

Measurements of Top Production at CDF

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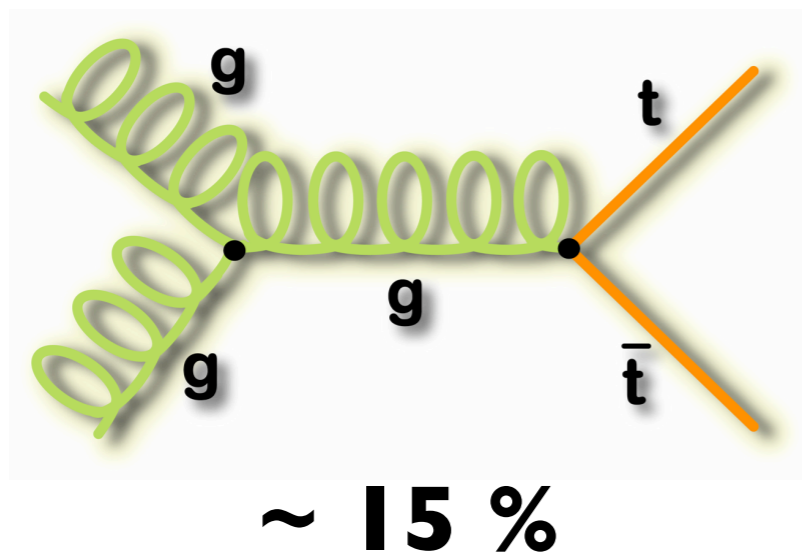
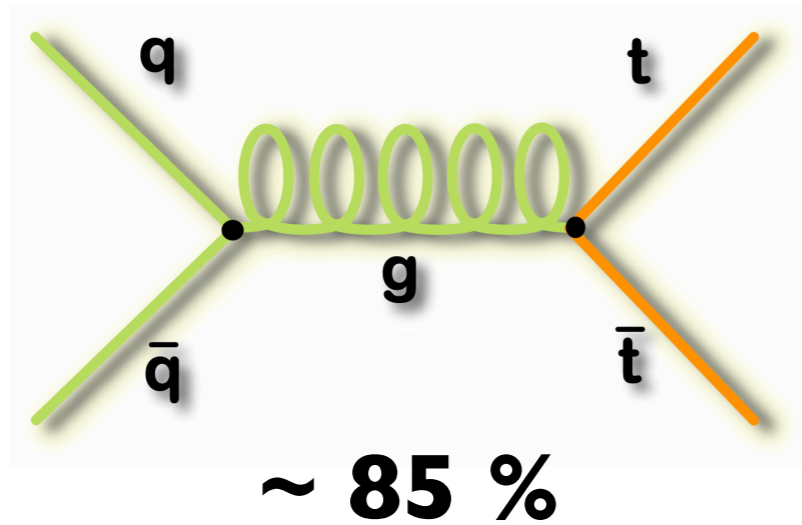
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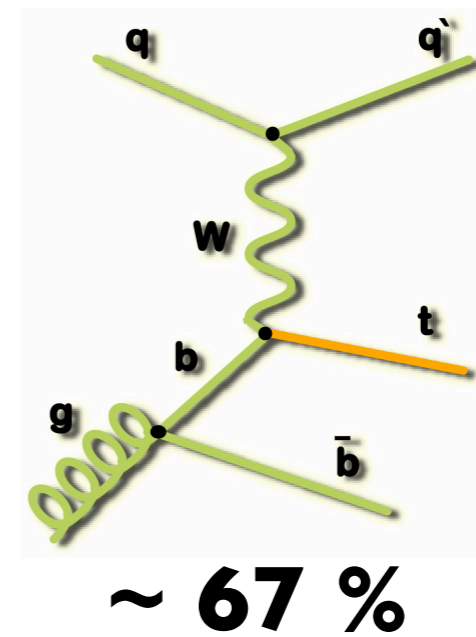
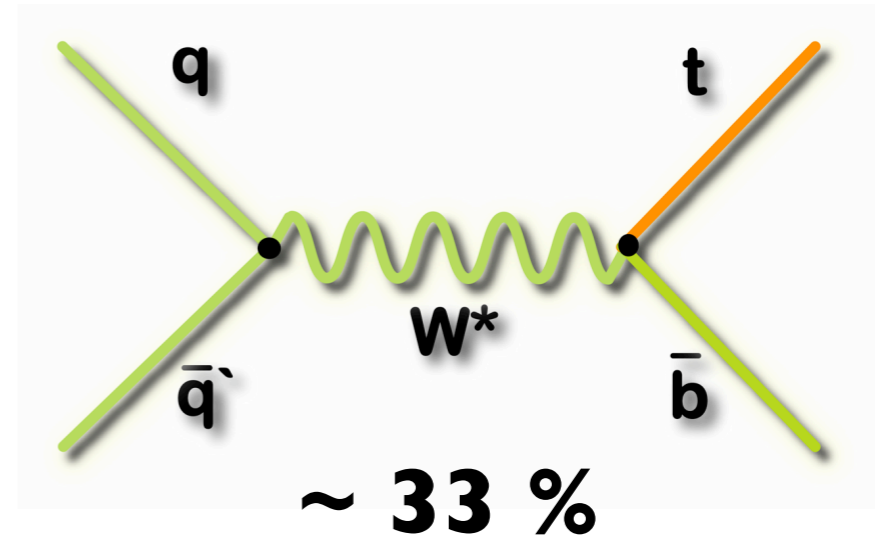
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$$\sigma \approx 6.7 \text{ pb}$$



Electroweak

$$\sigma_{s+t} \approx 3 \text{ pb}$$



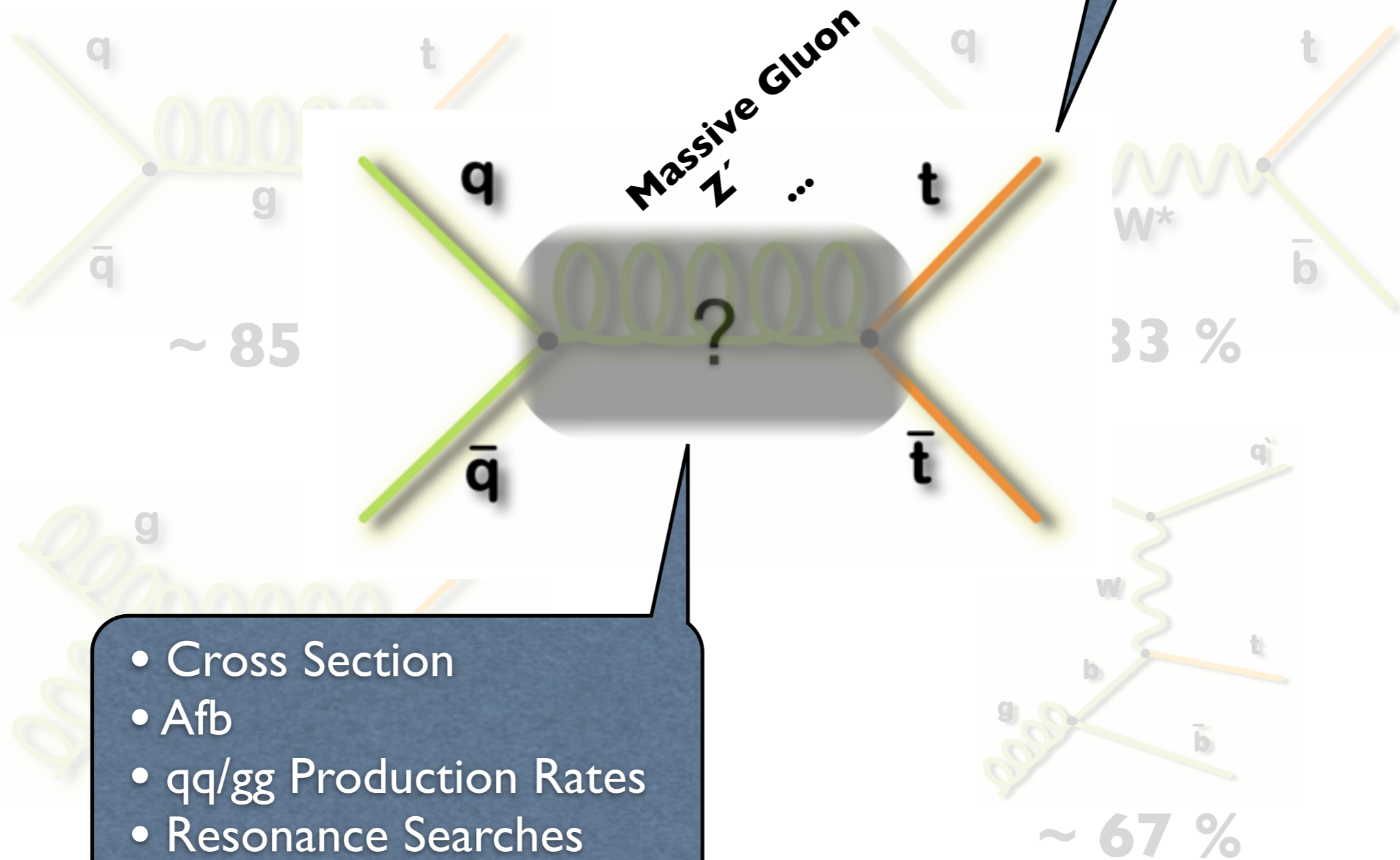
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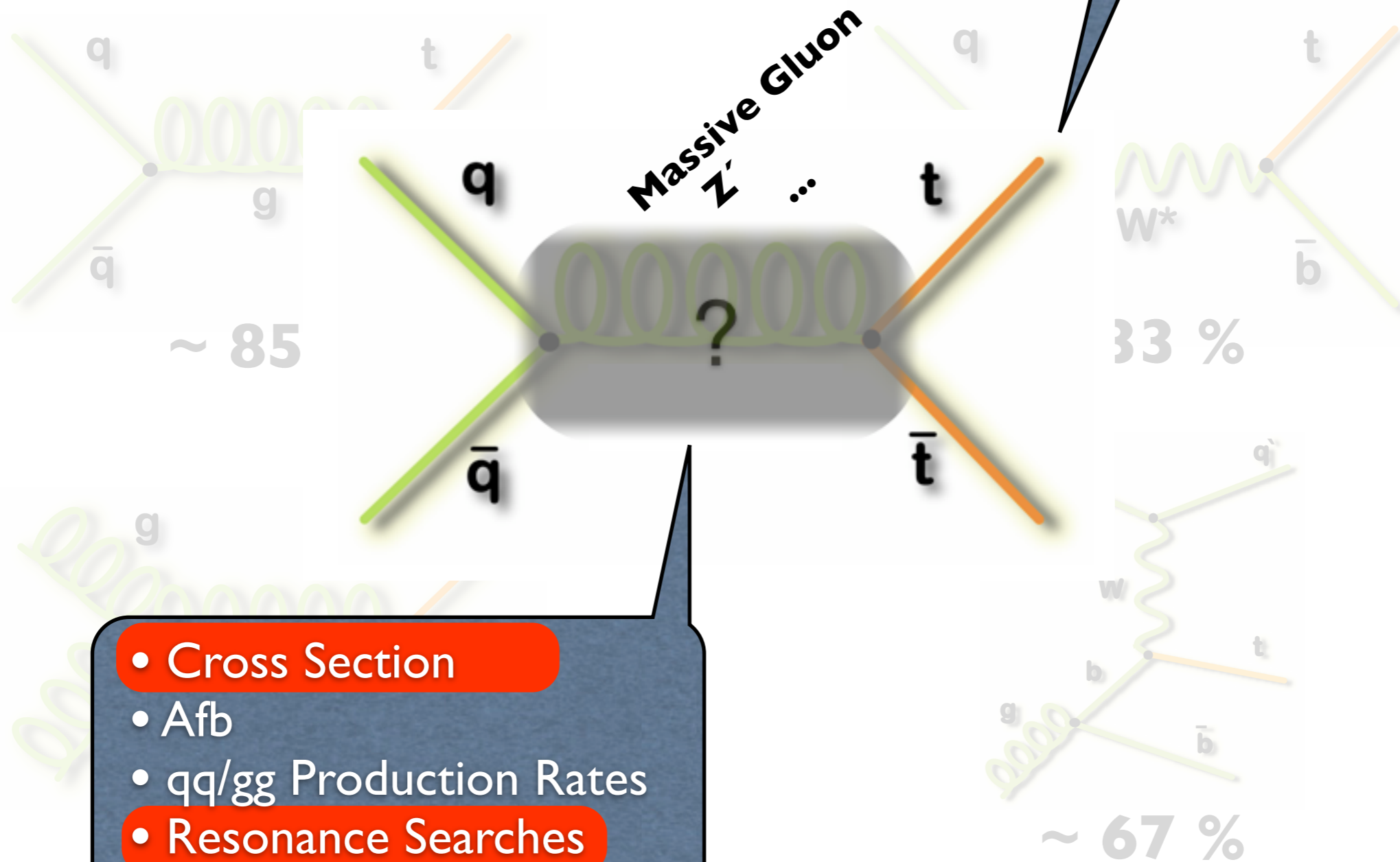
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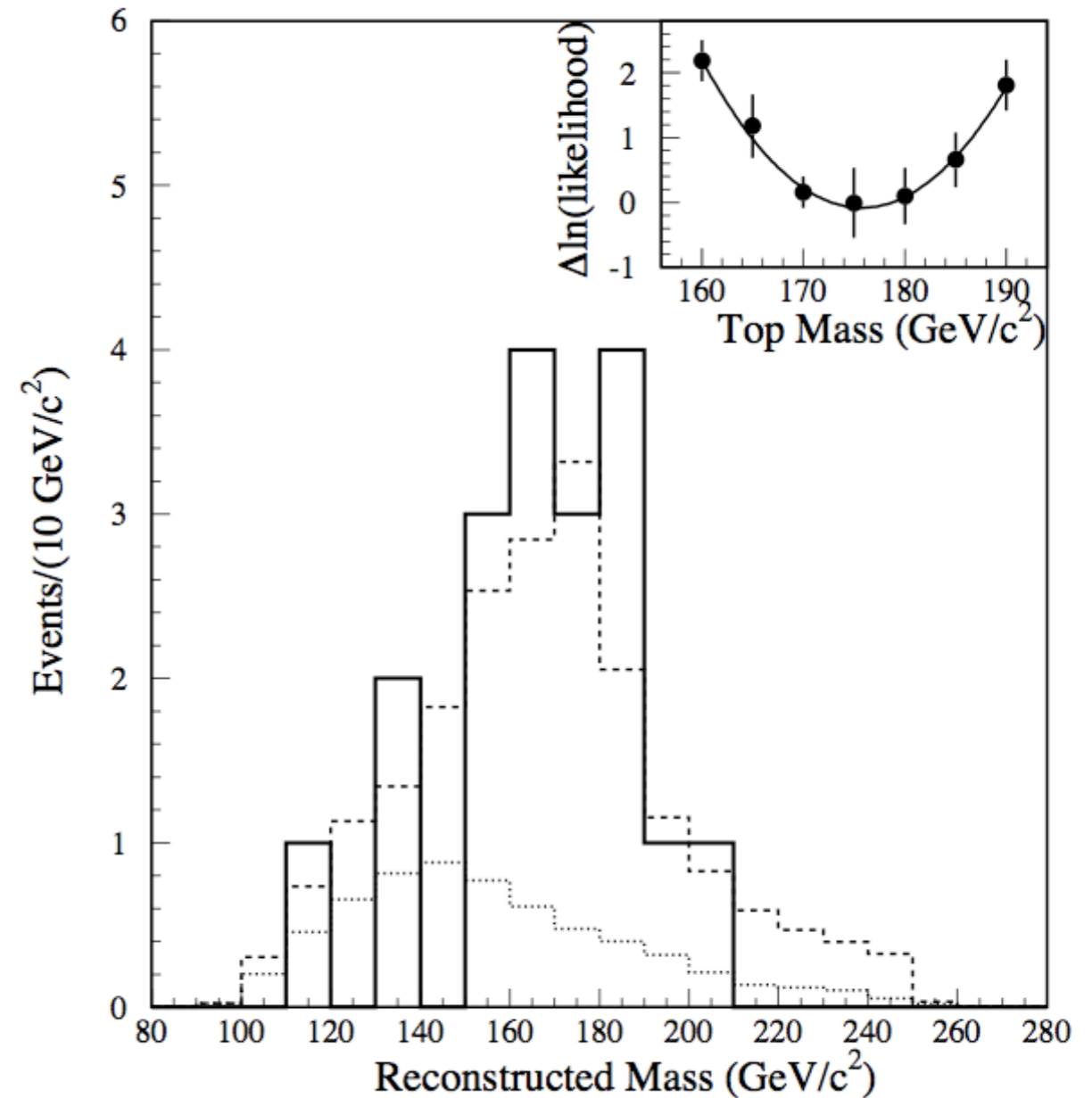
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Run I Observation

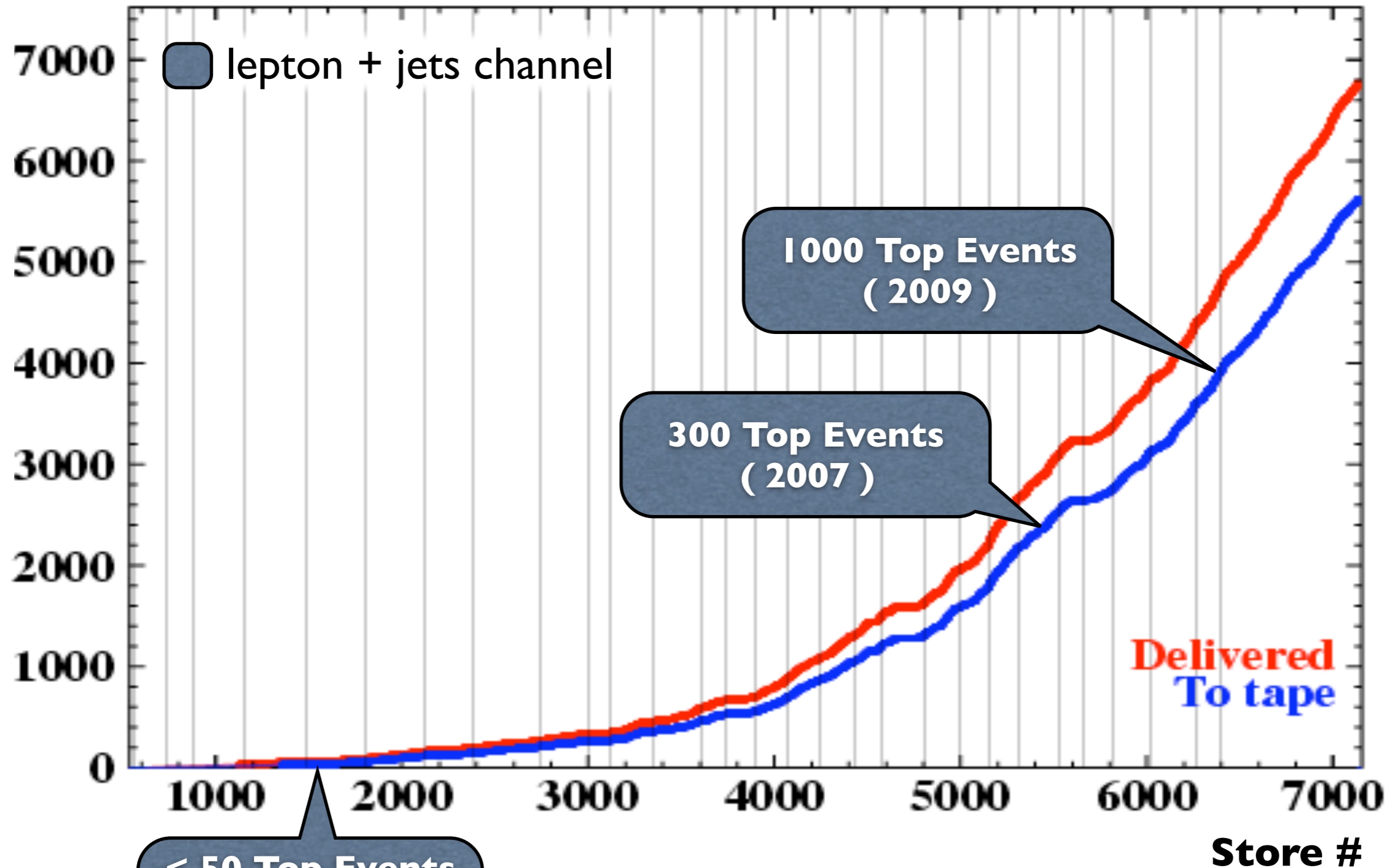
Observed with 67 pb^{-1}

$$M_t = 176 \pm 12.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 6.8^{+3.6}_{-2.4} \text{ pb}$$

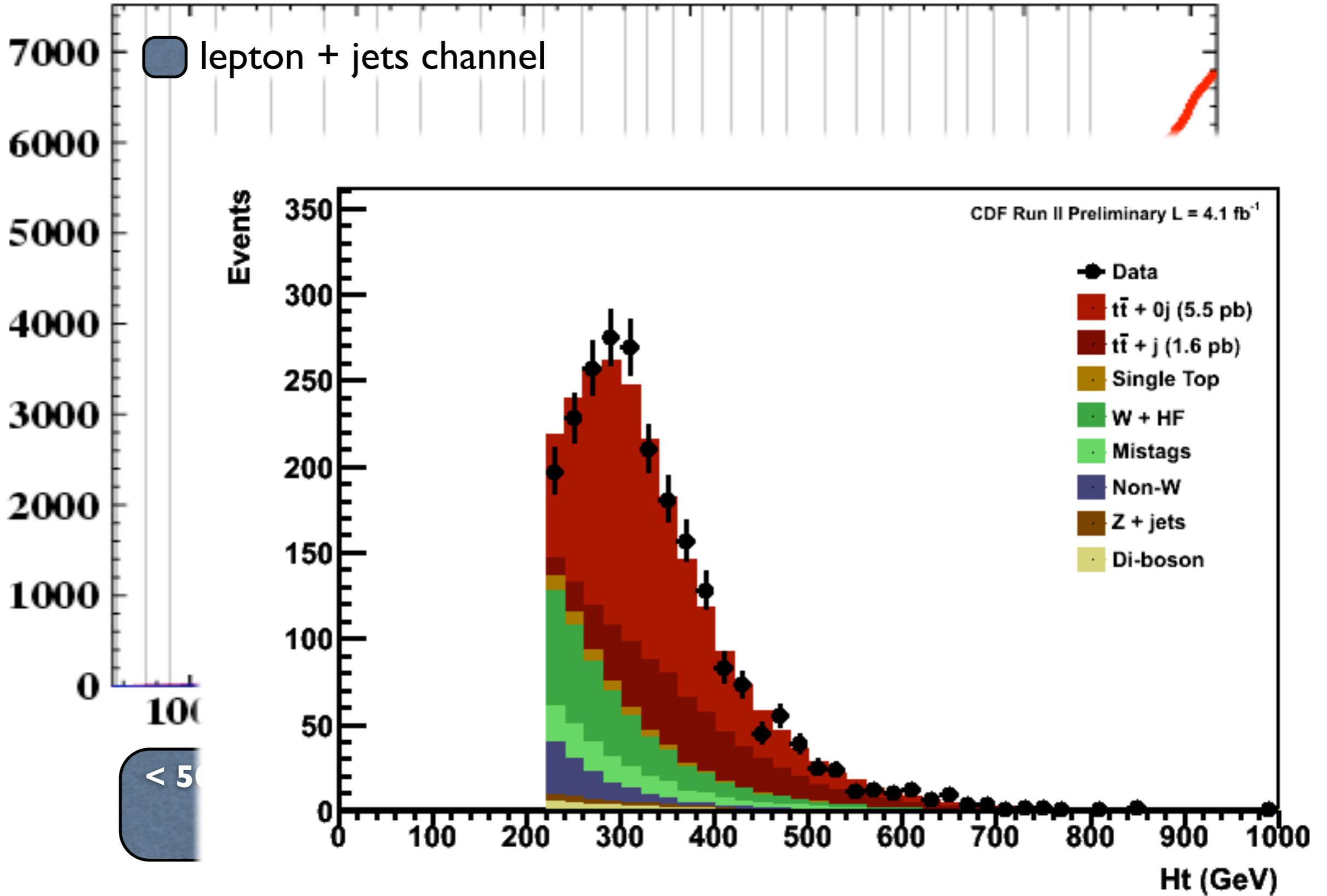


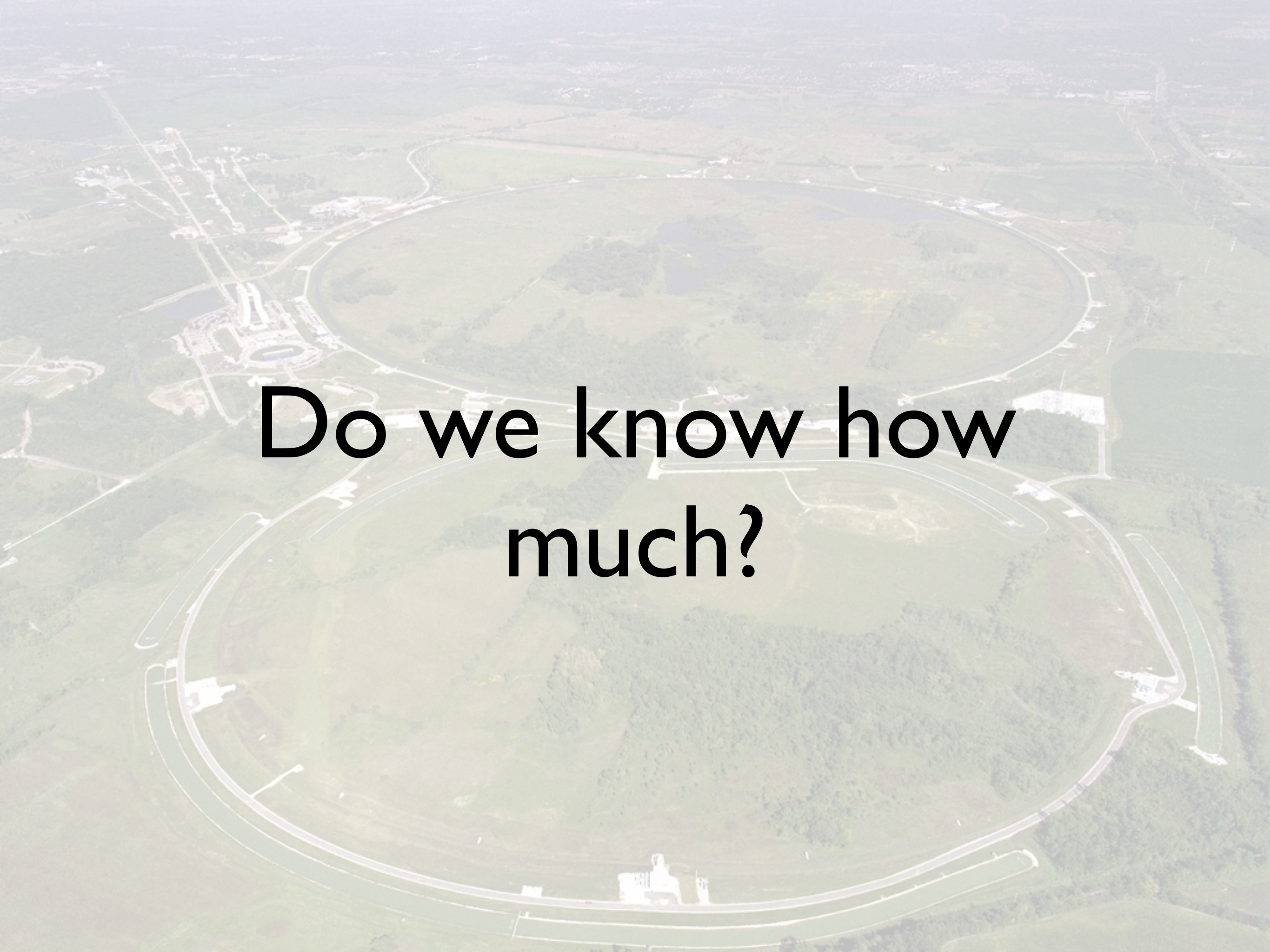
Luminosity (pb⁻¹)



~ 7 fb⁻¹ delivered
~ 4 fb⁻¹ in current analysis

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An aerial photograph of a large, oval-shaped racetrack, likely for horse racing. The track is a light-colored, multi-lane oval that encircles a large, central area of dense green forest. The surrounding landscape consists of rolling green hills and fields. In the upper left quadrant, there is a cluster of buildings, including a large, multi-story structure, possibly a grandstand or clubhouse, and several smaller buildings. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, providing a clear view of the track's layout and the surrounding environment.

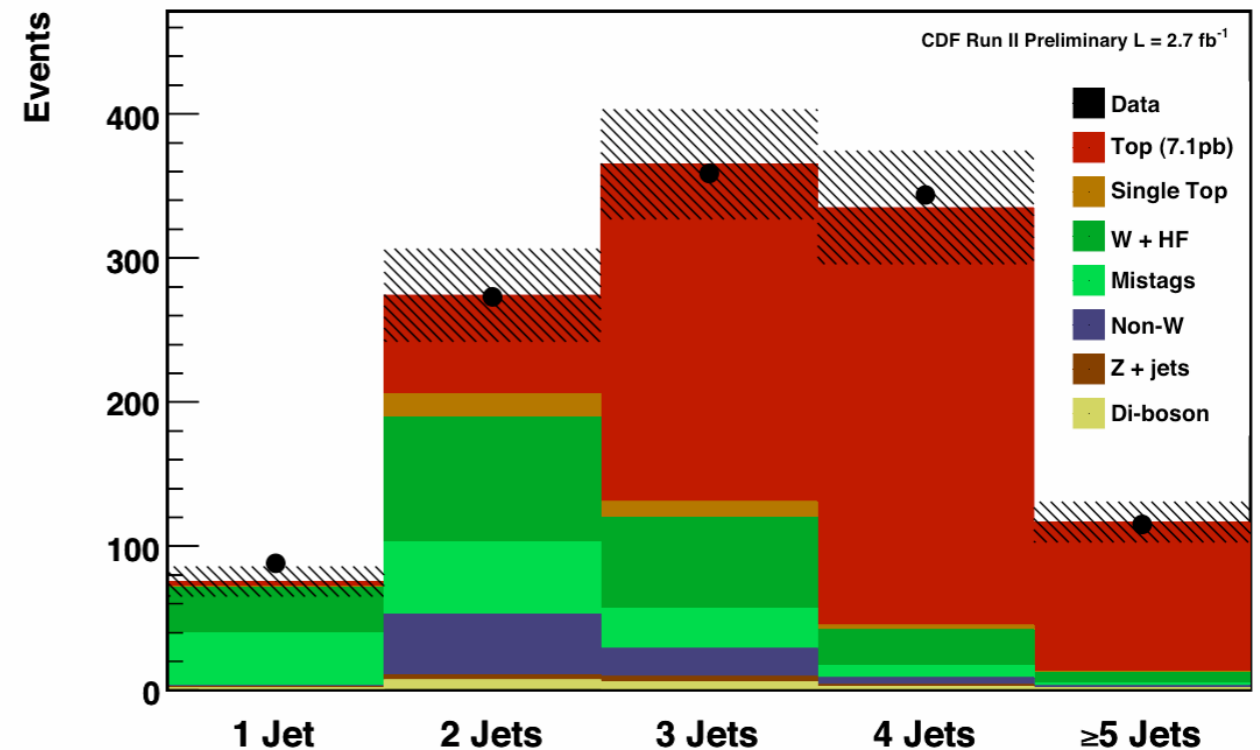
**Do we know how
much?**

Cross Section using b-tagging

- Lepton + jets channel
- Essentially a counting measurement in lepton + jets channel

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- use b-tagging to reduce backgrounds



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$$@ M_t = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 11.6\%$$

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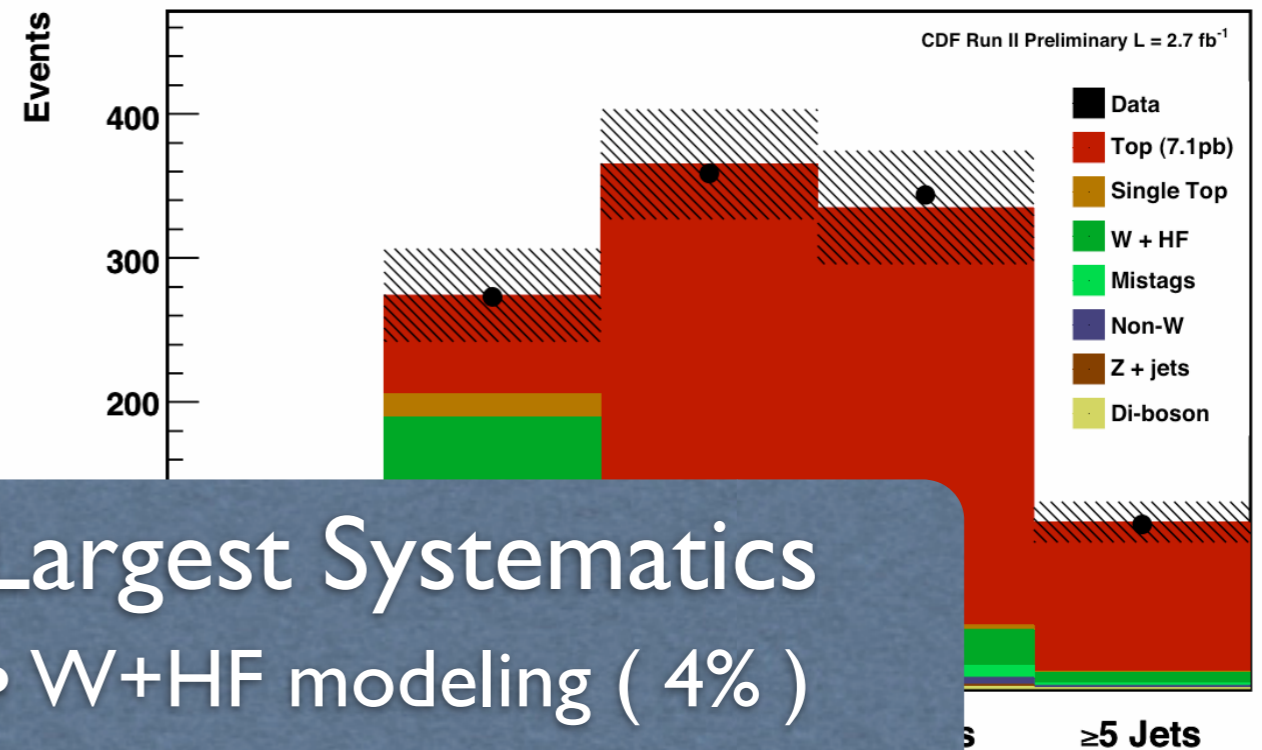
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Largest Systematics

- W+HF modeling (4%)
- b-tag modeling (6%)
- Luminosity (6%)

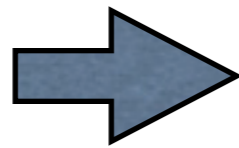
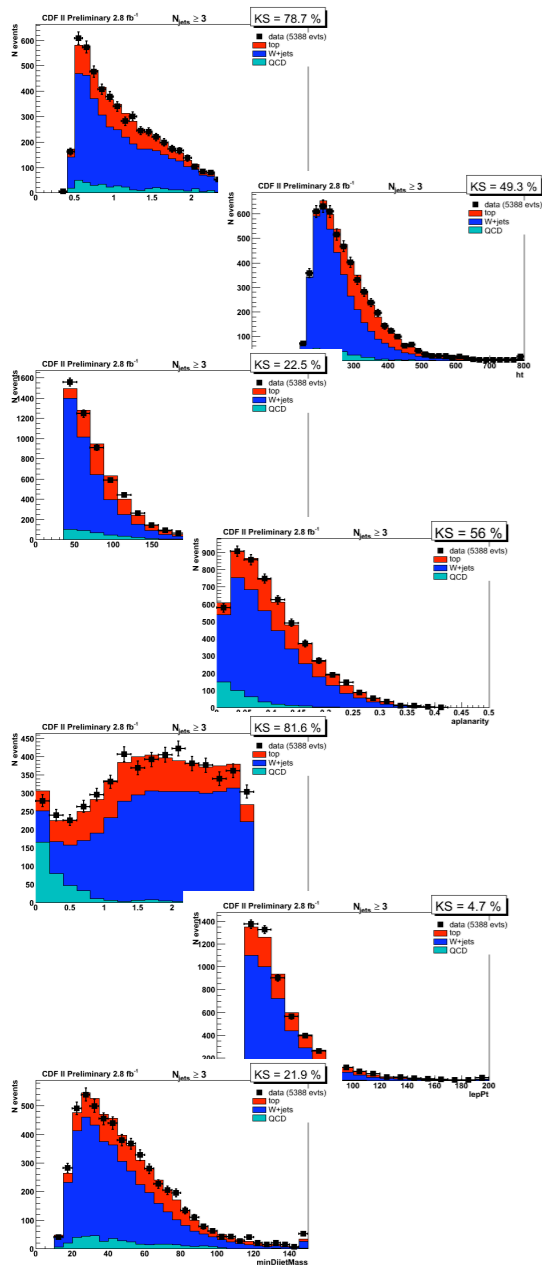


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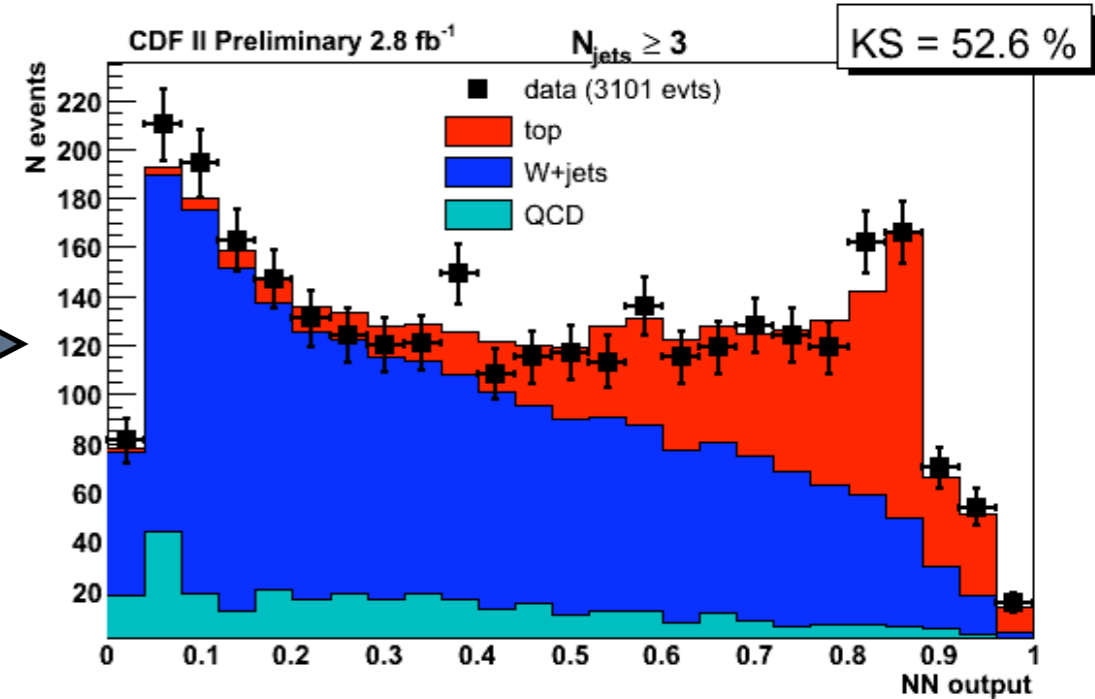
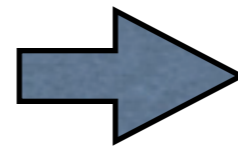
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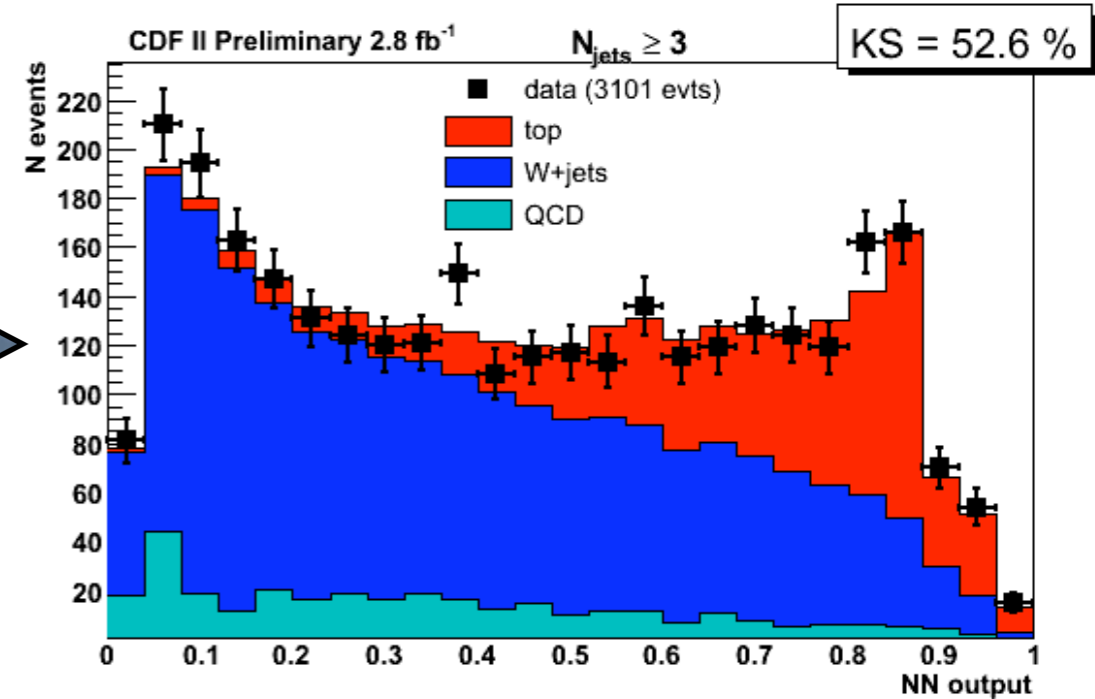
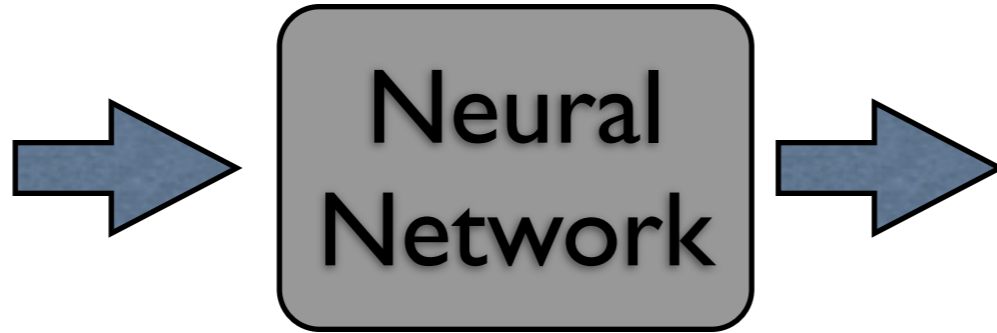
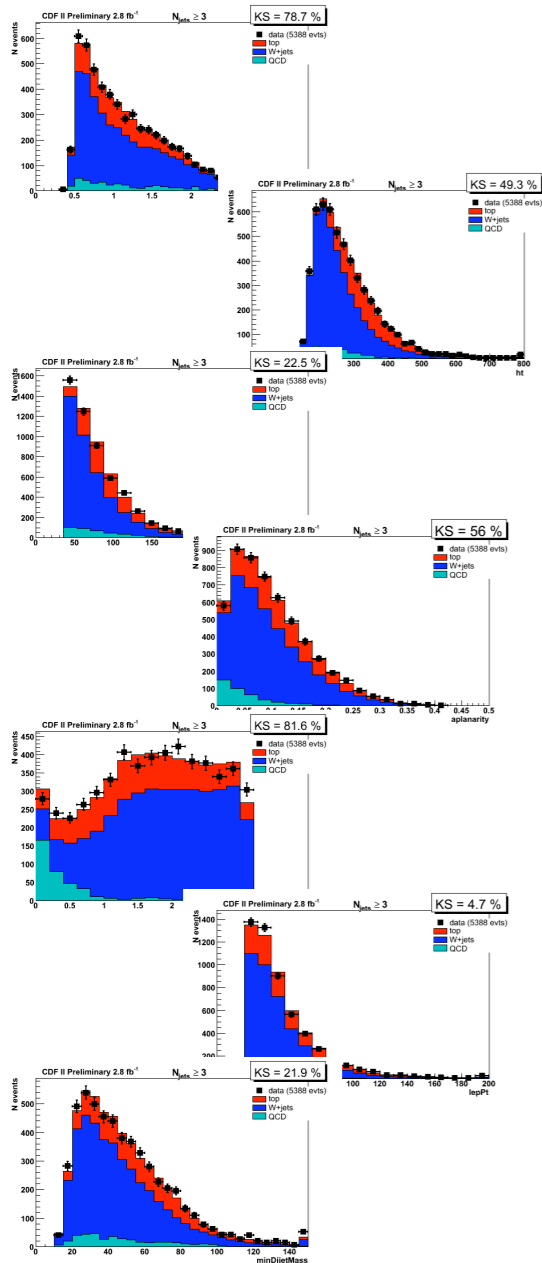


Neural Network



- Identify lepton + jets top events through kinematics as opposed to b-jet identification (no W+HF or b-tag systematics)
- Feed distributions into Neural Net, trained to distinguish signal from background, and fit templates to data

Cross Section using Event Kinematics



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 7.0 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.4_{\text{lum}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 10\%$$

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Reducing the Luminosity Systematic

- Measure the top cross section relative to the Z cross-section to reduce the large 6% luminosity systematic

$$\sigma_{\gamma^*/Z} = 253.5 \pm 1.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{syst}} \pm 14.9_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\gamma^*/Z}^{\text{theory}} = 251.3 \pm 5.0_{\text{scales/pdf}} \text{ pb} \quad \text{J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. } \mathbf{34} \text{ (2007) 2457–2544}$$

b-jet

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Kinematic

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 6.9 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.1_{\text{theory}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma} = 8\%$$

Di-lepton Cross Section

Counting Measurement: $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_{data} - N_{bkg}}{A \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt}$

Process	Events
$t\bar{t}$ (6.7 pb)	110.6
Z/γ^*	26.6
WW	10.2
WZ	2.9
ZZ	1.5
Fakes	10.8
Sum	162.5 ± 4.5
Data	162

Monte Carlo Model:

$$N = \sigma \cdot \int \mathcal{L} dt \cdot A$$

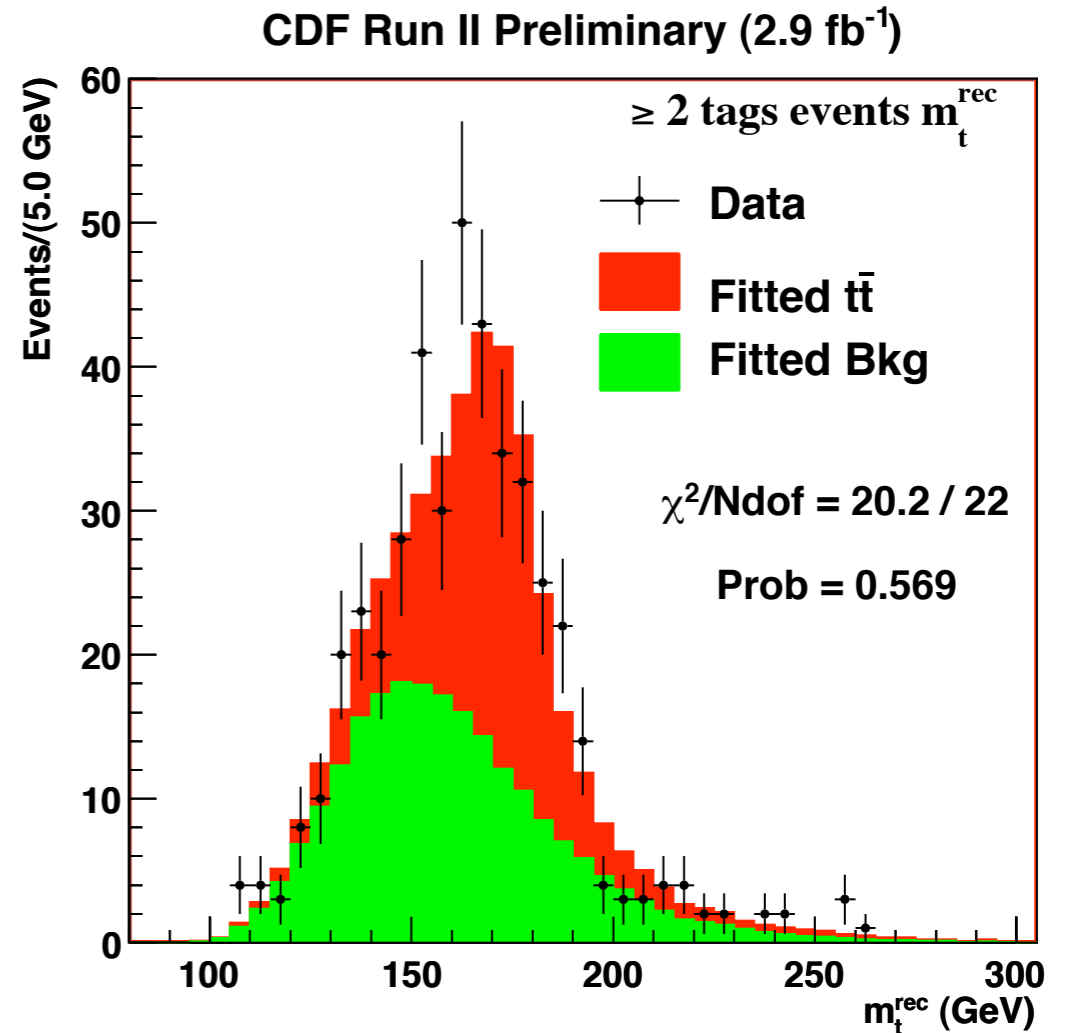
Data Model: l^+l^+ and l^+l^- events

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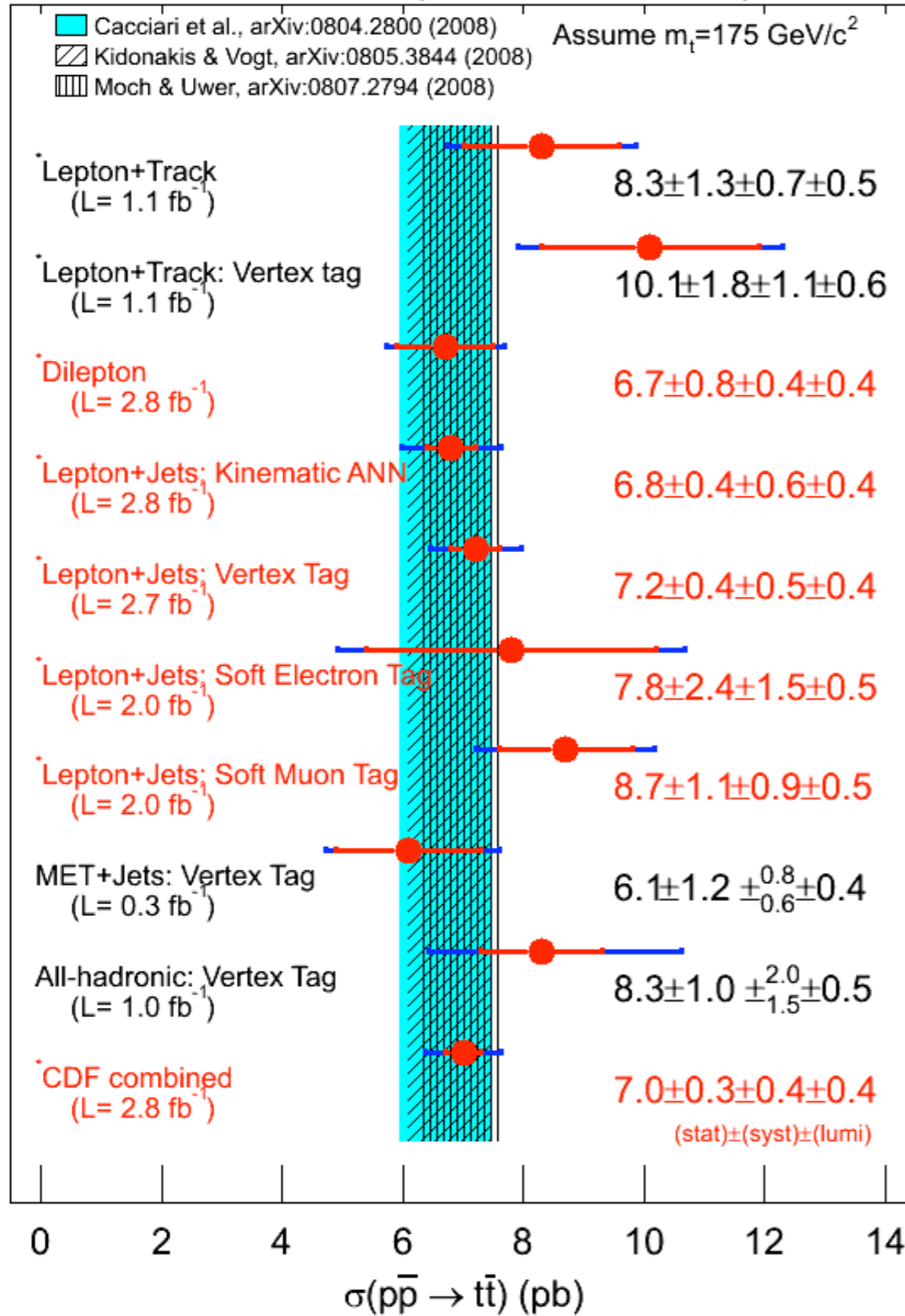
All-hadronic Cross Section

- b-tagging used to reduce background
- Background model is entirely data driven - tag rate parameterization applied to pre-tag data
- Likelihood fit of prediction to data used to extract cross-section



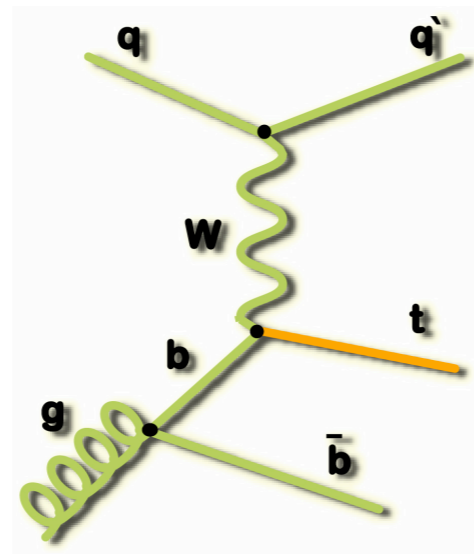
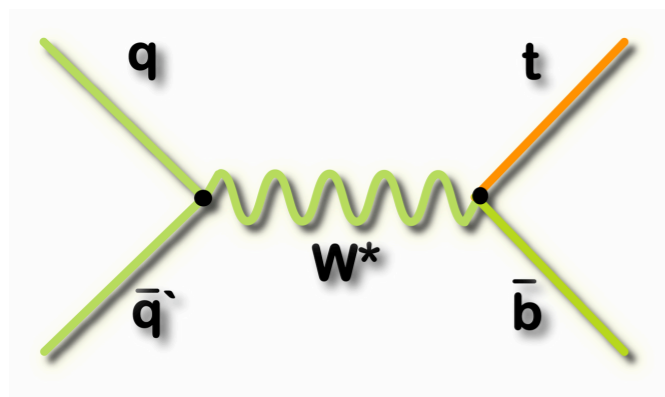
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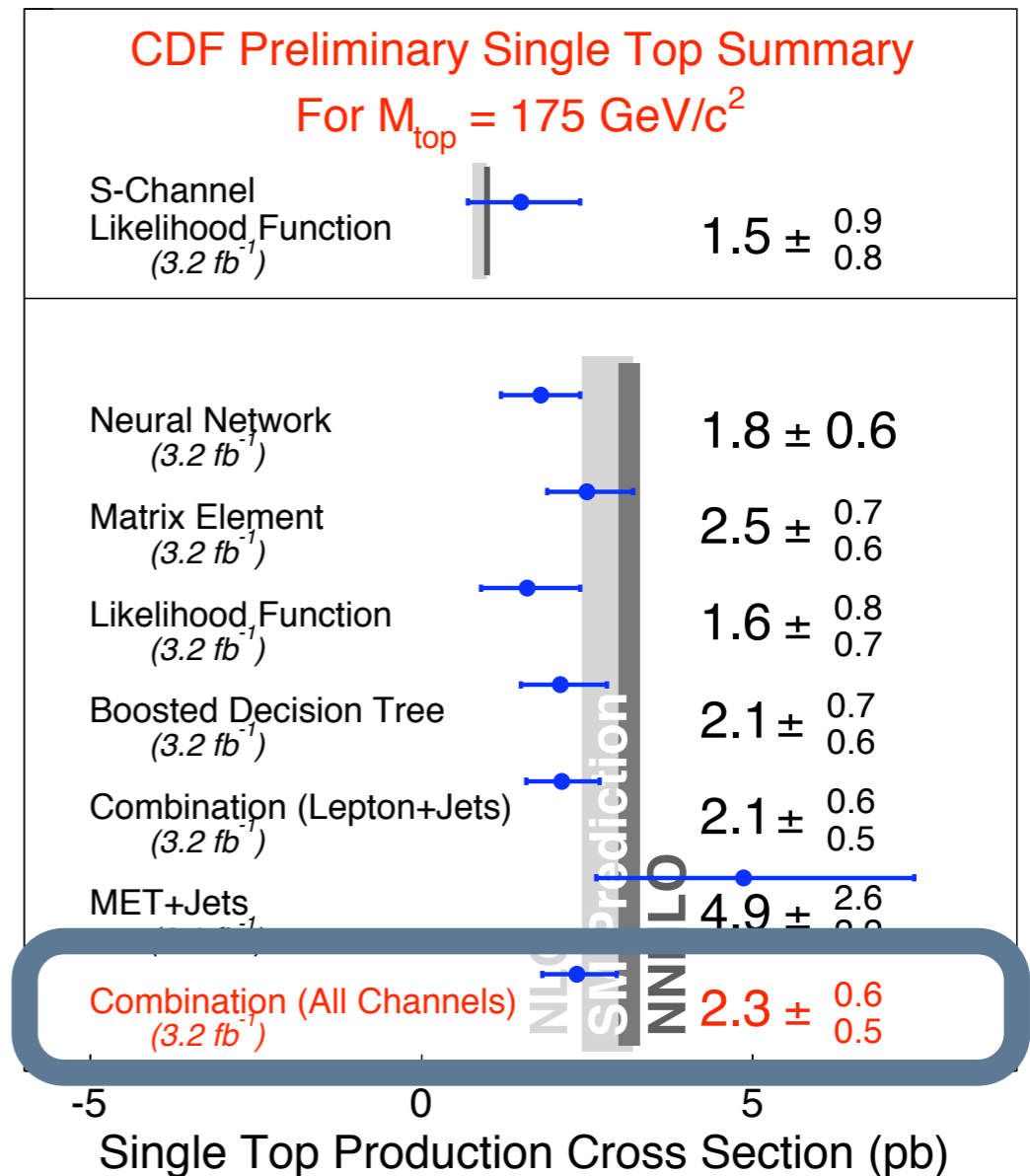


Great Consistency!!!

Electroweak Top Production



predicted $\sigma_{s+t} \approx 2.9 \text{ pb}$



NLO: Z.Sullivan, Phys.Rev.D70,114012 (2004)

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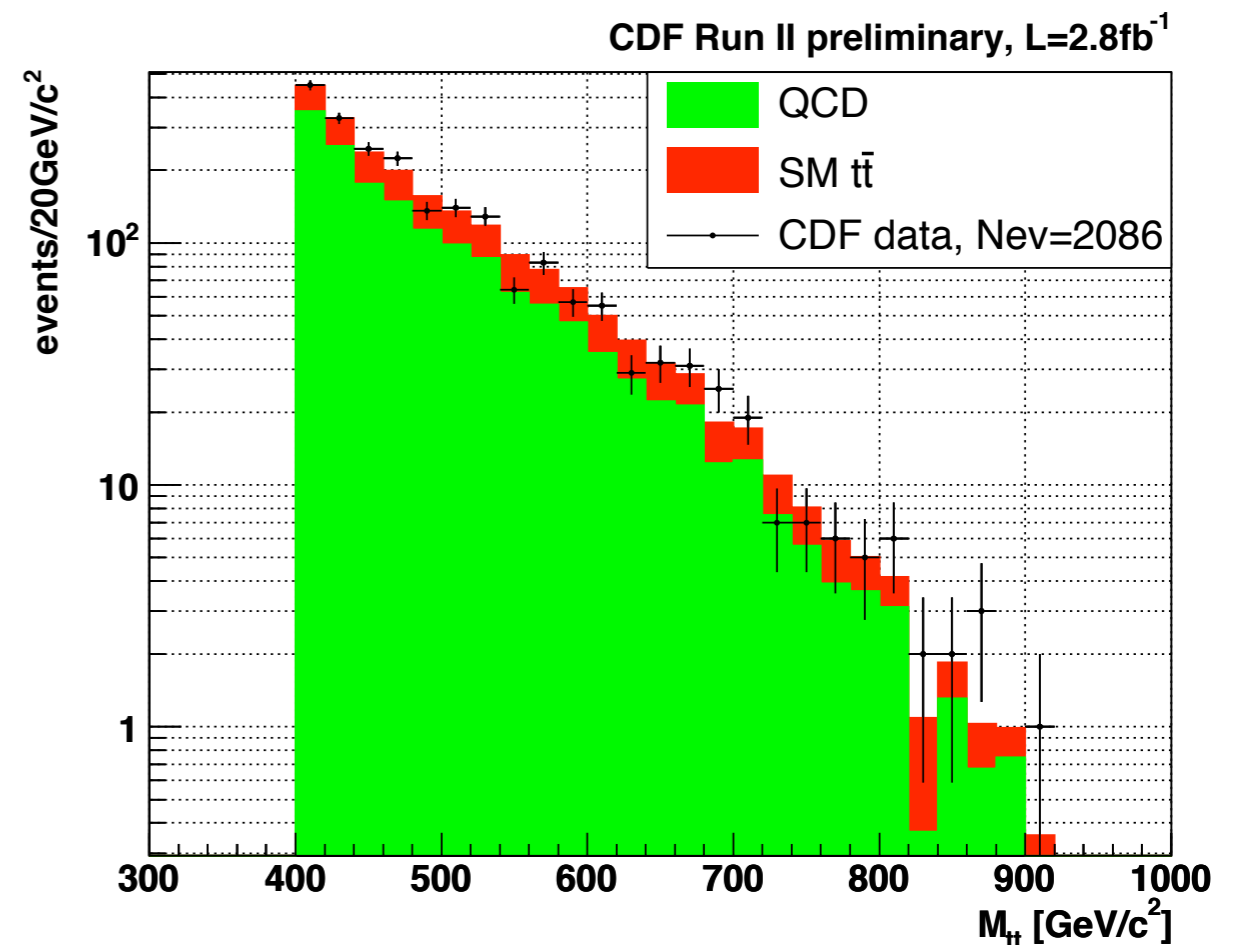


**We seem to understand
the rate of top production**

**But are we missing
something...?**

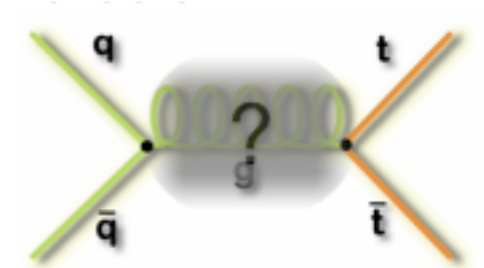
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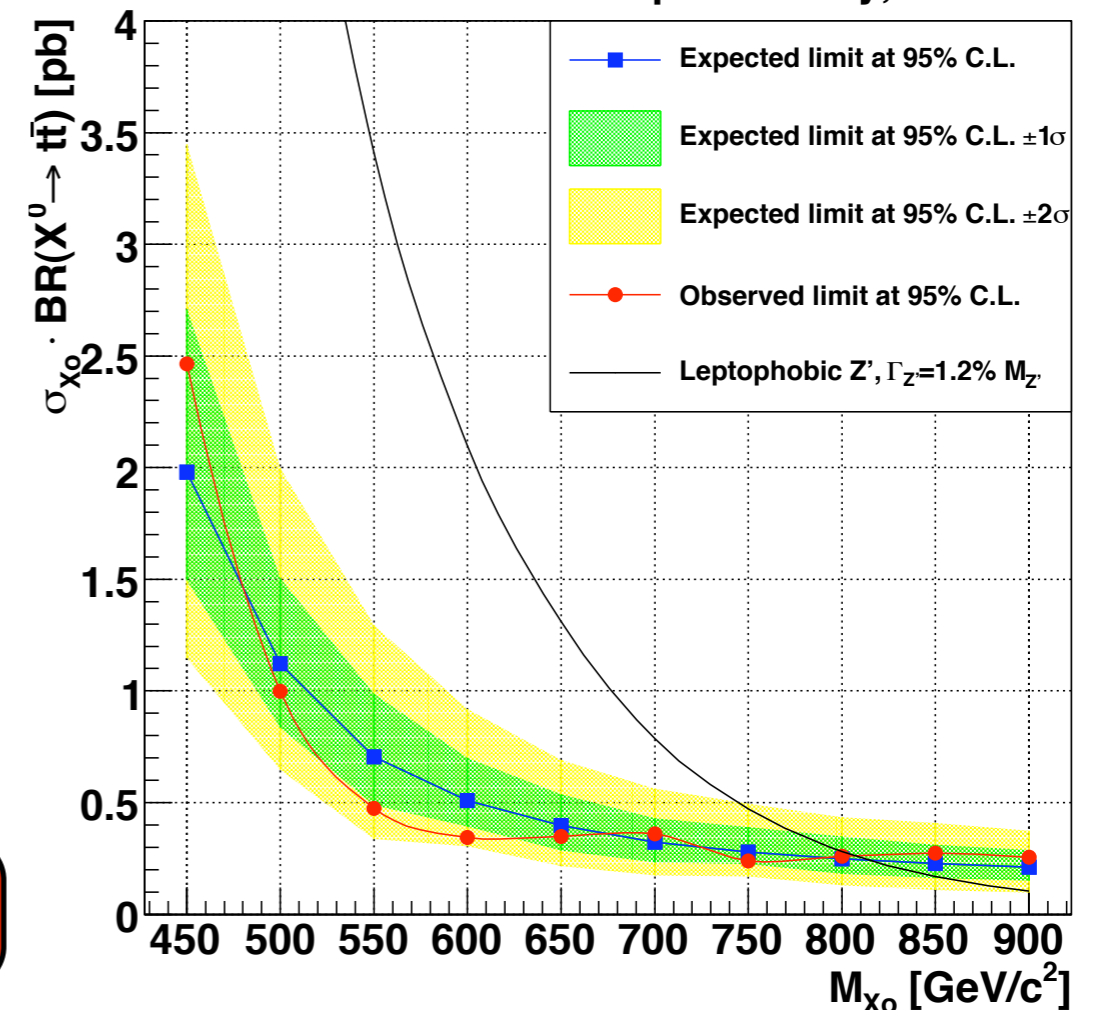


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CDF Run II preliminary, L=2.8fb⁻¹



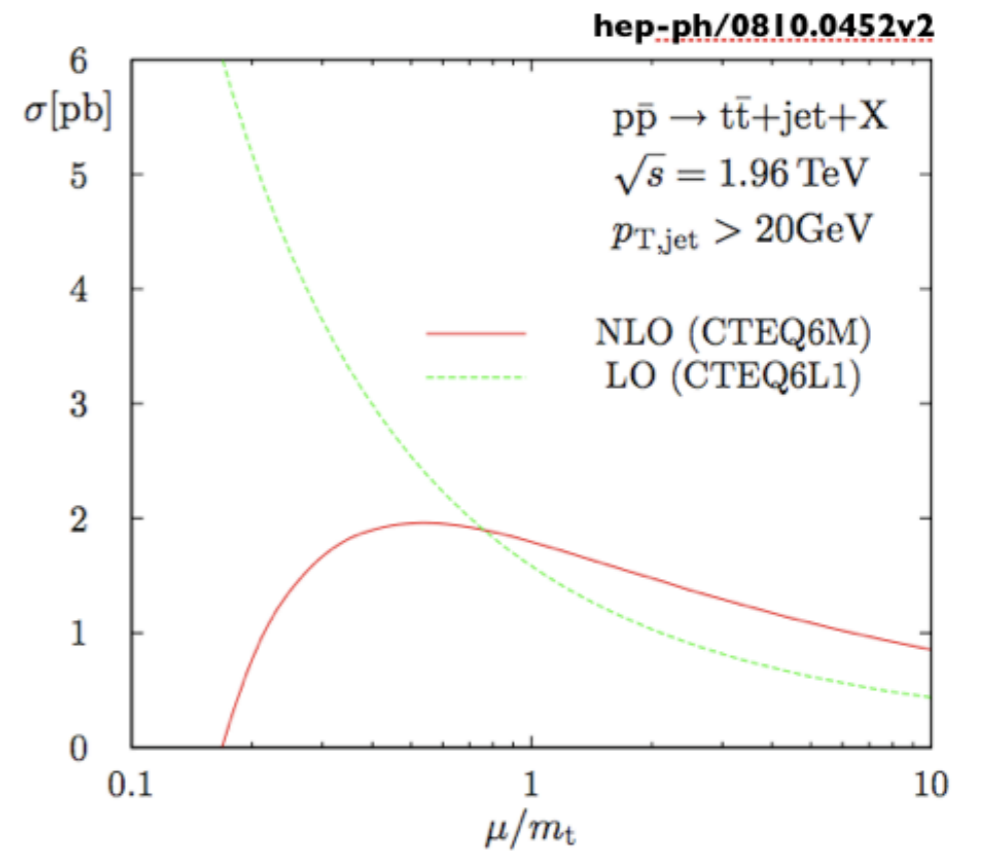
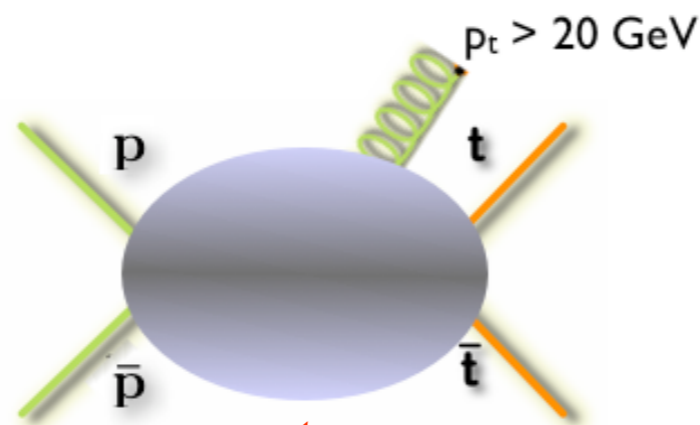
$M_{Z'} > 805 \text{ GeV @ 95 \% CL}$

An aerial photograph of a vast landscape with rolling hills and mountains in the distance. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent, futuristic tunnel structure that appears to be cutting through the terrain. The tunnel has a metallic, ribbed exterior and a glowing interior. The text "Looking to the Future" is centered over the image in a large, bold, black font.

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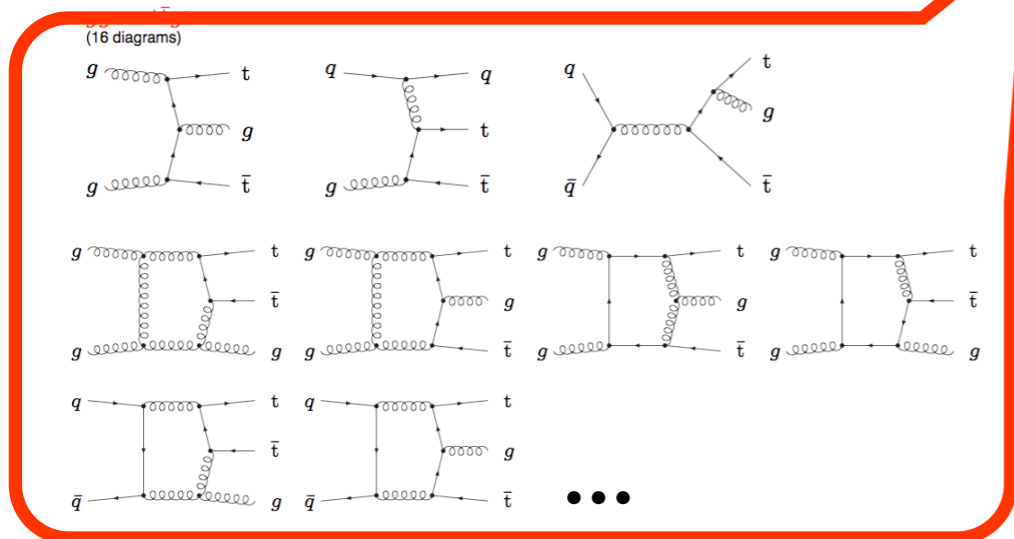
Measurement of the $t\bar{t} + j$ Cross Section

- Idea is to quantify the production of top anti-top pairs in association with a hard jet



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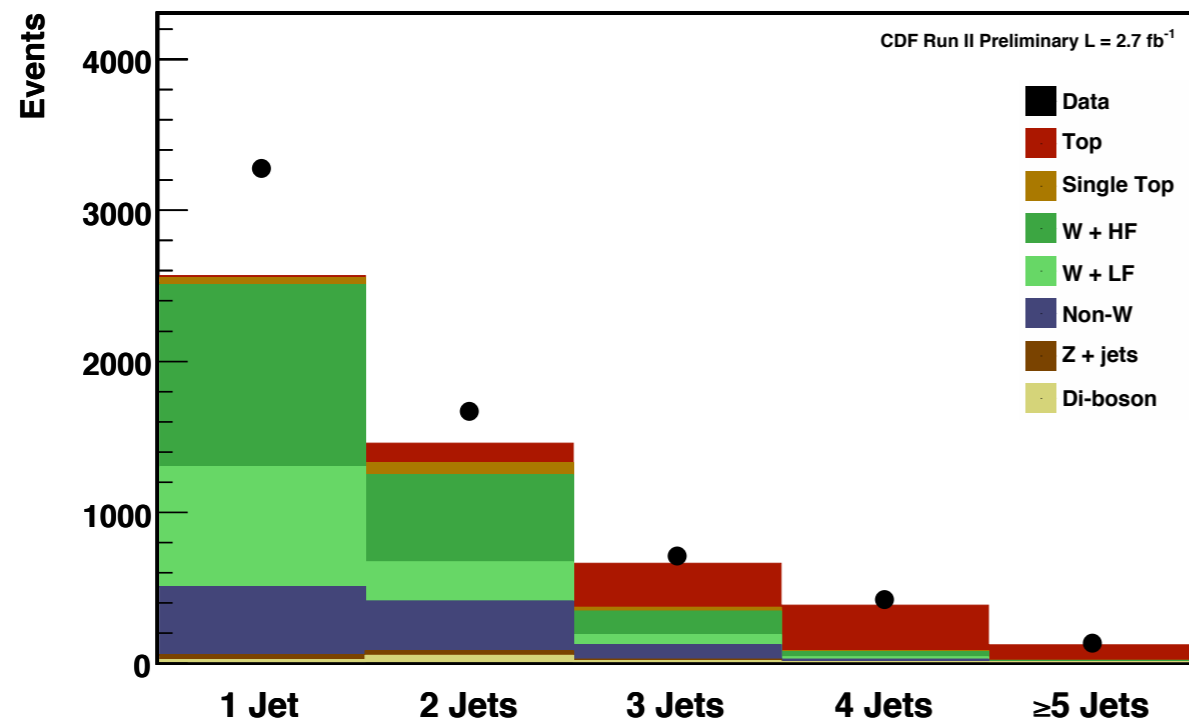


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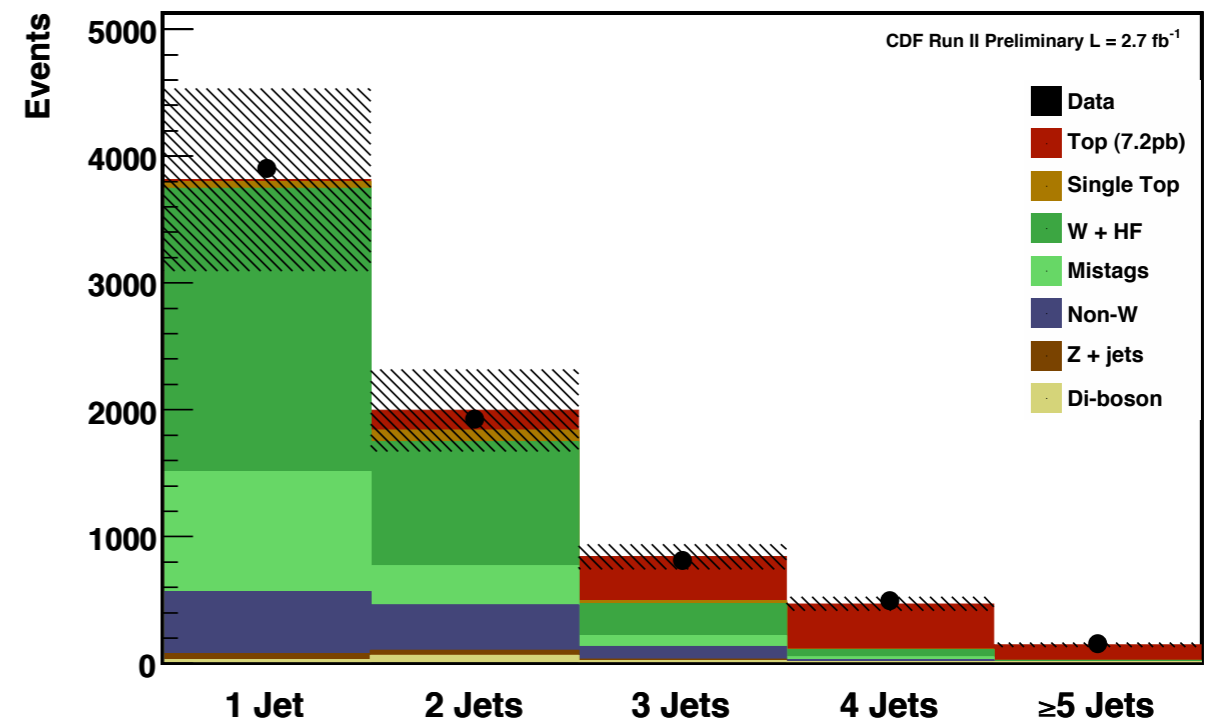
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The W+HF problem

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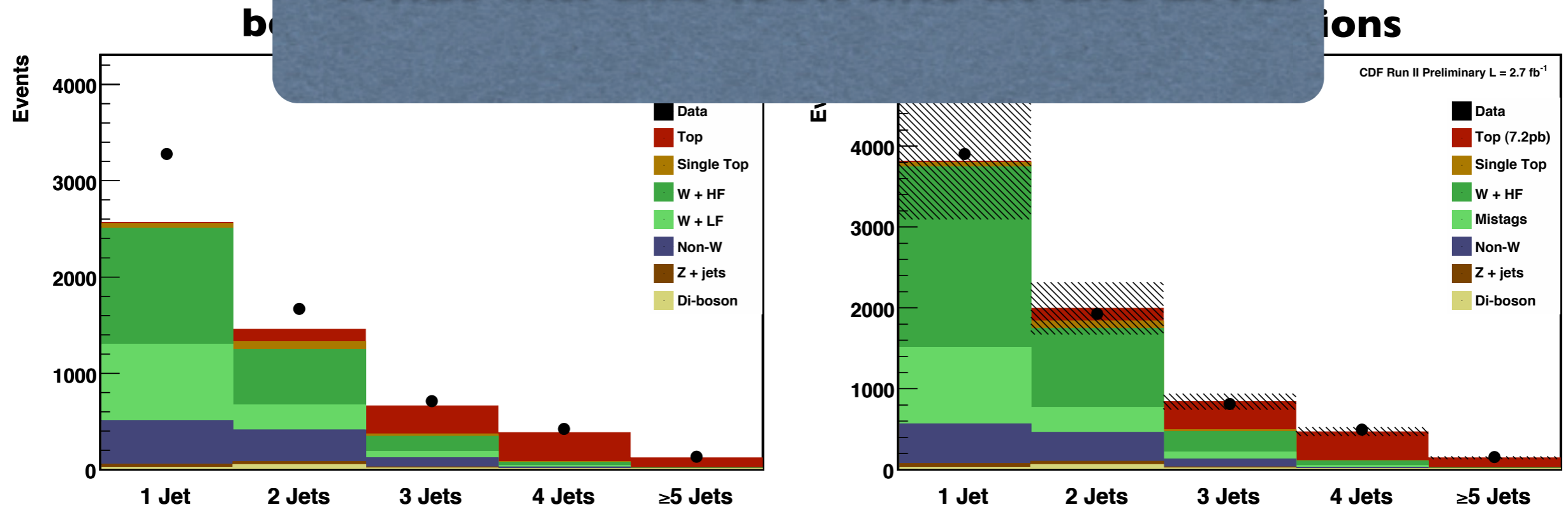
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What will this look like at the LHC?



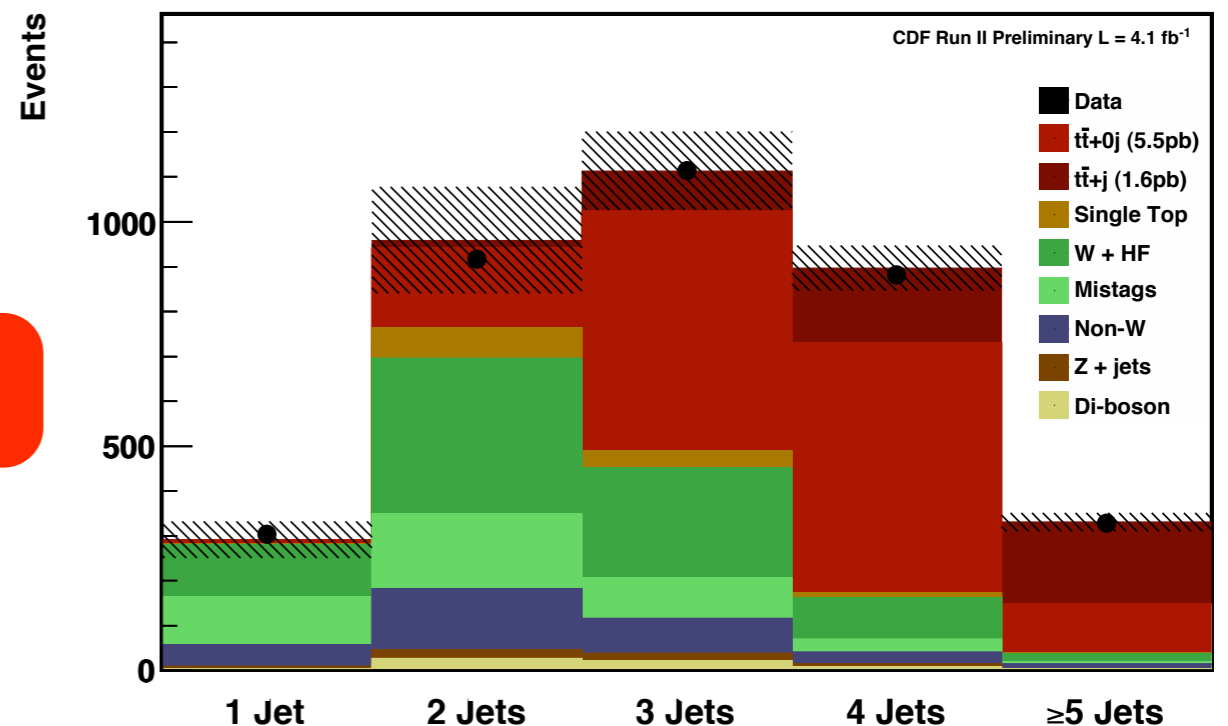
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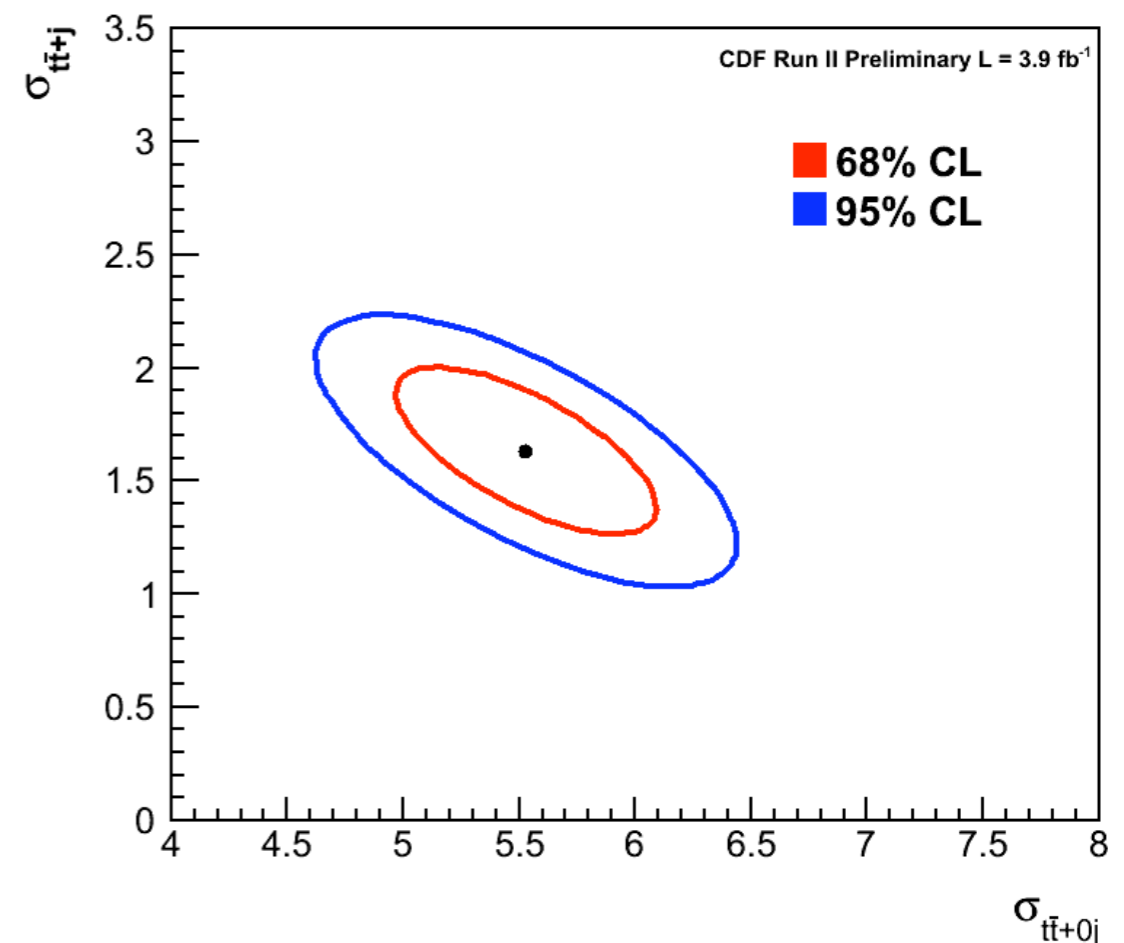
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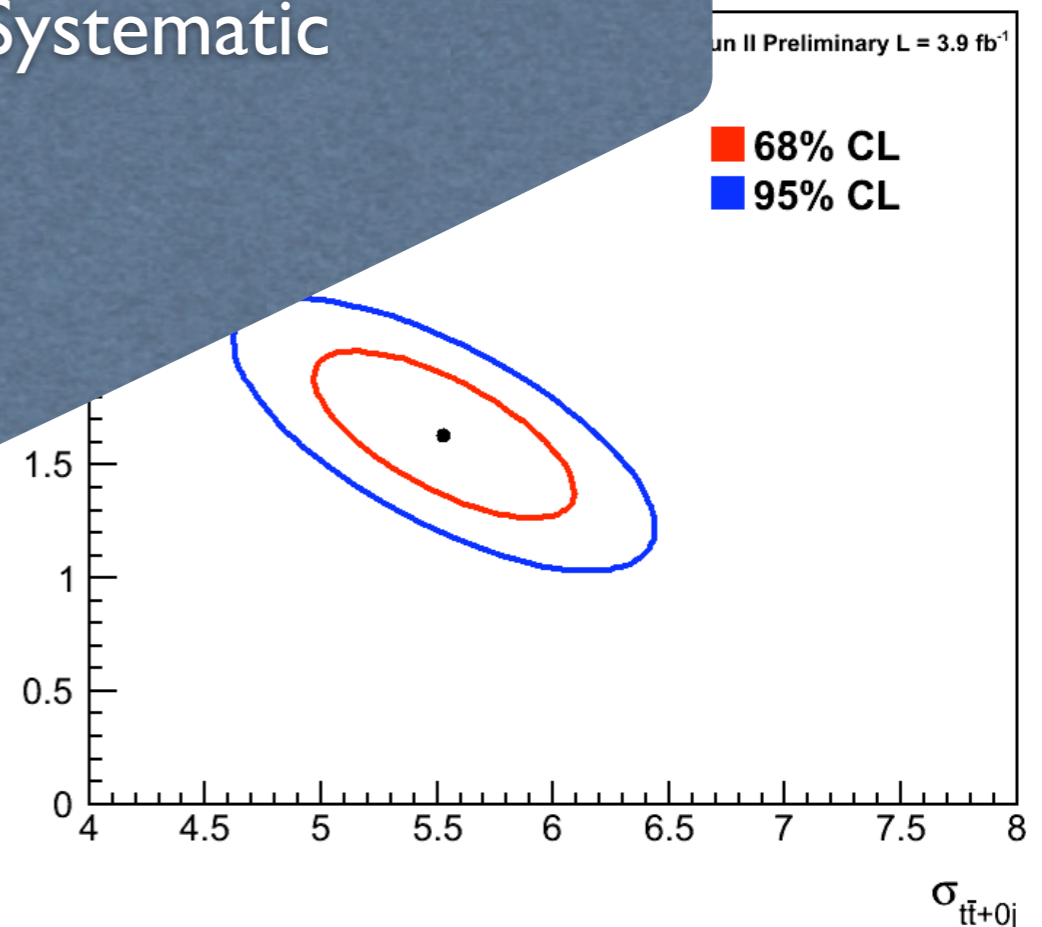
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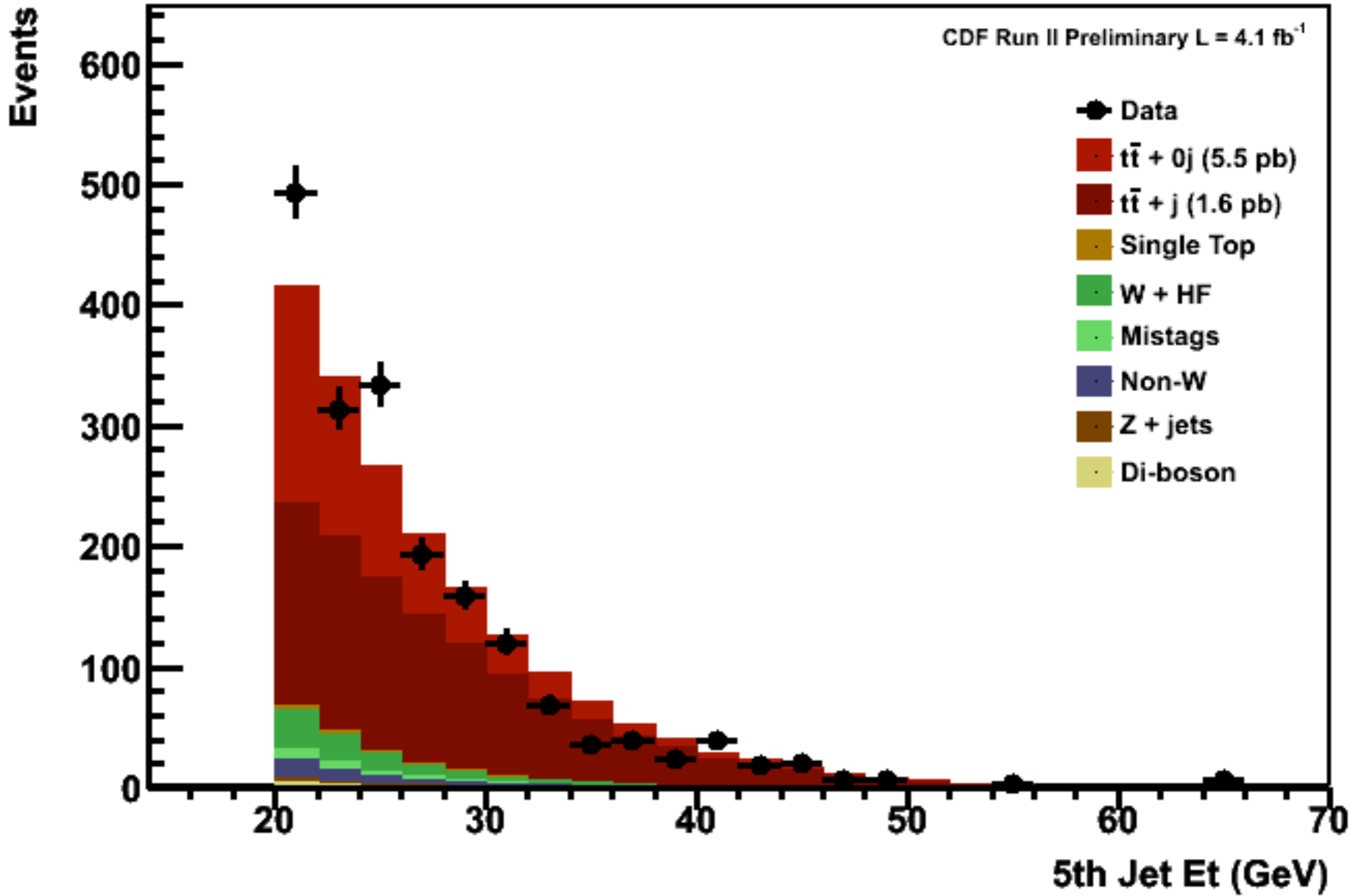
• Almost all jet energy scale
~ 30% Systematic

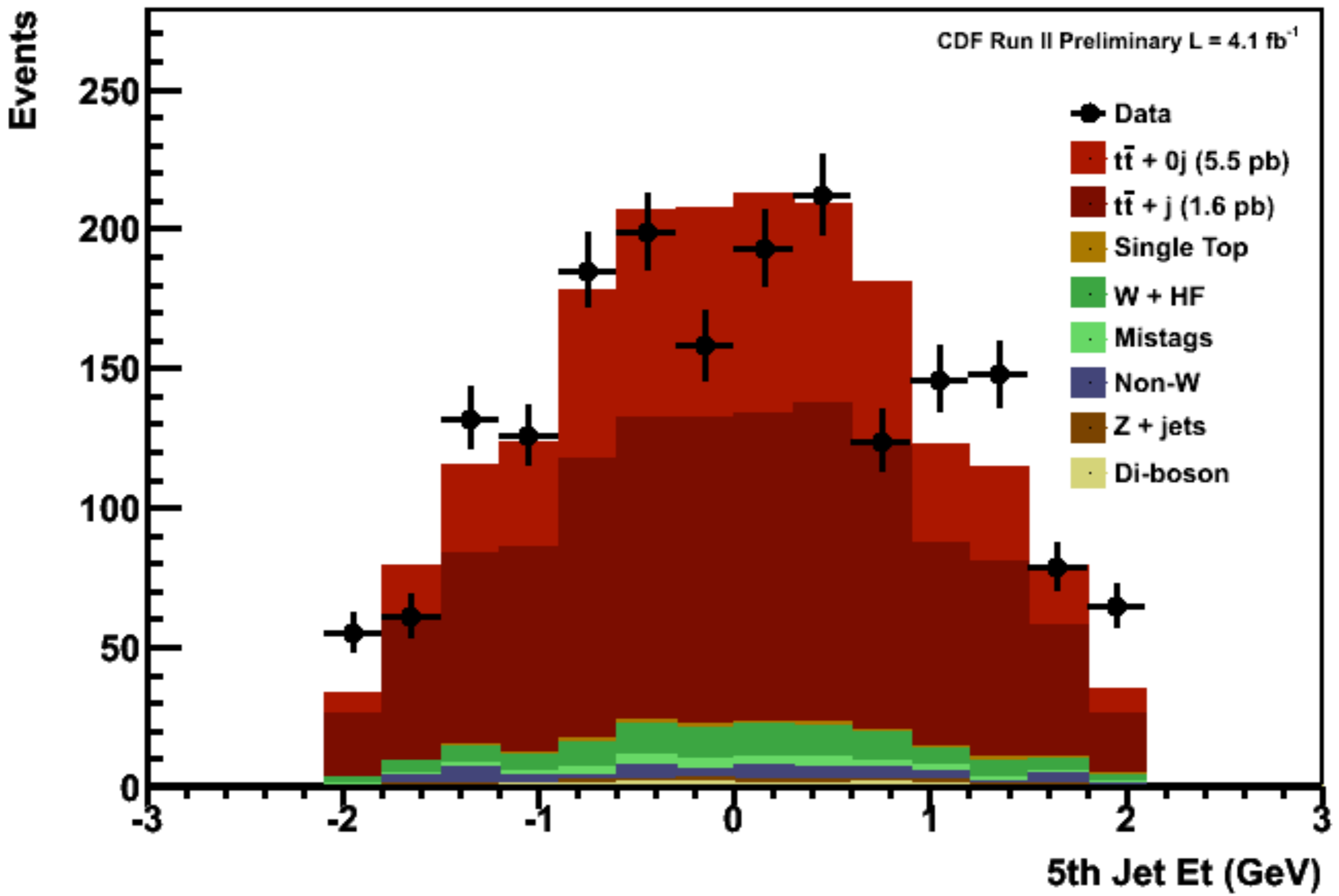
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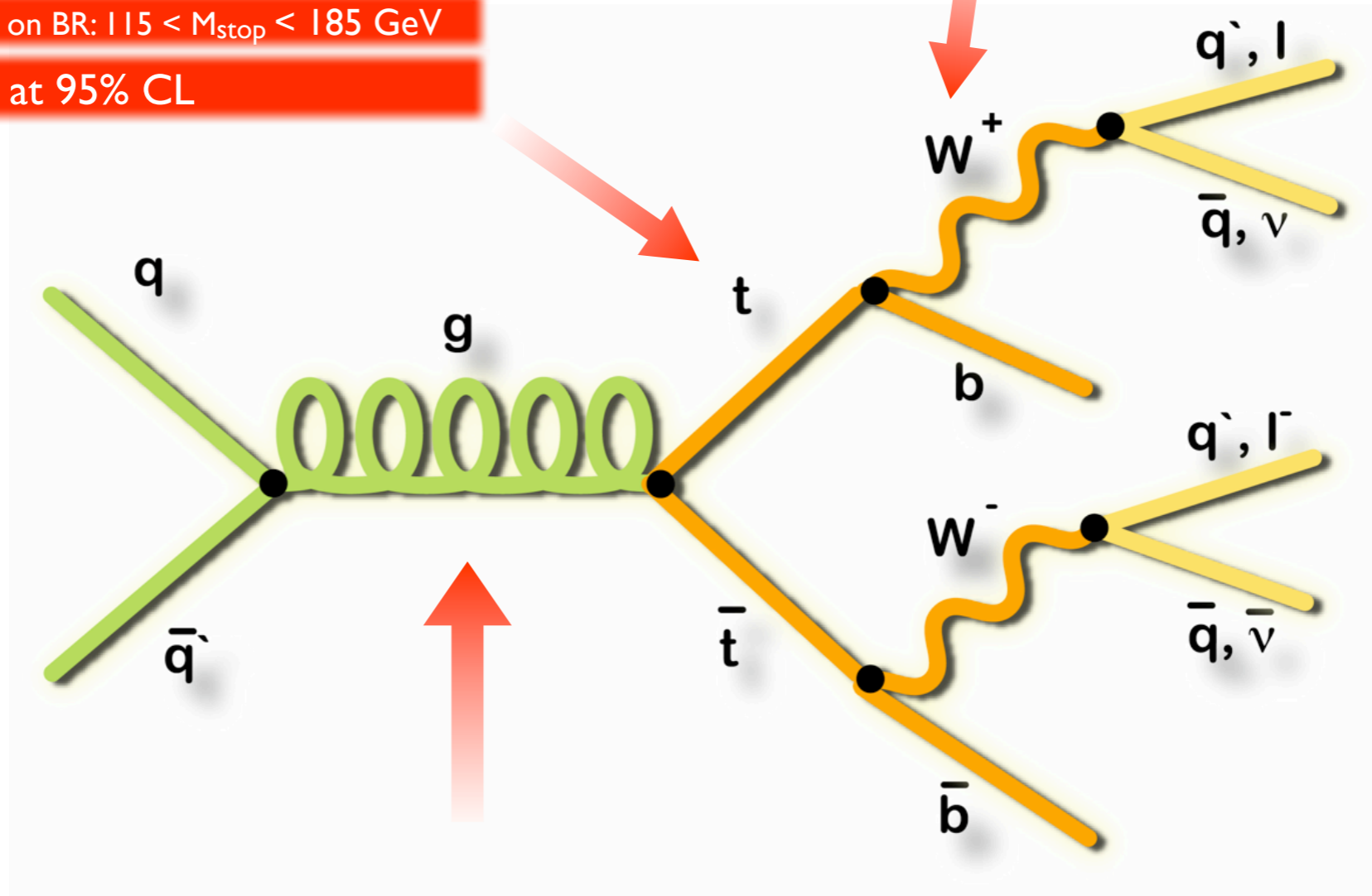
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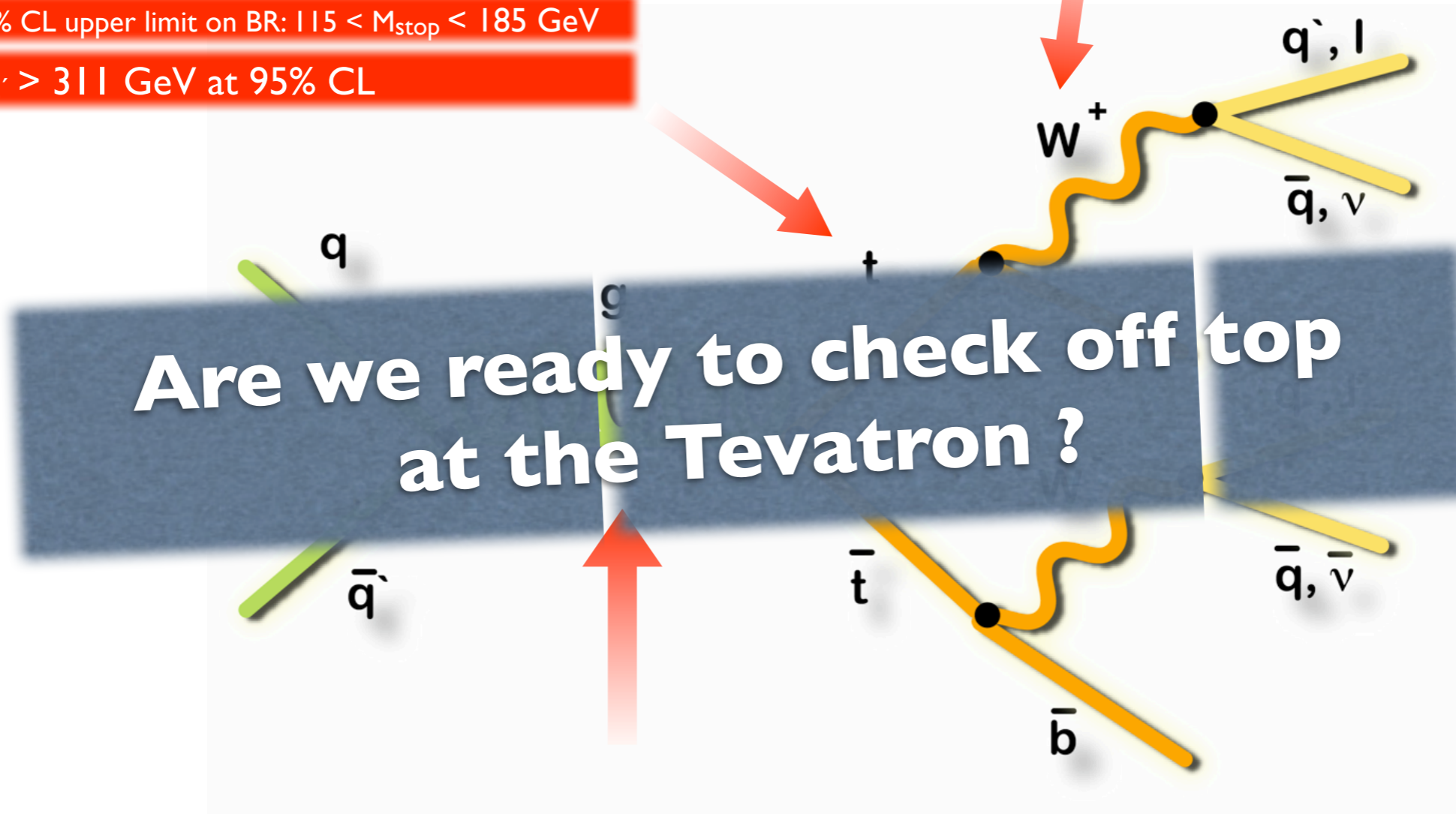
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