

# *Diboson Physics at the Tevatron*

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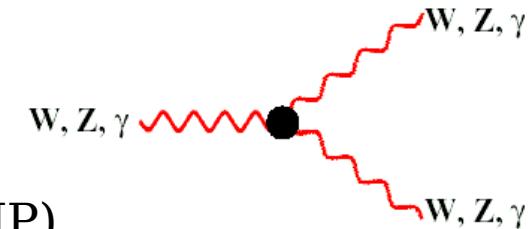
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# Why Study Diboson Production?

- Probe non-Abelian nature of  $SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y \rightarrow$  gauge boson self-interactions (triple, quartic)
  - Diboson production a sensitive probe of new physics (NP) (anomalous trilinear gauge couplings)

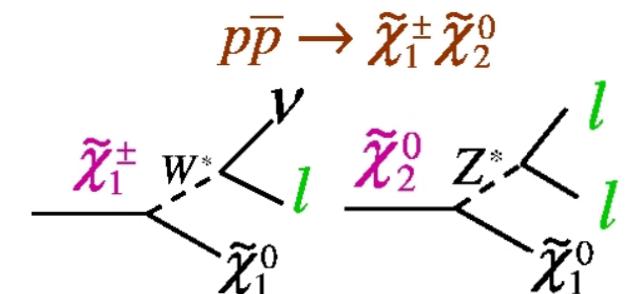
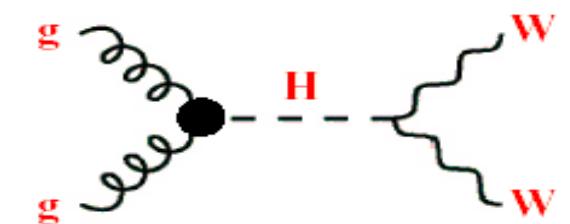


- Tevatron (pp) complementary to LEP ( $e^+e^-$ )

→ Tevatron has sensitivity to different coupling combinations compared to LEP (e.g. direct WWZ)  
 → Tevatron explores higher  $\hat{s}$ , where one might expect NP effects to become evident

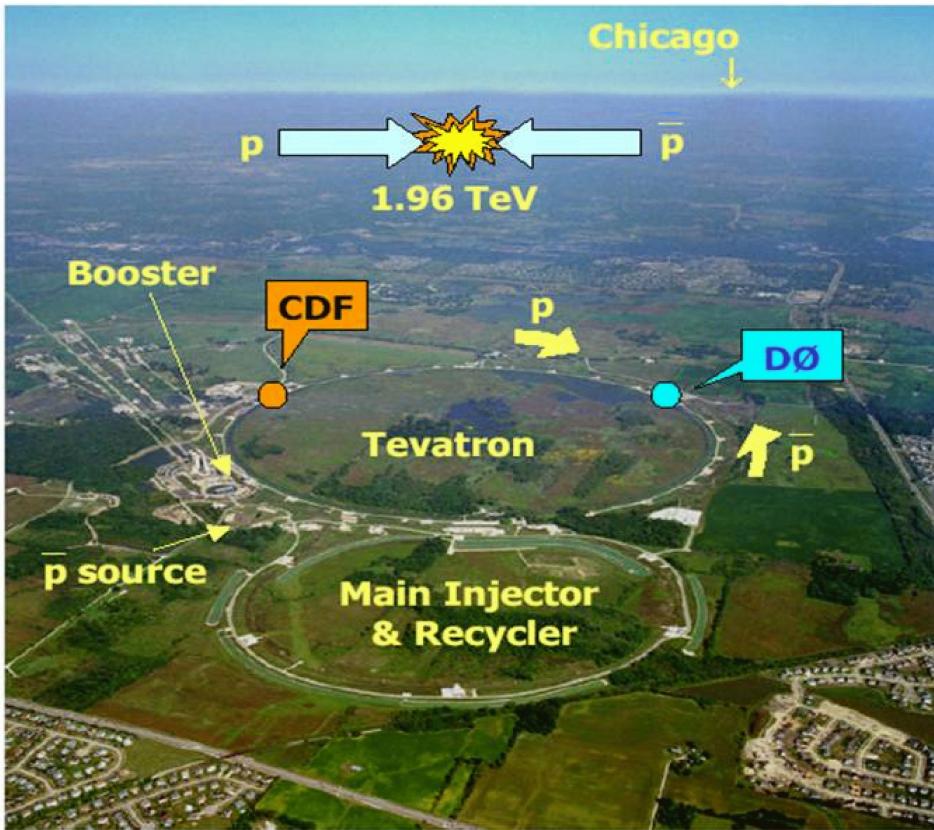
- SM diboson production important background for many high pt analyses (e.g.  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$ , SUSY, tt)

→ Demonstrates experimental sensitivity to multi-lepton final states  
 (e.g.  $pp \rightarrow W^\pm Z^0 \rightarrow$  trileptons +  $E_t$  similar to  $pp \rightarrow \chi_2^\pm \chi_1^0 \rightarrow$  trileptons +  $E_t$  SUSY signal)



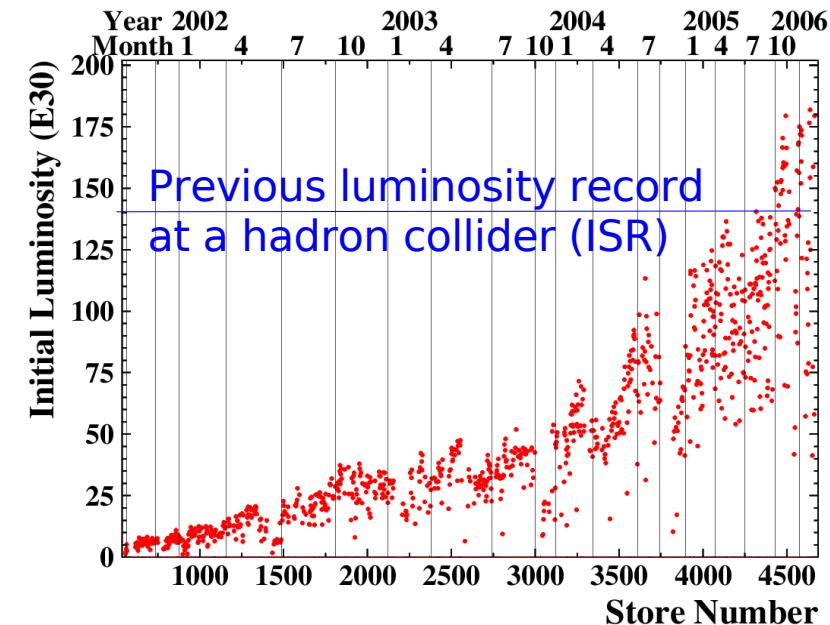
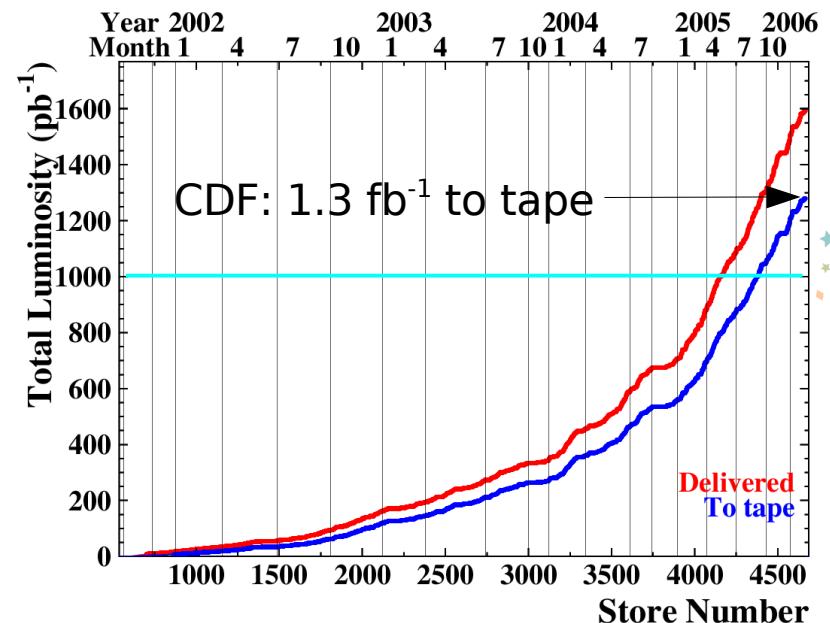
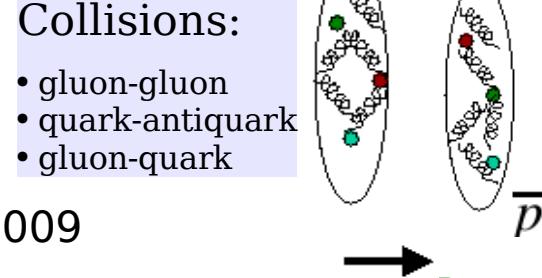
# The Fermilab Tevatron

World's highest energy particle collider  
until turn-on of LHC @ CERN



## Run II Started 2001:

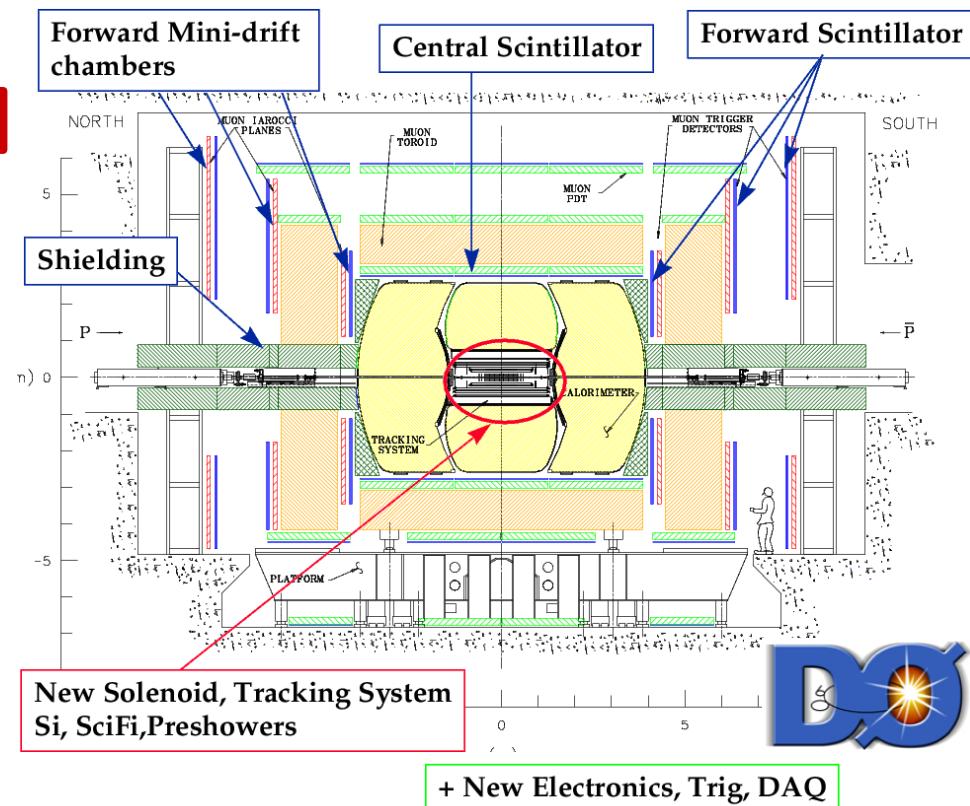
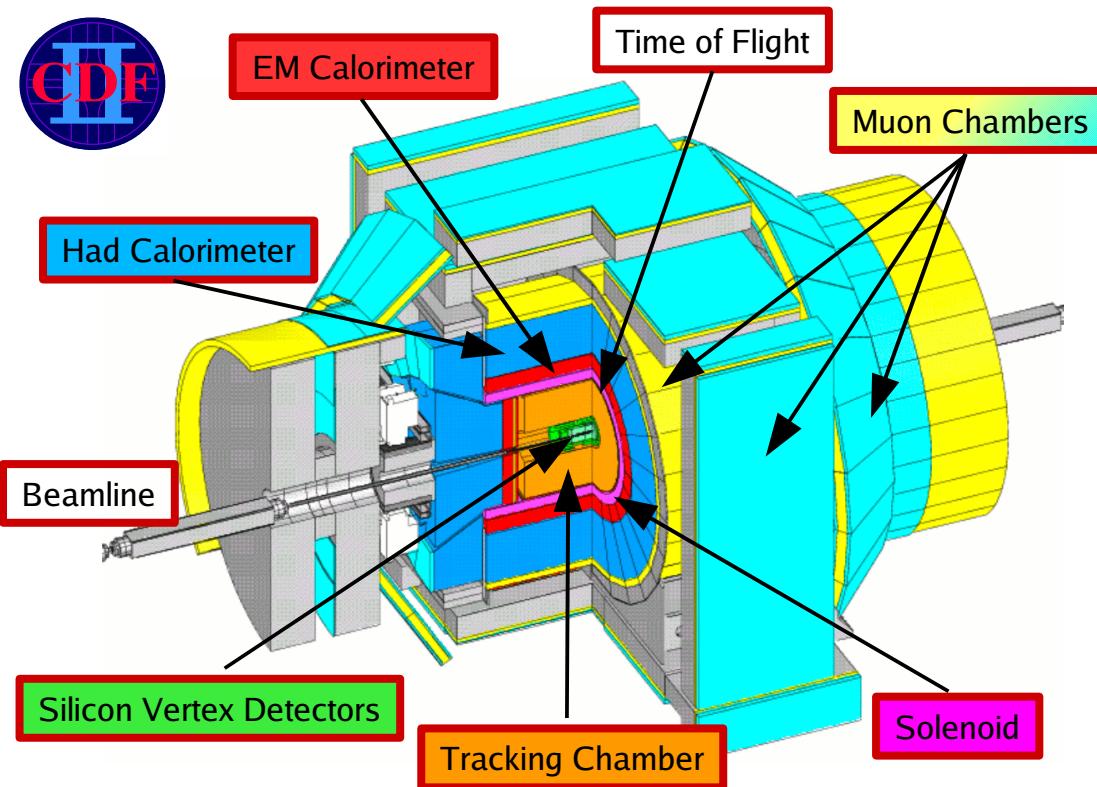
- $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$
- $L_{\text{inst}} = 181.8 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$   
(record luminosity)
- $\int L dt = \sim 1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $\rightarrow 4 - 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected by 2009



# The Detectors: CDF and D0

Detectors upgraded for Run II for improvements in:

- Trigger & Data Acquisition
- Charged Particle Tracking
- Electron and muon coverage
- Particle identification



# WW $\gamma$ and WWZ Anomalous Couplings

Parameterize NP in terms of coupling parameters in an effective Lagrangian:

$$L_{WWV}/g_{WWV} = i g_1^V (W_{\mu\nu} W^\mu V^\nu - W_\mu V_\nu W^{\mu\nu}) + i k_V W_\mu W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i \lambda_V}{M_W^2} W_{\lambda\mu} W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\lambda}$$

$$V \equiv Z, \gamma$$

$$\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha(\hat{s}) = \frac{\alpha_0}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

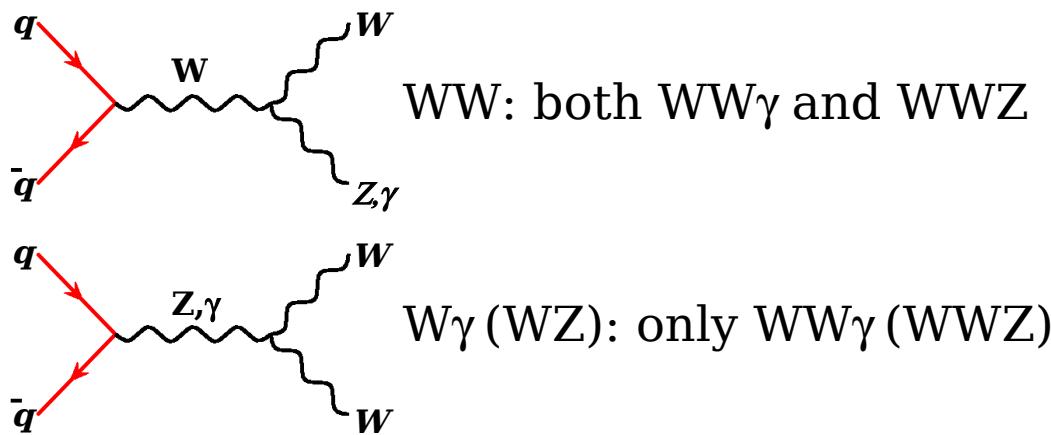
$\sqrt{\hat{s}}$  = CM energy of subprocess

$\Lambda$  = scale of NP (form factor)

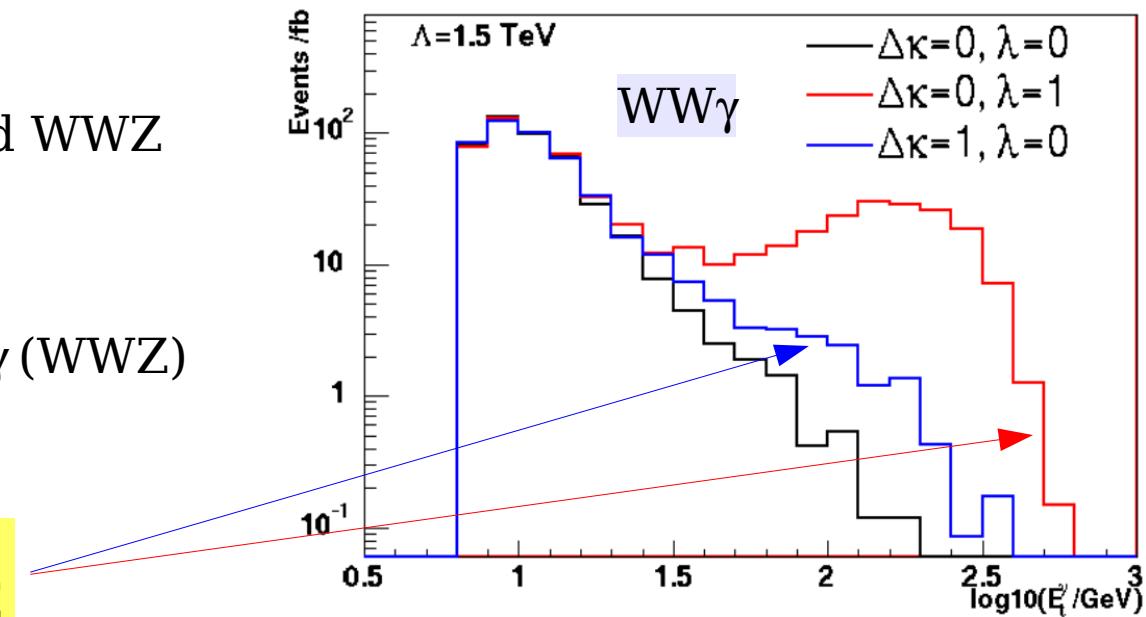
5 CP conserving coupling parameters

SM at tree level:  $g_1^Z = g_1^\gamma = k_Z = k_\gamma = 1, \lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma = 0$

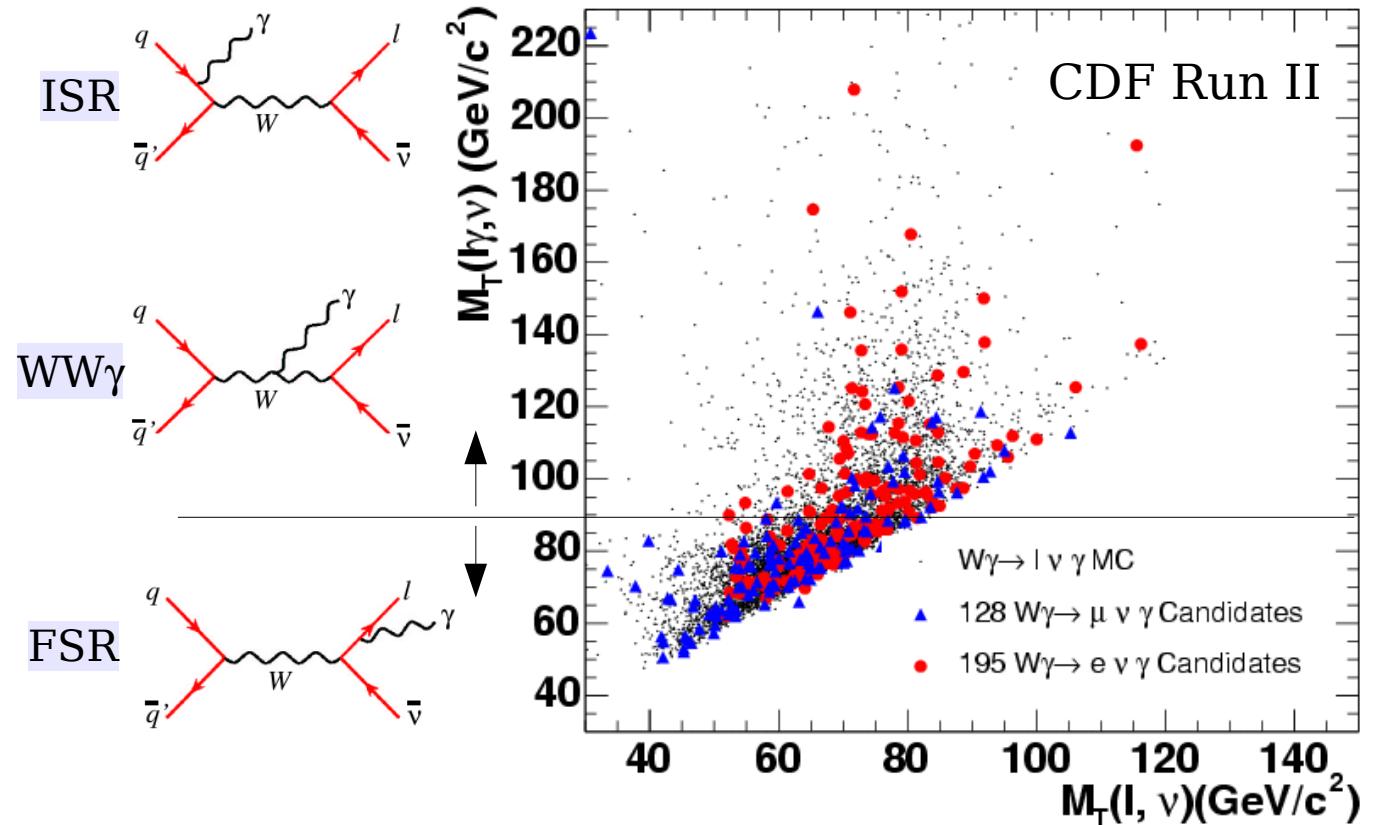
Trilinear gauge couplings:



Anomalous couplings enhance cross-section at high gauge boson  $E_t$

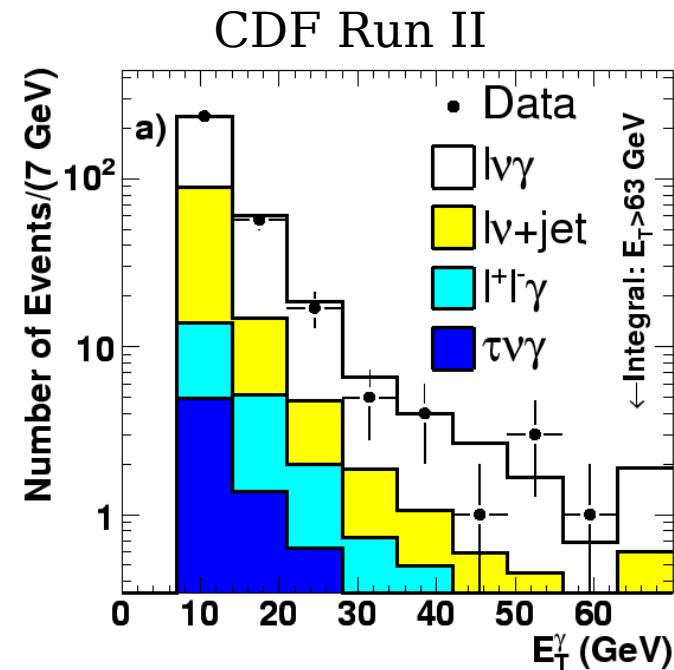
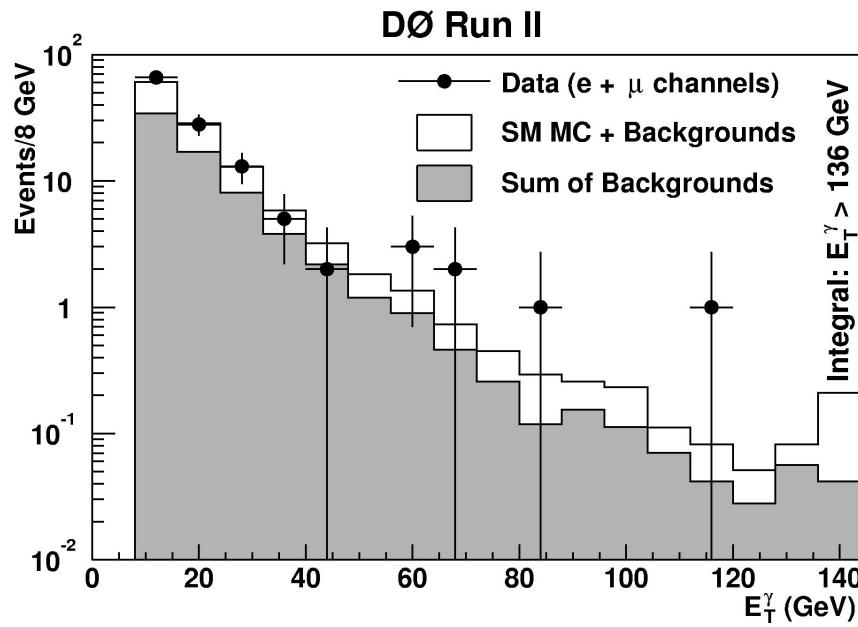


# $W\gamma$



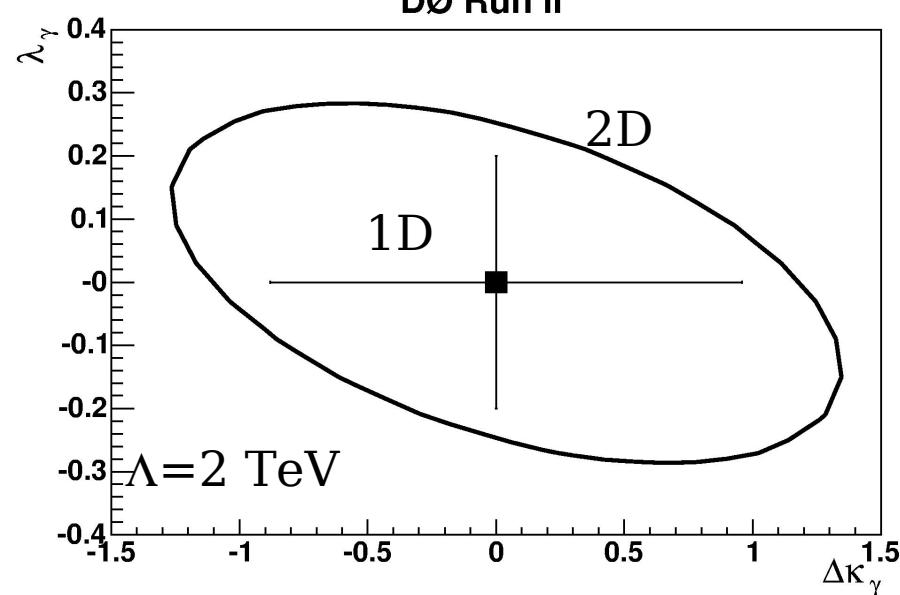
	$\sigma(pp \rightarrow W\gamma)$	SM, pb	$E\gamma_T$
CDF	$18.1 \pm 1.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2$	$19.3 \pm 1.4$	7
DØ	$14.8 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.0$	$16.0 \pm 0.4$	8

# WW $\gamma$ Anomalous Couplings

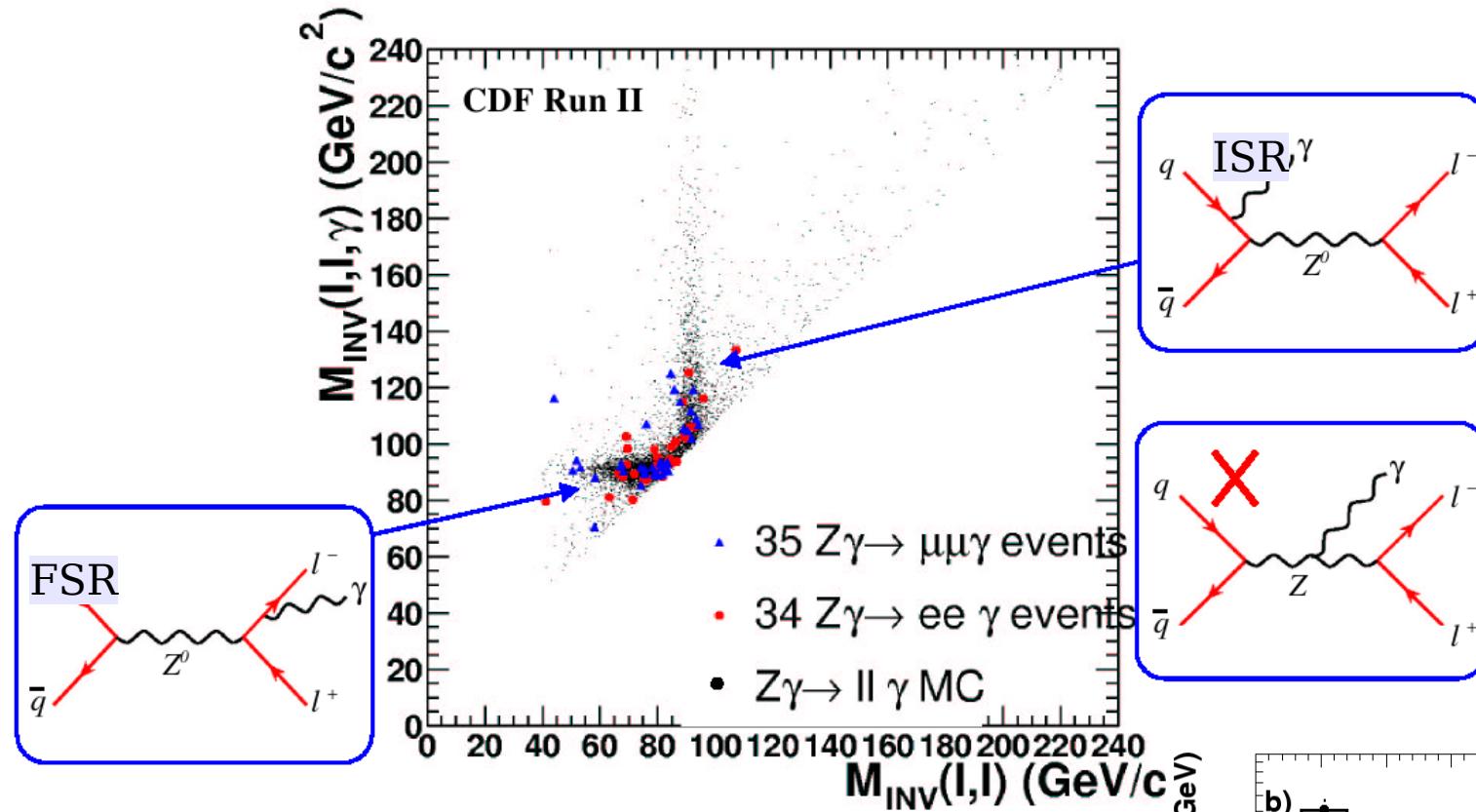


**DØ:** limits for anomalous couplings:  
1D limits at 95% CL

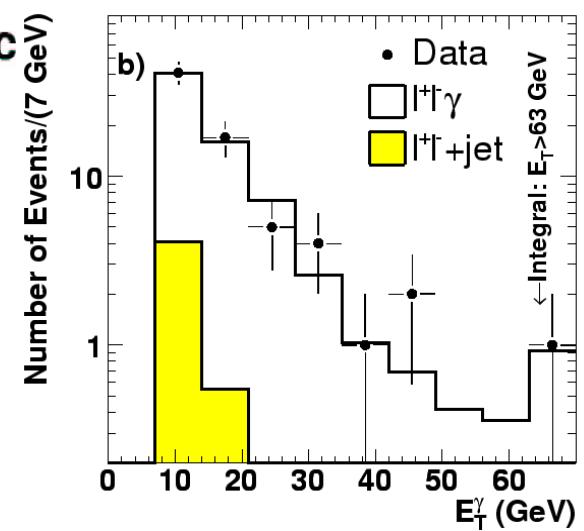
$$\begin{aligned} -0.88 < \Delta\kappa_\gamma &< 0.96 \\ -0.20 < \lambda_\gamma &< 0.20 \end{aligned}$$



# Z $\gamma$



	$N_{\text{data}}$ (e + $\mu$ )	$\sigma(l l \gamma)$ exp.	$\sigma(l l \gamma)$ theory	$E_T(\gamma)$ GeV	$M(l l)$ GeV/c $^2$
CDF	71	$4.6 \pm 0.6$	$4.5 \pm 0.3$	> 7	> 40
D $\emptyset$	290	$4.2 \pm 0.5$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$	> 8	> 30

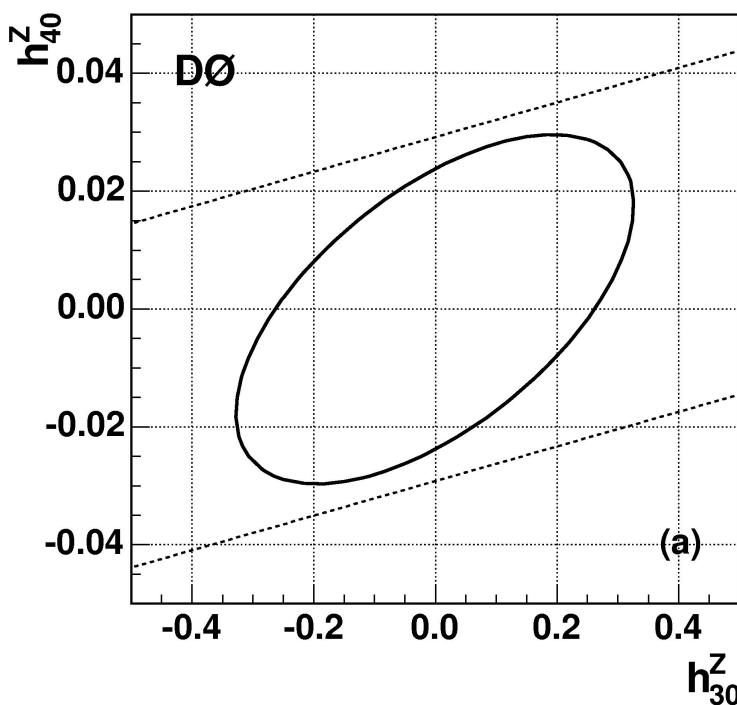


# $ZZ\gamma$ and $Z\gamma\gamma$ Anomalous Couplings

Non-SM characterized by an effective Lagrangian with 8 form-factor coupling parameters called  $h_1^V$ ,  $h_2^V$ ,  $h_3^V$ , and  $h_4^V$  where V stands for  $\gamma$  and Z.

CP violating  $h_1^V$  and  $h_2^V$   
CP conserving  $h_3^V$  and  $h_4^V$

SM: all couplings equal to zero



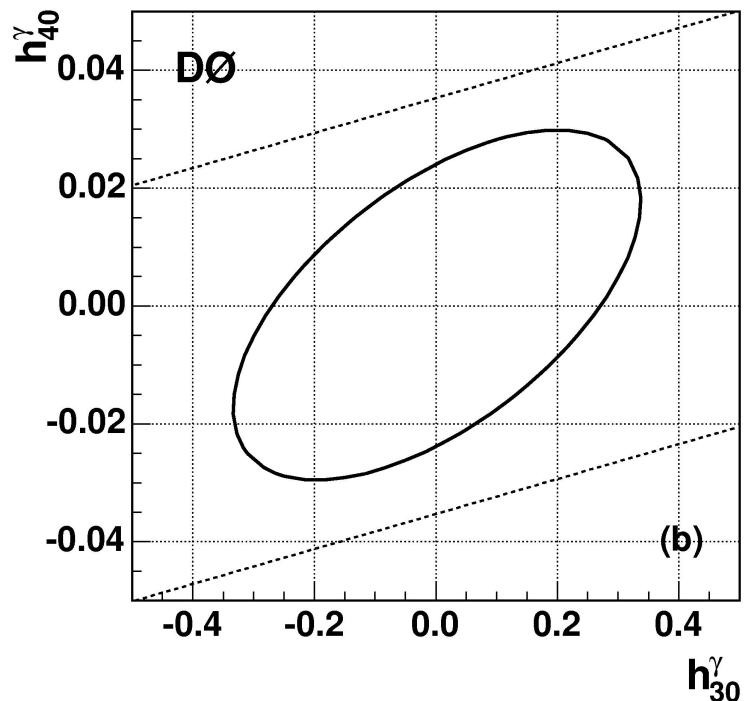
$ZZ\gamma$  limits 2D at 95%CL

$$|h_{10,30}^Z| < 0.23$$

$$|h_{20,40}^Z| < 0.020$$

$$|h_{10,30}^\gamma| < 0.23$$

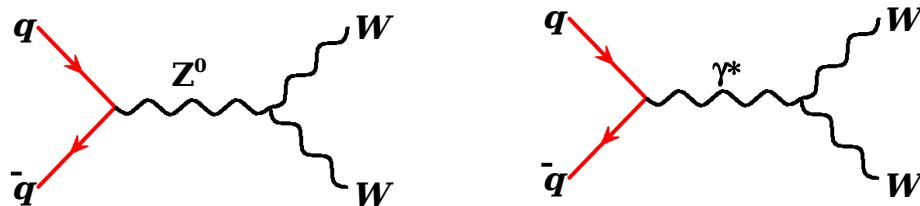
$$|h_{20,40}^\gamma| < 0.019$$



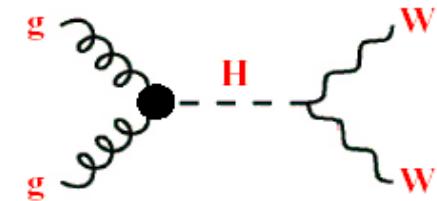
$Z\gamma\gamma$  limits 2D at 95%CL

# WW Production

Involves 2 triple gauge couplings



Same final state in Higgs decay



NLO cross section:  $12.4 \pm 0.8$  pb

(Campbell,Ellis, Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 113006)

Previous Run II measurements:

CDF:  $\int L dt = 184$  pb $^{-1}$

Observe 17 with expected background  
of 5.0 events

PRL 94 (2005) 211801

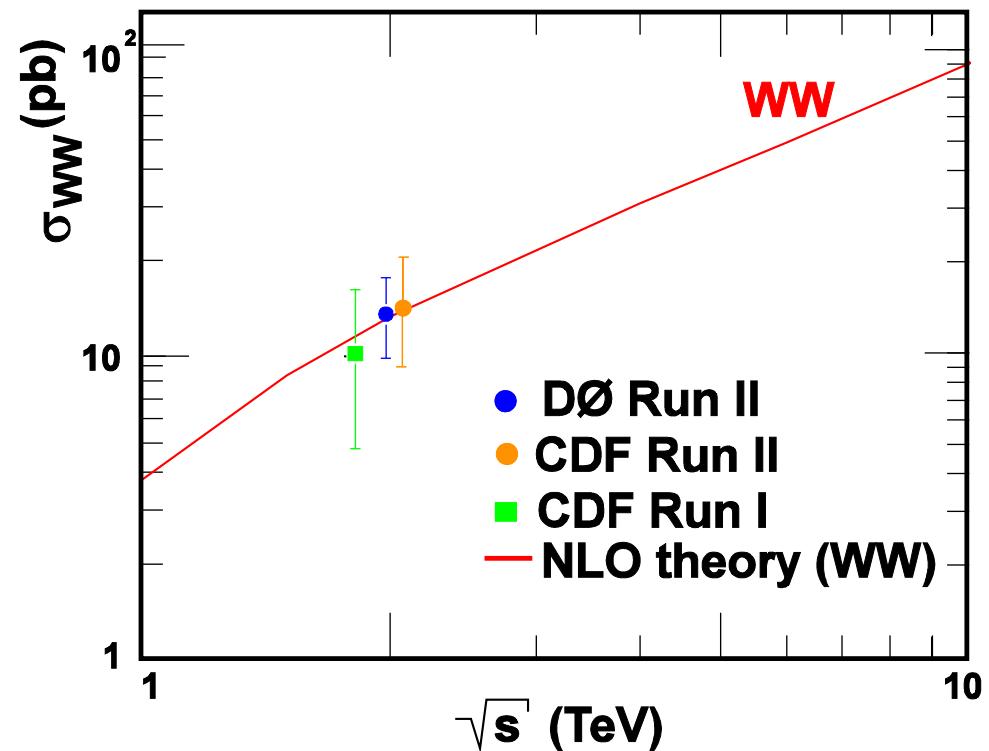
$$\sigma = 14.6^{+5.8}_{-5.1} (\text{stat})^{+1.8}_{-3.0} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.9 (\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

D0:  $\int L dt = 240$  pb $^{-1}$

Observe 25 with expected background  
of 8.1 events

PRL 94 (2005) 151801

$$\sigma = 13.8^{+4.3}_{-3.8} (\text{stat})^{+1.2}_{-0.9} (\text{syst}) \pm 0.9 (\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$



# WW Cross Section

New measurement from CDF using  $\int L dt = 825 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$WW \rightarrow \text{dileptons + MET}$ :

- Two OS leptons ( $e, \mu$ ) with  $Pt > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Z veto ( $76 < M_{ll} < 106$ ) if  $\text{MET}/\Sigma E_t < 3$  for ee,  $\mu\mu$
- MET  $> 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\phi(\text{lepton}, \text{jet}) > 20^\circ$  if  $25 < \text{MET} < 50 \text{ GeV}$
- 0 jets with  $E_t > 15 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.5$



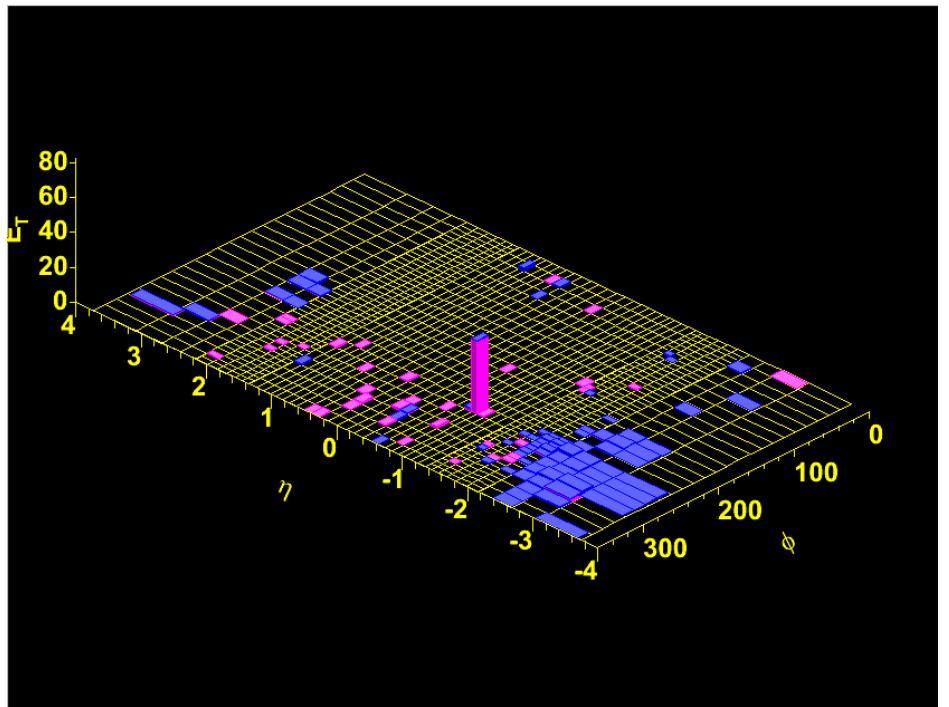
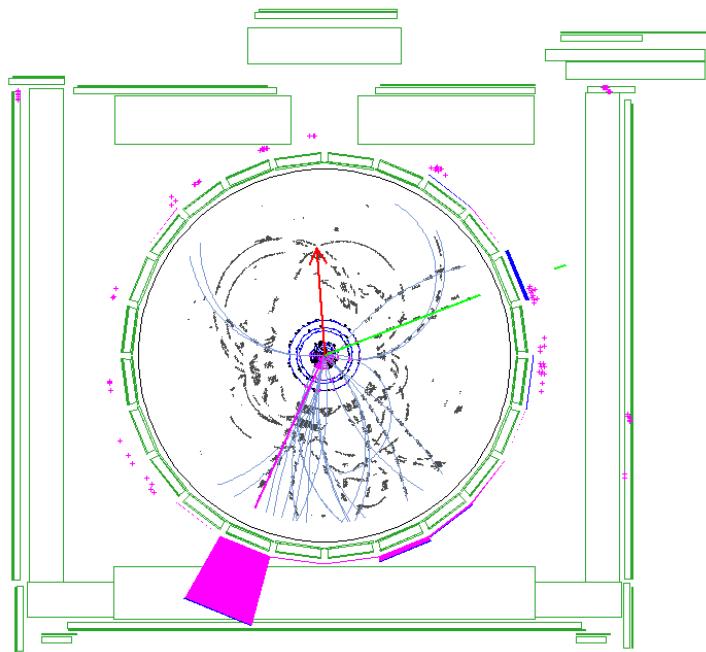
Expect:  
37.2 background

Observe:  
95 events

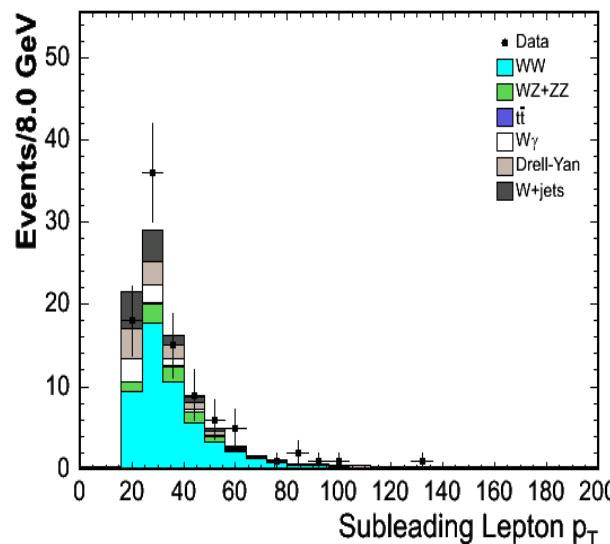
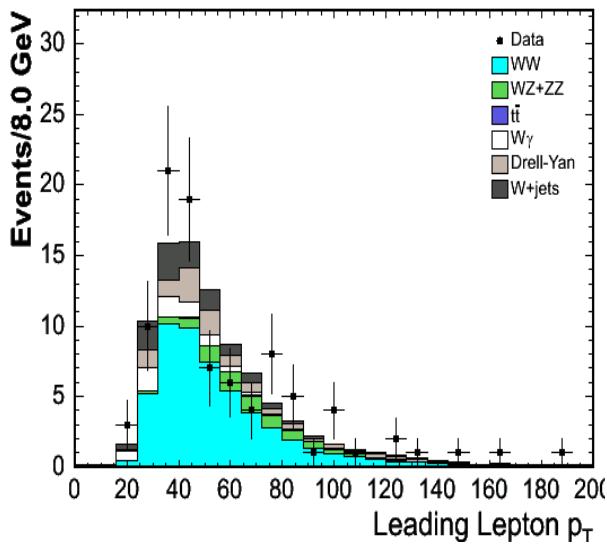
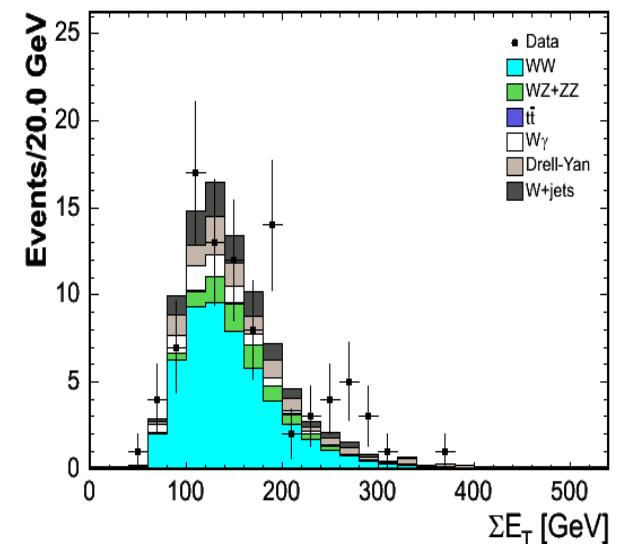
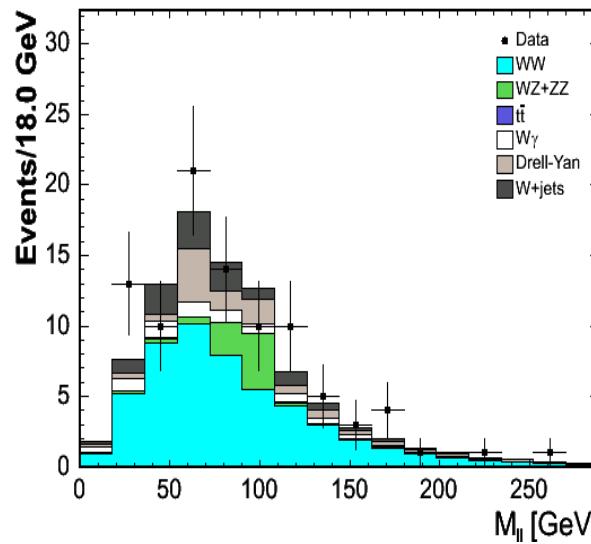
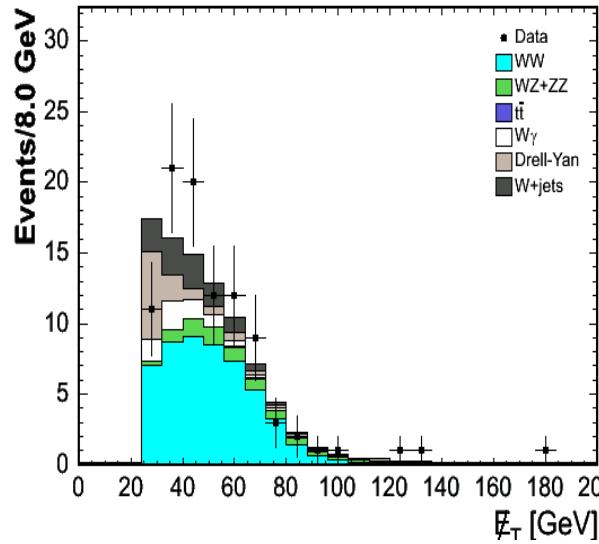
Mode	$ee$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$ll$
$WW$	$12.82 \pm 0.06 \pm 1.06$	$28.82 \pm 0.09 \pm 2.39$	$10.71 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.89$	$52.36 \pm 0.12 \pm 4.35$
Drell-Yan	$4.83 \pm 0.52 \pm 1.26$	$3.56 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.93$	$2.82 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.73$	$11.21 \pm 0.77 \pm 2.91$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.05 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.11 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$0.04 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$	$0.20 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$
$WZ + ZZ$	$3.62 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.36$	$0.93 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09$	$3.39 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.34$	$7.93 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.79$
$W\gamma$	$3.57 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.71$	$3.25 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.65$	$0.02 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.00$	$6.83 \pm 0.16 \pm 1.37$
$W+\text{jets}$	$2.96 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.71$	$6.69 \pm 0.41 \pm 1.98$	$1.33 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.53$	$10.99 \pm 0.50 \pm 3.20$
Sum Bkg	$15.03 \pm 0.58 \pm 1.65$	$14.54 \pm 0.60 \pm 2.28$	$7.60 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.97$	$37.16 \pm 0.93 \pm 4.61$
Expected	$28 \pm 0.59 \pm 1.96$	$43 \pm 0.61 \pm 3.31$	$18 \pm 0.41 \pm 1.31$	$90 \pm 0.94 \pm 6.33$
Data	29	47	19	95

$$\sigma(p \bar{p} \rightarrow WW) = 13.7 \pm 2.3 (\text{stat}) \pm 1.6 (\text{syst}) \pm 1.2 (\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

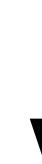
# WW Candidate Event



# WW Kinematic Distributions



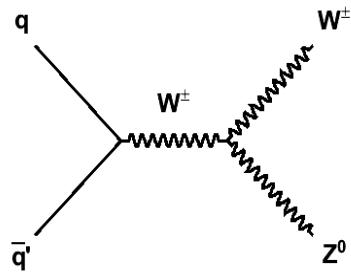
Just observing WW signal



Study WW kinematics  
in search of Higgs,NP!

# WZ Production

Involves a single triple gauge coupling:



- Not available @ LEP
- Measure WWZ coupling independent of WW $\gamma$
- WZ  $\rightarrow$  trileptons rare but distinct signature
- Yet to be conclusively observed

NLO cross section:  $3.7 \pm 0.1$  pb

(Campbell,Ellis, Phys.Rev. D60 (1999) 113006)

CDF (WZ+ZZ):  $\int L dt = 194$  pb $^{-1}$

Observe 3 events with expected background of  $1.0 \pm 0.2$  and signal of  $2.3 \pm 0.3$  in 2,3, and 4 lepton final states

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$\sigma < 15.2$  pb @ 95 C.L (SM:  $5.0 \pm 0.4$  pb)

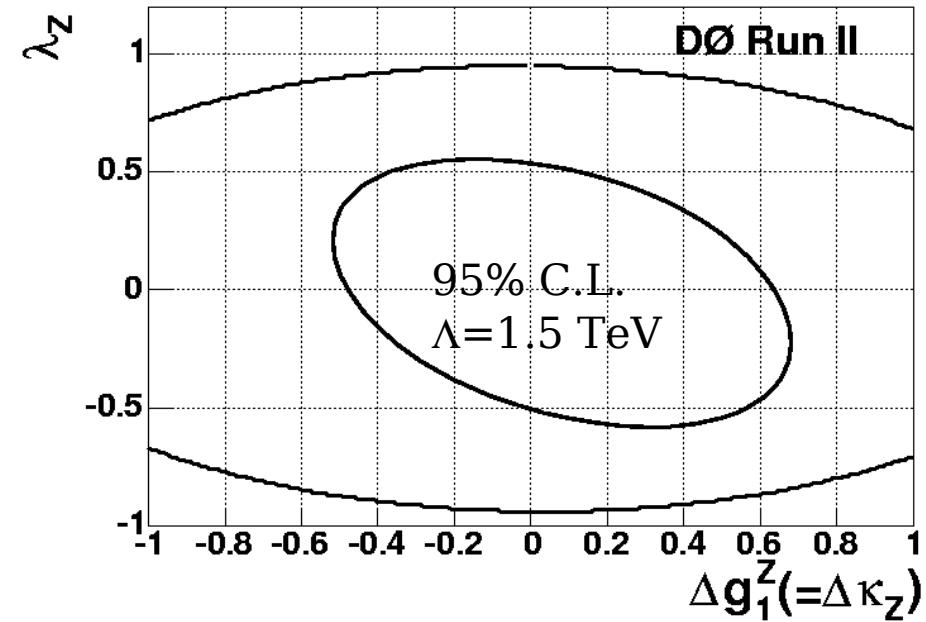
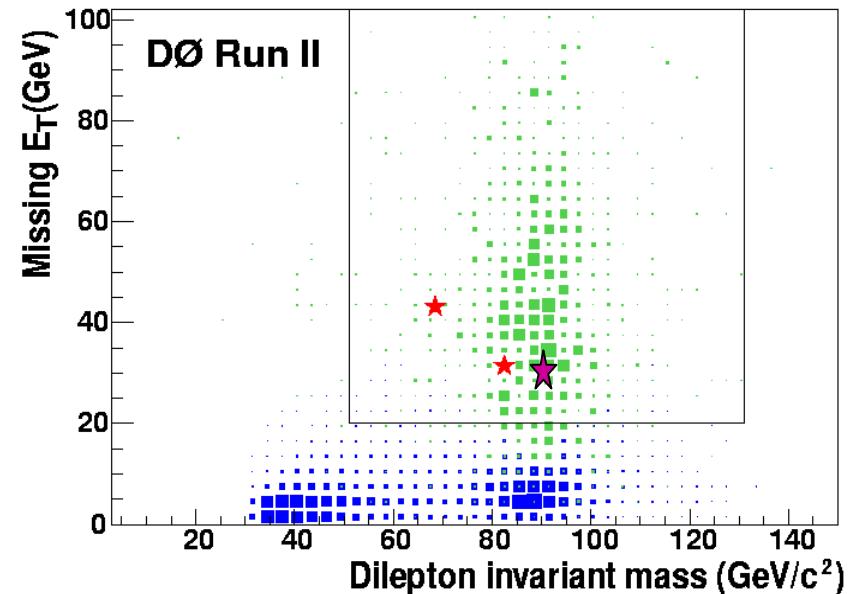
D0 (WZ):  $\int L dt = 300$  pb $^{-1}$

Observe 3 events (1eee, 2 $\mu\mu\mu$ ) with expected background of  $0.71 \pm 0.08$  and signal of 2.04 in 3 lepton final state

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$\sigma < 13.3$  pb @ 95 C.L

$\sigma = 4.5^{+3.8}_{-2.6}$  (stat+syst) pb



# WZ $\rightarrow$ trileptons + MET

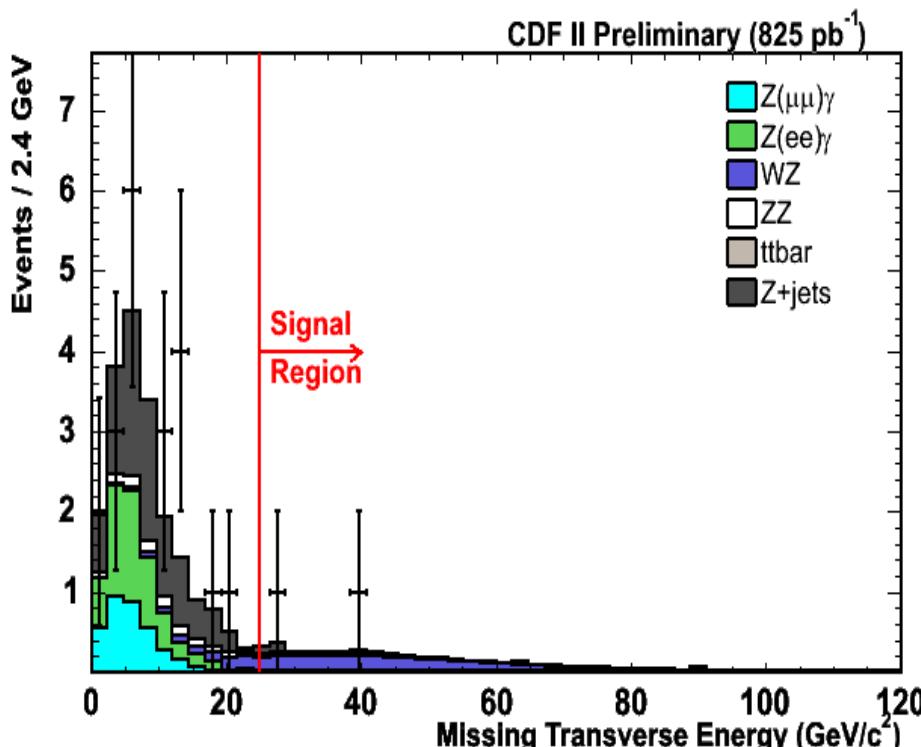
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WZ  $\rightarrow$  trileptons + MET:

- 3 leptons (e, $\mu$ ) with  $P_t > 20, 10, 10 \text{ GeV}$
- Z region ( $76 < M_{ll} < 106$ )
- MET  $> 25 \text{ GeV}$

Observe 2 events with  
expected background of  $0.9 \pm 0.2$   
and signal of  $3.7 \pm 0.3$

$\sigma(\text{WZ}) < 6.34 \text{ pb (95\% C.L.)}$



Signal and Background Expectations ( $825 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )

Signal:

WZ:  $3.72 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (syst.)}$

Backgrounds:

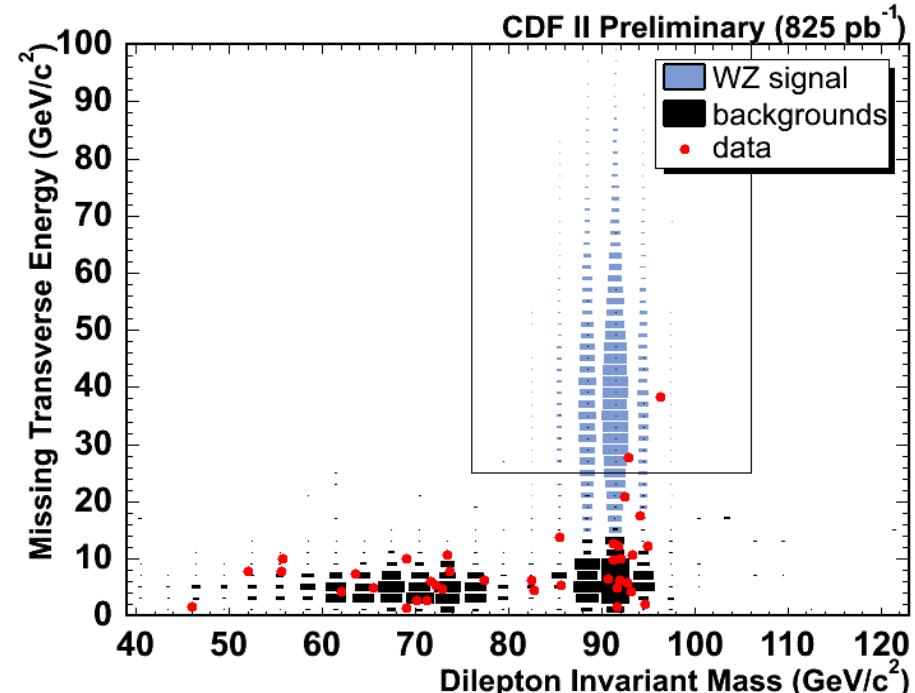
ZZ:  $0.498 \pm 0.007 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.050 \text{ (syst.)}$

Z $\gamma$ :  $0.025 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst.)}$

ttbar:  $0.047 \pm 0.010 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst.)}$

Z+jets (fakes):  $0.34 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (syst.)}$

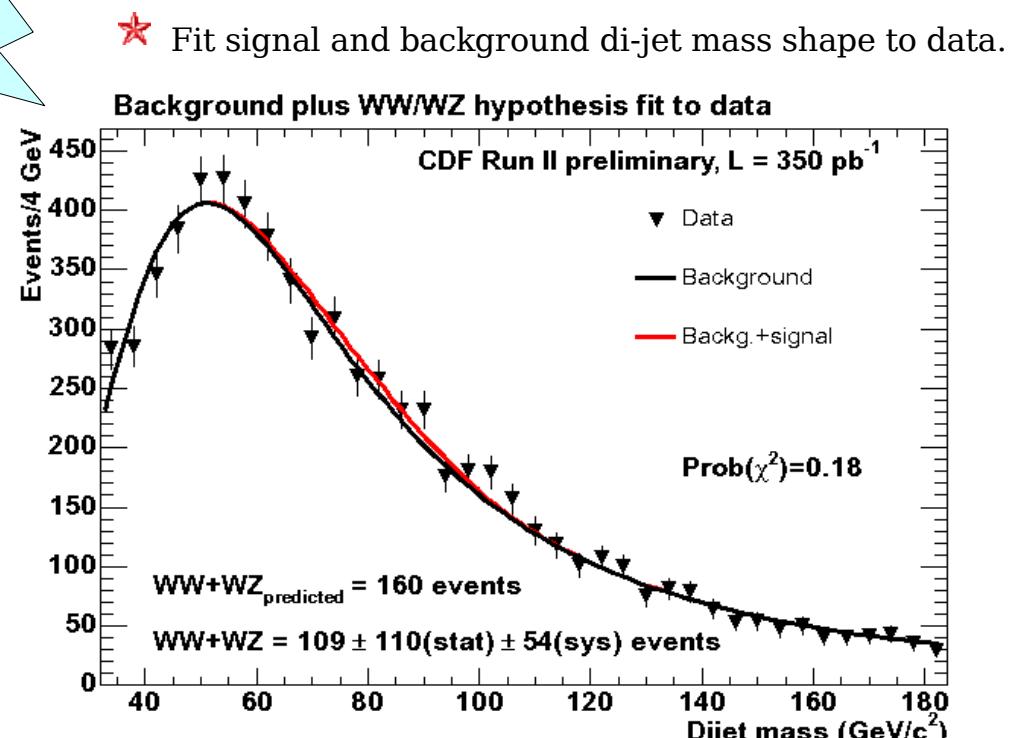
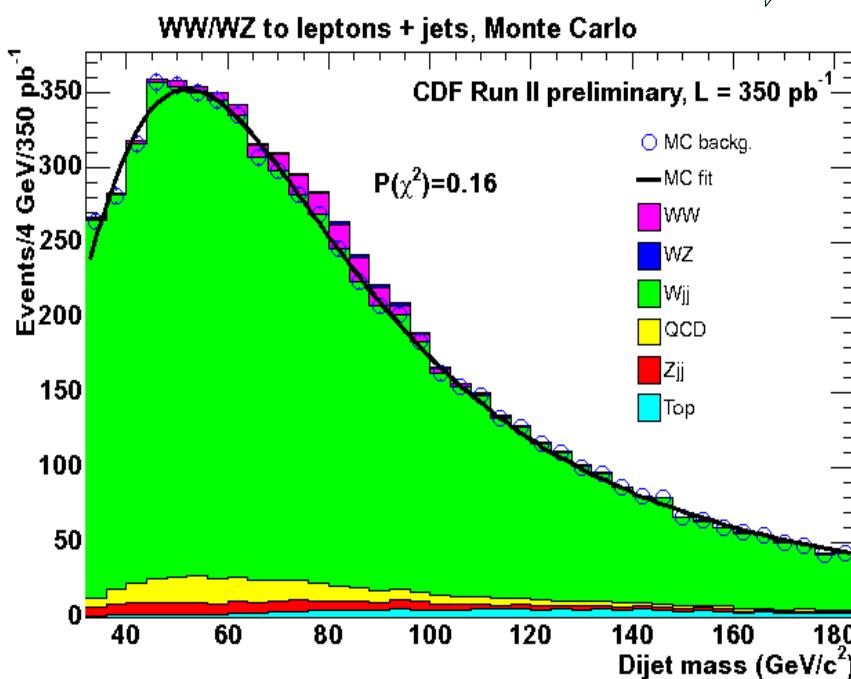
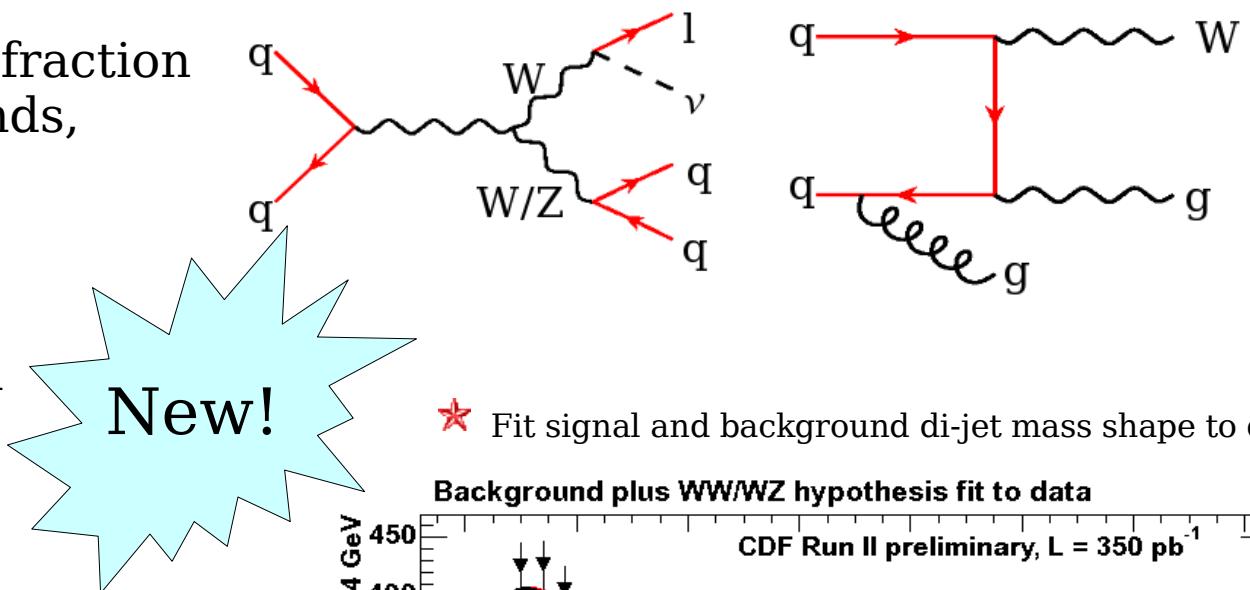
Total:  $0.91 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst.)}$



# WW/WZ $\rightarrow$ lνjj

Pro: much larger branching fraction  
 Con: much larger backgrounds,  
 mainly from W+jets

- ★ Lepton  $E_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| <$
- ★  $E_T > 25$  GeV.
- ★ At least 2 jets  $E_T > 15$  GeV
- ★ Dijet mass 32-184 GeV



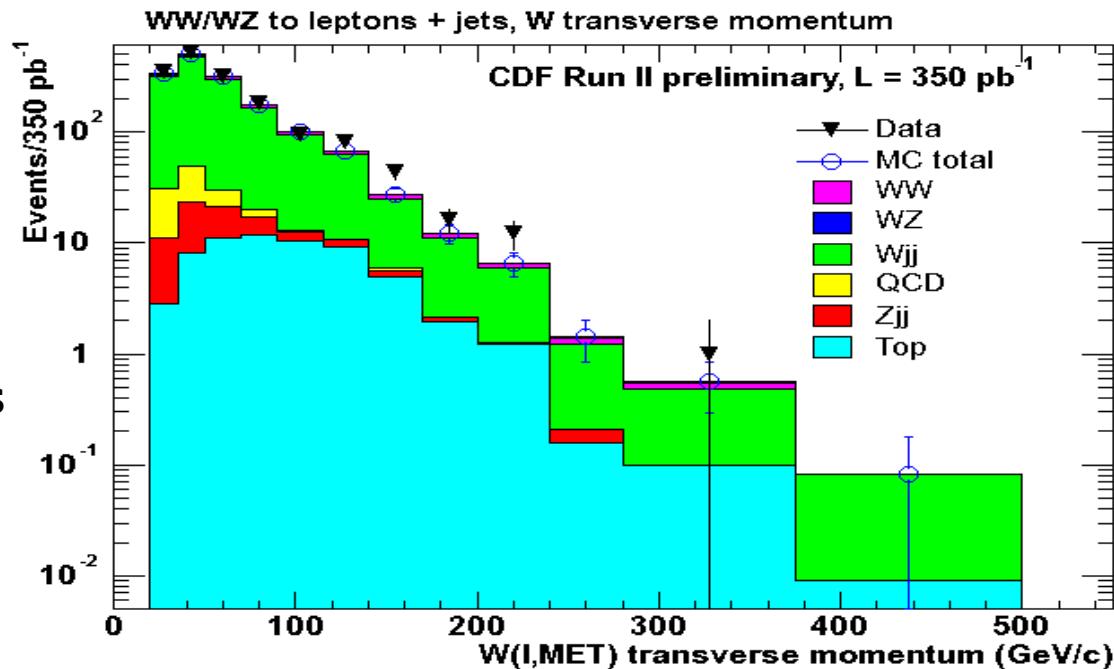
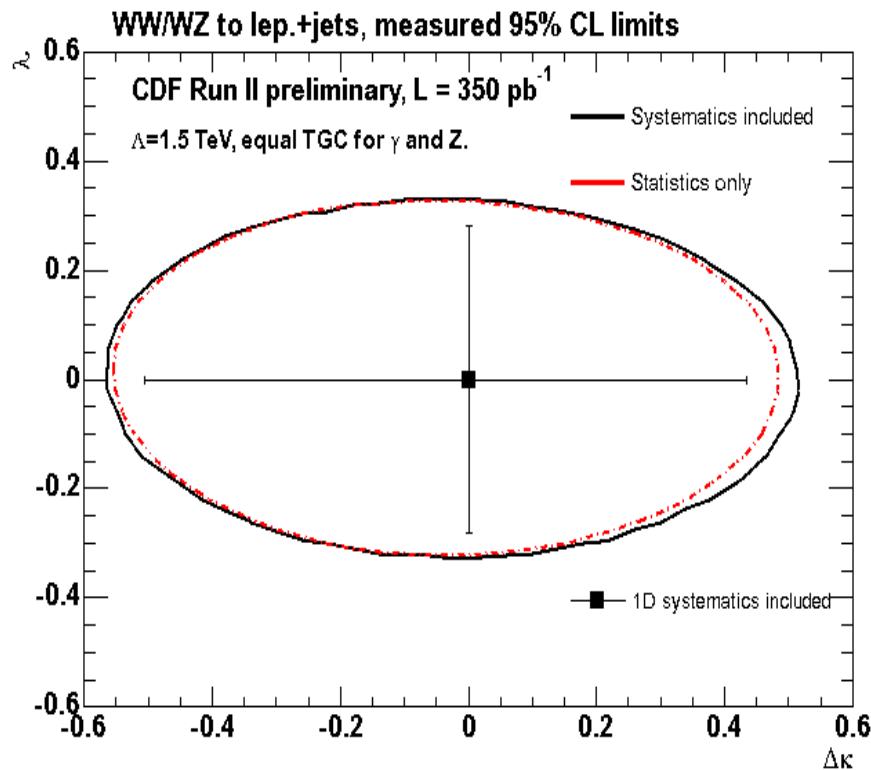
$$\sigma(\text{WW}+\text{WZ}) < 36 \text{ pb (95\% C.L.)}$$

# Anomalous Couplings: WW/WZ $\rightarrow$ lvjj

W pt found to be most sensitive for anomalous coupling limits

W pt formed using lepton pt and MET ( $\nu$ )

Full spectrum fit for AC hypothesis and used in setting limits



Determined 1D 95% C.L. limits:

$$(\Delta\kappa, \lambda) = (-0.51, 0.44), (0.28, 0.28)$$

# Summary/Outlook

Diboson cross section studied in:

- WW
- WZ/ZZ
- $W\gamma$
- $Z\gamma$

in mainly leptonic channels,  
but also final states with jets

Limits on anomalous  
trilinear gauge couplings  
were determined  
-> more on the way

Dibosons interesting on their  
own in studying EWK physics

but...

Looking forward to more  
diboson physics aiding in the  
search for higgs and NP

