

# Large Hadron Collider



## Lecture 4

### Physics Channels:

Jets, Z, W, Higgs, top,  
SUSY, extra-dimensions



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## physics topics that will be studied

### Standard Model:

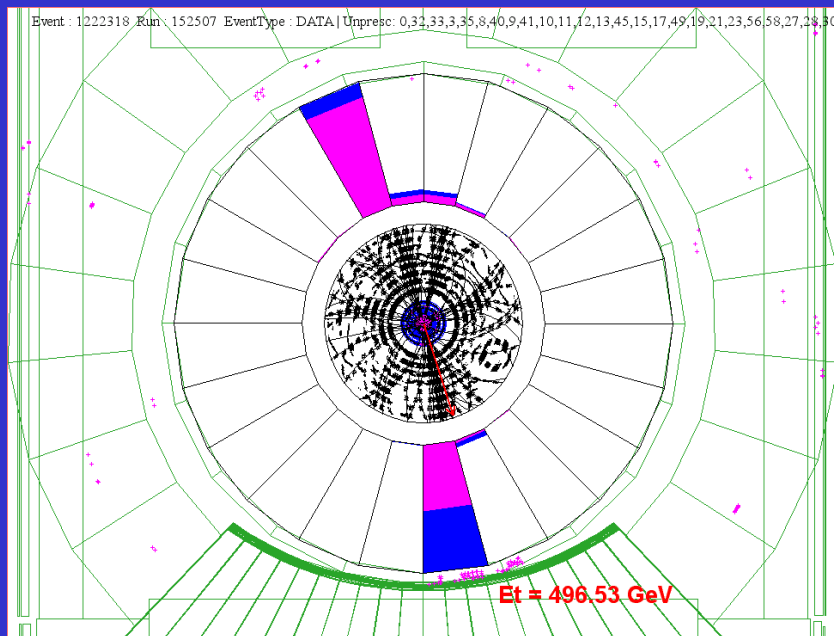
- Higgs search
- $W$ , gauge couplings
- Top physics
- QCD
- CP violation

### Beyond the Standard Model:

- Supersymmetry (s-quarks, gluinos, charginos, neutralinos, s-leptones).
- Extra dimensions (graviton, radion)
- Technicolor (technipions..)
- New particles: excited fermions, leptoquarks, little Higgs, leptones neutros pesados, new gauge bosons ( $z'$ ...).

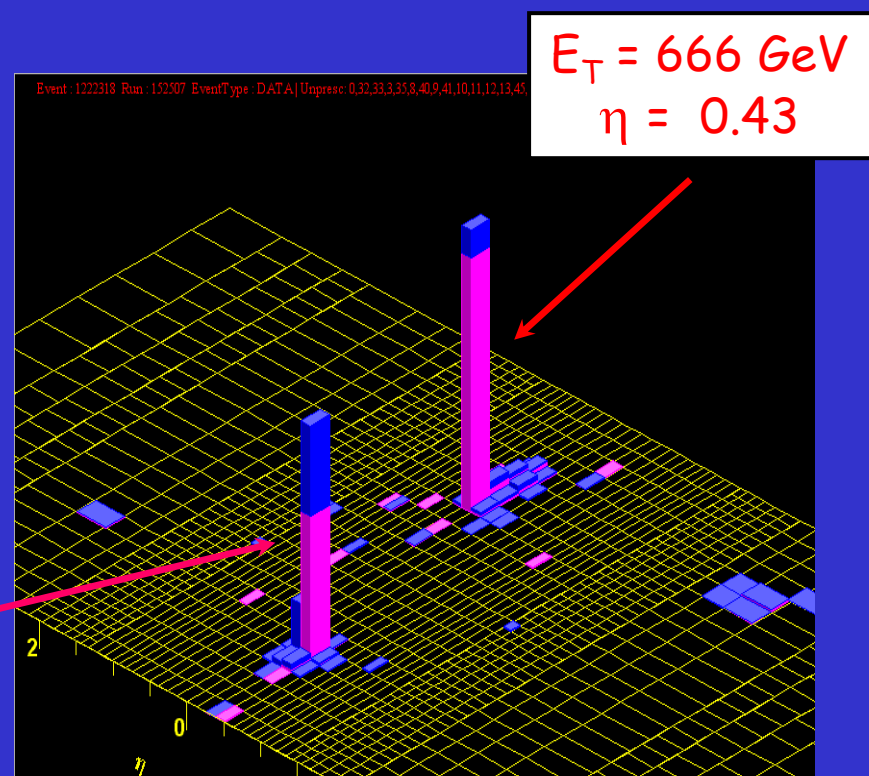
**And the unexpected !!!!**

# A two jet event at the Tevatron (CDF)

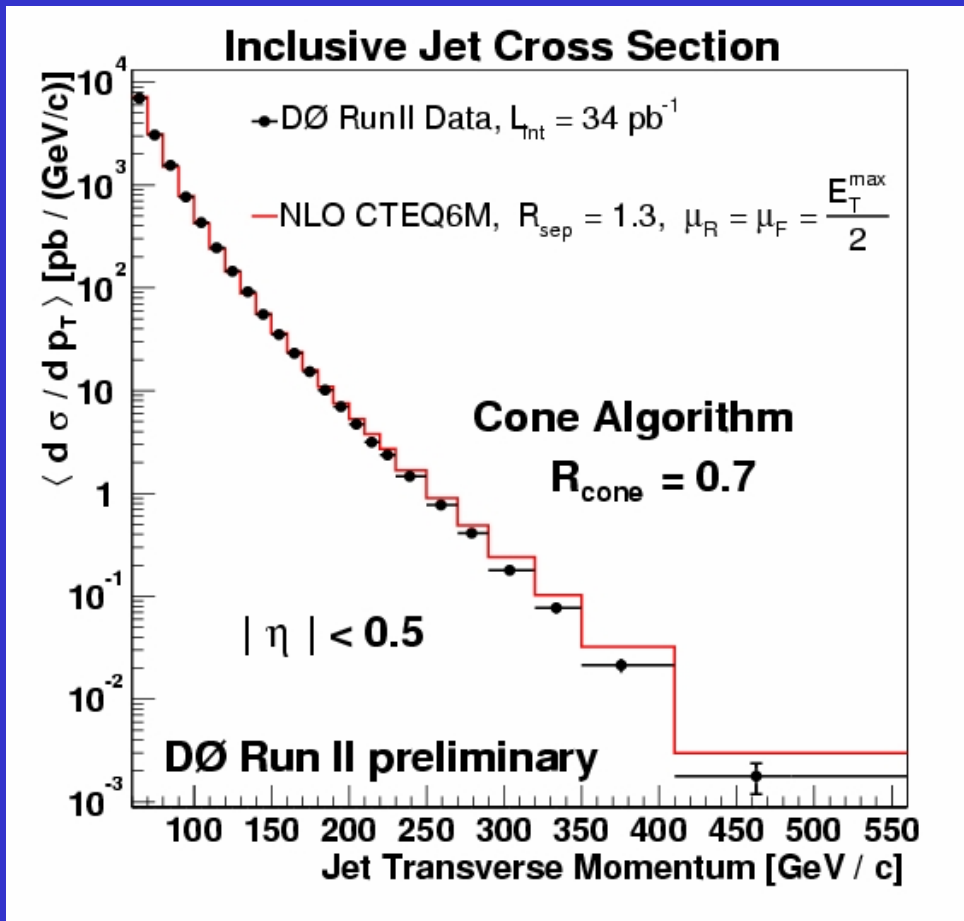


CDF ( $\phi$ -r view)

$E_T = 633 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta = -0.19$



# Test of QCD Jet production



## Inclusive Jet spectrum as a function of Jet-PT

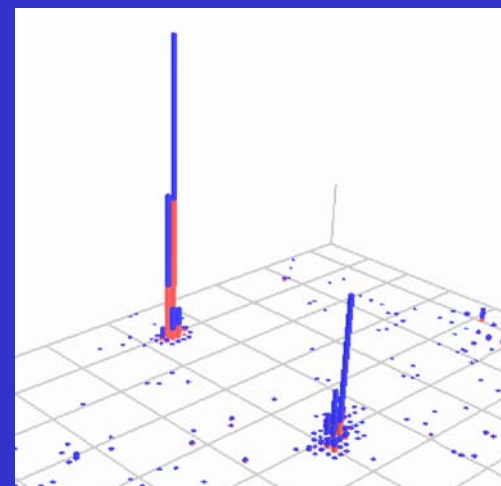
Data from the DØ experiment (Run II)

very good agreement over many orders of magnitude !

within the large theoretical and experimental uncertainties

# Main experimental systematic uncertainties

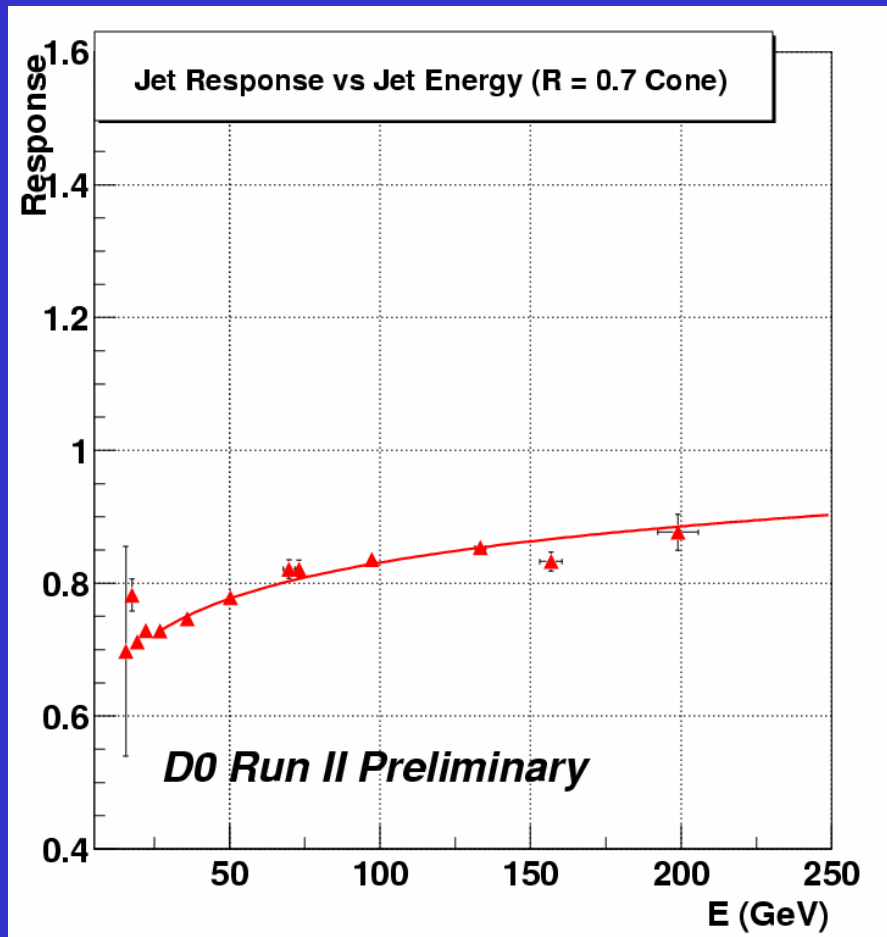
- A Jet is NOT a well defined object (fragmentation, detector response)
  - one needs an algorithm to define a jet (e.g., a cone around a local energy maximum in the calorimeter)
  - typical cone values:  $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta\Phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2} = 0.5$
- Cone energy  $\neq$  parton energy



## Main corrections:

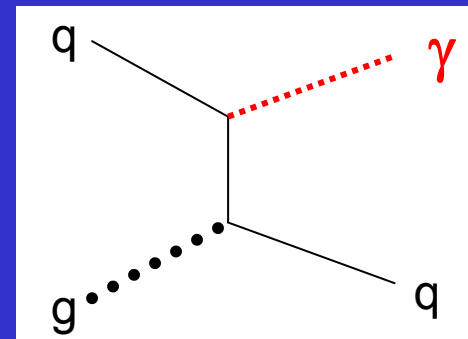
- Calorimeters show different response to  $e$ ,  $\gamma$  and hadrons
- Subtraction of energy not originating from the hard scattering
- Correction for jet energy outside the cone

## Main experimental systematic uncertainty: Jet Energy Scale

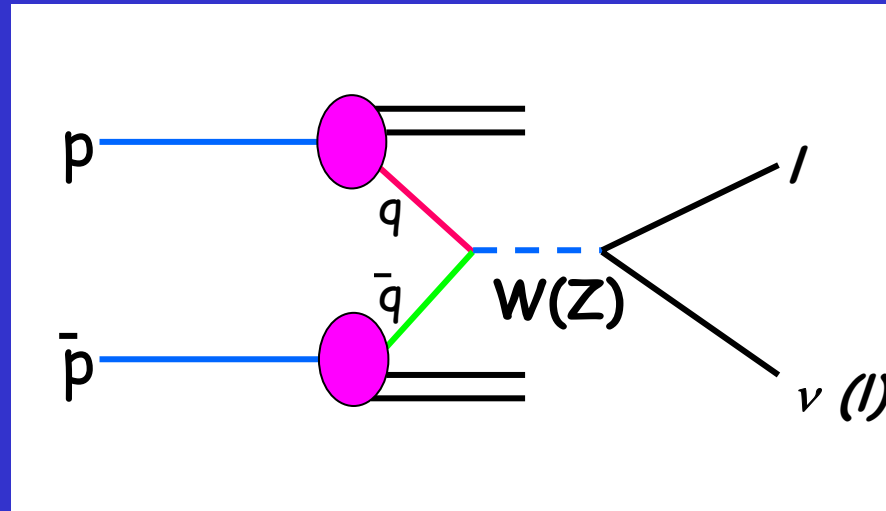


### Jet response correction in DØ:

- measure response of particles making up the jet
- use photon + jet data - calibrate jets against the better calibrated photon energy



# Test of W and Z production



Drell-Yan production process

Tevatron: expected rates for  $2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

$3 \text{ Mio } W \rightarrow \ell n \text{ events}$

LHC: expected rates for  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

$60 \text{ Mio } W \rightarrow \ell n \text{ events}$

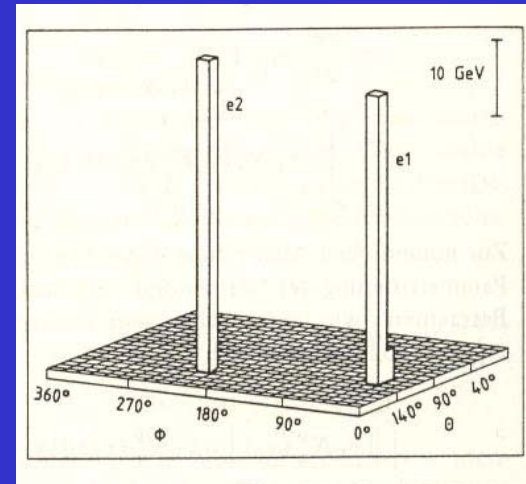
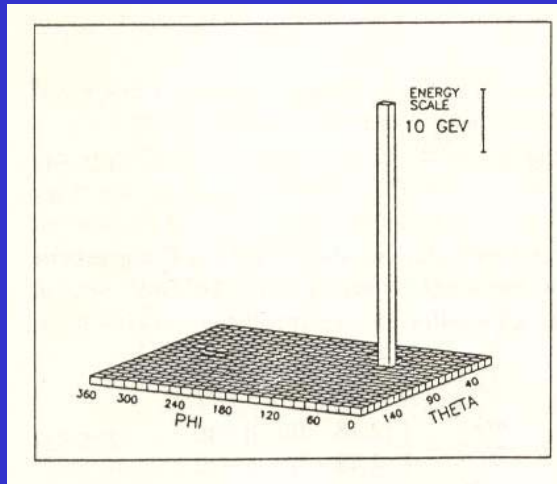
LEP II: recorded events:

$40\,000 \text{ } W \rightarrow \ell n \text{ events}$

# How do W and Z events look like ?

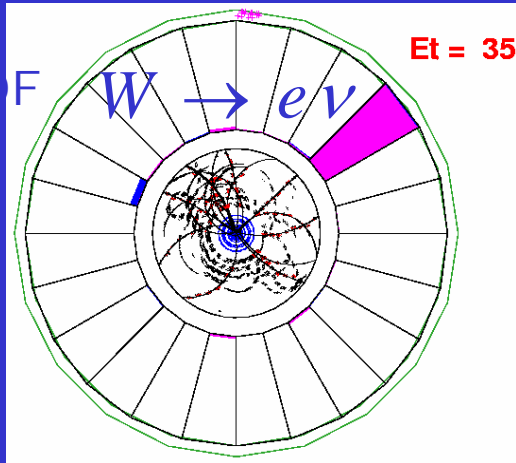
As explained, leptons, photons and missing transverse energy are key signatures at hadron colliders

→ Search for leptonic decays:  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  large  $P_T(\ell)$ , large  $P_{T,miss}$   
 $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$  2 leptons with large  $P_T(\ell)$



W/Z discovery by the UA1 and UA2 experiments at CERN (1983/84)

# $W / Z \rightarrow e\nu / ee$ signals



Trigger:

- Electron candidate  $> 20 \text{ GeV}/c$

## Electrons

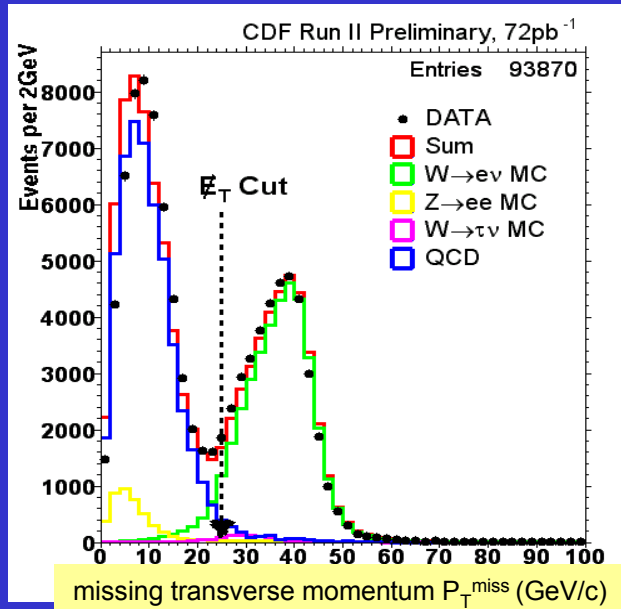
- Isolated e.m. cluster in the calorimeter with  $P_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Shower shape consistent with expectation for electrons
- Matched with tracks

## $Z \rightarrow ee$

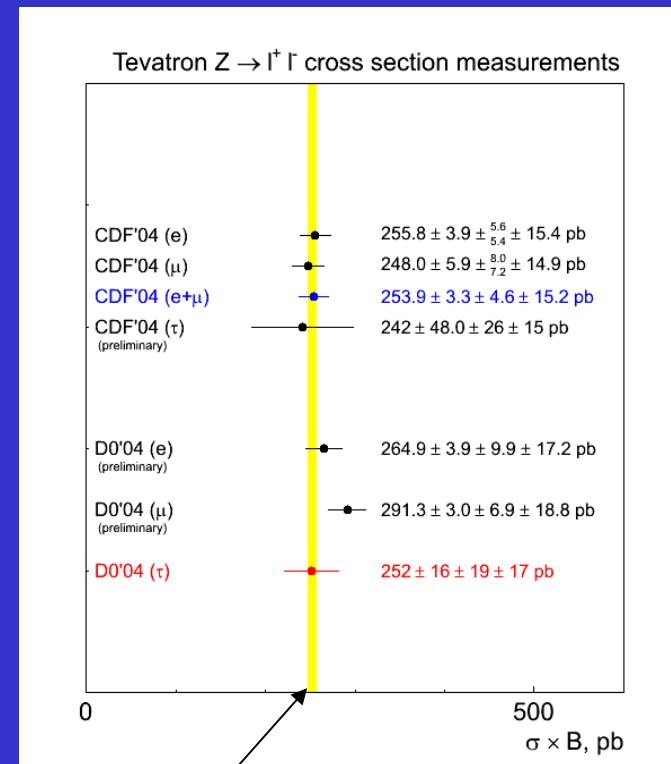
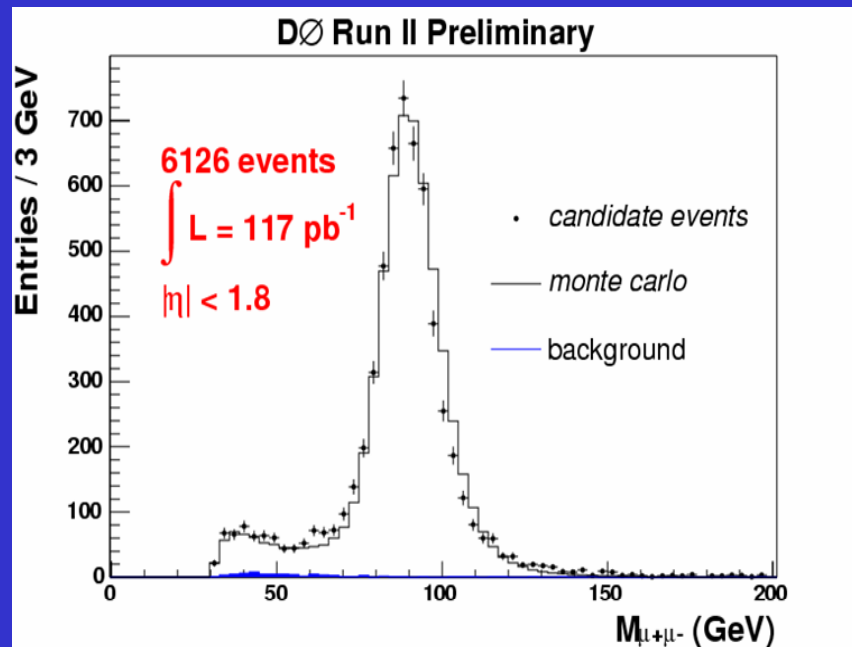
- $70 \text{ GeV}/c^2 < m_{ee} < 110 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

## $W \rightarrow e\nu$

- Missing transverse momentum  $> 25 \text{ GeV}/c$

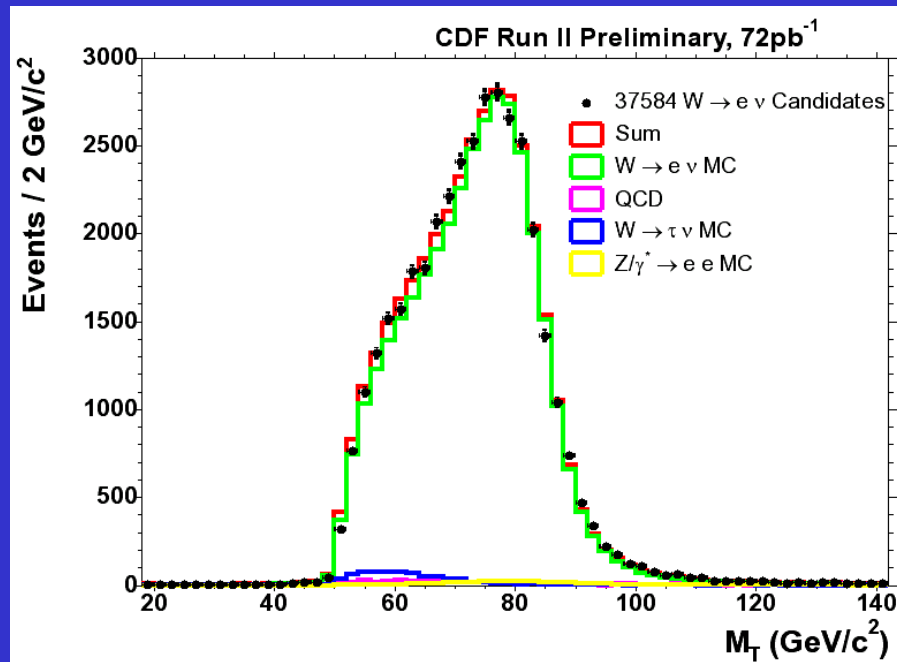


# $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ cross section

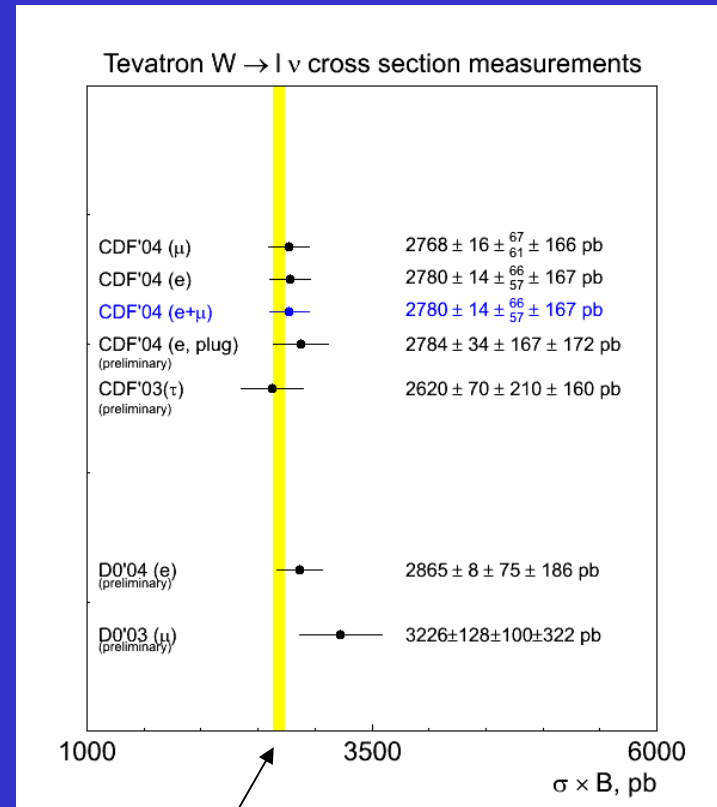


**Good agreement with  
 NNLO QCD calculations**  
 C.R.Hamberg et al, Nucl. Phys. B359 (1991) 343.

# $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$ Cross Section

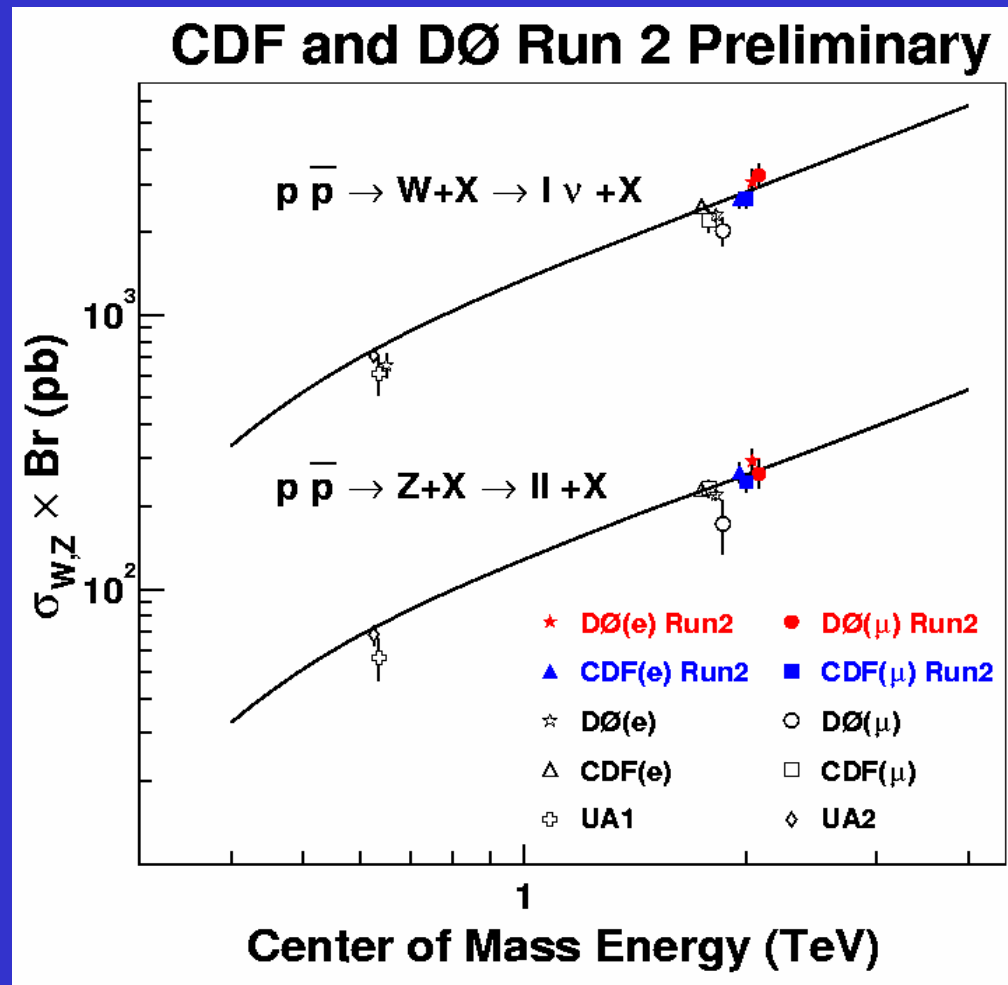


$$M_W^T = \sqrt{2 \cdot P_T^l \cdot P_T^\nu \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta\phi^{l,\nu})}$$



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# Comparison between measured W/Z cross sections and theoretical prediction (QCD)

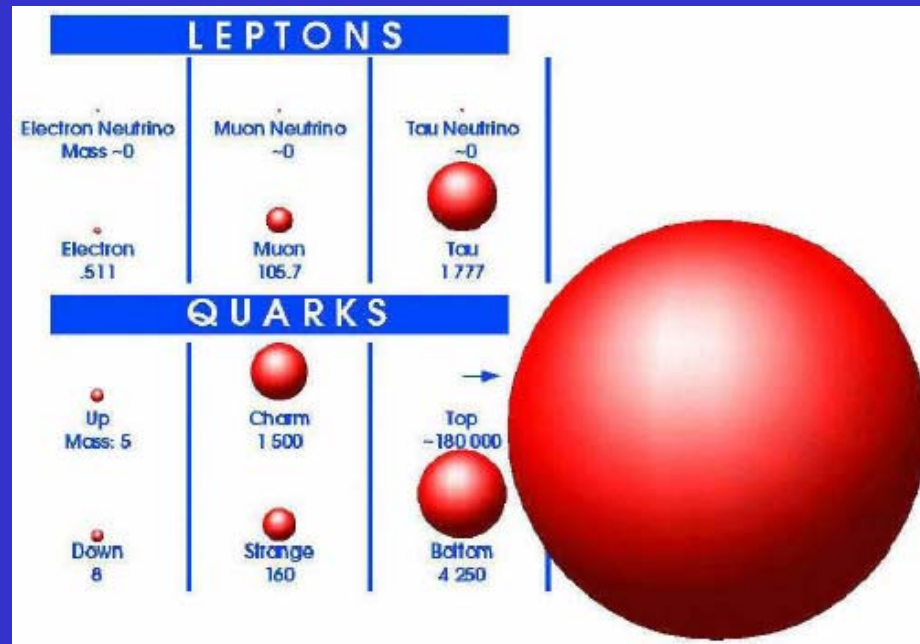


# Top Quark Physics

- Discovered by CDF and DØ collaborations at the Tevatron in 1995
- Run I top physics results are consistent with the Standard Model  
(Errors dominated by statistics)
- Run II top physics program will take full advantage of higher statistics
  - Better precision
  - Search for deviations from Standard Model expectations



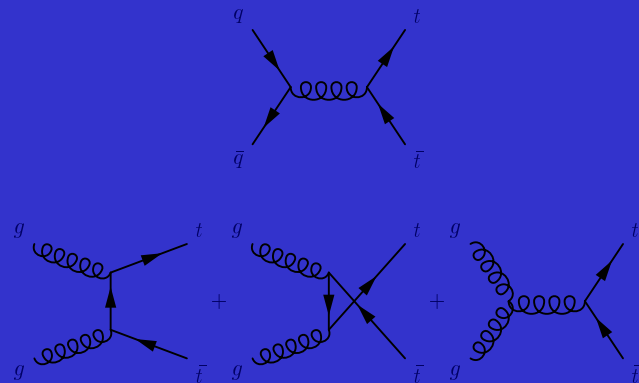
## Why is Top-Quark so important ?



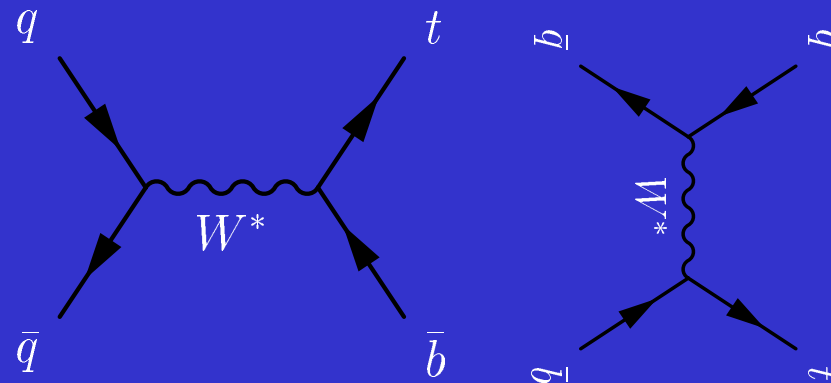
We still know experimentally very little about the properties of the top quark:  
mass, spin, charge, lifetime, decay properties (rare decays), gauge couplings, Yukawa coupling,...

# Top Quark Production

## Pair production: qq and gg-fusion



## single top-quarks qq, qb and gb-fusion



	Run I 1.8 TeV	Run II 1.96 TeV	LHC 14 TeV
qq	90%	85%	5%
gg	10%	15%	95%
$\sigma$ (pb)	5 pb	7 pb	600 pb

	Run I 1.8 TeV	Run II 1.96 TeV	LHC 14 TeV
$\sigma$ (qq) (pb)	0.7	0.9	10
$\sigma$ (qb) (pb)	1.7	2.4	250
$\sigma$ (gb) (pb)	0.07	0.1	60

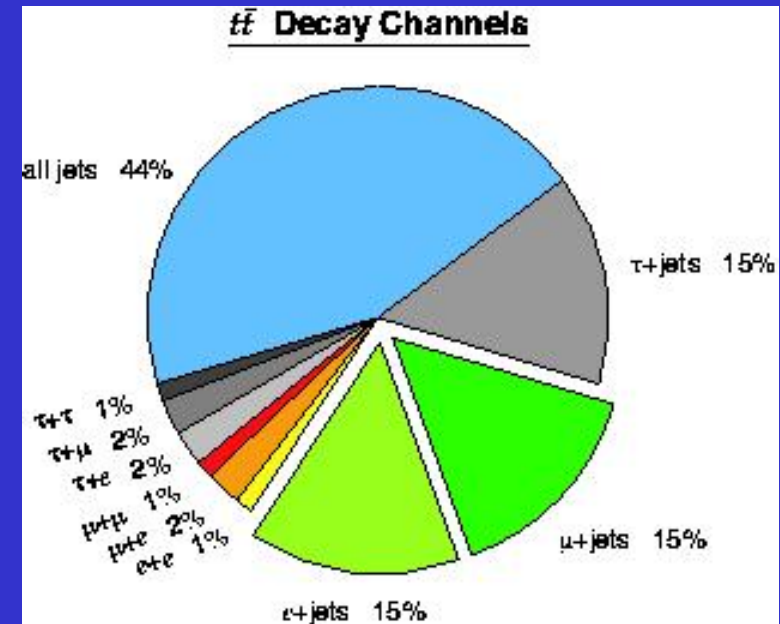
# Top Quark Decays

$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb) \sim 100\%$

Both W's decay via  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  ( $\ell = e$  or  $\mu$ ; 5%)  
dileptons

One W decays via  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  ( $\ell = e$  or  $\mu$ ; 30%)  
lepton+jets

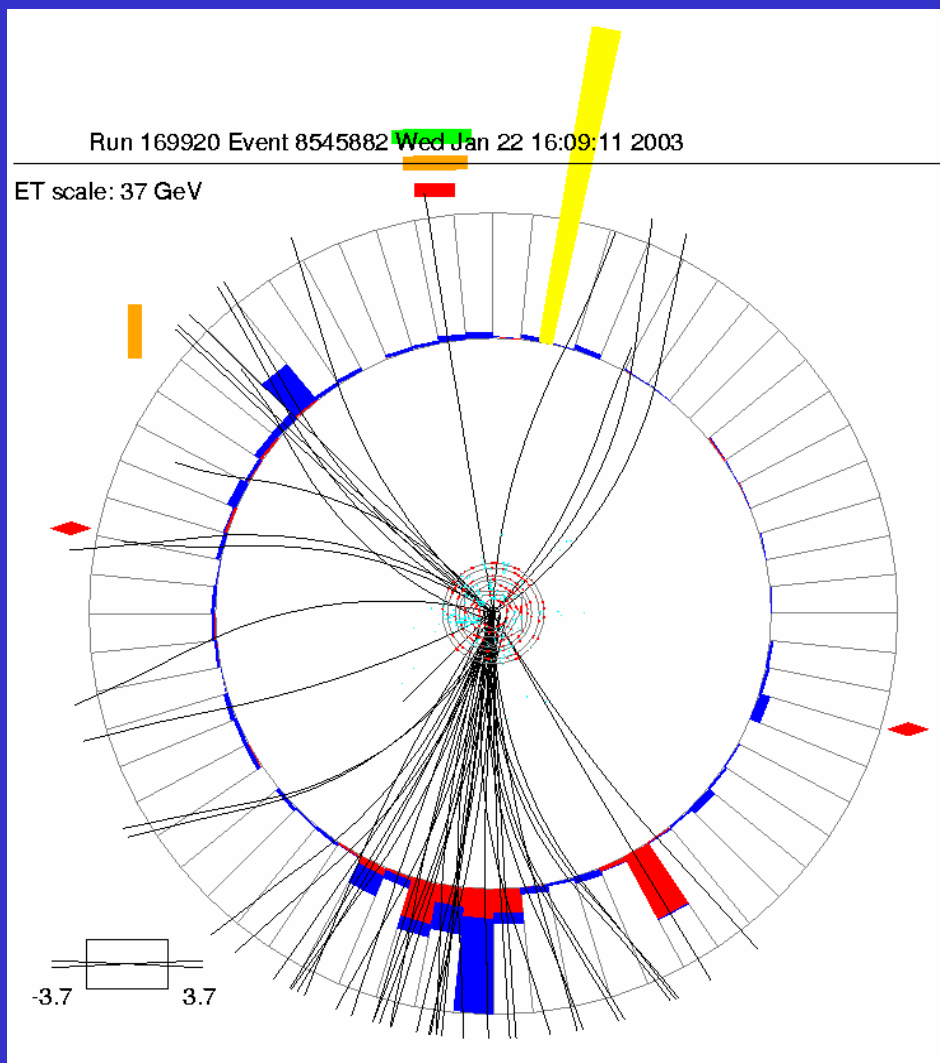
Both W's decay via  $W \rightarrow qq$  (44%)  
all hadronic, not very useful



Important experimental signatures: : - Lepton(s)

- Missing transverse momentum
- b-jet(s)

# DØ top candidate event with two leptons



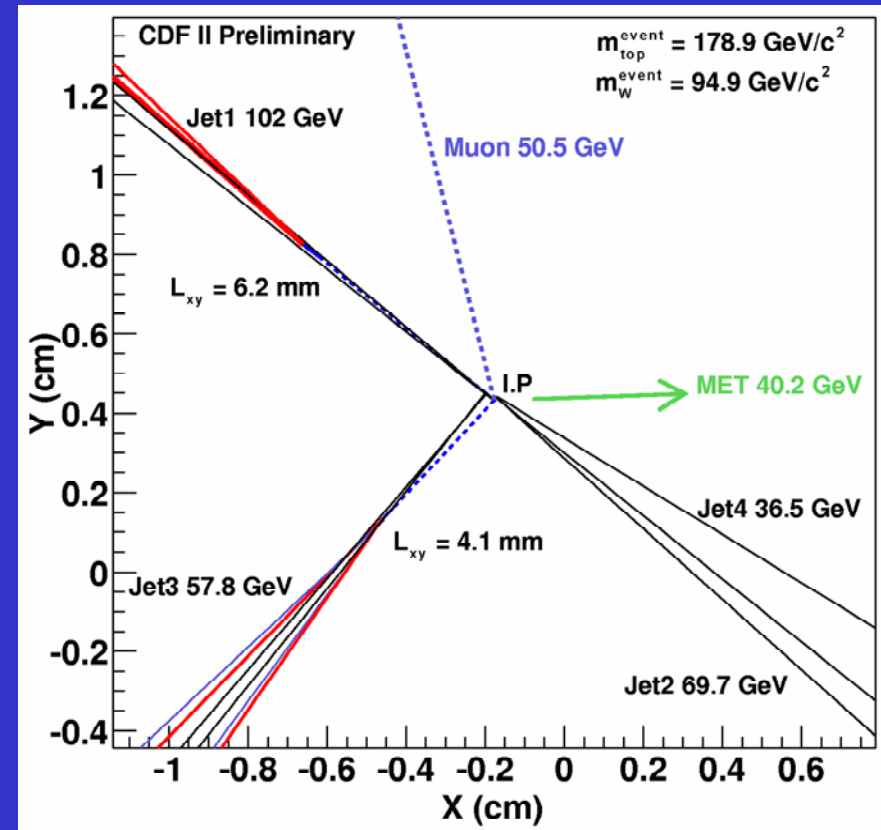
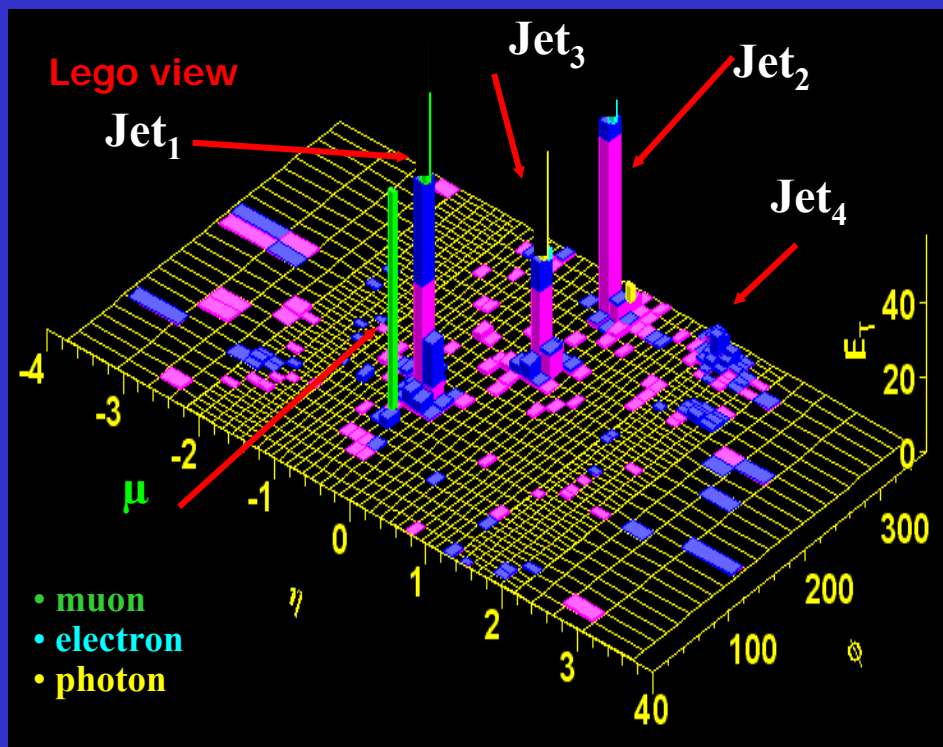
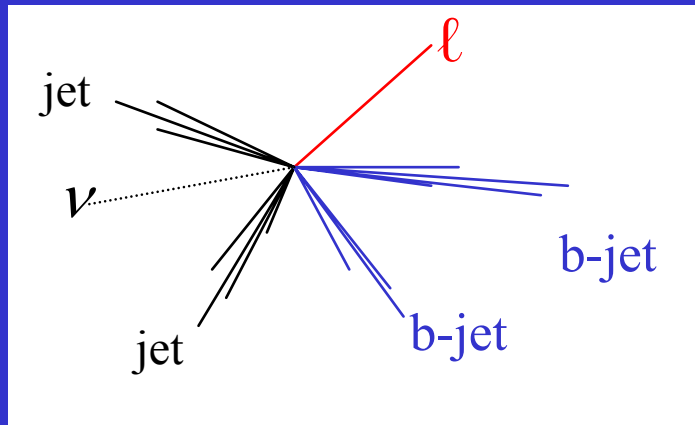
$$p_T(e) = 20.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$p_T(\mu) = 58.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$E_T^j = 141.0, 55.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = 91 \text{ GeV}$$

# A CDF Lepton + Jet event



$p_T(\mu) = 54.4$  GeV  
 $E_T^j = 96.7, 65.8, 54.8, 33.8$  GeV  
 Missing  $E_T = 40.2$  GeV

# Precision measurements of $m_W$ and $m_{\text{top}}$

## Motivation:

$W$  mass and top quark mass are fundamental parameters of the Standard Model;

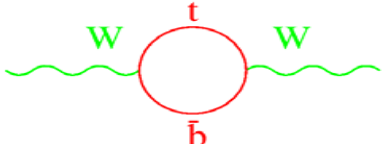
The standard theory provides well defined relations between  $m_W$ ,  $m_{\text{top}}$  and  $m_H$

Electromagnetic constant  
measured in atomic transitions

Fermi constant  
measured in muon decay

weak mixing angle  
measured at LEP/SLC

radiative corrections  
 $\Delta r = f(m_{\text{top}}^2, \log m_H)$

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


The Feynman diagram shows a top quark (t) and an anti-bottom quark (b-bar) forming a loop. Two W bosons (W) are attached to the loop, representing a radiative correction to the W mass.

$G_F, \alpha_{EM}, \sin \theta_W$

are known with high precision

Precise measurements of the  $W$  mass and the top-quark mass constrain the Higgs-boson mass (and/or the theory, radiative corrections)

# The W-mass measurement

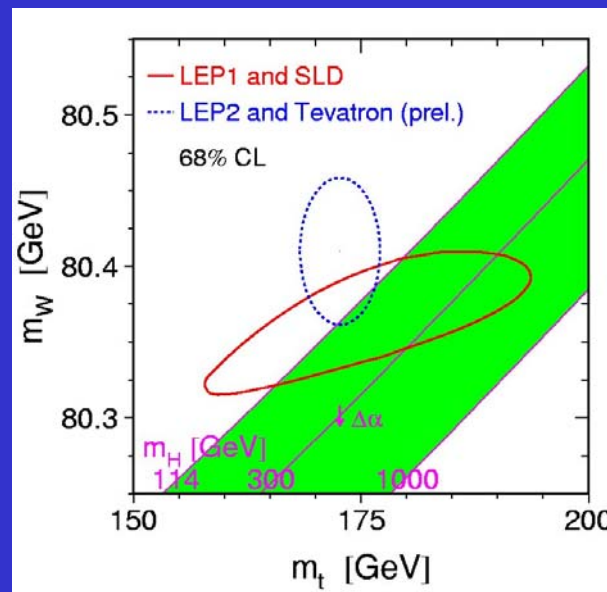
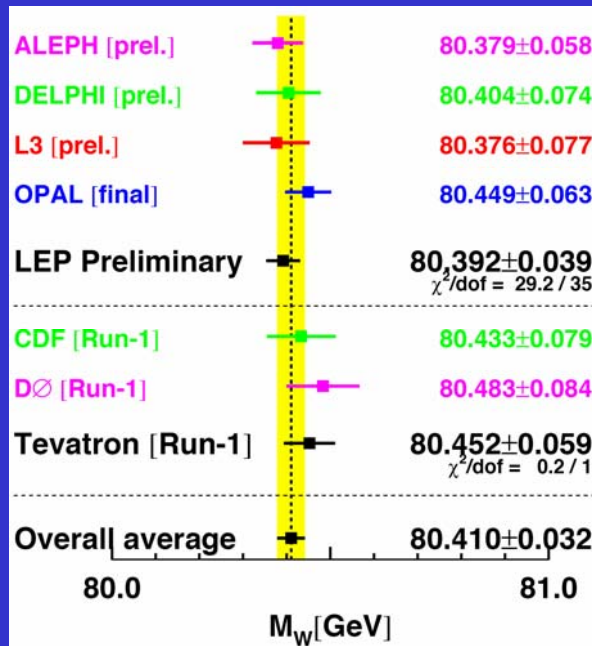
$$m_W = \left( \frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta_W \sqrt{1 - \Delta r}}$$

$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$m_W$  (from LEP2 + Tevatron) =  $80.410 \pm 0.032$  GeV

$m_{top}$  (from Tevatron) =  $172.5 \pm 2.3$  GeV

1.4%



light Higgs boson is favoured by present measurements

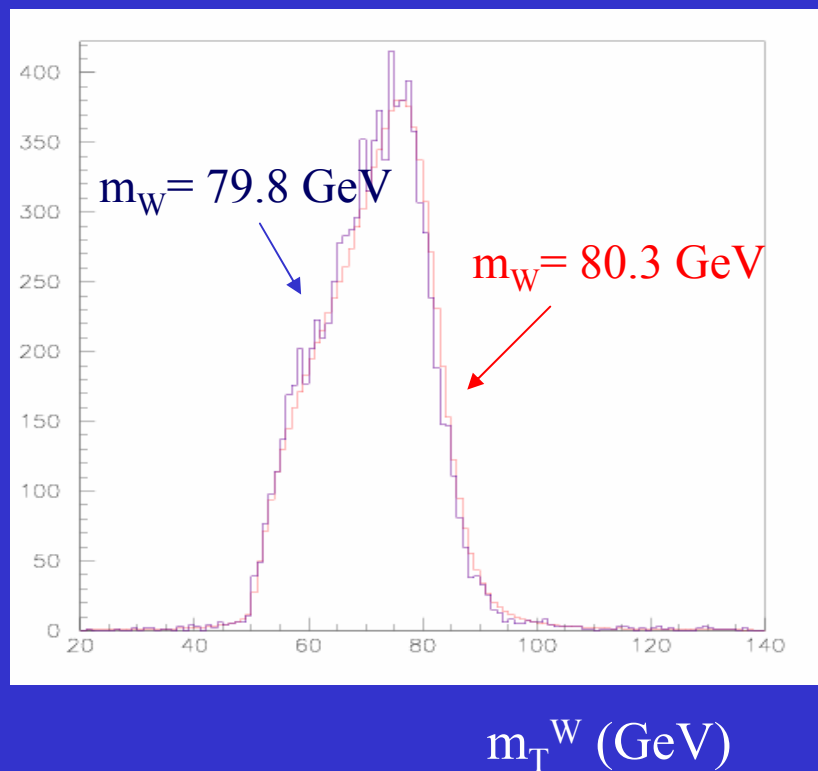
Ultimate test of the Standard Model: comparison between the direct Higgs boson mass (from observation, hopefully) and predictions from rad. corrections.

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The shape of the transverse mass distribution is sensitive to  $m_W$

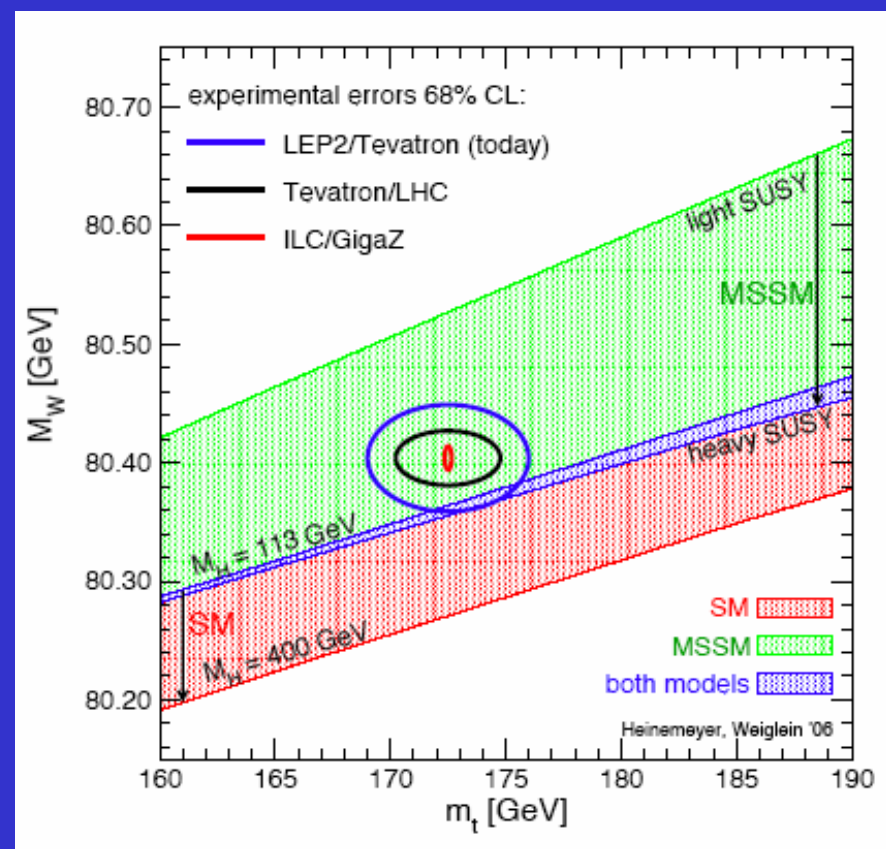
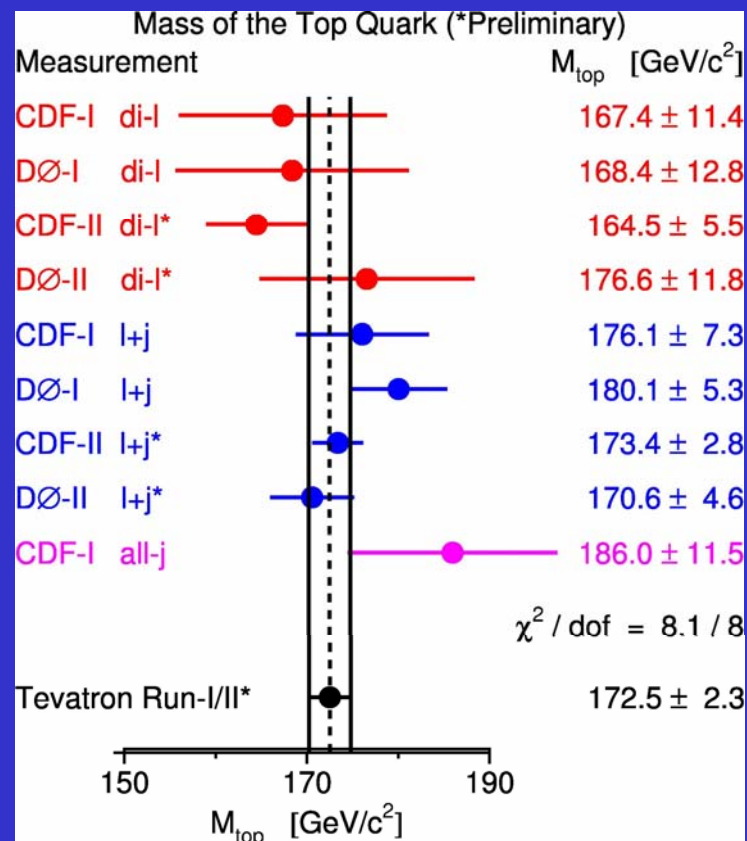


Main uncertainties:

- detector performance  
(energy resolution, energy scale, ....)
- theory: production model  
 $p_T(W), G_W, \dots$
- backgrounds

Dominant error (today at the Tevatron, and most likely also at the LHC) :  
Knowledge of lepton energy scale of the detector !

# Future Prospects for the top quark mass measurement



- Expected Tevatron precision :
- Expected LHC precision :
- Expected ILC precision :

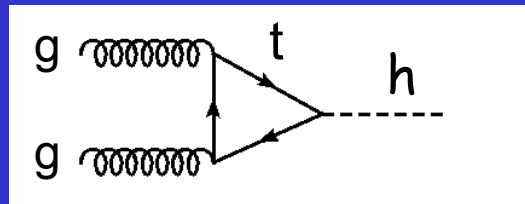
$\pm 1.5 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

$\sim 1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

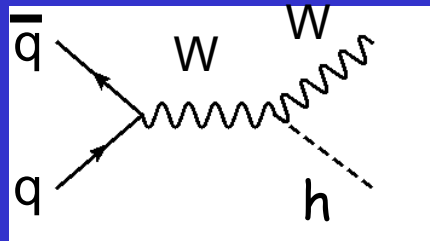
$\sim 0.1 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

# Higgs production at LHC

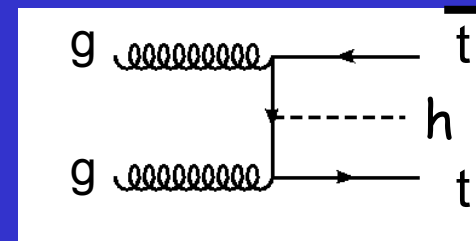
gluon-gluon fusion



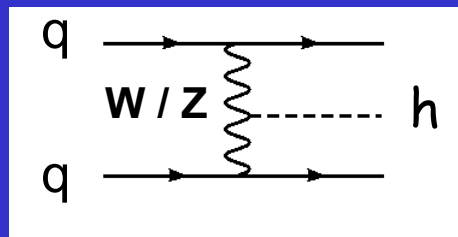
Associated to W



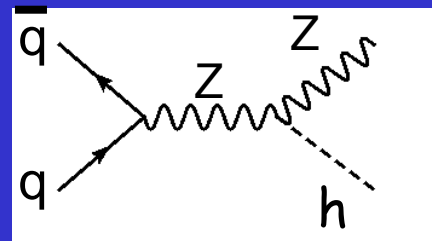
Associated to t



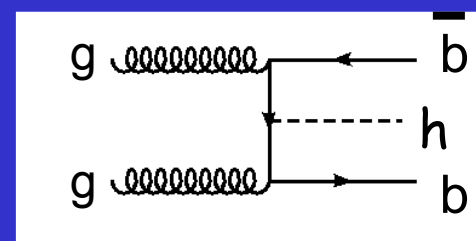
W/Z fusion



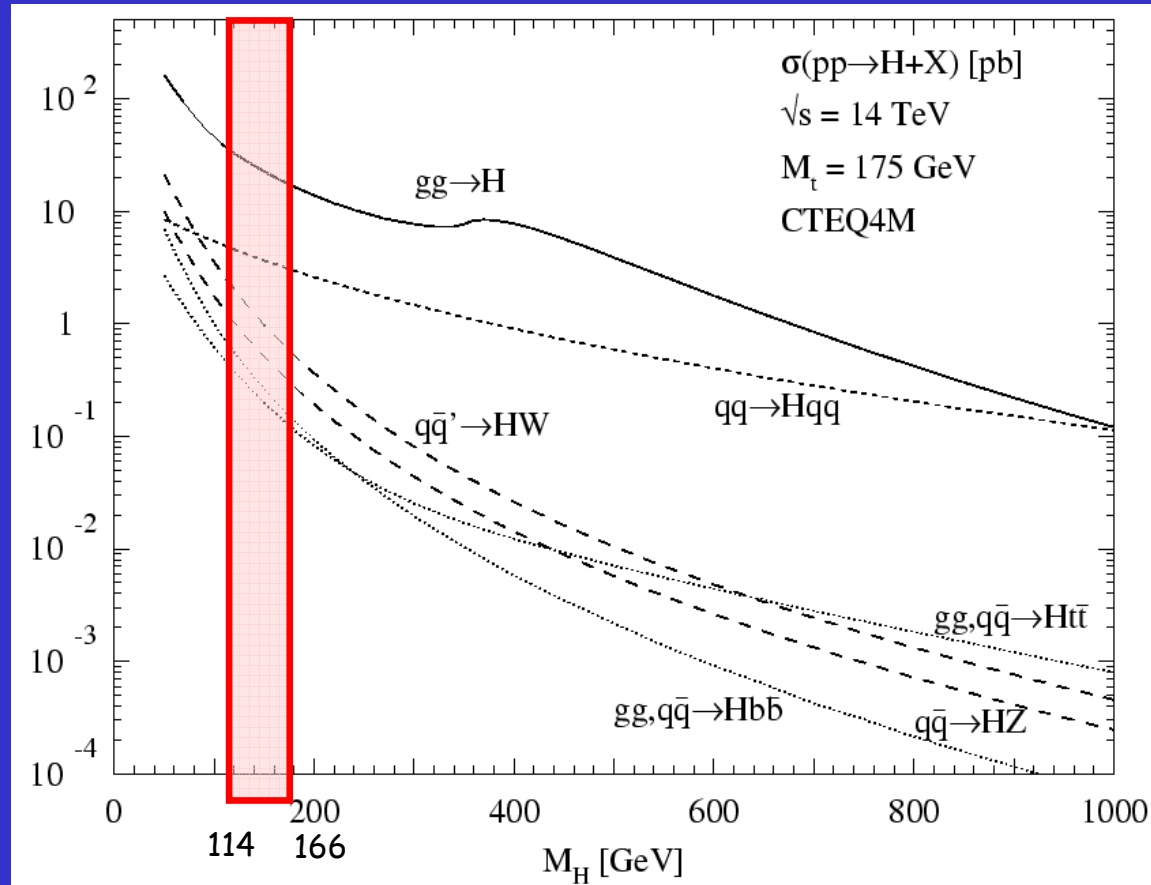
Associated to Z



Associated to b



# Cross section production at LHC



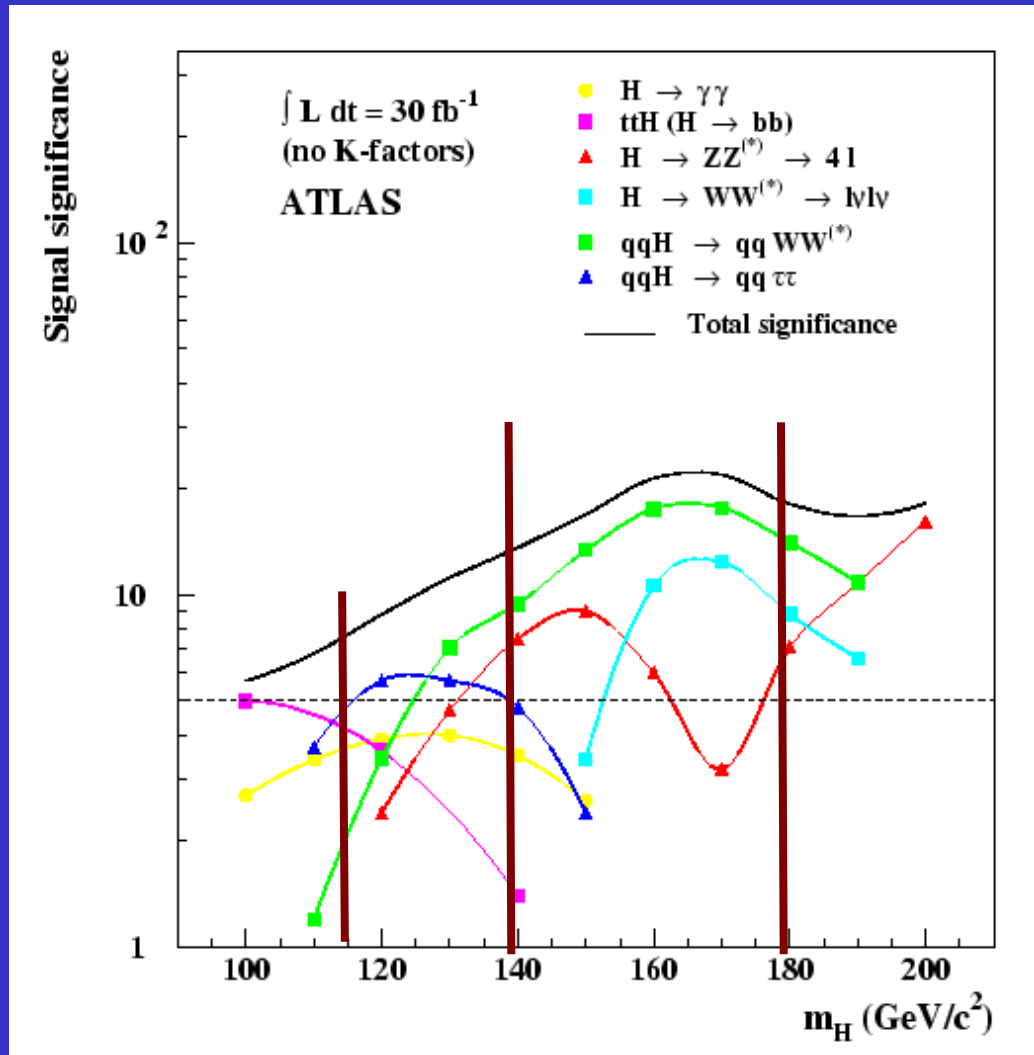
Region allowed

Example  
 $m_h = 140 \text{ GeV}$

prod.	$\sigma(\text{pb})$	Events/Y.
$g g \rightarrow h$	25	250 000
$W W \rightarrow h$	4.0	40 000
$h W$	1.2	12 000
$h Z$	0.6	6 000
$h t t$	0.2	2 000
$h b b$	0.3	3 000

Low luminosity

# Significance at LHC



$$\text{Significance } S = \frac{N(\text{signal})}{\sqrt{N(\text{background})}}$$

$$L = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1} = 3 \text{ years@LowLum}$$

$$\text{Discovery} \Rightarrow S > 5$$

$m_H = 140 \text{ GeV}$

$m_H = 180 \text{ GeV}$

$\gamma\gamma$  3

$WW^*$  9

$tt \text{ } bb$  1

$ZZ^*$  7

$ZZ^*$  7

$qq \text{ } WW^*$  9

$qq \text{ } WW^*$  13

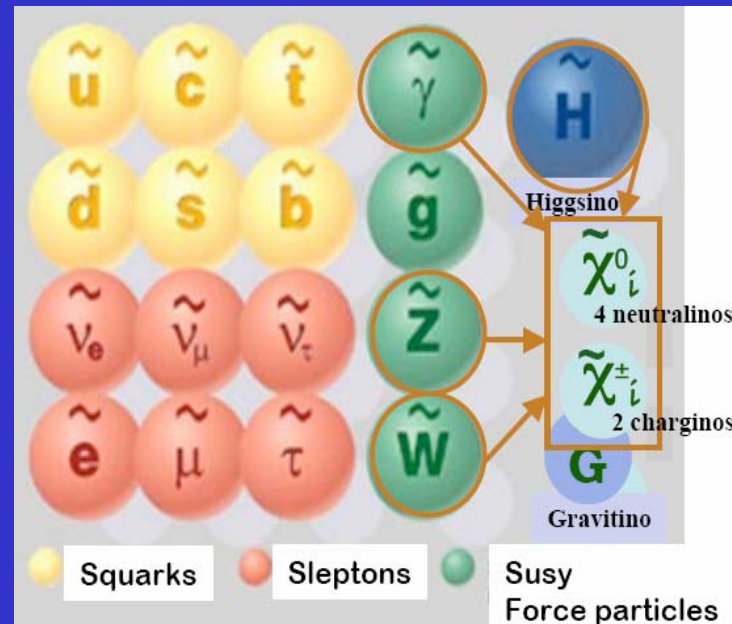
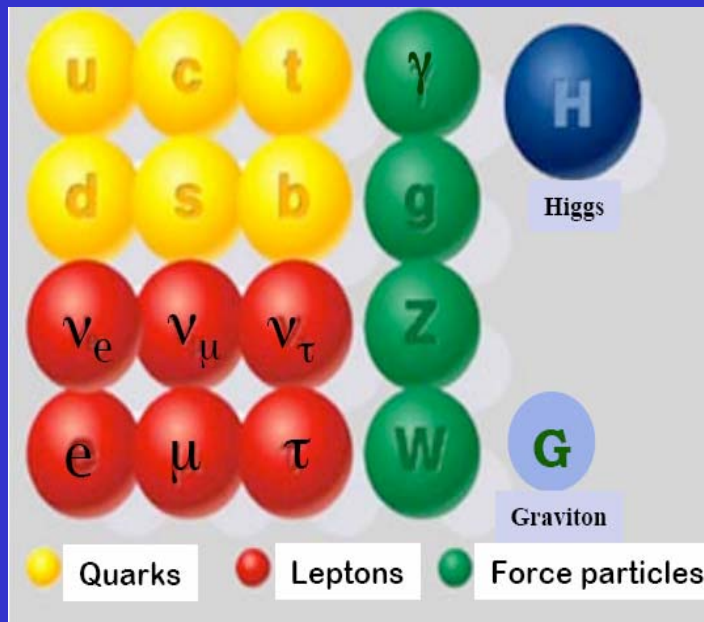
$qq \text{ } \tau\tau$  5

total S 13

total S 17

# Supersymmetry

Extends the Standard Model by predicting a new symmetry  
 Spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  matter particles (fermions)  $\Leftrightarrow$  Spin 1 force carriers (bosons)



New Quantum number: R-parity:

$$R_p = (-1)^{B+L+2s} = \begin{array}{l} +1 \text{ SM particles} \\ -1 \text{ SUSY particles} \end{array}$$

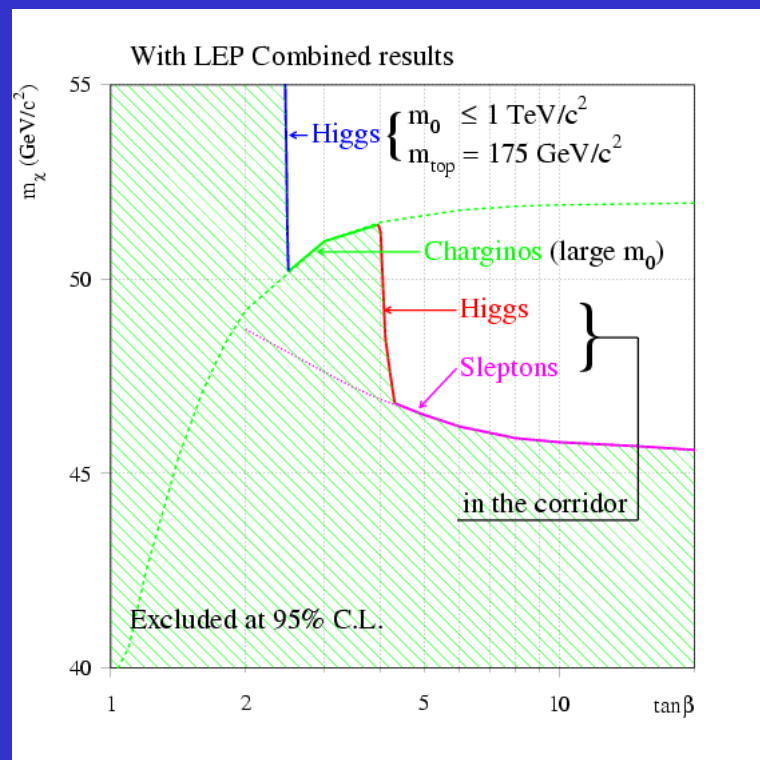
### Experimental consequences of R-parity conservation:

- SUSY particles are **produced in pairs**
- **Lightest Supersymmetric Particle (LSP)** is stable.  
In most models LSP is also **weakly interacting**:  
 $LSP \equiv \chi^0_1$  (lightest neutralino)
  - LSP is a good candidate for **cold dark matter**
  - LSP behaves like a  $\nu$  → it escapes detection
  - $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (**typical SUSY signature**)

The masses of the **SUSY** particles are not predicted;  
Theory has many additional new parameters (on which the masses depend)

However, charginos/neutralinos are usually lighter than  
squarks/sleptons/gluinos.

Run 1	<u>Present mass limits</u> :	$m$ (sleptons, charginos)	>	90-103 GeV	LEP II
		$m$ (squarks, gluinos)	>	~ 250 GeV	Tevatron
		$m$ (LSP, lightest neutralino)	>	~ 45 GeV	LEP II



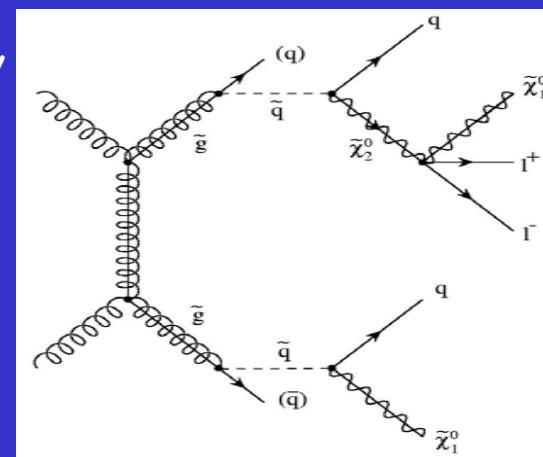
LEP-II limit on the mass of the  
Lightest SUSY particle

assumption:  
lightest neutralino = LSP

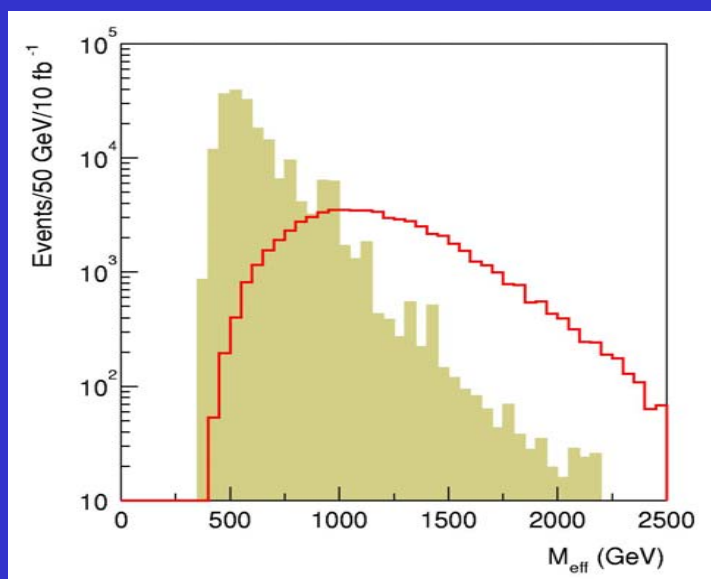
# Search for Supersymmetry at the LHC

- If SUSY exists at the electroweak scale, a discovery at the LHC should be easy
- Squarks and Gluinos are strongly produced

They decay through cascades to the lightest SUSY particle (LSP)



⇒ combination of  
Jets, Leptons,  $E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$



LHC reach for Squark- and Gluino masses:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ fb}^{-1} &\Rightarrow M \sim 1500 \text{ GeV} \\
 10 \text{ fb}^{-1} &\Rightarrow M \sim 1900 \text{ GeV} \\
 100 \text{ fb}^{-1} &\Rightarrow M \sim 2500 \text{ GeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

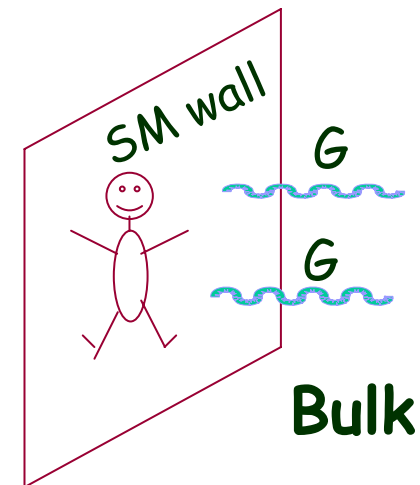
TeV-scale SUSY can be found quickly !

# Extra dimensions at the LHC

- Much recent theoretical interest in models with extra dimensions  
Explain the weakness of gravity (or hierarchy problem) by extra dimensions
- New physics can appear at the TeV-mass scale  
i.e. accessible at the LHC

Example: Search for direct Graviton production

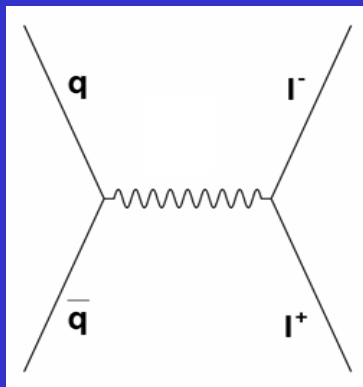
$$gg \rightarrow gG, \quad qg \rightarrow qG, \quad q\bar{q} \rightarrow Gg$$
$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow G\gamma$$



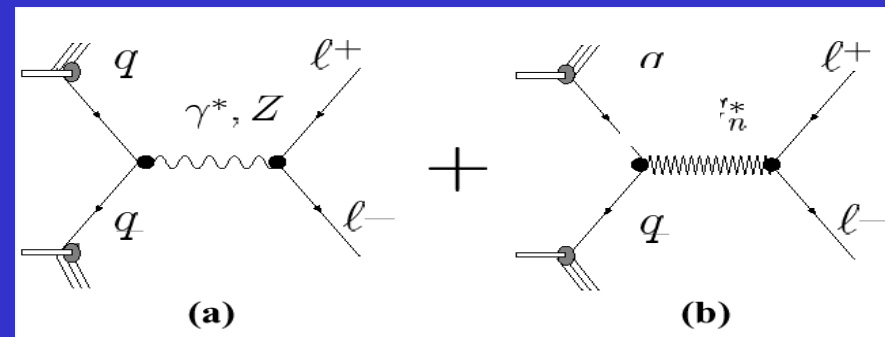
$\Rightarrow$  Jets or Photons with  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

# Search for New Resonances in High Mass Di-leptons

Neutral Gauge Boson  $Z$



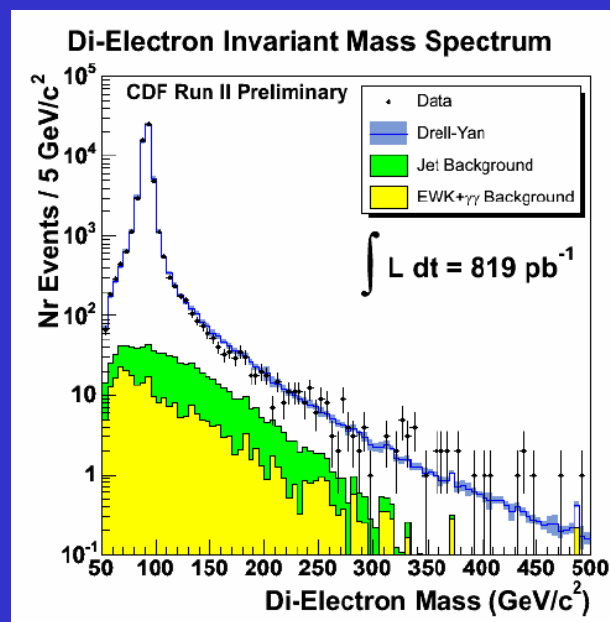
Neutral Gauge Boson  $Z'$



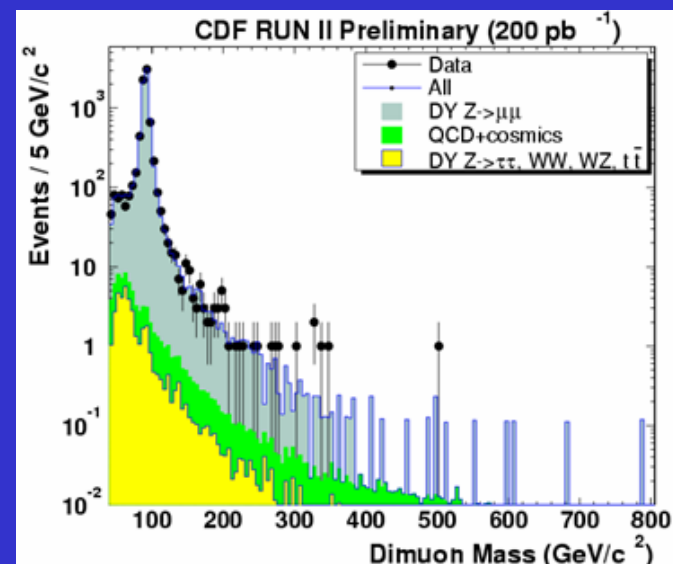
Main background from Drell-Yan pairs

# Tevatron data and mass limits

## Di-electron Invariant Mass



## Di-muon Invariant Mass



Data are consistent with SM background → No excess observed.

**Z' mass limits (SM couplings)**  
**95% C.L.**

CDF /D0:

**ee**  
**850**

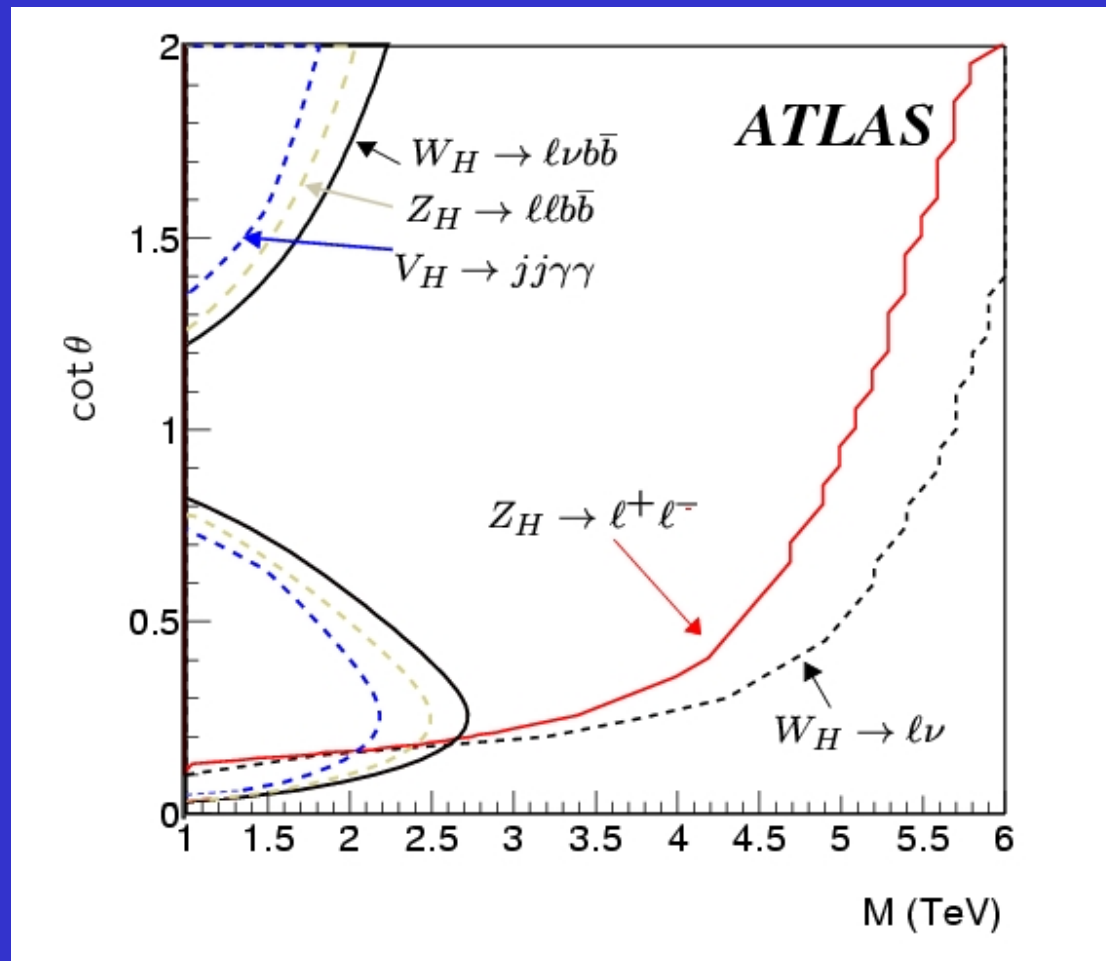
**μμ**  
**835**

**ττ**  
**394**

**GeV/c<sup>2</sup>**

# Potential mass limits at the LHC

ATLAS discovery potential for  $Z_H$  and  $W_H$  assuming  $L=300 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



## Summary

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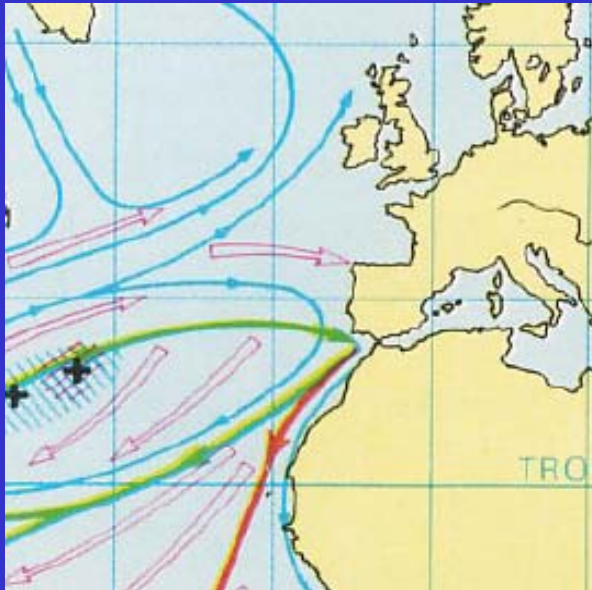
*Need to open the trade to Asia  
(west european countries)*

*Go to west*



## One good idea

Before C. Columbus many attempts to go west were tried by Portuguese and English (even Vikings who seemed to have reached Greenland) but ....



The "alize winds" + sea currents always made these expeditions to fail as they were opposite to the direction if tried from the european coast

C. Columbus was a good sailor, who worked for the English and Portuguese navy companies for several years. He knew and learned about that...

He had the idea that before going west he should first go south to the Canary Islands, this time taking the "alize winds" in his favour..

## Another good idea

Used of the most advanced technology: The Portuguese Carabelle



The portuguese carabelle combined the knowledge of the Hanseatic and Mediterranean sailing. They represented by that time the "state-of-the-art" in sailing.

It was very fast, could sail for many different wind configurations, was small and optimized ratio crew/maintenance, etc...

In summary, thanks to:

- a wrong model of the earth
- high level of expertise in sailing
- use of the most performant technolgies of the time

## The travel could succeed

(after being rejected by two scientific committees, Portuguese and Spanish)

