




# The Motivation for two Independent Experiments at a Collider

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# Abstract/Outline

It is generally accepted that it is preferable to build two general purpose detectors at any given collider facility. We reinforce this sentiment by discussing a number of aspects and particular instances in which this has been particularly important. The examples are taken mainly, but not exclusively, from experience at the Tevatron collider.

- Introduction
- The Historical Norm
  - CDF and DØ
- ATLAS and CMS
  - Summary

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I also leaned heavily on a recent review paper, *Tevatron Greatest Hits* [ [hep-ex](#) > arXiv:2210.13565] by Dima Denisov and Costas Vellidis.

My apologies for any perceived implications that any one experiment was inferior to another, that was not the thrust of the study.

I would like to thank the organizers for giving me the opportunity to speak on this subject.

# Introduction

- The Electron Ion Collider is approaching the review (CD2) which will determine the project baseline.
  - Currently the baseline project includes a single intersection region and partial scope of a single detector.
- The Detector Advisory Panel was positive with respect to the need for a second detector.
- Informal statements from DOE, while nominally supporting the concept of a second intersection region and detector, have emphasized the priority that the field should give to the resources needed for the 1<sup>st</sup> Detector.
- In this talk I will give a personal view of the importance of having more than one detector based on episodes from the past 30 years.

# The Historical Norm

- For most of the “fixed target” era of particle physics, an individual experiment did not constitute a significant fraction of the accelerator investment, so individual experiments cross checked and competed with each other. For Colliders, the individual experiments were relatively more costly
- The Convention: More than one general purpose experiment per Collider
  - The SpbarS Experiments      UA1, UA2
  - SLC (Mark II/SLD), LEP(Aleph, Delphi, L3, Opal)
    - ALEPH 4 jet peak (mass  $\sim 106$  GeV) not confirmed, never killed, just quietly dismissed by CERN Courier
  - Tevatron Experiments: CDF, DØ
  - [SSC Experiments: GEM, SDC]
  - HERA Experiments: H1, ZEUS
  - RHIC Experiments: PHENIX, STAR
  - B Factory Experiments: BaBar (PEP-II), Belle (KEKB)
  - LHC Experiments: ATLAS, CMS
- Some Exceptions
  - Belle II
  - ALICE
  - LHCb

# The Tevatron

- The Tevatron machine
  - FNAL Main Ring, conventional magnets... 400 – 450 GeV
  - Tevatron 900 (980) GeV, p-pbar Collider 1800 GeV (1960 GeV)
- Tevatron was 3<sup>rd</sup> Hadron Collider after the ISR and SpbarS
  - Lessons learned from ISR (in particular  $4\pi$  detectors needed)
  - Lessons learned at electron colliders, especially PETRA and PEP
- CDF History
  - Thinking started in ~1978
  - Conceived ~1980-82
  - 1<sup>st</sup> collisions, 1985, 1<sup>st</sup> physics 1987 – 89
  - Upgrade(s) → 1992
  - Upgrade → 1996 – 2001                      Operated to 2011
- DØ History
  - Precursor proposals 1981-83, all rejected
  - DØ Conceived ~ 1983-84 [Grannis invited to pull together a proposal]
  - 1<sup>st</sup> physics 1992
  - Upgrade → 1996 -2001                      Operated to 2011

# Initial Tevatron Detector Designs

## CDF Initial Design

- Large Solenoid
- Large radius tracking chambers
- Lead Scintillator, Iron Scintillator barrel wedge calorimetry
- Central Detector coverage to  $\eta = 1.0$
- Muon Detection in multiple partial systems
  
- Main Ring Beam Overpass made background in top muon detectors

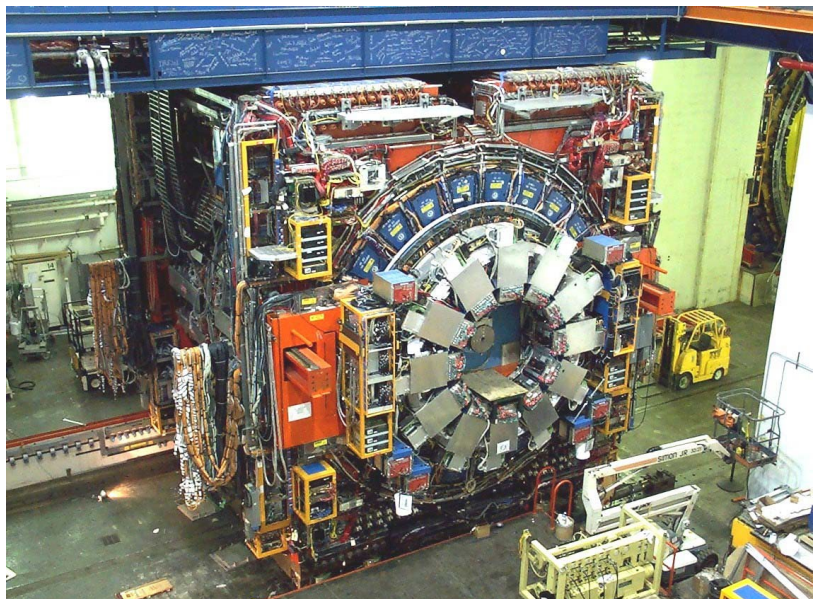
## Upgrades “I”

- First and second Silicon Vertex Detectors (3 layer barrels)
- Associative memory track trigger

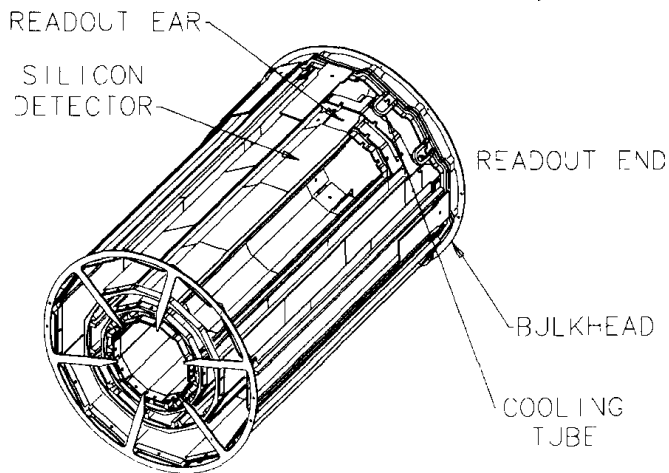
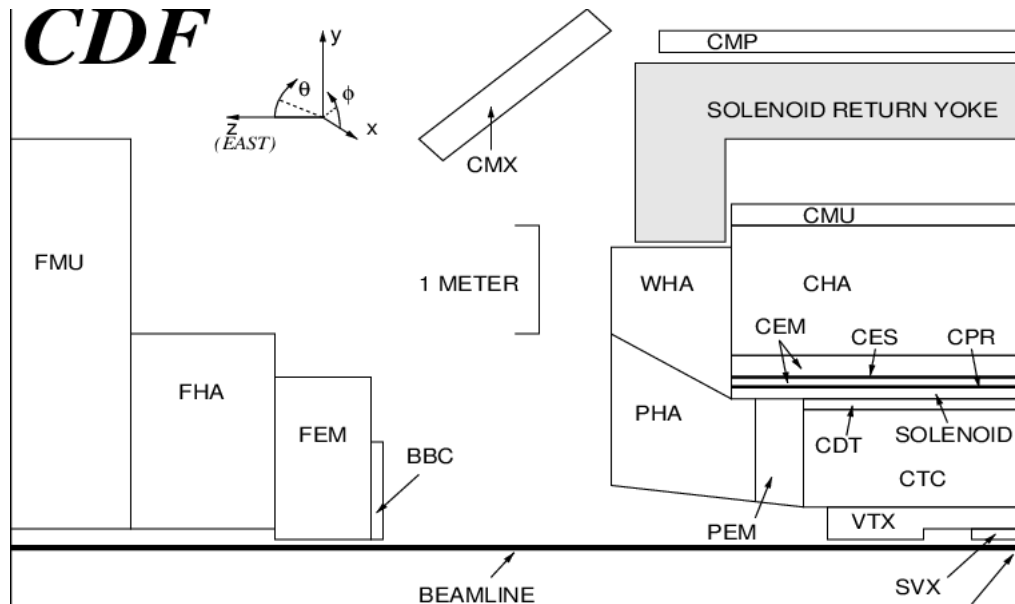
## DØ Initial Design

- No central magnetic field
- Modest radius wire-chamber tracking detectors
- Transition Radiation Detector
- Uranium-Liquid Argon Calorimeter, projective geometry, multiple layered readout, barrel and end-caps
- Extensive Muon Detection with iron toroids
- Very Forward Muon detection
  
- Main Ring Beam overpass went through the hadron calorimeter

# CDF Detector



**CDF**



Note 1<sup>st</sup> Silicon Vertex Detector already installed by early 1990's.



# DØ Detector

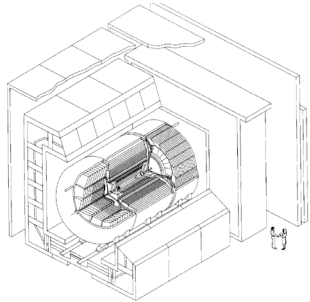
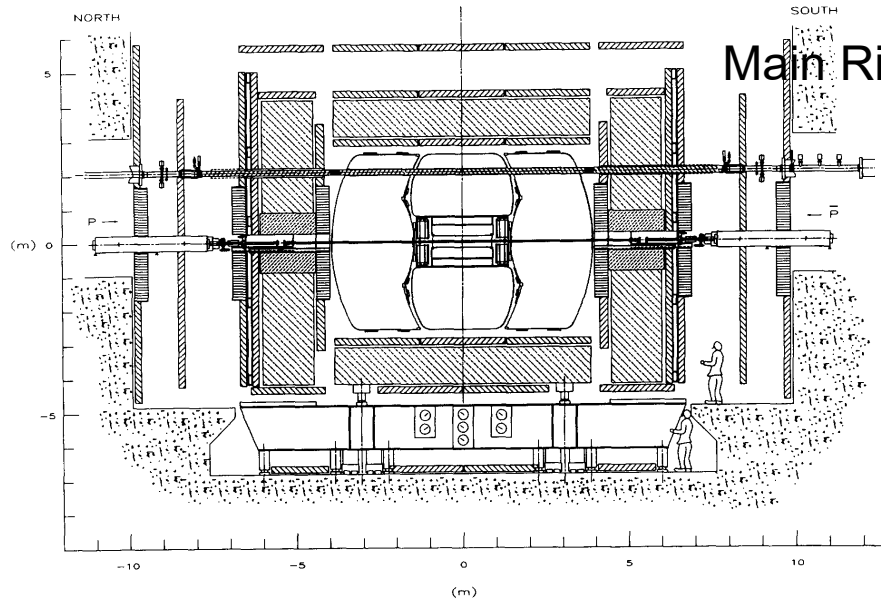
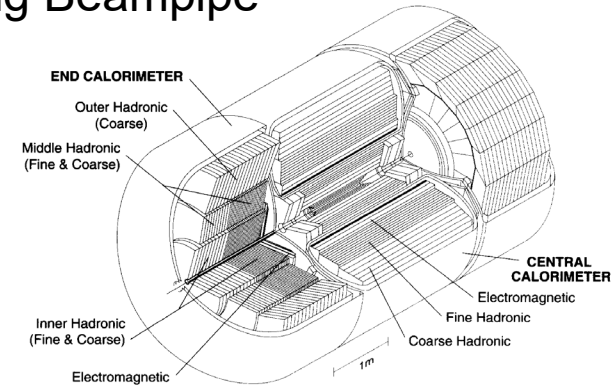


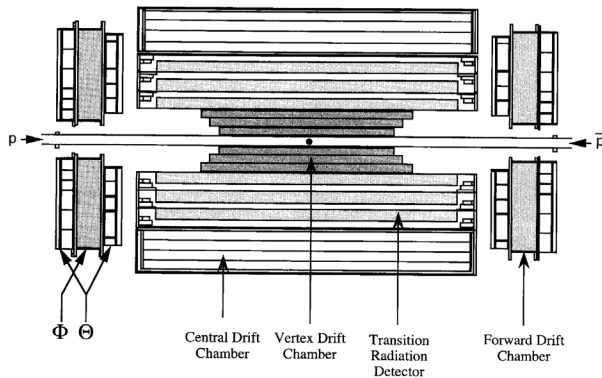
Fig. 1. Isometric view of the DØ detector.



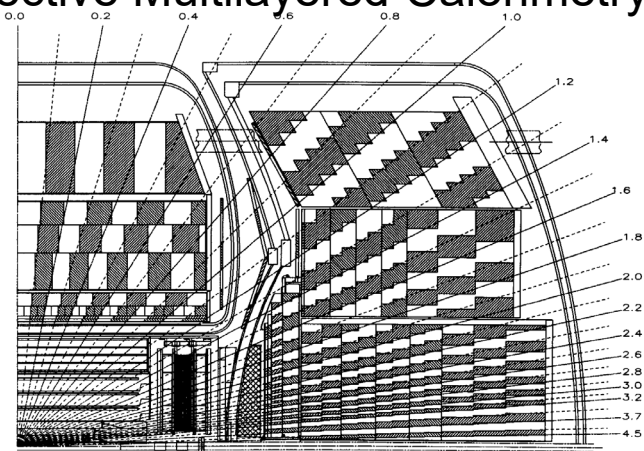
Main Ring Beampipe



## Tracking and Transition Radiation



## Projective Multilayered Calorimetry



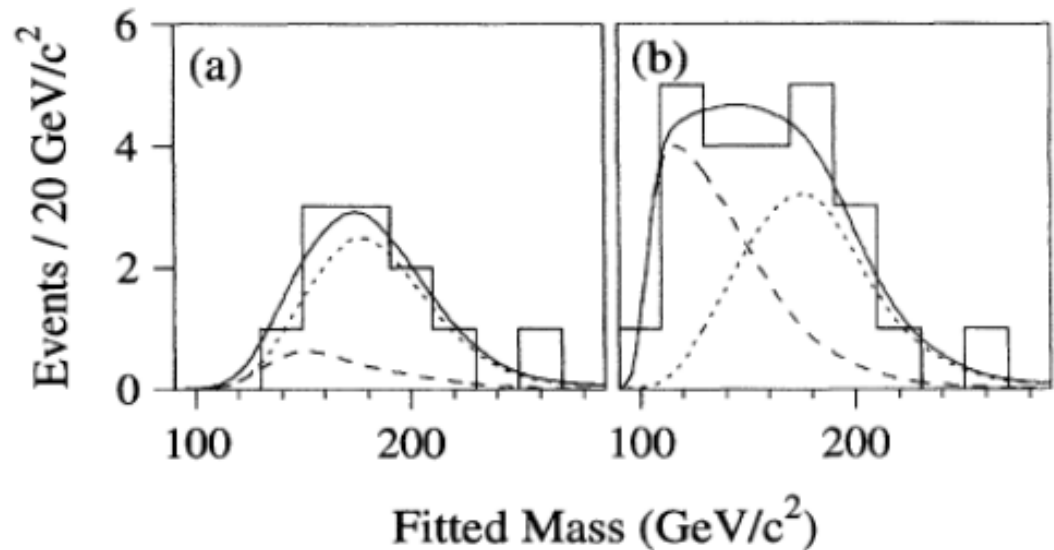
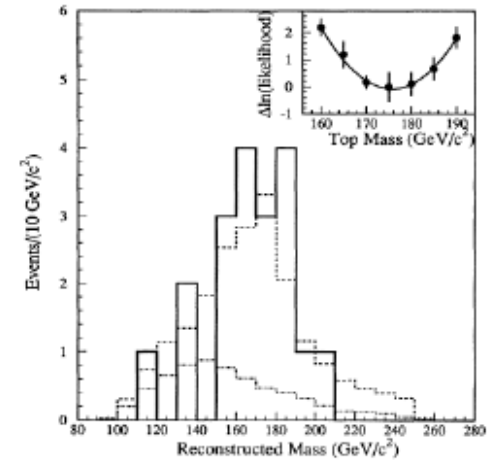
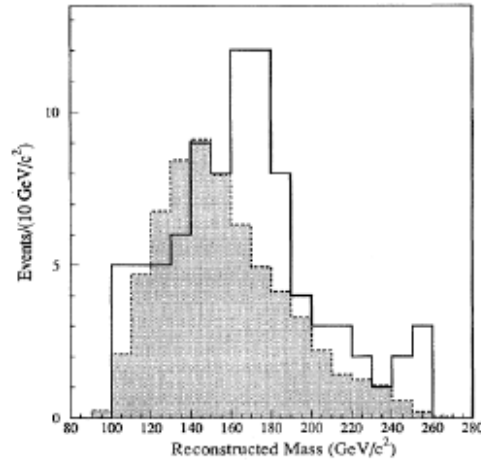
# The Top Quark

- Evidence circa March 1994
  - CDF had  $3\sigma$  evidence,
  - DØ had no significant signal, despite similar sensitivity, although some argued for a particularly spectacular single event.
- Observation, Spring 1995, enabled by increased luminosity.
  - Both experiments had signal
  - However,
    - Production cross section: CDF  $\sim 12$  pb, DØ  $\sim 6$  pb
      - Current Value at 1800 GeV:  $5.7 \pm 1.6$  pb (DØ)
    - Top Quark Mass: CDF  $\sim 175$  GeV, DØ  $\sim 199$  GeV
      - Current Value: 174.3 GeV

Competition! Complementarity

# The Top Quark Observation

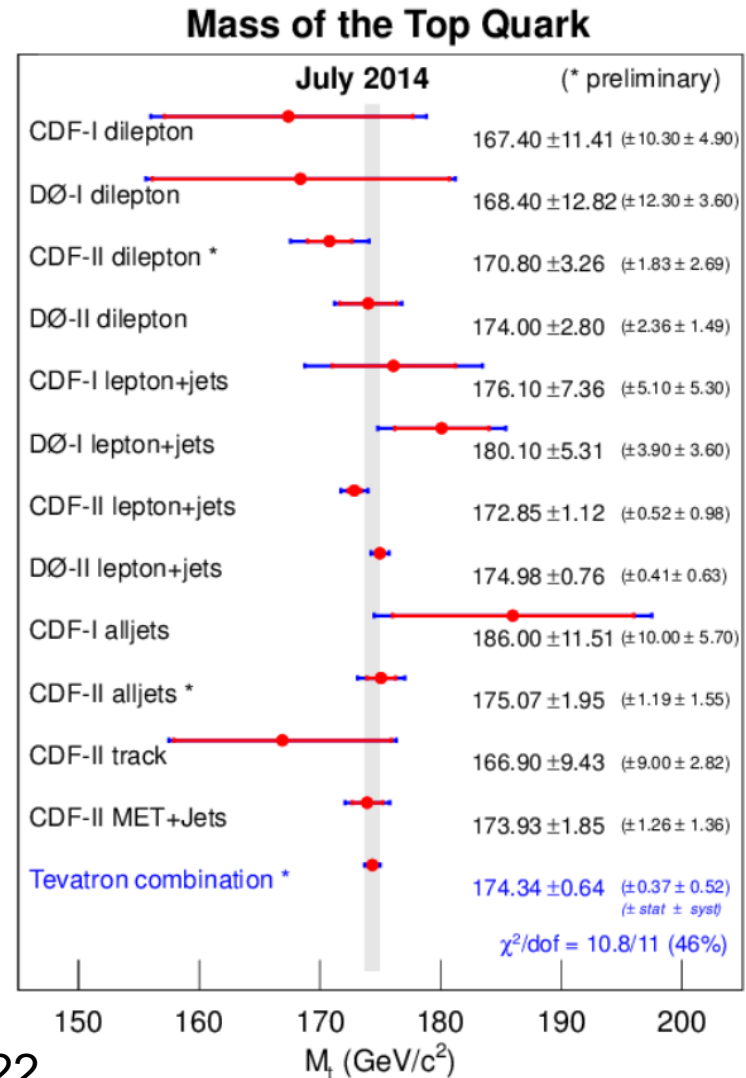
- CDF mass distributions from the observation paper 1995
- Signal enhanced by vertex tagging
- $D\bar{D}$  mass distributions from the observation paper, 1995
- Signal enhanced by lepton tagging and topological variables.



# The Top Quark Mass

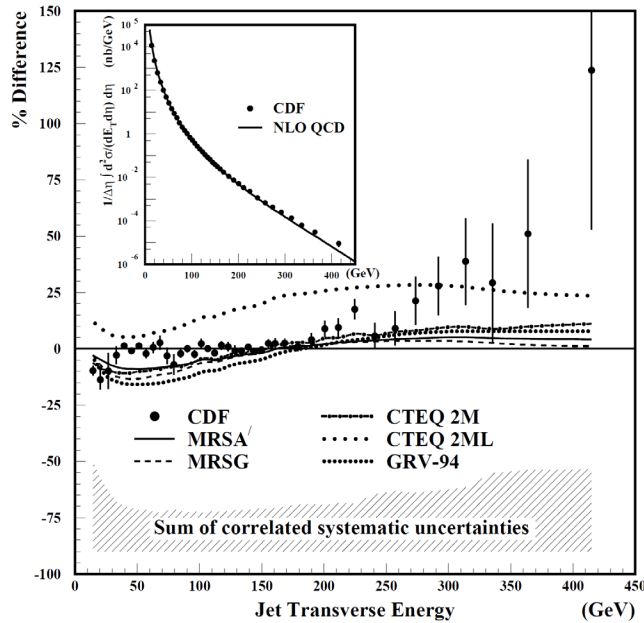
- Ultimately, a multiplicity of measurements from the two experiments using a variety of techniques led to a combined measurement of the top quark mass which is:
  - Consistent between the two experiments
  - Unexpected precision of  $<0.4\%$

Cross Checks followed by Combination

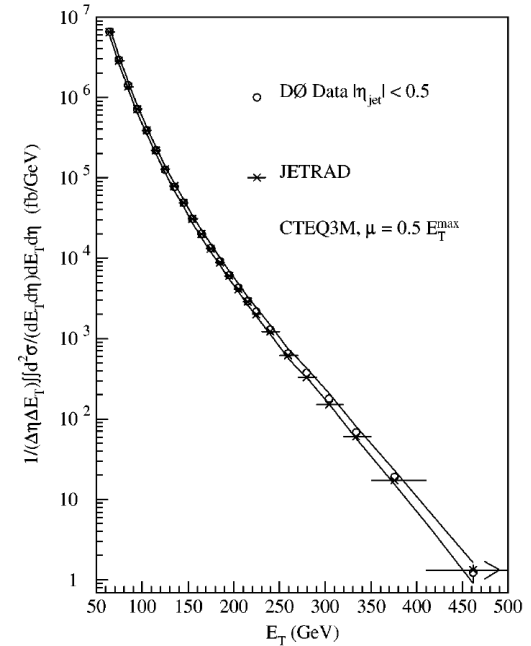


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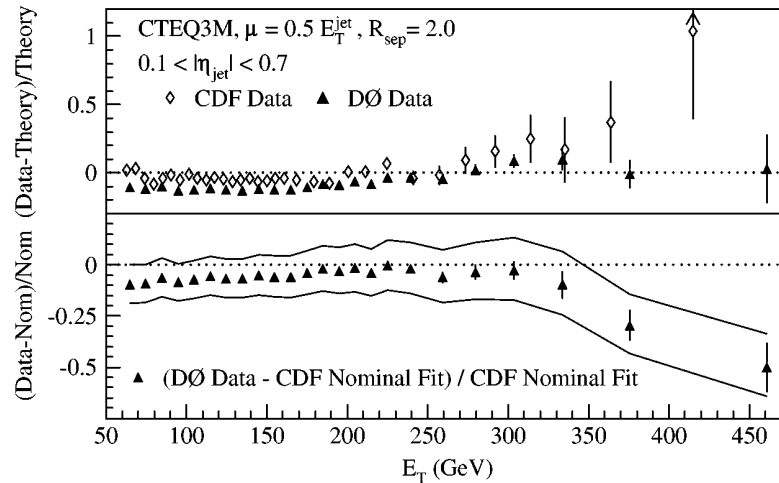
# Jet Excess at high $p_T$ in CDF... But not in DØ



- CDF High  $p_T$  excess wrt expectations
- DØ data match expectations
- Direct comparison
  - Data to Data
- Difference
  - DØ - CDF

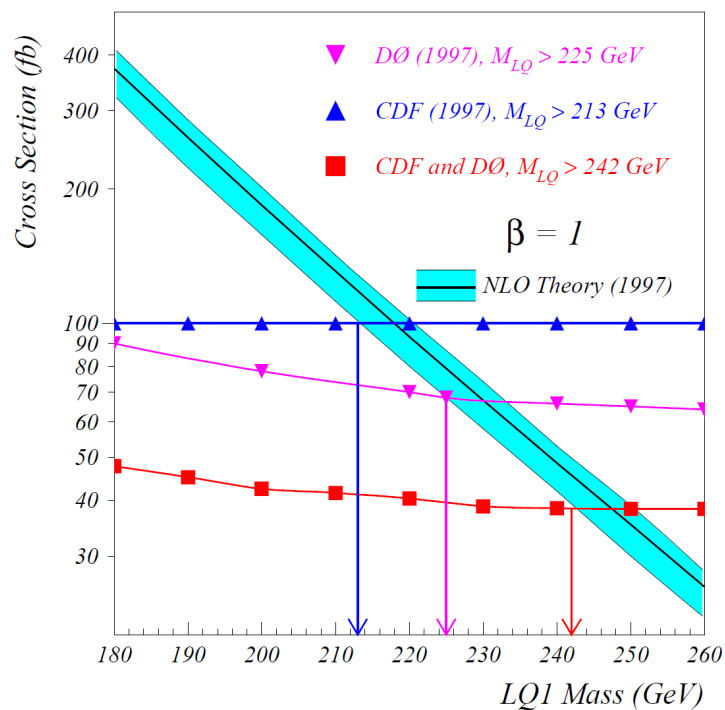


Competition and Cross-check



# Leptoquarks at HERA...but not at the Tevatron

- 95% CL lower limits on the first generation scalar leptoquark mass of 213 GeV (CDF) and 225 GeV (DØ), respectively, under assumption of 100% branching fraction of the leptoquark decay into the eq channel.
- Ruled out an interpretation of the HERA high- $Q^2$  event excess reported by the H1 and ZEUS Collaborations [3, 4] as an s-channel production of leptoquarks with 100% branching fraction to the charged lepton channel (eq).
- Combined limit from the two experiments is 242 GeV.
- Most stringent limit on the first generation scalar leptoquark mass to date.



Cross-check of HERA experiments; Check then Combination by Tevatron Experiments

# The CDF and DØ Upgrades (const 1997-2001)

## CDF Upgrades – Major Features

- Complete replacement of the central tracking system including:
  - 3 separate silicon strip detector systems
  - New drift chamber.
- scintillating tile-fiber calorimeter  $1.1 < |\eta| < 3.6$
- Muon detection extended both in the central and forward directions.
- A new time-of-flight system
- electronics data acquisition and trigger system to accommodate 132 nsec bunch spacing.

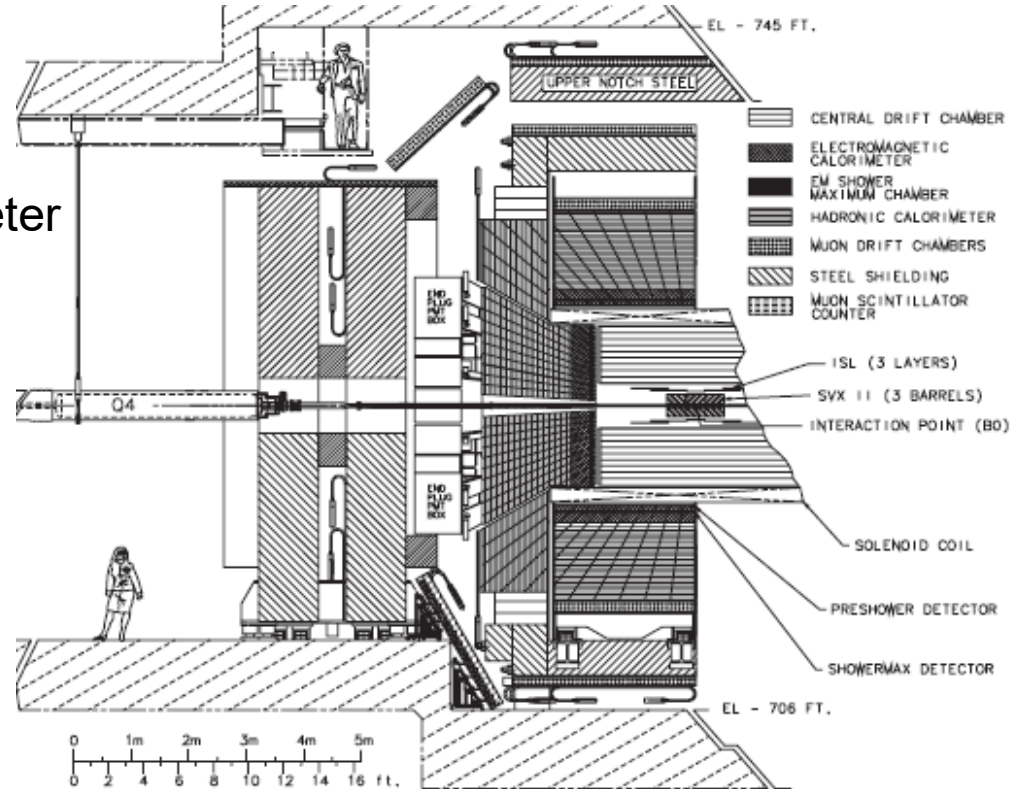
## DØ Upgrades - Major Features

- New, small radius, 2T solenoid
- New tracking system to  $\eta = 3.0$ 
  - Silicon vertex detector including barrels, interleaved radial discs
  - Scintillator Fiber Tracker
- Preshower detectors in barrel and End cap regions
- Calorimeter electronics upgrade
- Complete replacement of end muon chambers with both scintillator and drift tubes
- electronics data acquisition and trigger system to accommodate 132 nsec bunch spacing.

# Collider Detector Facility ~2001

## Extended Muon Detectors

New End Calorimeter



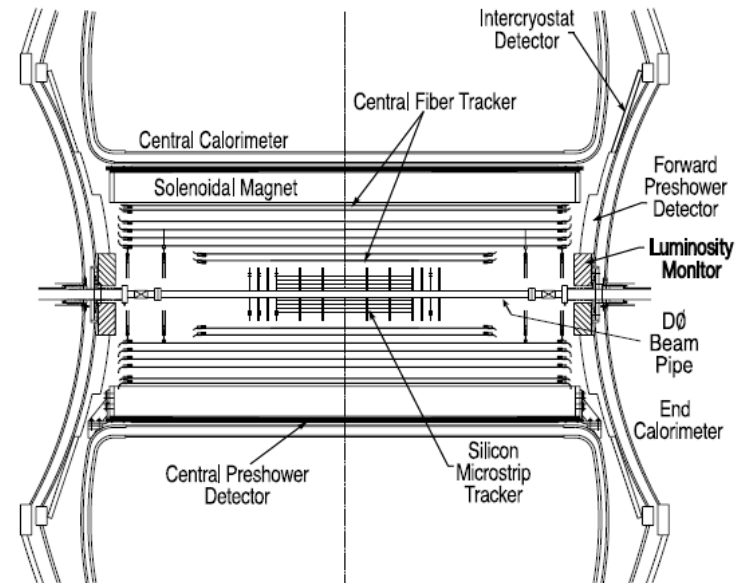
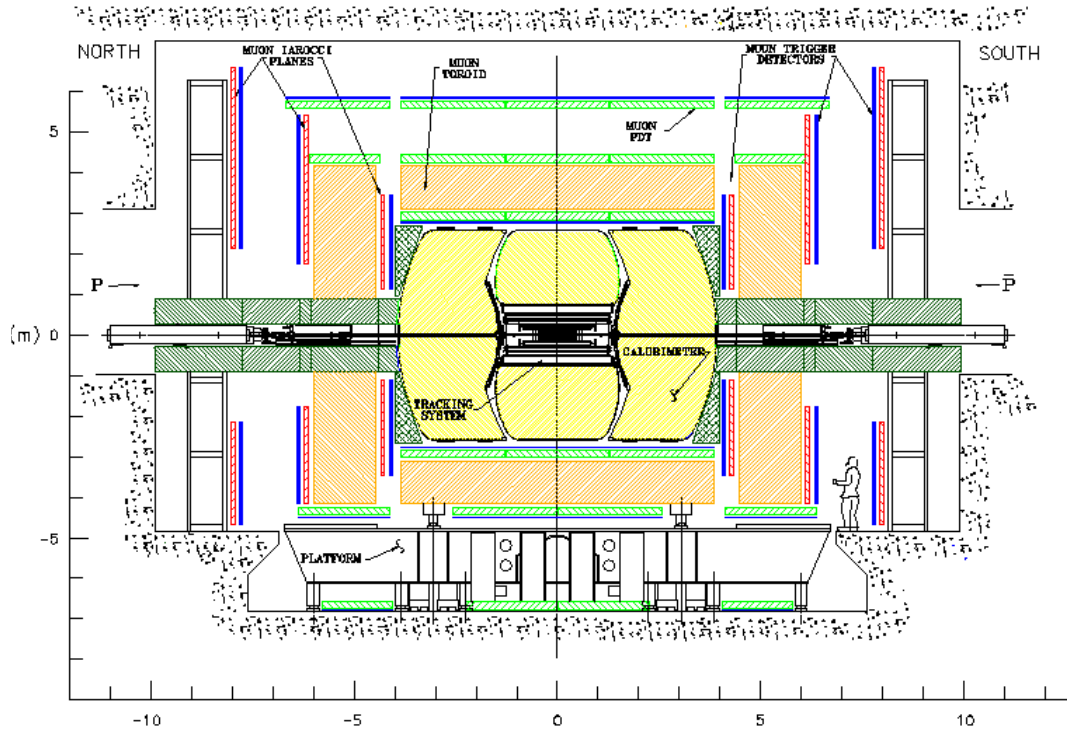
New Silicon Tracking  
New Central Outer Tracker,



# DØ Detector ~2001

No Main Ring!

End Muon  
Scintillator Detectors



New Magnet and Tracking

# B<sub>s</sub> Mixing

Previous lower limits on B<sub>s</sub> mixing  $\Delta m_s > 16.6 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

It was generally accepted that for this measurement DØ was substantially inferior to CDF, data rates, silicon detector ...

Method for B<sub>s</sub> mixing analysis;

Identify and measure decay length for each type of B<sup>0</sup>

Determine flavor at creation by tagging, opposite side or same side

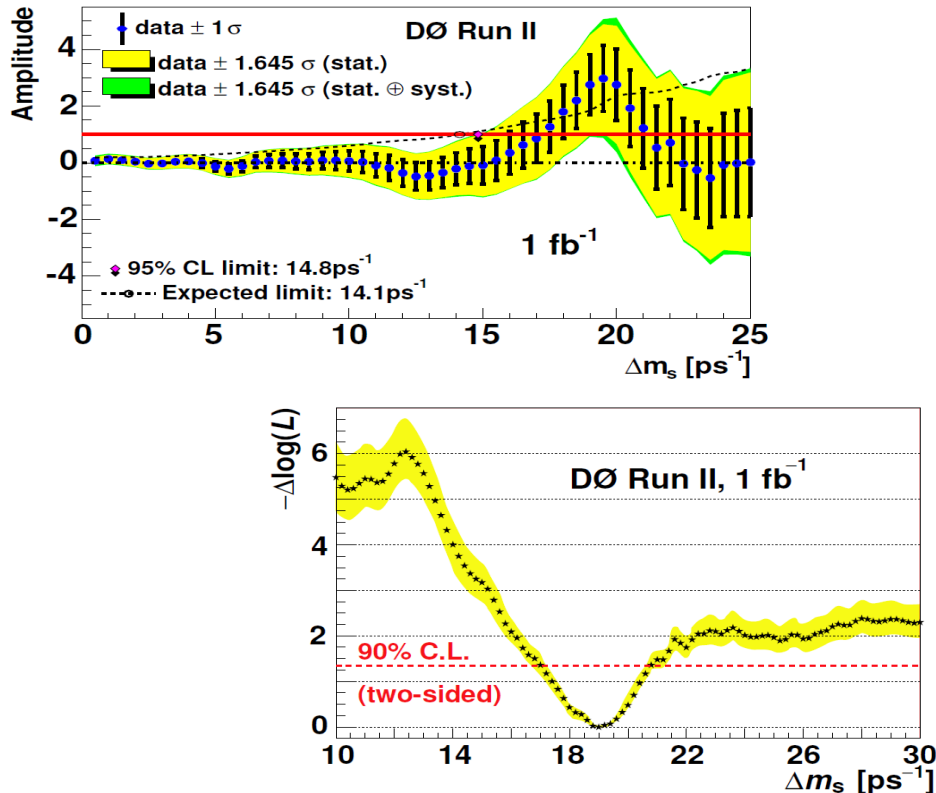
Express a signal probability as:

$$p^{\text{nos/osc}}(l, K, d_{\text{tag}}) = K / (c\tau_{B^0}) \exp(-Kl/c\tau_{B^0}) [1 \pm D(d_{\text{tag}}) A \cos(\Delta m_s \cdot Kl/c)] / 2$$

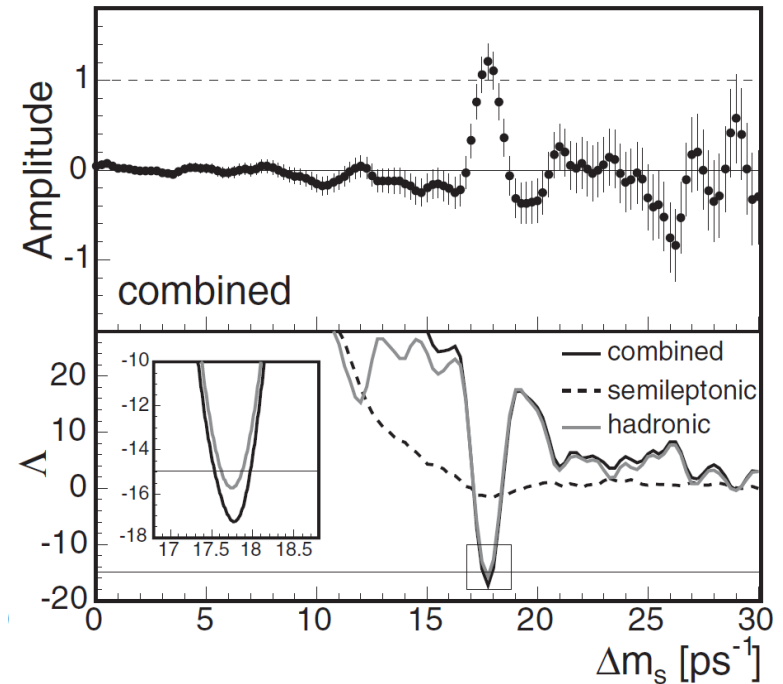
1. Fit with amplitude  $A=1$  and get a Likelihood dist as function of  $\Delta m_s$
2. Fit amplitude  $A$  for each  $\Delta m_s$ ;  
 $A=1$  for signal :  
 $A=0$  within errors otherwise

# B<sub>S</sub> Mixing

- DØ : dated March 15, 2006
- 27k B<sub>S</sub> > D<sub>S</sub> candidates
- $17 < \Delta m_s < 21 \text{ ps}^{-1}$  at the 90% C.L.



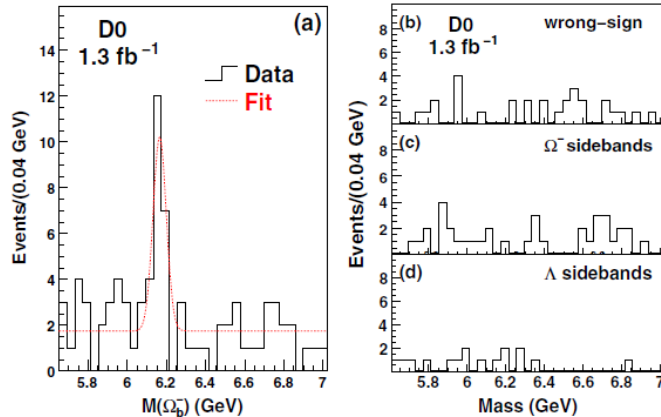
- CDF: submitted 18 Sept 2006
- 70k B<sub>S</sub> candidates incl 5600 fully recons
- $\Delta m_s$  17:77 0.10 stat 0.07 syst ps<sup>-1</sup>



2<sup>nd</sup> Pub from same sample,  
improved analysis: **competition!**

# Mass of the $\Omega_b$ Baryon?

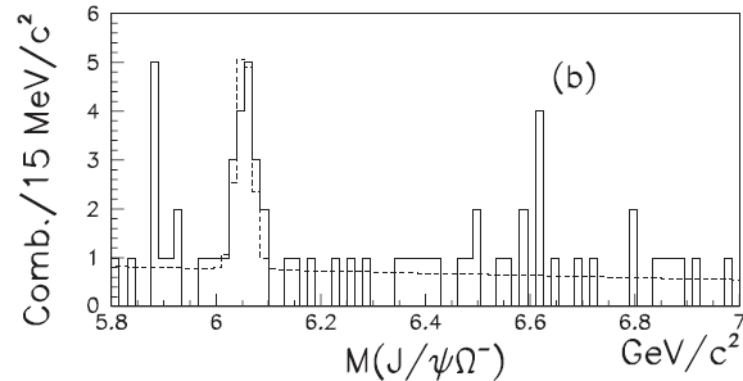
DØ “Observation” December 2008



DØ sig:  $5.4\sigma$  (bkgd  $p = 6.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$ )  
 $M_{\Omega_b} = 6.165 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.013$  GeV

Crosscheck!!

CDF Observation October 2009

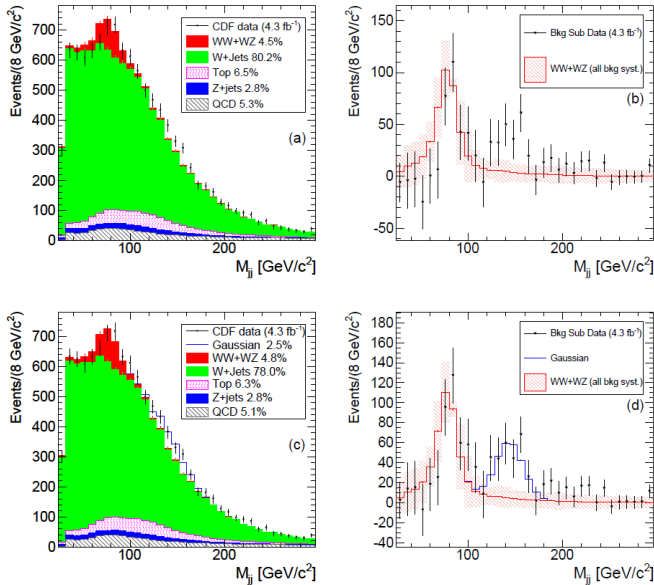


CDF sig:  $5.4\sigma$   
 $M_{\Omega_b} = 6.054 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.001$  GeV

CDF Measurement April 2014  
 $M_{\Omega_b} = 6047.5 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.6$  MeV

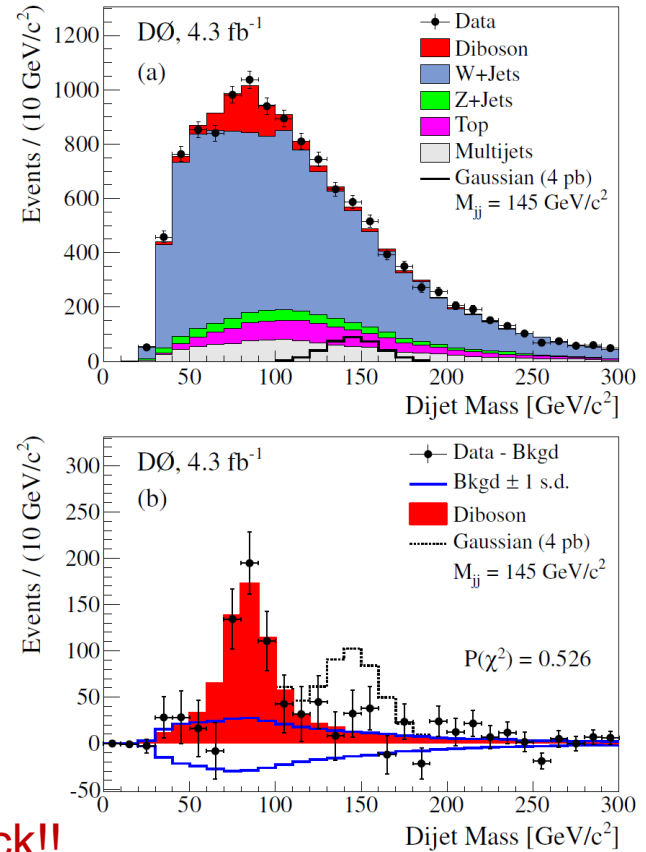
**DØ note (2015):** The re-evaluated lower statistical significance of the  $\Omega_b$  signal, and the mass disagreement of the 2008 result with other experiments, lead us to conclude that the 2008 result was likely not due to the presence of an  $\Omega_b$  signal but rather due to a background fluctuation and/or other unidentified effects, and **thus should be disregarded as an observation of the  $\Omega_b$  baryon.**

# 144 GeV Resonance? No!



- 2011 CDF study of dijet mass distributions in W + jets measurement.
- Statistically significant (p-value  $7.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ,  $3.2 \sigma$ ) excess
- Fit to extra Gaussian with width scaled to dijet resolution  $\rightarrow$  mass  $144 \pm 5$  GeV,  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR} = 4$  pb.

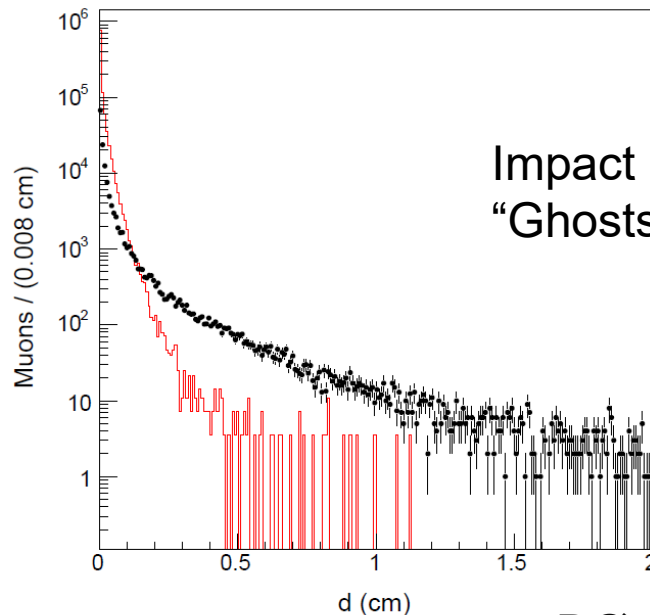
Crosscheck!!



- 2011 DØ study gives no excess, with likelihood of 145 GeV resonance of  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR} = 4$  pb of  $8 \cdot 10^{-6}$  Rejection  $4.3 \sigma$ , 95% CL UL 1.9 pb

# Ghost Muons? No!

- Observation by CDF of “excess”, ghost muons ( $\sim 12\%$ ) apparently originating outside the 1.5 cm beam pipe.
- Impact parameters of these muons are distributed differently from those of QCD events.

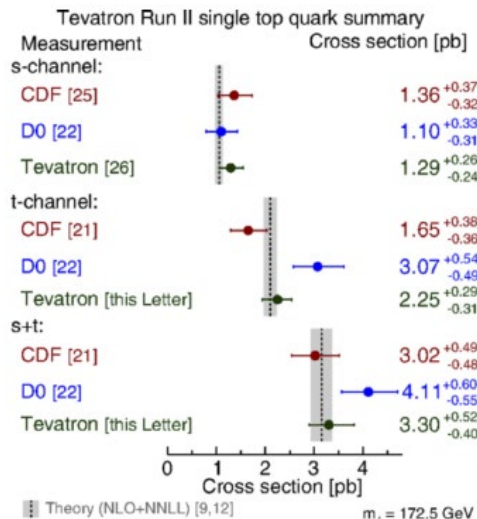


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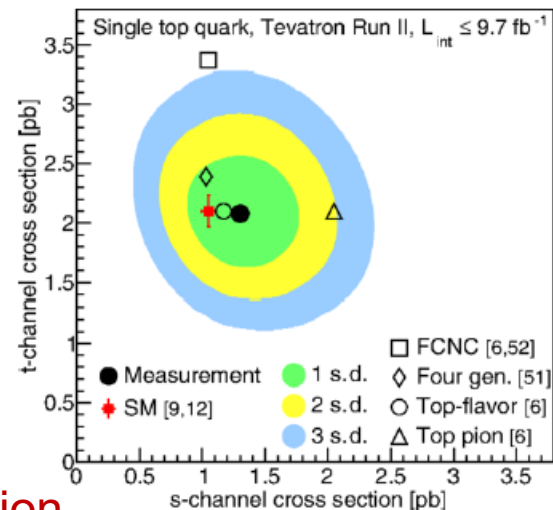
- $D\bar{D}$  replicated CDF analysis of di-muons with at least one of muons with vertex distance  $1.6 < R < 10$  cm found

null “excess” (0.4  $\pm$  0.26  $\pm$  0.53)%.

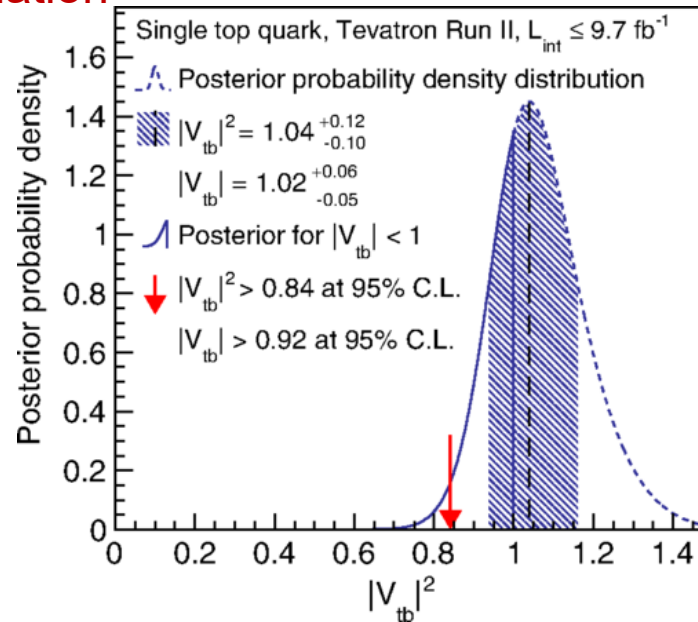
# Single Top Production



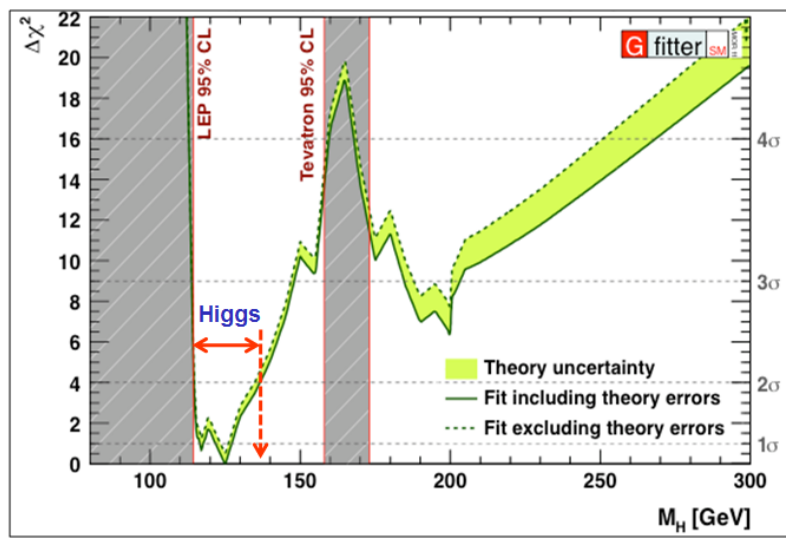
Multiple channels  
Cross Checks  
followed by Combination



- Results from combined effort!
  - s-channel  $\sigma_s = 1.29 \pm 0.25 \text{ pb}$  with  $6.3\sigma$  significance.
  - t-channel  $\sigma_t = 1.29 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$
  - s+t channels  $\sigma_{s+t} = 3.30 \pm 0.52 - 0.40 \text{ pb}$
  - Agreement with Standard Model
  - CKM  $|V_{tb}| > 0.92$  with 95% cl



# The Higgs Boson at the Tevatron



- At Tevatron VH Associated Production
- Intermediate results with  $\sim 5\text{fb}^{-1}$  for each experiment but results combined.
  - Exclusion above 160 GeV
- 15 channels included by CDF
- 13 channels included by DØ

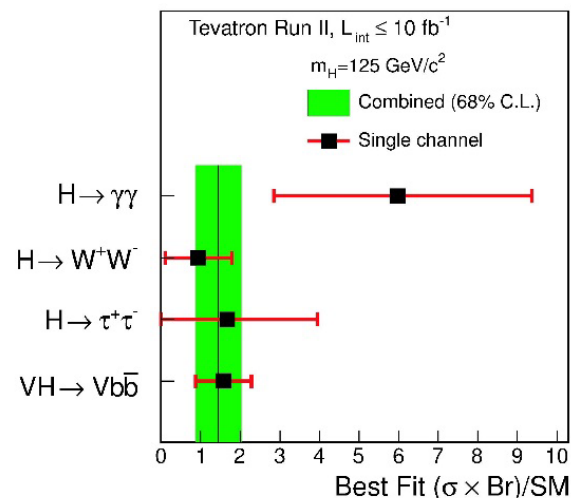
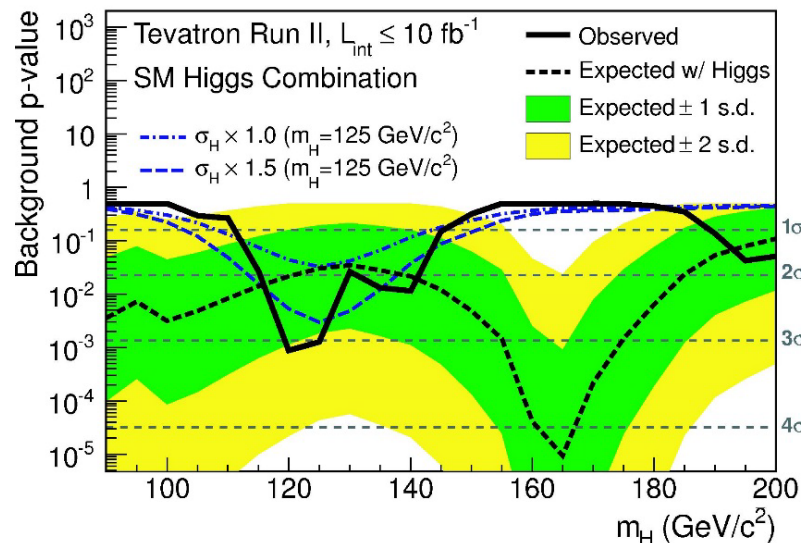
Channel	Luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$m_H$ range ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )
CDF		
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ (2-jet channels)	9.45	90-150
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ (3-jet channels)	9.45	90-150
$ZH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} b\bar{b}$	9.45	90-150
$ZH \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- b\bar{b}$ (2-jet channels)	9.45	90-150
$ZH \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- b\bar{b}$ (3-jet channels)	9.45	90-150
$WH + ZH \rightarrow jjb\bar{b}$	9.45	100-150
$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow W^+bW^-b\bar{b}$ (4 jets)+(5 jets)+(≥6 jets)	9.45	100-150
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ (0 jets)+(1 jet)+(≥2 jets) + (low $m_{\ell\ell}$ )	9.7	110-200
$H \rightarrow W^+W^- (e-\tau_{\text{had}}) + (\mu-\tau_{\text{had}})$	9.7	130-200
$WH \rightarrow WW^+W^-$ (same-sign leptons)+(3 leptons)	9.7	110-200
$WH \rightarrow WW^+W^-$ (3 leptons with 1 $\tau_{\text{had}}$ )	9.7	130-200
$ZH \rightarrow ZW^+W^-$ (3 leptons with 1 jet, ≥2 jets)	9.7	110-200
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ (1 jet)+(≥2 jets)	6.0	100-150
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (0 jets)+(≥1 jet)	10.0	100-150
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ (4 leptons)	9.7	120-200
DØ		
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ (2-jet channels)	9.7	90-150
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ (3-jet channels)	9.7	90-150
$ZH \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} b\bar{b}$	9.5	100-150
$ZH \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- b\bar{b}$ (2-jet channels)+(4 leptons)	9.7	90-150
$H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow \ell^{\pm\nu}\ell^{\mp\nu}$ (0 jets)+(1 jet)+(≥2 jets)	9.7	115-200
$H + X \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow \mu^{\mp\nu}\nu\tau_{\text{had}}^{\pm\nu}$	7.3	115-200
$H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow \ell\nu jj$ (2 jets)+(3 jets)	9.7	100-200
$VH \rightarrow e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm} + X$	9.7	100-200
$VH \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell + X (\mu\mu e) + (e\mu\mu)$	9.7	100-200
$VH \rightarrow \ell\nu jjjj$	9.7	100-200
$VH \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}\mu + X$	8.6	100-150
$H + X \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\tau_{\text{had}}^{\mp} jj$	9.7	105-150
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	9.6	100-150



# The Higgs Boson at the Tevatron

- Final results, Solid Black Line indicates background p-value for data.
  - Excess in mass region 110 – 140 GeV
  - $3\sigma$  at 125 GeV. (Expected  $2\sigma$ )
- Observed  $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$ /Standard Model
  - Consistent with standard model
  - $VH \rightarrow V b\bar{b}$  is evidence for  $H \rightarrow$  fermions
- Result only possible because BOTH experiments existed, milked their data to the maximum, and combined the efforts.

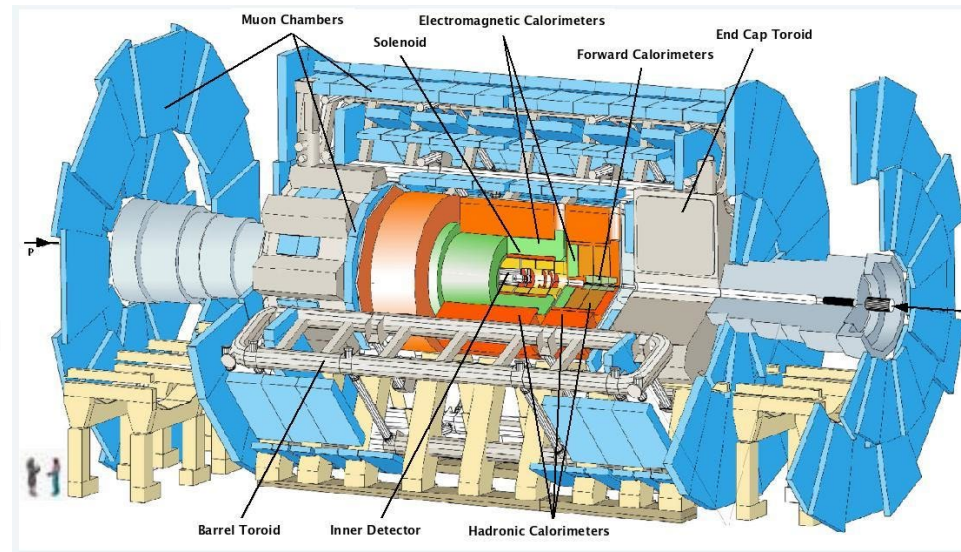
Combination, absolutely necessary



# The Large Hadron Collider – ATLAS

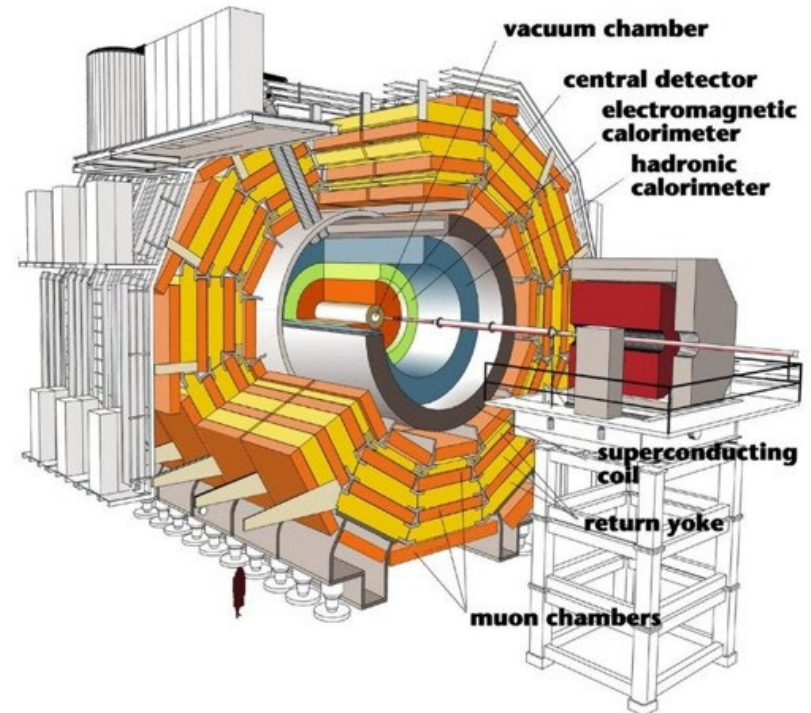
- **ATLAS**

- Conceived in the face of a worry that particle tracking will not work at LHC
- Space dominated by enormous external air core toroids giving muon momentum and direction, protected from hadrons
- Liquid Argon Electromagnetic Calorimetry with high longitudinal and transverse segmentation
- Deep scintillator tile hadron calorimetry
- Thin superconducting solenoid inside EM calorimeter cryostat
- Central tracking using Transition Radiation Tracker (further safety net vs tracking difficulties) and Silicon strips and pixels



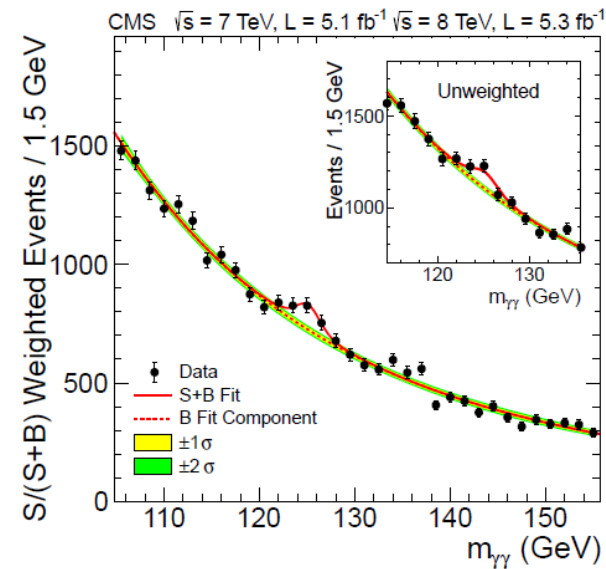
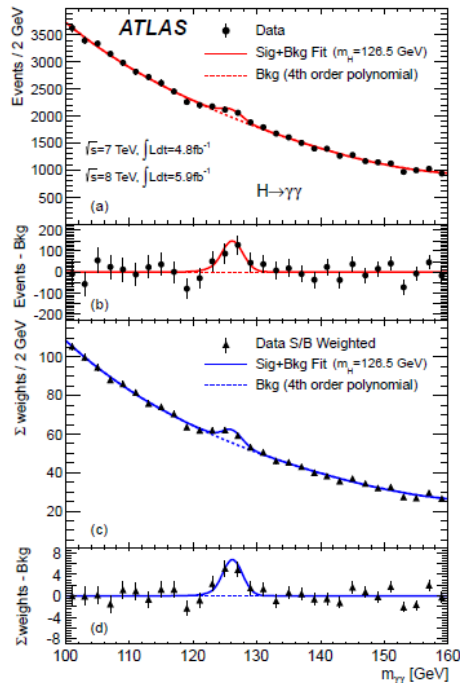
# The Large Hadron Collider - CMS

- **Compact Muon Solenoid**
  - Very Large, High Field Central Solenoid
  - 100% silicon tracker
  - Crystal electromagnetic calorimeter
  - Brass-scintillator hadron calorimeter
  - Superconducting 5T Solenoid
  - Outer Iron Toroidal Muon Detector
- Note the sub-detector by sub-detector complementarity with ATLAS



# Higgs at the LHC

- Discovery Channel at LHC always perceived to be  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Performance of the detectors remarkably similar despite the orthogonal approaches to the em calorimeter



- Results reinforced each other but it was important that each saw the signal for July 4.

**Crosscheck!!**

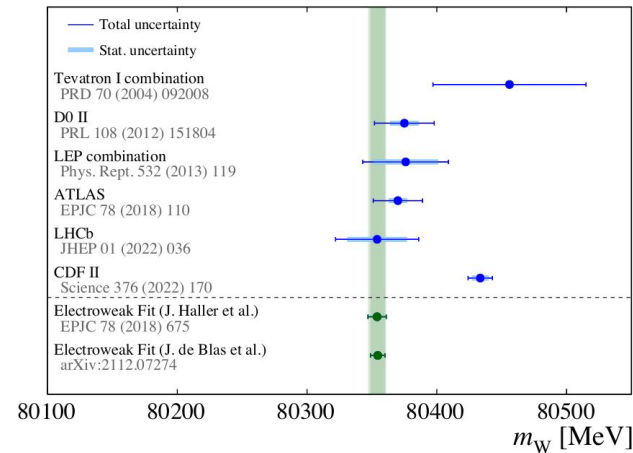
# The W-Boson Mass II

D0 ( $4.3+1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) [*Phys. Rev.* **D89** (2014) 012005]  
 $m_W = 80375 \pm 11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 20 \text{ (sys.) MeV}$

CDF ( $8.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) [*Science* **376** (2022) 170]  
 $m_W = 80433.5 \pm 6.4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 6.9 \text{ (sys.) MeV}$

ATLAS ( $4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) [*Eur. Phys. J.* **C78** (2018) 110]  
 $m_W = 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 18 \text{ (sys.) MeV}$

LHCb ( $1.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) [*JHEP* **01** (2022) 036]  
 $m_W = 80354 \pm 23 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 22 \text{ (sys.) MeV}$



New and Highest precision Tevatron measurement (CDF 2022) appears to be inconsistent with other measurements!!!  
Of the two General Purpose detectors at LHC, only one has produced a measurement.

The LHCb Measurement has a different  $\eta$  acceptance; this means pdf dependences are anti-correlated

Another motivation for diversity!!!

Back to Crosschecks!!

# Summary

- We have presented some examples which illustrate the experience with two detectors at collider facilities.
- As we expected there are desirable technical results of implementing two detectors at a collider:
  - Complementary designs with complementary technology choices mitigate risk and enhance the physics potential
  - Physics progresses and having two detectors facilitates upgrade paths, again with different emphases.
  - Different designs can broaden the overall physics program
- In a situation when a new result appears, it is mandatory that there be independent confirmation.
- The presence of competition is an important motivator and accelerator of new results.
- When signal is weak, two measurements can be combined.
- The case for two detectors at the Electron Ion Collider is irrefutable, and the sooner the better.