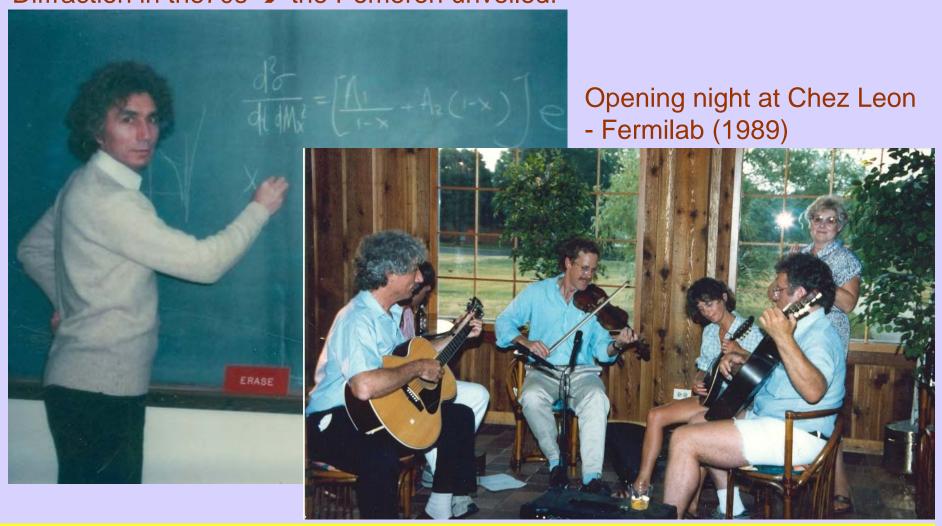


A bit of history...

Diffraction in the70s → the Pomeron unveiled!



(right)→Greg Snow on violin (Ph.D thesis: first observation of diffractive γ dissociation)

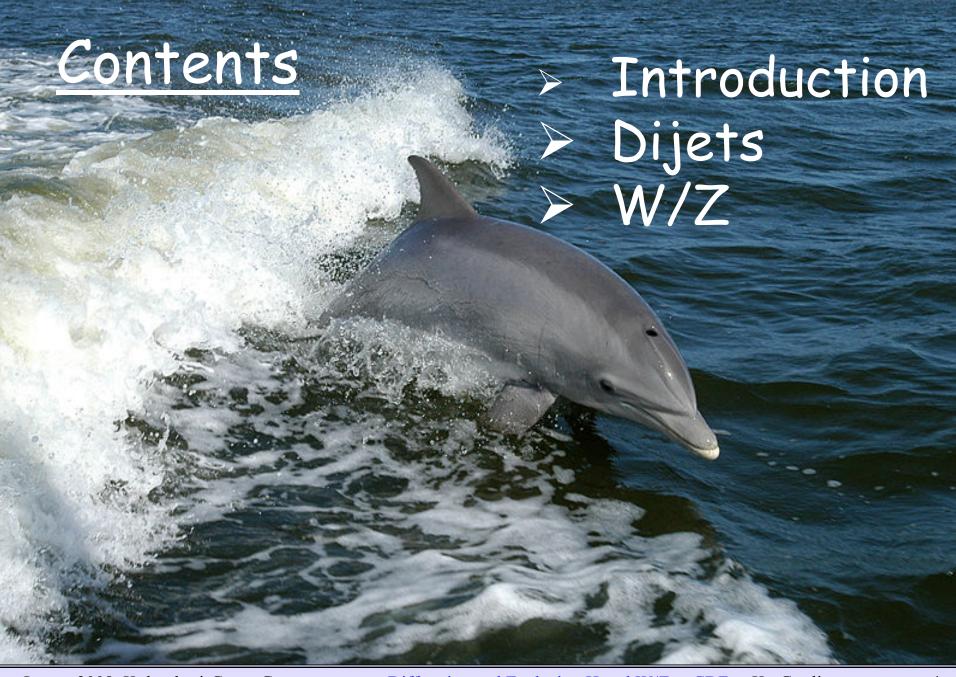
At the Gorge of Samaria (1980)





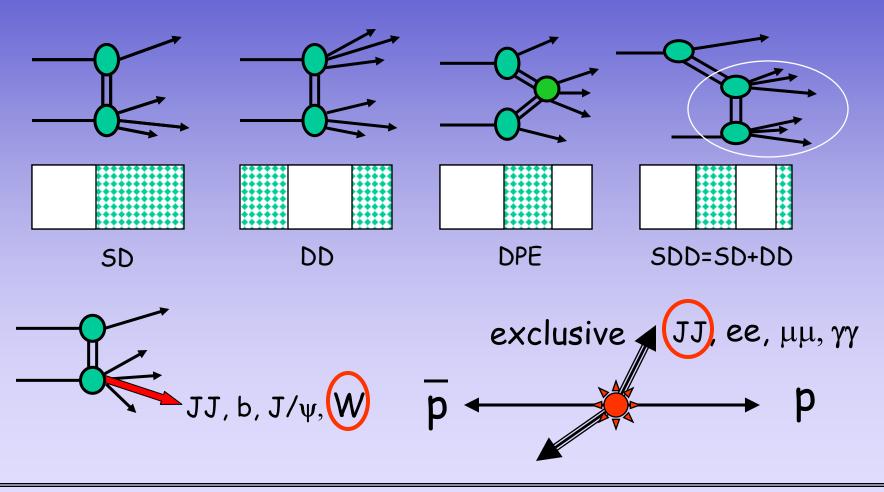
W/R. Feynman – a day of jokes!

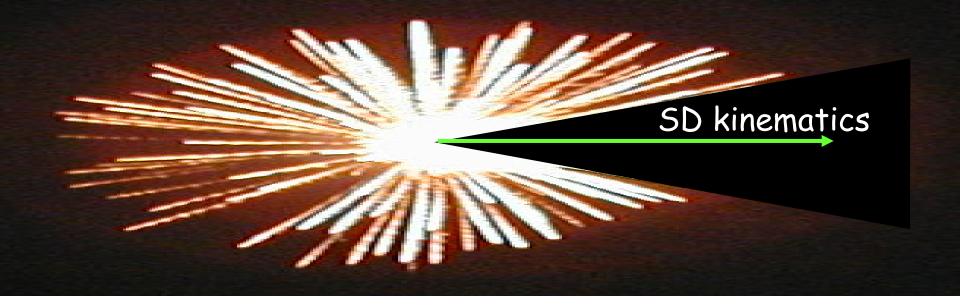


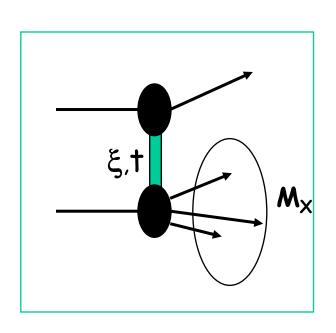


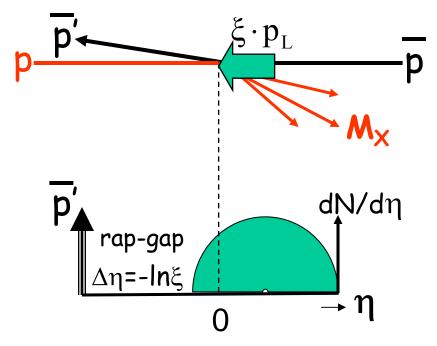
Introduction

Soft and hard diffraction @ CDF

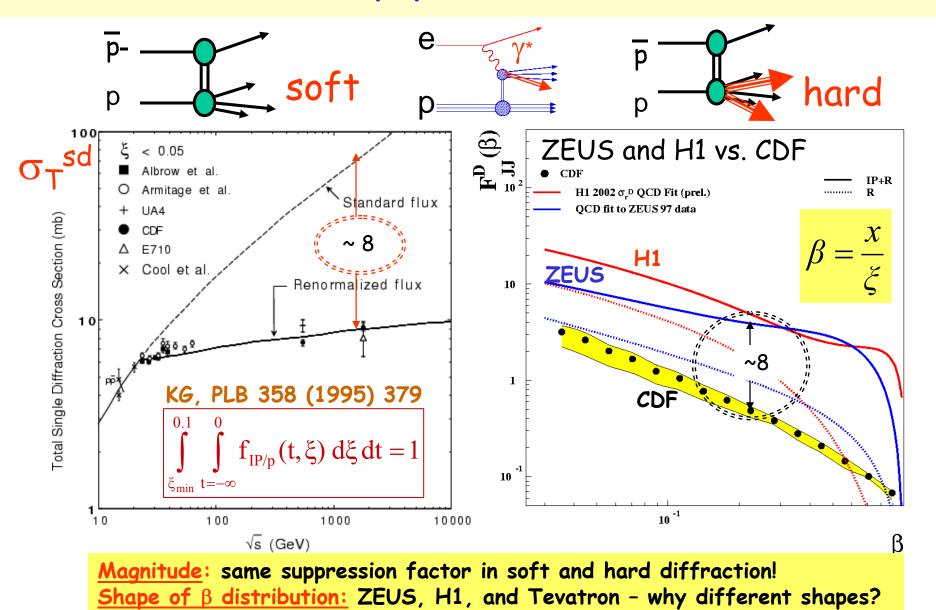






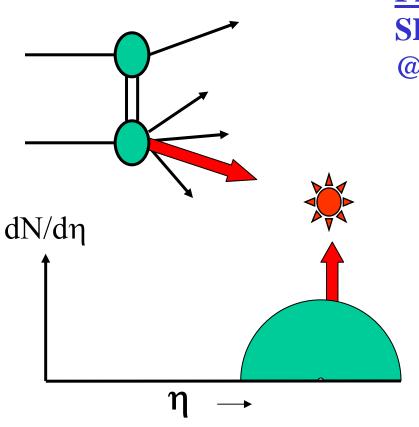


Breakdown of factorization - Run I



Hard diffractive fractions - Run I

$$\overline{p}p \rightarrow (A + X) + gap$$



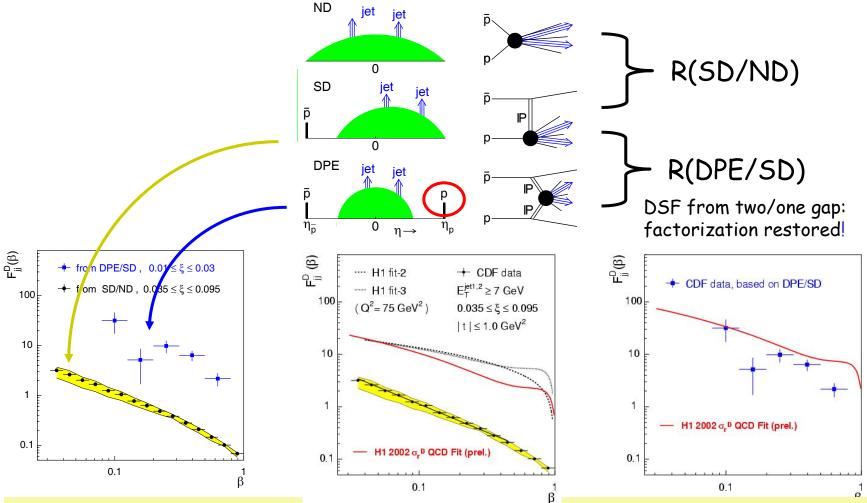
Fraction: SD/ND ratio @ 1800 GeV

	Fraction %
JJ	0.75 +/- 0.10
W	0.115 +/- 0.55
Ь	0.62 +/- 0.25
J /ψ	1.45 +/- 0.25

All fractions ~ 1% (differences due to kinematics)

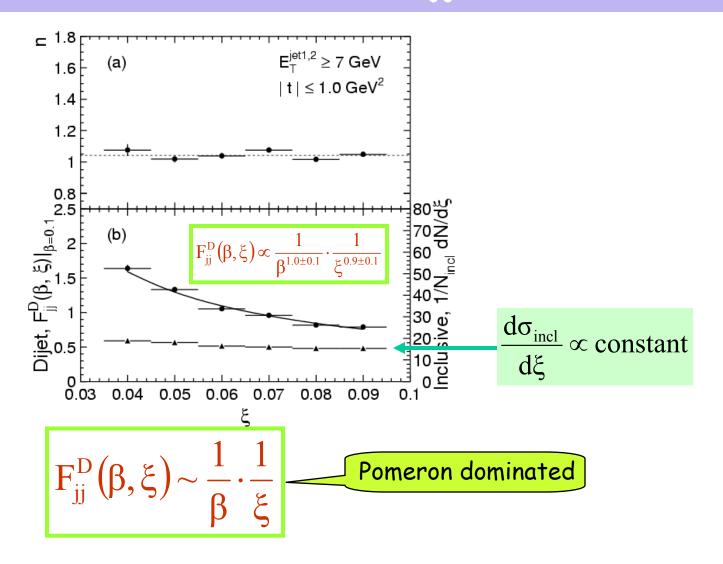
- ~ uniform suppression
- FACTORIZATION!

Multi-gap diffraction - Run I → restoring factorization



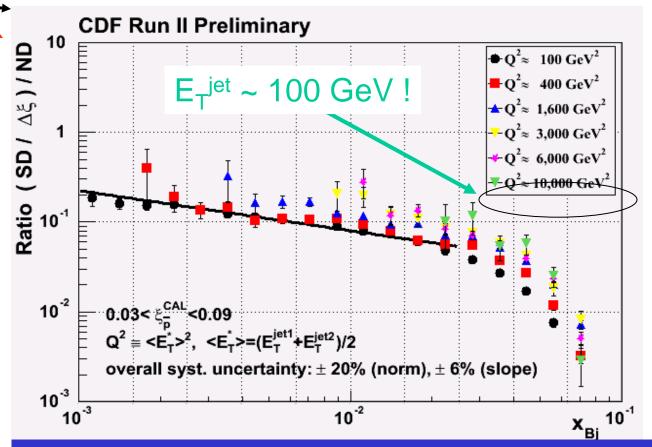
The diffractive structure function measured on the proton side in events with a leading antiproton is NOT suppressed relative to predictions based on DDIS

$\xi \& \beta$ dependence of F^{D}_{jj} - Run I



Diffractive structure function - Run II

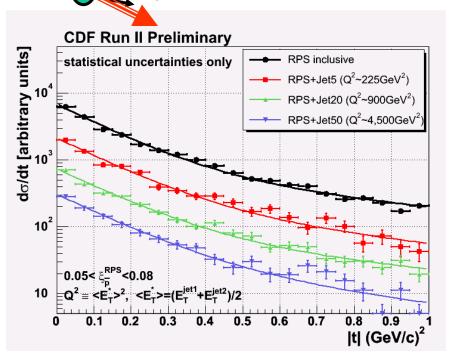
Q² - dependence



- Small Q2 dependence in region 100<Q²<10 000 GeV2 where each dσND/dE_T dσND/dE_T vary by a factor of ~10⁴
- The Pomeron evolves as the proton!

Diffractive structure function - Run II

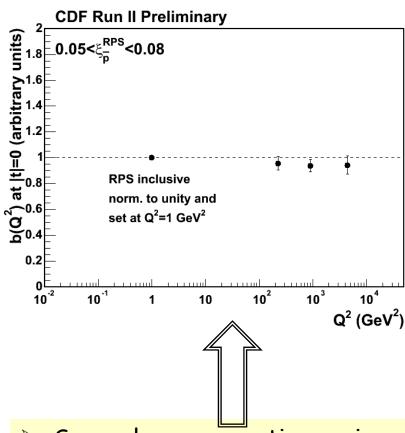
t - dependence



Fit $d\sigma/dt$ to a double exponential:

$$F = 0.9 \cdot e^{b_1 \cdot t} + 0.1 \cdot e^{b_2 \cdot t}$$

- > No diffraction dips
- No Q2 dependence in slope from inclusive to Q²~10⁴ GeV²

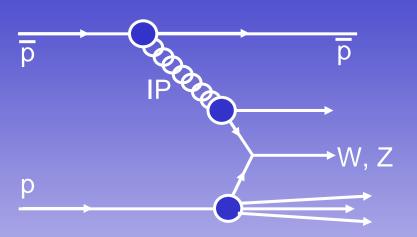


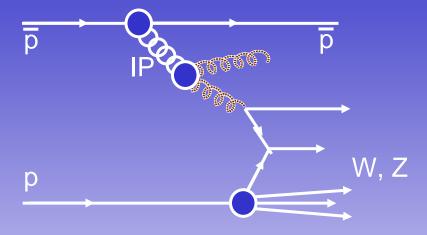
Same slope over entire region of 0 < Q² < ~ 10 000 GeV² across soft and hard diffraction!

Looks like...

... the underlying diffractive PDF on a hard scale is similar to the proton PDF except for small differences - presumably due to the requirement of combining with the soft PDF to form a spin 1 color singlet with vacuum quantum numbers.

Diffractive W/Z production



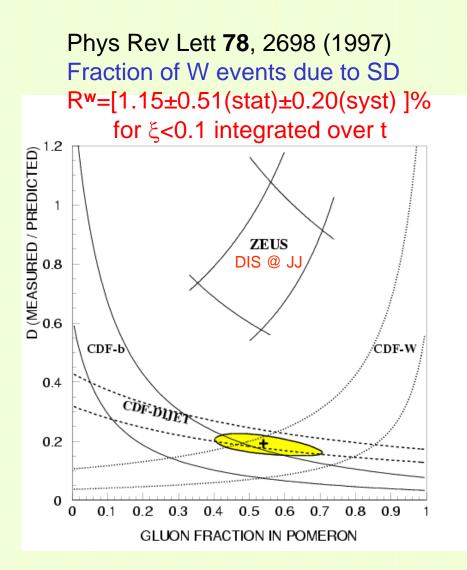


- Diffractive W production probes the quark content of the Pomeron
 - To leading order, the W is produced by a quark in the Pomeron

Production by gluons is suppressed by a factor of α_s, and can be distinguished from quark production by an associated jet

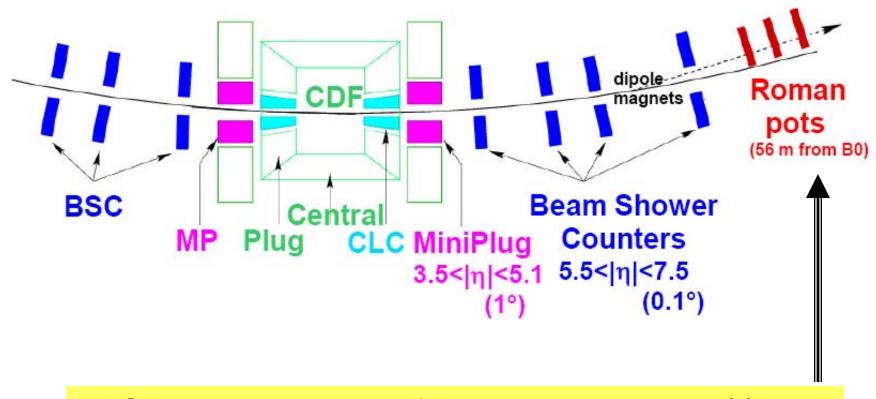
Diffractive W/Z - motivation

- In Run I, by combining diffractive dijet production with diffractive W production we determined the quark/gluon content of the Pomeron ===→
- In Run II we aim at determining the diffractive structure function for a more direct comparison with HERA.
- To accomplish this we use:
 - New forward detectors
 - New methodology
 - More data

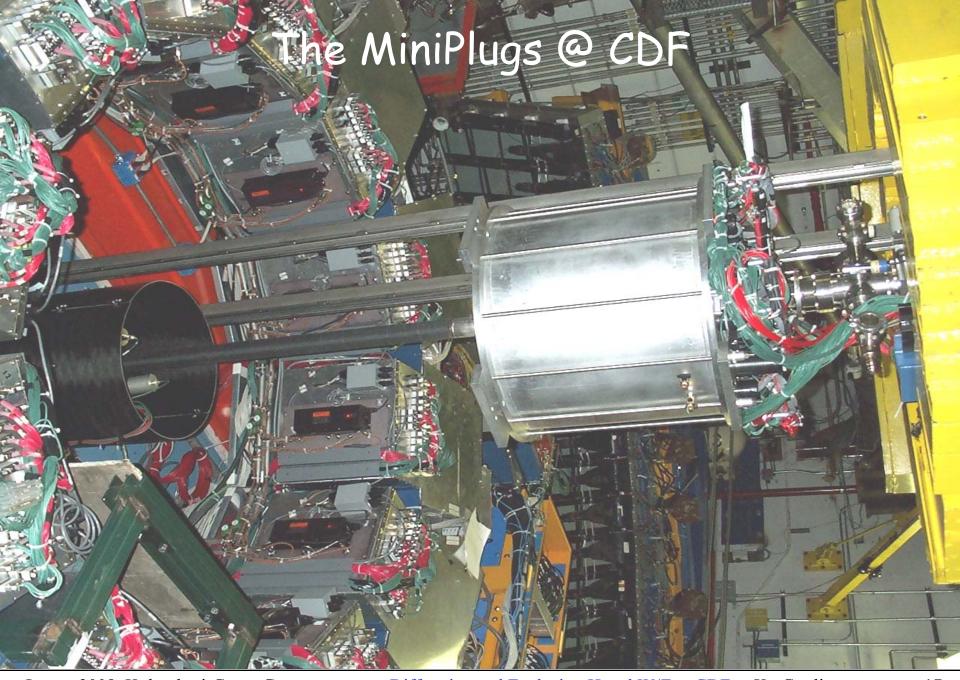


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The DF II detectors



RPS acceptance $\sim 80\%$ for 0.03 < x < 0.1 and |t| < 0.1



Low x 2008, Kolymbari-Crete, Greece

Diffractive W/Z analysis

Using RPS information:

- No background from gaps due to multiplicity fluctuations
- No gap survival probability systematics
- The RPS provides accurate event-by-event <u>ξ measurement</u>
- Determine the full kinematics of diffractive W production by obtaining η_{ν} using the equation:

$$\xi^{RPS} - \xi^{cal} = \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_\nu} \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\xi^{cal}}{\xi^{cal}} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

$$\xi^{cal} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{S}} e^{-\eta}$$

This allows the determination of:

- W mass
- Diffractive structure function

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W/Z selection requirements

Standard W/Z selection

$$E_{T}^{e}(p_{T}^{\mu} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$
 $M_{T} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
 $40 < M_{T}^{W} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

$$|Z_{\rm vtx}| < 60$$
 cm

$$E_T^{e1}(p_T^{\mu 1} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$

$$E_T^{e2}(p_T^{\mu 2} > 25 \text{ GeV})$$

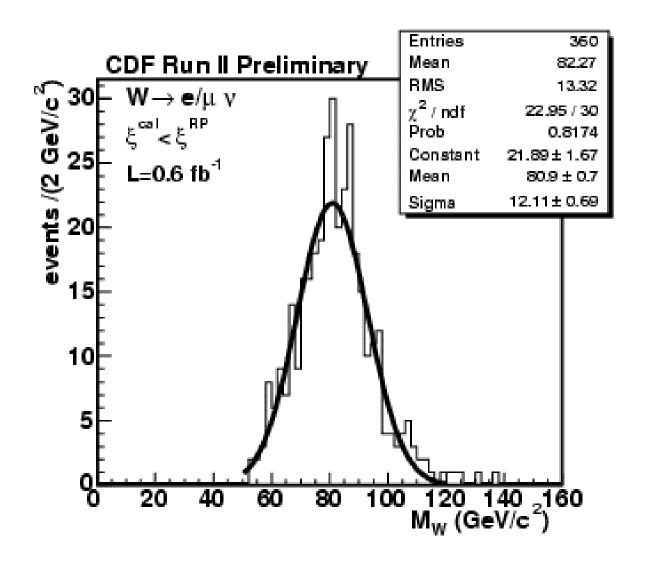
$$66 < M^Z < 116 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|Z_{\rm vtx}| < 60$$
 cm

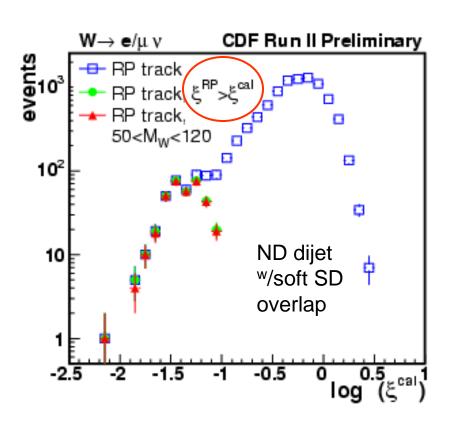
Diffractive W/Z selection

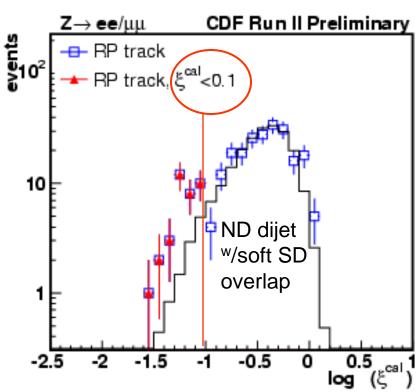
- □ RPS trigger counters MIP
- \square RPS track 0.03< ξ < 0.10, |t|<1
- □ W→ 50 < $M_W(\xi^{RPS}, \xi^{cal})$ < 120
- \Box Z \rightarrow ξ ^{cal} < 0.1

Reconstructed diffractive W mass



Rejection of multiple interaction events





Diffractive W/Z results

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R^{W} (0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t|<1)= [0.97 ± 0.05(stat) ± 0.11(syst)]%
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Run I: $R^{W} = 1.15 \pm 0.55 \%$ for $\xi < 0.1 \implies$ estimate **0.97 ± 0.47 %** in **0.03 < \xi < 0.10 & |t|<1)**

 R^{z} (0.03 < x < 0.10, |t|<1)= [0.85 ± 0.20(stat) ± 0.11(syst)]%

CDF/DØ Comparison – Run I (ξ < 0.1)

CDF PRL 78, 2698 (1997)

 $R^{w}=[1.15\pm0.51(stat)\pm0.20(syst)]\%$

gap acceptance Agap=0.81

uncorrected for Agap →

 $R^{\mathbf{w}} = (0.93 \pm 0.44)\%$

(Agap calculated from MC)

DØ Phys Lett B **574**, 169 (2003)

 $R^{w}=[5.1\pm0.51(stat)\pm0.20(syst)]\%$

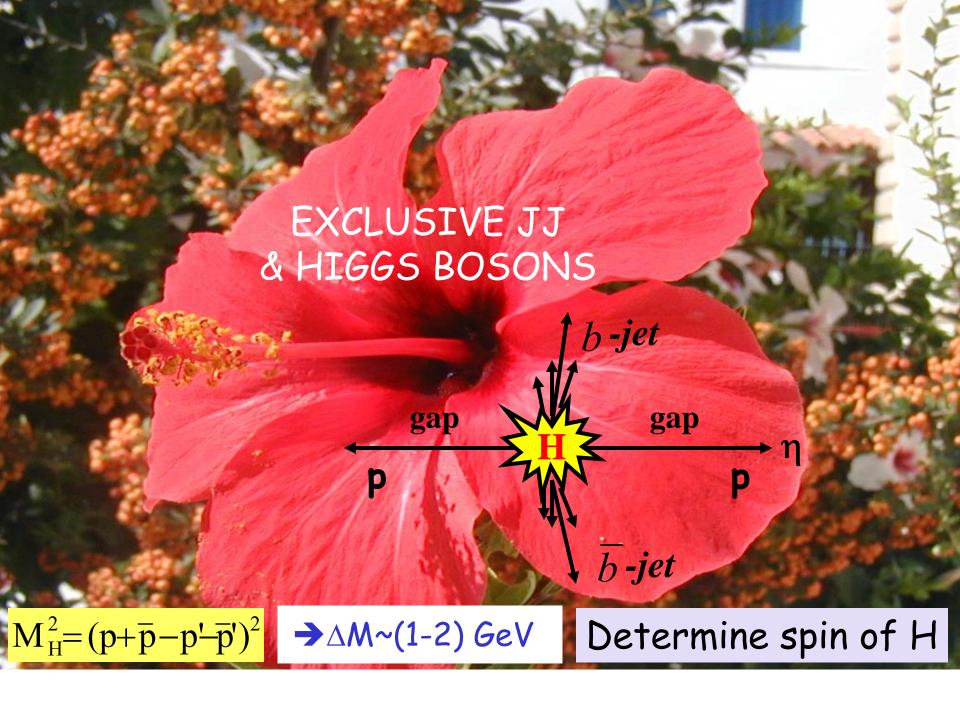
gap acceptance $A^{gap}=(0.21\pm4)\%$

uncorrected for Agap→

R**w**=[0.89+0.19-0.17]%

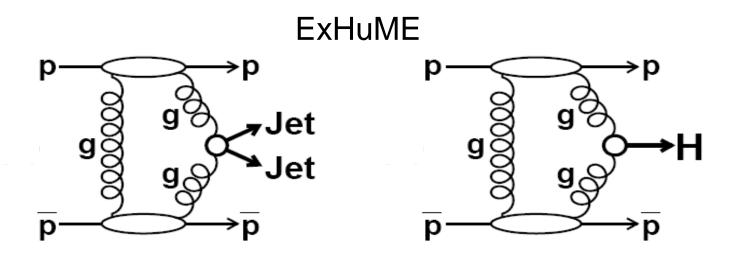
 R^{z} =[1.44+0.61-0.52]%

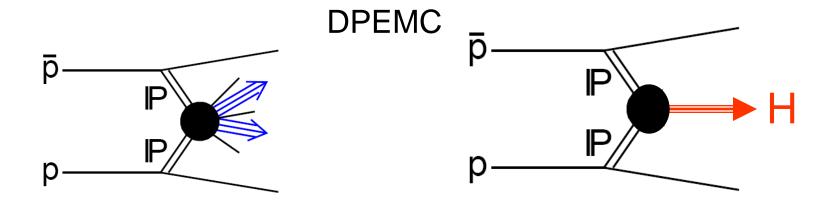
Stay connected tor results on FD_{w/z}



Exclusive dijet and Higg production

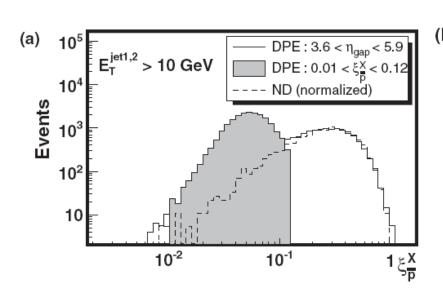
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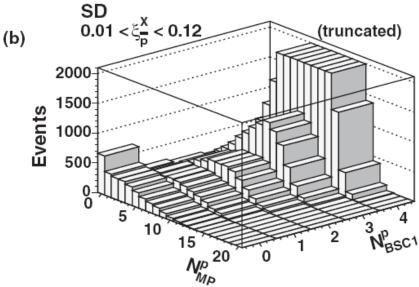




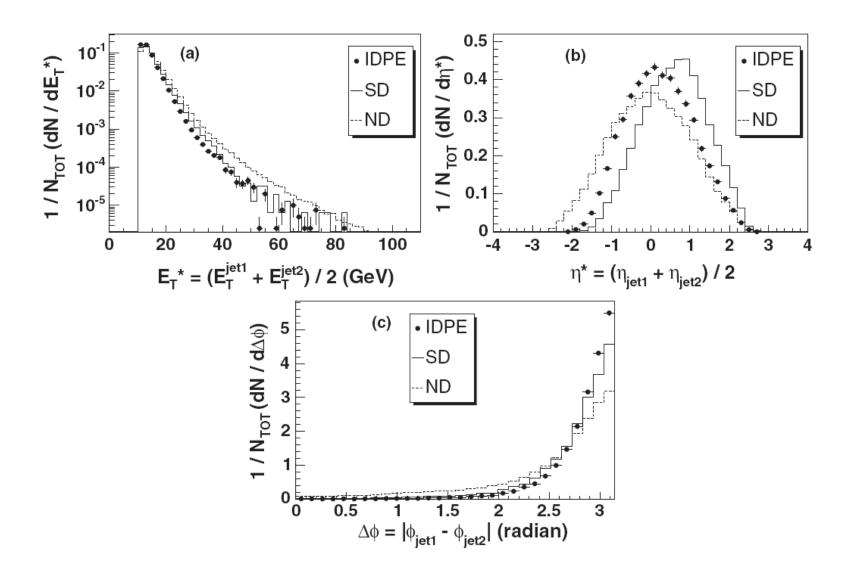
The DPE data sample

$$\xi_{\text{pbar}}^{\text{CAL}} = \sum_{\text{towers}} \frac{E_{\text{T}}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$



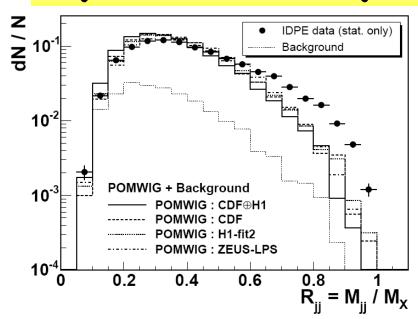


Kinematic distributions

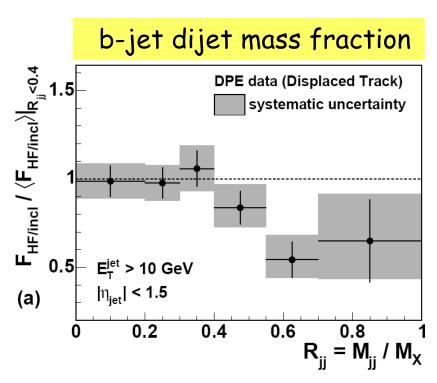


Exclusive dijet signal

dijet mass fraction - all jets

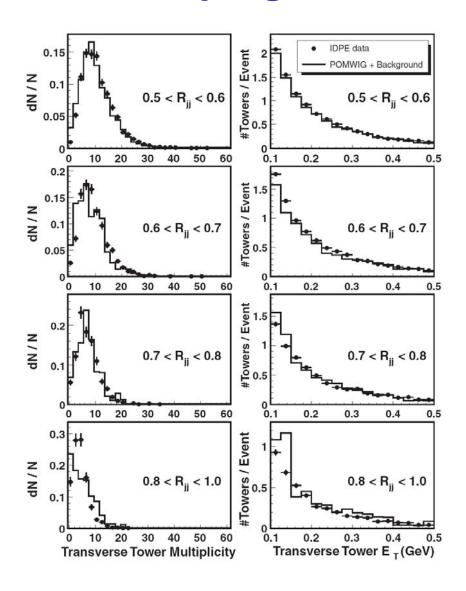


Excess observed over POMWIG MC prediction at large Rjj

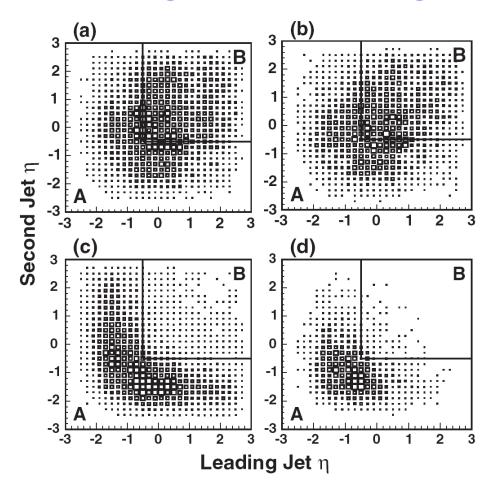


Exclusive b-jets are suppressed as expected (J_z = 0 selection rule)

Underlying event



Jet1 vs. Jet2: signal and background regions



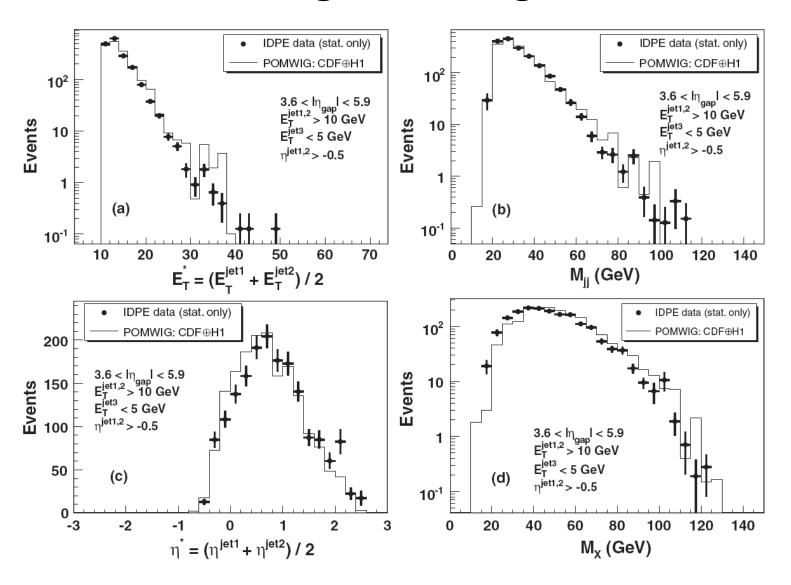
DATA

A: signal region

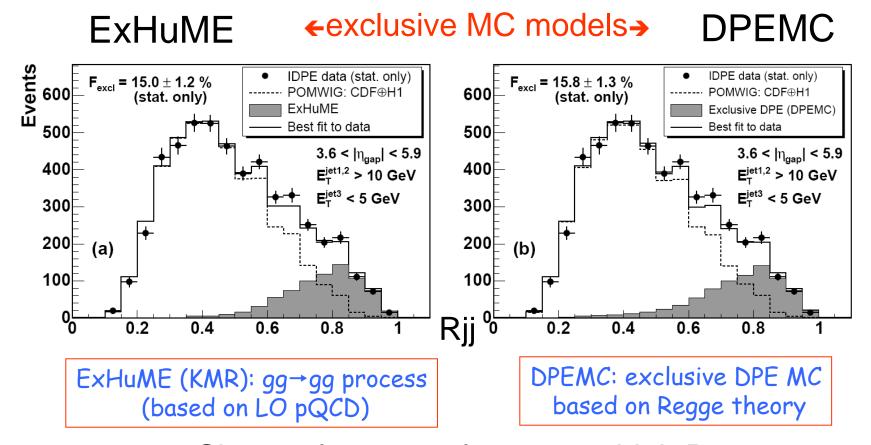
B: background region

POMWIG

Background region



Inclusive DPE W/LRG-p data vs. MC

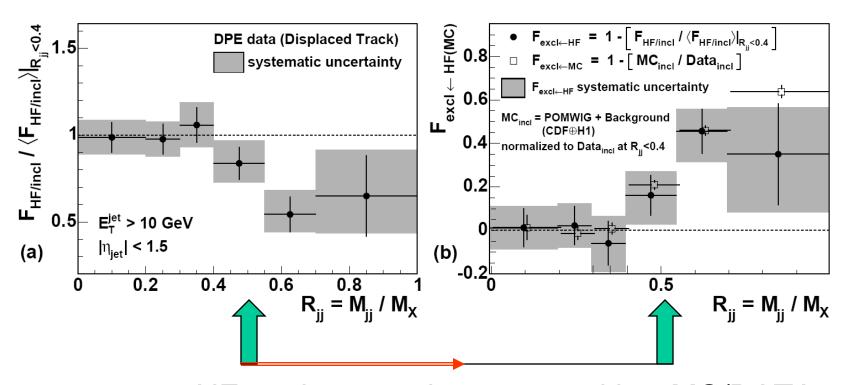


Shape of excess of events at high R_{jj} is well described by both ExHuME & DPEMC

HF suppression vs. inclusive signal



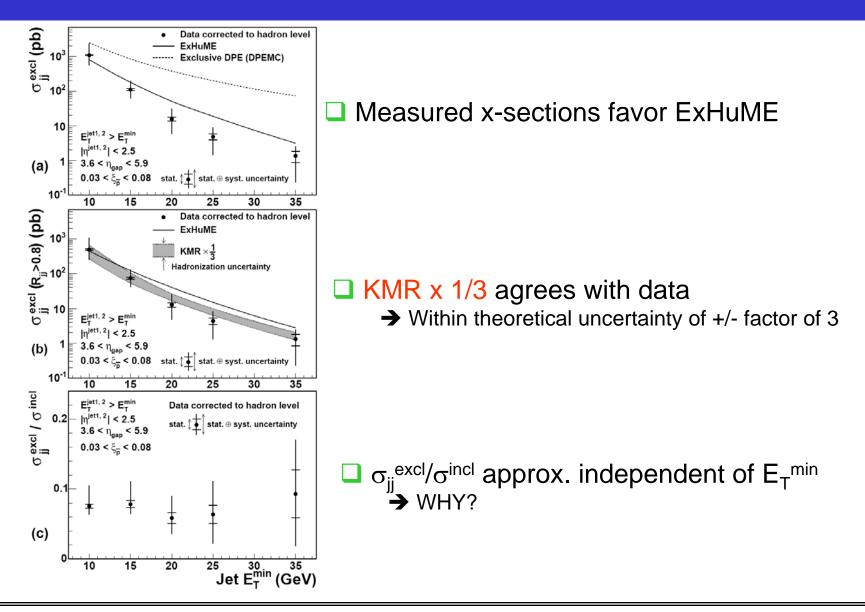
HF vs. incl



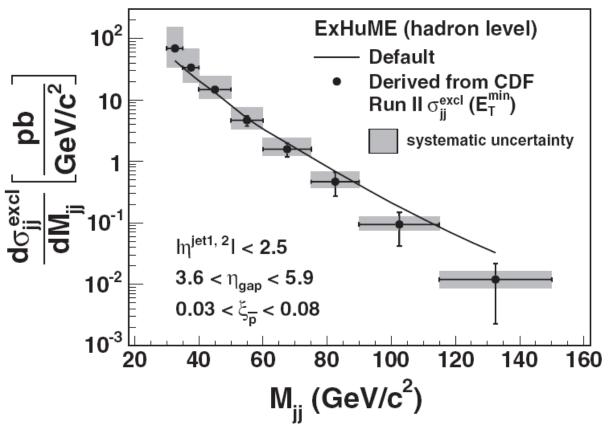
Invert HF vertically and compare with 1-MC/DATA

good agreement observed

ExHuME vs. DPEMC and vs. data



Exclusive dijet x-section vs. Mii



<u>curve</u>: ExHuME hadron-level exclusive dijet cross sections vs. dijet mass <u>points</u>: derived from CDF excl. dijet x-sections using ExHuME

Stat. and syst. errors are propagated from measured cross section uncertainties using $\,M_{jj}$ distribution shapes of ExHuME generated data.



SUMMARY

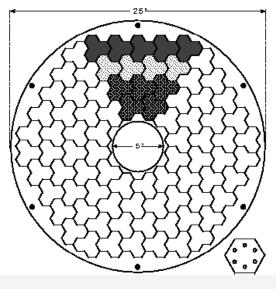


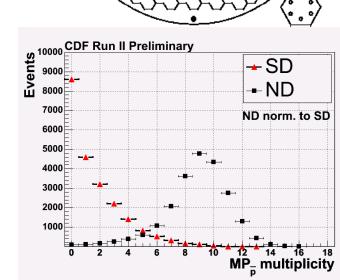


- Introduction
 - diffractive PDF looks like proton PDF
- ☐ Diffractive W/Z RPS data
 - W diffractive fraction in agreement with Run I
 - W/Z diffractive fractions equal within error
 - ➤ New techniques developed to enable extracting the diffractive structure function in W production
- Exclusive dijet/(Higgs?) production
 - Results favor ExHuME over DPEMC Phys. Rev. D 77, 052004 (2008)



Measurements w/the MiniPlugs





Multiplicity of SD and ND events

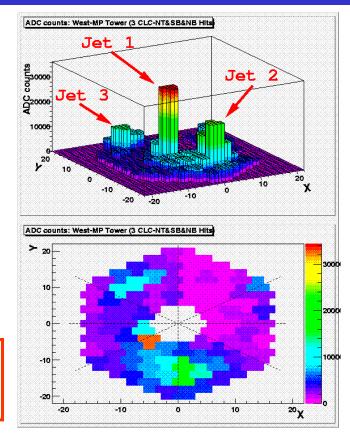






$$\xi^{\rm CAL} = \frac{\Sigma_i \; E_T^i \, e^{-\eta_i}}{\sqrt{s}} \label{eq:epsilon}$$

NIM A 430 (1999) NIM A 496 (2003) NIM A 518 (2004)

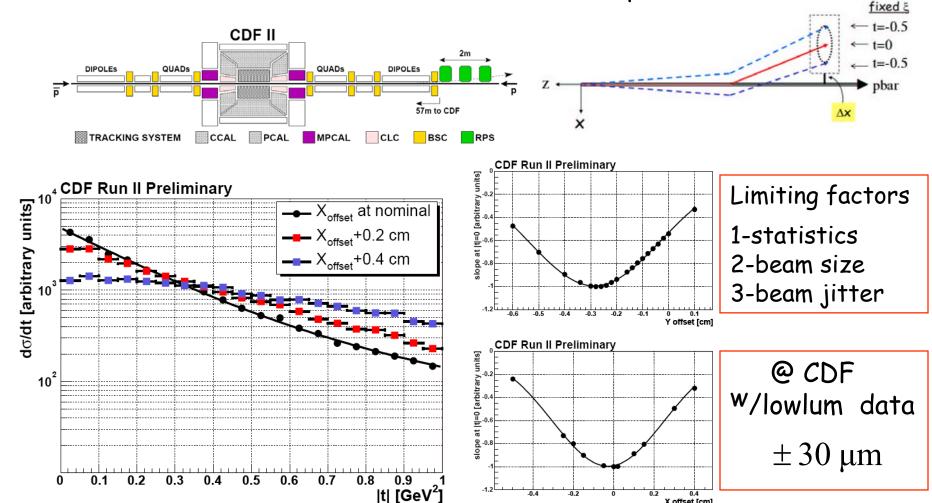


ADC counts in MiniPlug towers in a pbar-p event at 1960 GeV.

- "jet" indicates an energy cluster and may be just a hadron.
- 1000 counts ~ 1 GeV

Dynamic Alignment of RPS Detectors

<u>Method</u>: iteratively adjust the RPS X and Y offsets from the nominal beam axis until a maximum in the b-slope is obtained @ t=0.



ETjet Calibration

→use RPS information to check jet energy corrections ←

