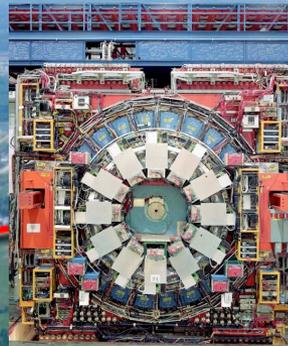
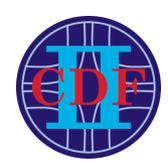


# CDF IFC meeting

Fermilab, November 7th



Jaco Konigsberg & Rob Roser



# Outline



- **Perspective**
- **Some highlights**
- **Outlook**

# The CDF Collaboration

## North America

◆ 34 institutions

## Europe

◆ 21 institutions

## Asia

◆ 8 institutions

## The CDF Collaboration

- ◆ 15 Countries
- ◆ 63 institutions
- ◆ 589 authors





# Our Current Management Team



- **Physics Coordinator**
  - [Kevin Pitts](#)
- **Detector Operations Heads**
  - [Massimo Casarsa](#)
  - [Phil Schlabach](#)
- **Offline Heads**
  - [Donatella Lucchesi](#)
  - [Rick Snider](#)
- **TDWG**
  - [Tom Wright & Laura Sartori](#)
  - [Emily Nurse](#)
- **Higgs**
  - [Mark Kruse](#)
  - [Matt Herndon](#)
- **Top**
  - [Florencia Canelli](#)
  - [Kirsten Tollefson](#)
- **Exotics**
  - [Ben Brau](#)
  - [Monica D'Onofrio](#)
- **EWK**
  - [Mark Lancaster](#)
  - [Larry Nodulman](#)
- **B**
  - [Giovanni Punzi](#)
  - [Manfred Paulini](#)
- **QCD**
  - [Sasha Pronko](#)
  - [Ken Hatakeyama](#)

**Strong participation and leadership from non-US institutions  
in management, in operations and in physics - THANK YOU**



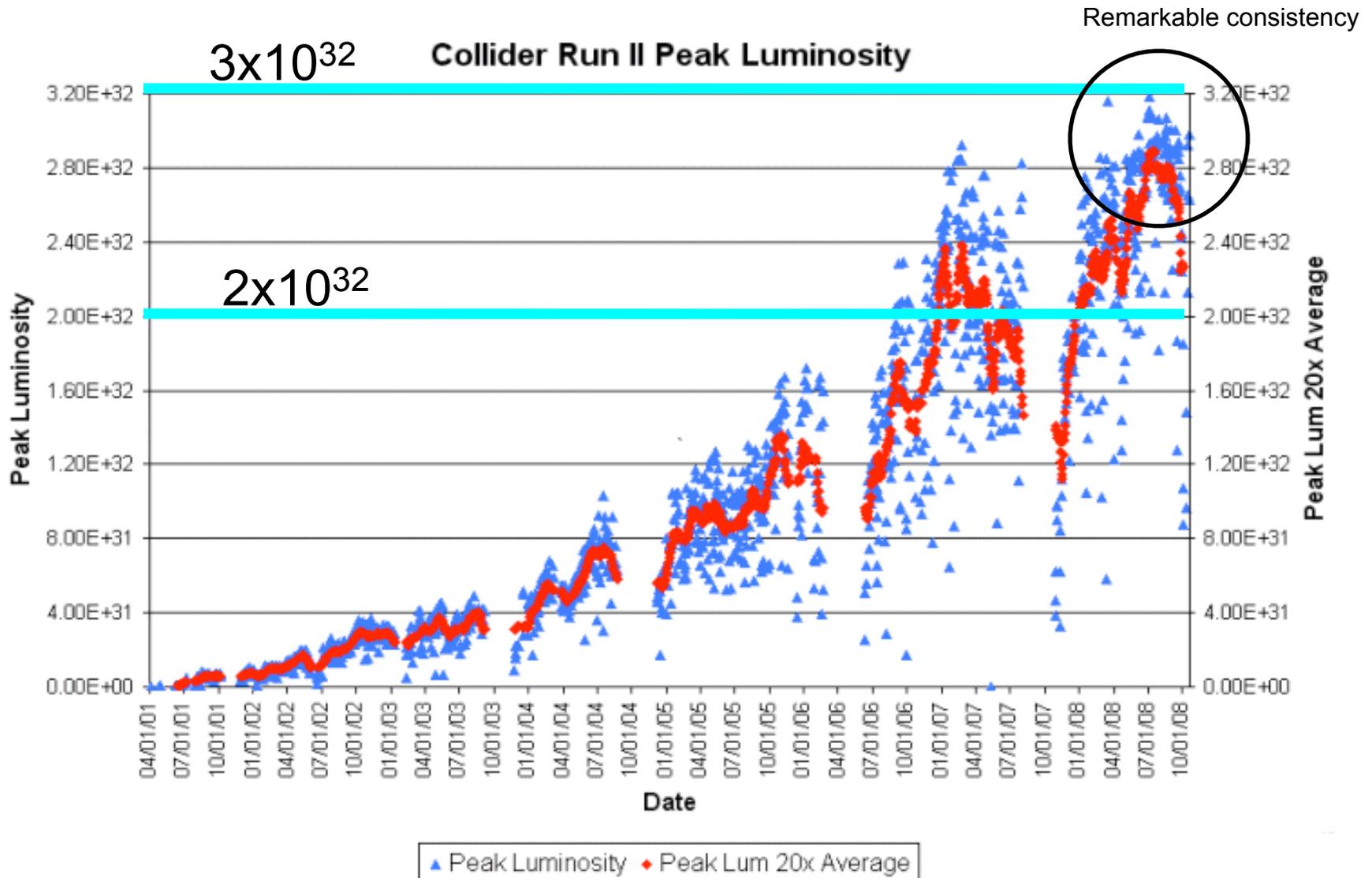
# Accelerator Running Very Well



- **Setting lots of records!**
  - Highest instantaneous lum store:  ~~$3.18 \times 10^{32}$~~   $\implies 3.32 \times 10^{32}$
  - Integrated lum over 1 week:  $57.4 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  [June 30-Jul 7]
  - Highest pbar stacking rate achieved:  $27 \text{ mA/hr}$  for one hour (regularly stacking at  $24 \text{ mA/hr}$ )
- **Integrating  $\sim 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}/\text{month}$**
- **Over  $1.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  delivered in FY08 !**
- **Good indication that we will make our goals for FY09 and FY10**



# Instantaneous Luminosity

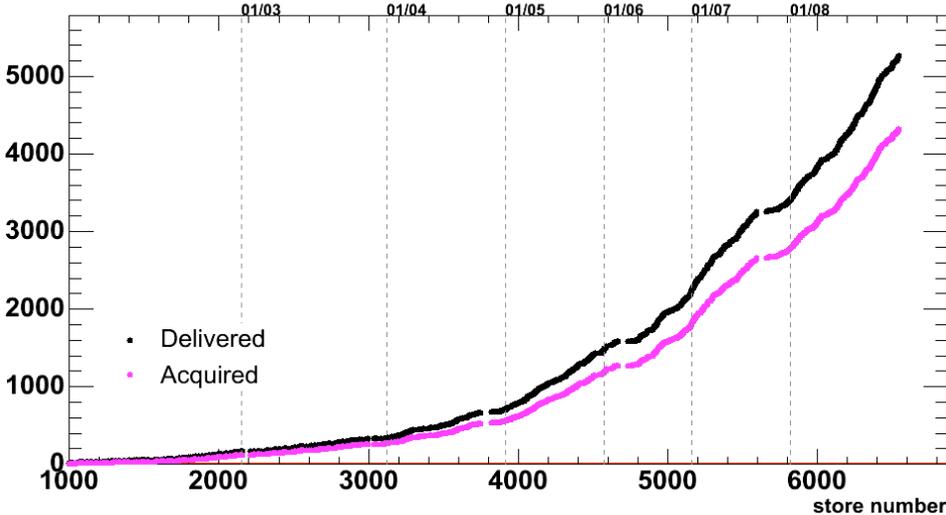




# Operations and Performance



Luminosity (1/pb)

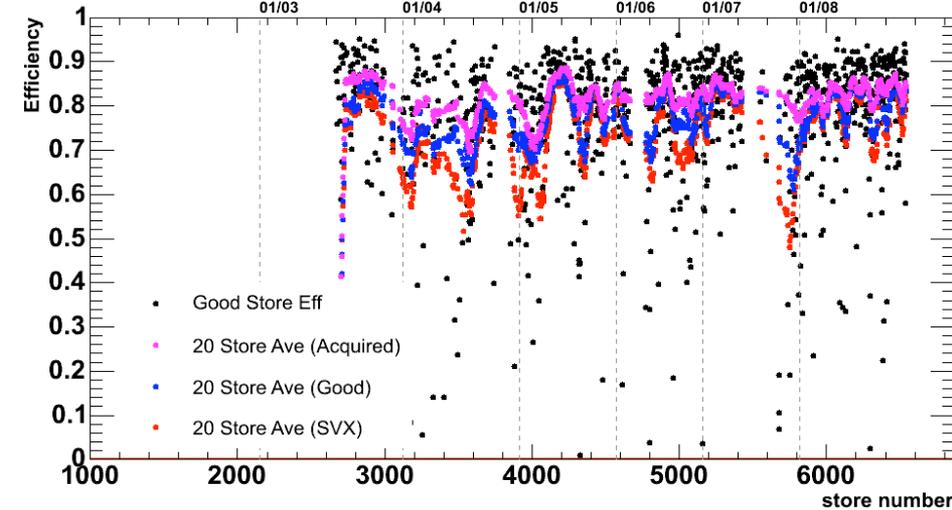


Total luminosity:

5.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> delivered

4.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> to tape

Data Taking Efficiency

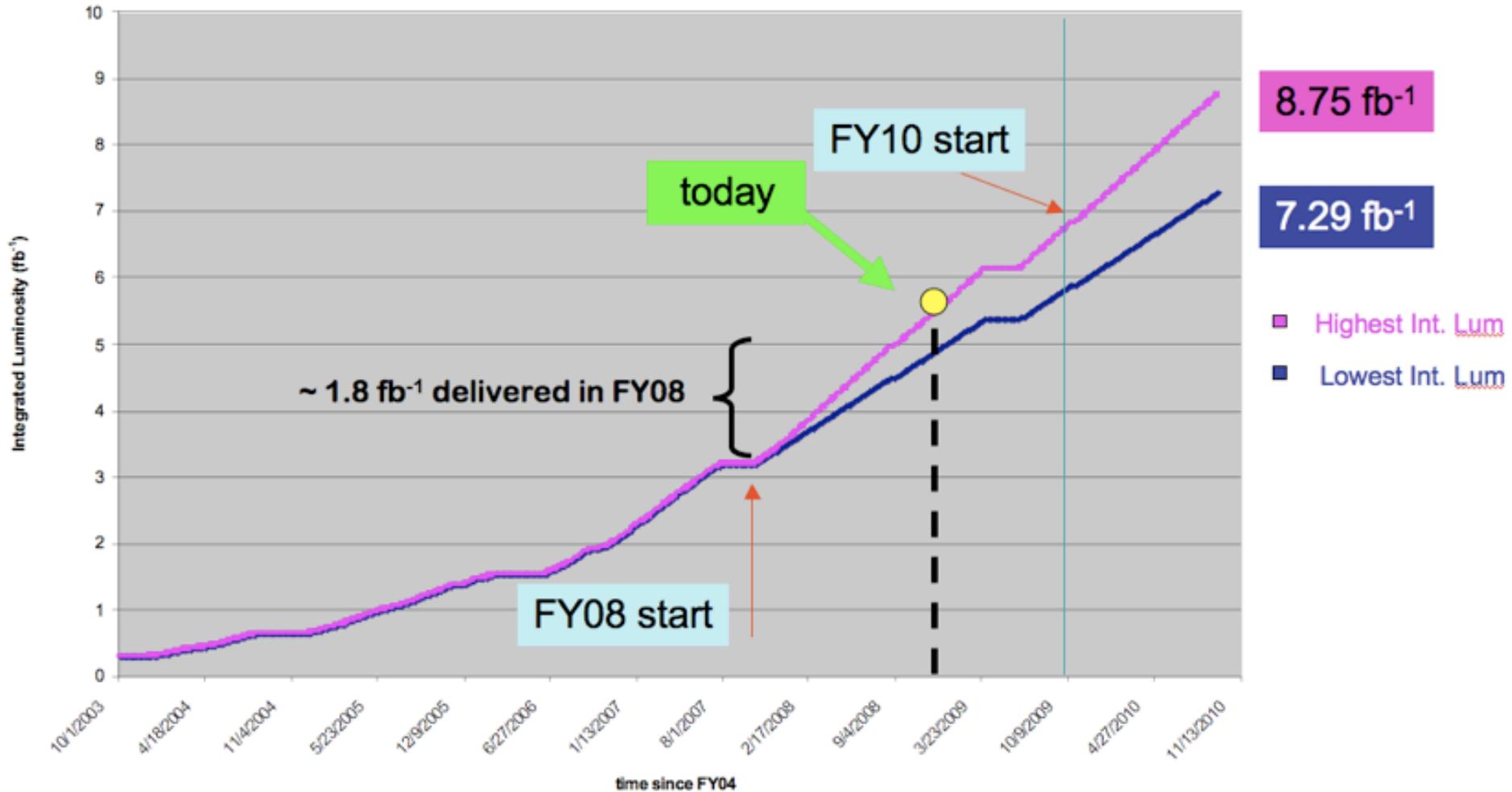


- Stable collection of data: 85% efficiency (2003-present)
- No operational issues foreseen to reach 9 fb<sup>-1</sup> or more by 2010



# Luminosity Perspective for Run II

## Updated projection curves





# Shutdown in 2009



- **Purpose:**
  - Overall maintenance of complex
  - Civil construction for Nova & Booster work
  - Reminder: the Summer'08 shutdown was postponed
    - great outcome in terms of additional integrated luminosity
- **Recently re-scheduled for June 15th to Aug 23rd**
  - ~10 weeks duration
  - Originally scheduled for April '09
  - CDF, Dzero and Numi/Minos preferred June



# Detector



- Built to last !
- No foreseen issues to run it through 2010
- We've overcome significant challenges along the way
- **ACEs, SPL's and Ops Managers are always needed**
- Trigger keeps up with luminosity
  - Lots of handles to keep dead-time in check as the luminosity increases
- Experts in close orbit is key... we spend time on this



# Computing



- Tremendous success in keeping up with the data
- Implementing a re-organization of our operations
  - Need to last well beyond end of data-taking
  - In close collaboration and coordination with FNAL's Computing Division
  - More matched to our current and expected resources
  - More efficient with better tracking of problems and operations
  - Continue to juggle the Grid landscape as it evolves
  - Started to look into data preservation and access
- We continually need people in computing operations
- See Rick and Donatella's talk for more details...



# Physics



- **Productivity is higher than ever**
  - Rate of new results
  - # of conference submissions
  - # of publications
  - # of Godparent committees
- **Stable tools and excellent understanding of detector/ data**
- **Having experts around is invaluable**
- **Offline team keeping up with data is also invaluable**
- **We now have fantastically large datasets**
  - In some areas we are only scratching the surface
  - Still much potential for precision, reach and discovery
    - We need to keep exploiting the data from all angles



# CDF Physics Program



We're addressing questions of fundamental importance:

– Precision Tests

- $B_s$ -Mixing, CKM Constraints, and CP-Violation
- Heavy Flavor Spectroscopy and tests of Lattice Theory
- Top-quark and W-boson Masses and EWK Symmetry Breaking
- Di-Boson cross sections and SM Gauge Couplings

– Unique window into the unknown

- Still at the Energy Frontier
- Properties of Top-quark Production and Decay
- Supersymmetry (gravity-, gauge-, anomaly-mediated, etc)
- Extra Dimensions
- Standard Model Higgs
- Other Exotica



# Physics Results - Summer'08



## Bottom Physics



Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Constraining CPV phase $\beta_s$ using flavor tagged $B_s \rightarrow J/\Psi\phi$	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
A Precision Determination of the mass of $X(3872)$ using $J/\Psi \pi \pi$ Decays	$2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for the Lepton Flavor Violating Decays $B_{s(d)} \rightarrow e\mu$	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">Webpage</a>
Measurement of $\Lambda_b$ Lifetime using $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi$ Decays	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">Webpage</a>
Measurement of the $B^+$ Lifetime using a MC-Free Analysis Method	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of the $B_c$ Lifetime using Semi-leptonic Decays	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Narrow Resonances below the $Y$	$0.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">Webpage</a>

## Electroweak Physics

Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Towards an Improved W-mass Determination using $2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of Data	$2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Limits on Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings using ZZ events	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>

## Exotic Physics

Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Search for STop Pair Production Mimicking Top Pair Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for High Mass Resonance Decaying to $\mu^+\mu^-$	$2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for New Physics using $\gamma + \text{lepton} + \text{b-jet} + \text{Missing Energy Signature}$	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for New Physics using $\gamma + \text{b-jet} + \text{Missing Energy Signature}$	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Anomalous Production of $\gamma + \text{Jet} + \text{Missing Energy}$	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Gluino Mediated SBottom Production	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Like Sign Top Pair Events arising from MaxFV Models	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for New Physics using DiJet + Missing Energy Final States	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Technicolor Particle $q_T \rightarrow \pi_T W$	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for High Mass Resonances Decaying to Leptons of Different Flavor	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>

<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/S08CDFResults.html>



# Physics Results - Summer'08



## Higgs Physics

Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Search for $H \rightarrow WW$ Events	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for $WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$ Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for $ZH \rightarrow \text{lepton} + \text{lepton} + bb$ Events	$2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for $ZH \rightarrow \text{lepton} + \text{lepton} + bb$ Events ME technique	$2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for $VH \rightarrow \text{MET} + bb$ Events	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for $WH \rightarrow WWW^*$ Events	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Updated CDF SM Higgs Combination	$1-3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Updated CDF+D0 SM Higgs Combination	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>

## QCD Results

Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Measurements of the Underlying Event using DY Processes	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of the Inclusive Z+Jets Cross Section	$2.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Diffractive W and Z Production	$0.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of the Inclusive Photon Production Cross Section	$0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of the MinBias Cross Section	$0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>

<http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/S08CDFResults.html>



# Physics Results - Summer'08



## Top Physics



Analysis	Luminosity	More Information
Search for Single-Top Production using a Matrix Element Method	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Single-Top Production using a Neural Network Discriminant	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Single-Top Production using a Likelihood Function Discriminant	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Single-Top Production using a Boosted Decision Tree Discriminant	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for s-Channel Single-Top Production using a Neural Network Discriminant	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Combination of CDF Single-Top Results	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	WebPage
Search for Anomalous Single-Top Production	$2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using ee, $\mu\mu$ , $e\mu$ Dilepton Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using Dilepton + BTagged Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using Lepton+Jet Events with a Secondary Vertex Tag	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using Lepton+Jet Events using a NN Discriminant	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using Lepton+Jet Events with a Soft Muon Tag	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
ttbar Cross Section using Lepton+Jet Events with a Soft Electron Tag	$1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Combination of CDF ttbar Cross Section Results	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of $M_t$ using Matrix Element Method in Lepton+Jet Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of $M_t$ using $\nu$ Weighting Method in Lepton+Track Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of $M_t$ in All Hadronic Events	$2.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of $M_t$ using Variables Independent of Jet Energy	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Most Recent Tevatron Combination of Top Mass Results	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Massive $T'$ Decaying to $Wq$ in Lepton+Jet Events	$2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Charged Higgs in Top Pair Events	$2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Search for Invisible Top Decays	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Measurement of the $gg \rightarrow tt$ Fraction using DiLepton Events	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>
Combination of CDF W-Helicity Results	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	<a href="#">WebPage</a>

snapshot of <http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/W08CDFResults.html>



# FNAL Wine and Cheese Seminars -since a year ago



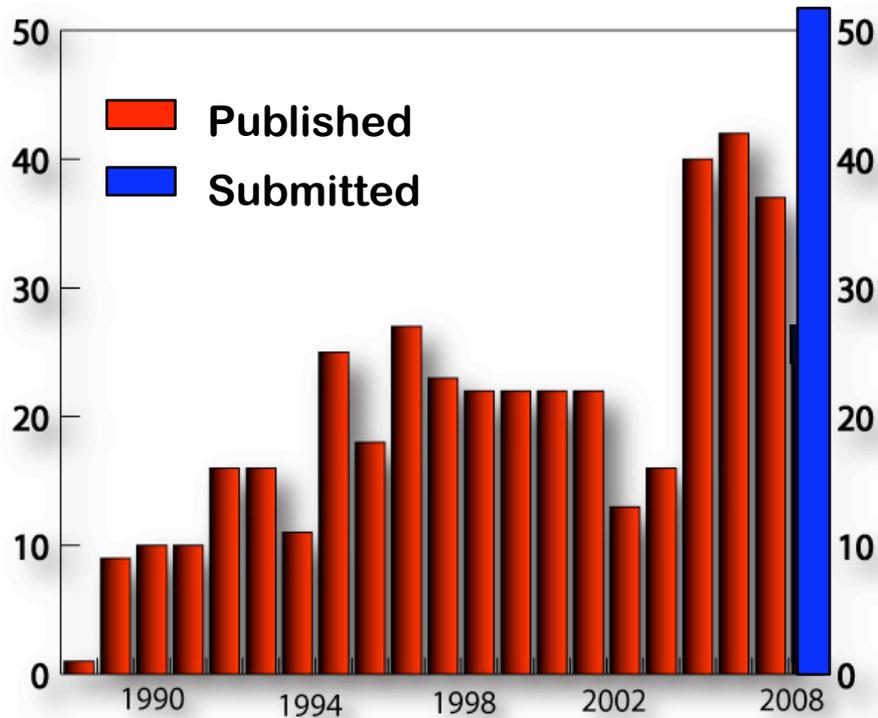
- ❑ Sept 28: MSSM higgs searches
- ❑ Dec 11: Study of CP violation in Bs to J/psi phi
- ❑ Jan 11: Do-Do-bar mixing
- ❑ Feb 1: ZZ observation
- ❑ Feb 8: SUSY with trileptons
- ❑ Mar 28th: Single-top production
- ❑ Apr 4: FCNC in Top
- ❑ Apr 25: SM Higgs => tau, tau
- ❑ May 30: Global Serch for New Physics
- ❑ Jun 20: Results on Rare HF Physics
- ❑ Jul 25: Results for ICHEP08
- ❑ Aug 15: Recent CDF results
- ❑ Oct 10: Top Cross Sections
- ❑ Nov 12: Multi-muons
- ❑ Dec 5: TBD
- ❑ Dec 19: TBD



# Publications



CDF Submitted/Accepted/Published



- CDF: ~435 publications total  
~185 in Run 2
- 51 submitted so far in 2008  
32 of them published
- 60+ in internal review
- 142 students currently at CDF



# Some Physics Highlights



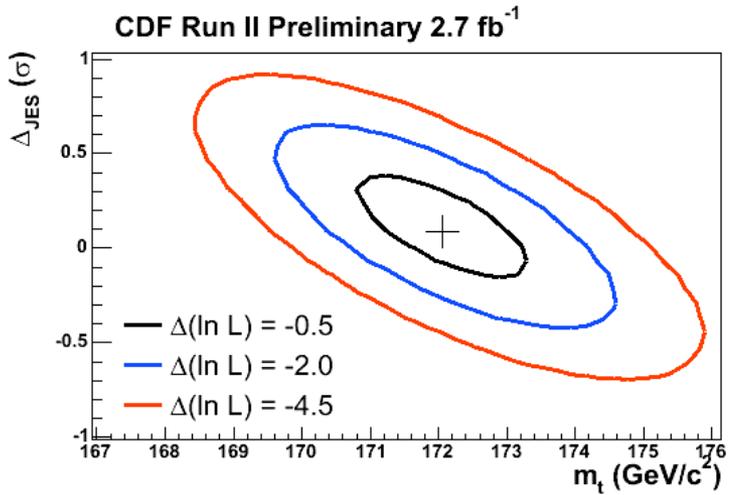
- ✓ Observation of Bs-mixing
  - $\Delta m_s = 17.77 \pm 0.10$  (stat)  $\pm 0.07$  (sys)
- ✓ Observation of new baryon states
  - $\Sigma_b$  and  $\Xi_b$
- ✓ WZ discovery (6-sigma)
  - Measured cross section 5.0 (1.7) pb
- ✓ ZZ observation
  - 4.4-sigma
- ✓ Single top evidence (5-sigma sens./2.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
  - cross section = 2.2 (0.7) pb
  - $|V_{tb}| = 0.88 \pm 0.14$  (exp.)  $\pm 0.07$  (th.)
- ✓ Observation of new charmless B $\Rightarrow$ hh states
- ✓ Observation of exclusive/diffractive production
  - Di-jets, W/Z, charmonium, etc
- ✓ Observation of D<sup>0</sup>-D<sup>0</sup>bar mixing
- ✓ Measurement of Sin(2 $\beta_s$ )
- ✓ ...

Most are world's best results

- ✓ Precision W mass measurement
  - $M_{w\_cdf} = 80.413$  GeV (48 MeV)
- ✓ Precision Top mass measurement
  - $M_{top\_cdf} = 172.2$  (1.6) GeV
- ✓ W-width measurement
  - 2.032 (.071) GeV
- ✓ Extended exclusions on BSM
- ✓ Continued improvement with Higgs
  - Exclusion of 170 GeV Higgs

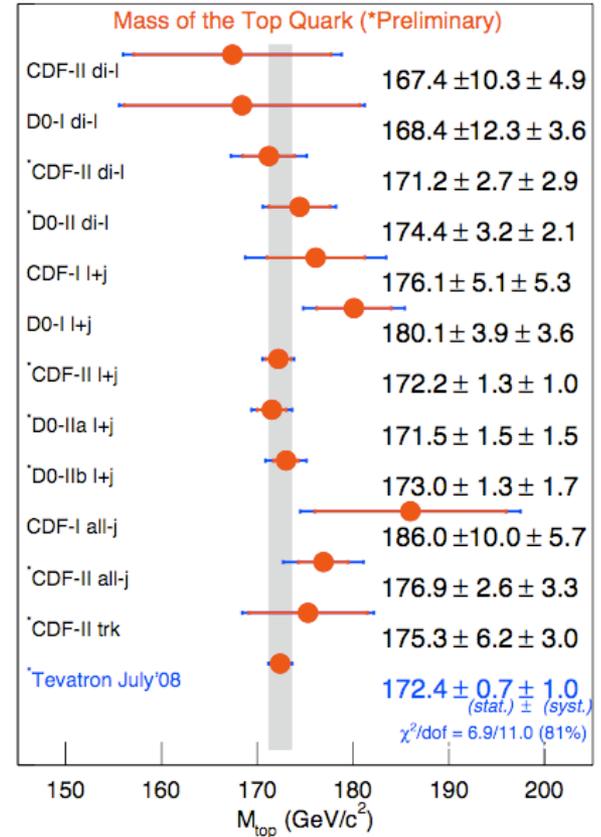


# Precision - Mtop



**CDF:  $m_t = 172.2 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.3$  GeV**

- A legacy measurement
  - Very sophisticated



World average top quark mass (ICHEP 08)

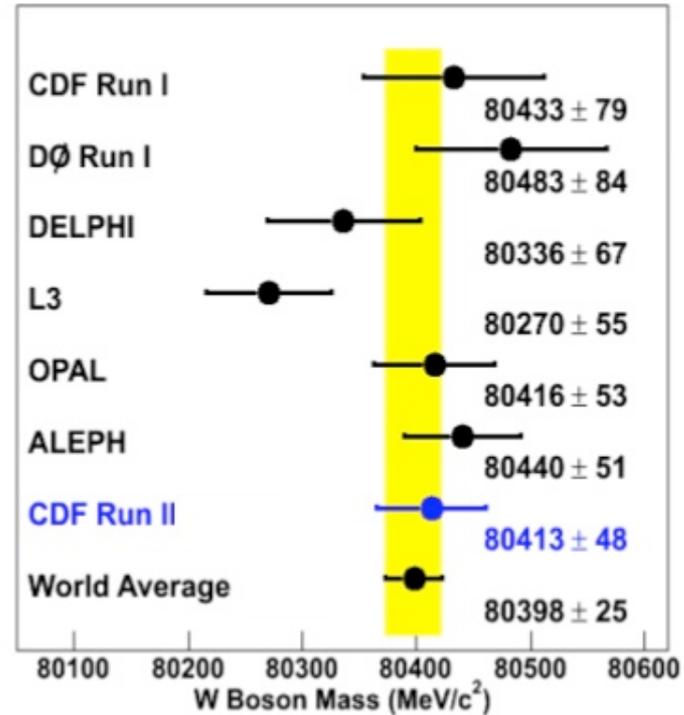
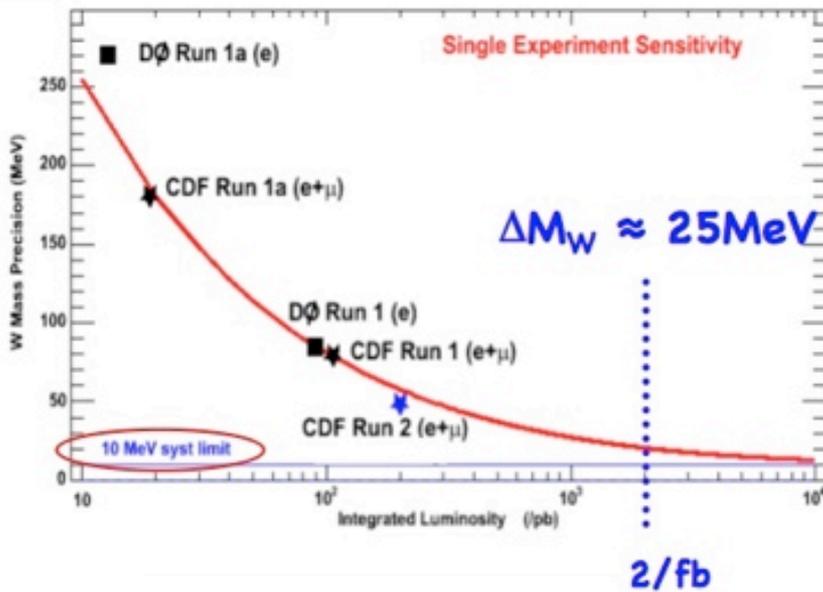
**$m_t = 172.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.0$  GeV**

**0.7 % precision**



# Mw - precision

## What can we do with $> 2\text{fb}^{-1}$ ?



momentum and energy scales

recoil

backgrounds

theoretical uncertainties

CDF II preliminary

L = 200 pb<sup>-1</sup>

$m_\tau$ Uncertainty [MeV]	Electrons	Muons	Common
Lepton Scale	30	17	17
Lepton Resolution	9	3	0
Recoil Scale	9	9	9
Recoil Resolution	7	7	7
$u_{ij}$ Efficiency	3	1	0
Lepton Removal	8	5	5
Backgrounds	8	9	0
$p_T(W)$	3	3	3
PDF	11	11	11
QED	11	12	11
<b>Total Systematic</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
Statistical	48	54	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>

## Workshops

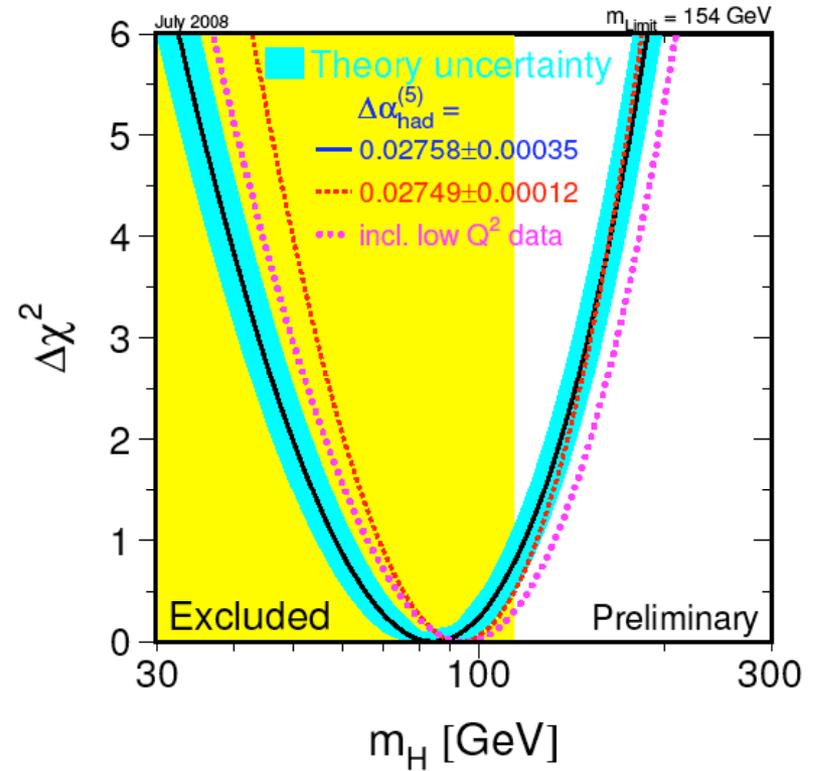
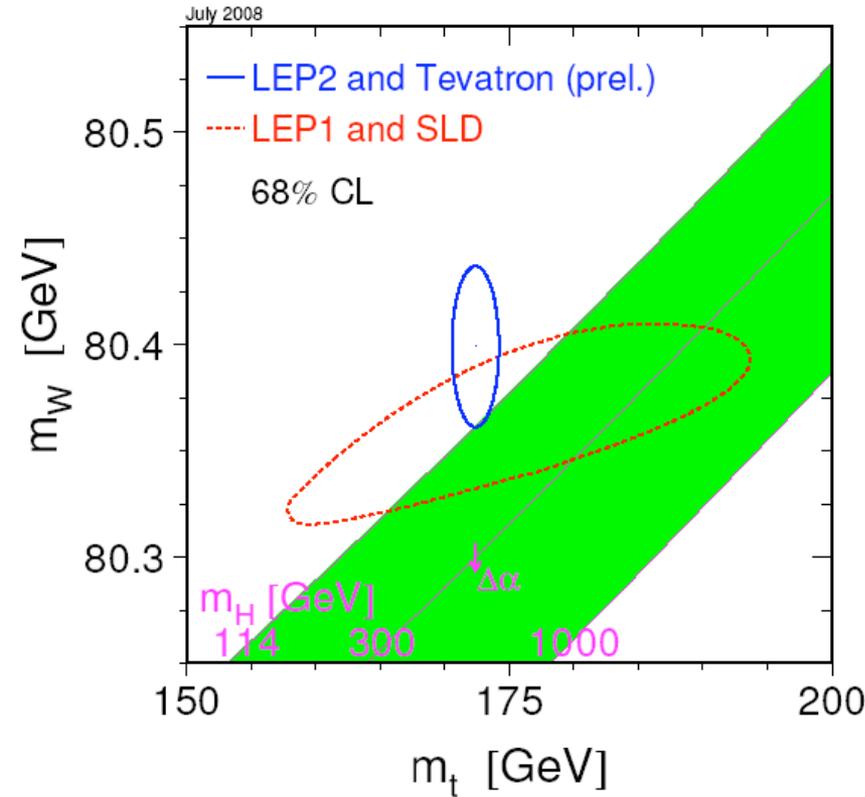
≈18 hours of W mass / day ...

discussions with action items  
resolved overnight





# Constraining $M_H$



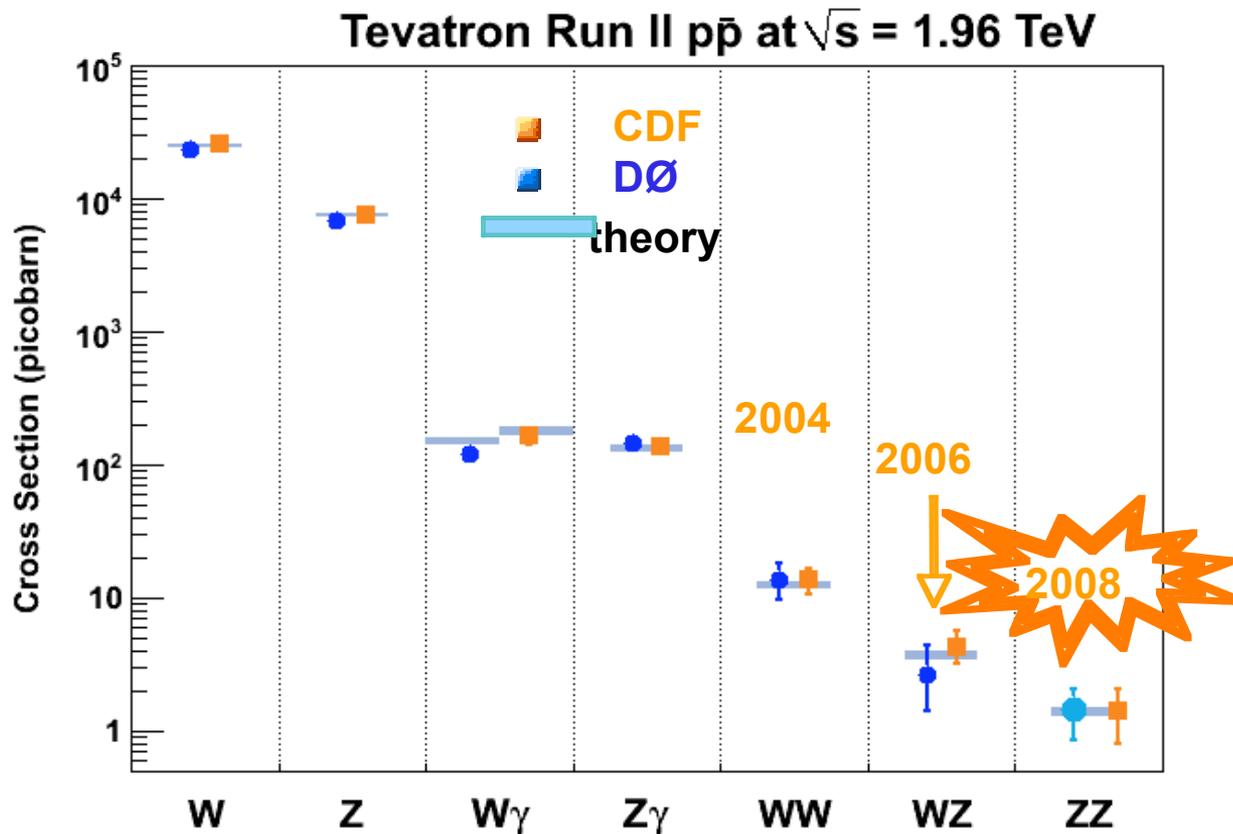
- SM Higgs is light...

$$m_H = 84^{+34}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_H < 154 \text{ GeV @ 95\% CL}$$



# Di-bosons progression

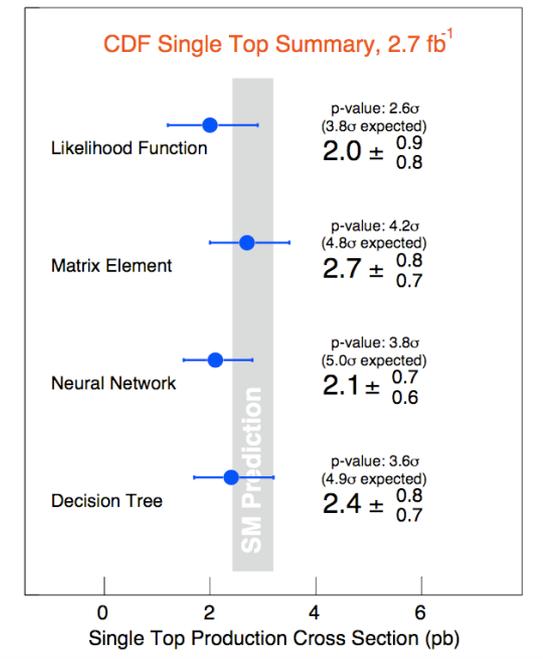
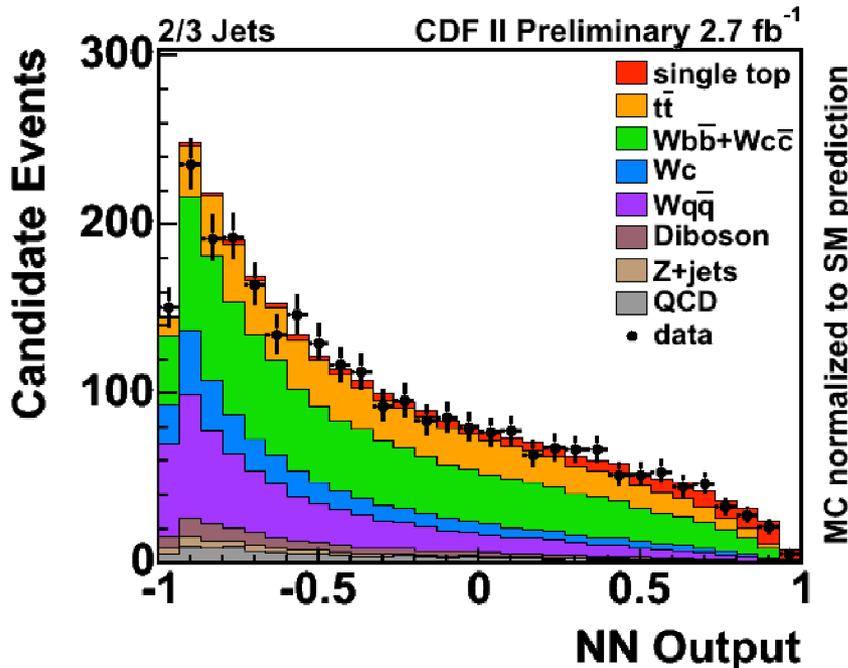
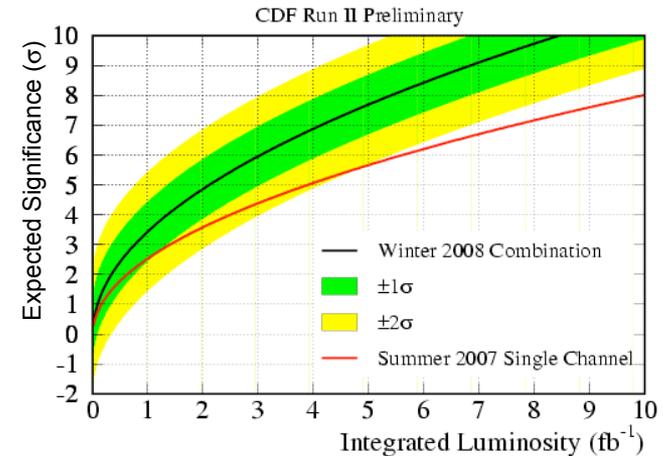


Both CDF and DØ combine  $ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$  and  $ZZ \rightarrow ll\tau\tau$  channels to obtain  $4.4\sigma$  and  $5.7\sigma$  significance respectively

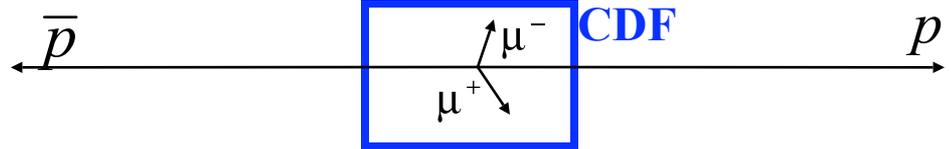
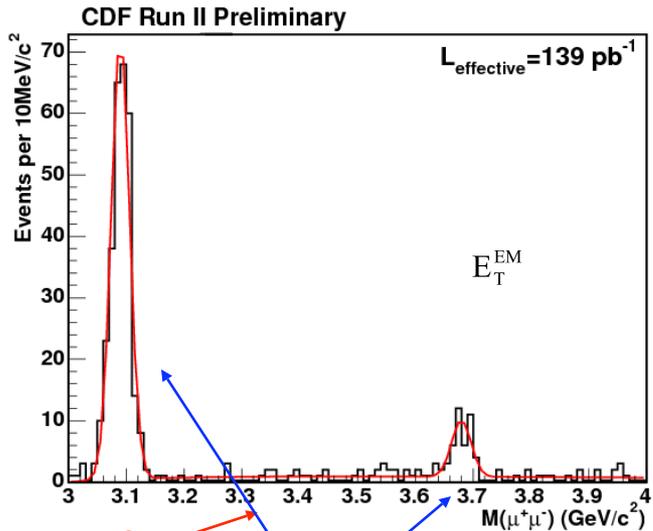
Cross sections measured in agreement with SM prediction of 1.4 pb

# Single Top progression

- We have now 5-sigma sensitivity !
- Multivariate analyses to dig out a very small signal from large backgrounds



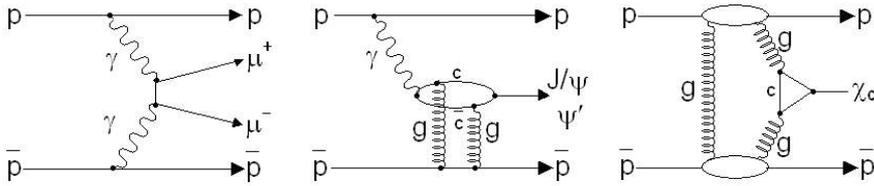
# Observation of Exclusive Charmonium Production and $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ in $p\bar{p}$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$ TeV.



**No other particles produced: detectors to  $|\eta| = 7.4$**

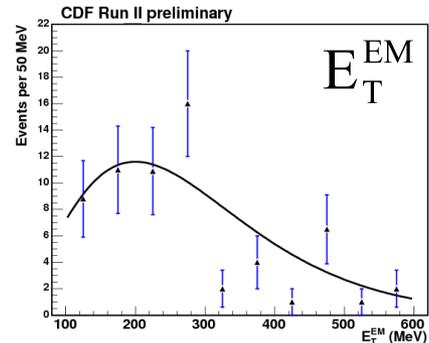
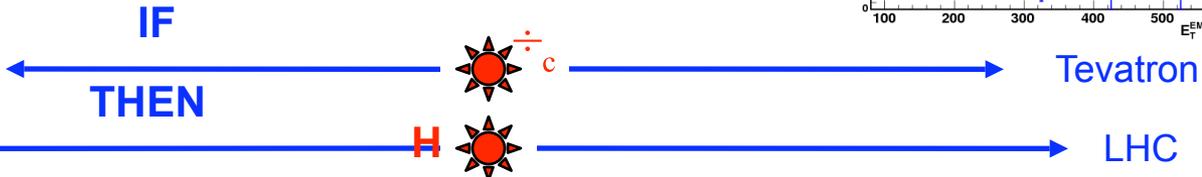
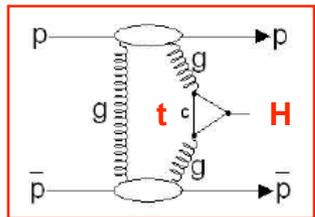
Quantity	This analysis	Theory
$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(y=0)J/\psi$ (nb)	$3.96 \pm 0.64$	$2.7^{+0.8}_{-0.2}$
$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(y=0)\psi(2S)$ (nb)	$0.53 \pm 0.15$	$0.46^{+0.11}_{-0.04}$
$\frac{d\sigma}{dy}(y=0)\chi_c^0$ (nb)	$66 \pm 13$	$130 \pm \approx 50$
$\sigma(box, QED, pb)$	$2.6 \pm 0.5$	$2.18 \pm 0.02$
$\frac{Q}{\gamma}$	$< 0.38$ (95% c.l.)	0.3 - 0.6
$\frac{OP \rightarrow J/\psi}{PP \rightarrow \chi_c}$	$< 0.06$ (95% c.l.)	No Prediction

Continuum = QED

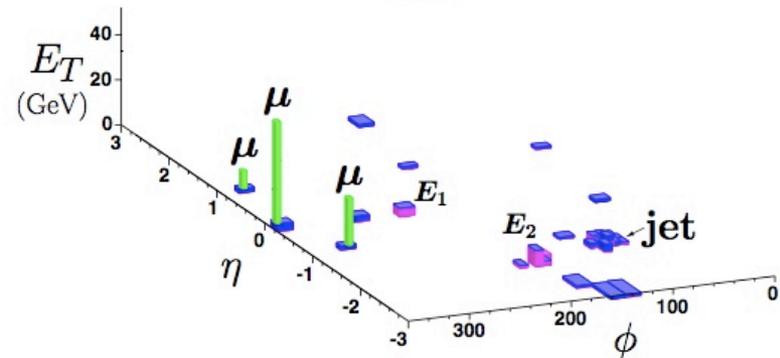
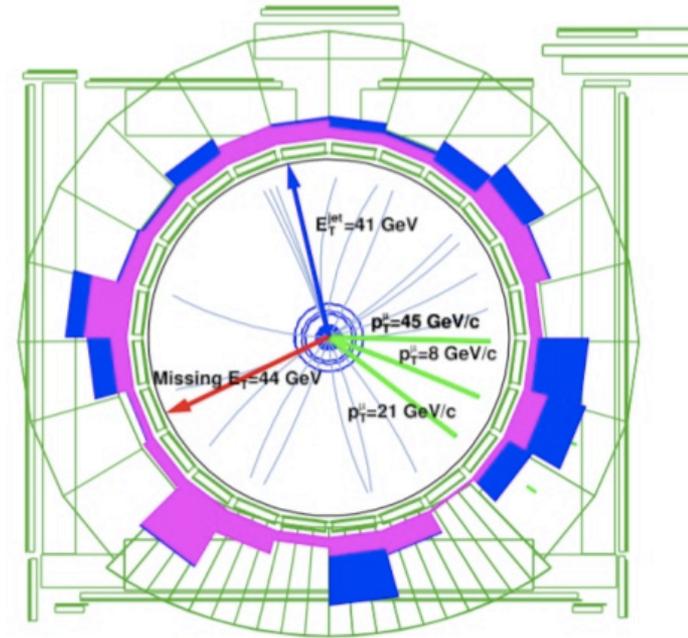


Vector mesons = photoproduction

Scalar meson = gg (double pomeron)



- Several analysis with deviations:
  - $\text{Sin}(2\beta_s)$
  - t-prime
  - Like-sign dileptons
  - Delayed photons
  - Photon+met
  - Structure in J/Psi Phi mass spectrum
  - Multi-muons
  - Etc.
- We need to try to NOT miss anything...



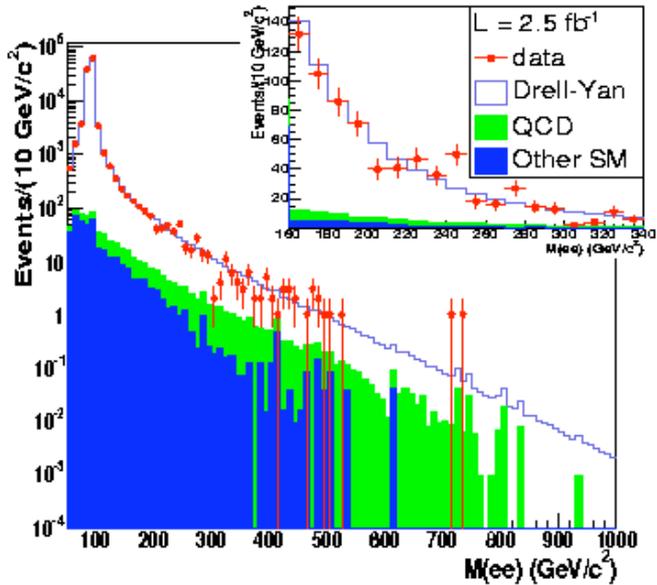
Nice tri-muon + Met + jet event



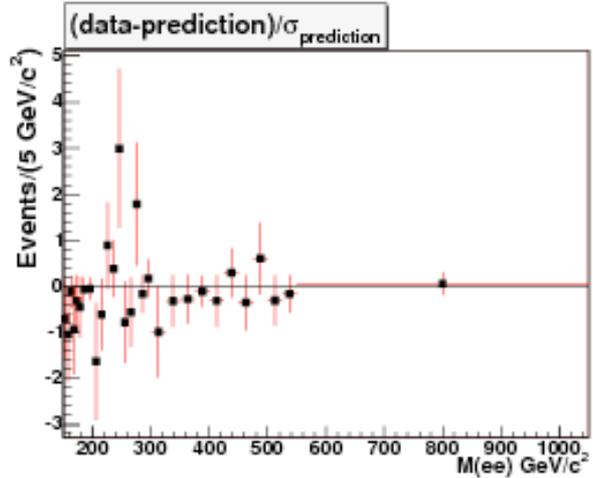
# Ex: New Physics watch



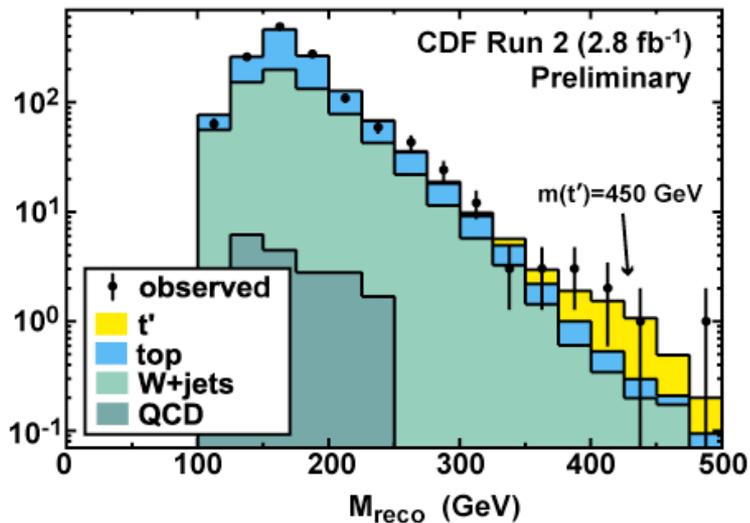
CDF Run II Preliminary



CDF Run II Preliminary



**di-electrons**  
**2.5 sigma**



**$t'$  search**  
 **$\sim 2.5$  sigma**



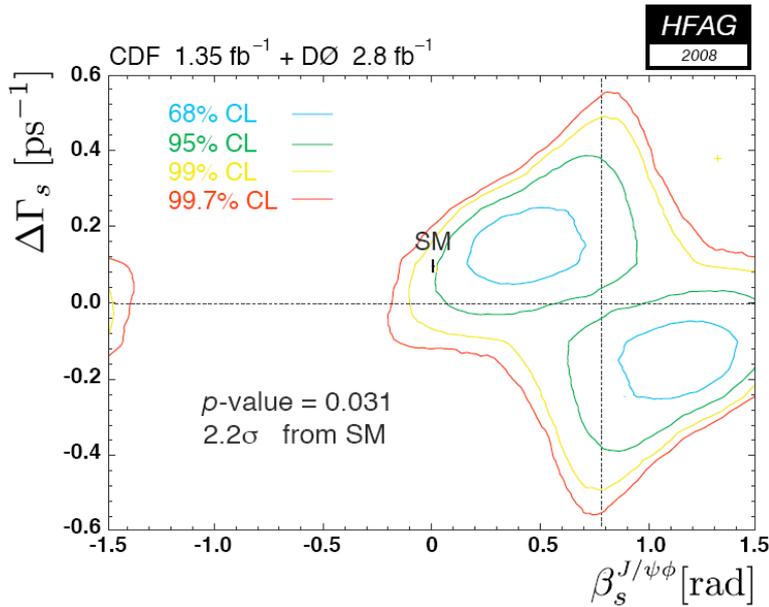
# CPV phase $\text{Sin}(2\beta_s)$



$$\left( \frac{V_{us}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}, \frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*} \right)$$

$(0,0)$   $\xrightarrow{\beta_s}$   $(1,0)$

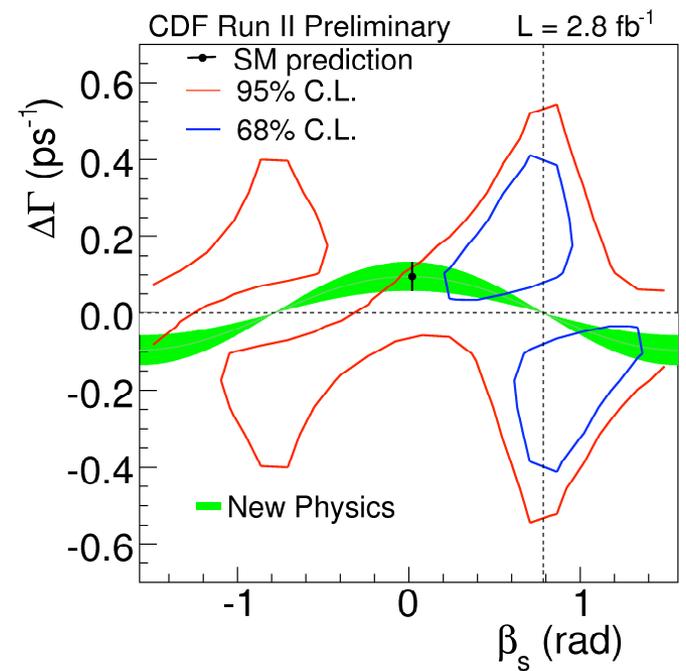
$$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$$



**First combination of CDF and DØ results without assumptions on strong phases: compatible at 2.2 standard deviations level with SM (p-value 0.031)**

**CDF: updated result with 2.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
**Inconsistency with SM increased**  
**(p-value from 0.15 to 0.08, corresponding to 1.8 standard deviations)**

**More data to come, look also in other channels (asymmetry in semileptonic decays)**

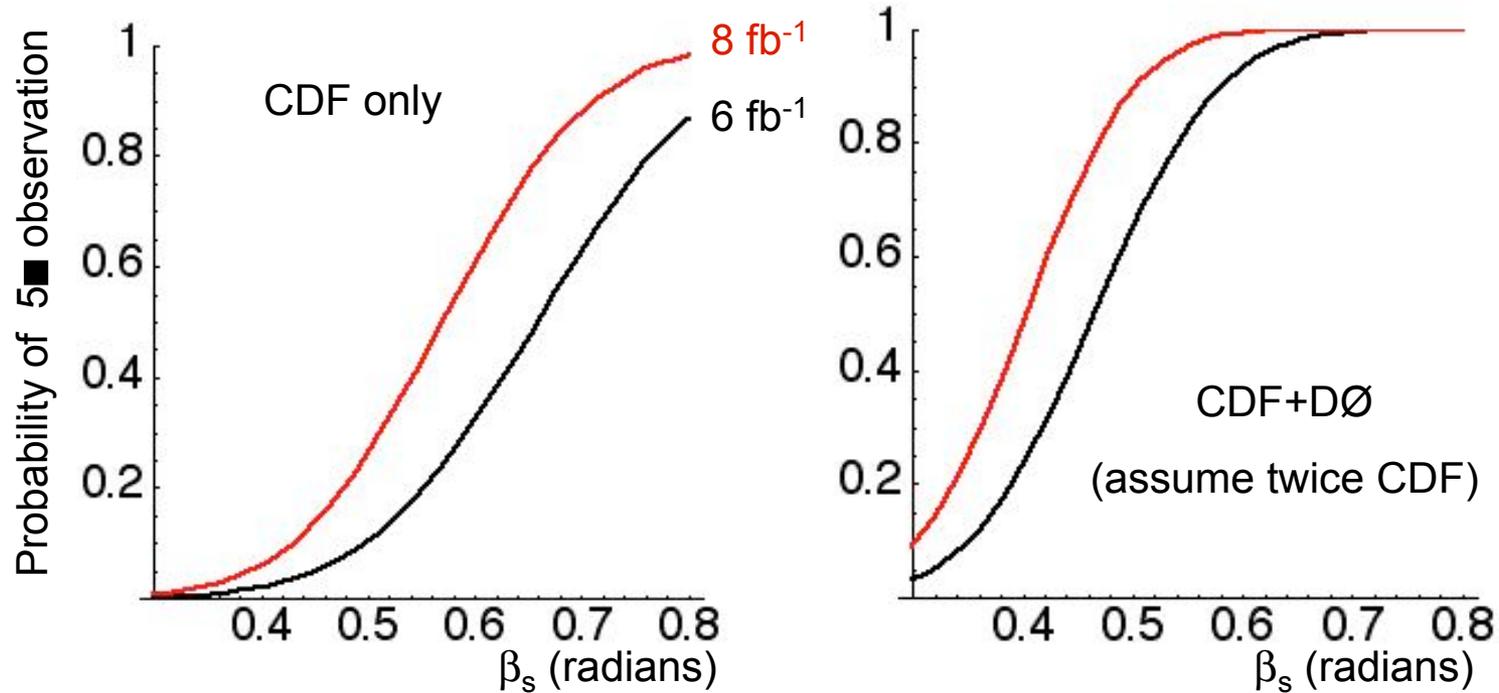




# Possibilities



- Could have a 5-sigma effect on CP-violation

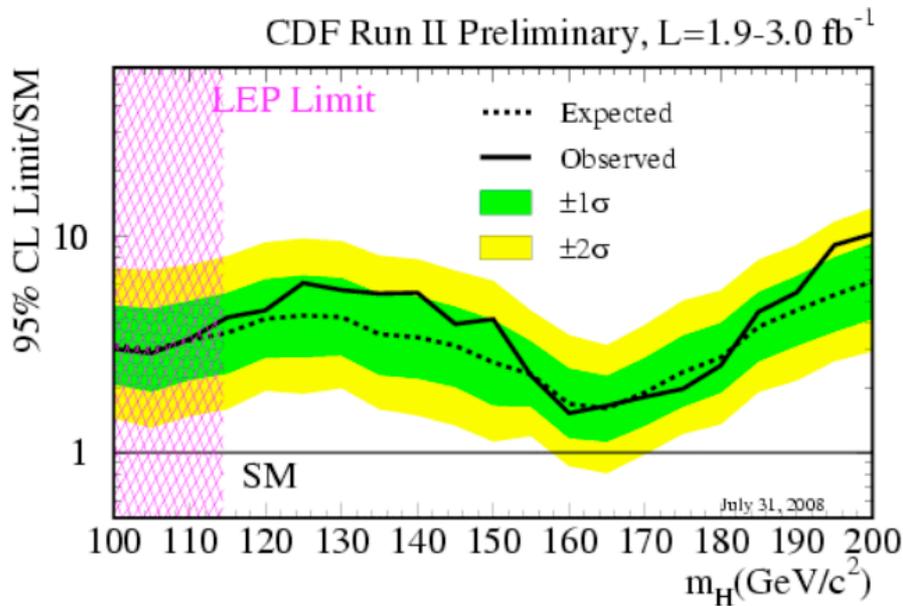




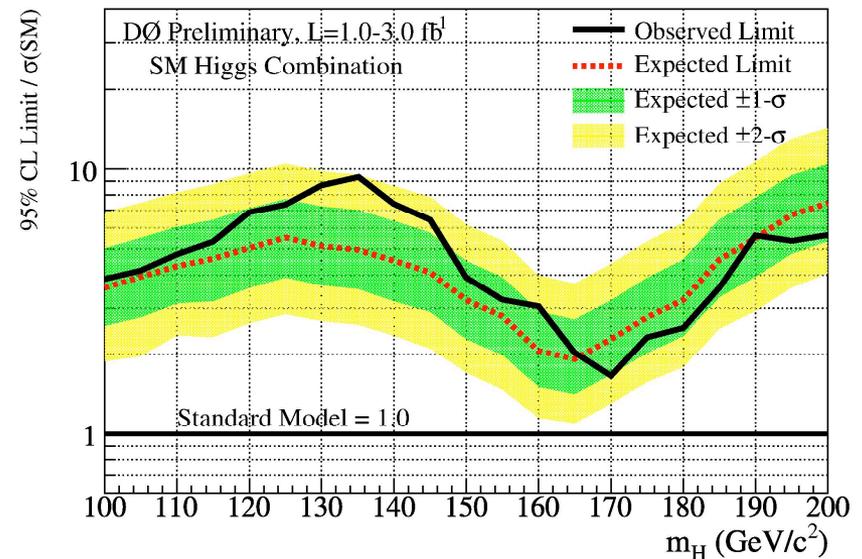
# Quick Higgs Update



- For ICHEP08
- Updated all of our channels with many improvements (Lum: 1.9-3.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

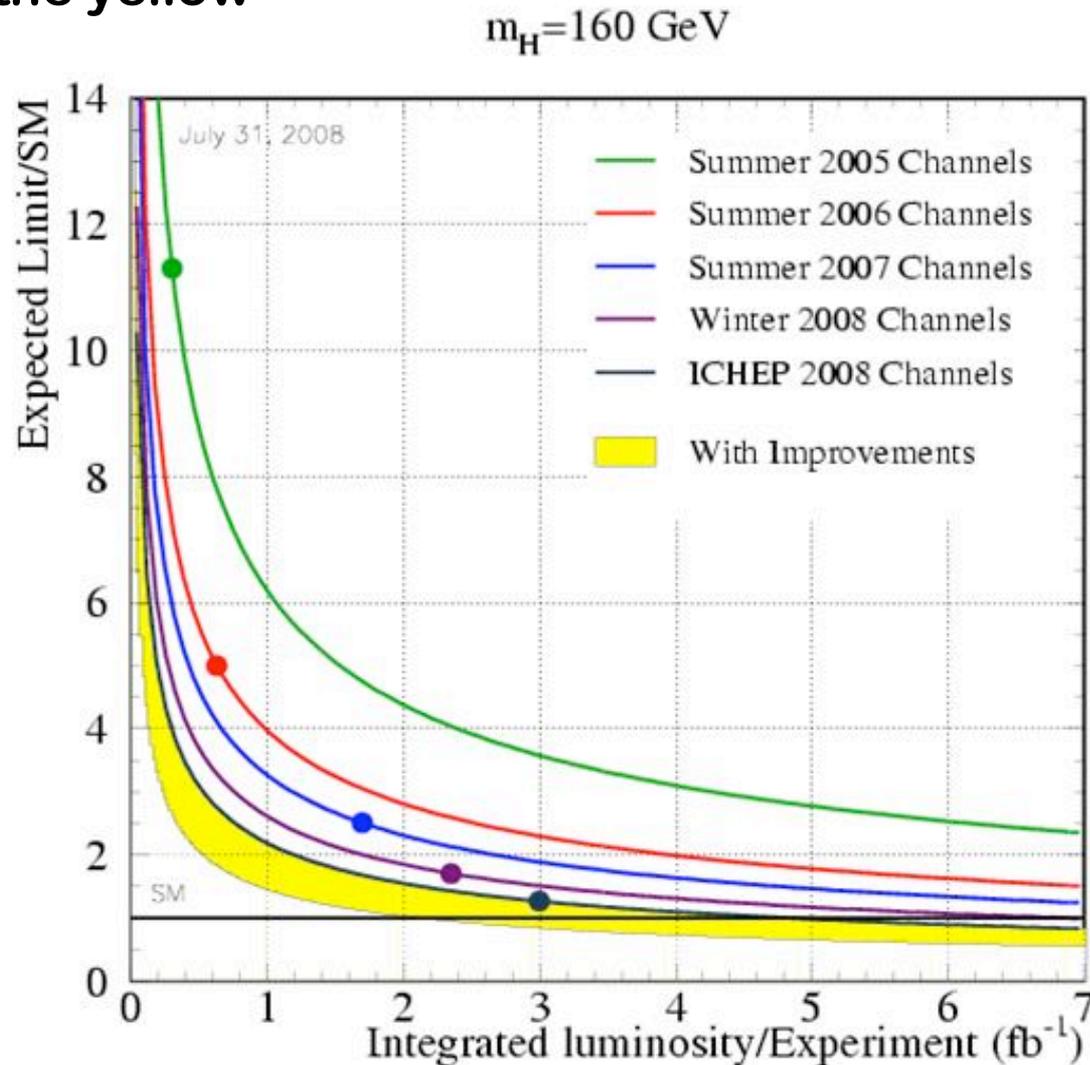


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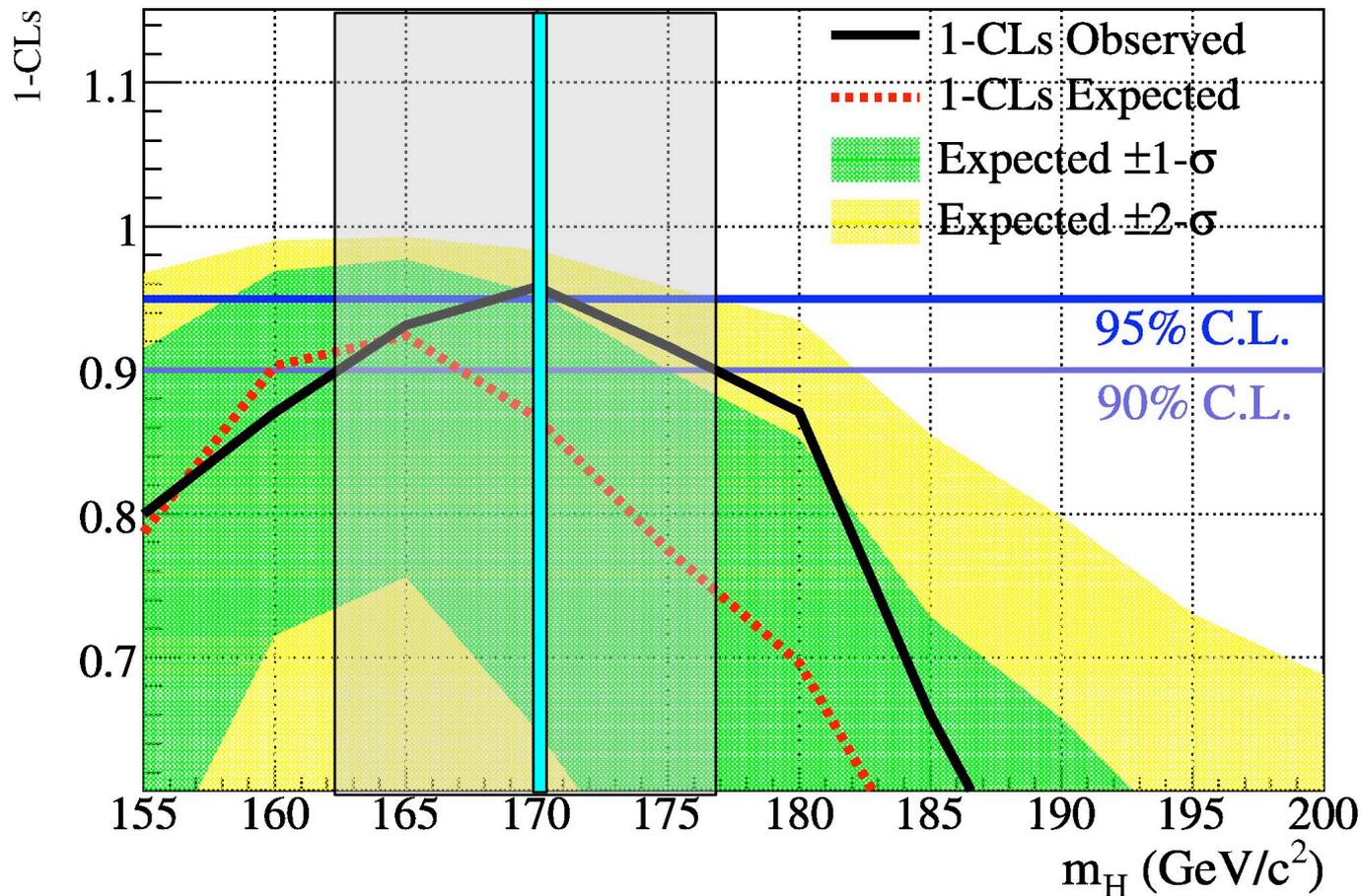
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- Continued and fast-paced progress !
- Diving into the yellow





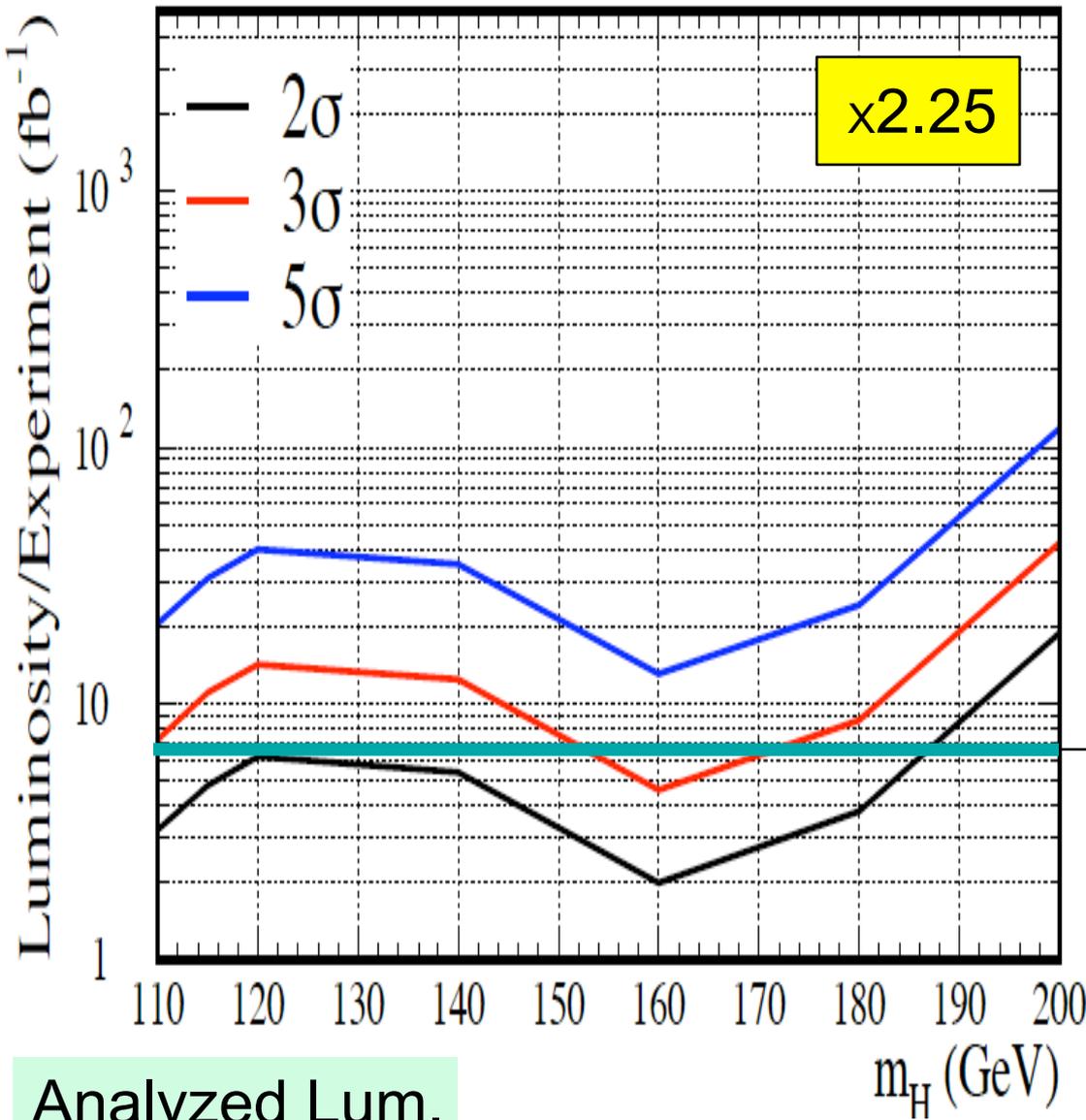
# First Higgs Exclusion @ Tevatron !



- One mass, 170 GeV, excluded @ 95% CL
- A 15 GeV window [162:177] excluded @ 90% CL



# Higgs reach - achievable -



With 7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- exclude all masses !!!  
[except real mass]
- 3-sigma sensitivity 150:170  
LHC's sweet spot

This is very compelling

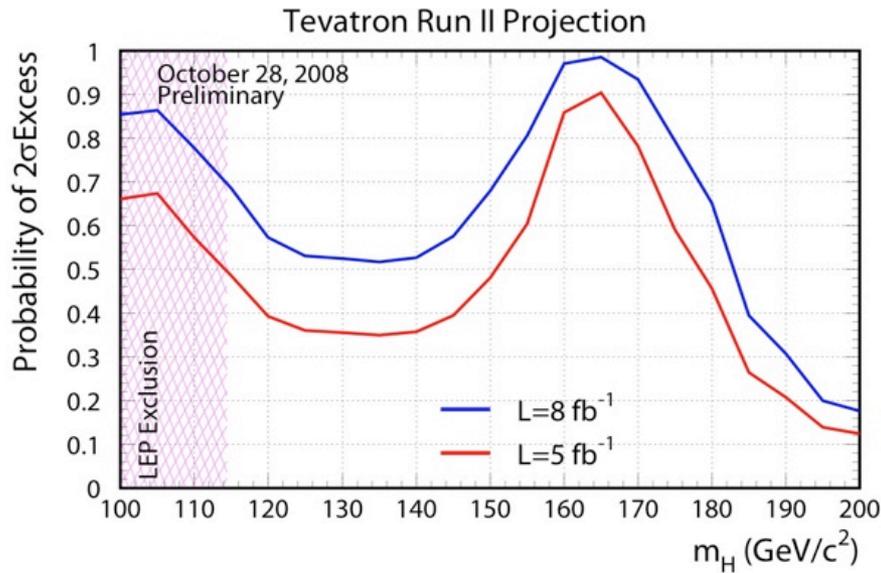
Analyzed Lum.



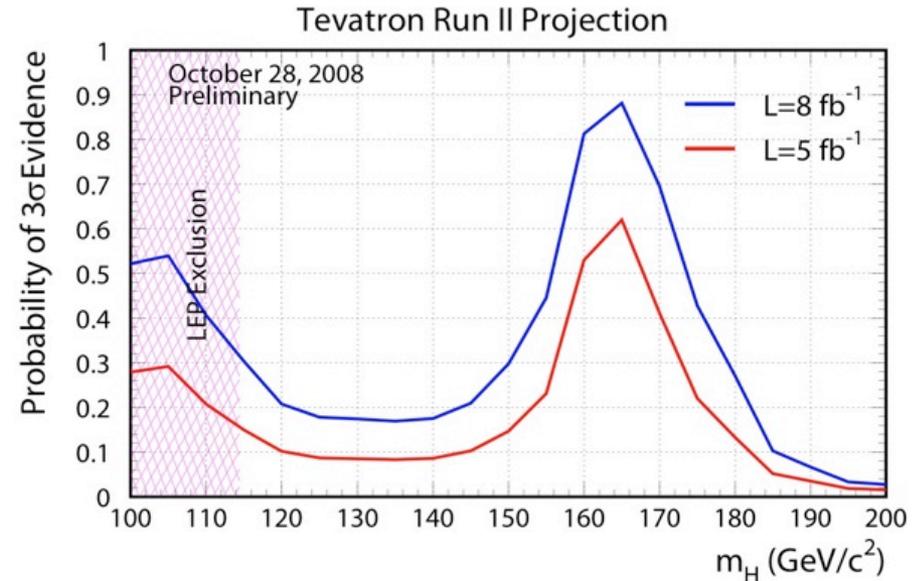
# In terms of probability



- Significant increase in 2-3 sigma sensitivity with more and more luminosity



2-sigma



3-sigma



# Physics Challenges



- **Operational goals**
  - Publish the 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> analyses - ongoing !
  - Towards 4 fb<sup>-1</sup> for upcoming Winter conferences
  - Analyze ~5 fb<sup>-1</sup> for Summer'09 !
    - This will be a major milestone
- **Program goals**
  - Extract as much juice from the data as possible
    - Precision, new measurements, new processes, New Physics
  - Each Physics Group revisiting their program
    - What should go on with increasing lum
    - What should wrap up
    - Easy access to tools
  - Higgs reach as benchmark
- **Need to make sure teams are in place for key analyses**



# Running in 2010



- We put together a very good case at the end and it had a lot of traction with the Lab, with the DOE and with the HEP community
- The lab is planning to run in 2010 if the budget allows
- We are proceeding, in everything we do, as if we are running in 2010

✳ *“For their leading role in the establishment and use of precision silicon tracking detectors at hadron colliders, enabling broad advances in knowledge of the top quark, b-hadrons, and charm-hadrons.”*

- **This was of course a true international collaborative effort**
- **A great honor for CDF**

## SVX and SVT

Panofsky prize 2008



Aldo Menzione



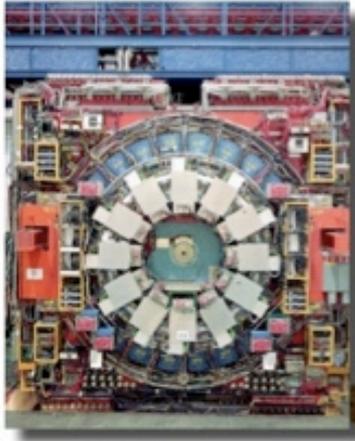
Luciano Ristori



# Summary



- CDF and the Tevatron are running very well
- We should be able to go into 2010 smoothly
- Need to make sure [key] people remain engaged
  
- The physics program is rich and compelling
- Need to finish flagship/legacy analyses
- Need to reach full sensitivity for Higgs search
- Combining a slew of results with D-zero
- Need to follow every hint of new physics



## Meanwhile...



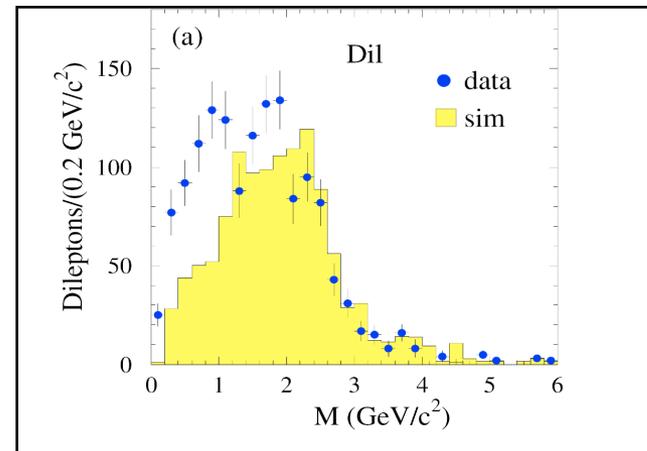
Thanks for your continued commitment and support of CDF

Motivated by three long-standing discrepancies dating back to Tevatron Run I:

1.  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow bbX)$  larger than expected from NLO QCD
2. Time-integrated mixing measured at Tevatron larger than LEP average

$$\bar{\chi} = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow l^+ X)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow l^+ X)} = \frac{\text{"same sign"}}{\text{"total"}}, \quad B^0 = B_d^0 \text{ or } B_s^0$$

3. Low mass dilepton spectrum inconsistent with expectations from heavy flavor.

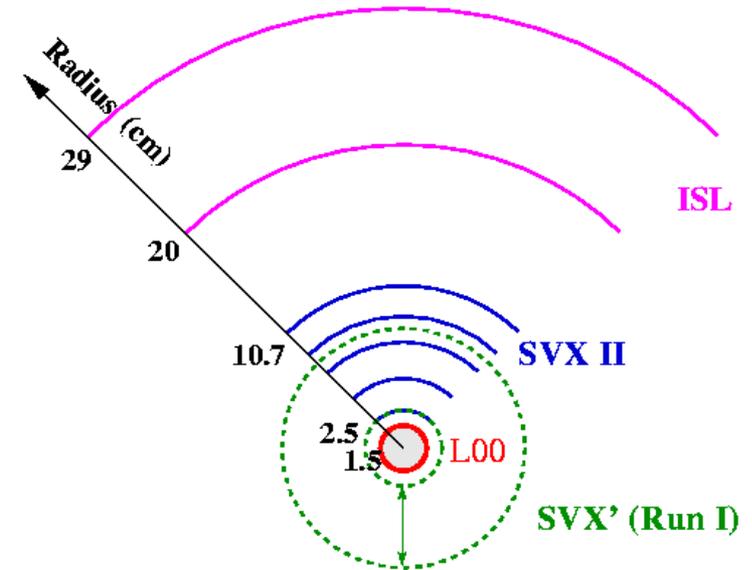




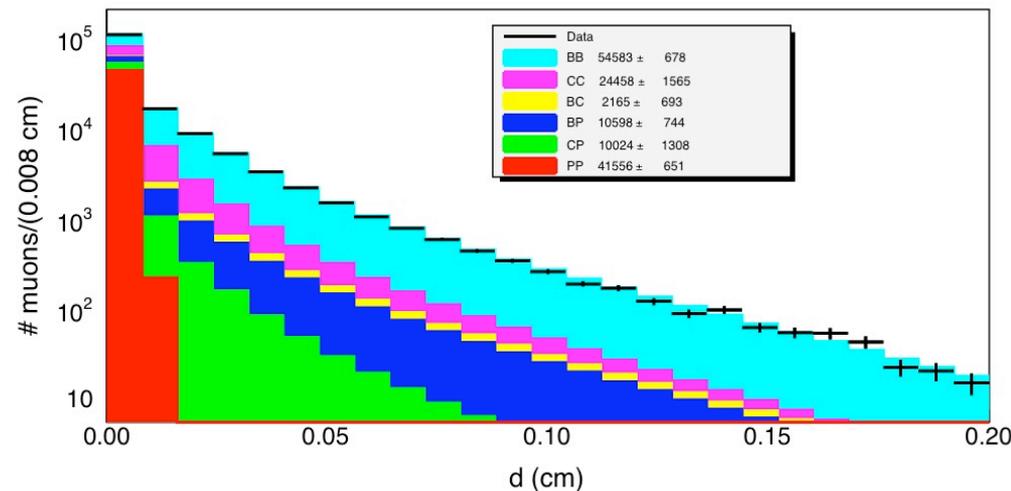
# First, re-measure $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X)$



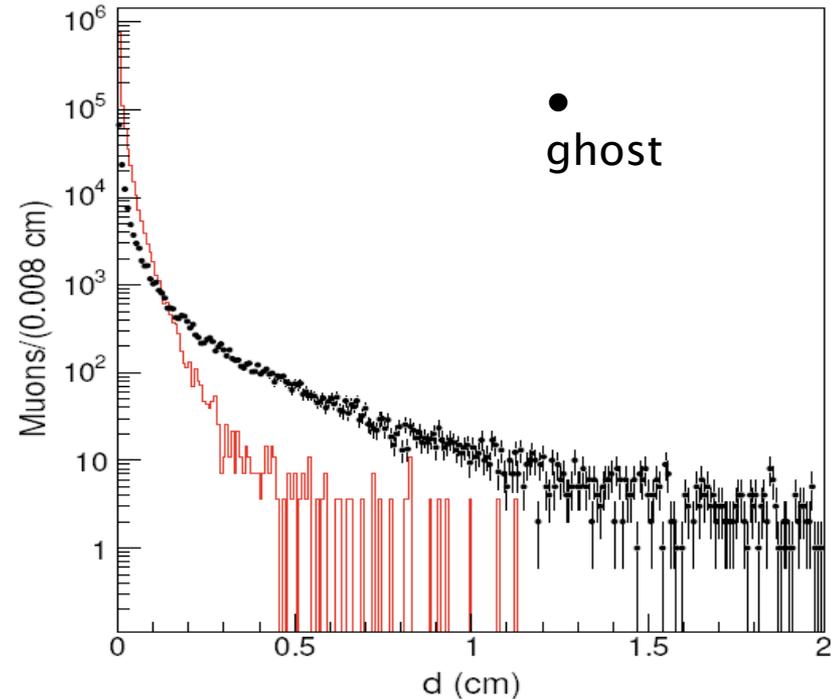
- PRD 77, 072004 (2008)
- Strategy
  - Select dimuon events enriched in  $b \rightarrow \mu, \bar{b} \rightarrow \mu$
  - Require our highest tracking precision to separate out prompt and charm backgrounds.
  - Fit muon impact parameters to separate contributions
- Sample
  - Well modeled by simulation
  - High purity:  $\sim 40\% b\bar{b}$
- Result
  - Measurement accuracy 9%
  - Good agreement with theory
  - Sample composition understood



Require muons have hits on innermost silicon layers ( $R=1.5\text{cm}$ )



- Tight silicon cuts [inner layer hits] on muons reject more events than expected
  - extra events referred to as “ghosts”
  - ghosts have large impact parameter tails
  - origin outside the beampipe
- QCD sources (including heavy flavor) of dimuons have  $d_0 < 0.5 \text{ cm}$





# Ghost characteristics & sources



- ◆ The rate of muons in the ghost sample is four times higher than the expectation (~10% in ghosts) - persists with tighter muon selection
- ◆ Extra muons also have long impact parameter tails
- ◆ Factor of two more tracks than expected near muons
- ◆ Correlations between properties of cones around each primary muon

Several known sources have been evaluated:

- Hadrons faking muons
  - decay-in-flight of  $K^\pm$ ,  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K_S$ ,  $\Lambda$ , etc.
  - Interactions in detector material
  - Heavy Flavor
- At this point, these sources do not seem to explain the entire sample.
    - We are in a region of parameter space that is very challenging and largely unexplored
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# CDF's statement on analysis



- We state we do not fully understand the source
- We have not ruled out that what we see comes from instrumental effects or not-understood background
- We are not making a new physics claim
- Regardless of the source these events have not been quantified before and offer a plausible explanation for the discrepancies listed above
- We reached a plateau in our understanding and decided to publish a responsible paper that presents just that. Still:
  - The analysis is technically complex and in a region of detector phase-space that we had not tackled before
  - Not everyone followed the discussions
  - The paper is not conclusive
- Due to these last three points, about 1/3 of the collaboration opted not to be listed as authors