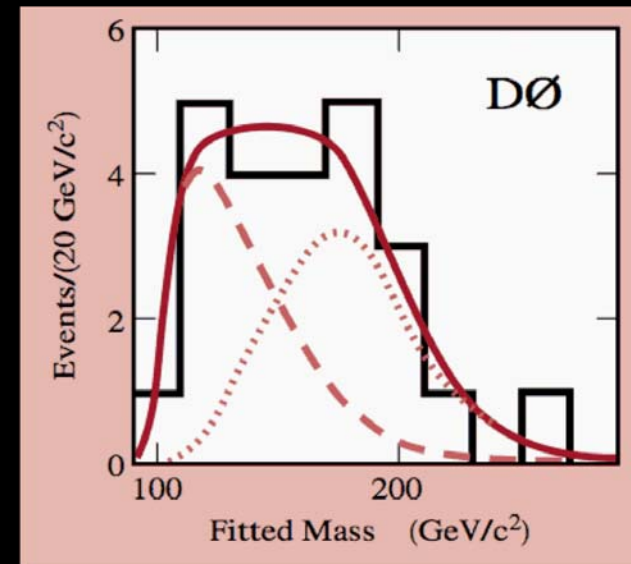
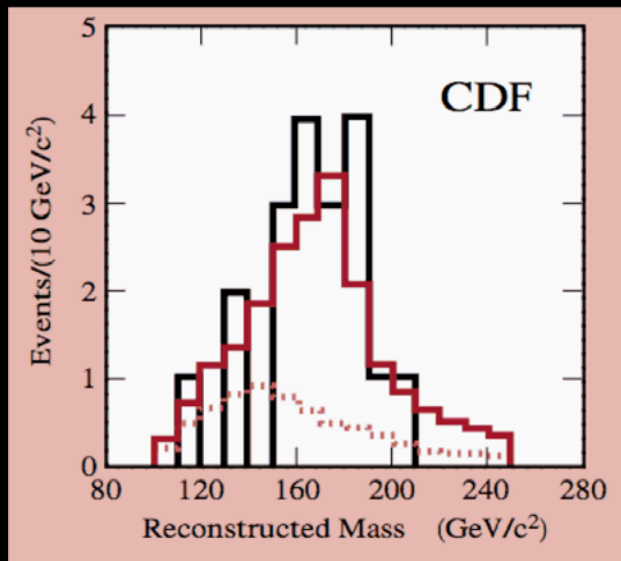


top quark physics

- discovery
- mass
- properties
- single top production

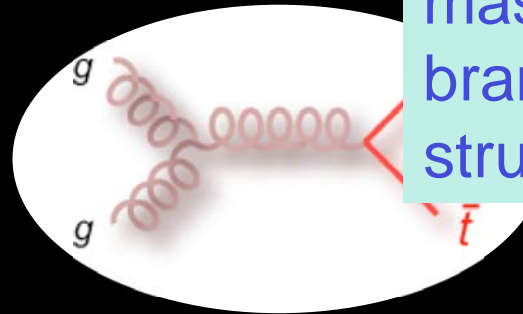
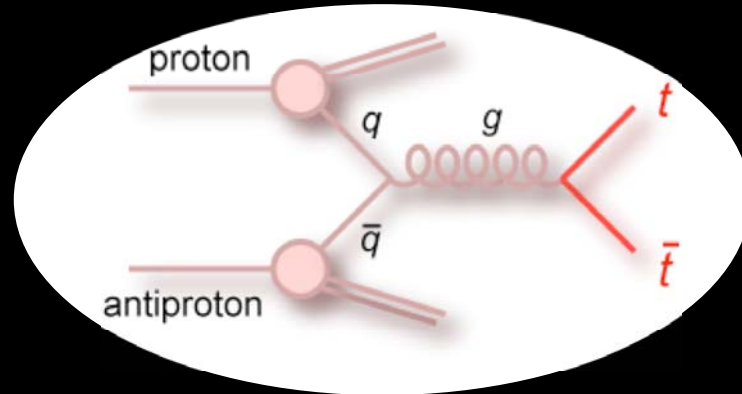
top quark discovery

- need weak isospin partner to the b-quark
- in 1995 CDF and DØ observe an excess of events consistent with



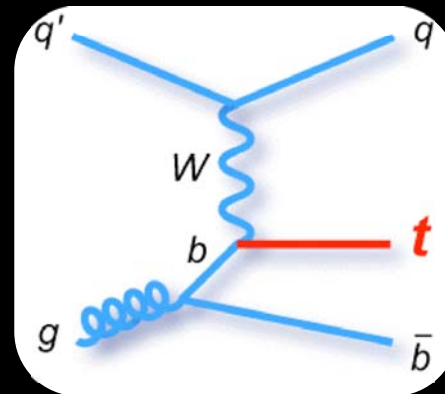
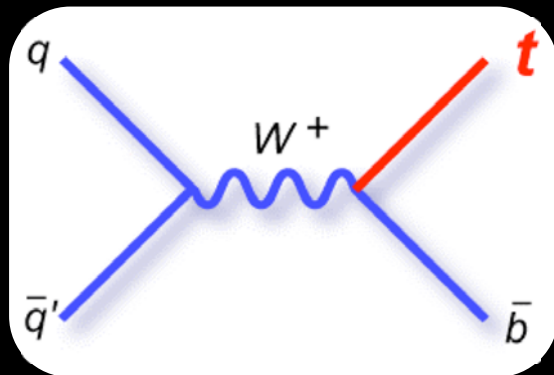
top quark production

- top-antitop pair production



$\sigma(tt) \rightarrow$ QCD coupling
mass
branching fractions
structure of Wtb vertex

- electroweak production of top quarks
– s channel (tb) t channel (tqb)

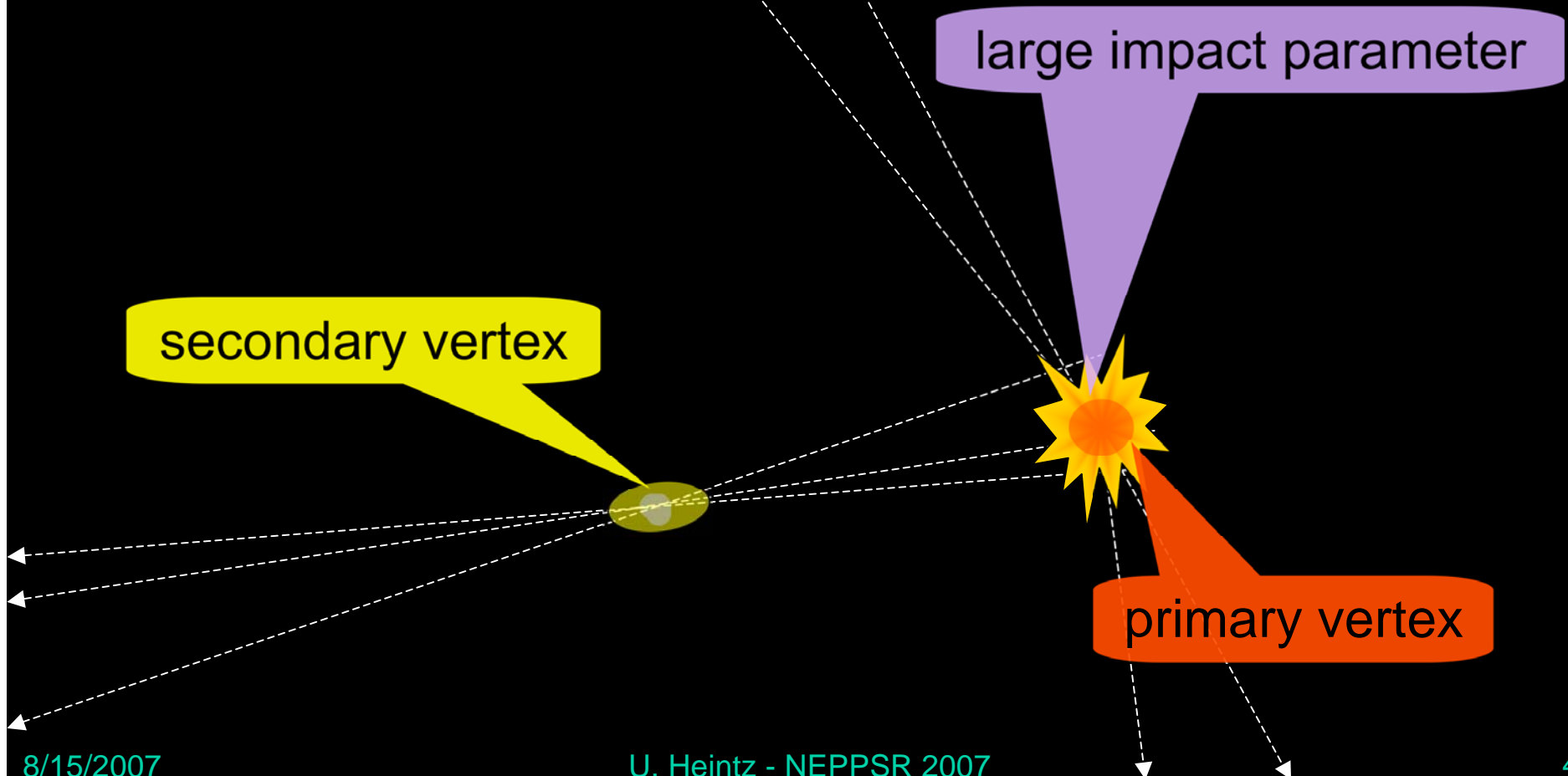


$|V_{tb}|$
width
structure of Wtb vertex

non-standard
production or decay?

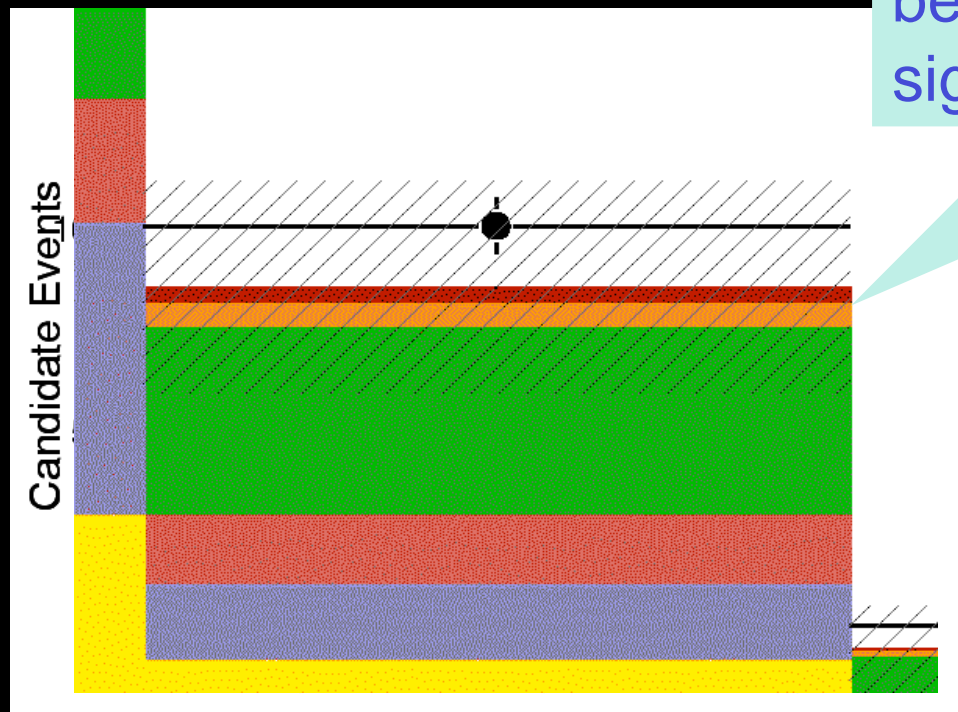
lifetime tagging of b-jets

- b lifetime $\frac{1}{4}$ 1.6 ps
– travels a few mm before decaying



single top quark production

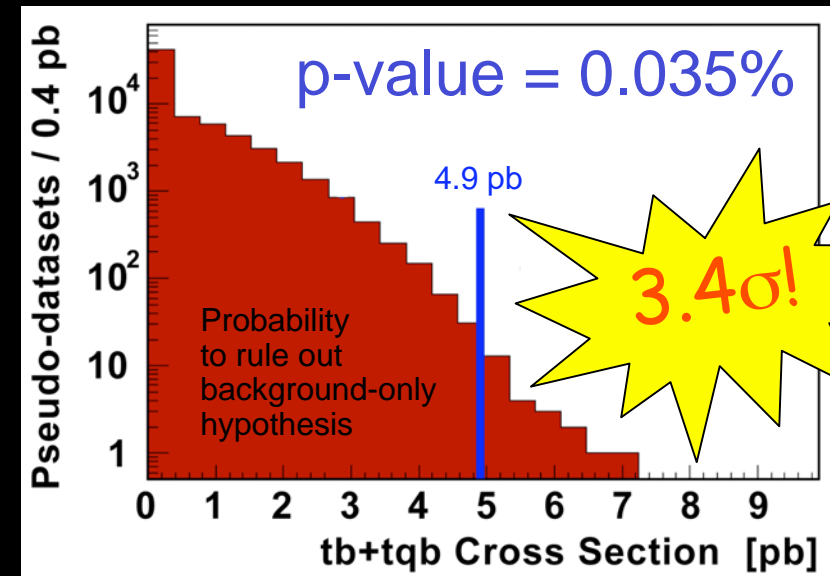
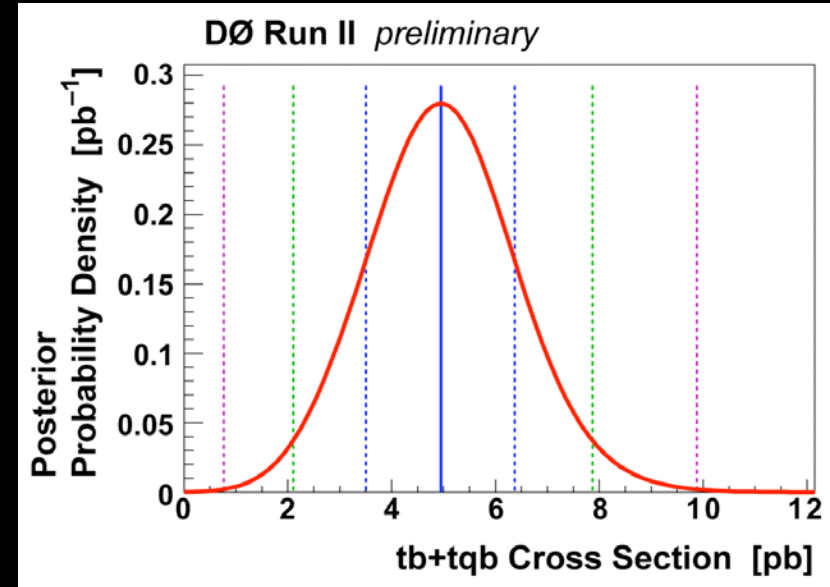
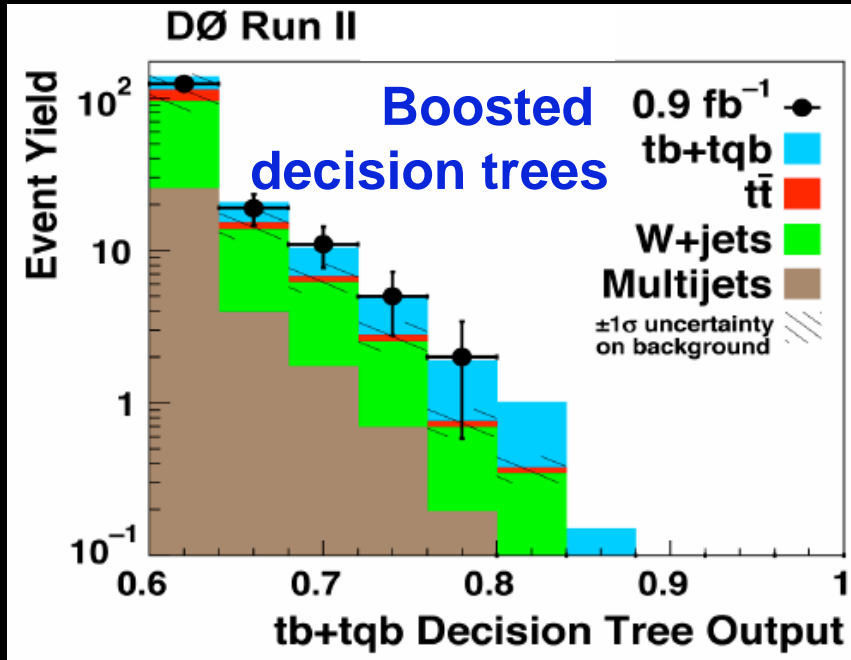
select events with high p_T lepton, missing p_T , 2 jets
at least one jet tagged as b-jet



best channels $S/B \approx 1/20$
signal < background uncertainty

- need advanced techniques
- decision trees
 - neural networks
 - matrix element discriminants

decision tree analysis



$\sigma(tb+qtb) = 4.9 \pm 1.4$ pb

Compatibility with SM = 11%

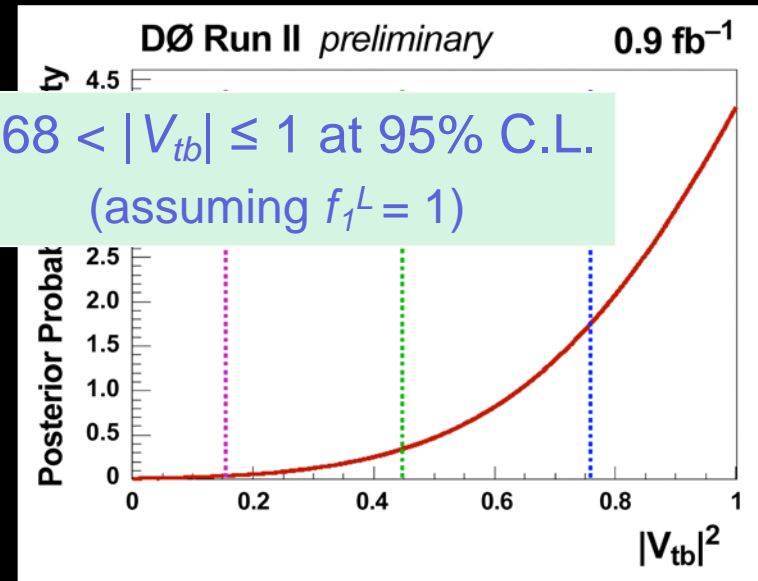
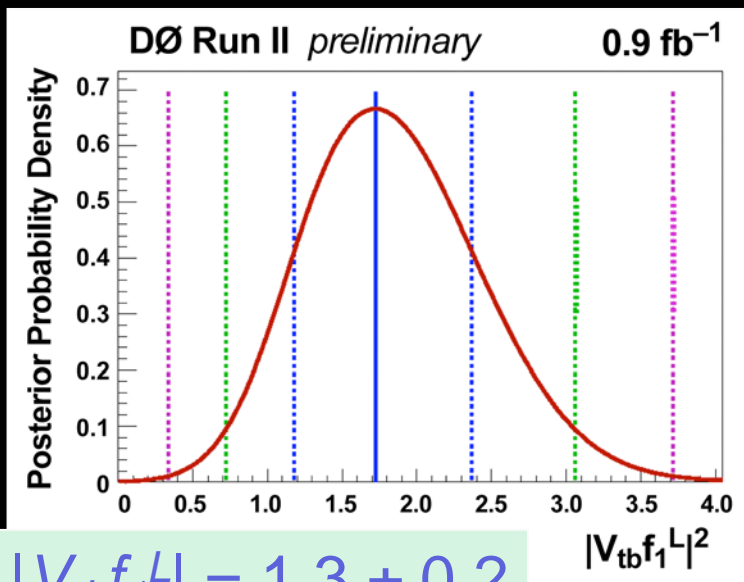
measurement of $|V_{tb}|$

$\sigma(tb, tqb) \propto |V_{tb}|^2 \rightarrow$ calculate a posterior in $|V_{tb}|^2$

assume

- sm top decay: $|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 \ll |V_{tb}|^2$ and pure V–A coupling
- do not assume

- three quark families and unitarity of 3×3 CKM matrix



the top quark is the most massive quark

leptons

e ν_e
0.5 MeV

μ ν_μ
105.7 MeV

τ ν_τ
1.777 MeV

quarks

d
 ≈ 7 MeV

u
 ≈ 3 MeV

s
 ≈ 110 MeV

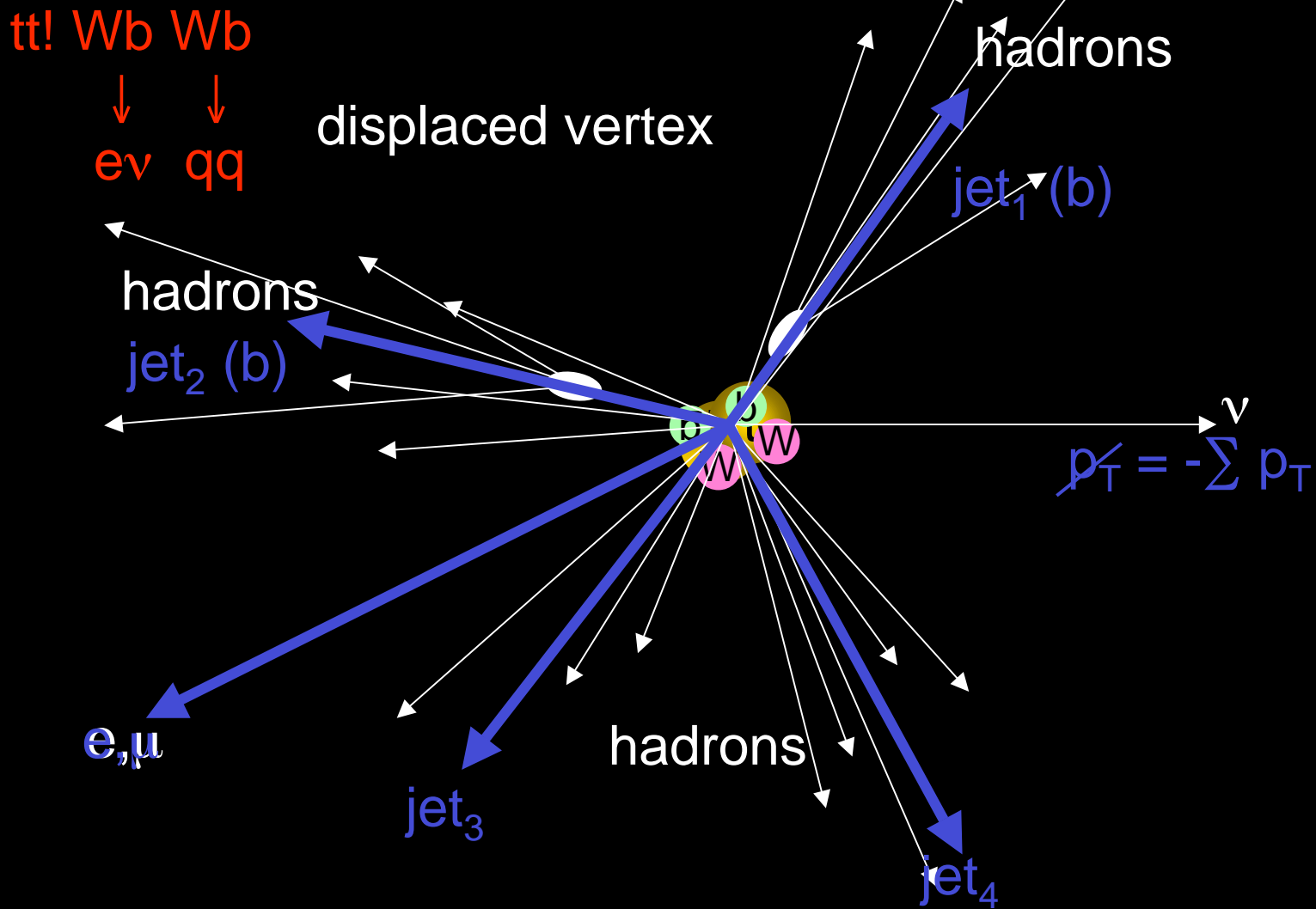
c
 ≈ 1300 MeV

b
 ≈ 4300 MeV

t
 $\approx 171,000$ MeV

volume of spheres \propto mass
no measurable extend ($< 10^{-18}$ m)

lepton+jets event kinematics



lepton+jets event kinematics

- 2 unknowns

- p_z^{ν} and m_t

- 4 constraints

- $m(e, \nu) = m_W$

- 2 quadratic equation for $p_z(\nu)$

- choose smaller value

- $m(e, \nu, j_1) = m_t$

- perform 2-C kinematic fit for m_t

e, μ

jet₃

jet₄

jet₁ (b)

- $m(j_3, j_4) = m_W$

- $m(j_2, j_3, j_4) = m_t$

$$p_T^{\nu} = -\sum p_T$$

lepton+jets event kinematics

- complications
 - combinatorics
 - $j_1, j_2, j_3, j_4 \rightarrow b, b, W$ (12 permutations)
 - $b, j_2, j_3, j_4 \rightarrow b, b, W$ (8 permutations)
 - $b, b, j_3, j_4 \rightarrow b, b, W$ (2 permutations)
 - gluon radiation
 - initial state radiation
 - momentum from initial quark/antiquark or spectators \rightarrow overestimate m_t
 - final state radiation
 - momentum from t or b quarks \rightarrow underestimate m_t
- many techniques

matrix element method

- probability density for an event o if the mass of the top quark is m_t

top fraction

jet scale parameter

- combine all events in a joint likelihood

- and maximize wrt $m_t, \alpha_{jes}, f_{top}$

- calculate signal probability

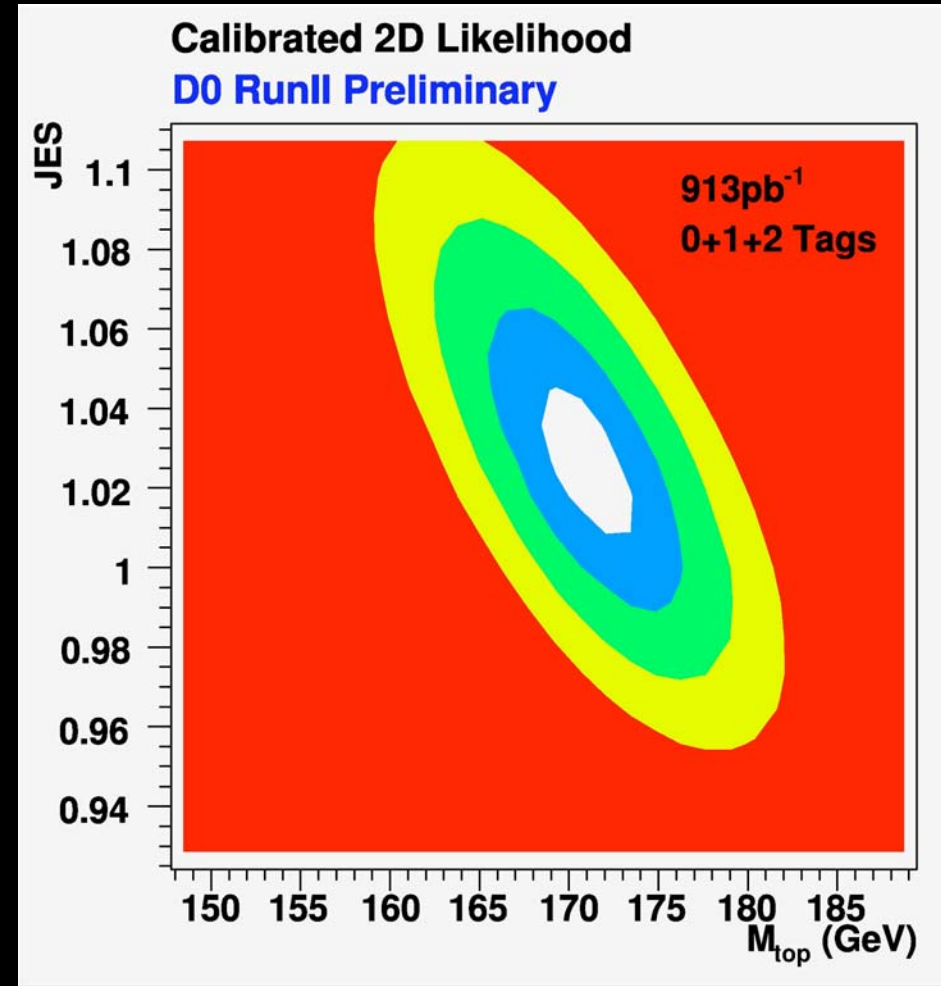
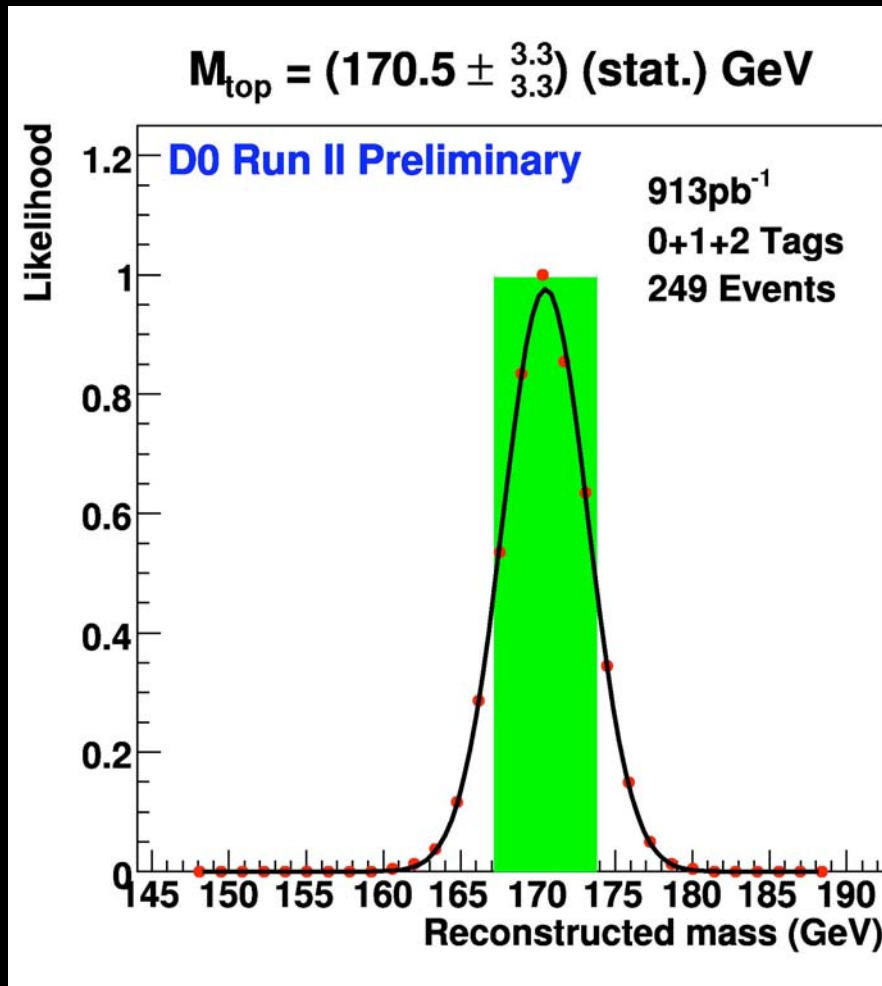
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$|M|^2$ dLIPS

normalization

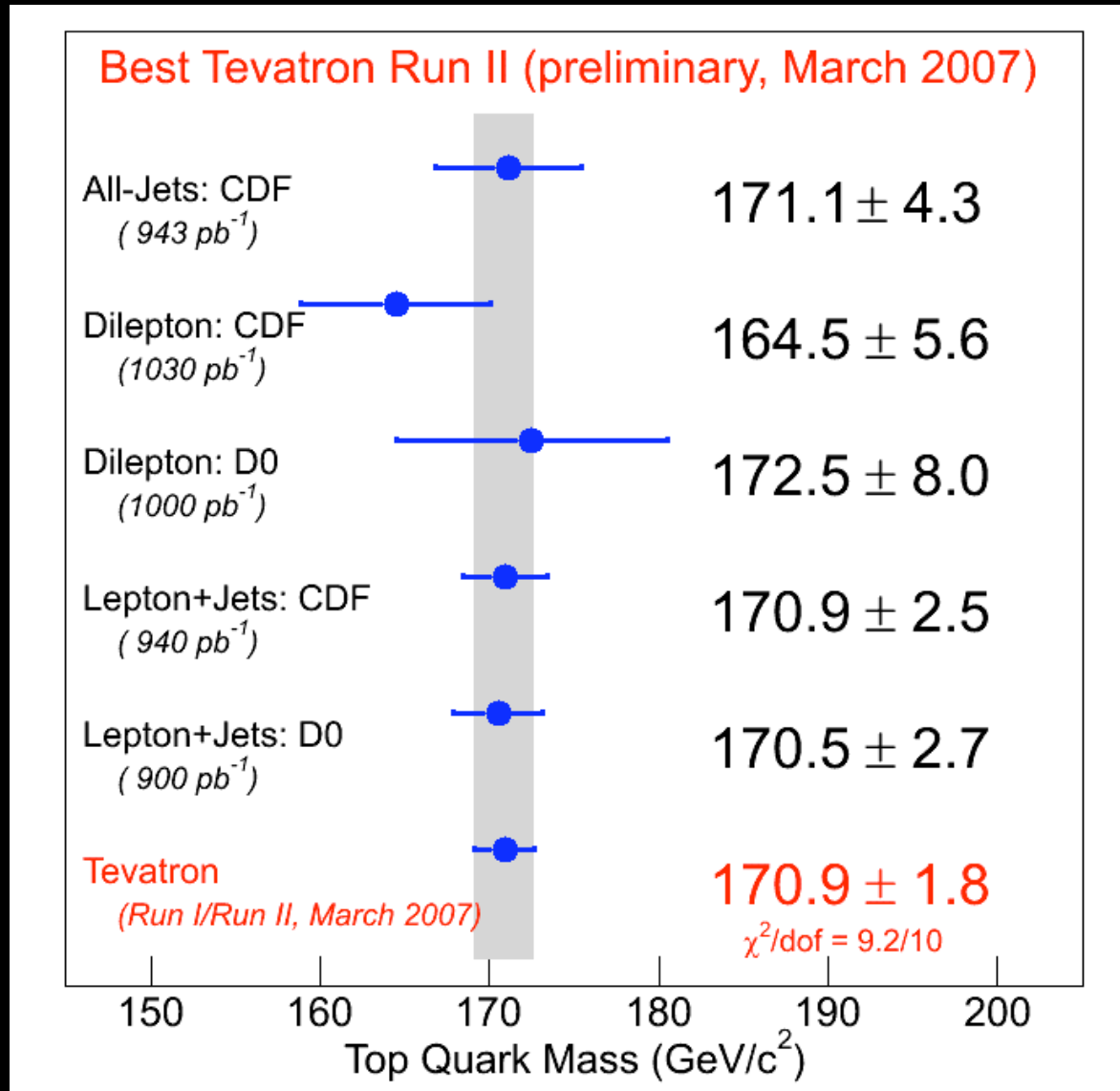
transfer function parametrize
detector response

top quark mass

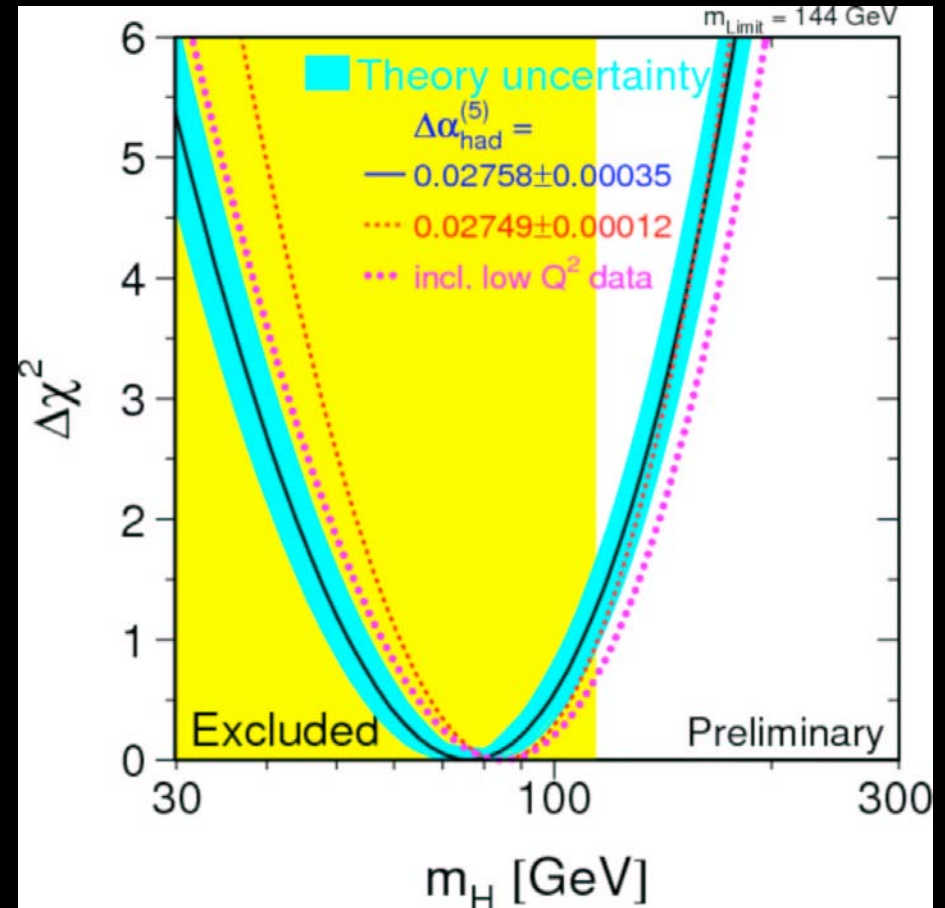
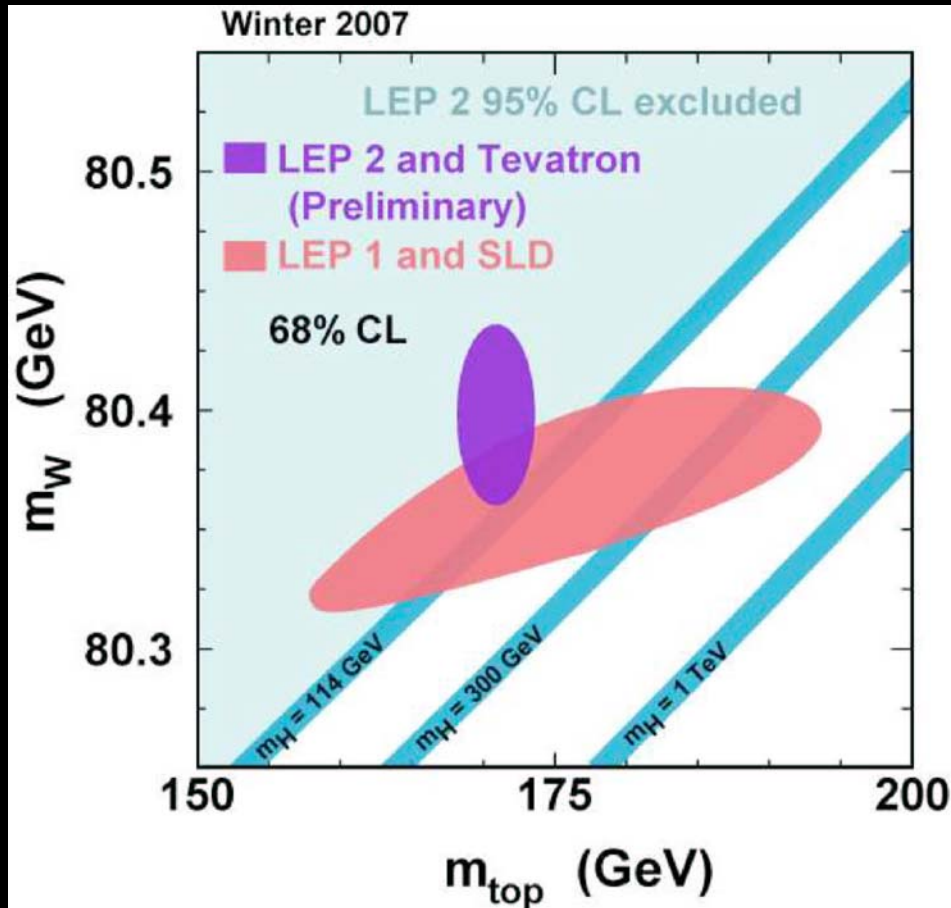


result for e+jets and μ +jets combined: $m_{\text{top}} = 170.5 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ GeV}$

top quark mass



Higgs boson mass



Higgs boson

- standard model Higgs boson searches

the Higgs mechanism

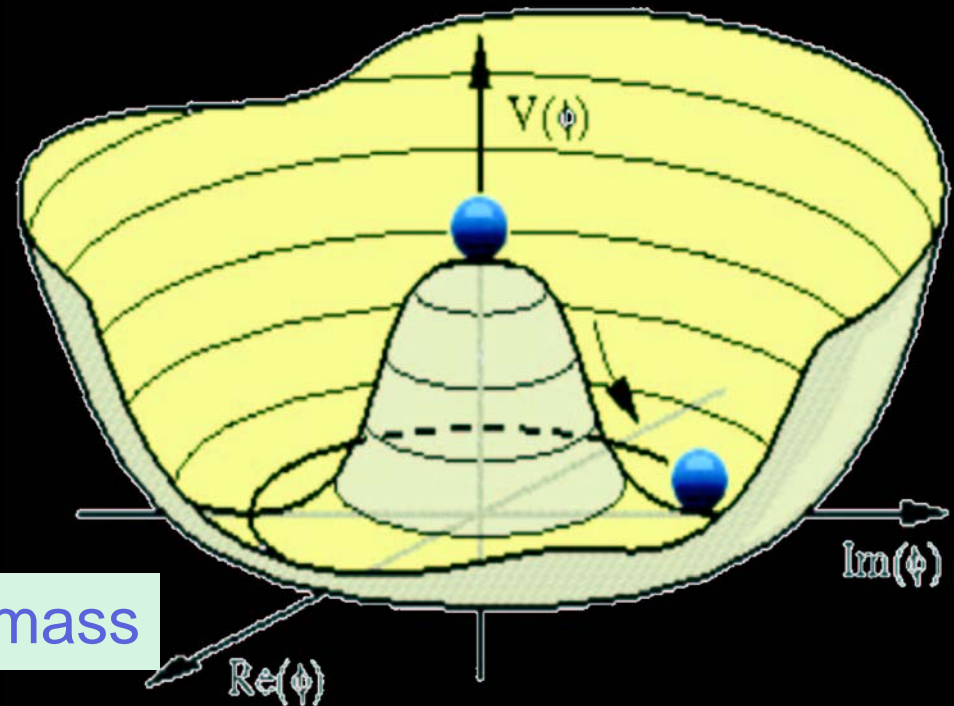
the Higgs field with its “mexican hat” potential breaks the $SU(2)\times U(1)$ symmetry

three Higgs degrees of freedom become the longitudinal components of the W and Z bosons

fermions acquire mass through their Yukawa couplings to the Higgs

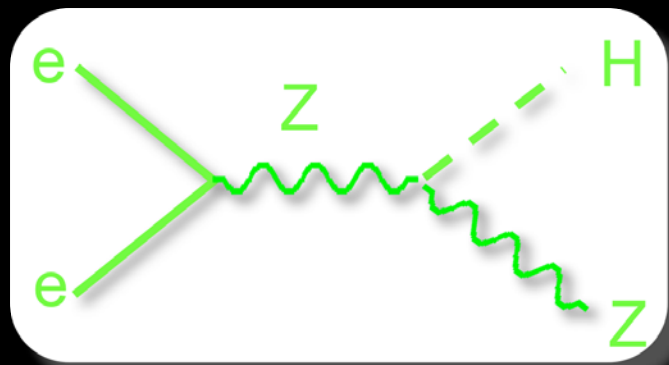
one Higgs degree of freedom represents a massive scalar particle

only free parameter is its mass



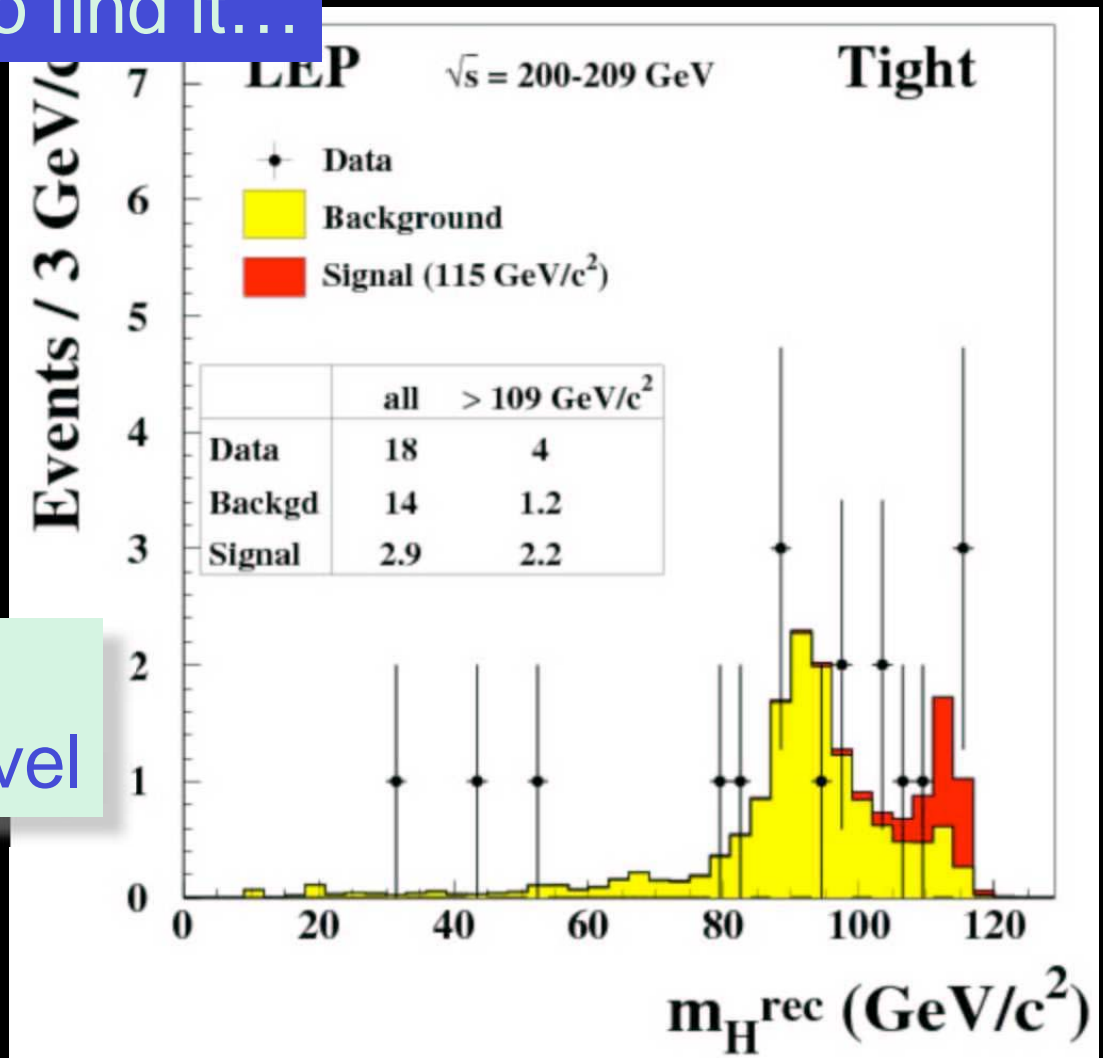
Higgs at LEP

LEP was supposed to find it...



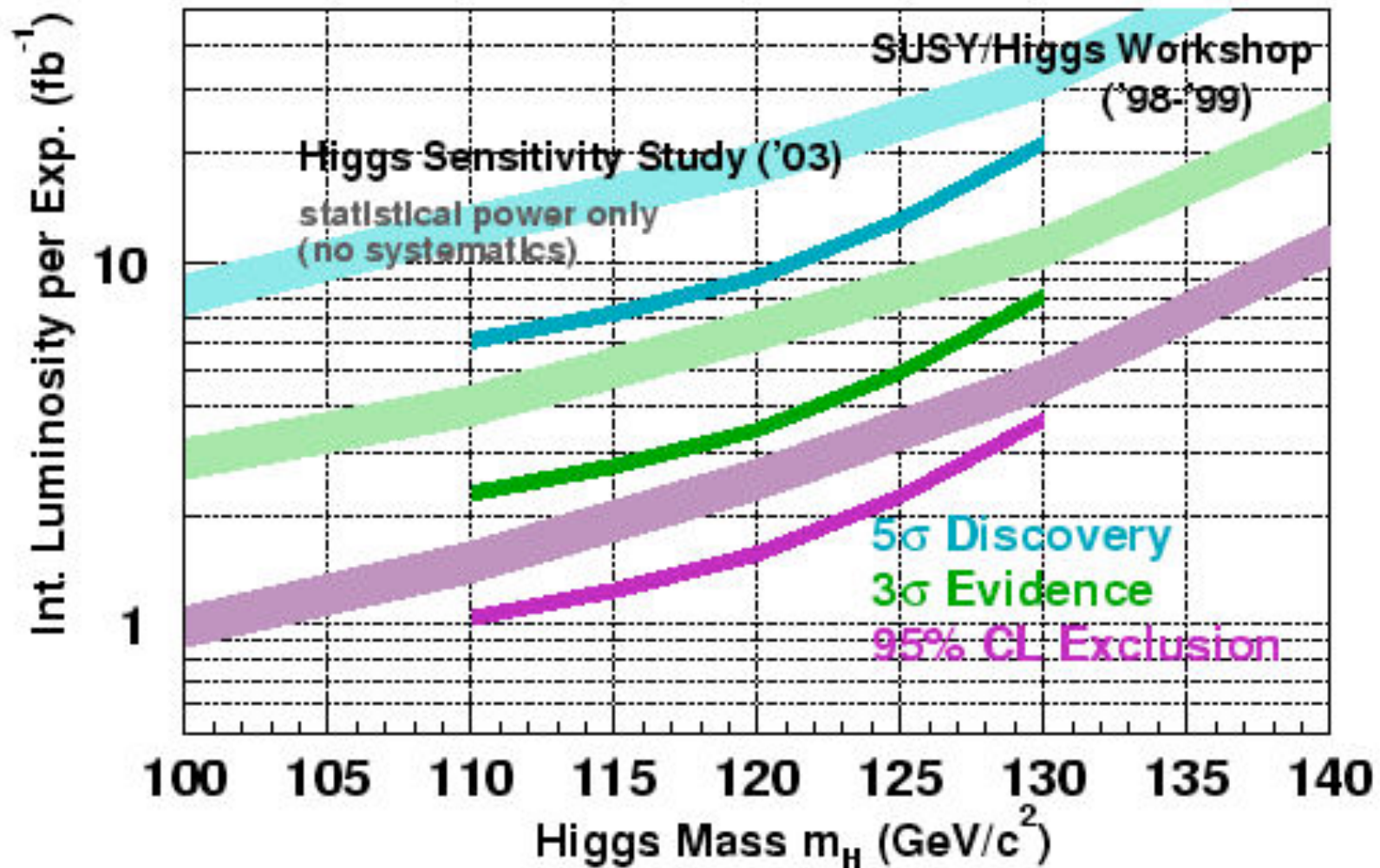
$m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$
@ 95% confidence level

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Higgs at Tevatron

... but when it didn't ...

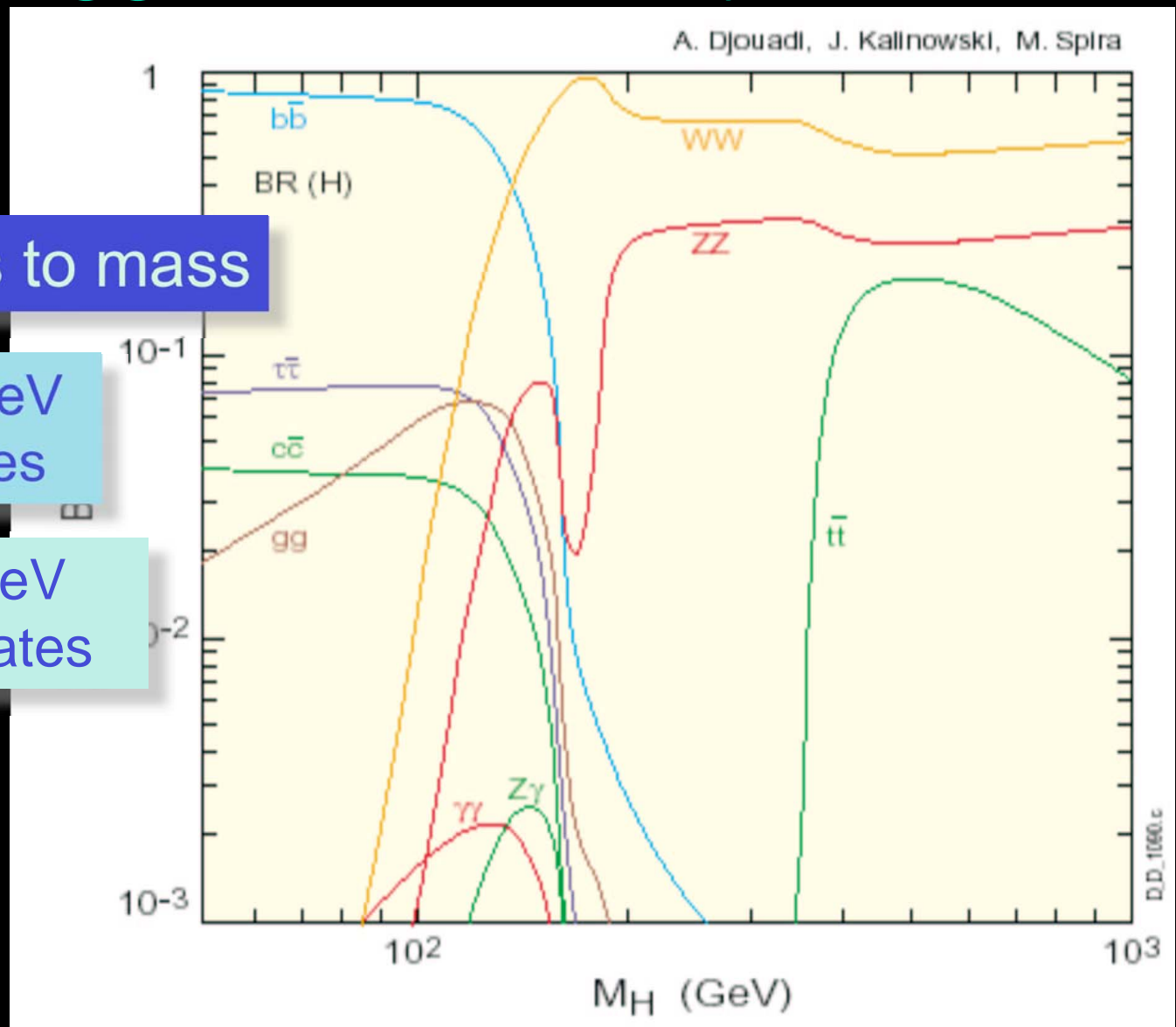


Higgs boson decay

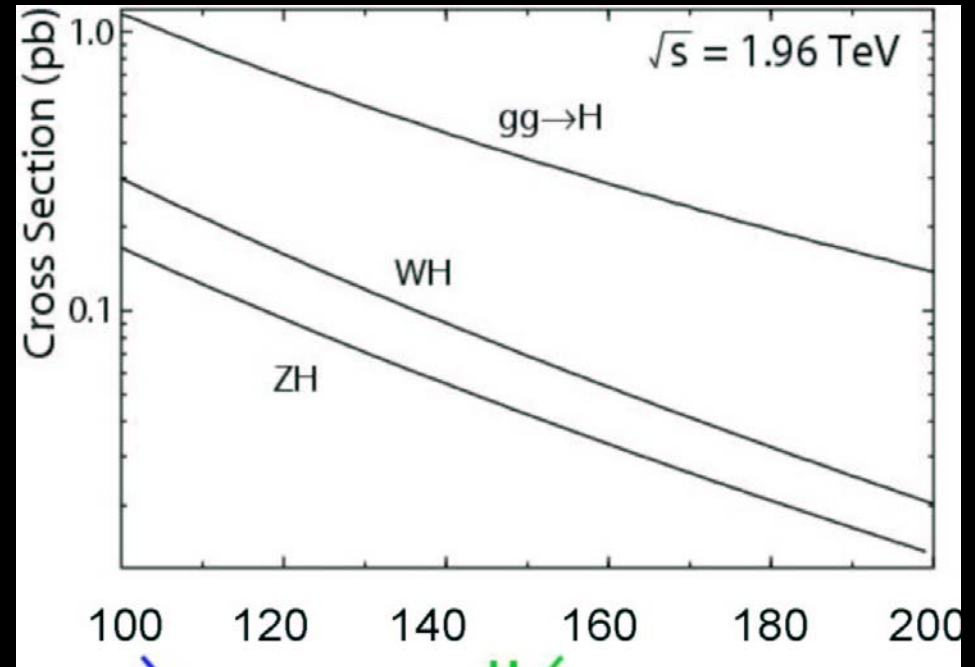
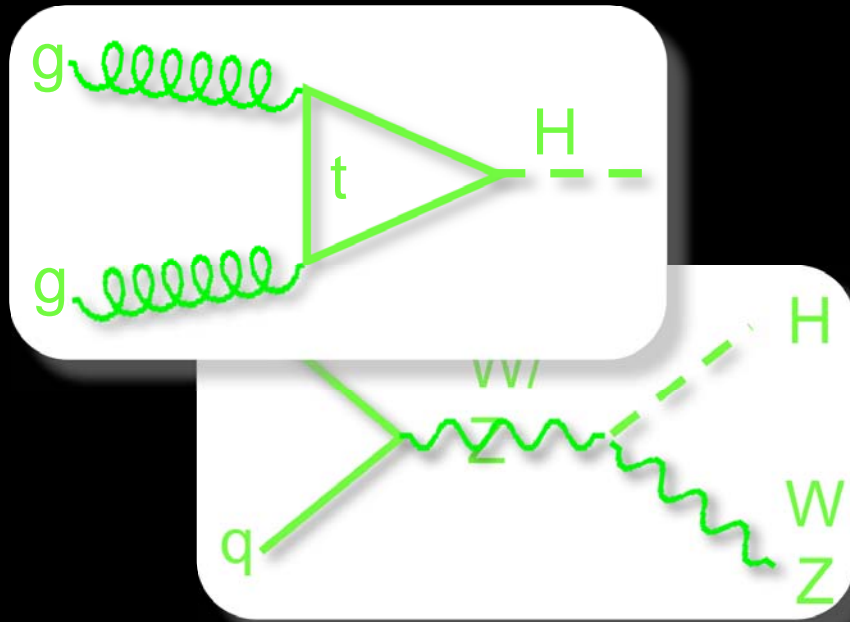
Higgs couples to mass

for $m_H < 130$ GeV
H ! bb dominates

for $m_H > 130$ GeV
H ! WW dominates



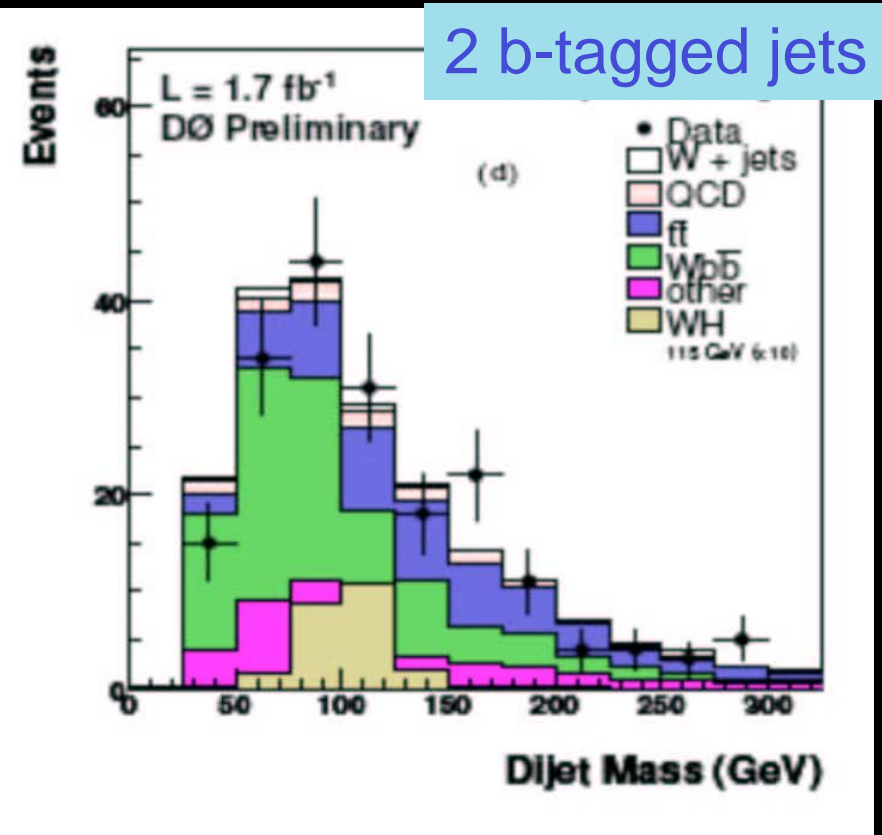
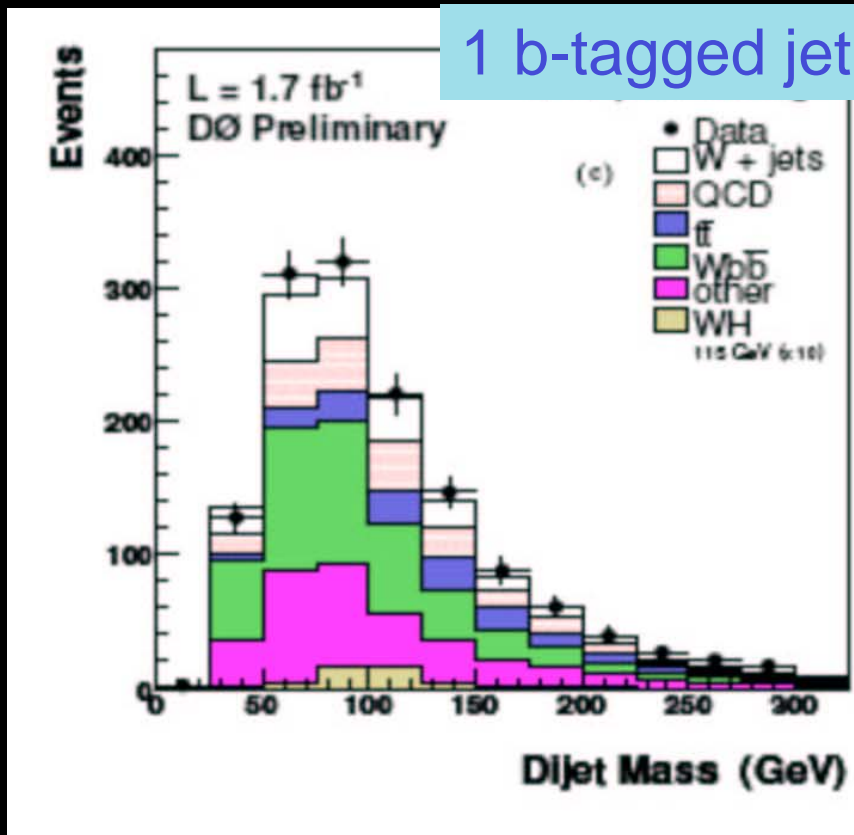
Higgs production at the Tevatron



channel	σ	B_H	$B_{W/Z}$	$\sigma \mathcal{L} B$	m_H
WH! $l\nu$ bb	0.18 pb	0.8	0.22	0.032 pb	115 GeV
ZH! $\nu\nu$ bb	0.11 pb	0.8	0.20	0.018 pb	115 GeV
ZH! llbb	0.11 pb	0.8	0.067	0.006 pb	115 GeV
H! WW! $l\nu$ $l\nu$	0.3 pb	1.0	0.047	0.014 pb	160 GeV
WH!WWW! $l\nu$ $l\nu$ X	0.05 pb	1.0	0.083	0.004 pb	160 GeV

WH! $l\nu$ bb

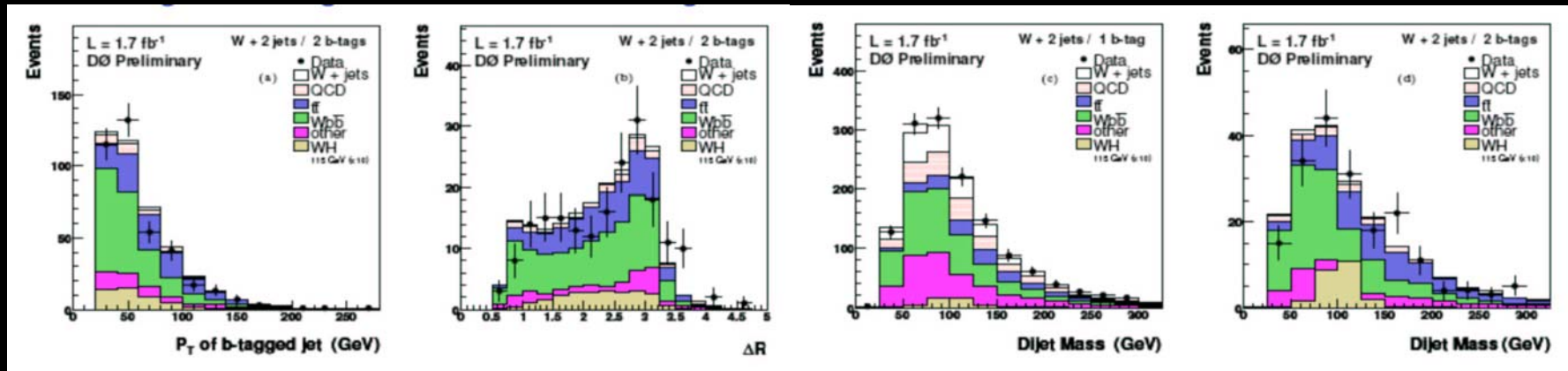
select events with high p_T lepton, missing p_T , 2 jets



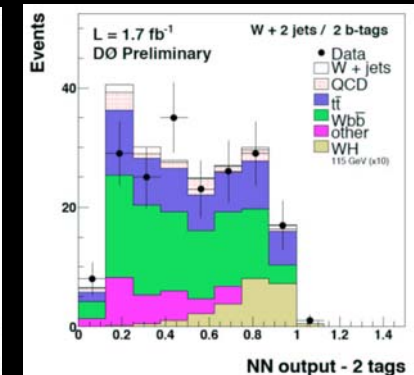
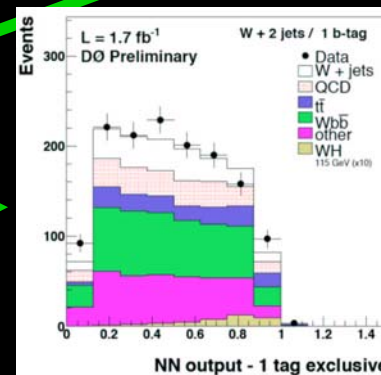
Higgs boson

WH! $l\nu$ bb

select events with high p_T lepton, missing p_T , 2 jets

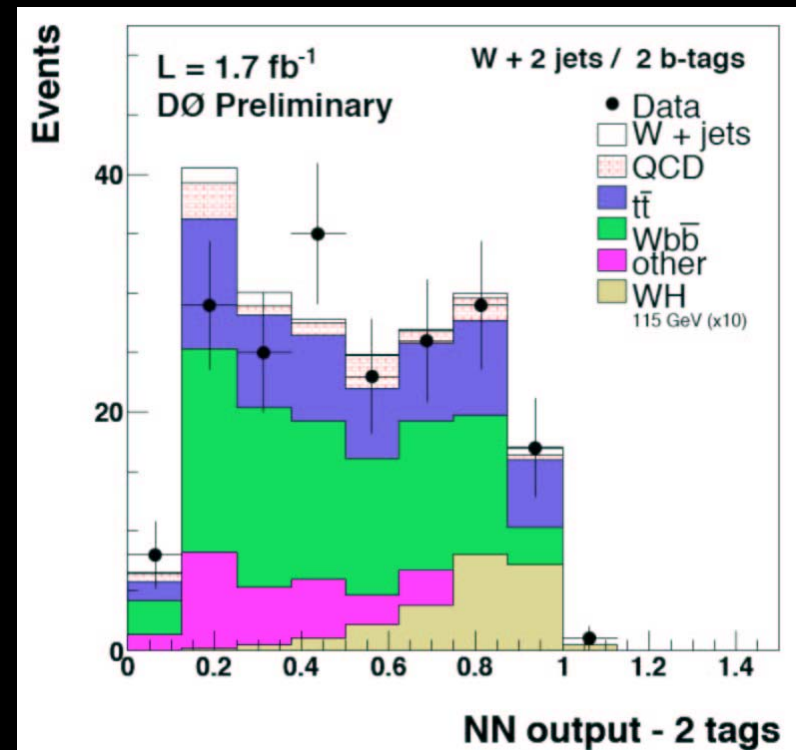
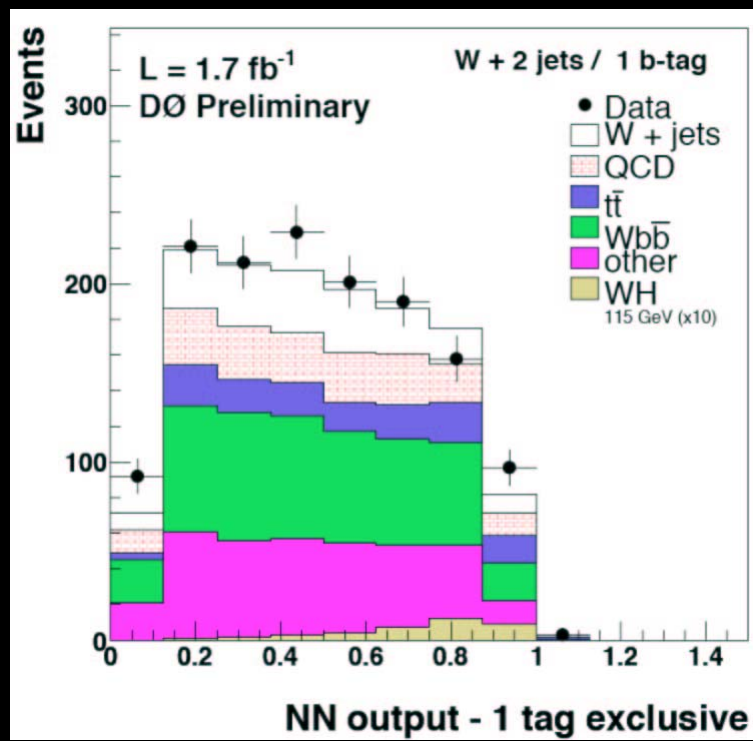


artificial neural network

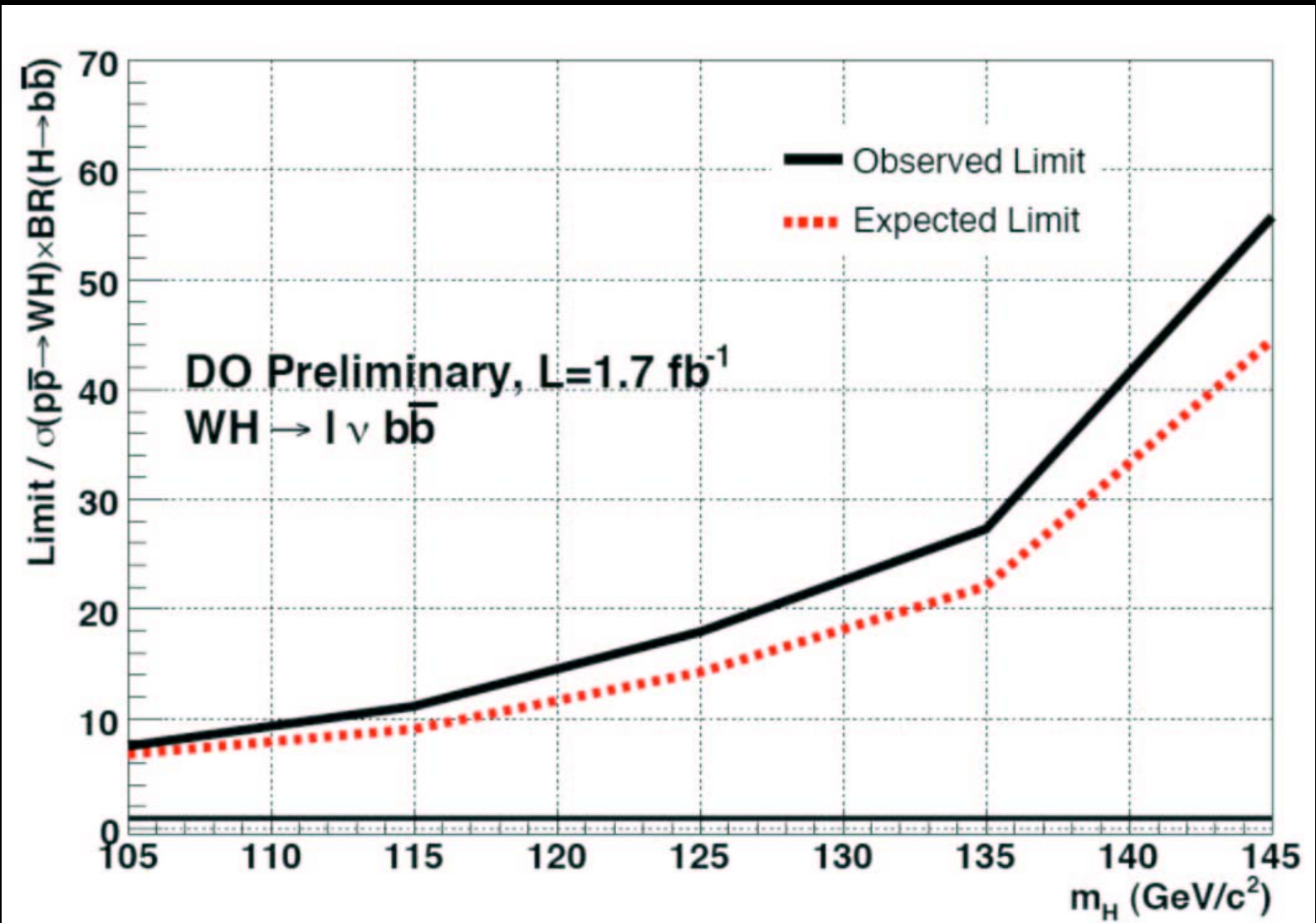


WH! $l\nu$ bb

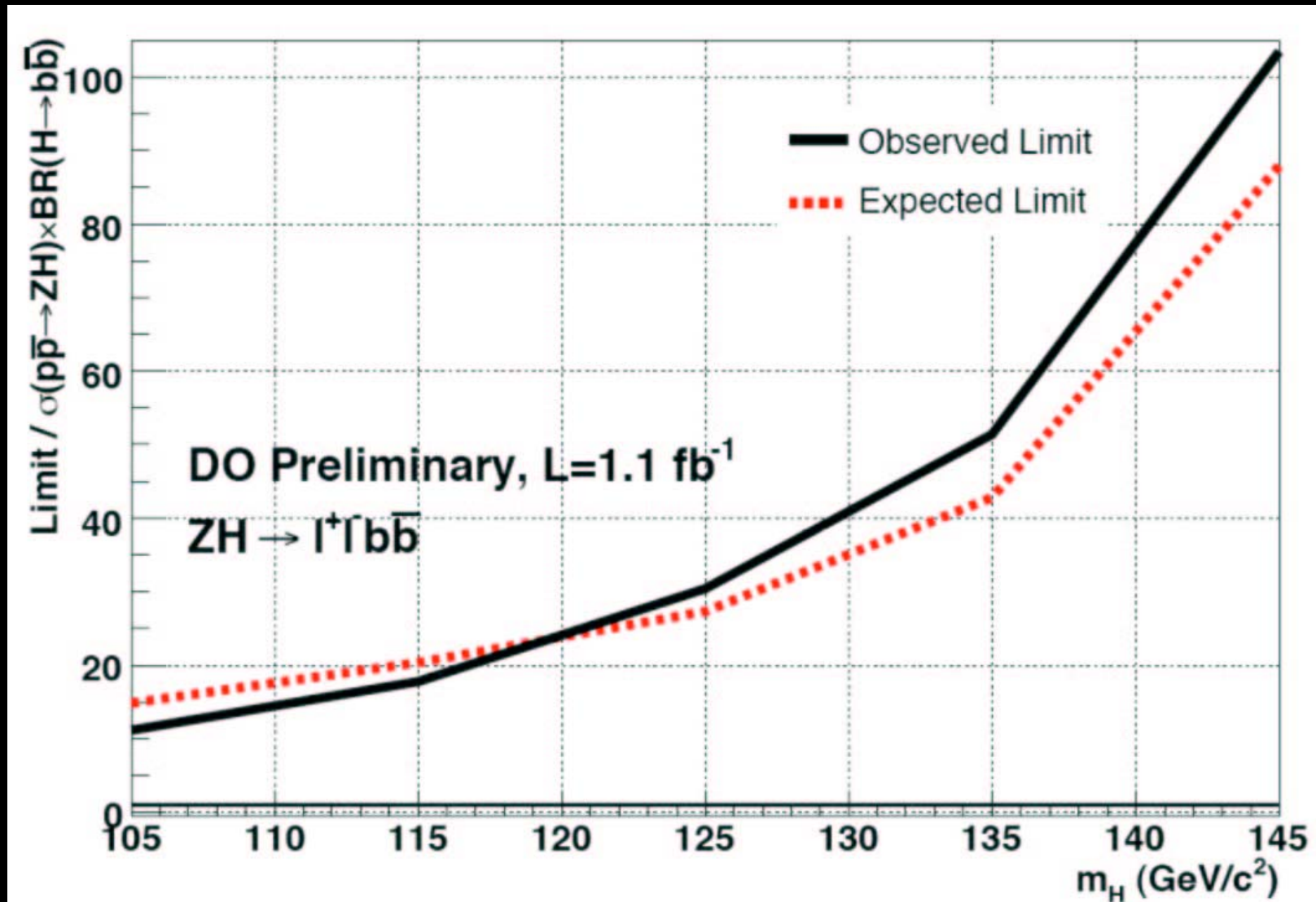
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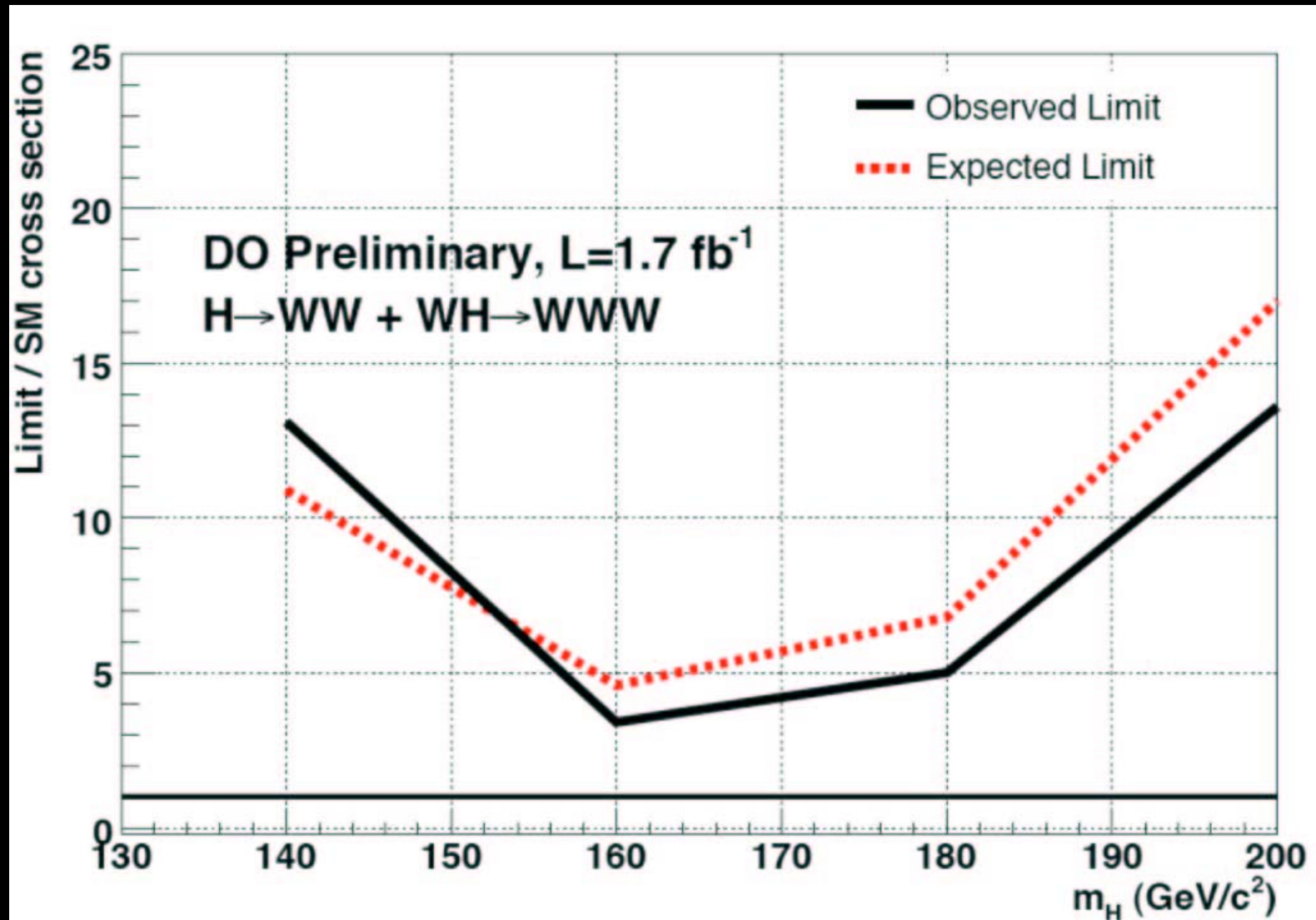
WH ! lν bb



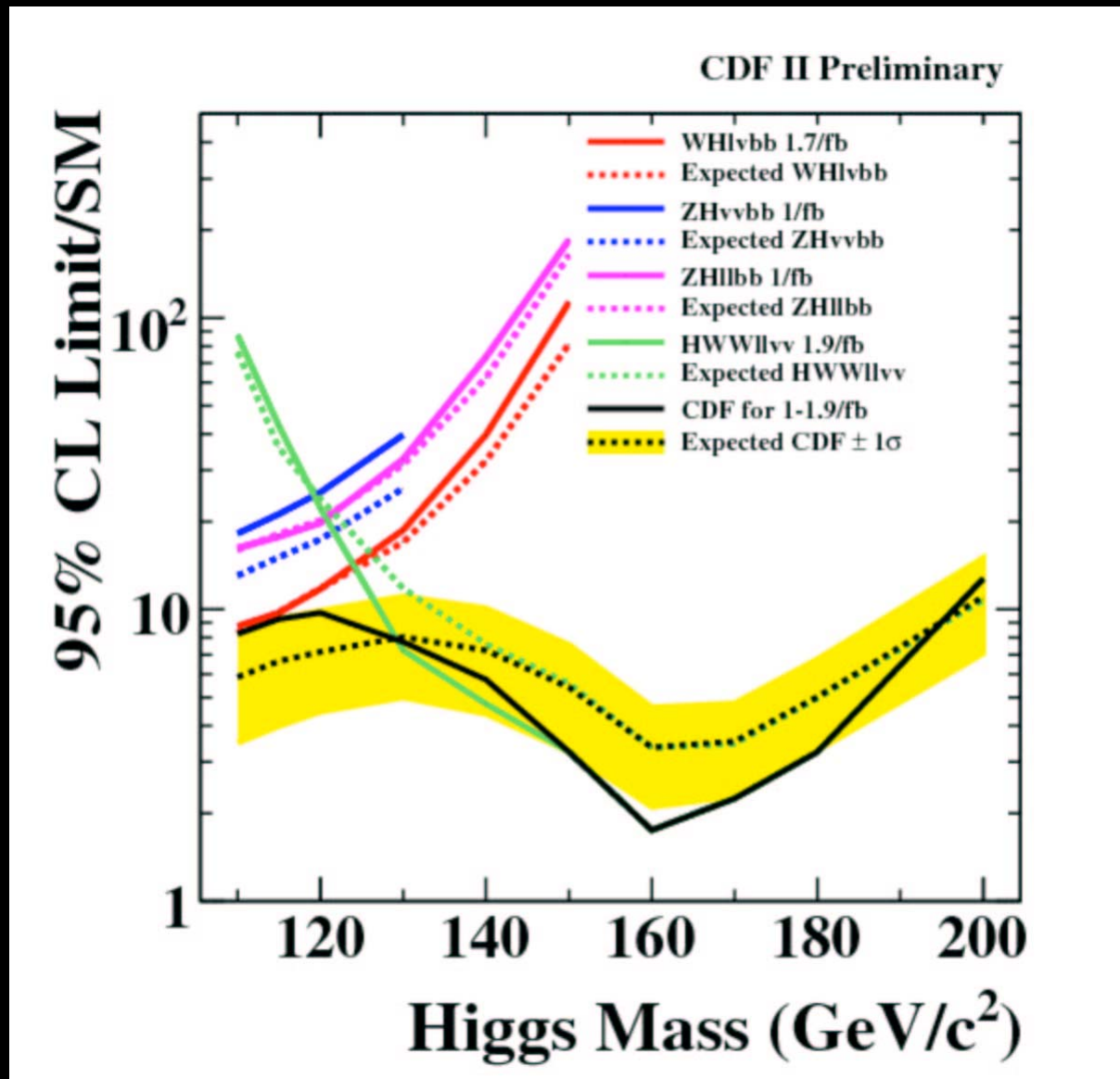
ZH ! ll bb



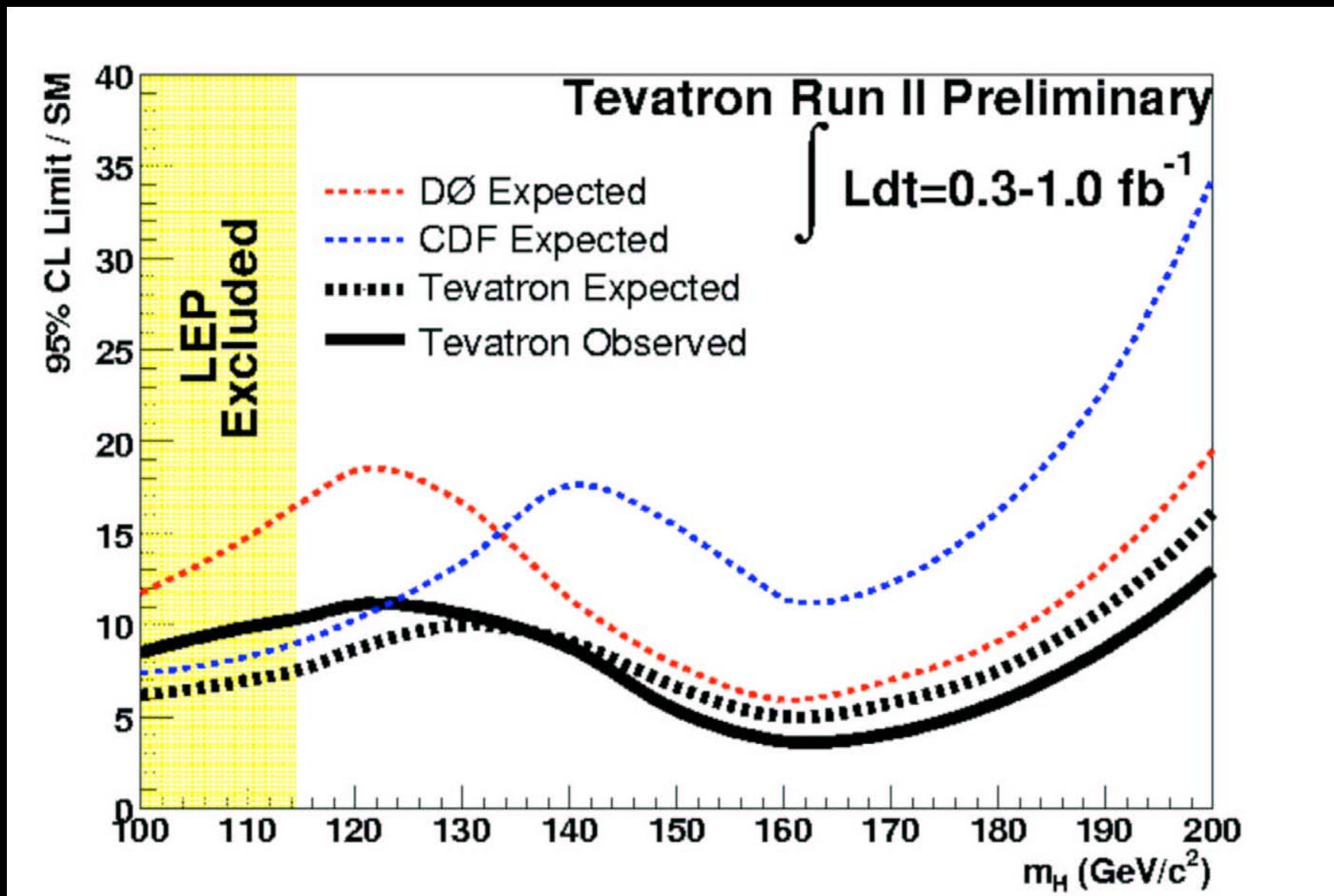
H ! WW



CDF results



combined limits



where is all the new stuff?

- no leptoquarks
- no heavy W/Z bosons
- no compositeness
- no extra dimensions
- no technicolor
- no SUSY

the legacy of the Tevatron

- significant increase in sophistication of collider physics analyses
- the top quark discovery
- precision electroweak measurements
 - top quark mass
 - W boson mass
- QCD, bottom, charm physics
- no new physics – the sm is rock solid
- Higgs boson (limit/hint/discovery?)