Top Quark Production and Asymmetry at Tevatron

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- Top quark production
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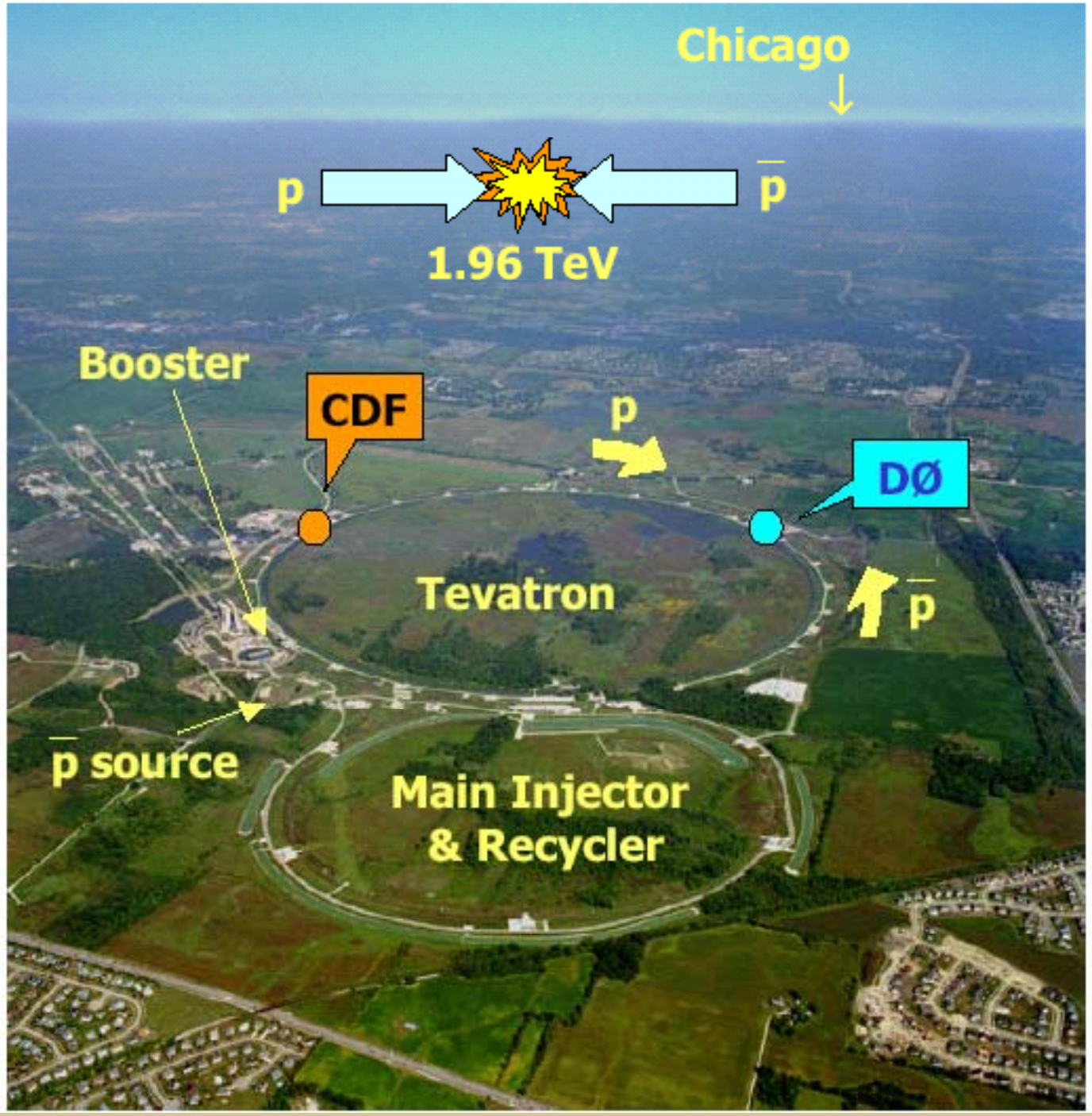
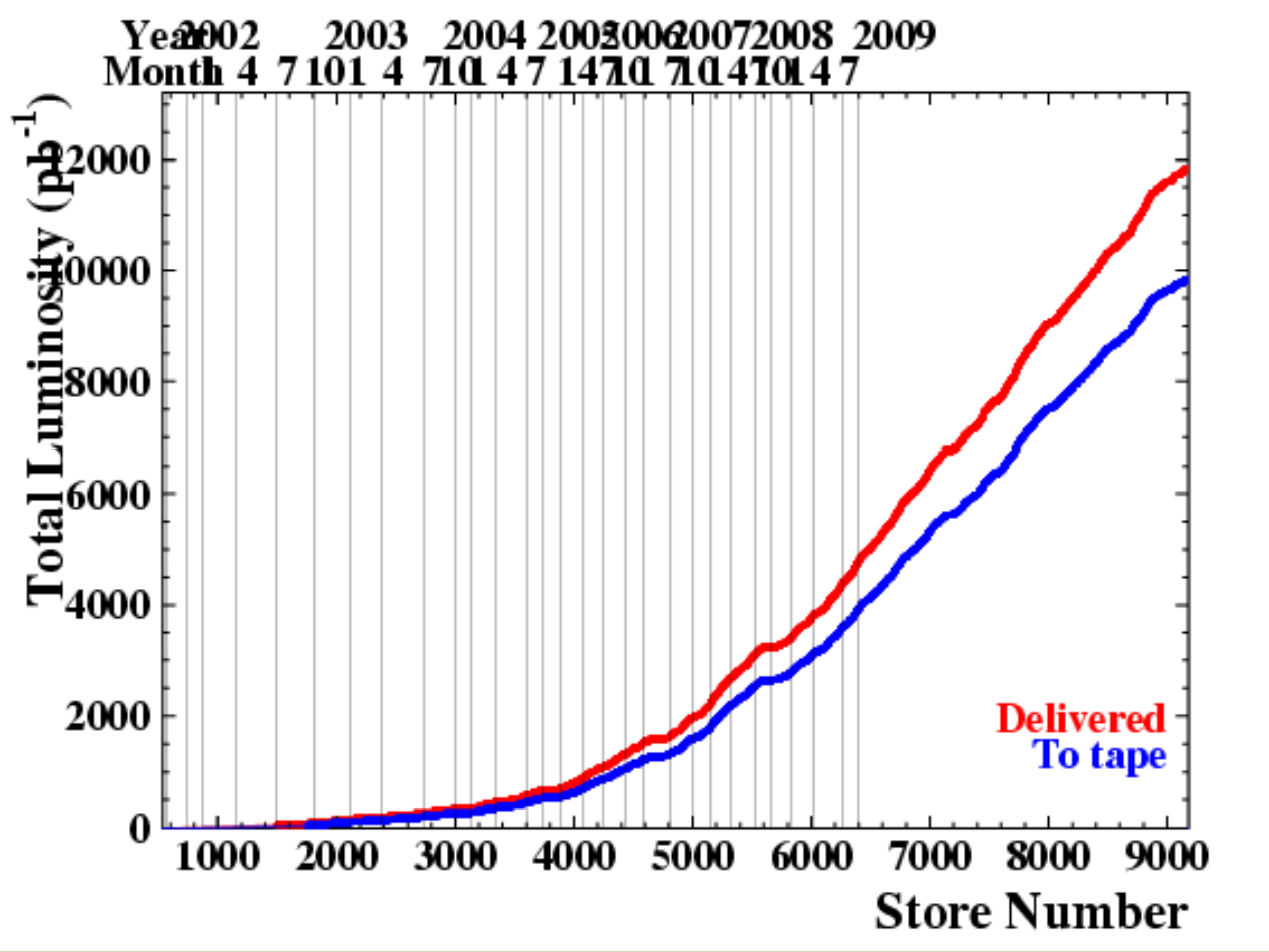
The Top quark

- Properties
  - ➢ Standard Model
    - Charge : + 2/3
    - Spin : 1/2
    - Mass : A free parameter
    - Life time: $\sim 10^{-25}$ s
- Top quark pairs are produced via proton anti-proton collisions at Tevatron.

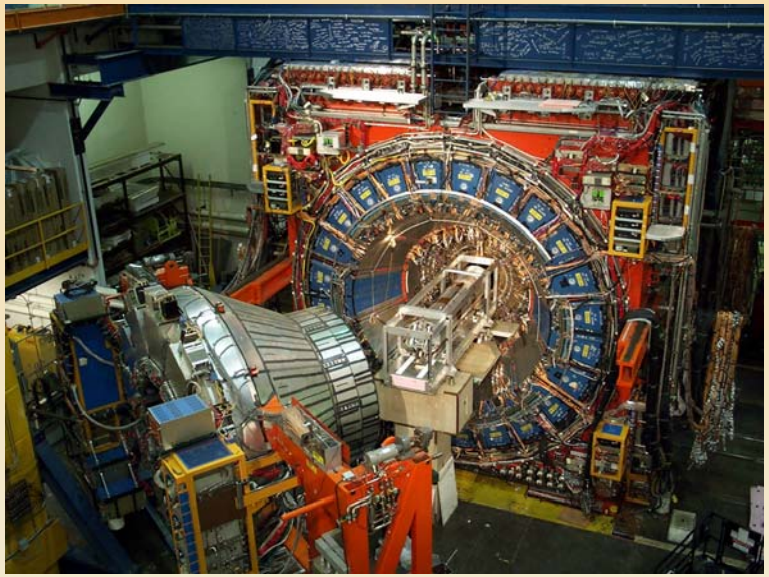

Chicago
p
p̄
1.96 TeV
Booster
CDF
p
DØ
Tevatron
p̄
p̄ source
Main Injector
& Recycler

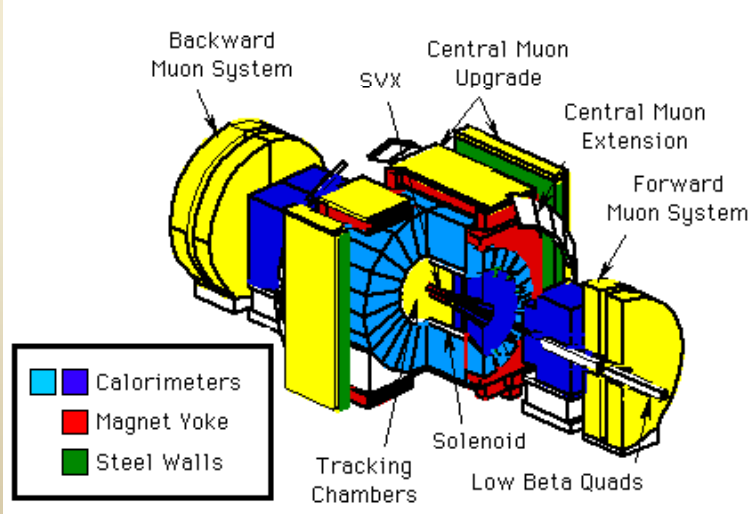
Tevatron Integrated luminosity



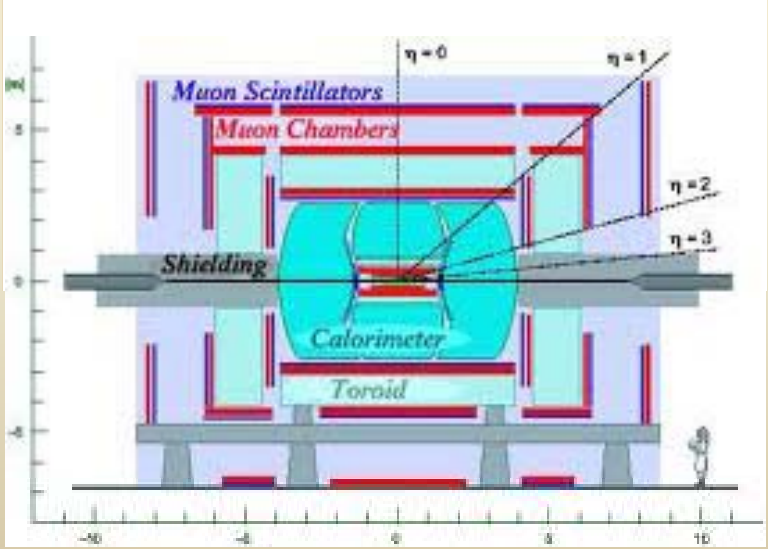
The detectors

CDF

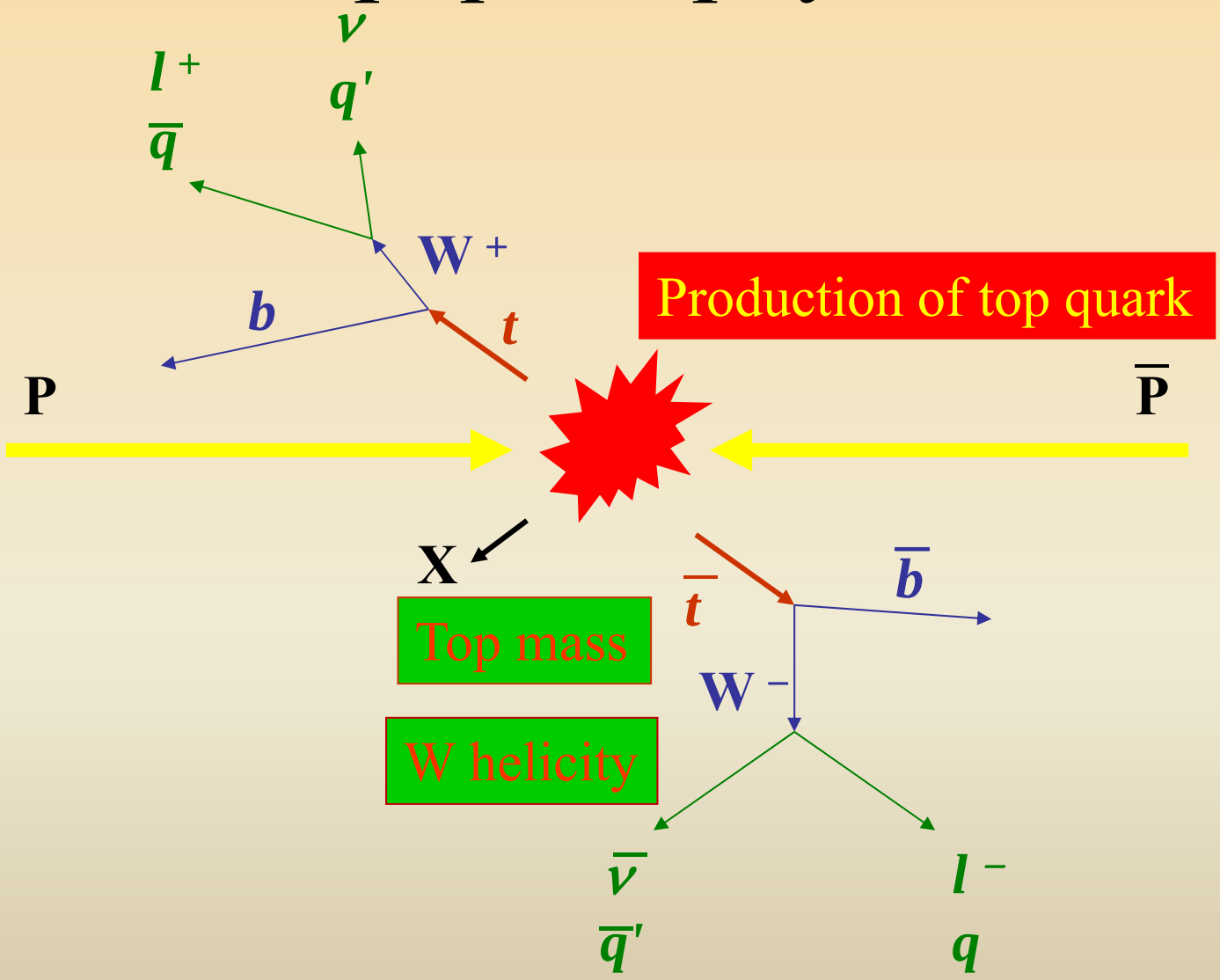




D0

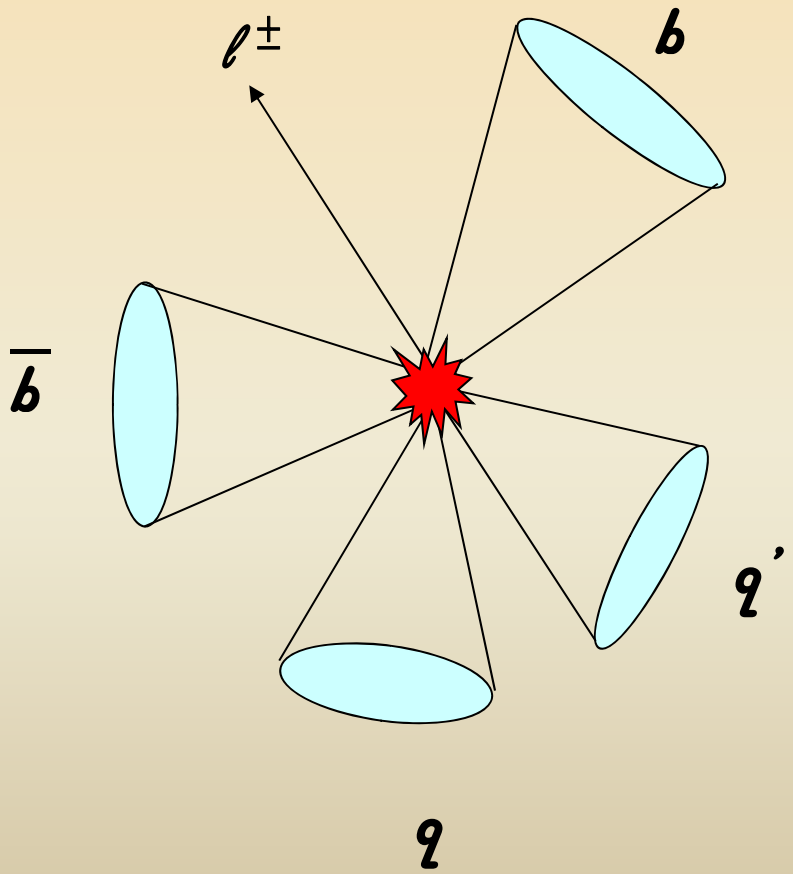


Top quark physics

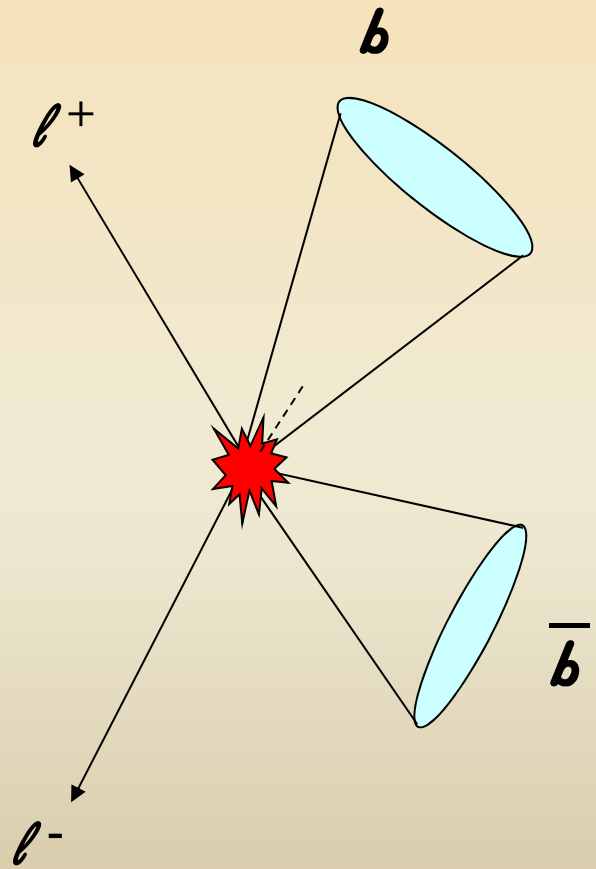


$t\bar{t}$ decay channels used

Lepton + Jets, **LJ**



Di-lepton, **DIL**



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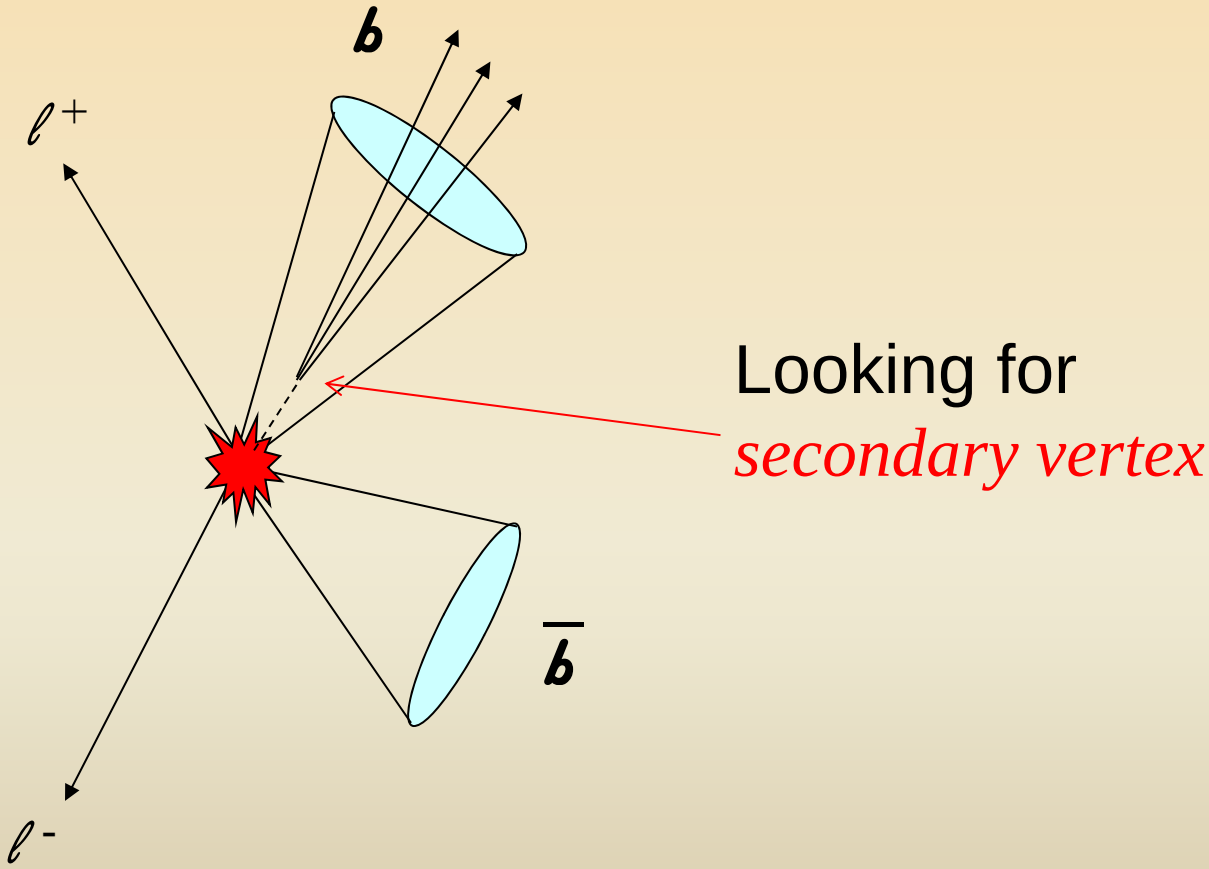
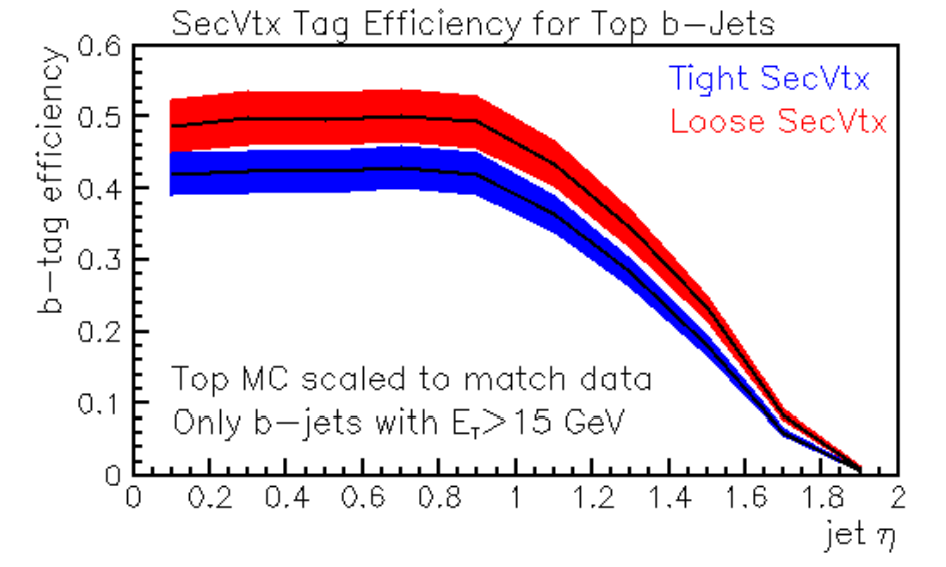


B tagging via Secondary vertex (SVX)

Efficiency



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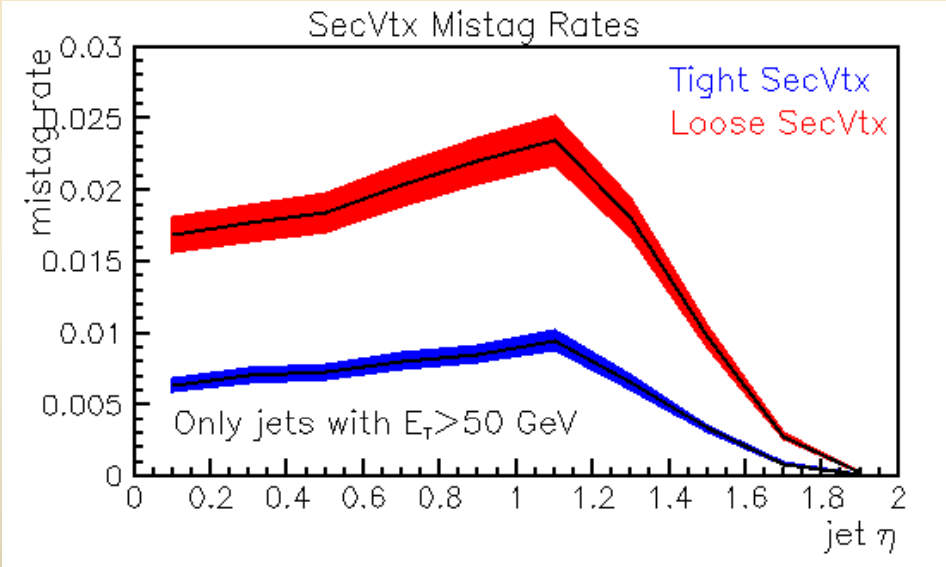
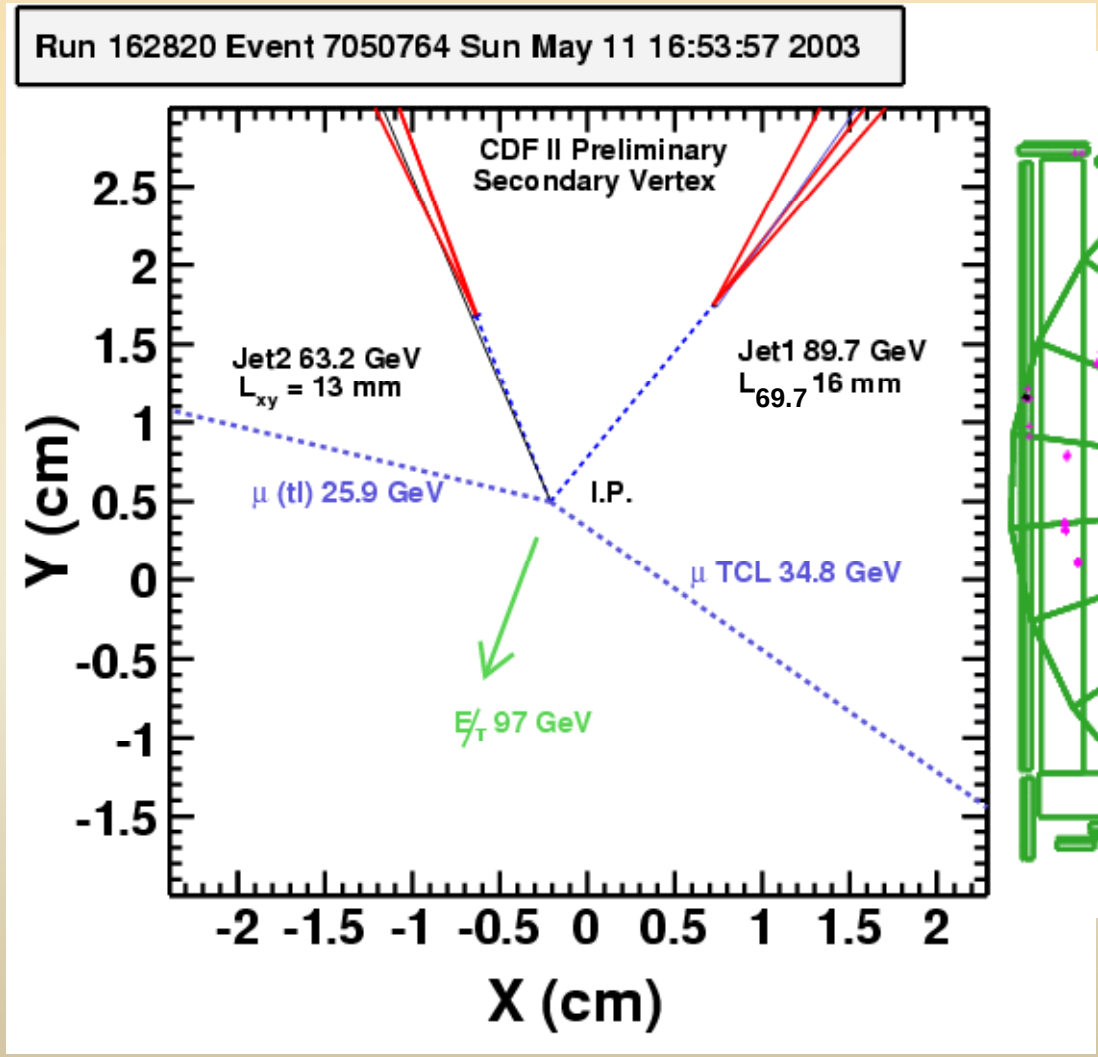
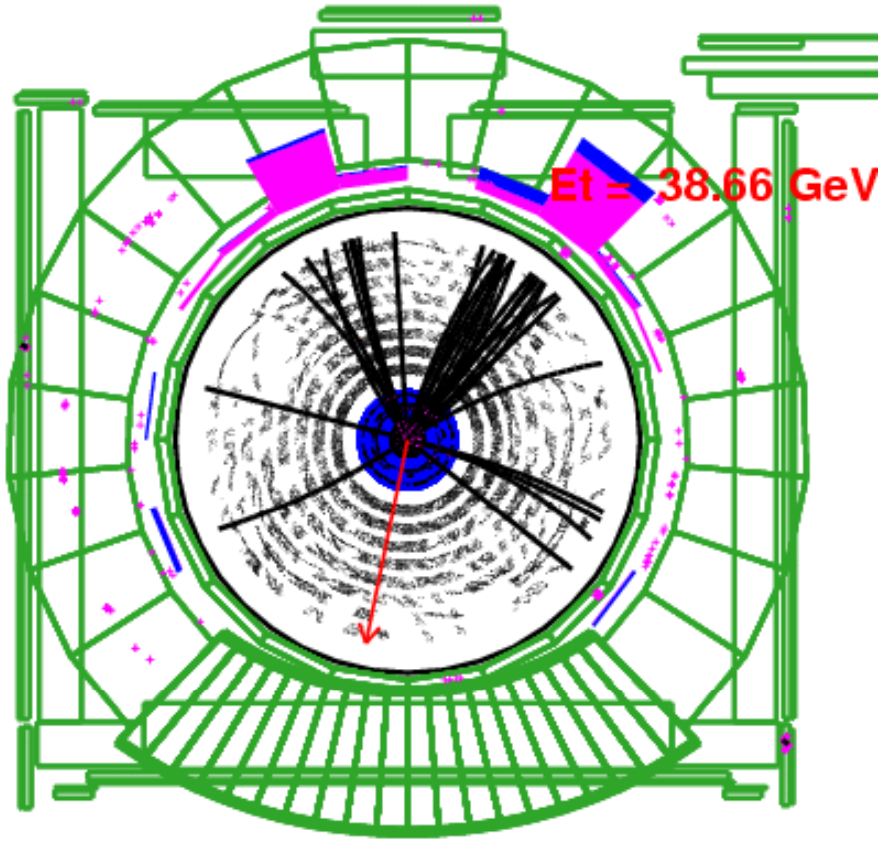


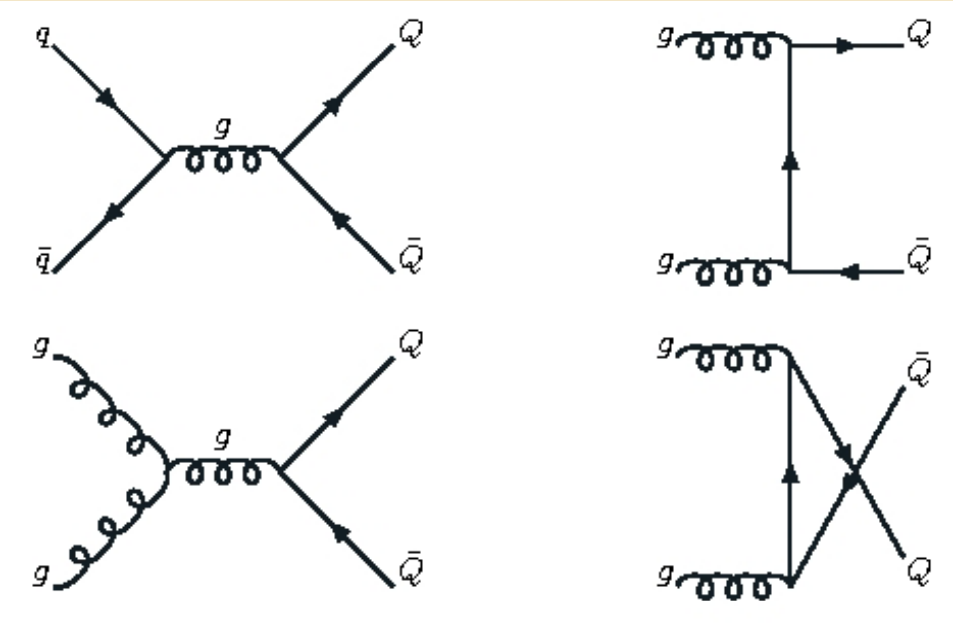
Top di-lepton event candidate





Top quark production

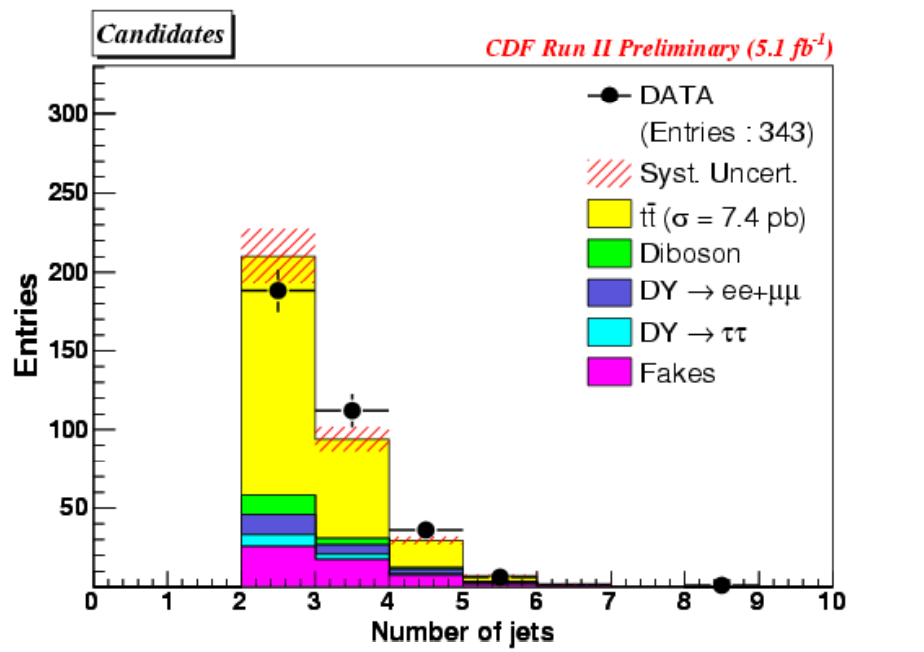
- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
  - $\sigma \sim 6.7$ pb at $\sqrt{S} = 1.96$ TeV:
    - 85% $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
    - 15% $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

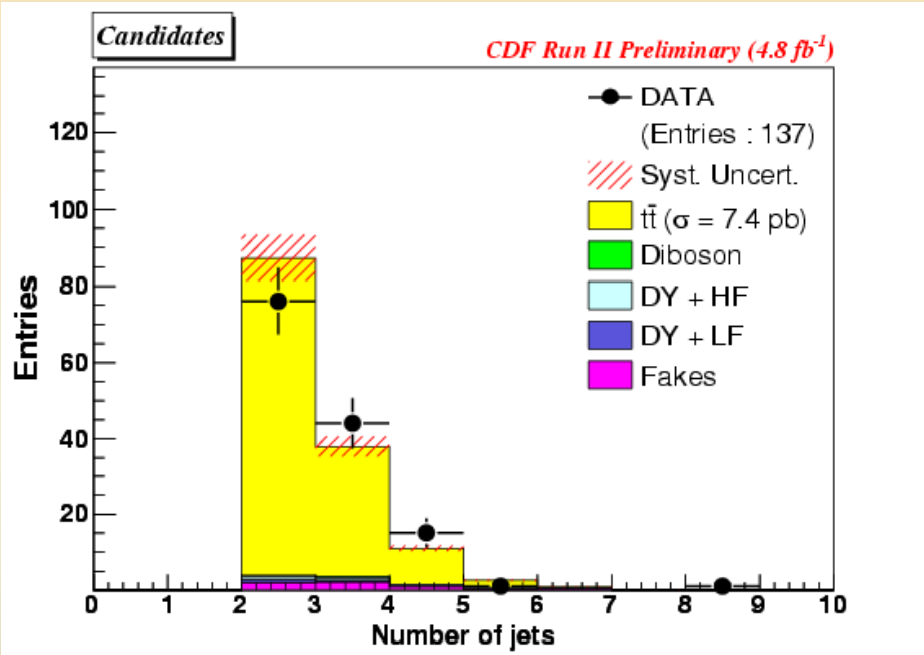


DIL event selection

- Two high Pt leptons
- High missing Et due to the two neutrinos being missing in detection
- Suppressing of Z boson events
- High total transverse energy
- …

Cross section using
Di-lepton events
Blessed at 5/23/2010

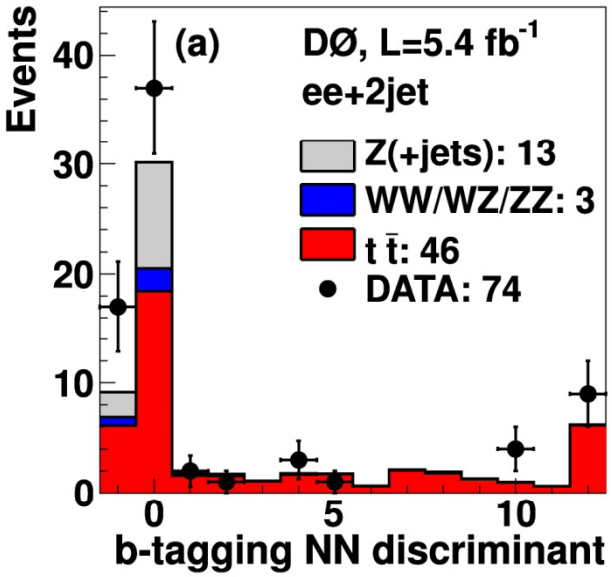


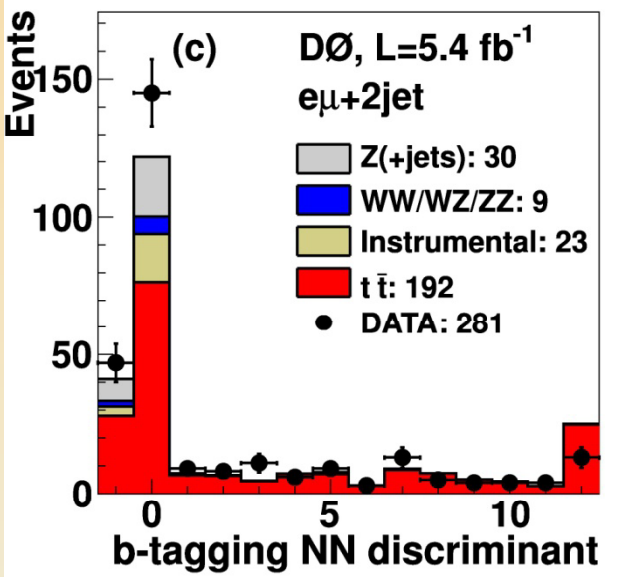


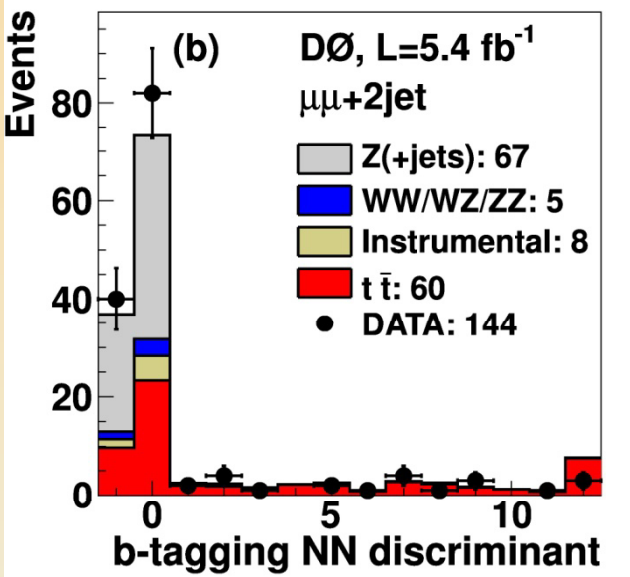
$\sigma_{pretag} = 7.40 \pm 0.58_{stat} \pm 0.63_{syst} \pm 0.45_{lumi}$ pb

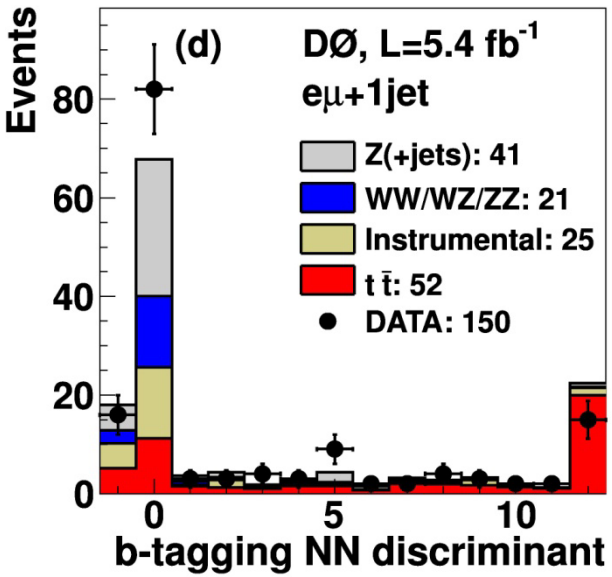
$\sigma_{btag} = 7.25 \pm 0.66_{stat} \pm 0.47_{syst} \pm 0.44_{lumi}$ pb

Production cross section









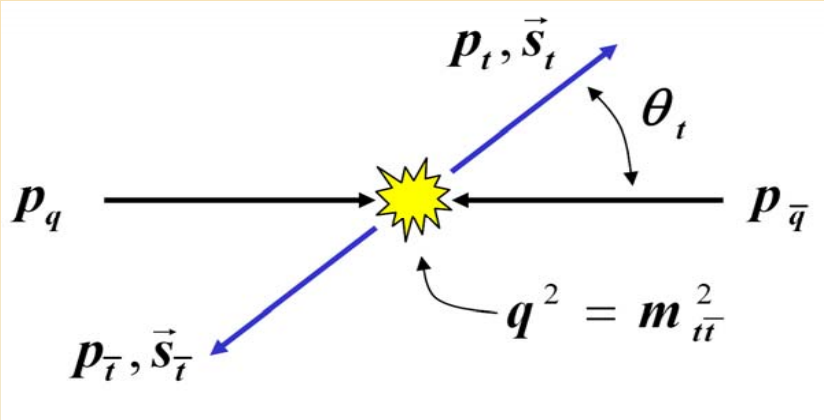
DIL alone: (m_{top}=172.5 GeV)

σ = 7.36 +0.90 -0.79 (stat + syst) pb

Combined with LJ:

$\sigma = 7.56^{+0.63}_{-0.56}$ (stat+syst) pb

Top production asymmetry



- Differential cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto \frac{\alpha_s^2}{q^2}\left[1+\cos^2\theta^* + (1-\beta^2)\sin^2\theta^* + \frac{q^2}{q^2-M^2}\cos\theta^*\right]$$

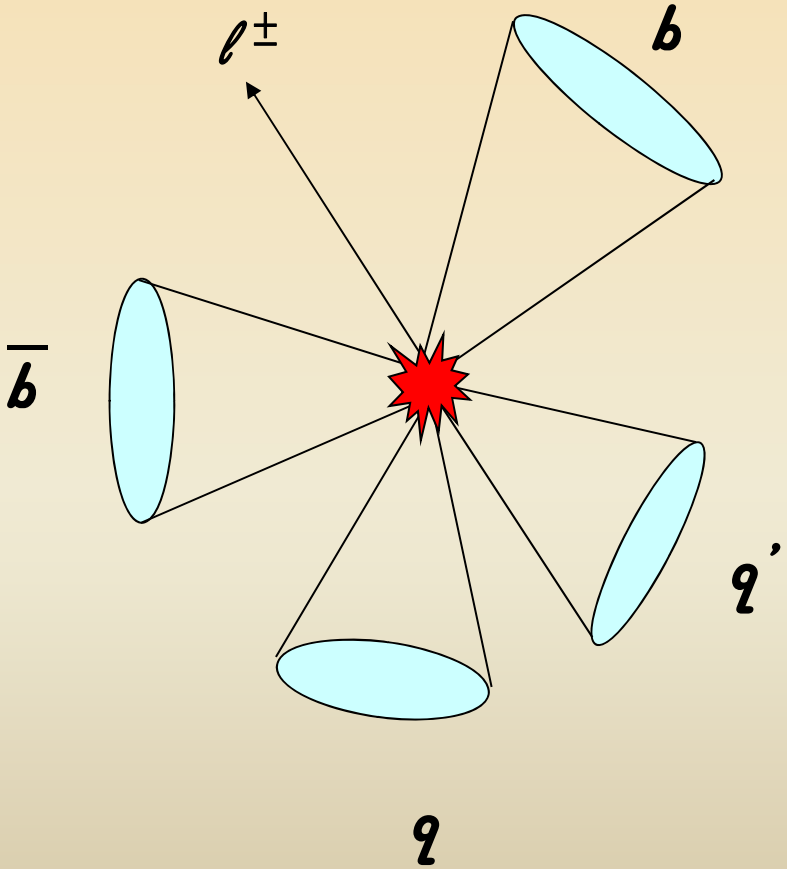
- Dependent on q^2 and $\theta^* \rightarrow M_{tt}$ and Δy
- There is asymmetry with respect to beamline

Theoretical interest

- Exotic gluons
  - massive chiral color
  - RS gluon
  - color sextets, anti-triplets
- Intermediate Vector B´
  - Z´, …
- …
- Nice theoretical review by Cao et al. PRD 81,014016, arXiv:1003.3461

- Model building must contend with
  - total σ in good agreement with SM
  - $d\sigma/dM_{tt}$ in good agreement with SM

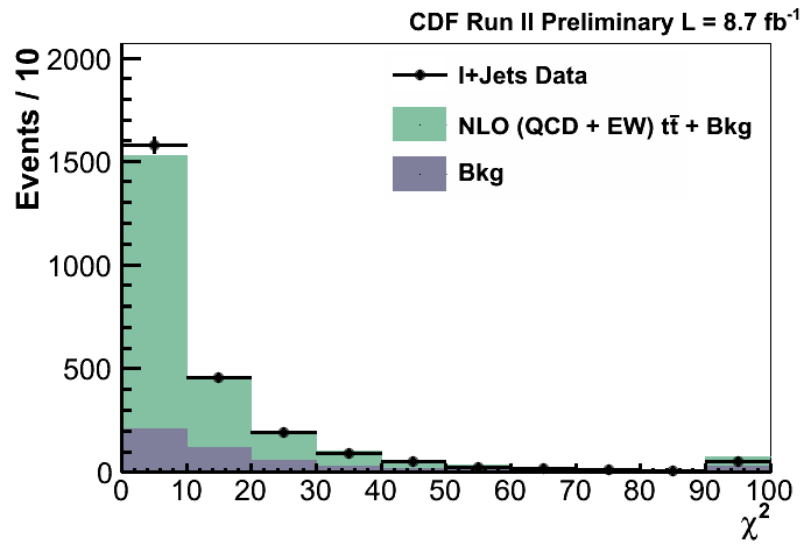
Using the lepton + jets events
RUN II data, with good silicon, 8.7 fb^{-1}

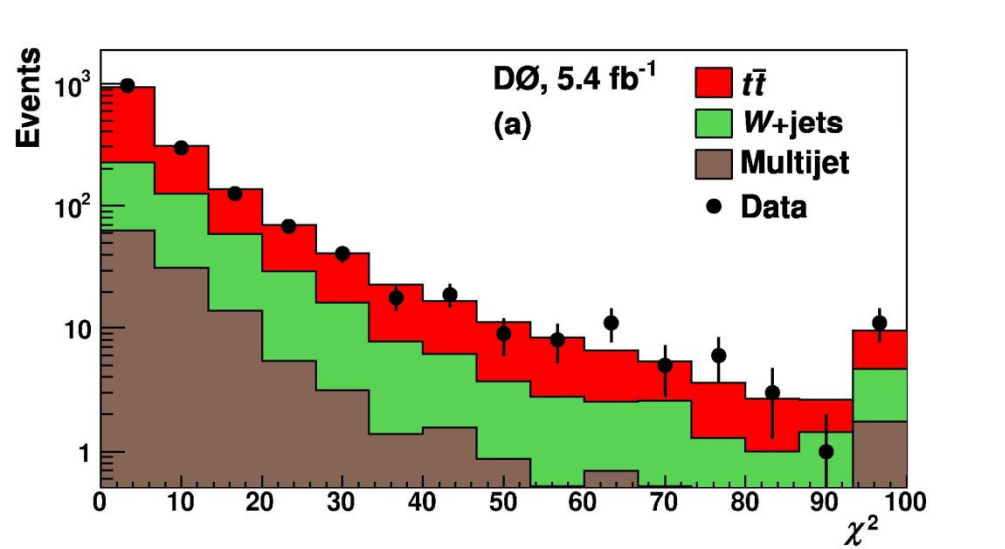


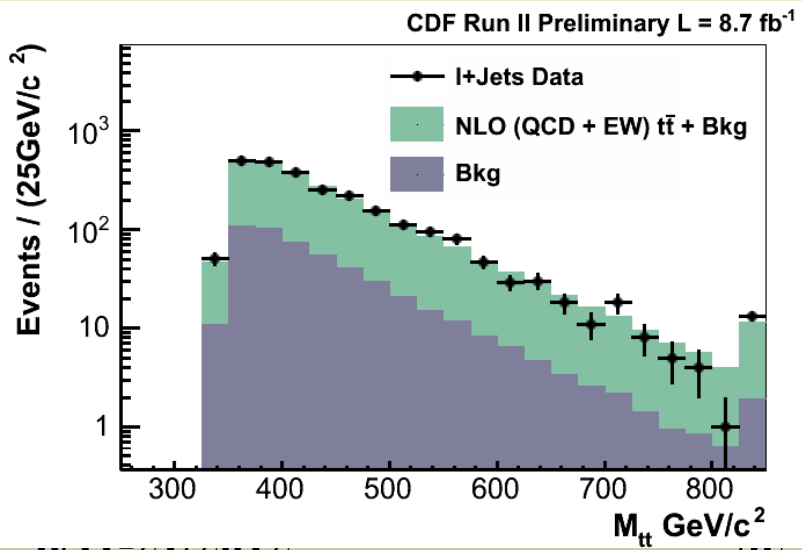
- high p_t lepton (e/μ)
  - $E_t/p_t > 20$ GeV (/c)
  - $|\eta| < 1.0$
- missing $E_t > 20$ GeV
- Four or more jets
  - $E_t > 20$ GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.0$
- at least one b-tagged jet
  - $|\eta| < 1.0$

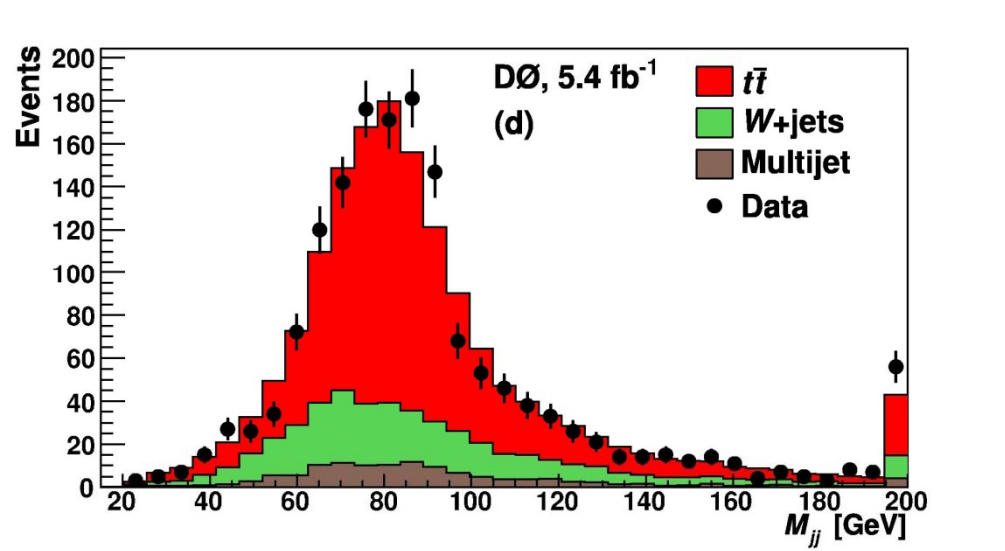
- 2498 events
- 505±123 non-tt background
  - established in precision cross section measurement
  - mostly W+jets

Top reconstruction









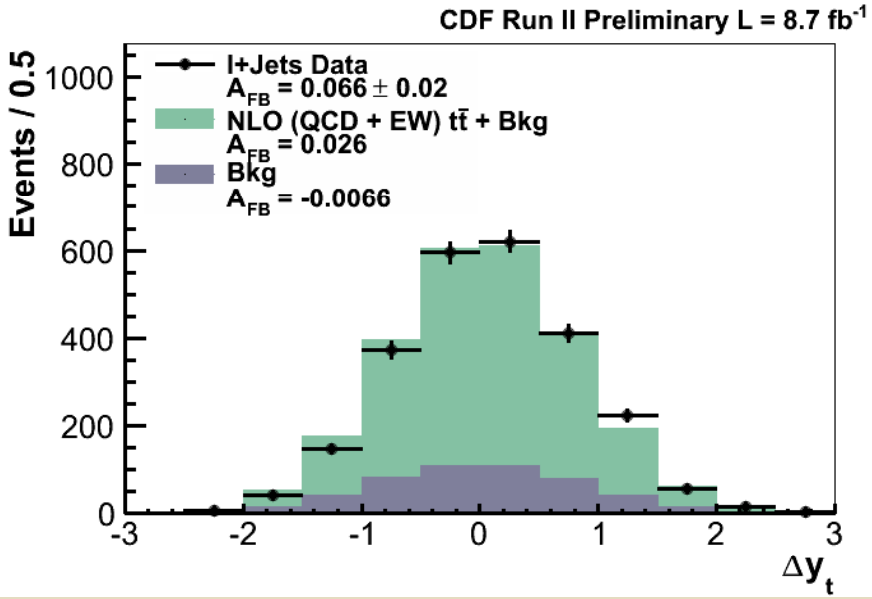
tt rest frame asymmetry

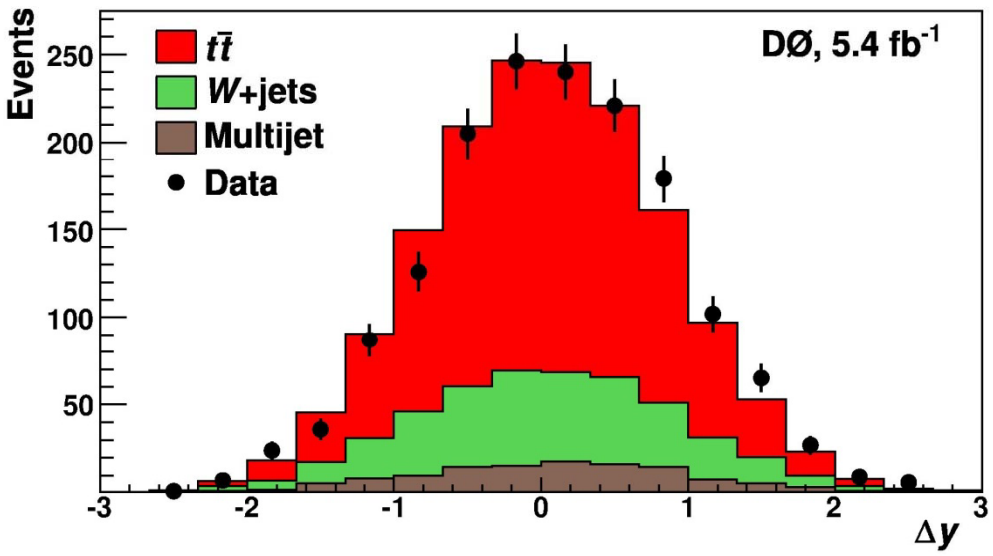
Δy_{tt}

$$A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)}$$

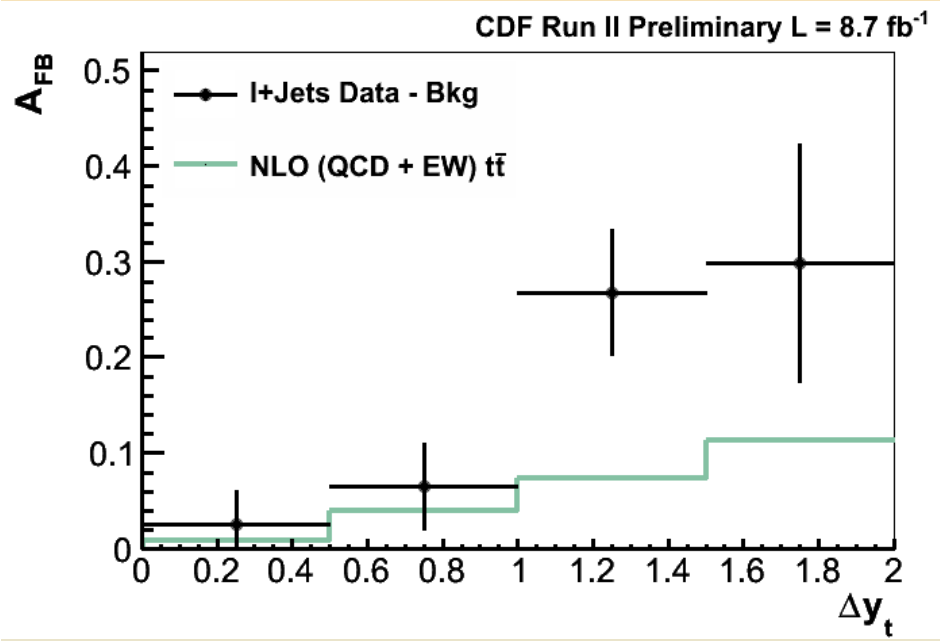
$$= \frac{N(y_t^{t\bar{t}} > 0) - N(y_t^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}{N(y_t^{t\bar{t}} > 0) + N(y_t^{t\bar{t}} < 0)}$$

Asymmetry
background subtracted

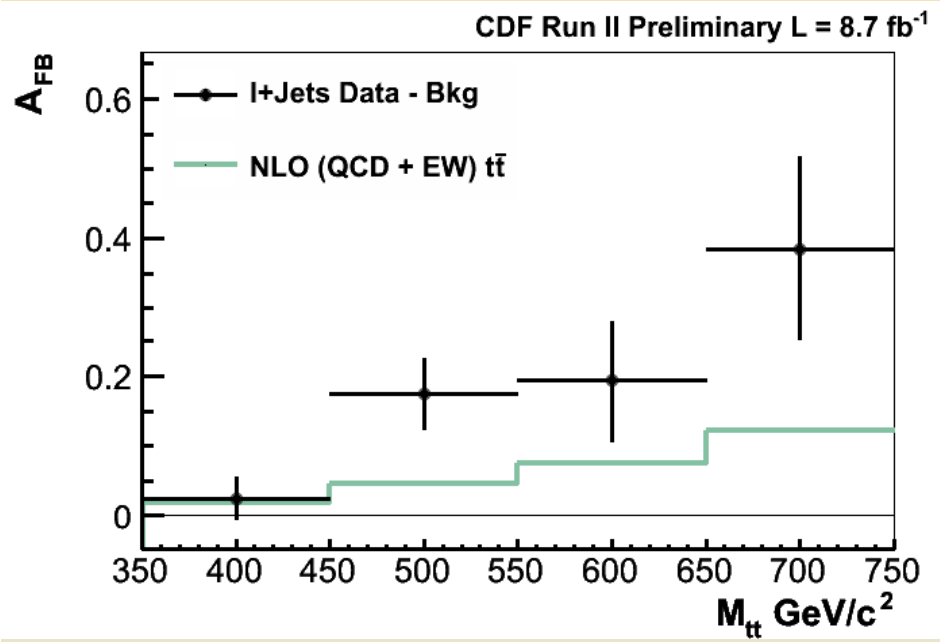


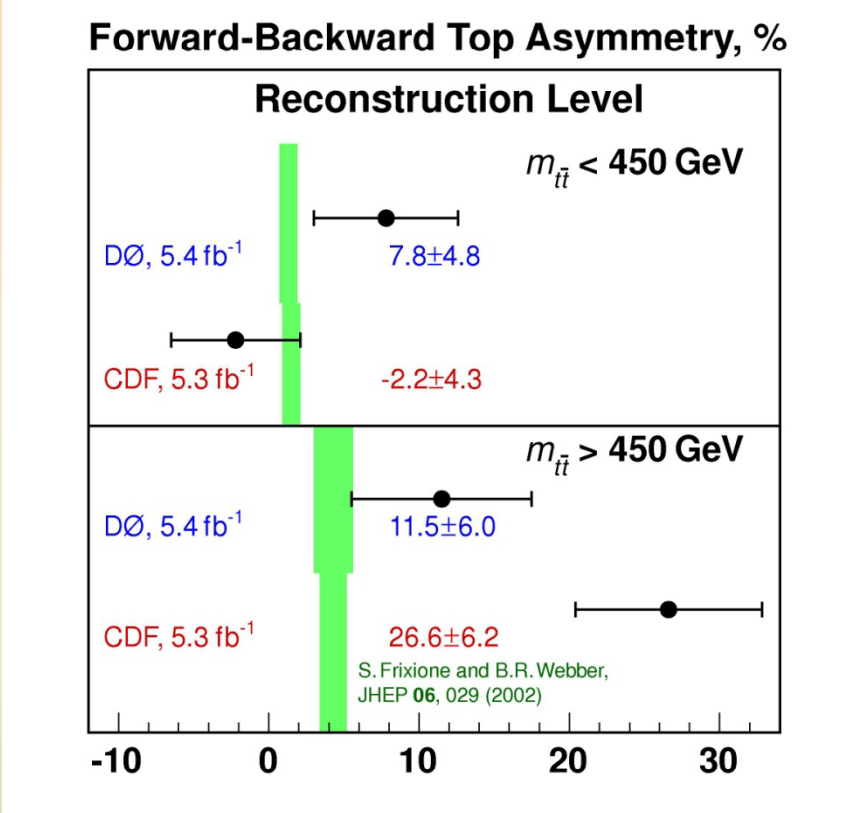


Dependence on Δy_{tt}



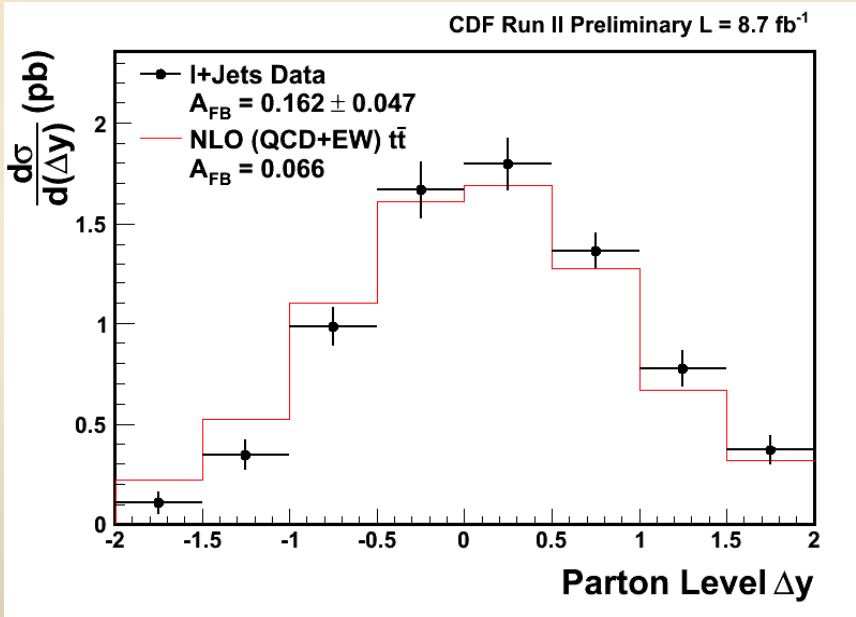
Dependence on M_{tt}





Afb in parton level

- Using Unfolding Matrix to correct for the bias caused by acceptance of the detector/trigger and the reconstruction.
- $A_{fb} = 0.162 \pm 0.047$
- D0 has 0.196 ± 0.065
  - From 5.4 fb^{-1} data.



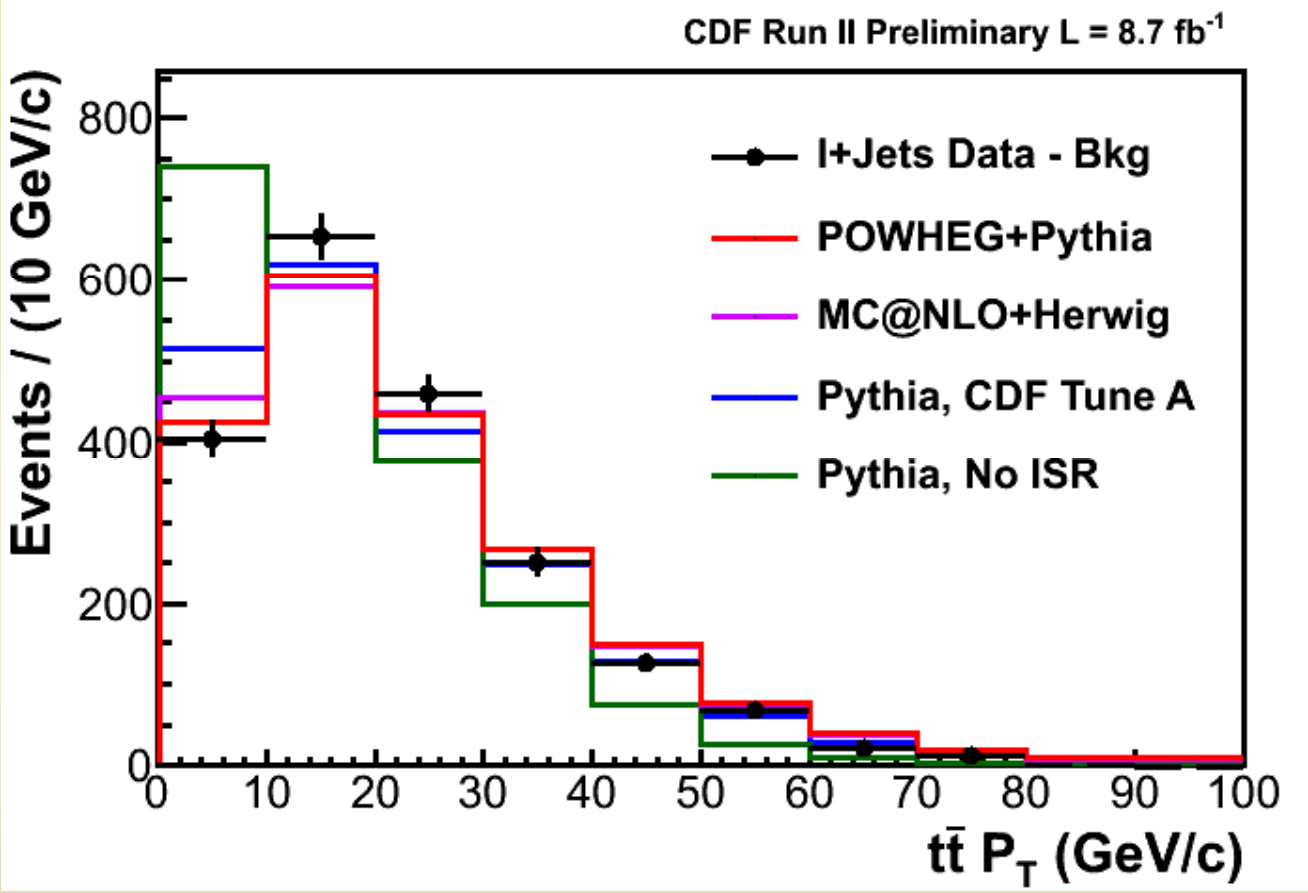
Conclusion

- Both CDF and D0 have measured the top production cross section. The results are consistent between the two experiments and all consistent with the Standard Model.

- Both CDF and D0 observe production asymmetry consistently.
- CDF observe dependence on the dY(tt) and M(tt). But the dependence on M(tt) is not quite so observed in D0.

- More studies from both CDF and D0 will come in the near future.
  - Differential cross section in terms of cos(θ), etc.
  - Result from DIL channel

Thank you!!!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Events / (10 GeV/c)
800
600
400
200
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10
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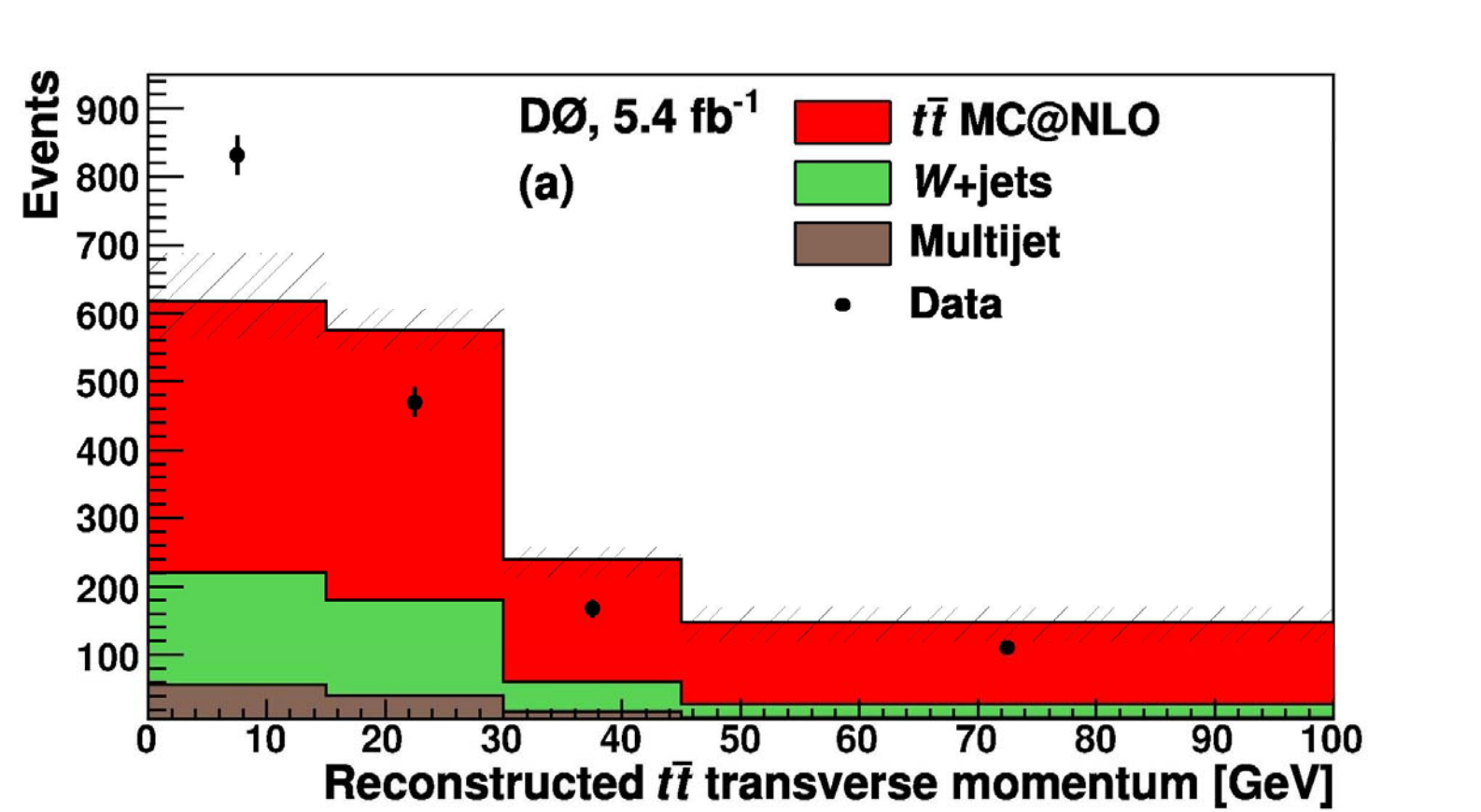
30
40
50
60
70
80
90
100
$t\bar{t}$ P_T (GeV/c)
l+Jets Data - Bkg
POWHEG+Pythia
MC@NLO+Herwig
Pythia, CDF Tune A
Pythia, No ISR


DØ, 5.4 fb^{-1}
(a)
$t\bar{t}$ MC@NLO
W+jets
Multijet
Data
Events
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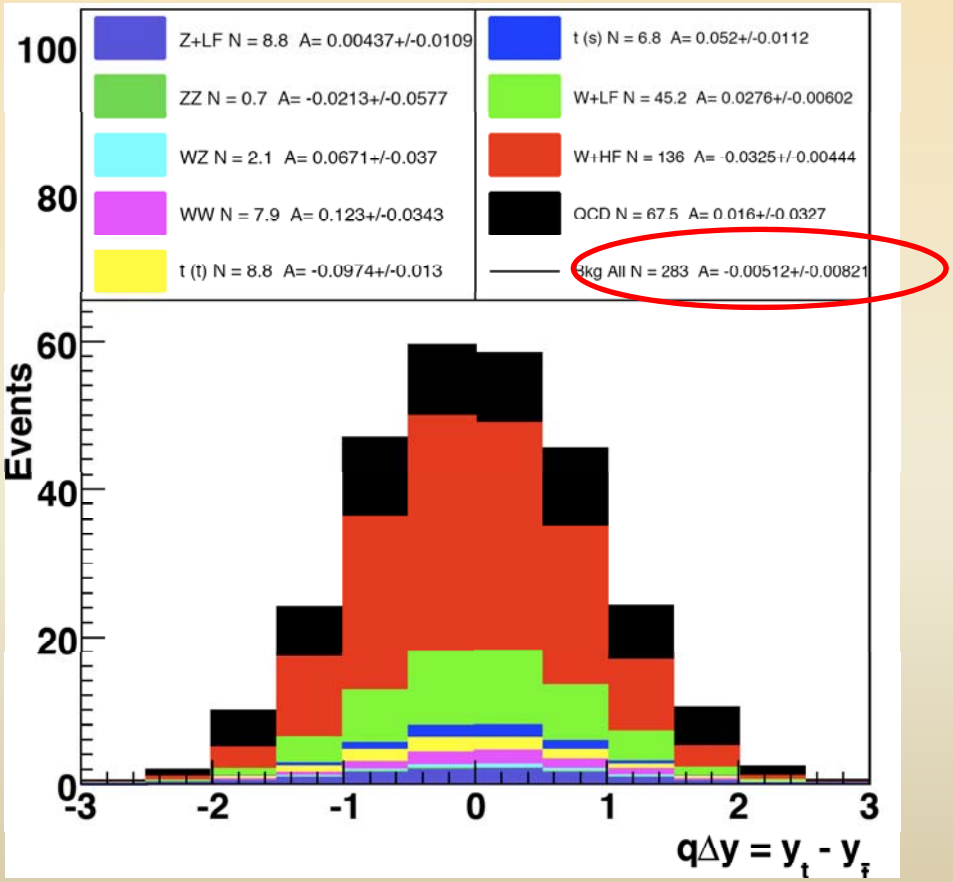
Reconstructed $t\bar{t}$ transverse momentum [GeV]

Asymmetry from background is small but not zero!

tt rest frame



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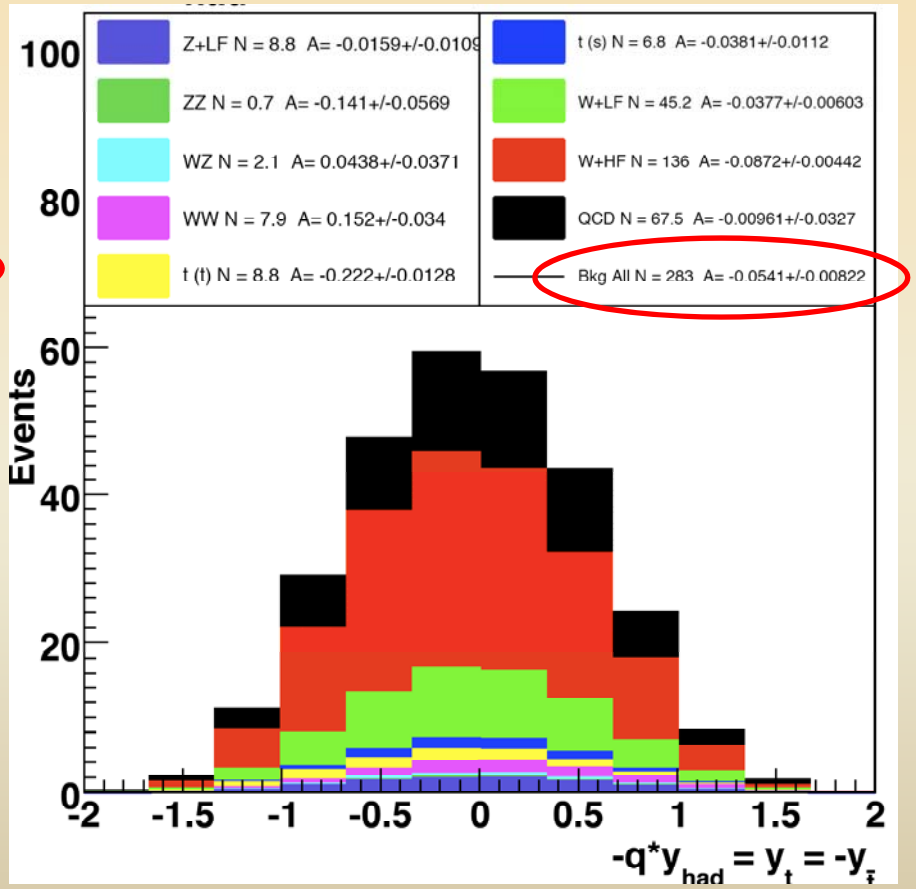

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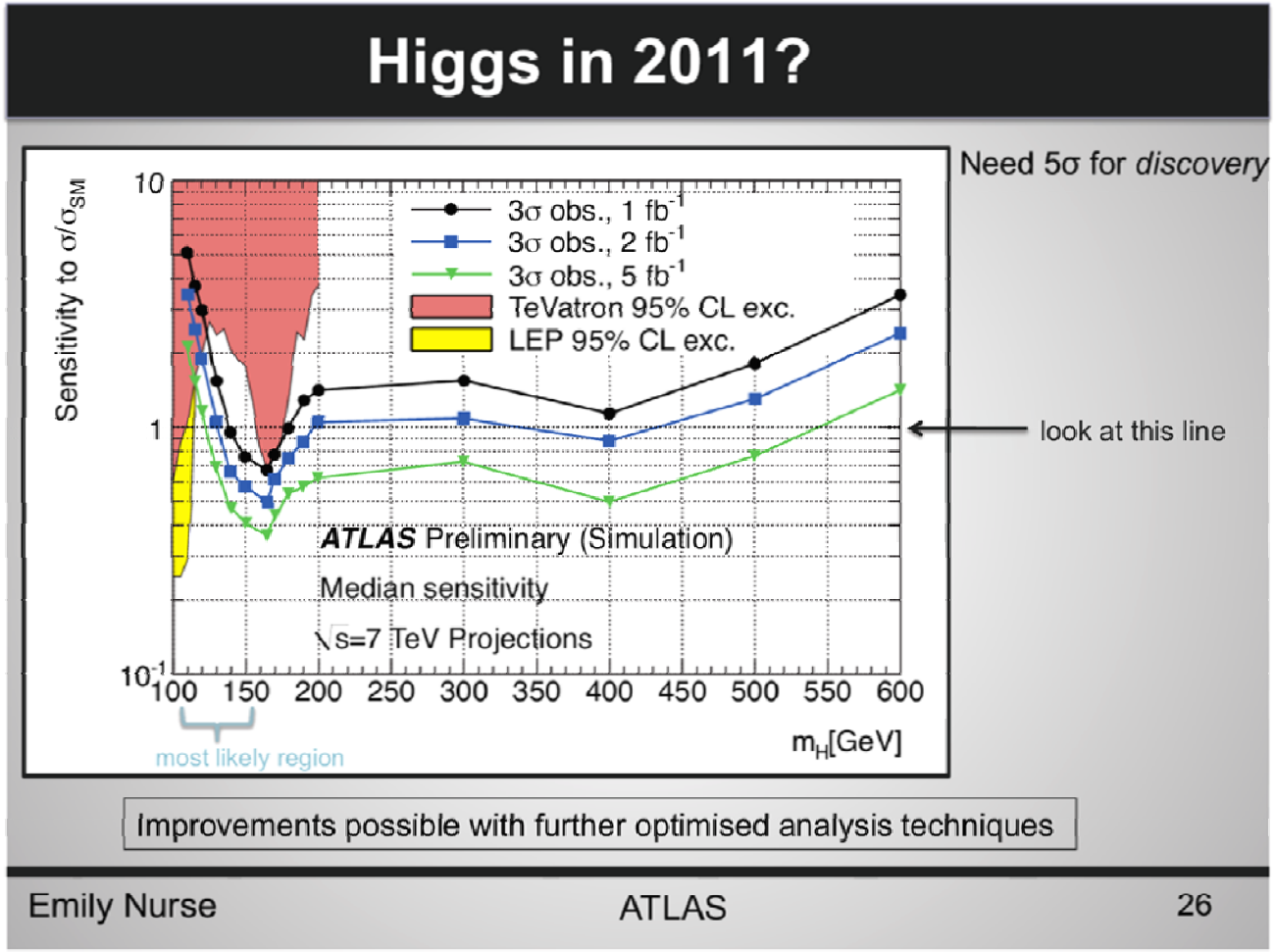
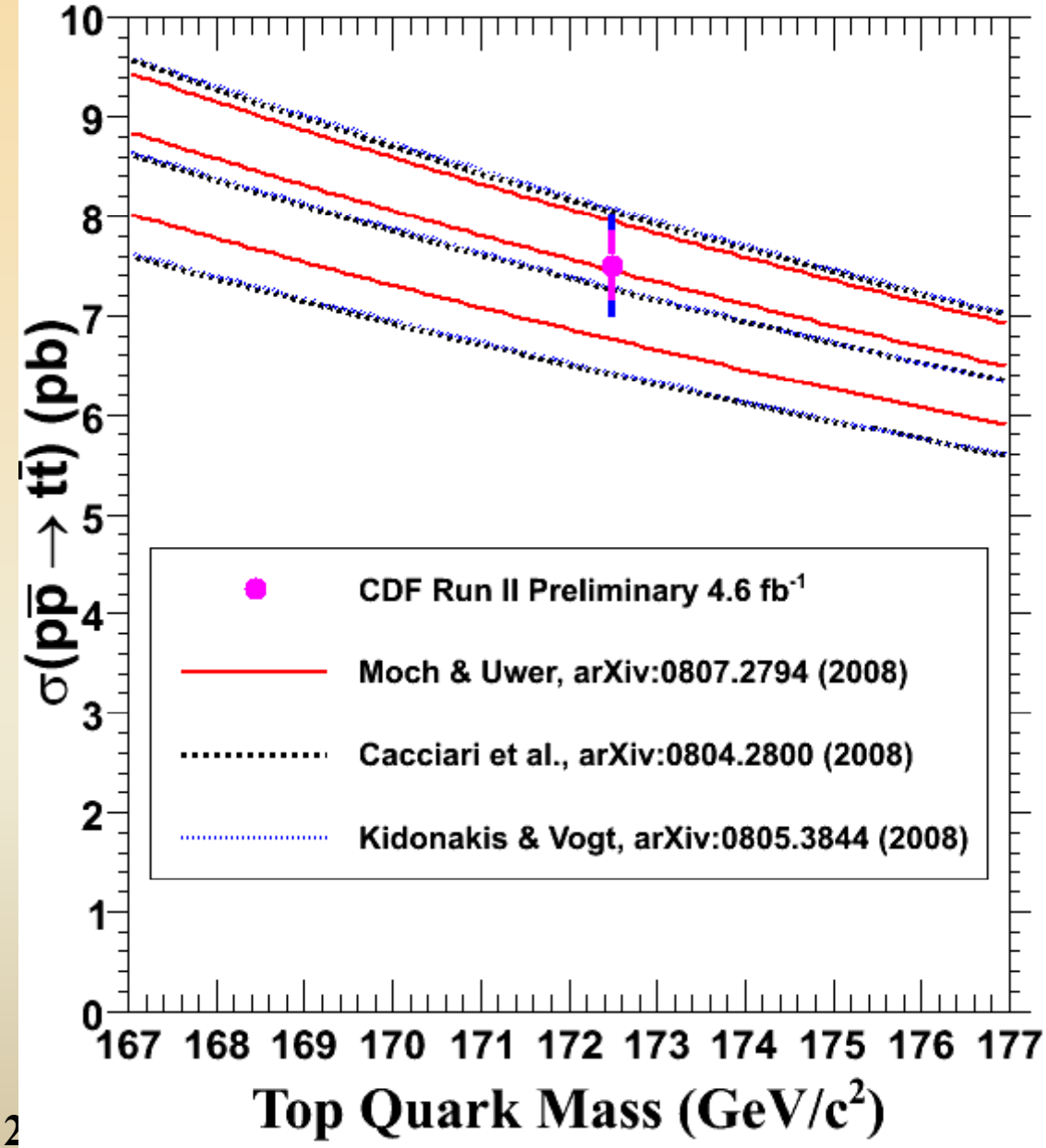



CDF Run II Preliminary 4.6 fb^{-1}
Moch & Uwer, arXiv:0807.2794 (2008)
Cacciari et al., arXiv:0804.2800 (2008)
Kidonakis & Vogt, arXiv:0805.3844 (2008)
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \to t\bar{t})$ (pb)
Top Quark Mass (GeV/c^2)
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
167
168
169
170
171
172
173
174
175
176
177

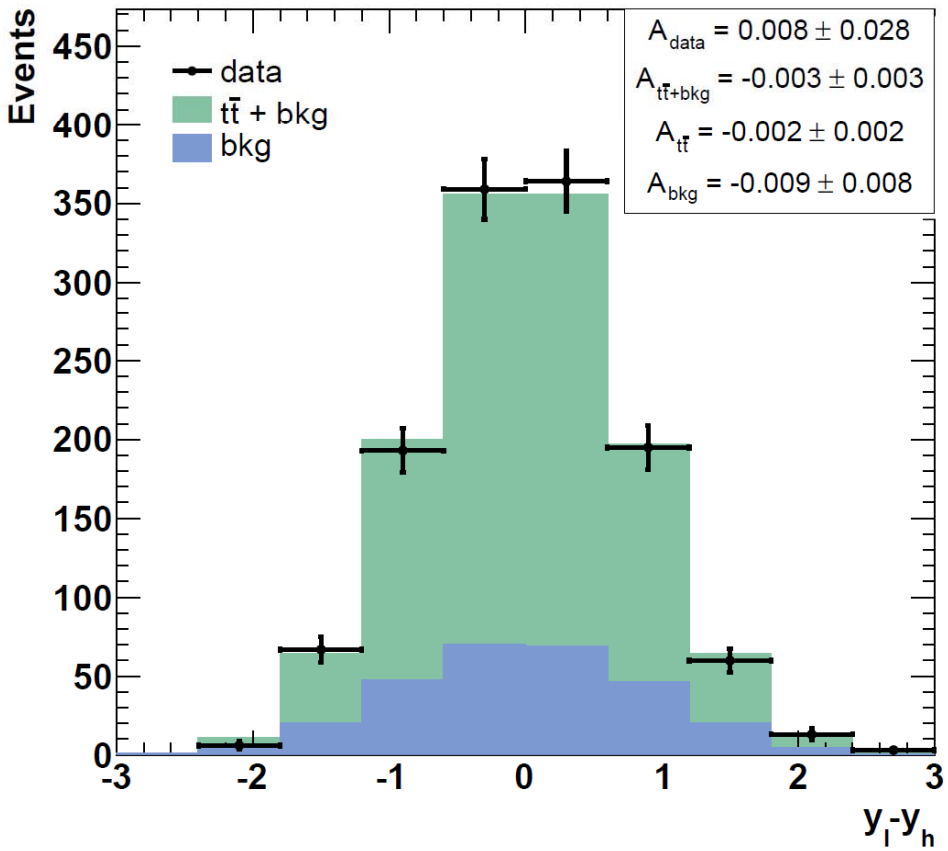
Top reconstruction

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{lep,\,jets} \frac{\left(p_t^{i,\,meas} - p_t^{i,\,fit}\right)^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{j=x,\,y} \frac{\left(p_j^{UE,\,meas} - p_j^{UE,\,fit}\right)^2}{\sigma_j^2} +$$

$$\frac{\left(M_{jj} - M_W\right)^2}{\Gamma_W^2} + \frac{\left(M_{l\nu} - M_W\right)^2}{\Gamma_W^2} + \frac{\left(M_{bjj} - M_{top}\right)^2}{\Gamma_t^2} + \frac{\left(M_{bl\nu} - M_{top}\right)^2}{\Gamma_t^2}$$

Inclusive asymmetry

Δy



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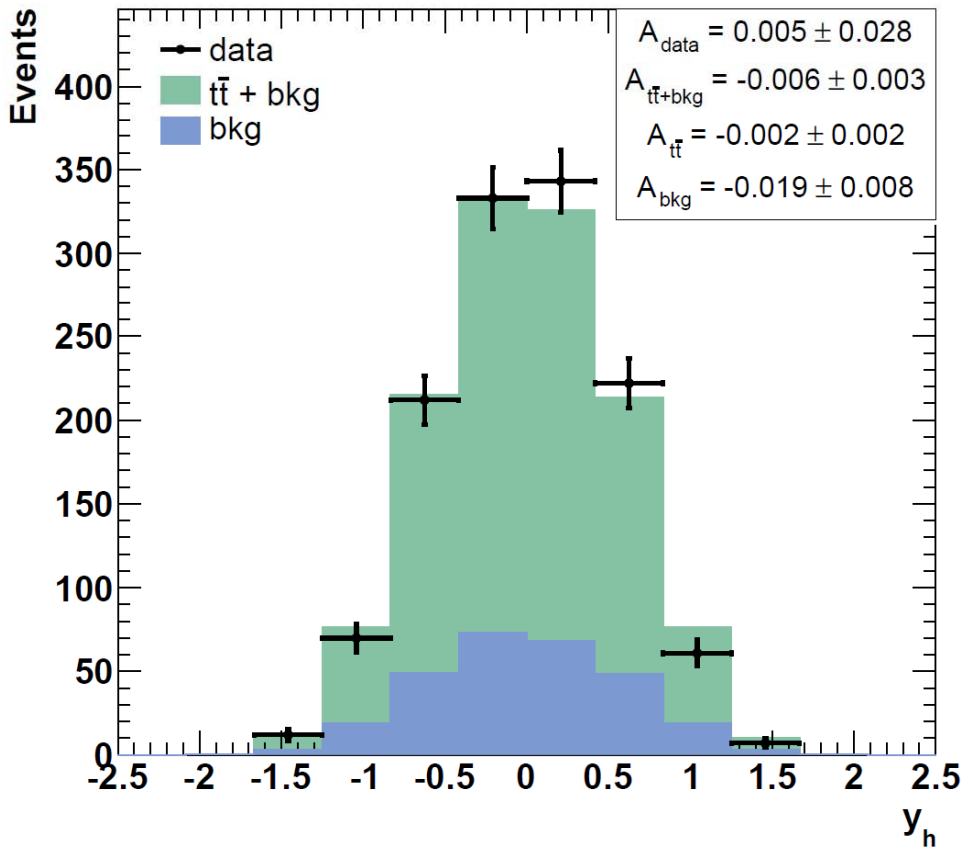
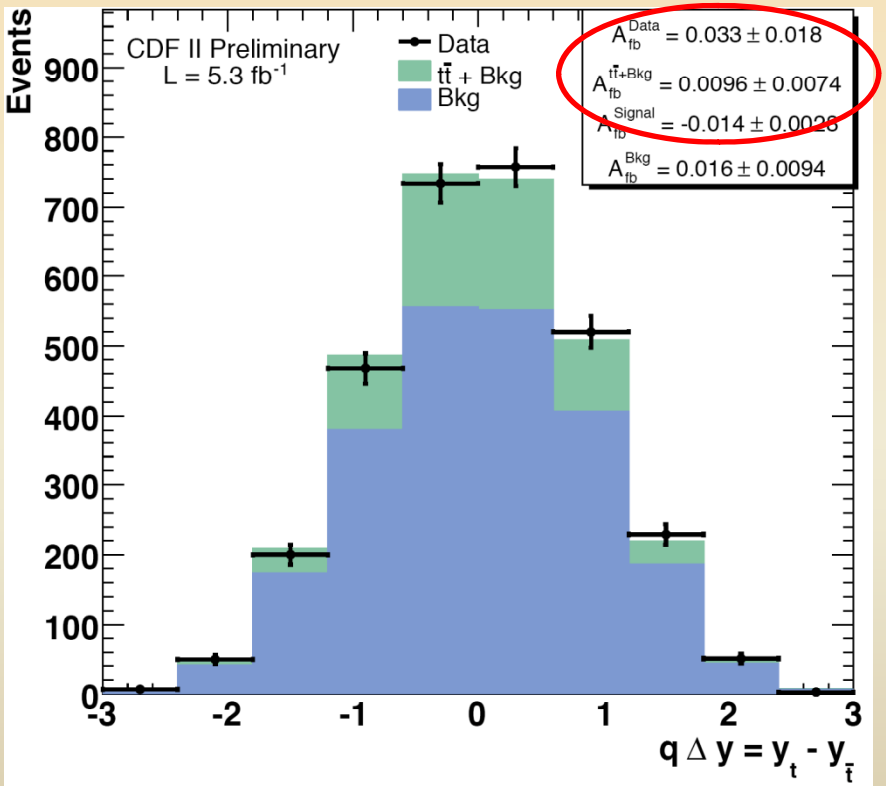


Apply to not b tagged sample

S:B = 0.3

tt frame



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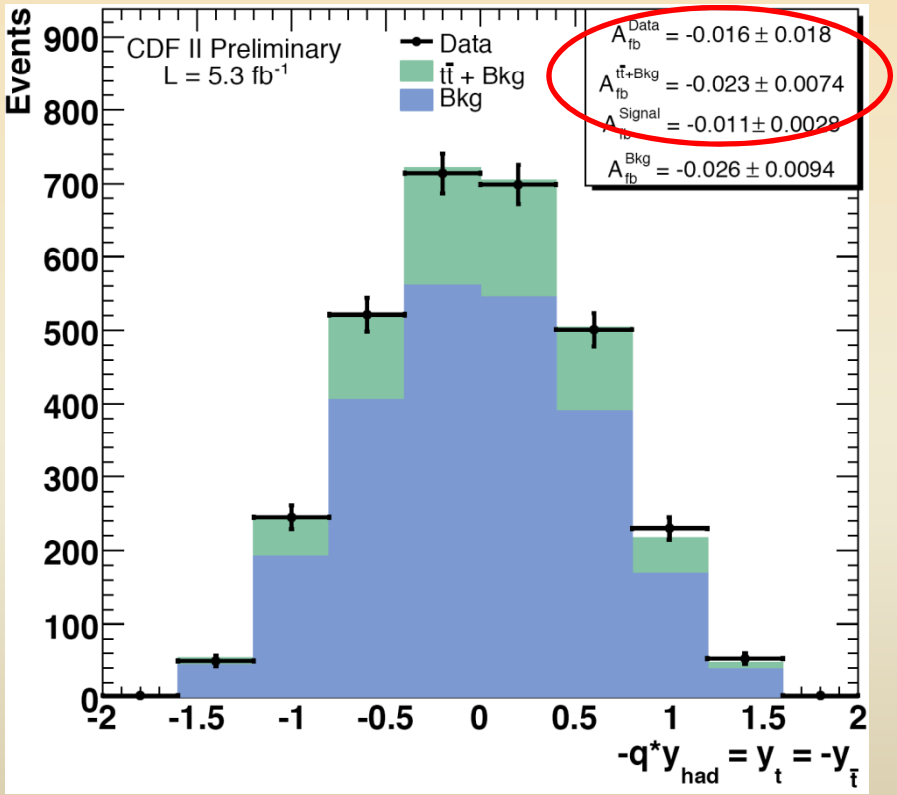

A_{fb} from di-lepton channel

- In progress of blessing
- Shows also strong asymmetry
- Combining with the result from the lepton + jets channel and using full dataset we could reach 5 sigma, if this asymmetry is true.
- Also some puzzles similar to lepton + jets result!
  - Such as smaller asymmetry in the not b tagged sample
  - Is this just statistical or is it telling us something that we are not aware of?

Asymmetry categorized

selection	N events	all M	$M < 450$ GeV/c^2	$M \geq 450$ GeV/c^2
standard	1260	0.057±0.028	-0.016±0.034	0.212±0.049
electrons	735	0.026±0.037	-0.020±0.045	0.120±0.063
muons	525	0.105±0.043	-0.012±0.054	0.348±0.080
data $\chi^2 < 3.0$	338	0.030±0.054	-0.033 ± 0.065	0.180 ± 0.099
data no-b-fit	1260	0.062±0.028	0.006 ± 0.034	0.190 ± 0.050
data single b-tag	979	0.058±0.031	-0.015±0.038	0.224±0.056
data double b-tag	281	0.053±0.059	-0.023±0.076	0.178±0.095
data anti-tag	3019	0.033±0.018	0.029±0.021	0.044±0.035
pred anti-tag	-	0.010±0.007	0.013±0.008	0.001±0.014
pre-tag	4279	0.040±0.015	0.017±0.018	0.100±0.029
pre-tag no-b-fit	4279	0.042±0.015	0.023±0.018	0.092±0.029

Separated by number of jets

- data: the high mass asymmetry is significantly reduced for 5 jet events

selection	N events	all M	$M < 450$ GeV/c^2	$M \geq 450$ GeV/c^2
data 4-jet	939	0.065±0.033	-0.023±0.039	0.26±0.057
data 5-jet	321	0.034±0.056	0.0049±0.07	0.086±0.093

- the NLO QCD asymmetry has a strong N_{jet} dependence

selection	all M	$M < 450$ GeV/c^2	$M \geq 450$ GeV/c^2
inclusive	0.024 ± 0.004	0.015 ± 0.005	0.043 ± 0.007
4-jet	0.048 ± 0.005	0.033 ± 0.006	0.078 ± 0.009
5-jet	$-0.035 + 0.007$	$-0.032 + 0.009$	$-0.040 + 0.012$

In the lab frame

- Cross check using $-qy_h = y_t^{p\bar{p}}$

selection	all M	$M < 450$ GeV/c^2	$M \geq 450$ GeV/c^2
data reco	0.073±0.028	0.059±0.034	0.103±0.049
MC@NLO	0.017±0.004	-0.008±0.005	0.022±0.007
A_h^+	-0.076±0.039	-0.085±0.047	-0.053±0.072
A_h^-	0.070±0.040	0.028±0.050	0.148±0.066
single b-tags	0.095±0.032	0.079±0.034	0.130±0.057
double b-tags	-0.004±0.060	-0.023±0.076	0.028±0.097

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Production asymmetry

- "Evidence for a Mass Dependent Forward-Backward Asymmetry in Top Quark Pair Production",
  - "Wine & Cheese" at Fermilab, Jan. 7, 2011.
- Paper submitted to PRD.
- D0 also see similar effect.

prior measurements

- CDF, 1.9 fb^{-1} , inclusive, corrected to "parton-level"
  - tt rest frame $A^{t\bar{t}} = 0.24 \pm 0.14$
  - NLO QCD $A^{t\bar{t}} = 0.06 \pm 0.01$

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  - lab (pp) frame $A^{p\bar{p}} = 0.17 \pm 0.08$
  - NLO QCD $A^{p\bar{p}} = 0.04 \pm 0.01$

prior measurements

- D0, inclusive, background subtracted "data-level"
  - tt rest frame $A^{t\bar{t}} = 0.12 \pm 0.08$ 0.9 fb^{-1}

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$A^{t\bar{t}} = 0.08 \pm 0.04$ 4.3 fb^{-1}

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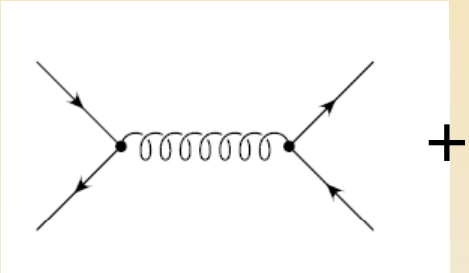
Top charge asymmetry in QCD

- Halzen, Hoyer, Kim; Brown, Sadhev, Mikaelian; Kuhn, Rodrigo; Ellis, Dawson, Nason; Almeida, Sterman, Vogelsang; Bowen, Ellis, Rainwater

$t\bar{t}$



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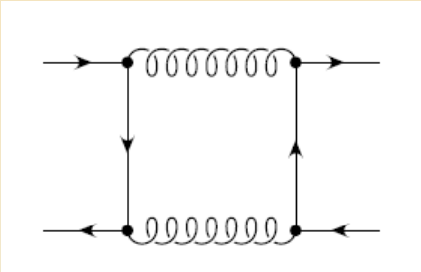
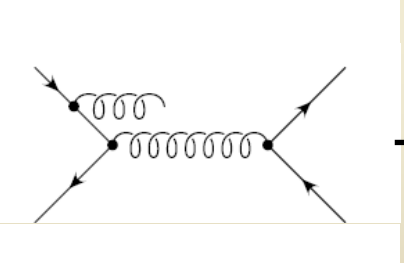


C = - 1 C = +1

$t\bar{t}j$



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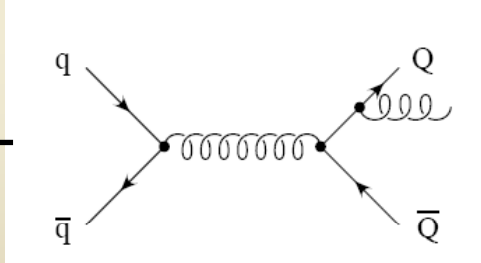


C = + 1 C = -1

In t t rest frame:

A_{FB} ~ +10-12 % NLO

A_{FB} ~ -7 % NLO

A_{FB} ~ 6 ± 1 % NLO

Asymmetry in
$t\bar{t}$ and $p\bar{p}$ frame

- The asymmetry in the lab. Frame is reduced by the uncontrolled boost along the beamline:

$$A_{FB}^{t\bar{t}} \approx 1.5 \times A_{FB}^{p\bar{p}}$$

MC NLO study

- MCFM NLO calculation at "parton level"
- MC@NLO + CDFSIM

model	level	$A^{p\bar{p}}$	$A^{t\bar{t}}$
MCFM	parton	0.038 ± 0.006	0.058 ± 0.009
MC@NLO	parton	0.032 ± 0.005	0.052 ± 0.008
MC@NLO	$t\bar{t}$	0.018 ± 0.005	0.024 ± 0.005
MC@NLO	$t\bar{t}$+bkg	0.001 ± 0.003	0.017 ± 0.004

truth

sim + reco

sim + reco +bkg

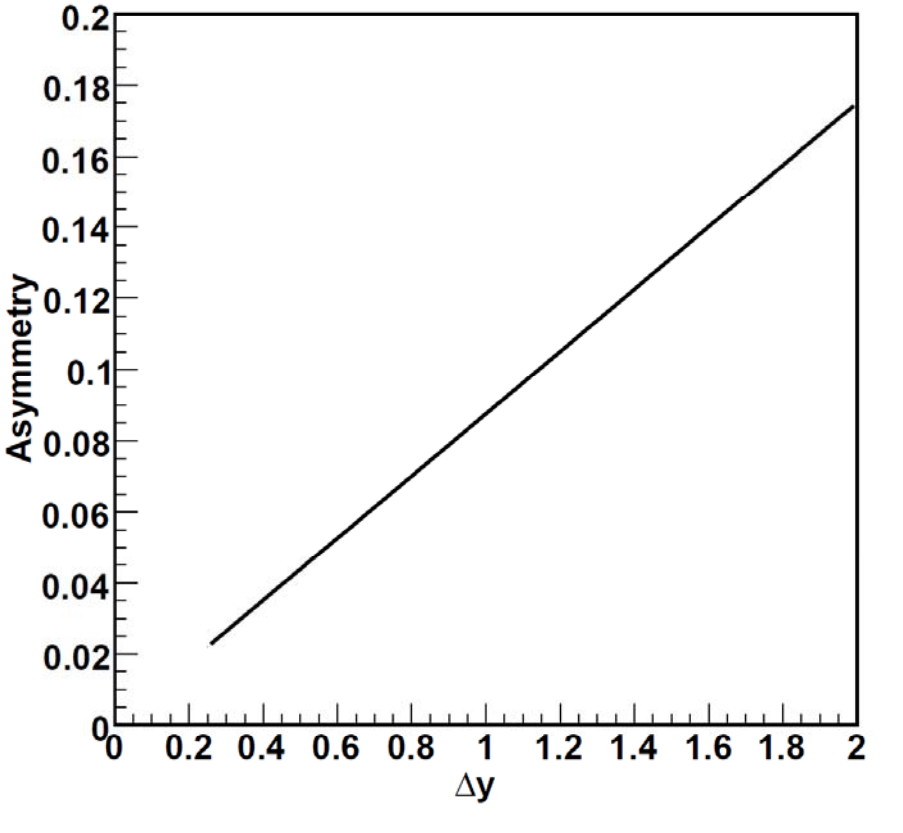
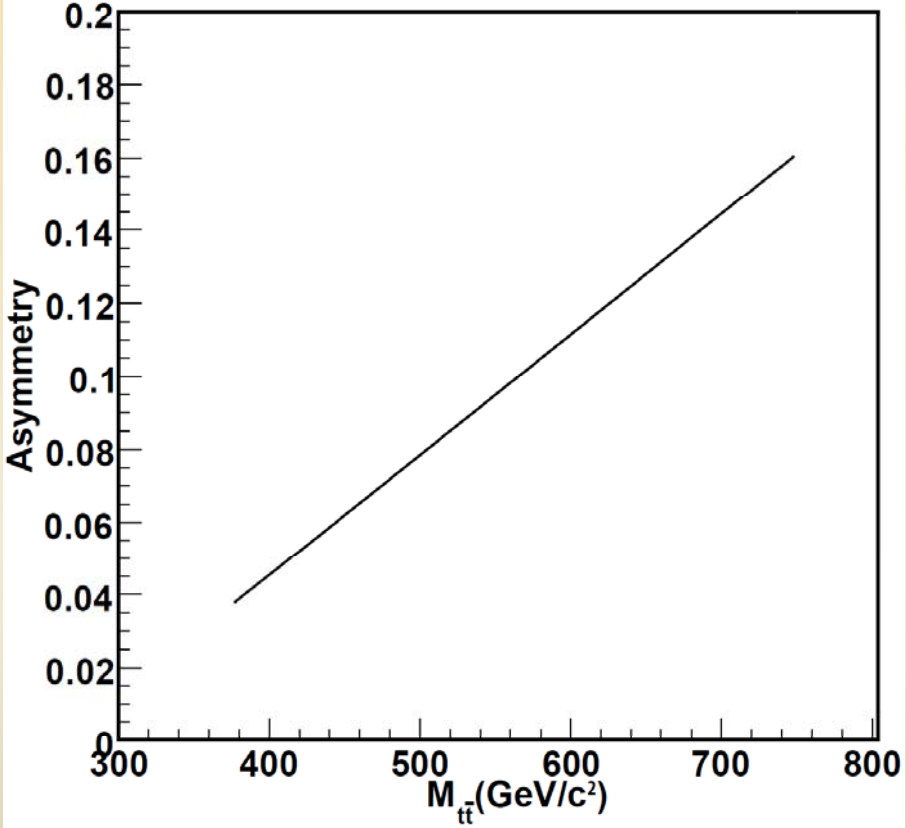
- Pythia remains good approximation of SM

Correction to parton level

- Bin by bin in the histogram
  - P_j : parton level distribution
  - A_j: acceptance of the analysis
  - S_{ij}: smearing of the reconstruction
  - T_i: top signal

$$T_i = S_{ij} \text{ x } A_j \text{ x } P_j$$

  - B_i: background
  - D_i: data distribution

$$P_j = A_j^{-1} \text{ x } S_{ij}^{-1} \text{ x } (D_i - B_i)$$

Asymmetry is a function of Δy_{tt} and M_{tt}