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Diffraction and electromagnetic processes  
at high energies

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## Diffraction at the Tevatron

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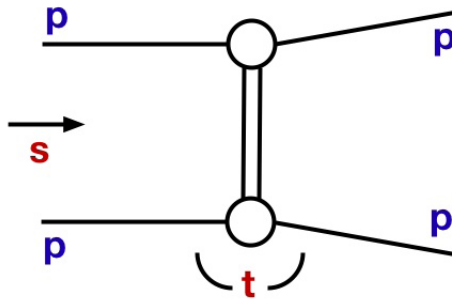
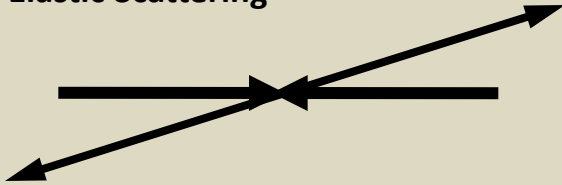
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# What Happens when hadrons collide?

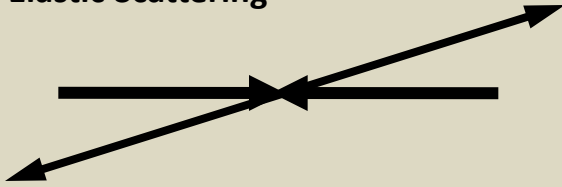
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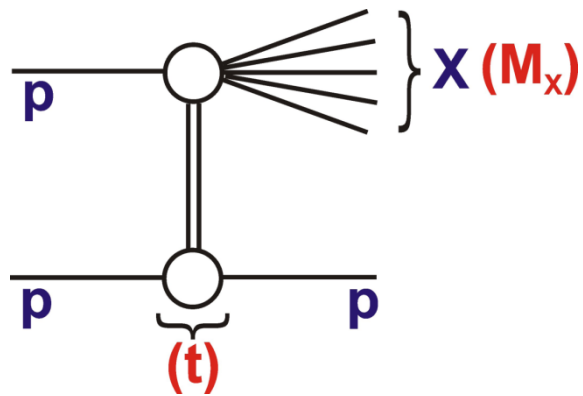
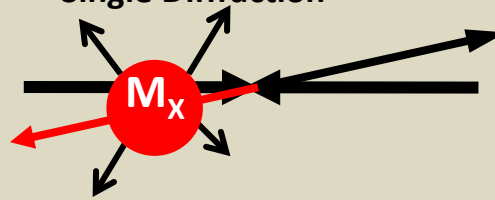


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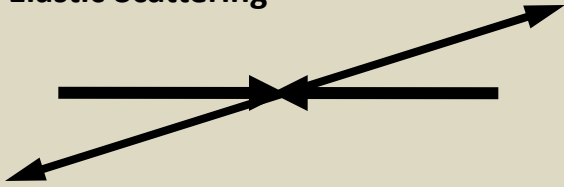


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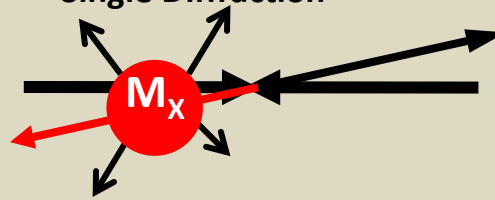


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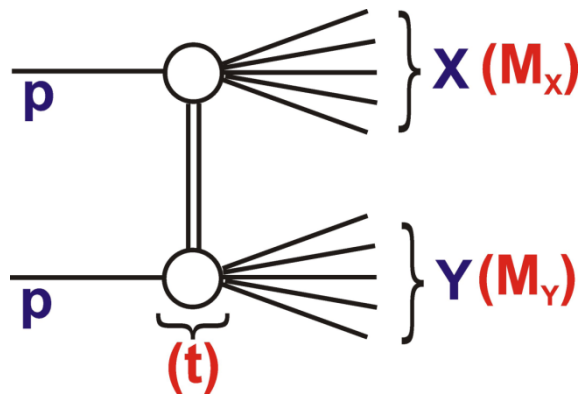
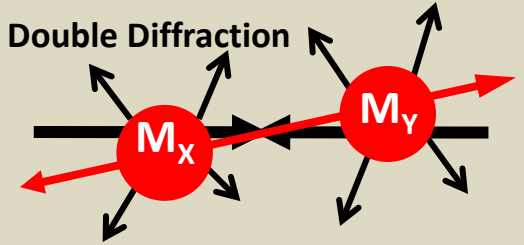
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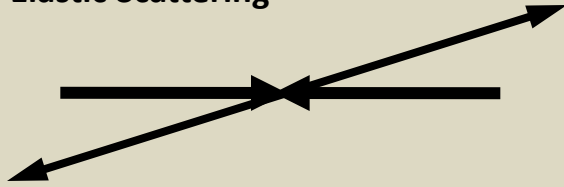


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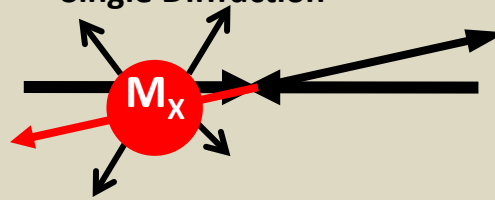


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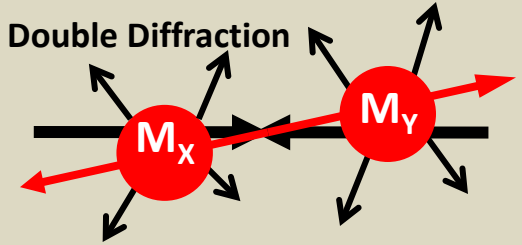
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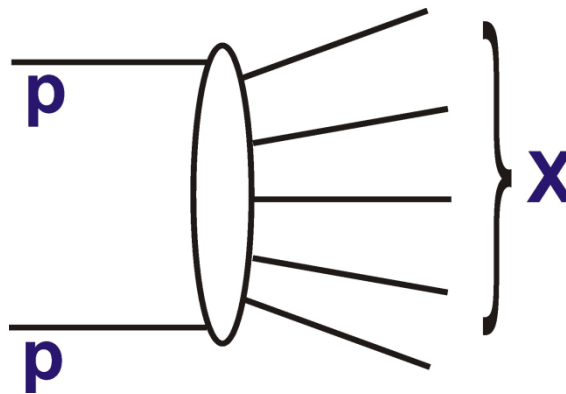
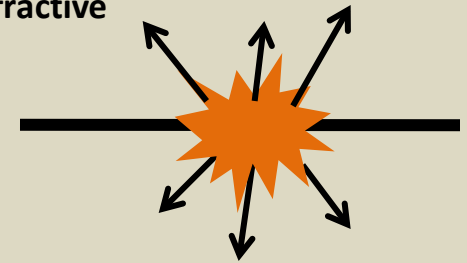
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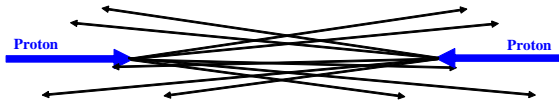
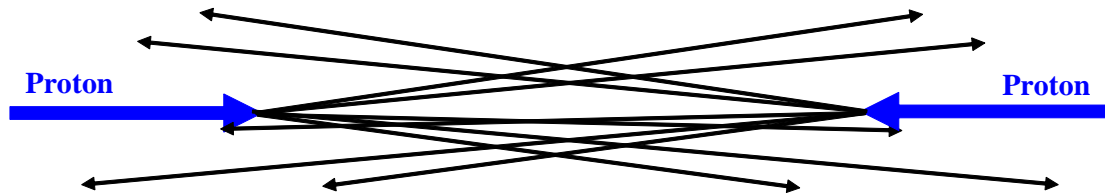
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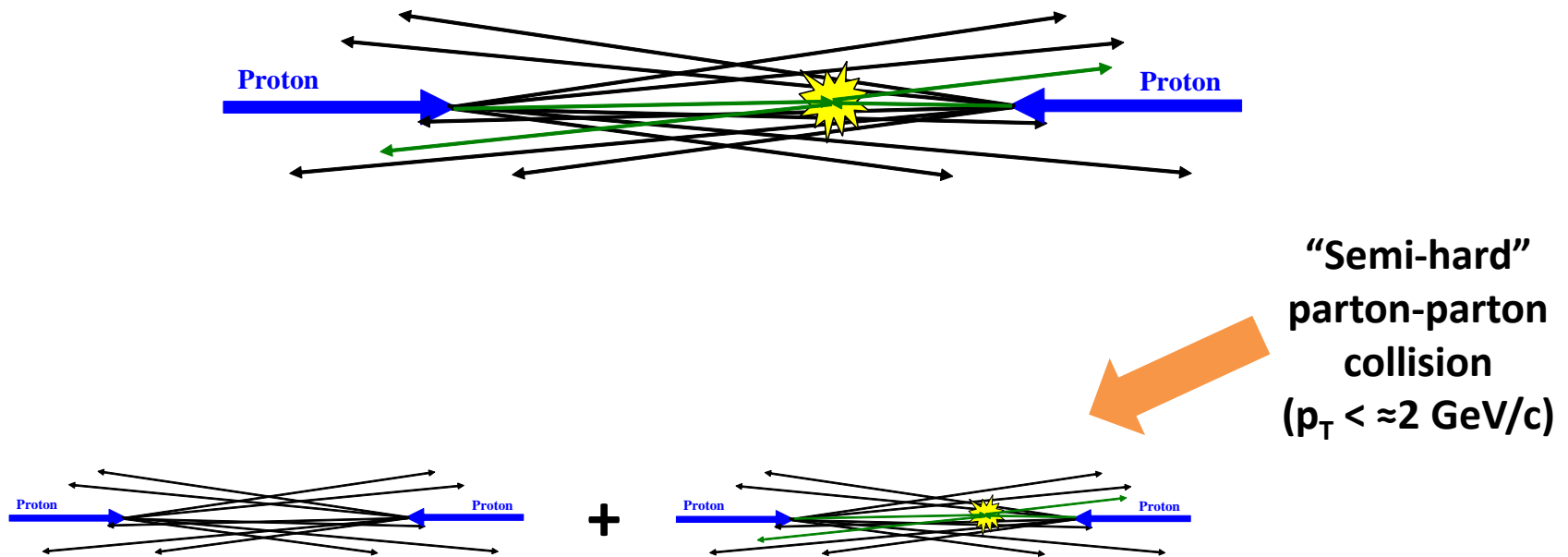


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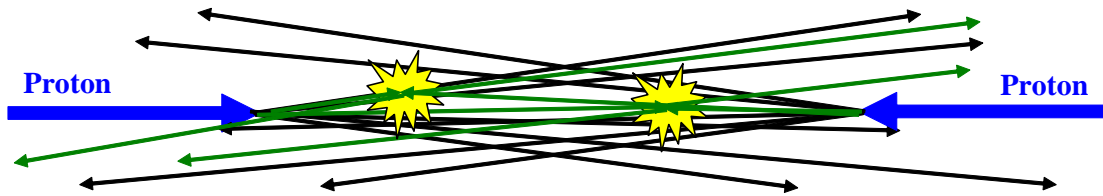




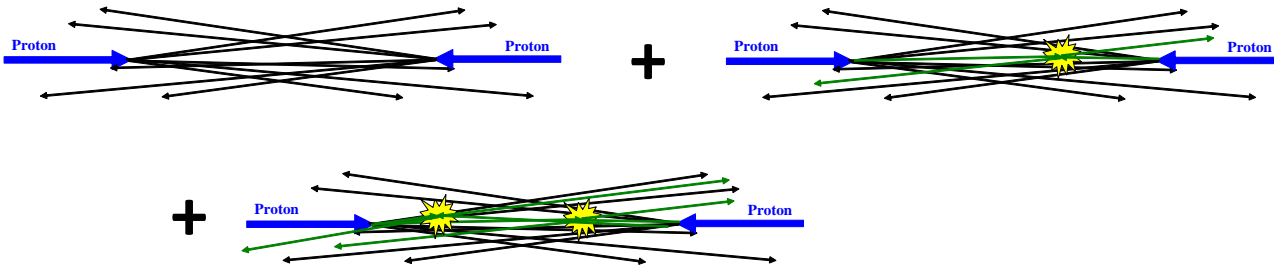
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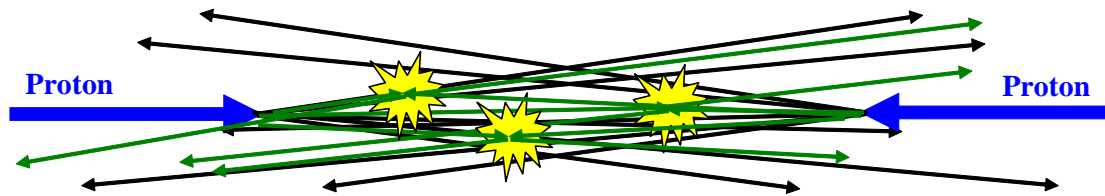
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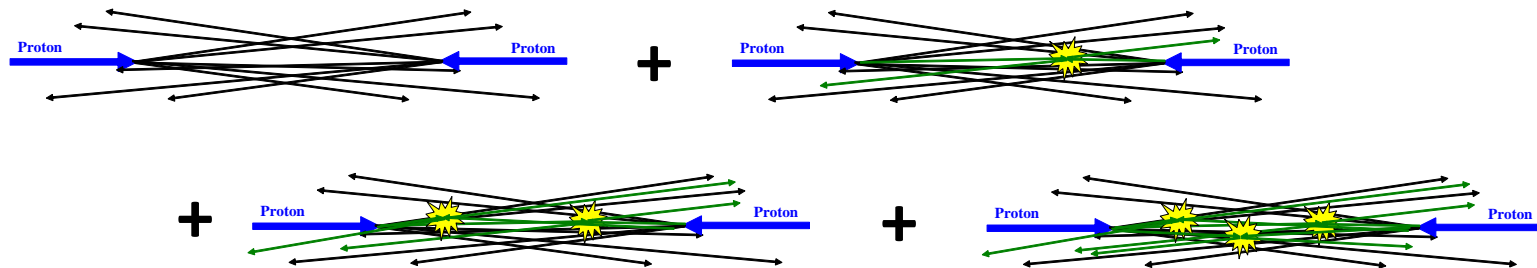
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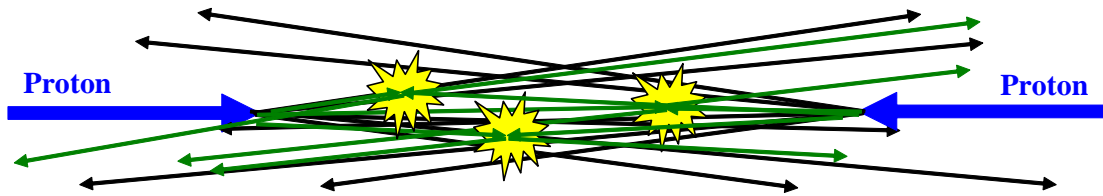


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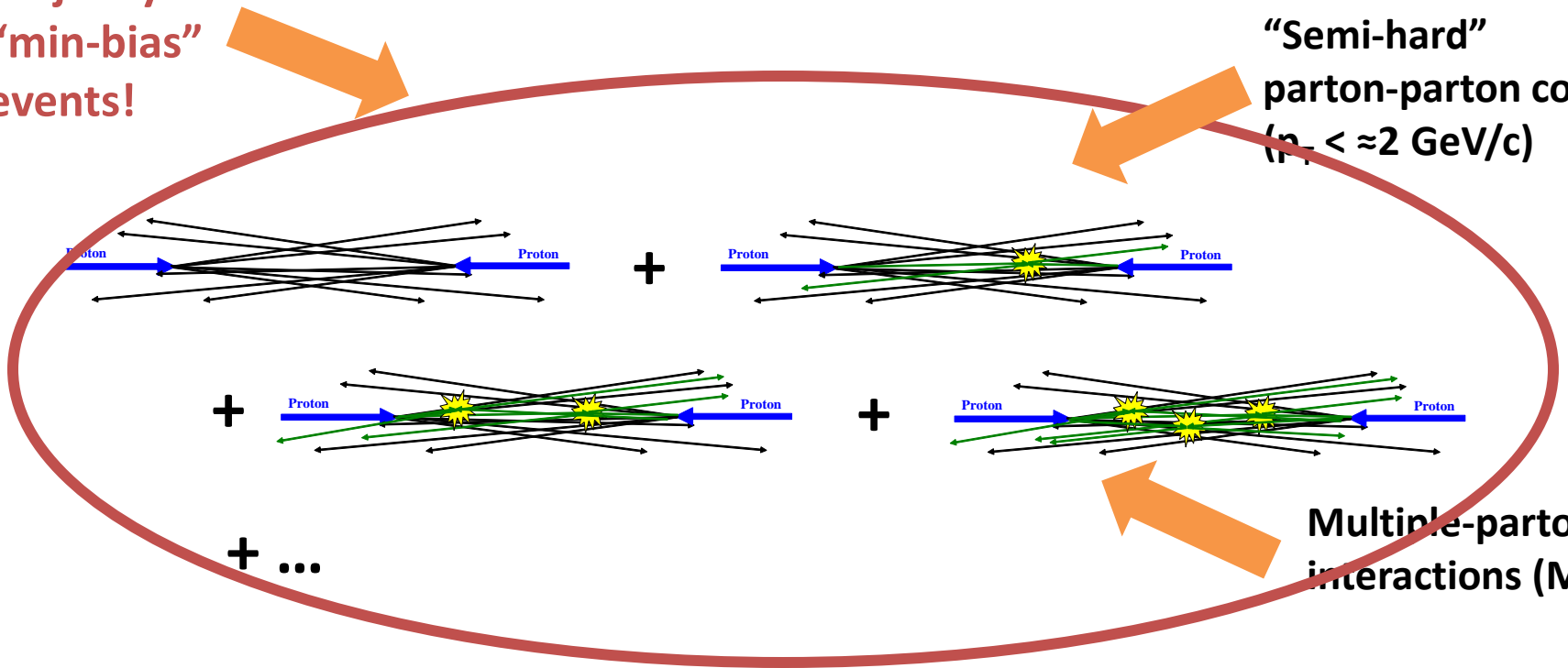
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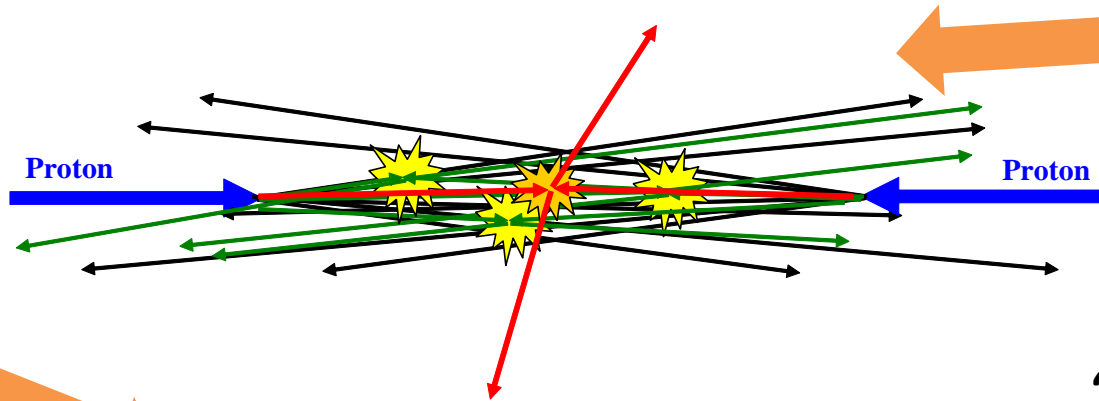
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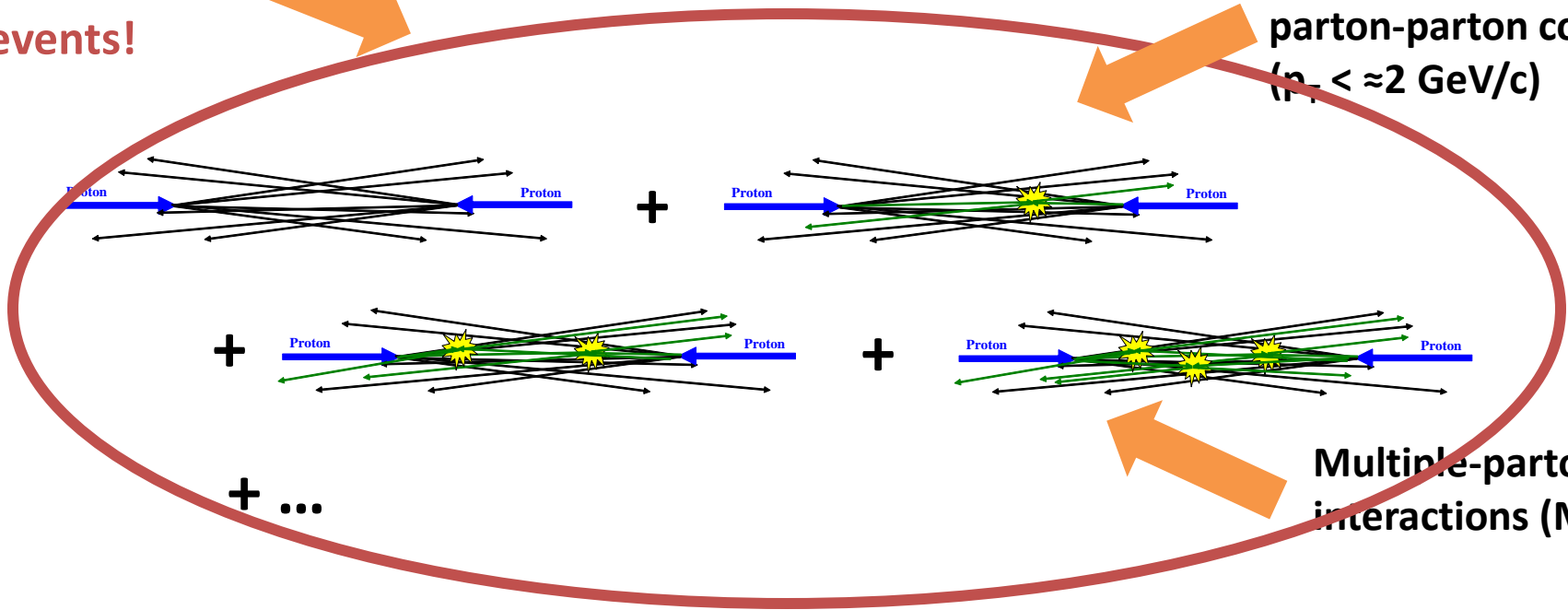
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Occasionally one of the parton-parton collisions is hard ( $p_T > \approx 2 \text{ GeV}/c$ )

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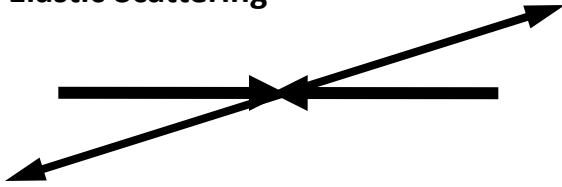
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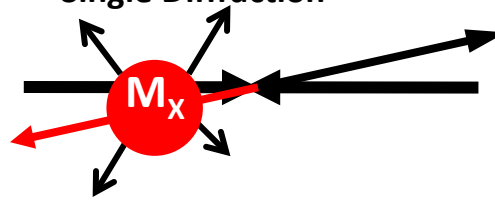
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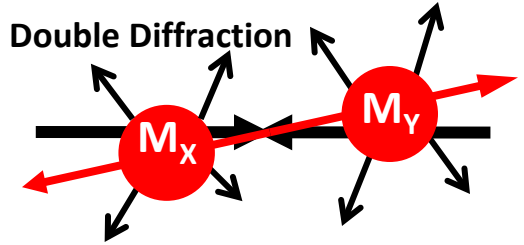
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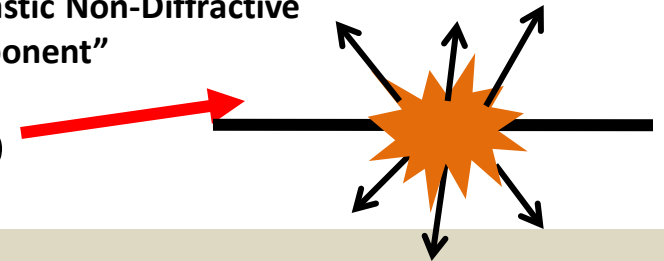


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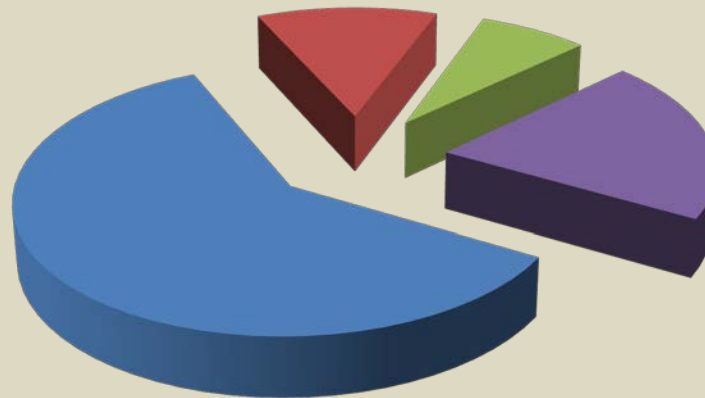


"Inelastic Non-Diffractive Component"

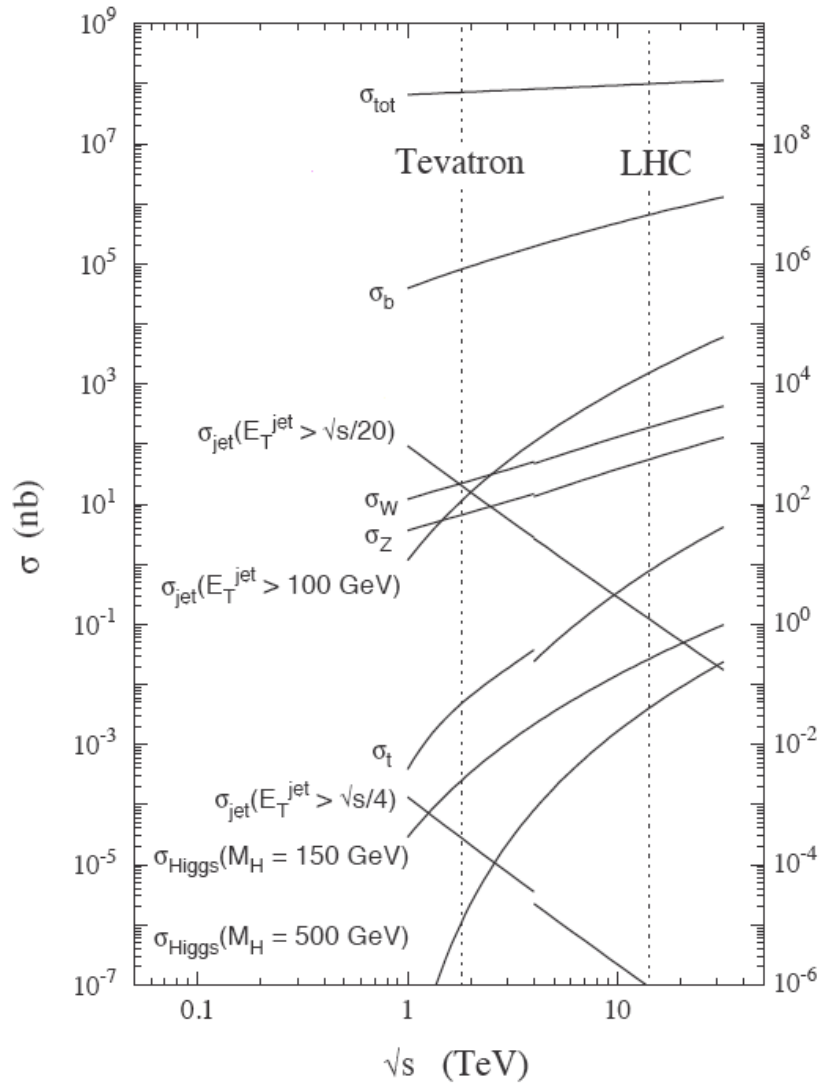
$$\sigma_{\text{Total}} = \sigma_{\text{EL}} + \sigma_{\text{SD}} + \sigma_{\text{DD}} + \sigma_{\text{ND}}$$



- Non-Diffractive
- Single Diffractive
- Double Diffractive
- Elastic Scattering

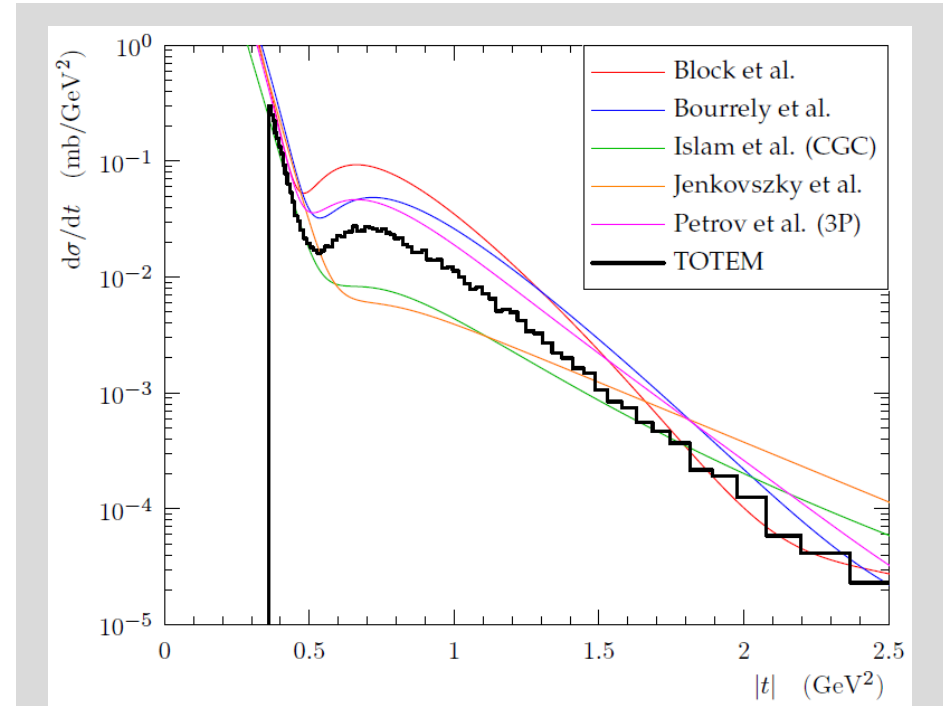
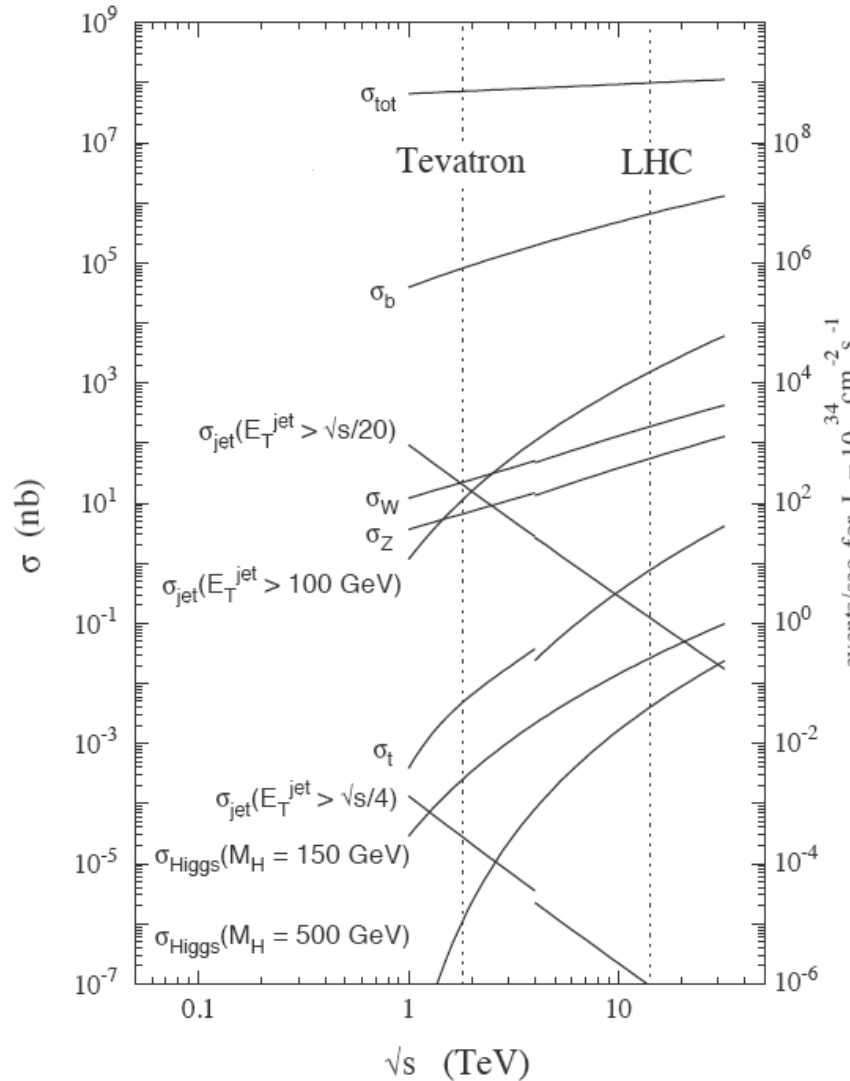


# Proton-(anti)Proton Collisions



**much harder  
to calculate  
this  
than  
this**

# Proton-(anti)Proton Collisions



**Comparison of recent TOTEM results on the total cross section with several theoretical models**

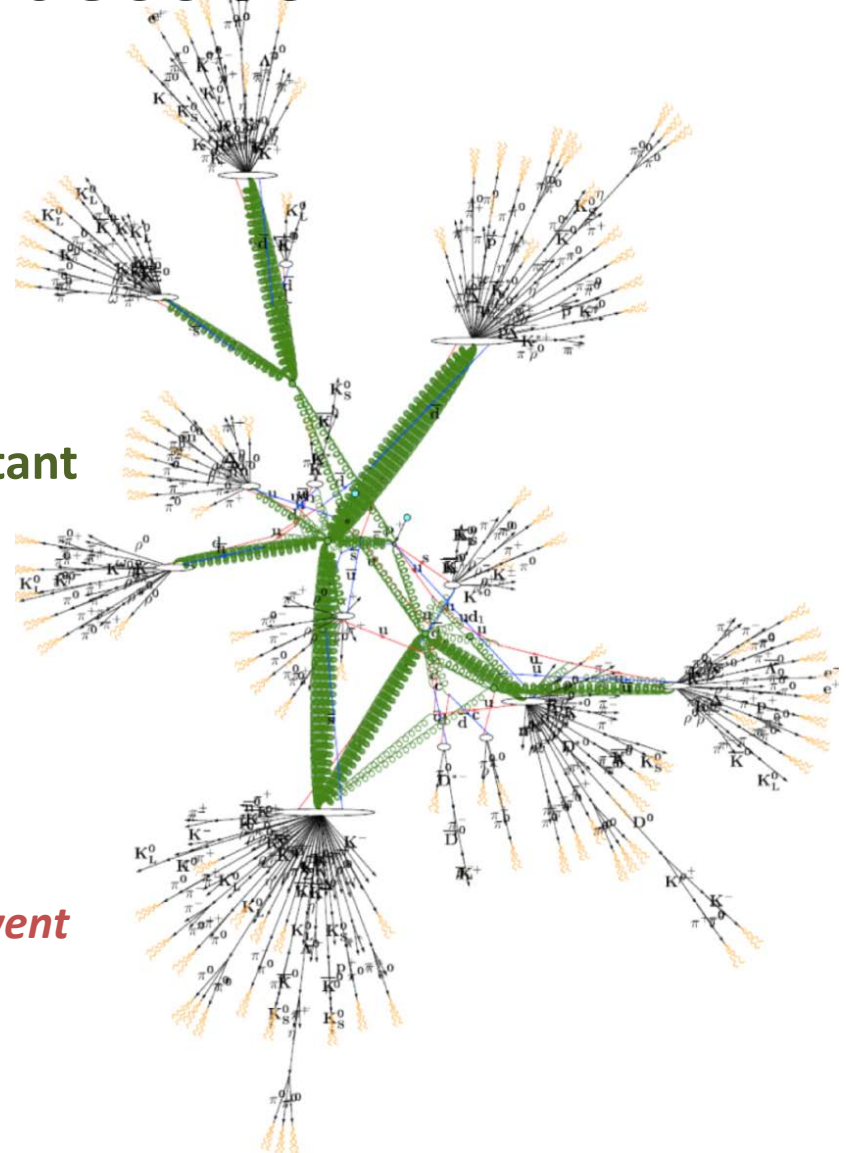


# Soft Processes

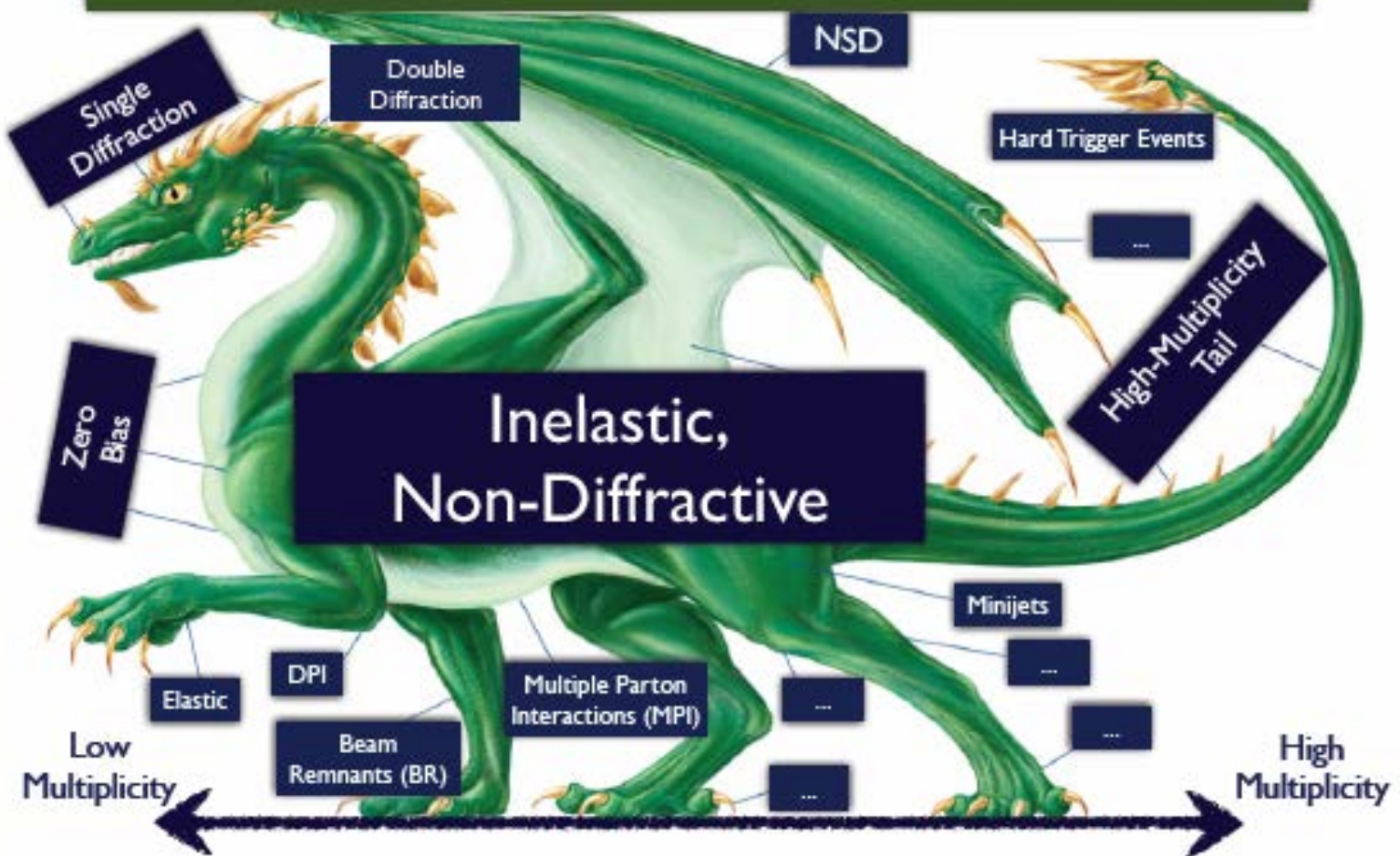
It's complicated:

- data often ahead of phenomenology
- non-perturbative contributions important even for hard-scattering studies

*visualization of “minimum bias” event  
in  $pp \sqrt{s}=7$  TeV collisions  
in PYTHIA8 with MCViz*



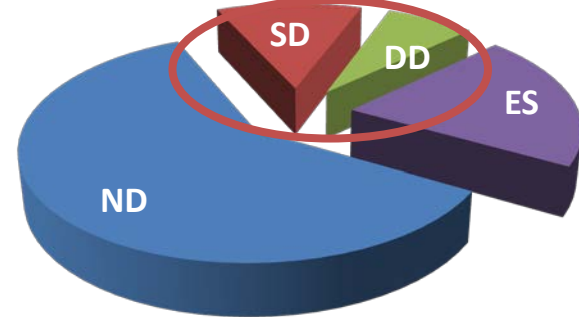
# Dissecting Minimum-Bias



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slide from talk by Peter Scands at "MB & UE Workshop" at CERN, March 2010

# Definitions: Diffraction



- **Diffractive reactions at hadron colliders are defined as reactions in which *no quantum numbers* are exchanged between colliding particles**

Identified by presence of:

intact **leading particle**  
**large rapidity gap**

or



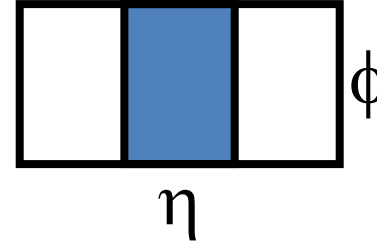
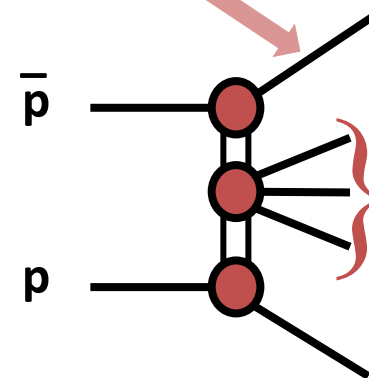
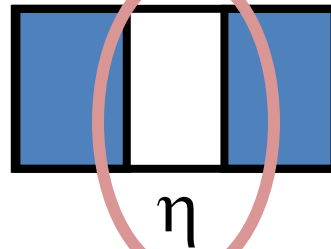
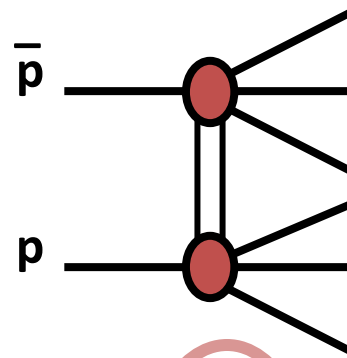
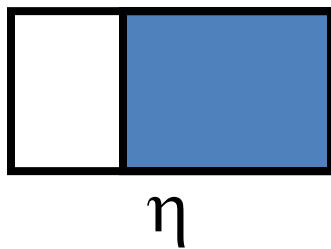
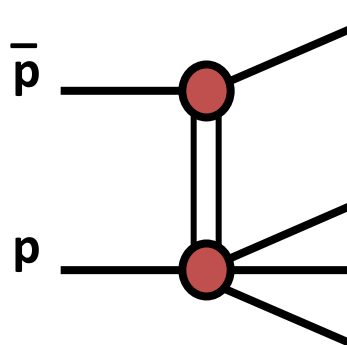
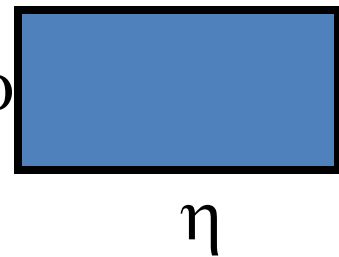
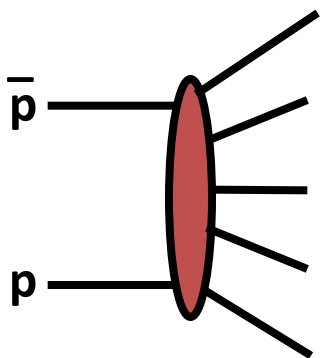
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dijets,  
 $\gamma\gamma, \chi_c$

Non-Diffractive (ND)

Single Diffraction (SD)

Double Diffraction (DD)

Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE)



# Diffraction Processes

Hadronic processes can be characterized by an energy scale:

**soft processes** - energy scale of the order of the hadron size ( $\sim 1$  fm)  
pQCD is inadequate to describe these processes

**hard processes** – “hard” energy scale ( $> 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ )  
can use pQCD,  
“factorization theorems” - can separate perturbative part  
from non-perturbative

Diffraction processes mostly belong to “soft processes”, however  
discovery of **hard diffraction** - jet production in ppbar collisions  
with a leading proton in the final state (1988 UA8)

**Hard diffractive processes allow to study diffraction in the pQCD framework.**

**At the Tevatron we study both soft and hard diffractive processes.**

# Diffraction: definitions

$y$  - rapidity

$\eta$  - pseudorapidity

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z} \right)$$

$$\eta \equiv y \Big|_{m=0} = -\ln \tan(\vartheta/2)$$

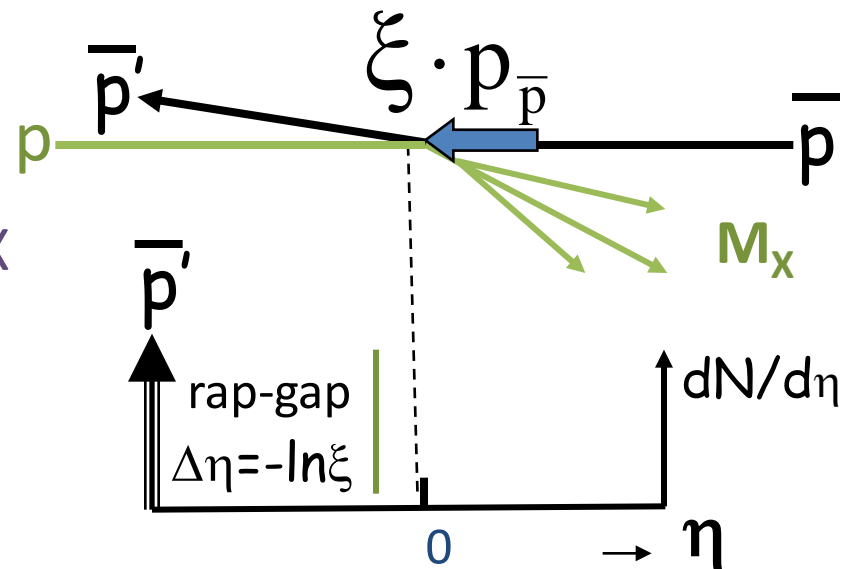
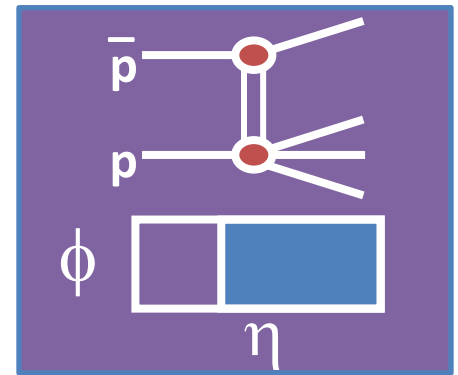
$t$  - four-momentum transfer squared

$\xi$  - fractional momentum loss of pbar

$M_X$  - mass of diffractive system X

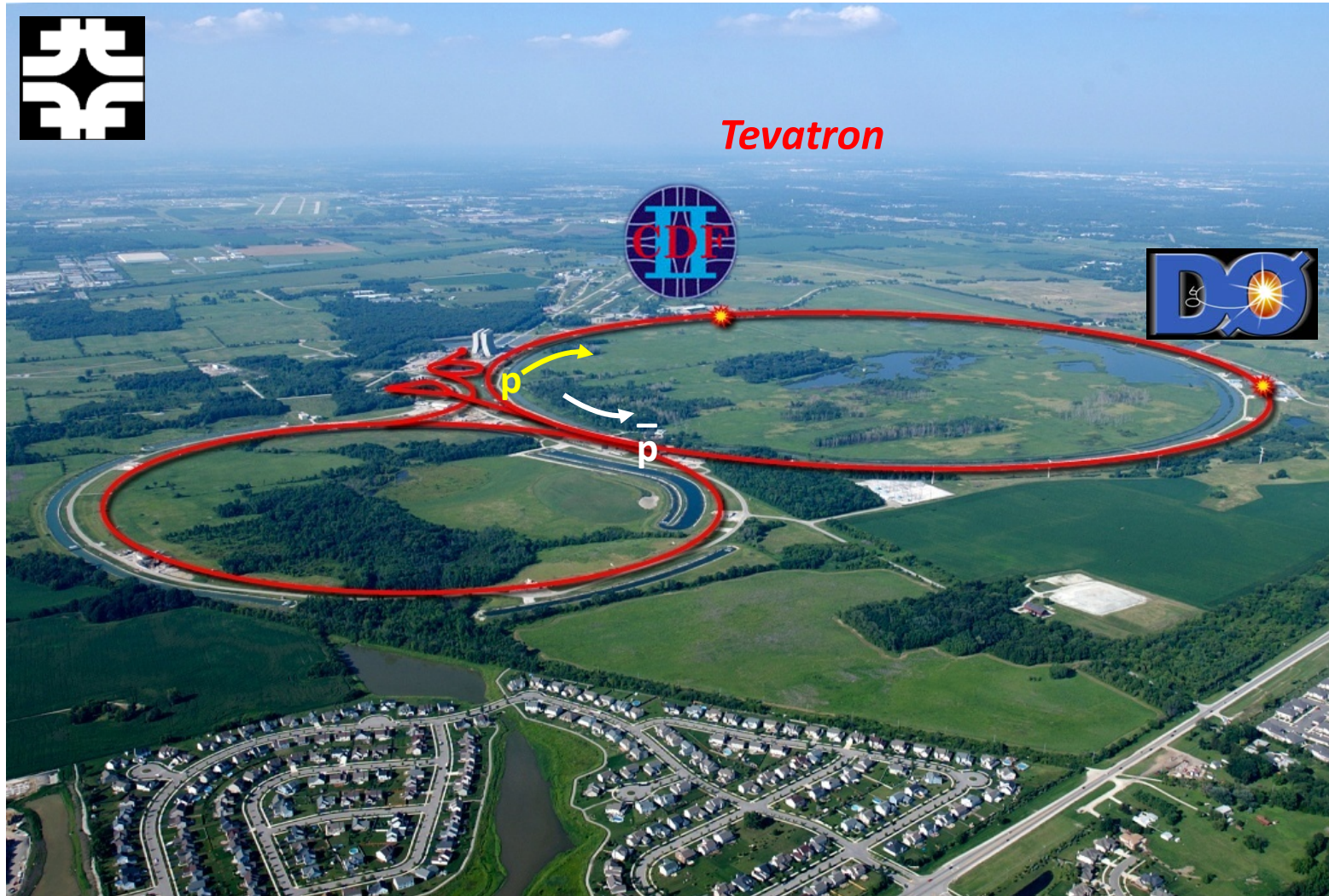
$$\xi = M_X^2 / s$$

$$\Delta\eta \approx \ln(s / M_X^2)$$





# Tevatron $\bar{p}p$ Collider at FNAL





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- Superconducting storage ring  
1 km radius, 1 beam-pipe  
Collisions 1985-2011

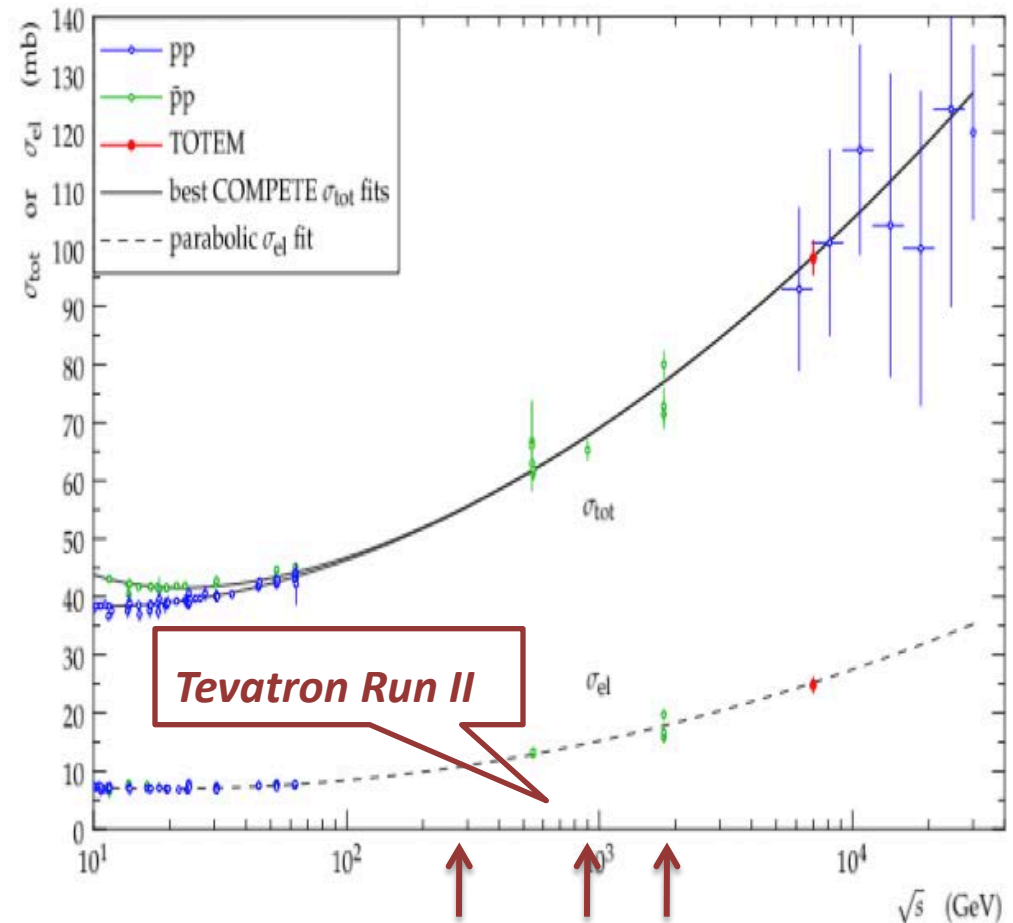
Runs 0 and I -  $\sqrt{s}=546, 630$  GeV, 1800 GeV

- Run II: Mar 2001-Sept 2011
- Produced  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at 1.96 TeV
  - 36x36 bunches
  - $\sim E10$ - $E11$  particles per bunch

# Tevatron energy scan

Study s-dependence of high cross-sections physics  
...mostly non-pQCD

1. Study of MinBias events:
2. Study of Underlying Events
3. Gap-X Gap events





# Tevatron energy scan - data

September 8 – 16, 2011

- 3x3 bunches
- Special trigger
- 1 interaction per crossing (no pile-up)

Total data taking time :

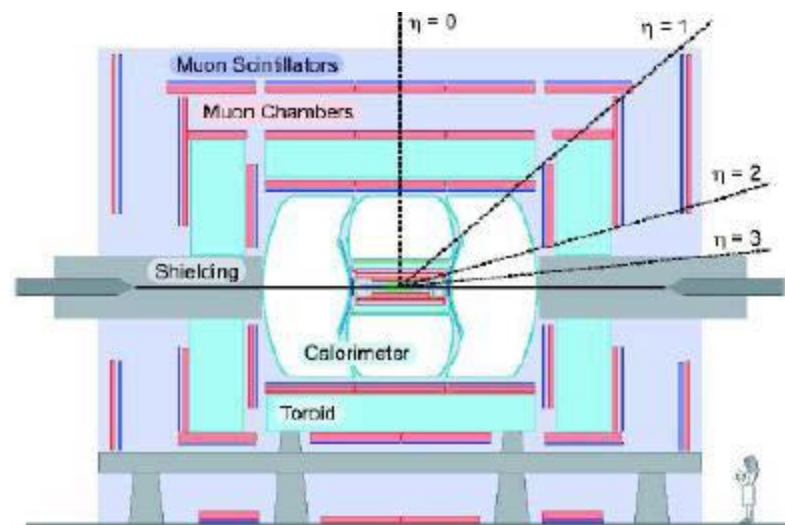
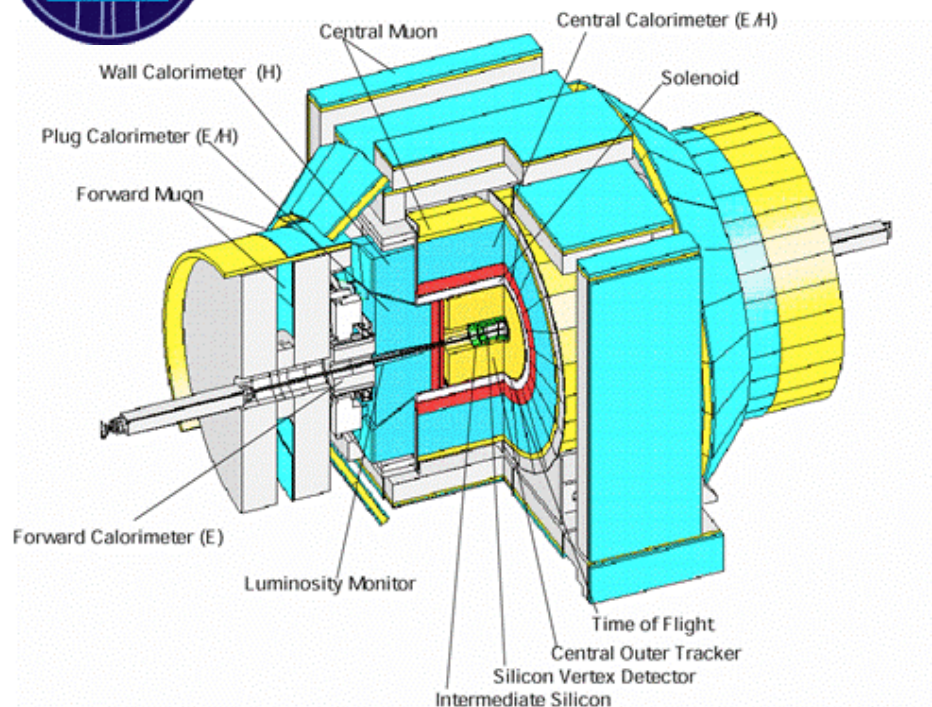
10 h at 300 GeV and 39 h at 900 GeV

| $\sqrt{s}$ | 0-bias | Minbias | Gap-X-Gap | Jets  | e, $\mu$ , $\nu$ | Total # events |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|------------------|----------------|
| 300        | 1.89 M | 12.1 M  | 9.2 M     | 8.3 K | 352              | 23.2 M         |
| 900        | 8.0 M  | 54.3 M  | 21.8 M    | 550 K | 16 K             | 84.7 M         |

# CDF and DØ Detectors

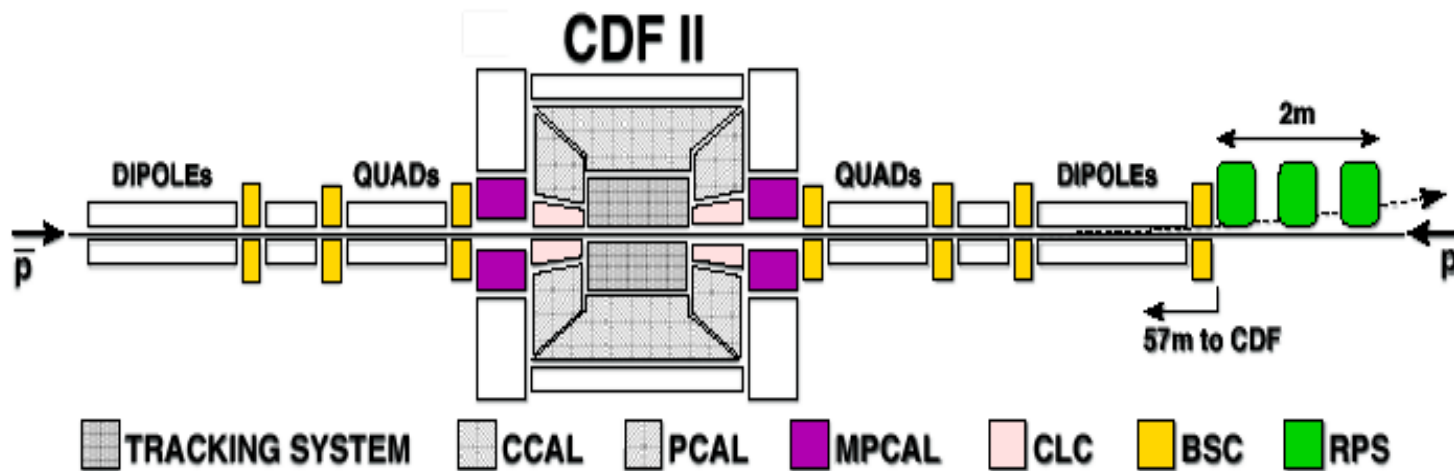


## General purpose detectors



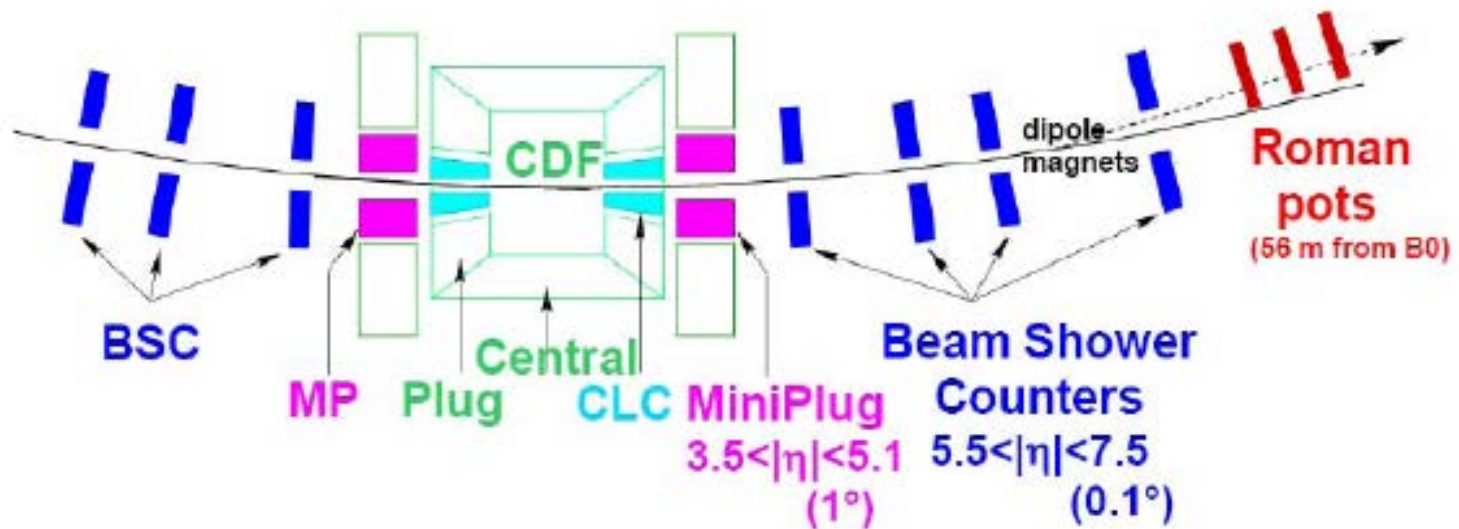
- ❑ Top performance (>85% data taking efficiency)
- ❑  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment

# CDF II Detectors



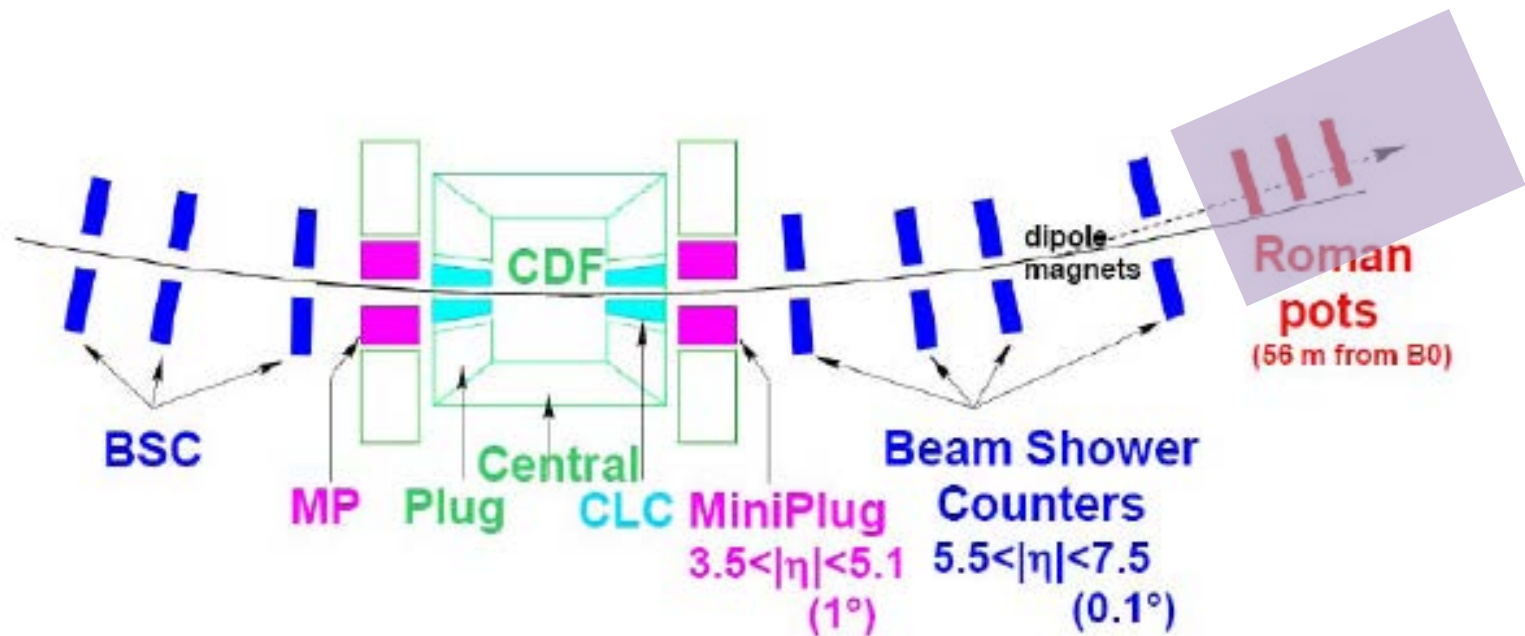
- Tracking    –    Tracking Detectors     $|\eta| < 2.0$
- CCAL, PCAL    –    Calorimeters (15°(in  $\phi$ )x0.1(in  $\eta$ ))     $|\eta| < 3.6$
- RPS    –    Roman Pot Spectrometers     $0.02 < \xi < 0.1$   
 $0 < |t| < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
- BSC    –    Beam Shower Counters     $5.4 < |\eta| < 7.4$
- MPCAL    –    MiniPlug Calorimeters     $3.5 < |\eta| < 5.1$

# Forward Detectors



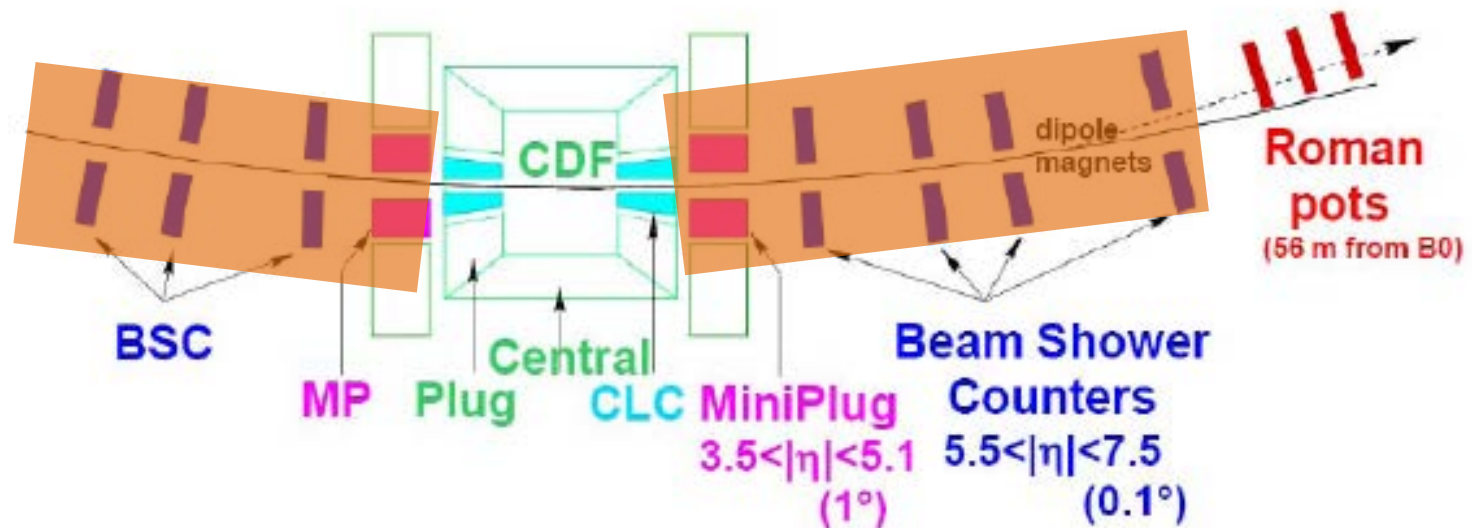
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# Forward Detectors



**Forward Detectors are crucial for diffractive studies**  
use Roman Pots for antiproton tagging

# Forward Detectors



**Forward Detectors are crucial for diffractive studies**

**use Miniplugs and BSCs for rapidity gaps**

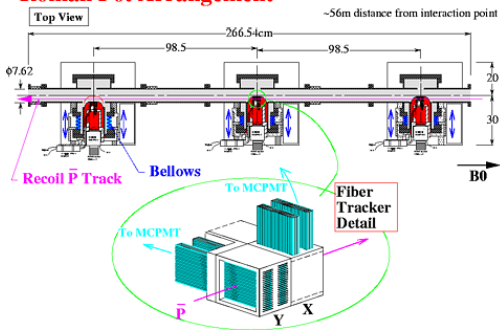


# Forward Detectors at CDFII: Roman Pot Spectrometers (RPS)

## Fiber Tracker

- 3 stations
- 57 meters from IP

### Roman Pot Arrangement

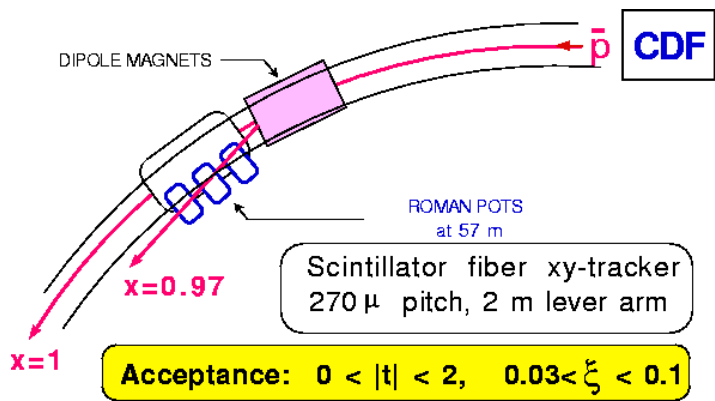


- 3 trigger counters
- 240 channels

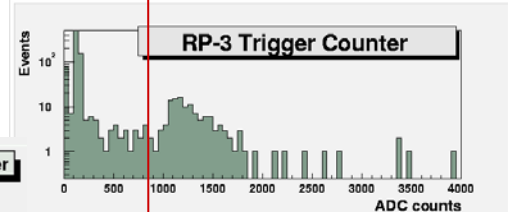
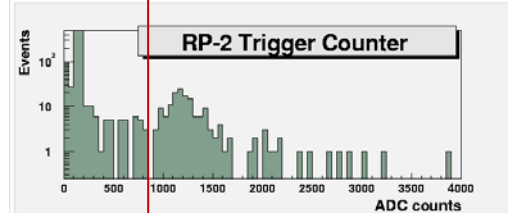
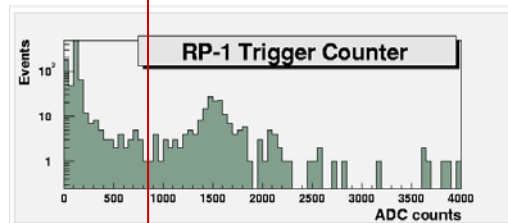
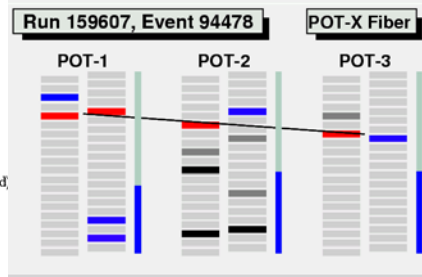
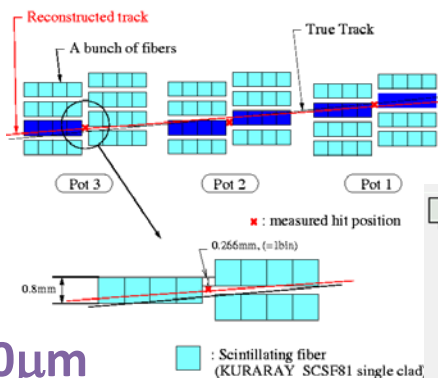
position resolution  $\pm 80\mu\text{m}$

typical resolutions

in  $\xi$   $\delta\xi = \pm 0.001$ ; in  $t$   $\delta t = \pm 0.07\text{GeV}^2$



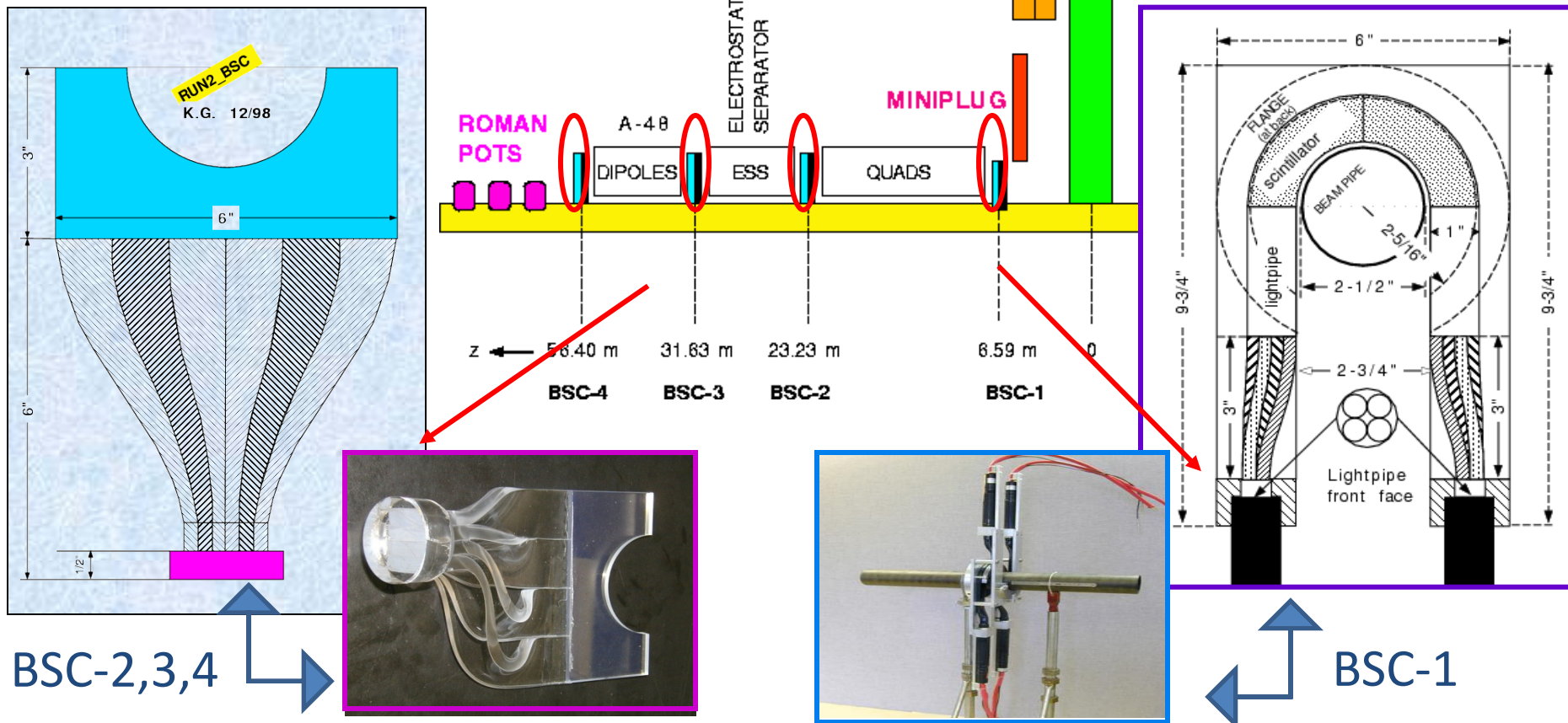
### FIBER TRACKER



MIPs ( $>1000$  counts)

# Forward Detectors at CDFII: Beam Shower Counters (BSCs)

BSCs are scintillator counters located along beam pipe used for **triggering events with forward rapidity gaps**



BSC-2,3,4

BSC-1

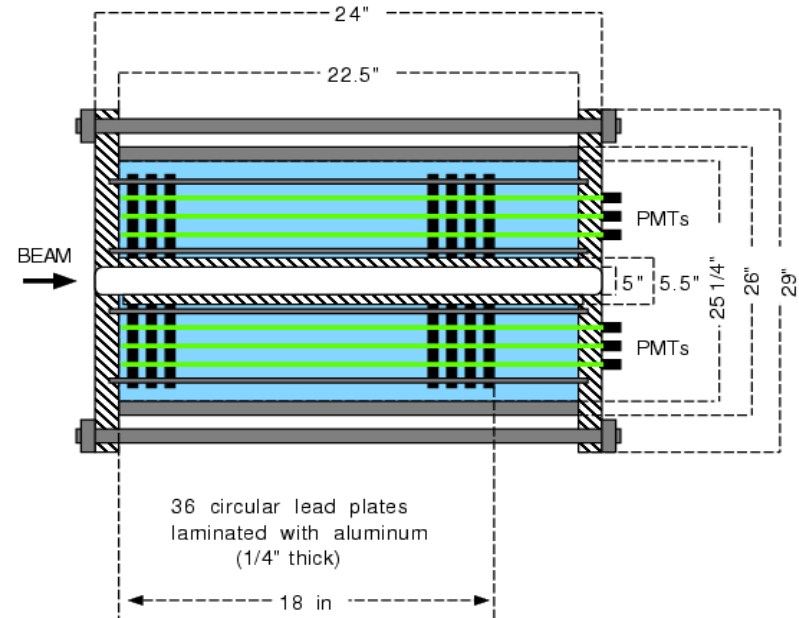
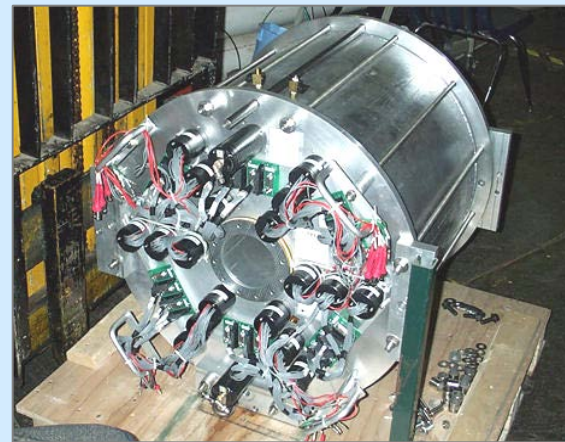






# Forward Detectors at CDFII: MiniPlug Calorimeters (MPs)



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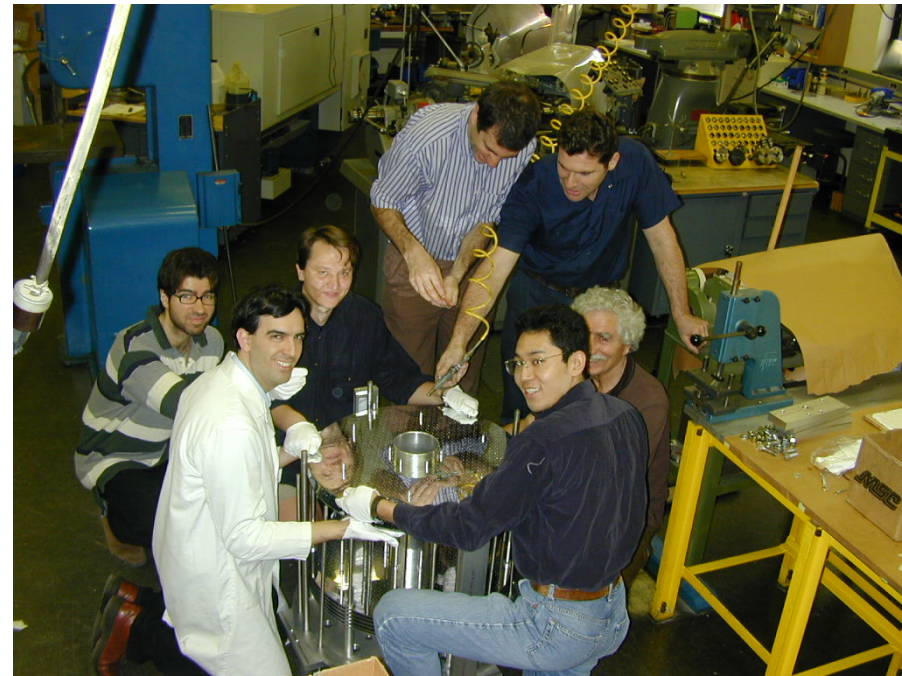
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-  PLATES: 25 " dia, 1/4"thick (3/16 " Pb + 2x0.5 mm Al + epoxy)
-  ALUMINUM
-  STAINLESS STEEL
-  LIQUID SCINTILLATOR

designed to **measure the energy and lateral position** of both electromagnetic and hadronic showers  
 "towerless" geometry – no dead regions

# MiniPlug Calorimeters: Assembly



*Still can design and build important detectors by rather small group!*



# Methods

Results are mostly MC free

$\xi$  variable can be determined two ways

- ▼ Determine  $\xi$  using Roman Pots tracking
- ▼ Also can determine  $\xi$  from  $E_T$  in calorimeters

*important to have MiniPlugs*  $\nearrow$   $\xi^{cal} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$

**Main challenge:** multiple interactions spoiling diffractive signatures

use  $\xi^{cal} < 0.1$  to reject overlap events  $\rightarrow$  non-diffractive contributions

# Methods:

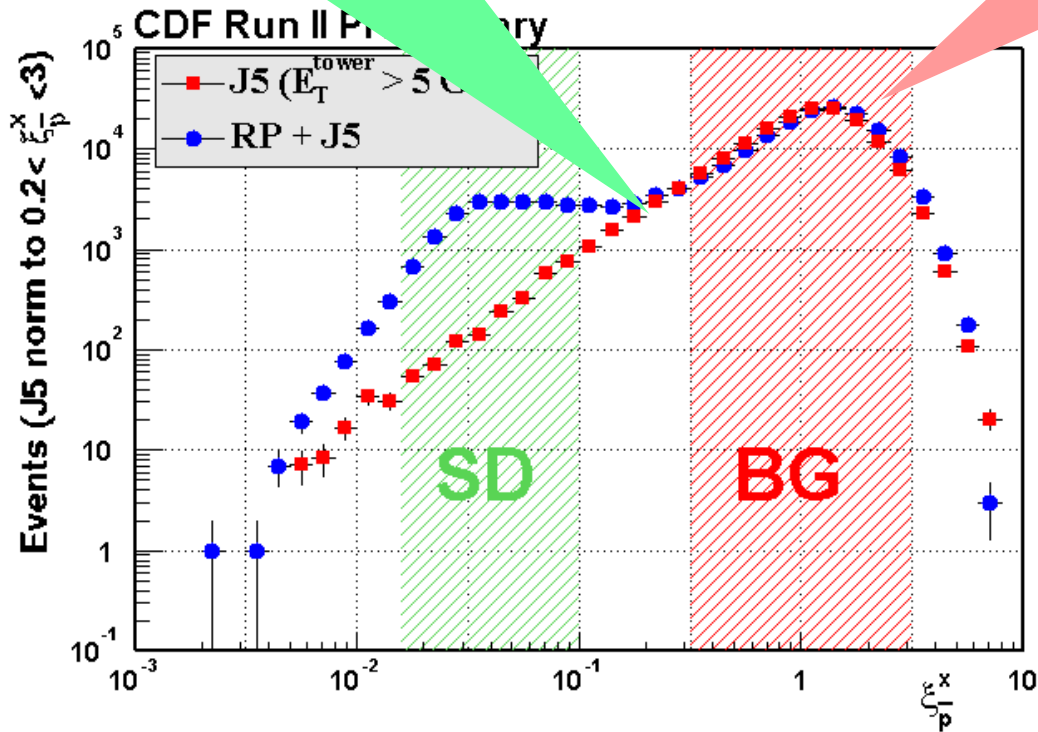
## $\xi$ distributions



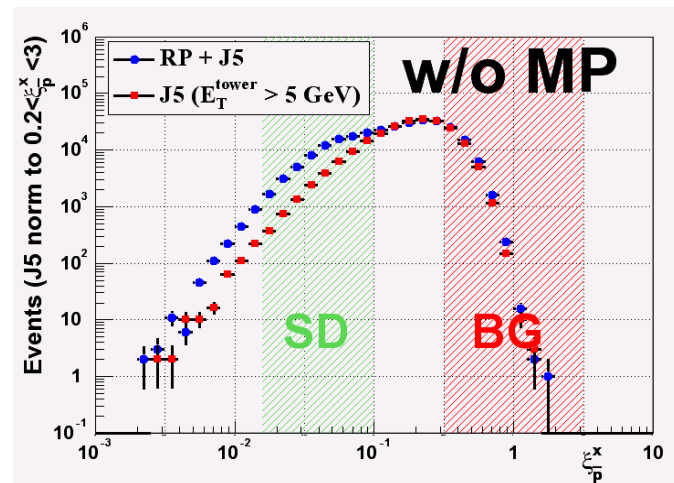
Flat part at  $\xi < 0.1$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\xi} \propto \frac{1}{\xi} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d(\log \xi)} = \text{const}$$

Peak at  $\xi = 1$   
-overlap events from multiple interactions



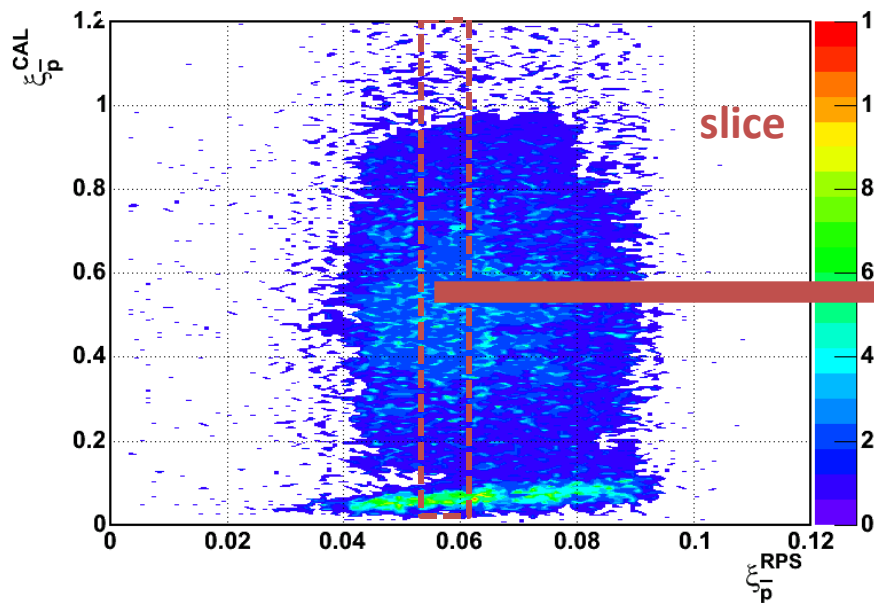
MP calorimeters allow to separate diffractive and non-diffractive parts



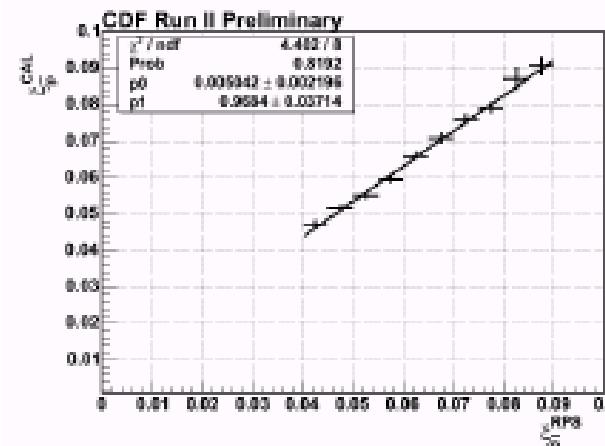
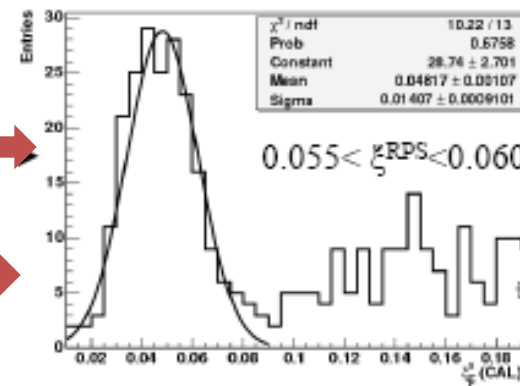


# Methods and Challenges:

## $\xi$ with RPS and calorimeter info

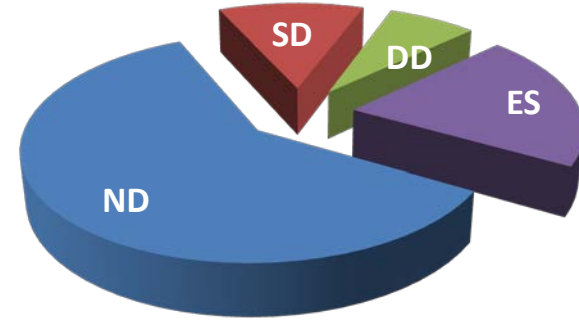


pile-up events



calibration of  $\xi$  from calorimeter with  $\xi$  from RPS

# Elastic Scattering



- The particles after scattering are the same as the incident particles  
 $\xi = \Delta p / p = 0$  for elastic events;  $t = -(p_i - p_f)^2$

- The cross section can be written as:

$$\frac{d\sigma / dt}{(d\sigma / dt)|_{t=0}} = e^{bt} \cong 1 - b(p\theta)^2$$

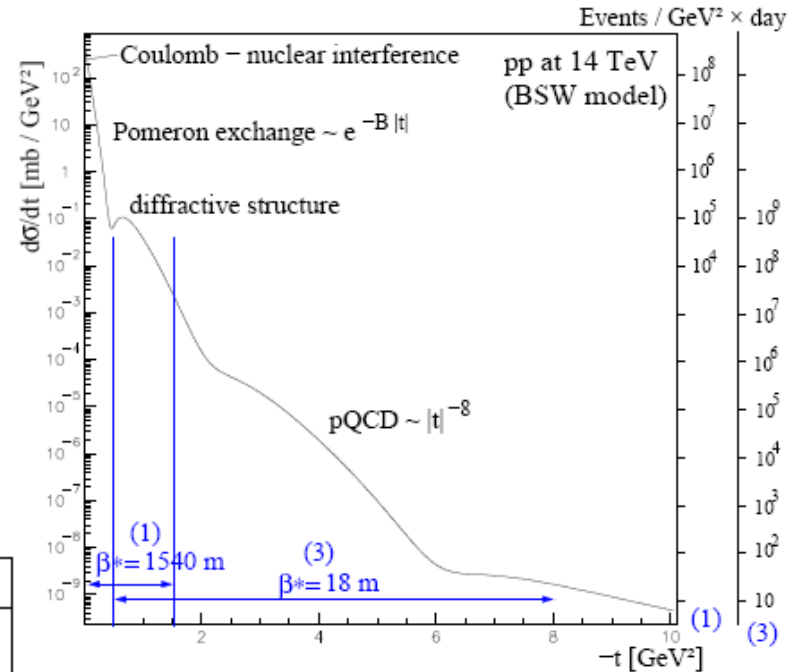
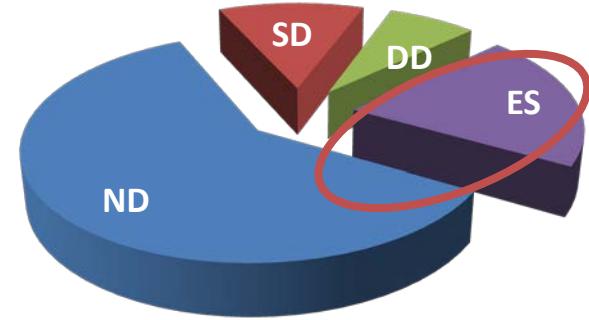


Fig. from TOTEM publications

| $\sqrt{s}$ | Exp. | $t$ -range [GeV <sup>2</sup> ] | $B$ [GeV <sup>-2</sup> ], $\rho$   |
|------------|------|--------------------------------|--|
| 546 GeV    | CDF  | 0.025 ÷ 0.08                   | $B = 15.28 \pm 0.58$   |
| 1.8 TeV    | CDF  | 0.04 ÷ 0.29                    | $B = 16.98 \pm 0.25$   |
|            | E710 | 0.034 ÷ 0.65                   | $B = 16.3 \pm 0.3$   |
|            |      | 0.001 ÷ 0.14                   | $B = 16.99 \pm 0.25$<br>$\rho = 0.140 \pm 0.069$                         |
|            | E811 | 0.002 ÷ 0.035                  | using $\langle B \rangle_{\text{CDF, E710}}$<br>$\rho = 0.132 \pm 0.056$ |
| 1.96 TeV   | DØ   | 0.9 ÷ 1.35                     | -  |

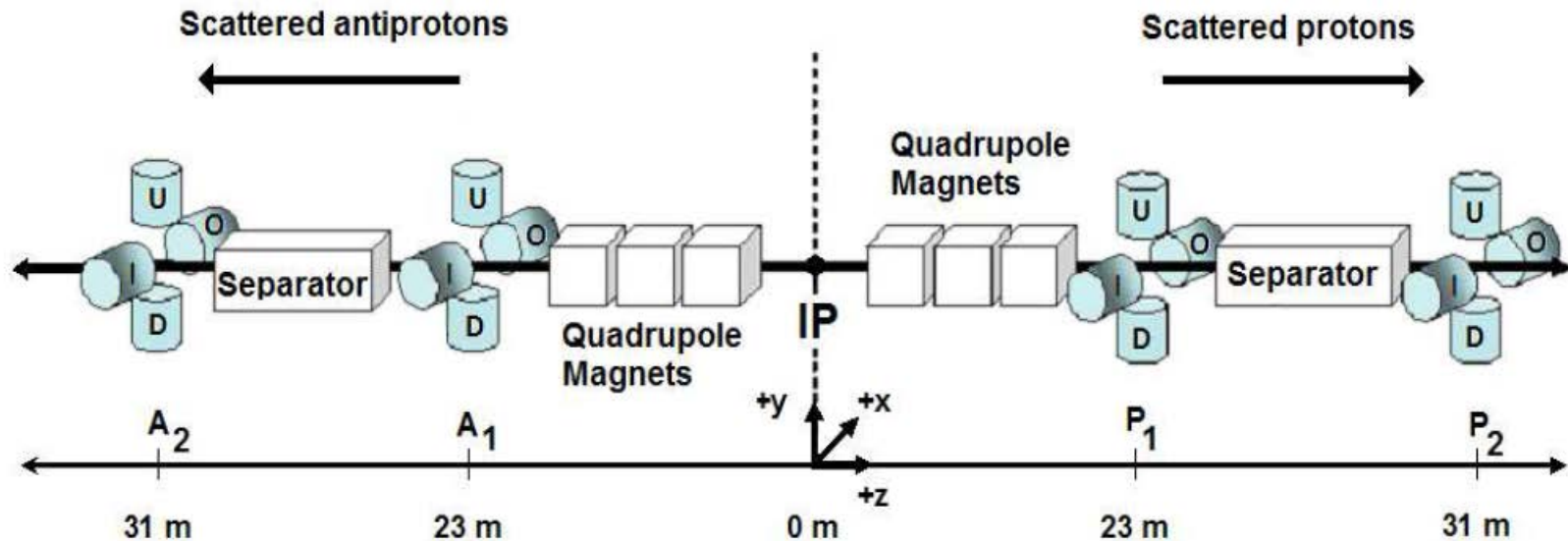


# Elastic Scattering at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$



## Forward Proton Spectrometer

*Phys. Rev. D 86, 012009 (2012)*



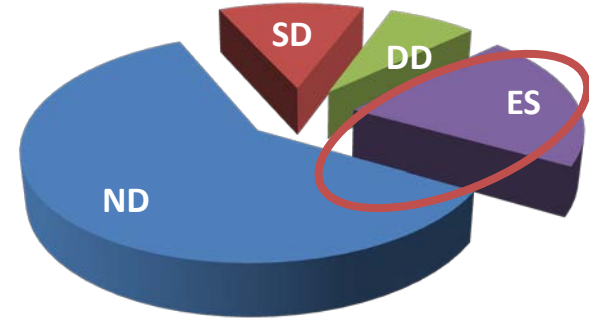
□ There are eight quadrupole spectrometers (Up, Down, In, Out) on the outgoing proton (P) and anti-proton (A) sides each comprised of two detectors (1, 2)

□ Use Tevatron lattice and scintillating fiber hits to reconstruct  $\xi$  and  $|t|$  of scattered protons (anti-protons)

□ The acceptance for  $|t| > |t_{\min}|$  where  $t_{\min}$  is a function of pot position:  
for standard operating conditions  $|t| > 0.8 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Elastic Scattering at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$



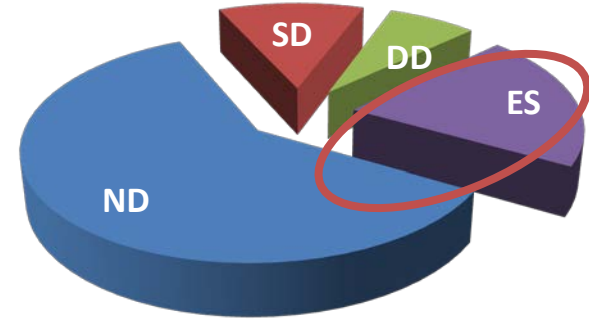
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- In 2005 DØ proposed a store with special optics to maximize the  $|t|$  acceptance of the FPD
- In February 2006, the accelerator was run with the injection tune,  $\beta^* = 1.6\text{m}$  ( instead of nominal 0.35 m)
- Only 1 proton and 1 anti-proton bunch were injected
- Separators OFF (no worries about parasitic collisions with only one bunch)
- Integrated Luminosity ( **$30 \pm 4 \text{ nb}^{-1}$** ) was determined by comparing the number of jets from Run IIA measurements with the number in the Large  $\beta^*$ store
- A total of 20 million events were recorded with a special FPD trigger list



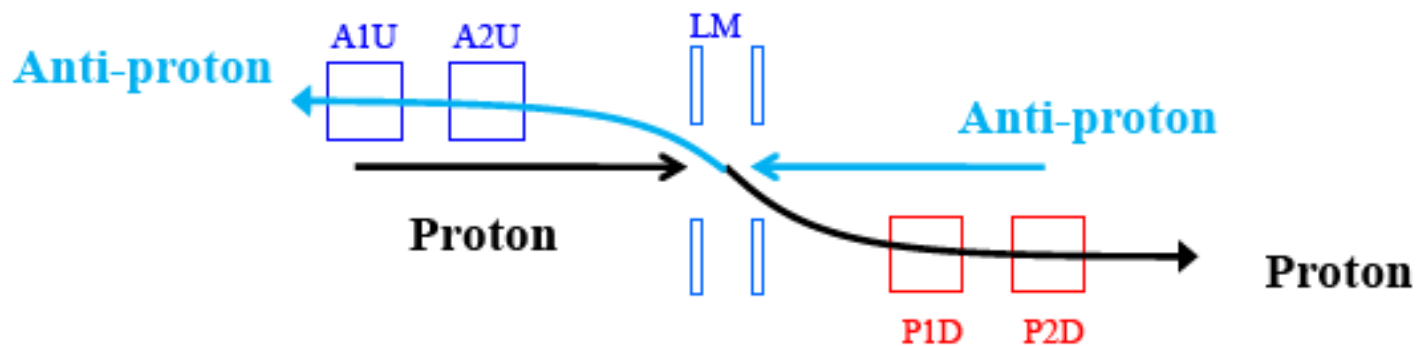


# Elastic Scattering at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$



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Elastic events have tracks in diagonally opposite spectrometers

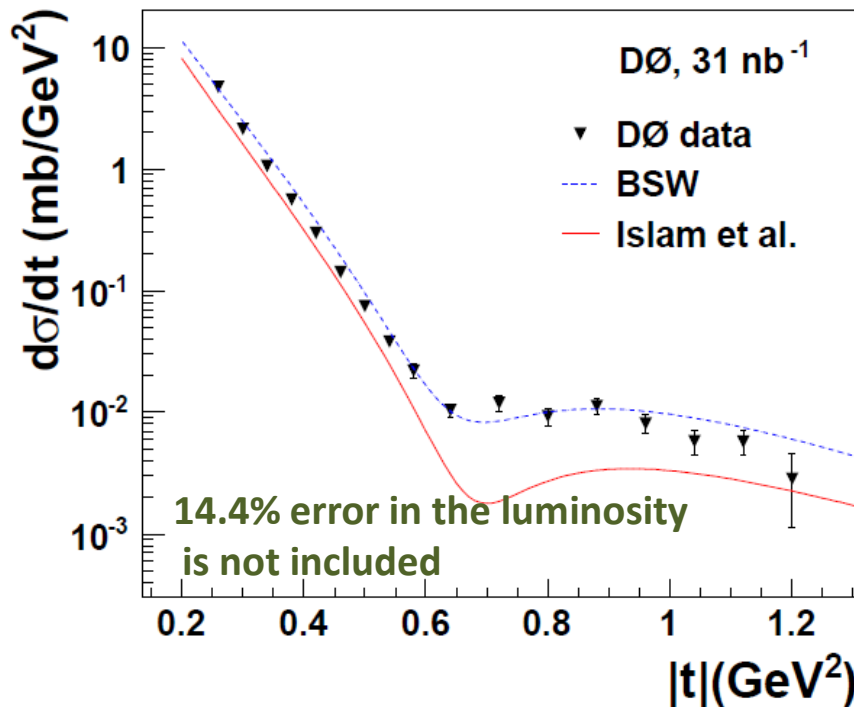
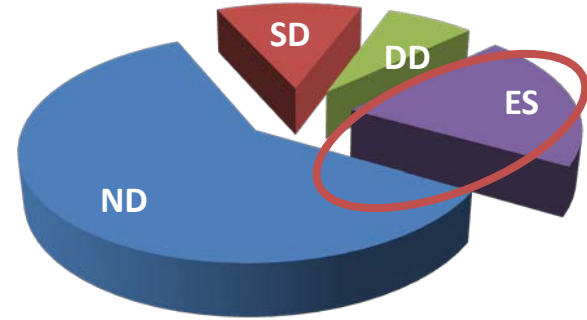


Momentum dispersion in horizontal plane results in more halo (beam background) in the IN/OUT detectors, so concentrate on vertical plane AU-PD and AD-PU to maximize  $|t|$  acceptance while minimizing background

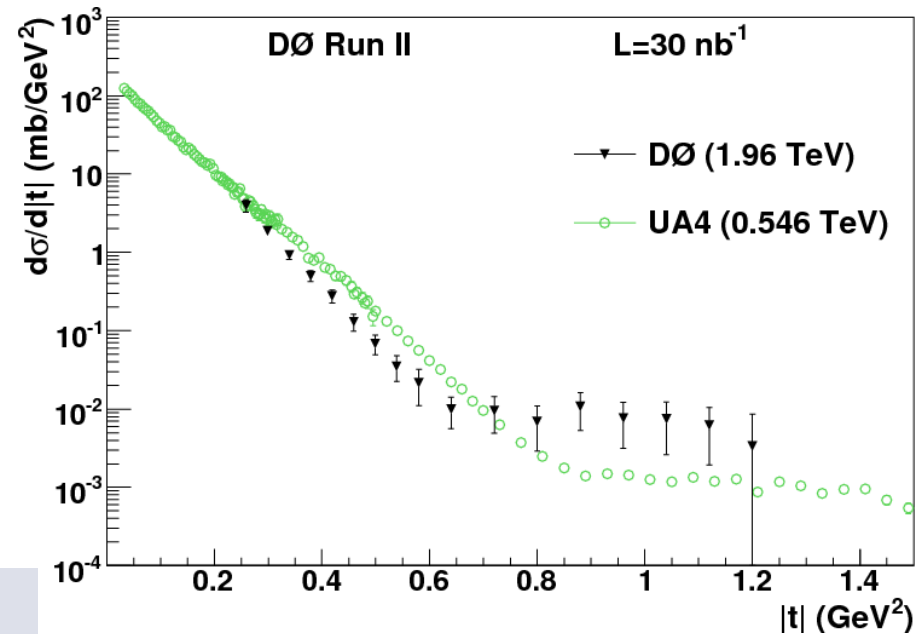
AU-PD combination has the best  $|t|$  acceptance



# Elastic Scattering at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$



*Phys. Rev. D 86, 012009 (2012)*  
Comparison with UA4



Fit  $Ae^{-b|t|}$  yields slope **b**

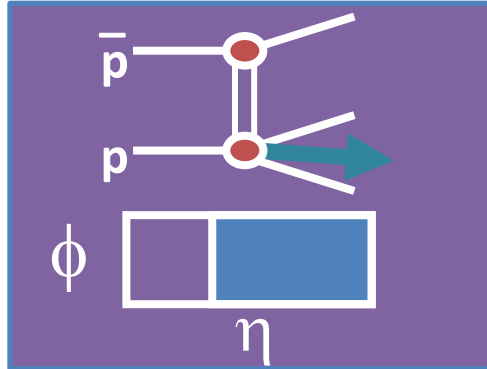
$$b = 16.86 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.20 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

Syst. error dominated by trigger eff. correction

Second biggest uncertainty- alignment  $=\pm 0.3 \text{ GeV}^2$

**Slope steeper and slope  
change earlier for higher  $\sqrt{s}$   
(shrinkage)**

# Hard Single Diffraction



## Diffraction signature:

- large rapidity gap
- intact pbar detected in RPS

Can study diffractive production of high  $p_T$  objects:  
 jets,  $W$ ,  $J/\Psi$ ,  $b$   
 different insight into the nature of Pomeron

Method: measure ratio of diffractive to non-diffractive production

# Diffractive Structure Function

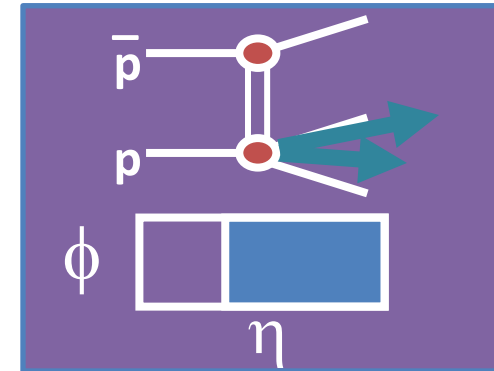


## Diffractive dijet cross section

$$\sigma(\bar{p}p \rightarrow \bar{p}X) \approx F_{jj} \otimes F_{jj}^D \otimes \hat{\sigma}(ab \rightarrow jj)$$

Study the diffractive structure function

$$F_{jj}^D = F_{jj}^D(x, Q^2, t, \xi)$$



Experimentally determine diffractive structure function

$$F_{jj}^D$$

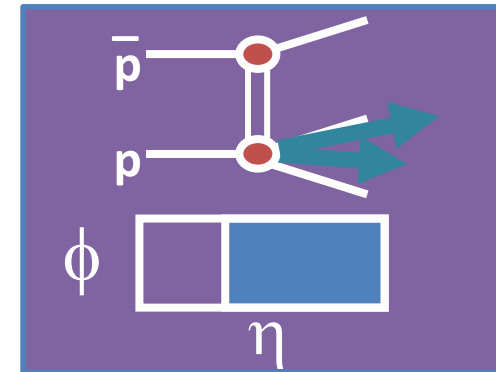
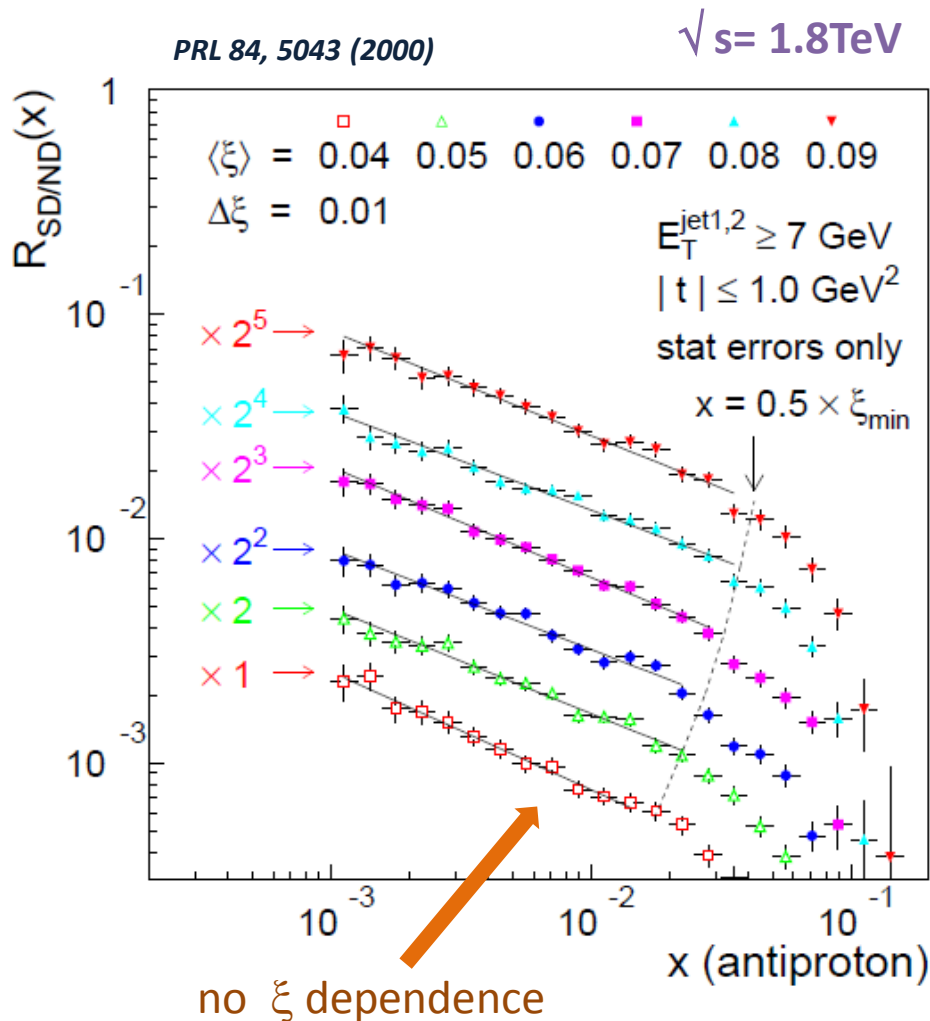
$$\text{at LO } R_{\frac{SD}{ND}}(x, \xi) = \frac{\sigma(SD_{jj})}{\sigma(ND_{jj})} = \frac{F_{jj}^D(x, Q^2, \xi)}{F_{jj}(x, Q^2)}$$

Data
known PDF

**Will factorization hold at the Tevatron?**

# Diffraction Structure Function

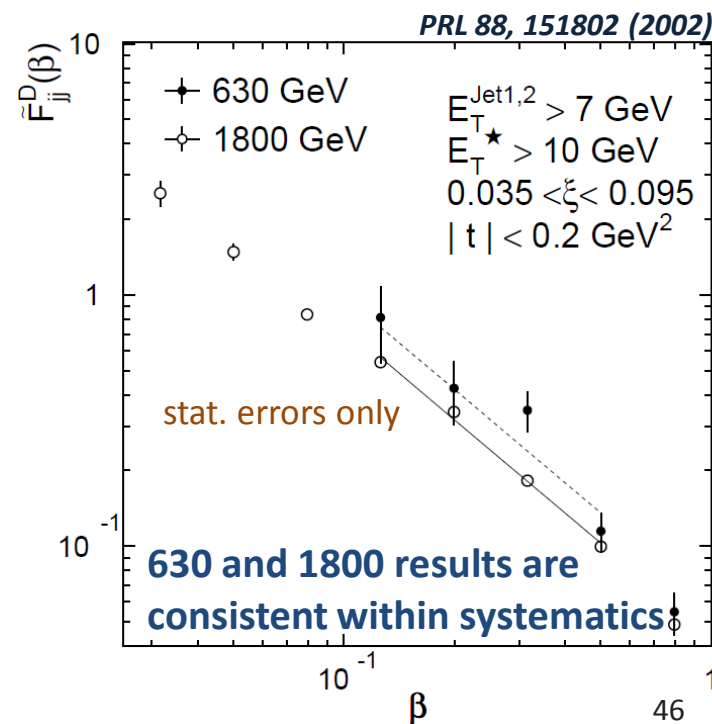
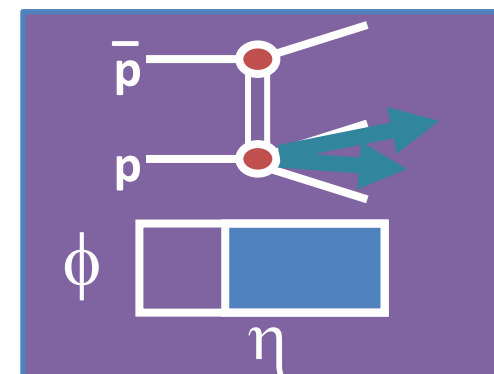
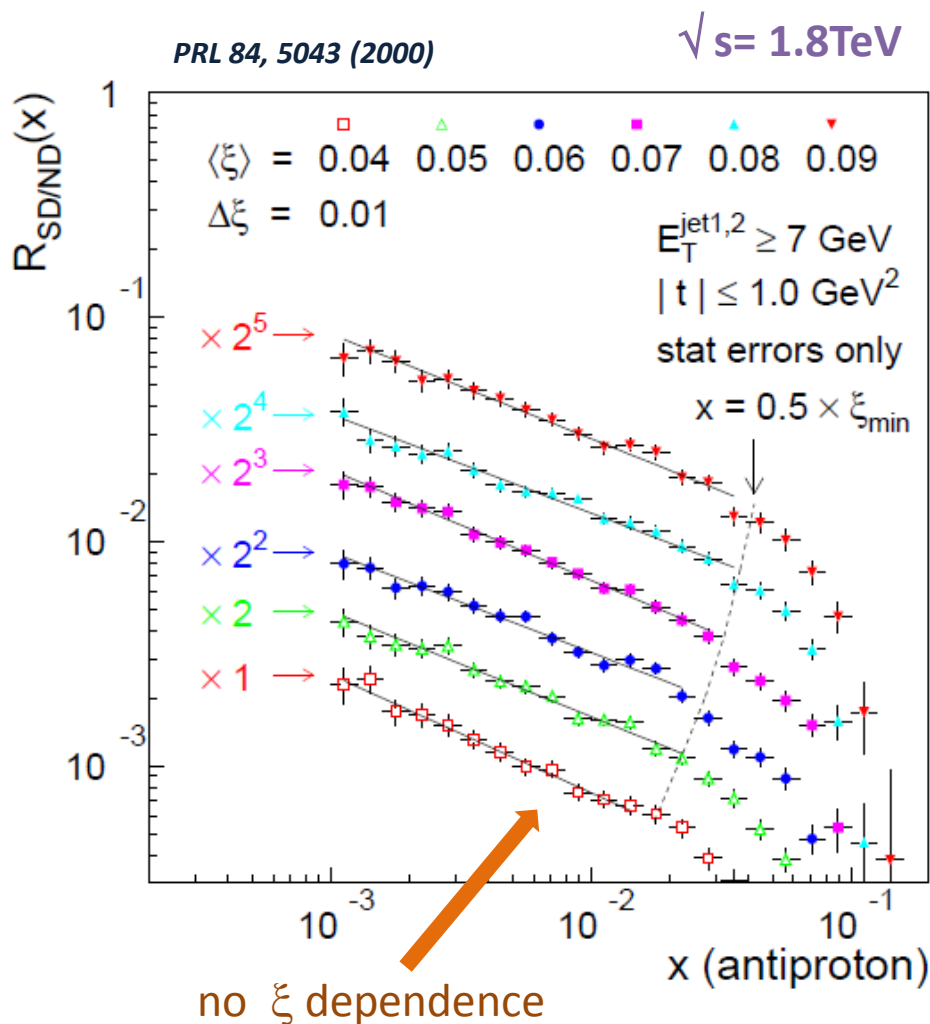
## Diffractive dijets



**Diffraction signature:**  
intact pbar detected in RPS

# Diffractive Structure Function

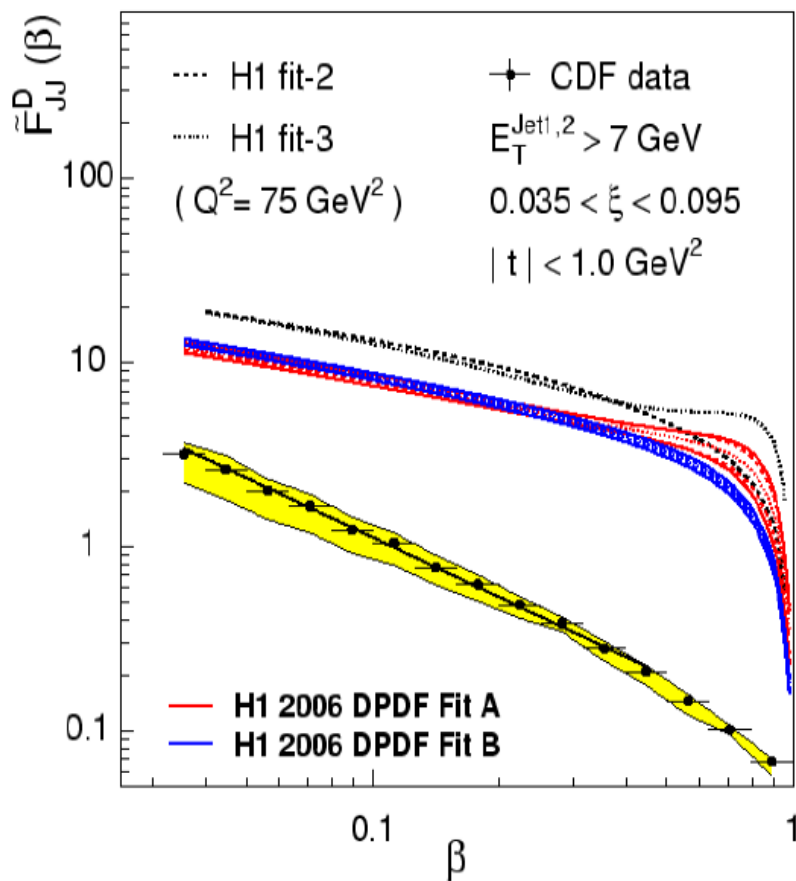
## Diffractive dijets



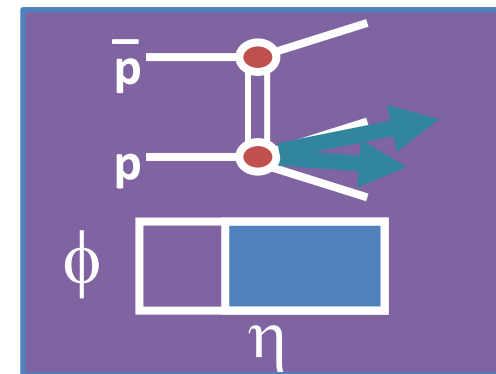


# Diffractive Structure Function

## Diffractive dijets



$\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$



**Diffraction signature:**  
intact pbar detected in RPS

*$\beta$  - momentum fraction  
of parton in pomeron*

**Factorization breakdown between HERA and Tevatron**

# Hard Single Diffraction – example diffractive b production

*PRL 84, 232-237 (2000)*

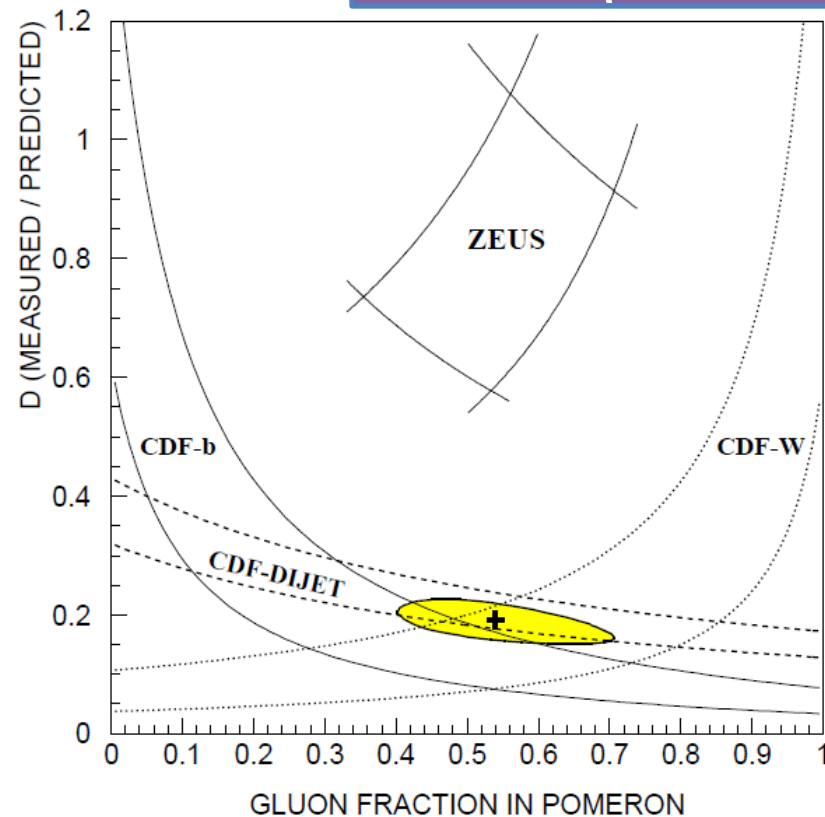
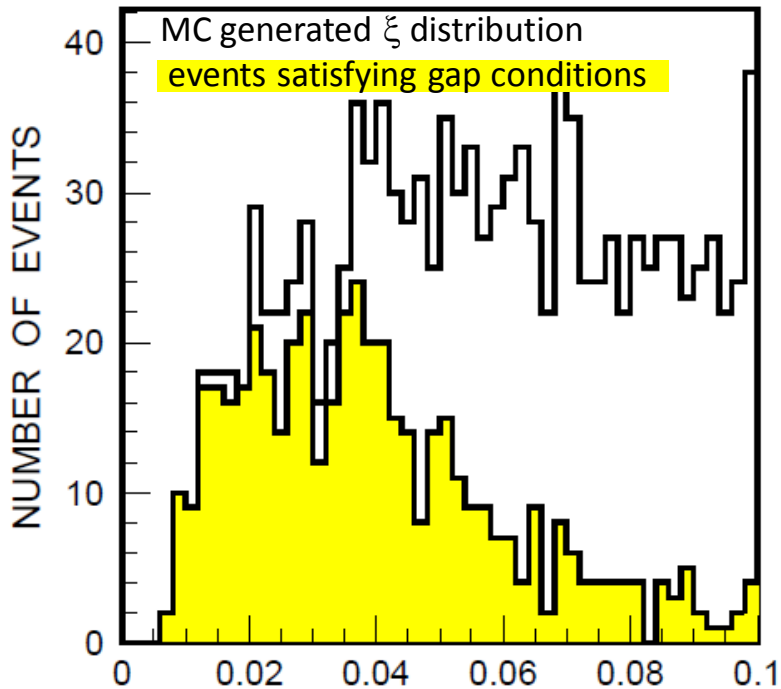
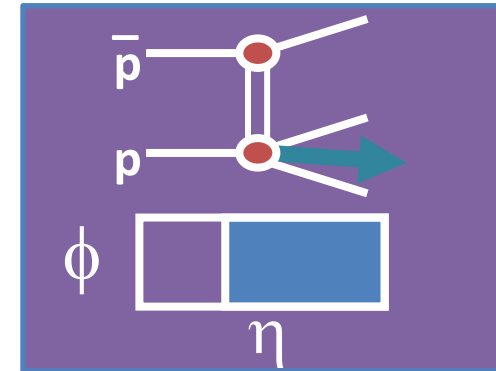
$9.5 < p_T^e < 20 \text{ GeV}/c$

$|\eta| < 1.1$

$$\bar{p}p \rightarrow p / \bar{p} + b(\rightarrow e + X') + X$$

**Diffractive signature:**

large rapidity gap



$$R_{b\bar{b}} = \left[ 0.62 \pm 0.19(\text{stat}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst}) \right] \%$$

# Hard Single Diffraction – example – diffractive $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

*PRL 87, 241802 (2001)*

$$p_T^\mu > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$$

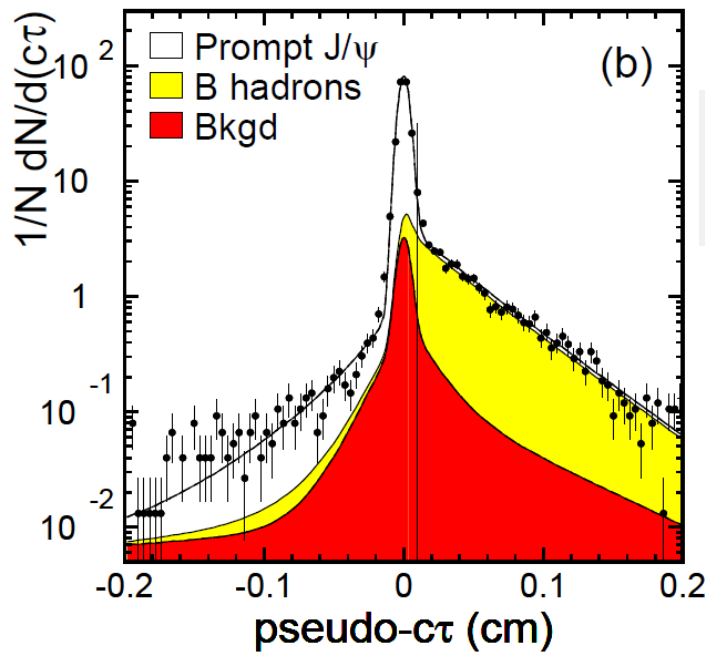
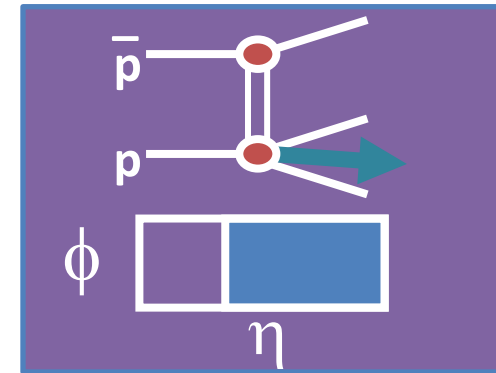
$$|\eta| < 1.0$$

$$3.05 < M_{\mu\mu} < 3.15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 1.8 \text{ TeV}$$

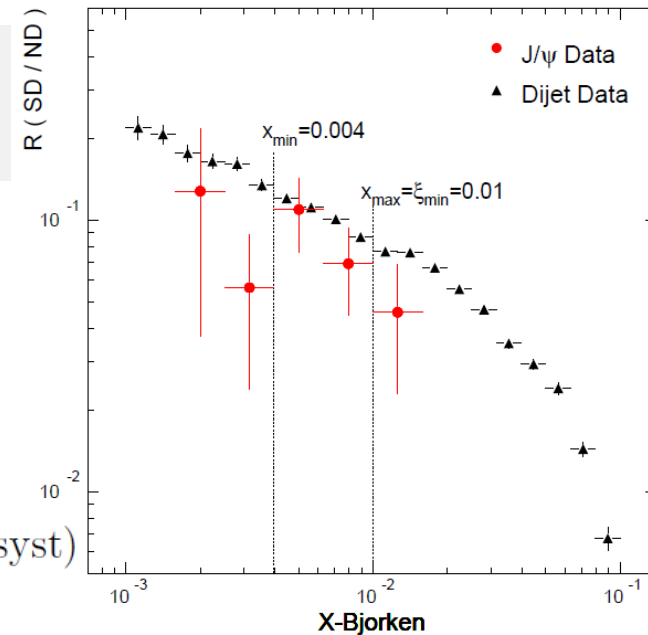
**Diffractive signature:**

large rapidity gap



Both  $J/\psi$  and  $b$  quark productions are mainly sensitive to the gluon content of Pomeron

$$f_g^D = 0.59 \pm 0.14(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

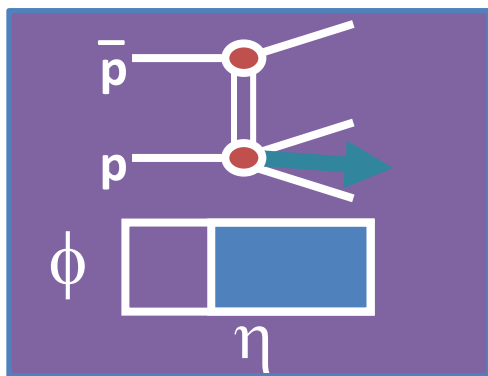


$$R_{J/\psi} = [1.45 \pm 0.25]\%$$

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# Hard Single Diffraction



## Diffraction signature:

large rapidity gap –  
slightly different  
gap definitions

*method used as a model for LHC analyses*

**Fraction:**  
 $R \equiv SD/ND$  ratio  
**@ 1800 GeV**

| Hard component | Fraction ( R ) % |
|----------------|------------------|
| Dijet          | $0.75 \pm 0.10$  |
| W              | $1.15 \pm 0.55$  |
| b              | $0.62 \pm 0.25$  |
| J/ $\psi$      | $1.45 \pm 0.25$  |

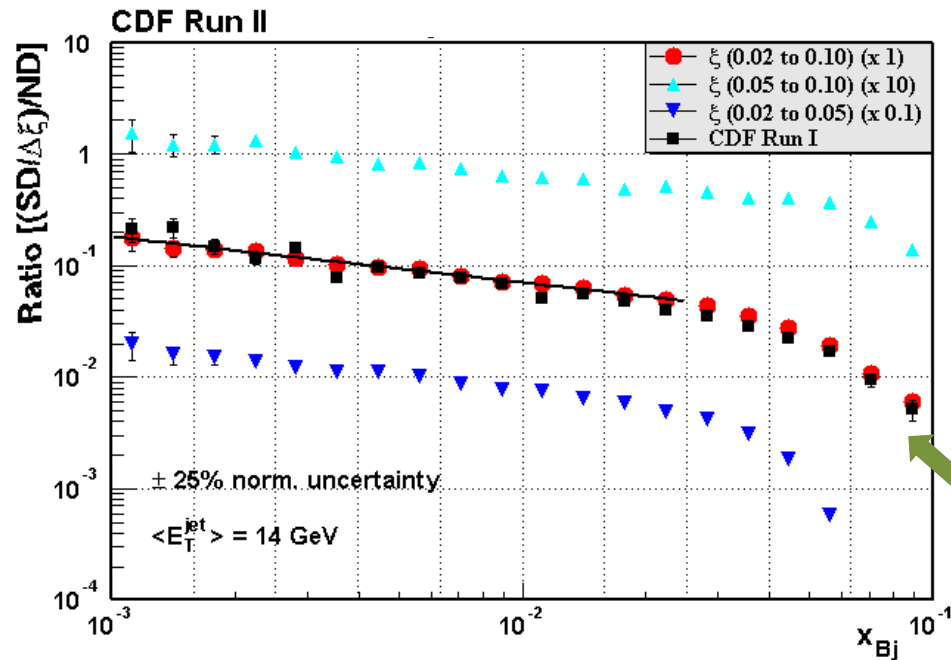
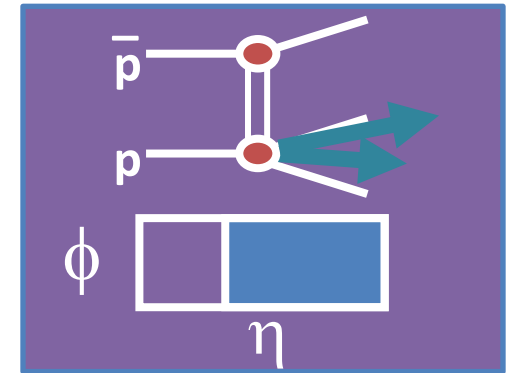
All fractions  $\sim 1\%$   
(differences due to kinematics)  
➤  $\sim$  uniform suppression

# The Diffractive Structure Function diffractive dijets



$\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

[PRD 86, 032009 \(2012\)](#)



**Diffractive signature:**  
intact pbar detected in RPS

Good agreement with Run I

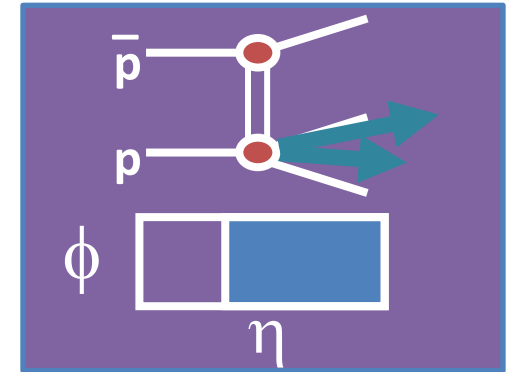
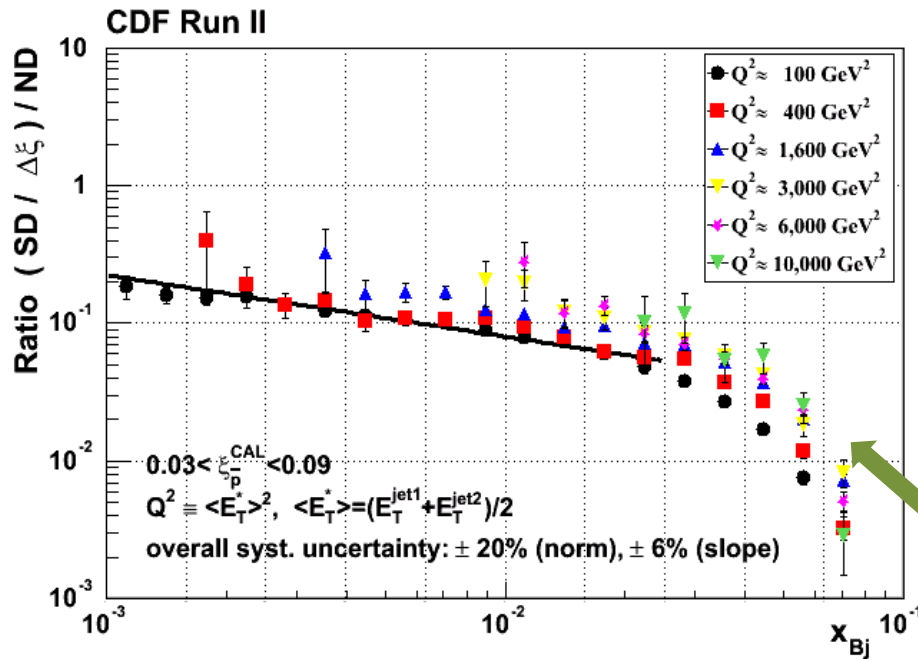
same behavior for different  $\xi$  values

# The Diffractive Structure Function diffractive dijets



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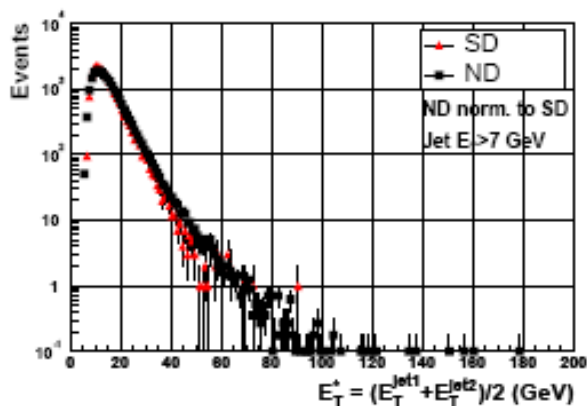
**Diffractive signature:**  
 intact pbar detected in RPS

$Q^2$  varies from 100-10,000  $\text{GeV}^2$

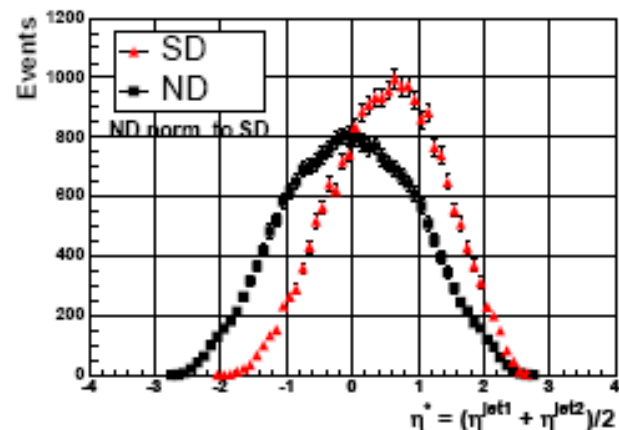
same behavior for different  $Q^2$



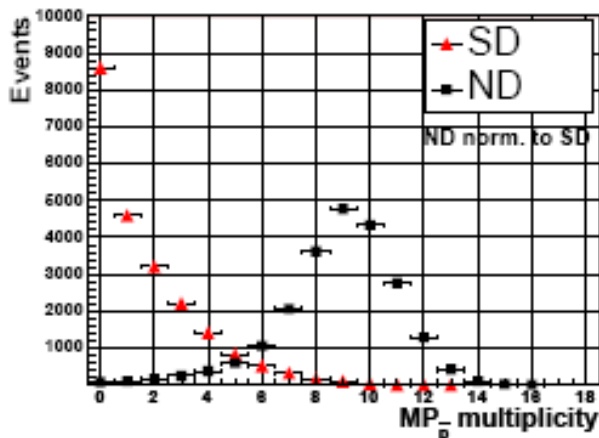
# Kinematic Distributions for SD dijets



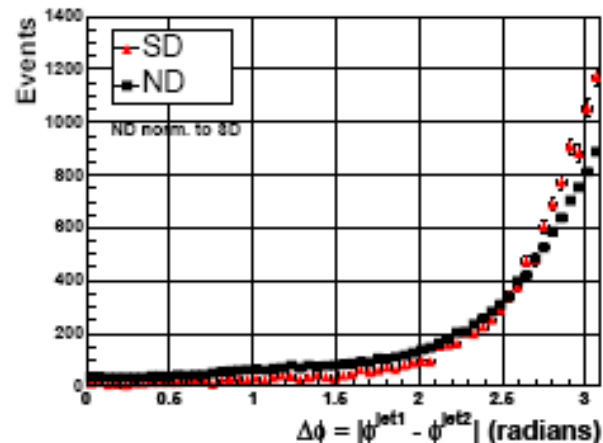
SD and ND dijets have similar  $E_T$  distributions



SD dijets are shifted in  $+\eta$



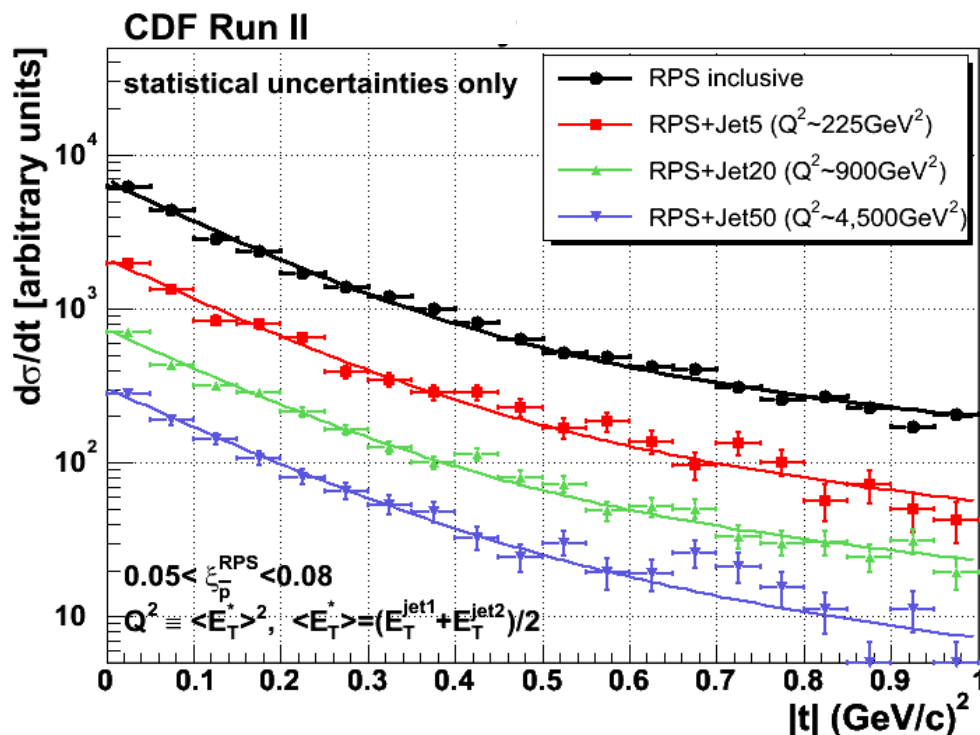
The multiplicity distributions in MP



SD dijets are more back to back

# $t$ distribution

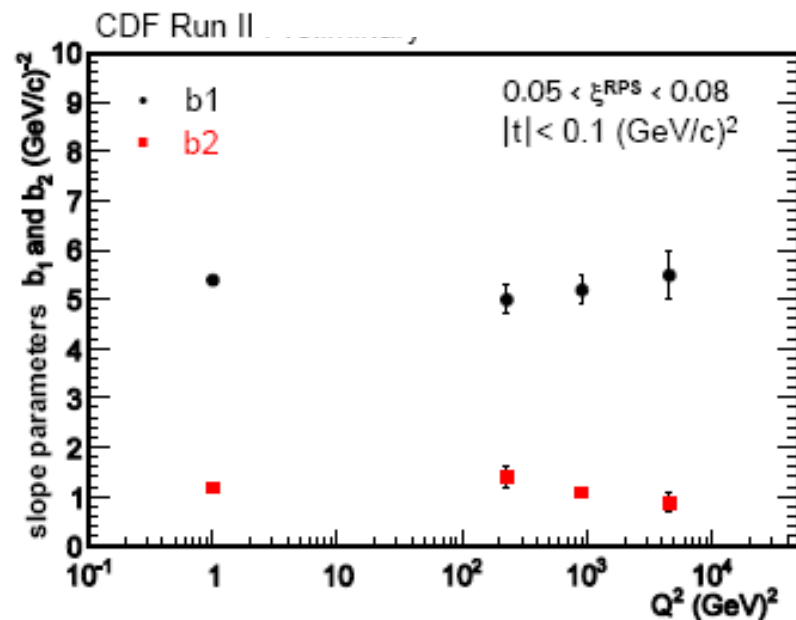
[PRD 86, 032009 \(2012\)](#)



Fit to double exponential function:  
 $d\sigma/dt \propto 0.9 e^{b_1 \times t} + 0.1 e^{b_2 \times t}$

antiproton  $|t|$  distribution

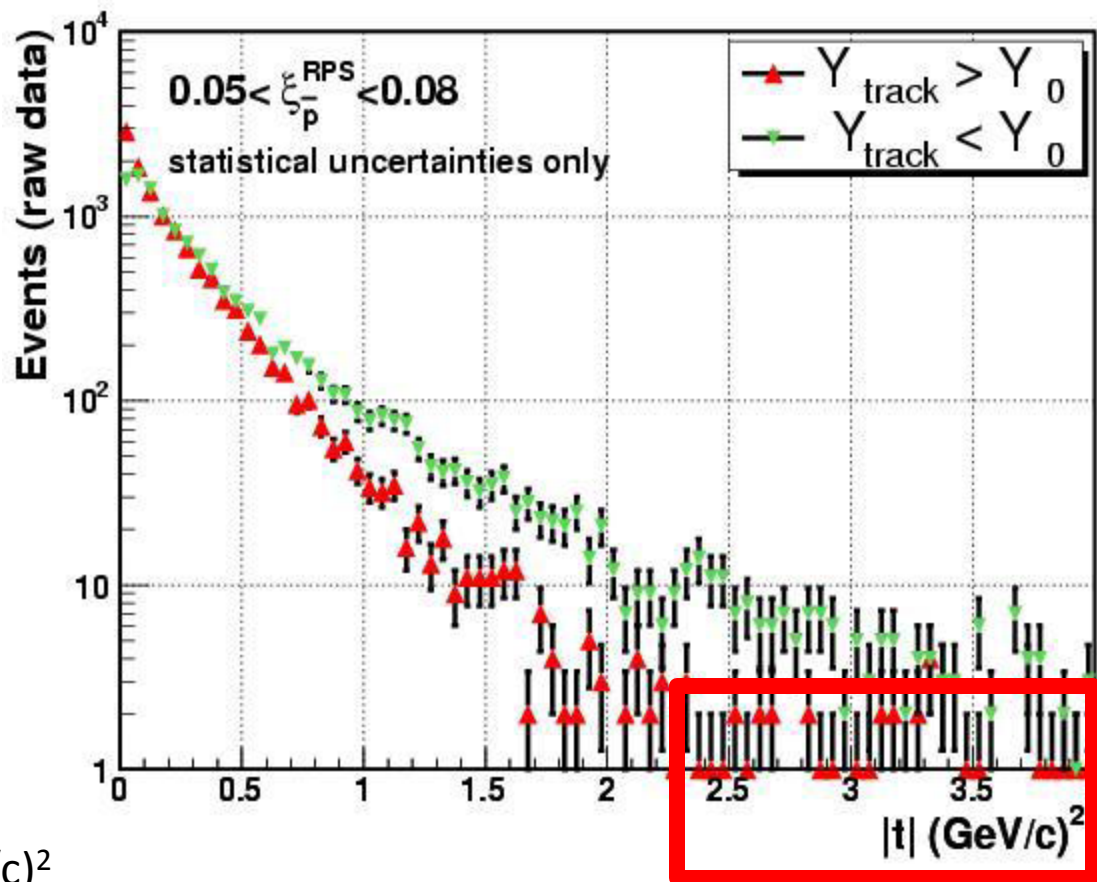
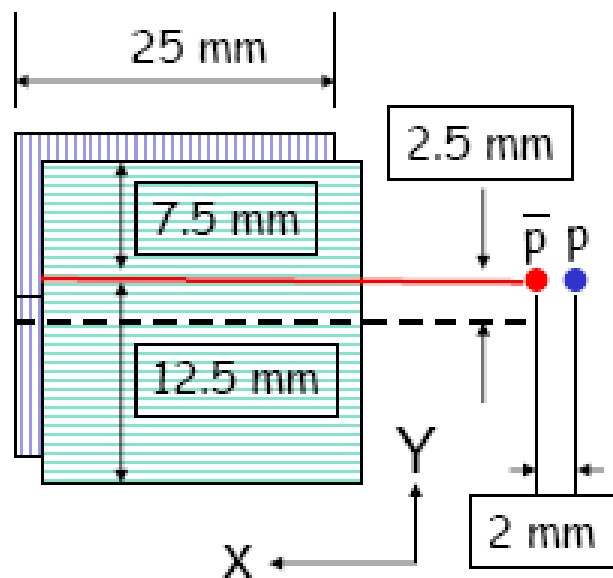
- no diffractive dips
- no  $Q^2$  dependence in slope from inclusive to  $Q^2 \sim 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$



# Background evaluation

*Taking advantage of asymmetrical position of RPS*

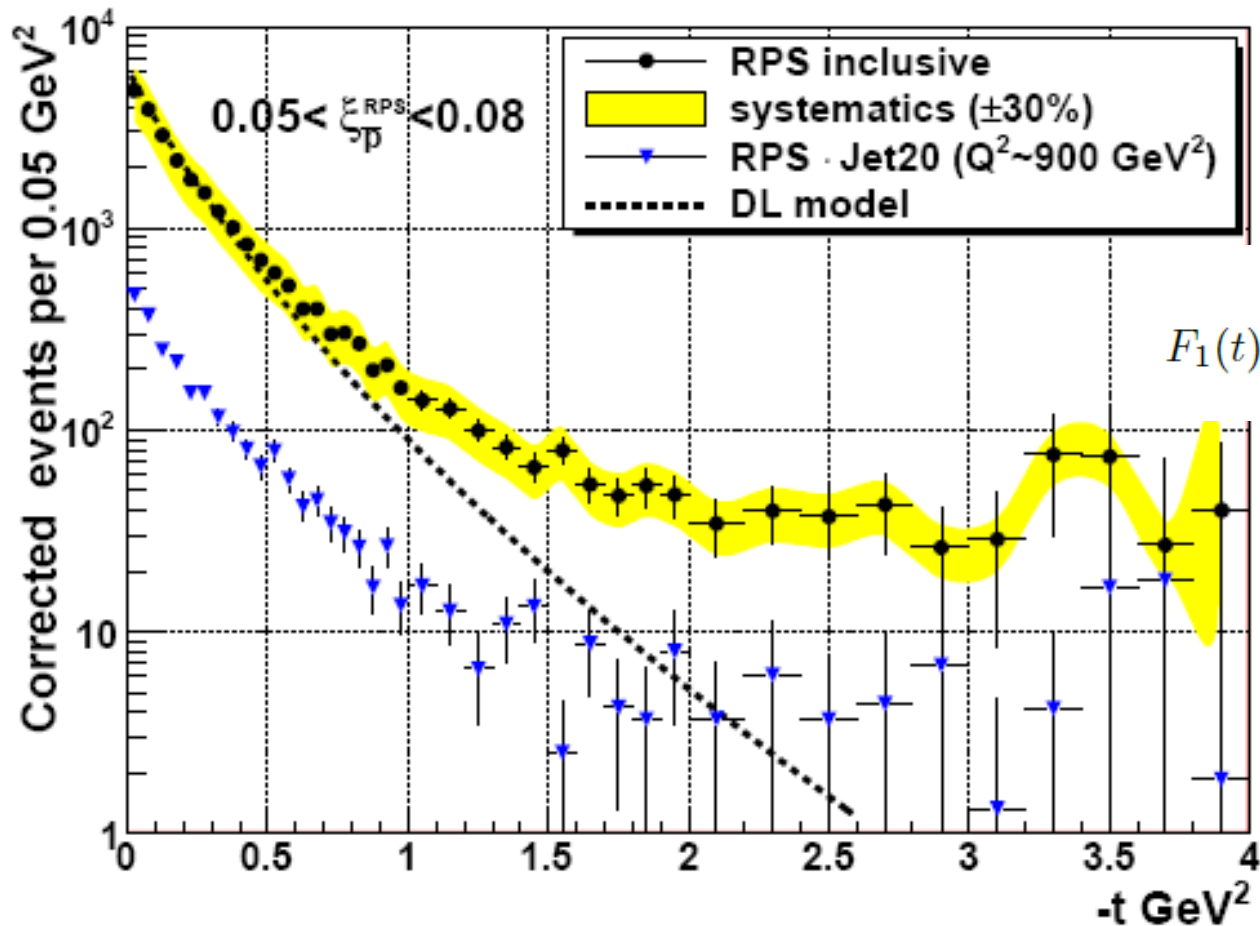
schematic view of fiber tracker



- tracker's upper edge:  $|t|=2.3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$
- the lower edge is at  $|t|=6.5 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$  (not shown)
- background level: region of  $Y_{\text{track}} > Y_0$  data for  $|t| > 2.3 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$

# t distributions for SD

[PRD 86, 032009 \(2012\)](#)



Fitted with electromagnetic form factor squared  $F_1(t)^2$

$$F_1(t) = \frac{4m_p^2 - 2.8t}{4m_p^2 - t} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{(1 - t/0.71)} \right)^2$$

from

$$\frac{d\sigma^{SD}}{dt} = N_{norm} \cdot F_1(t)^2 \cdot \exp \left[ 2\alpha' \cdot \ln \frac{1}{\xi} \cdot t \right]$$

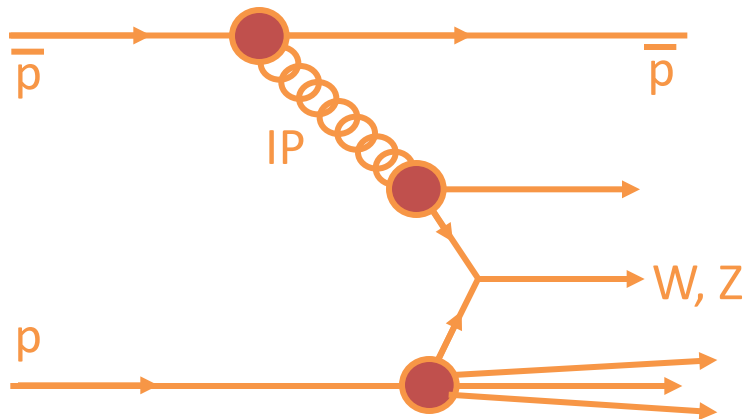
where  $\alpha' \approx 0.25$  (GeV/c)<sup>-2</sup> is the slope of the the  $IP$ -trajectory

Search for diffraction minimum around  $t$  of 2.5 GeV<sup>2</sup>?

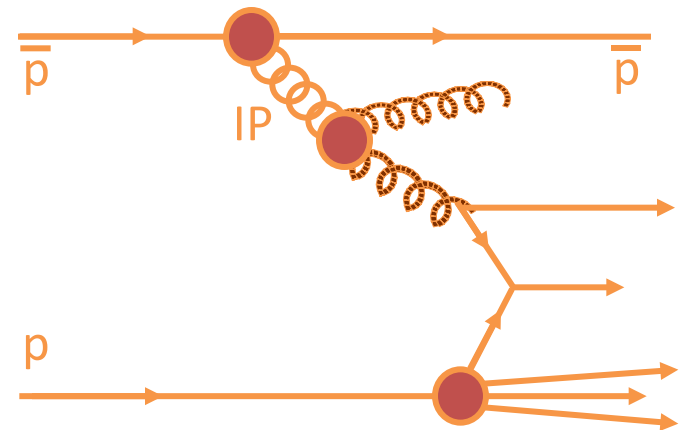
# Example: Diffractive W/Z Production

## Diffractive W/Z production probes the quark content of the Pomeron

- to Leading Order  
the W/Z are produced  
by a **quark** in the Pomeron



- production by gluons is  
suppressed by a factor  
of  $\alpha_s$   
and can be distinguished by  
an associated jet



# Diffractive W Production

## Identify diffractive events using Roman Pots:

accurate event-by-event  $\xi$  measurement  
 no gap acceptance correction needed  
 can still calculate  $\xi^{cal}$

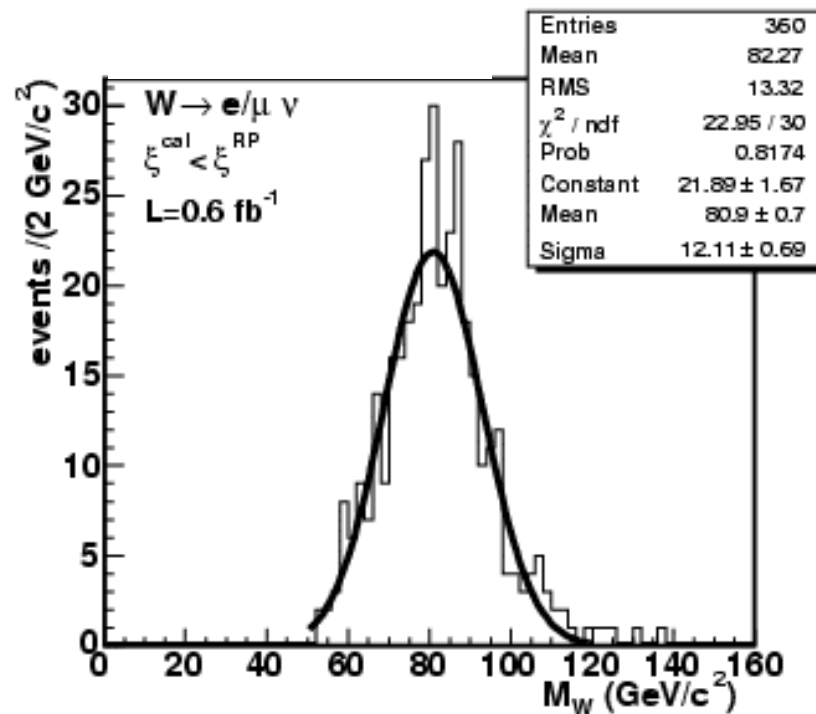
$$\xi^{cal} = \sum_{towers} \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta}$$

In W production, the difference between  $\xi^{cal}$  and  $\xi^{RP}$  is related to missing  $E_T$  and  $\eta_\nu$

$$\xi^{RP} - \xi^{cal} = \frac{E_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_\nu}$$

allows to determine:  
 neutrino and W kinematics  
 $x_{bj}$

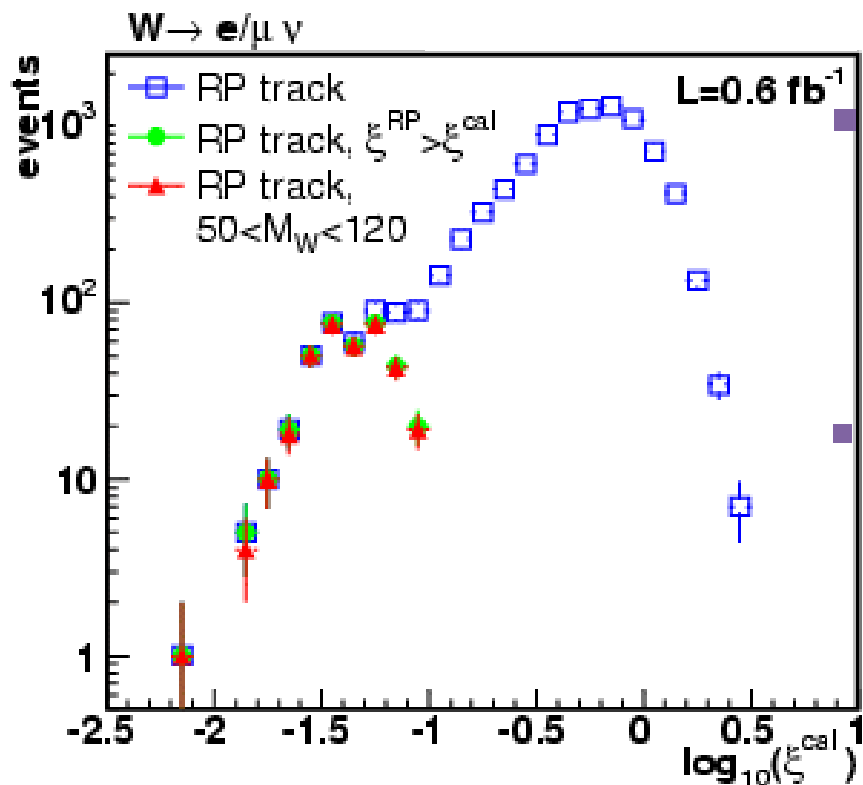
*Phys. Rev. D 82, 112004, 2010*



reconstructed  
 diffractive W mass



# Diffractive W Production



$\xi^{\text{cal}} < \xi^{\text{RP}}$  requirement  
removes most events with  
multiple pbar-p interactions

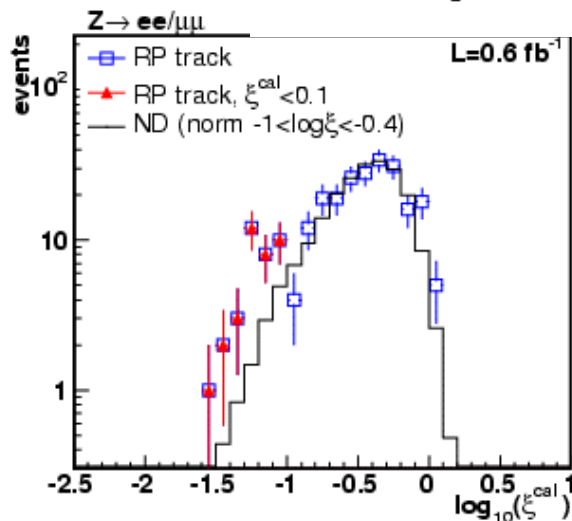
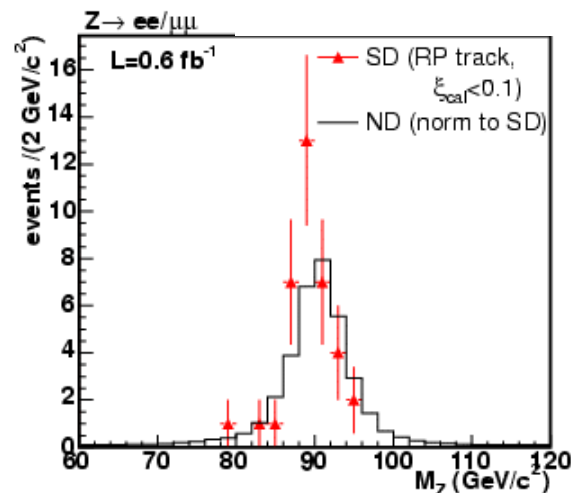
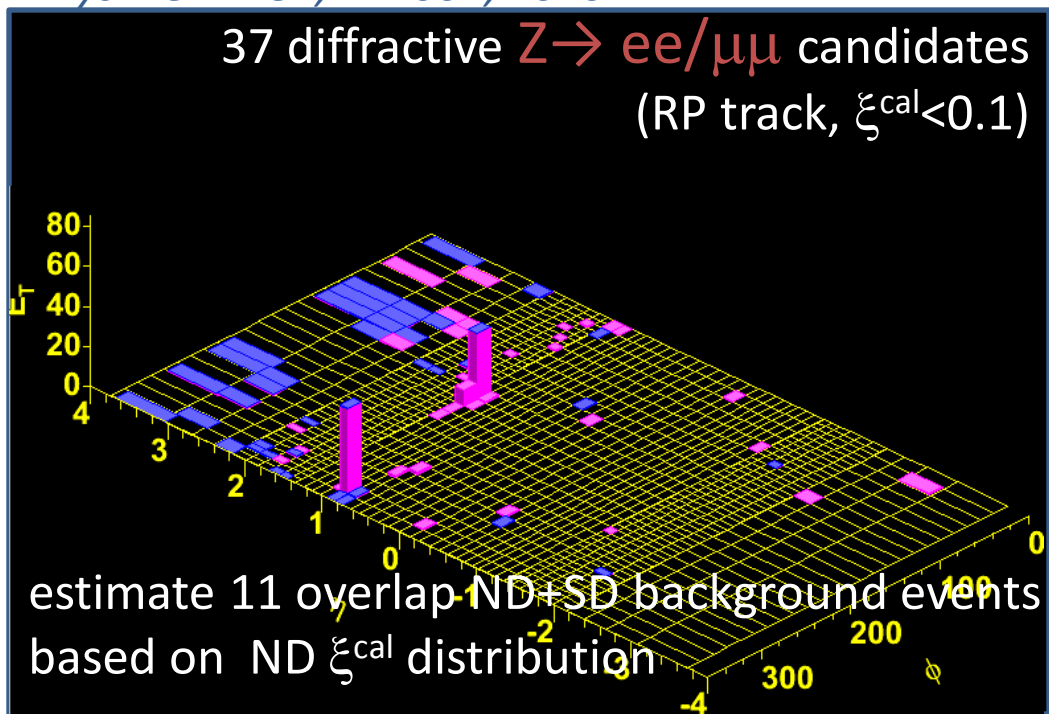
$50 < M_W < 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
requirement on the  
reconstructed W mass  
cleans up possible  
mis-reconstructed events

**Fraction of diffractive W**

**$R_W(0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t| < 1) = [0.97 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.10(\text{syst})]\%$   
consistent with Run I result, extrapolated to all  $\xi$**

# Diffractive Z Production

*Phys. Rev. D 82, 112004, 2010*



Fraction of diffractive Z  
 $R_Z(0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t| < 1) =$   
 $[0.85 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.08(\text{syst})]\%$



# W/Z Results

$$R^W (0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t| < 1) = [0.97 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})]\%$$

Run I:  $R^W (\xi < 0.1) = [1.15 \pm 0.55]\% \rightarrow 0.97 \pm 0.47\%$  in  $0.03 < \xi < 0.10$  &  $|t| < 1$

$$R^Z (0.03 < x < 0.10, |t| < 1) = [0.85 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})]\%$$

## *CDF/DØ Comparison – Run I ( $\xi < 0.1$ )*

CDF PRL 78, 2698 (1997)

$$R^W = [1.15 \pm 0.51(\text{stat}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst})]\%$$

gap acceptance  $A^{\text{gap}} = 0.81$

Uncorrected for  $A^{\text{gap}}$

$$R^W = (0.93 \pm 0.44)\%$$

DØ Phys Lett B **574**, 169 (2003)

$$R^W = [5.1 \pm 0.51(\text{stat}) \pm 0.20(\text{syst})]\%$$

gap acceptance  $A^{\text{gap}} = (0.21 \pm 4)\%$

Uncorrected for  $A^{\text{gap}}$

$$R^W = [0.89 + 0.19 - 0.17]\%$$

$$R^Z = [1.44 + 0.61 - 0.52]\%$$

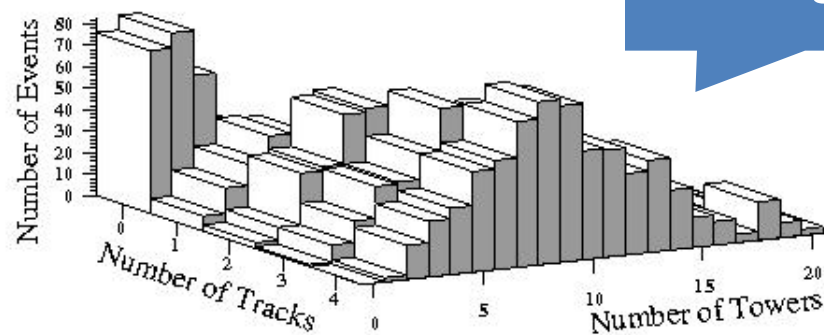
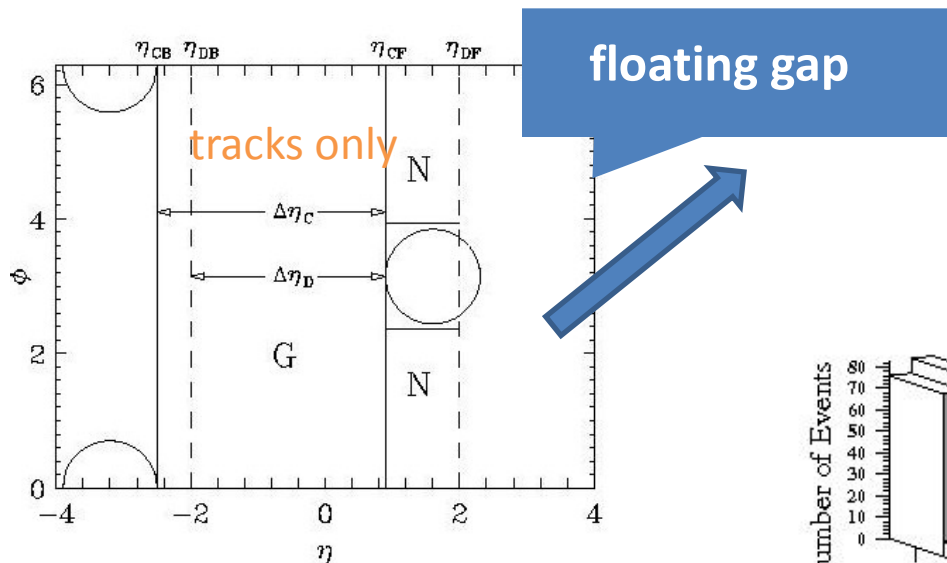
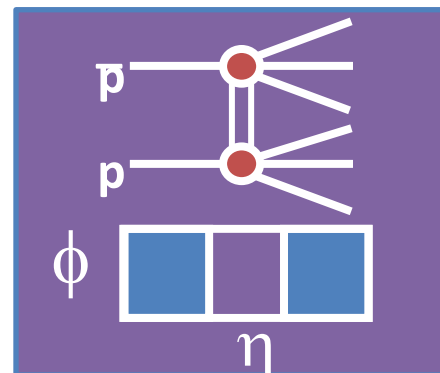
*This analysis is a good example of agreement between RPS and large rapidity gap identification methods*

# Double Diffraction

## Diffraction signature:

large central rapidity gap –  
slightly different  
gap definitions

Bjorken's estimate of  
gap "survival" probability  
 $\langle S \rangle \sim 0.1$   
*PRD 47, 101, 1993*



*PRL 72, 2332, 1994 (D0)*  
*PRL 74, 855, 1995 (CDF)*  
*PRL 80, 1156, 1998 (CDF)*

# Central Gaps in Run I

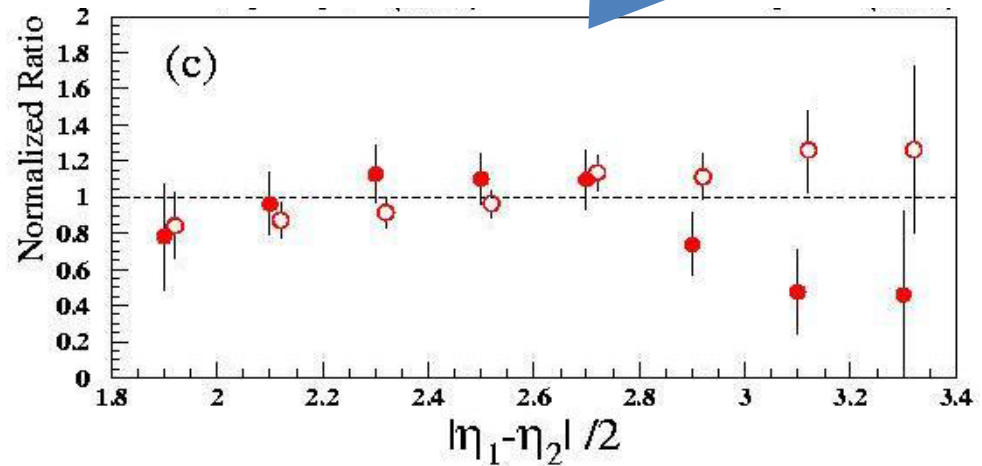
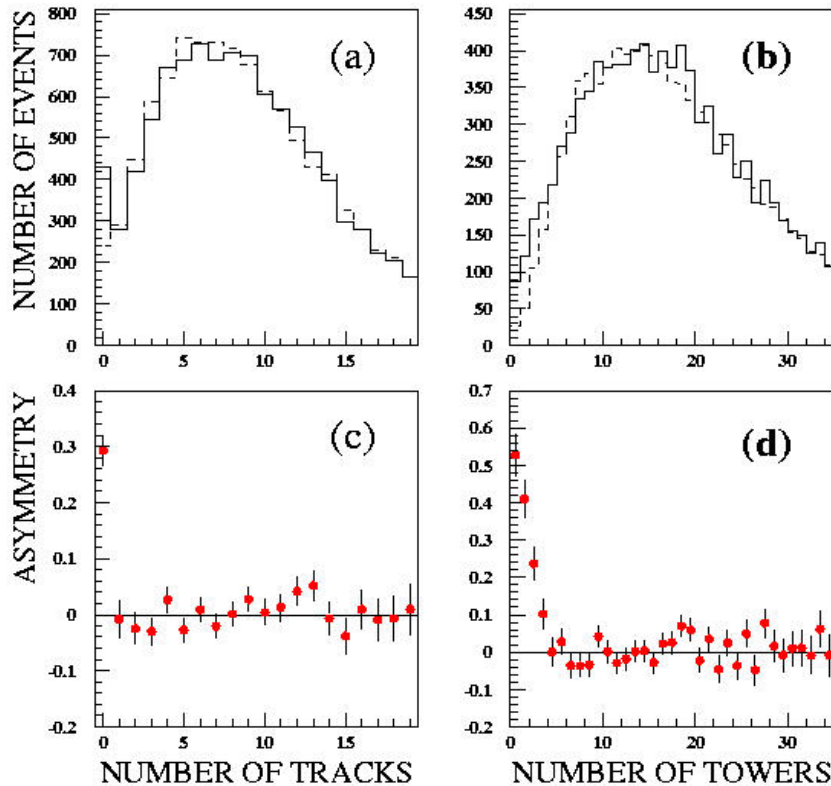


*PRL 80, 1156, 1998*

$R = [1.13 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})]\% @ 1800 \text{ GeV}$

$R = [2.7 \pm 0.7(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst})]\% @ 630 \text{ GeV}$

floating jets  
fixed central gap



$R$  is estimated using OS jets as signal and SS jets as a control sample

- look for events with rapidity gap in  $|\eta| < 1$  when jets are at  $1.8 < |\eta| < 3.5$
- both track and tower multiplicities produce similar results

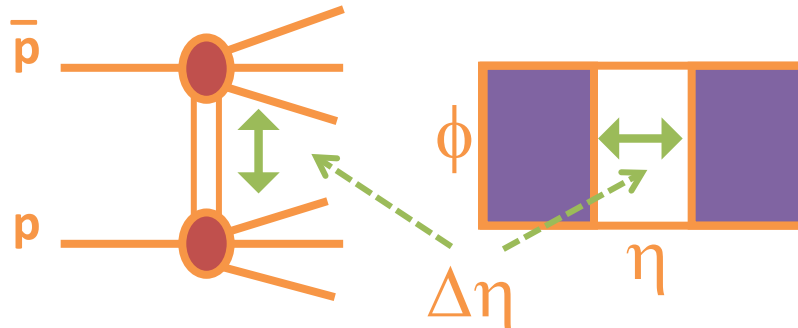
# Rapidity Gaps in Minbias Events



PRL 87, 141802 (2001)

floating gap

## Soft Double-Diffraction (DD)



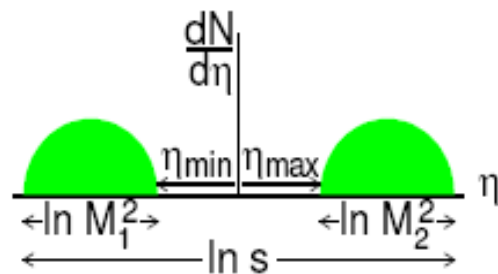
## Strategy of analysis:

look for “experimental gaps” defined as

$$\Delta\eta \equiv \eta_{\max} - \eta_{\min}$$

$\eta_{\max}(\eta_{\min})$  - “particle” closest to  $\eta=0$

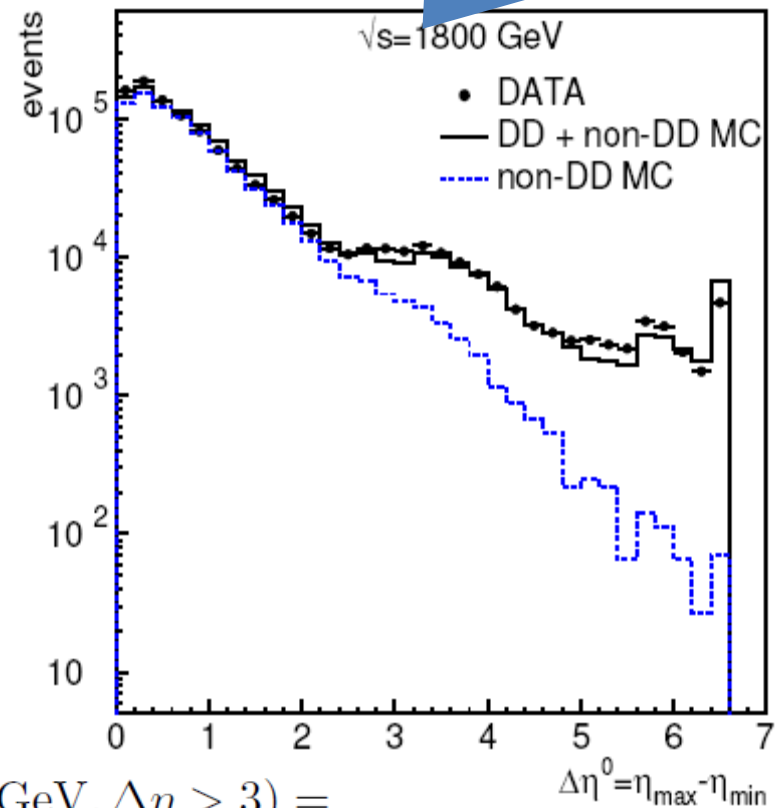
in the p(p) direction



$$\sigma_{DD}(\sqrt{s} = 1800 [630] \text{ GeV}, \Delta\eta > 3) =$$

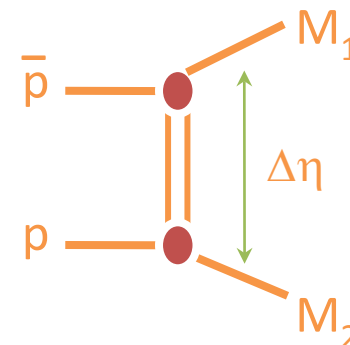
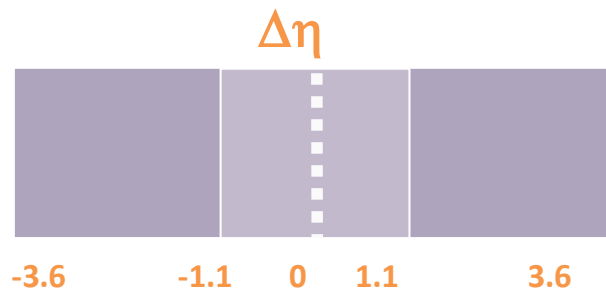
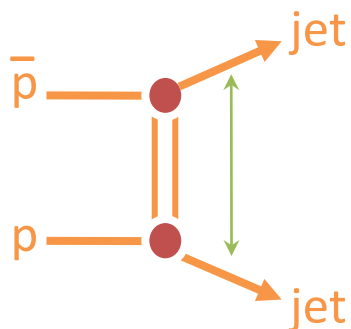
$$6.32 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 1.7(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}$$

$$[4.58 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst}) \text{ mb}]$$





# Central Gaps in Soft and Hard DD



To compare gap probability in soft and hard DD dissociation:

reconstruct  $\Delta\eta$  in both cases  
require events to have gap in CCAL  
 $|\eta| < 1.1 \rightarrow \Delta\eta > 2 \rightarrow$   
significant DD contribution

require opposite side MP jets for hard DD,  
with  $E_T > 2$  GeV

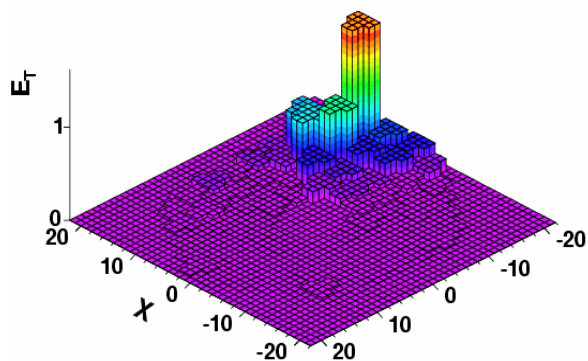
For this analysis  
we use “floating”  
– not-necessarily  
central gap

Direct comparison of the results is relatively free of syst. uncertainties.

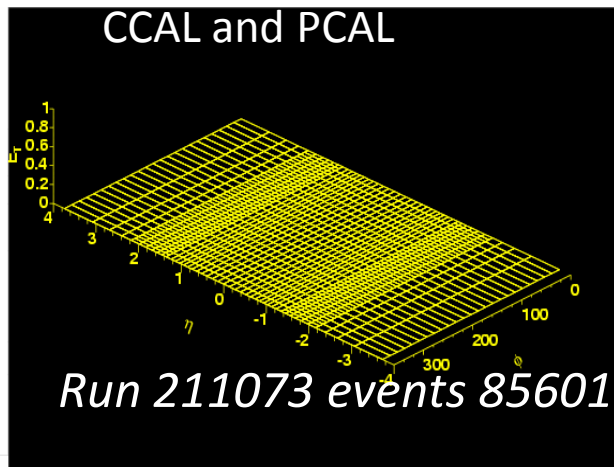
# Forward Jets and Rapidity Gaps



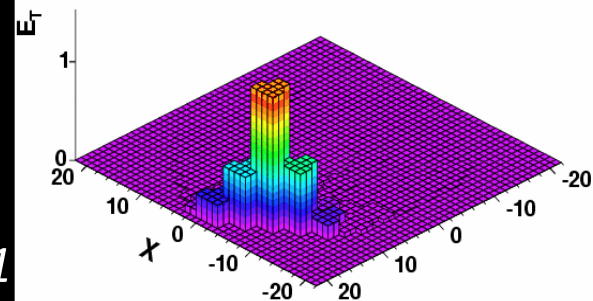
$MP_p$



CCAL and PCAL



$MP_{pbar}$

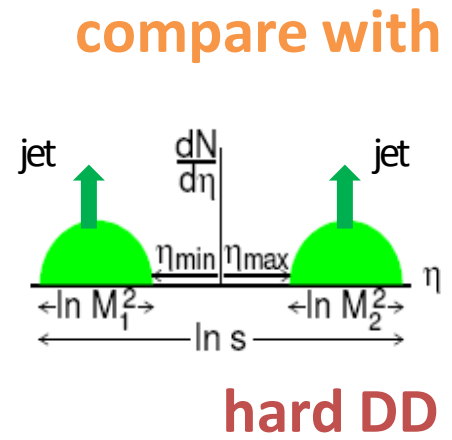
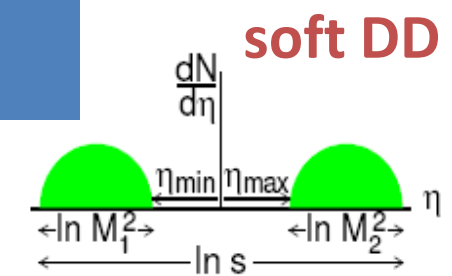
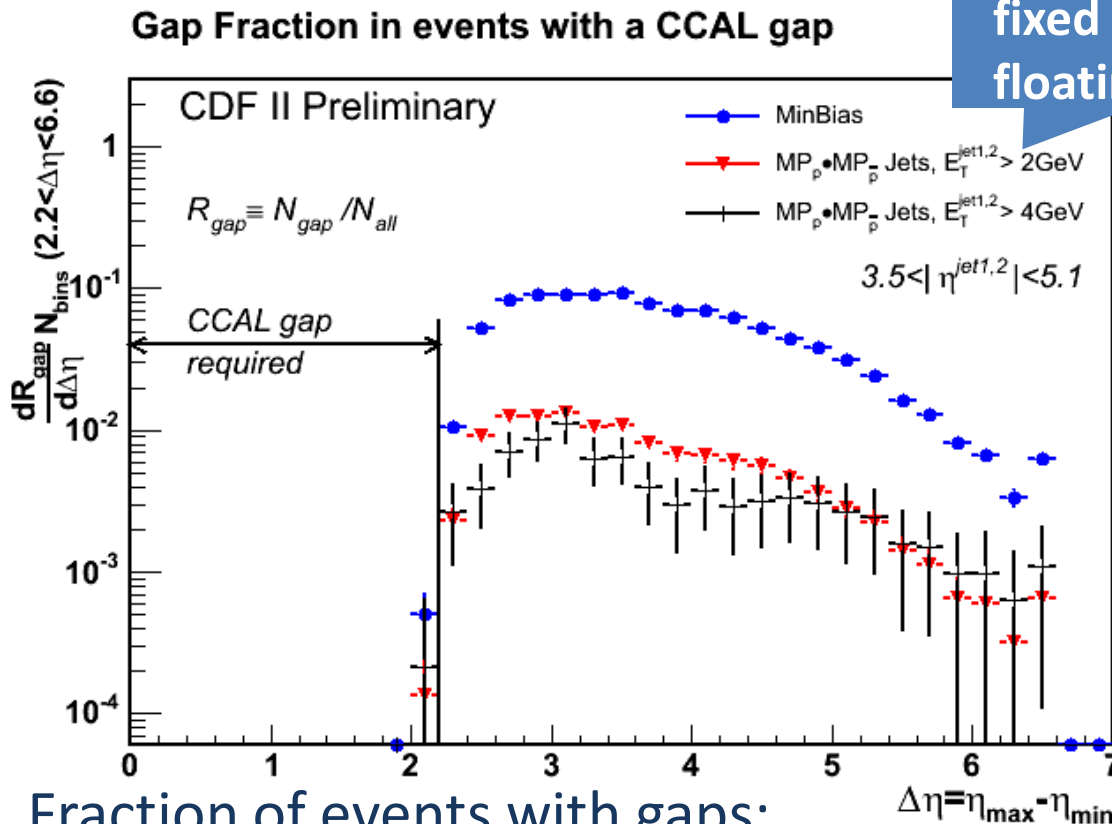


## Gaps:

- what is under the “carpet”? - detector noise etc...

# Central Gaps in Soft and Hard DD

Pub. Proceedings Diffraction 2008,  
Sep 9-14, La Londe-les Maures, France



~10% in soft DD events and ~1% in jet events

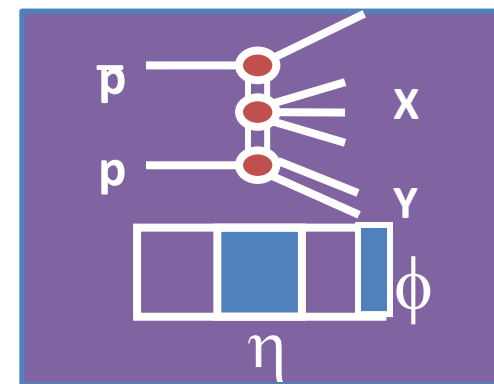
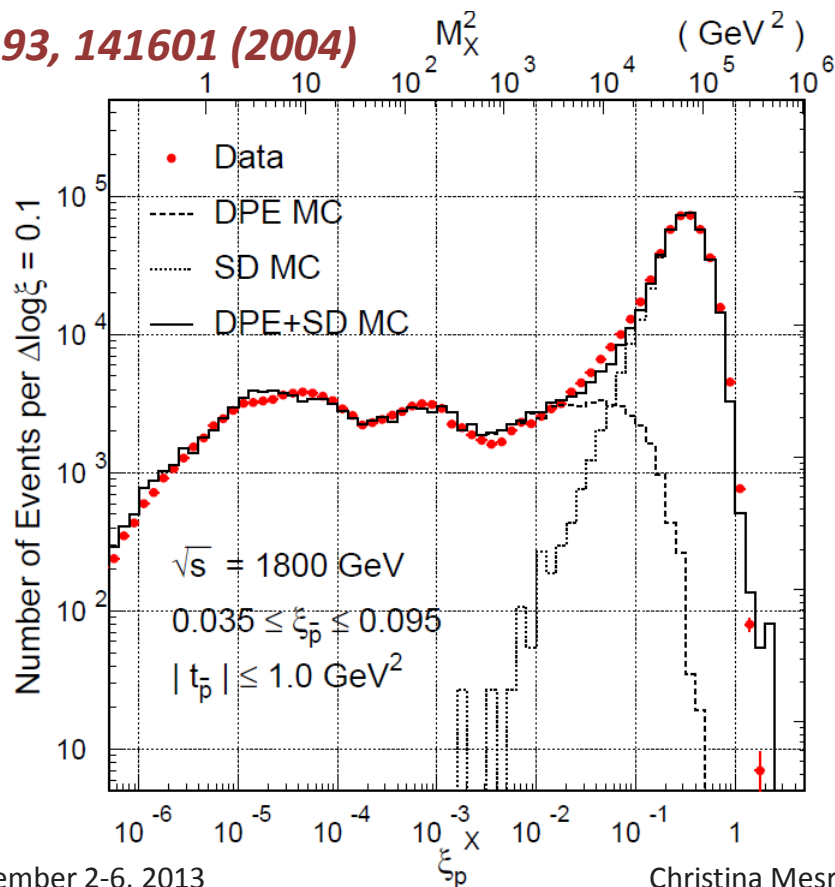
**The distributions are similar in shape within the uncertainties**

# Double Pomeron Exchange

## Diffraction signature:

recoil pbar /large rapidity gap **AND**  
 large rapidity gap on proton side

*PRL 93, 141601 (2004)*



**Inclusive DPE  $\xi$  and  $M_X^2$  distribution**

$M_Y < 8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

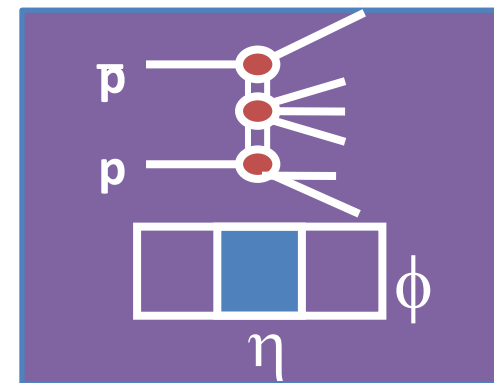
$$R_{\text{DPE/SD}} = 0.194 \pm 0.001(\text{stat}) \pm 0.012(\text{syst})$$



production of the second gap is relatively un-suppressed

# Multi Gap events

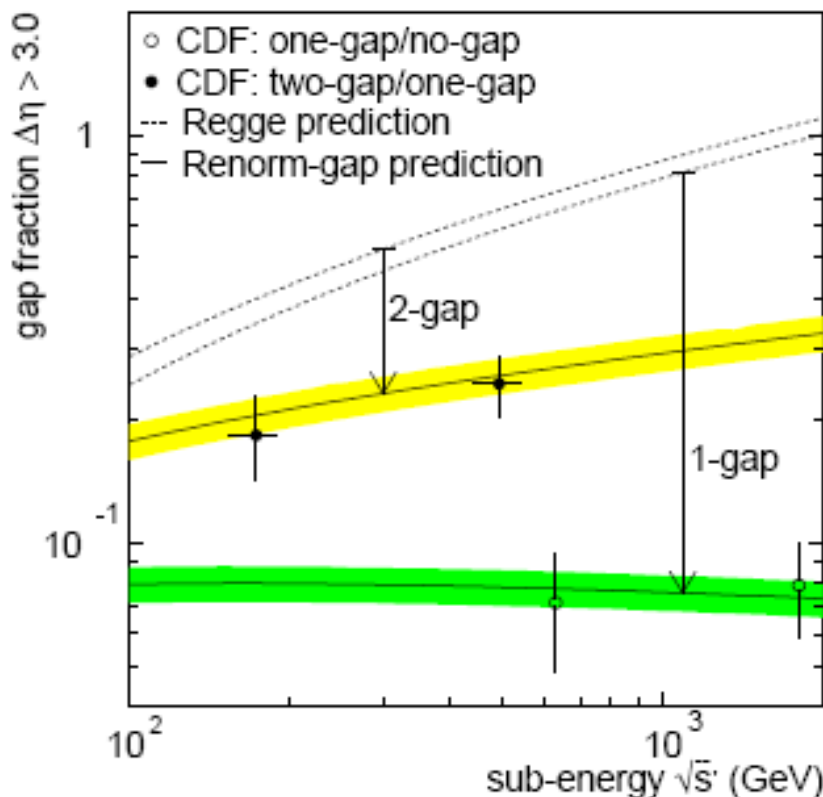
PRL 91, 011802 (2003)



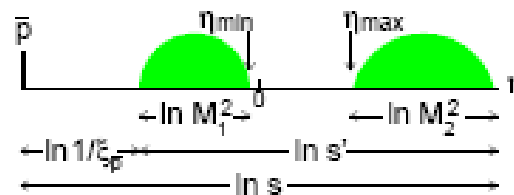
## Diffractive signature:

recoil  $p\bar{p}$  AND

large rapidity gap on proton side



would be interesting to study at LHC

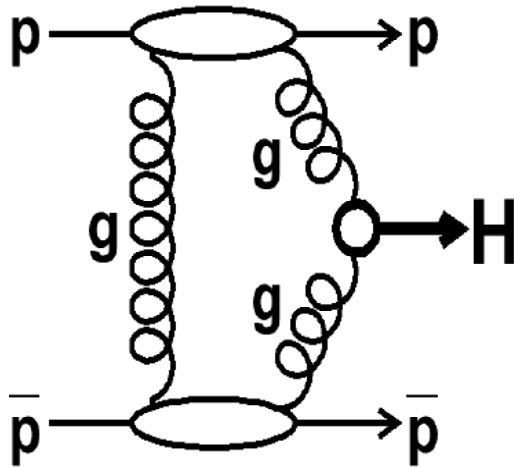


second gap production is not suppressed

# Central Exclusive Production

See very nice review by Mike Albrow on Tuesday

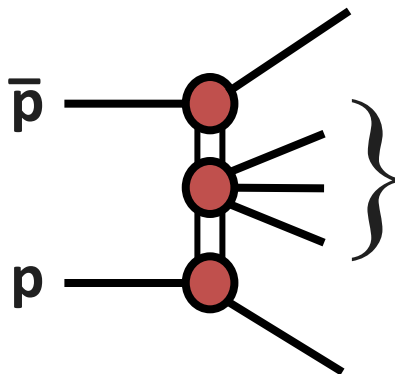
LHC



- suppression at LO of the background sub-processes ( $J_z=0$  selection rule)
- “exclusive channel” → clean signal (no underlying event)

- At the Tevatron we use similar processes with larger cross sections to test and calibrate theor. predictions

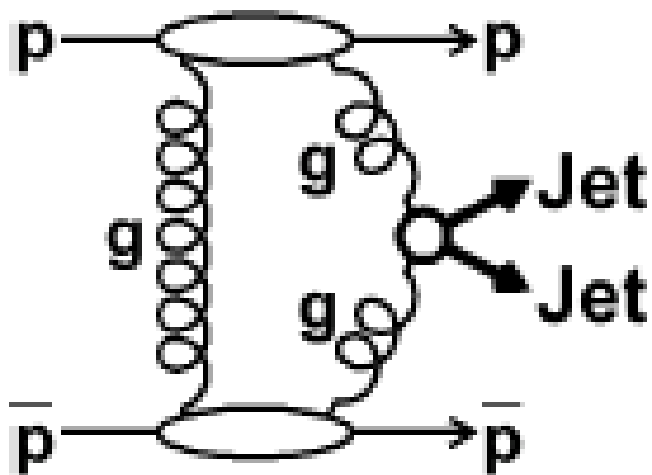
CDF



Dijets,  
 $\gamma\gamma$ ,  
 $\chi_c$

# Exclusive Dijet Production

## Run I



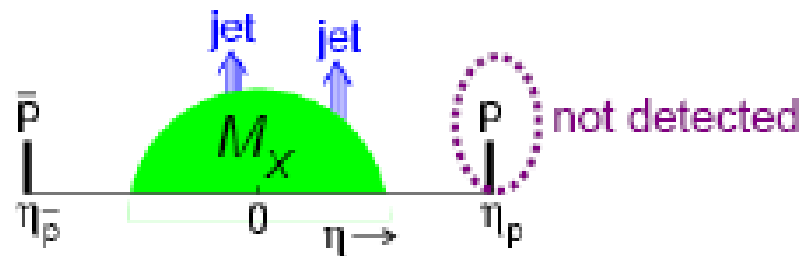
CDF limit of  
 $\sigma_{\text{excl}} < 3.7 \text{ nb (95\% CL)}$

## Run II

### Method:

Select inclusive diffractive dijet events produced by DPE

$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow \mathbb{P} + \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \bar{p} + X (\geq 2 \text{ jets}) + \text{gap}$$

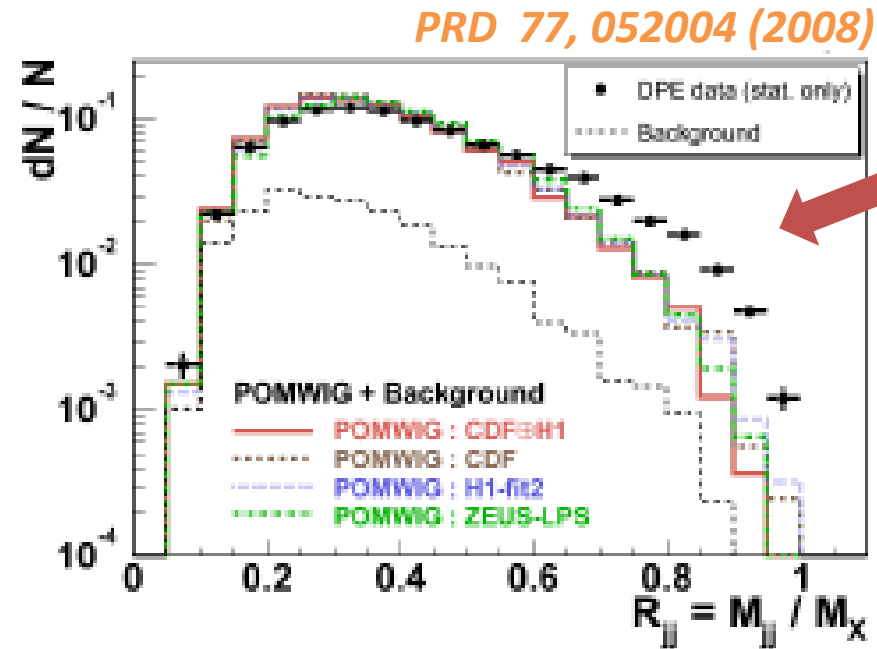
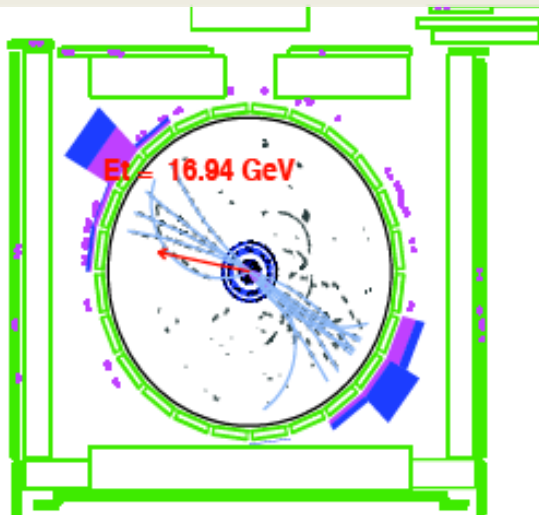
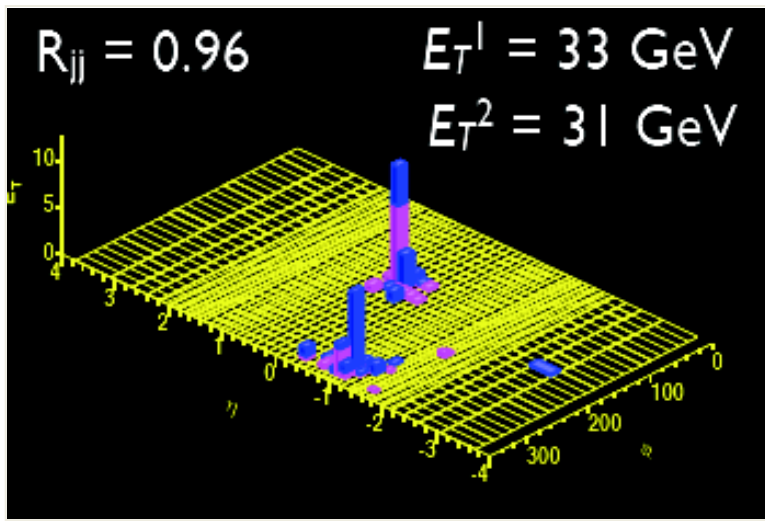


**Reconstruct**  $R_{jj} = \frac{M_{jj}}{M_X}$ , where

$M_{jj}$  - dijet mass,  $M_X$  - mass of system X



# Observation of Exclusive Dijet Production



Observe **excess** over inclusive DPE dijet MC's at high dijet mass fraction

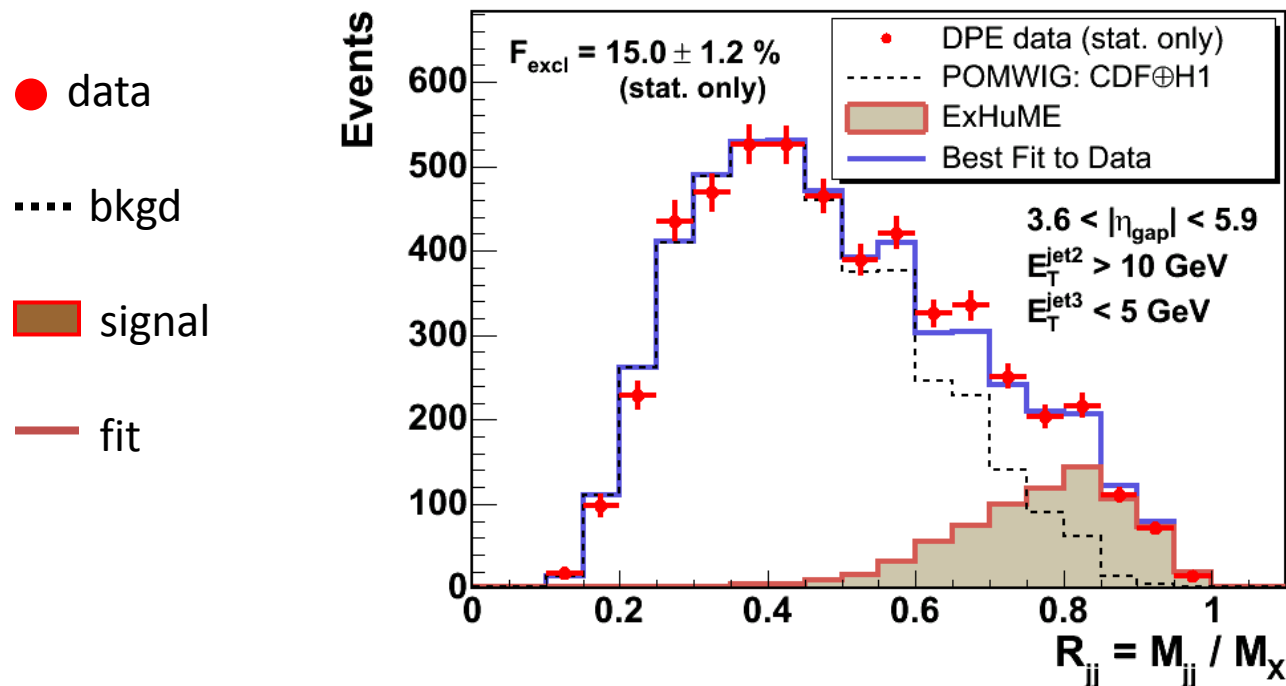
Signal at  $R_{jj}=1$  is smeared due to shower/hadronization effects,  
 NLO  $gg \rightarrow ggg, q\bar{q}g$  contributions

# Exclusive Dijets

Signal MC

ExHuME

CPC 175,232 (2006)

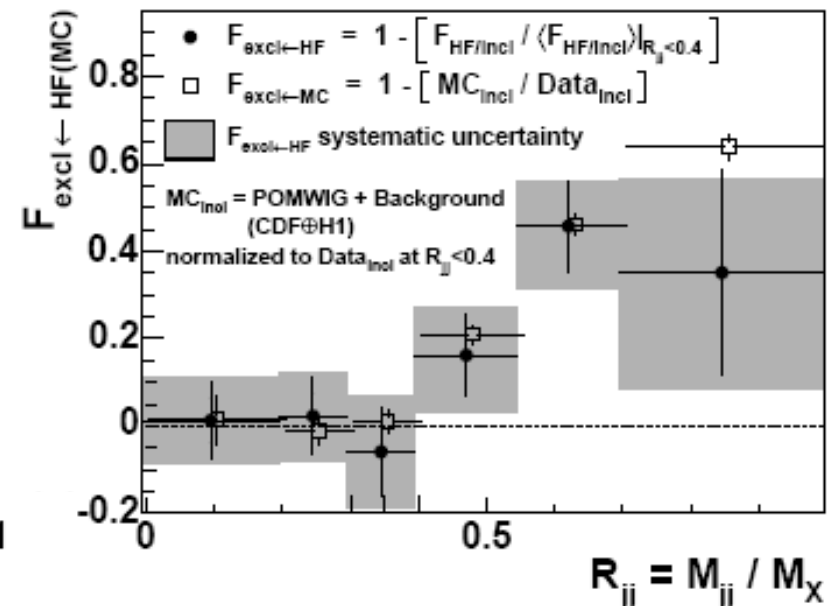
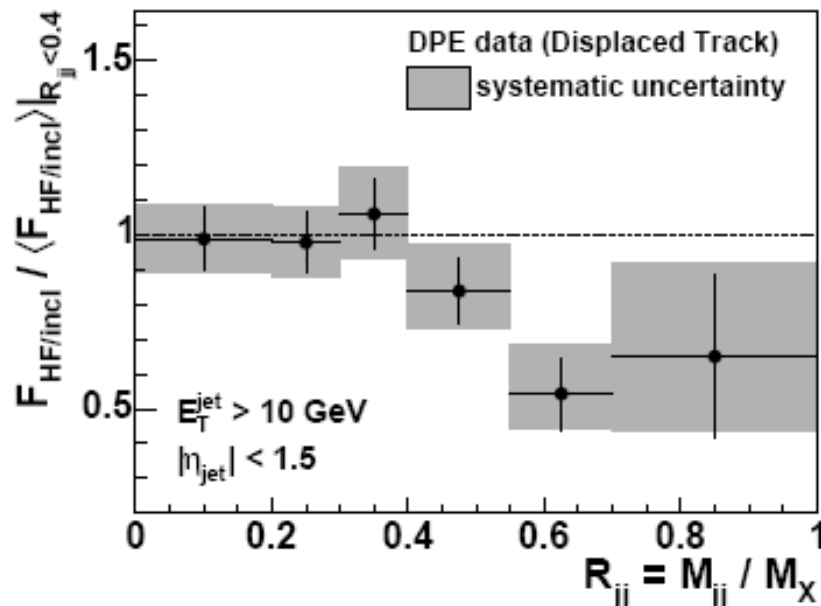


➔ Shape of excess described by exclusive dijet MC (ExHuME) shows good agreement

# Heavy Flavor Suppression



- LO exclusive  $gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  suppressed ( $J_Z = 0$  rule)
- Look for **heavy flavor jet suppression** relative to inclusive dijets at high  $R_{jj}$



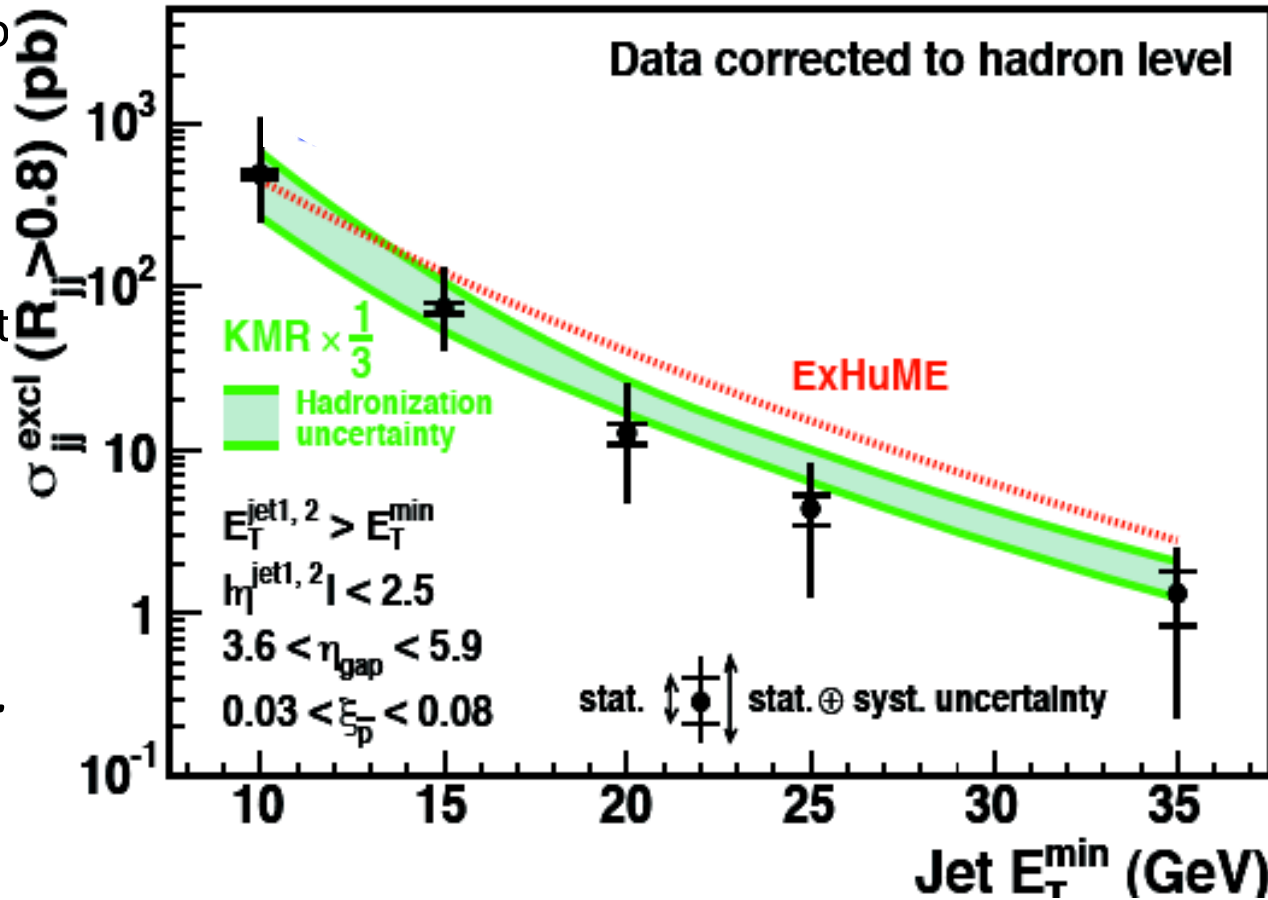
Suppression of heavy flavor for  $R_{jj} > 0.4$  is consistent in shape and magnitude with the results based on MC based extraction of exclusive dijet signal.

# Exclusive Dijet Cross Section

Exclusive dijet cross section compared with MC ExHuME

Calculation by Khoze, Mart and Ryskin consistent within its factor of 3 uncertainty.

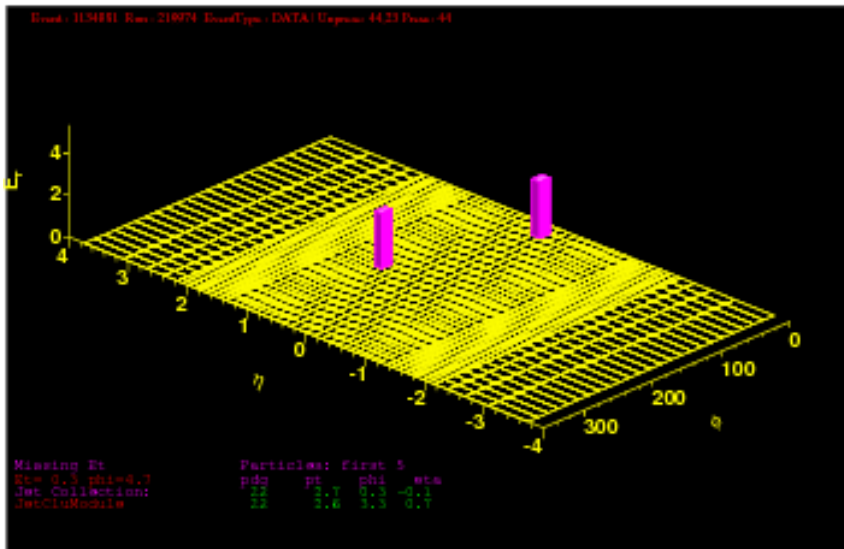
*Eur. Phys J C14, 525(2000).*



# Exclusive Di-photon Production



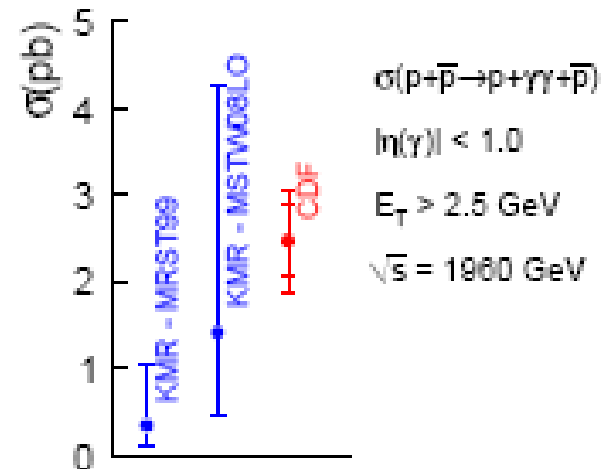
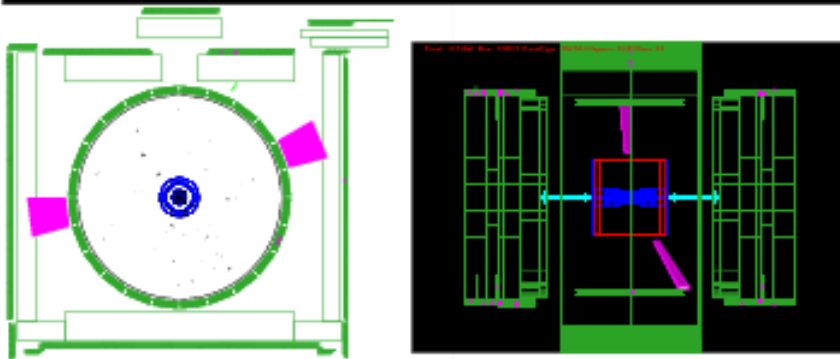
*PRL 108, 081801 (2012)*



Observed 43 events  $\gg 5 \sigma$

$$\sigma_{\gamma\gamma\text{excl.}}^{|\eta| < 1, E_T > 2.5\text{GeV}} = 2.48 \pm 0.42(\text{stat}) \pm 0.41(\text{sys}) \text{ pb}$$

Good agreement with the theoretical predictions



# CONCLUSIONS

We have very extensive program of diffractive studies at the Tevatron – new forward detectors R&D, new methodologies developed, many pioneering measurements performed.

So what is in the **future**?

- ✓ expect more results on central exclusive production!
- ✓ more diffractive measurements from the Tevatron energy scan data – soft DD production(?)
- ✓ new types of measurements - MPI in Diffractive events?
- ✓ new MC tools became available – can apply to existing data...

# Ref: Papers on diffraction at CDF

## Soft Diffraction

### Double Pomeron Exc.

PRL 93, 141603 (2004)

### Multi-Gap Diffraction

PRL 91, 011802 (2003)

### Single Diffraction

PRD 50, 5355 (1994)

### Double Diffraction

PRL 87, 141802 (2001)

## Hard Diffraction

### Dijets:

1.8 TeV PRL 85, 4217 (2000)

1.96 TeV PRD 77, 052004 (2008)

1.96 TeV PRD 86, 032009 (2012)

### Di-photons

1.96 TeV PRL 108, 081801 (2012)

1.96 TeV PRL 99, 242002 (2007)

### Charmonium

1.96 TeV PRL 102, 242001 (2009)

### Rapidity Gap Tag

W PRL 78, 2698 (1997)

Dijets PRL 79, 2636 (1997)

b-quark PRL 84, 232 (2000)

J/ $\Psi$  PRL 87, 241802 (2001)

### Roman Pot Tag

#### Dijets:

1.8 TeV PRL 84, 5043 (2000)

630 GeV PRD 88, 151802 (2002)

#### W/Z:

1.96 TeV PRD 82, 112004 (2010)

### Jet-Gap-Jet

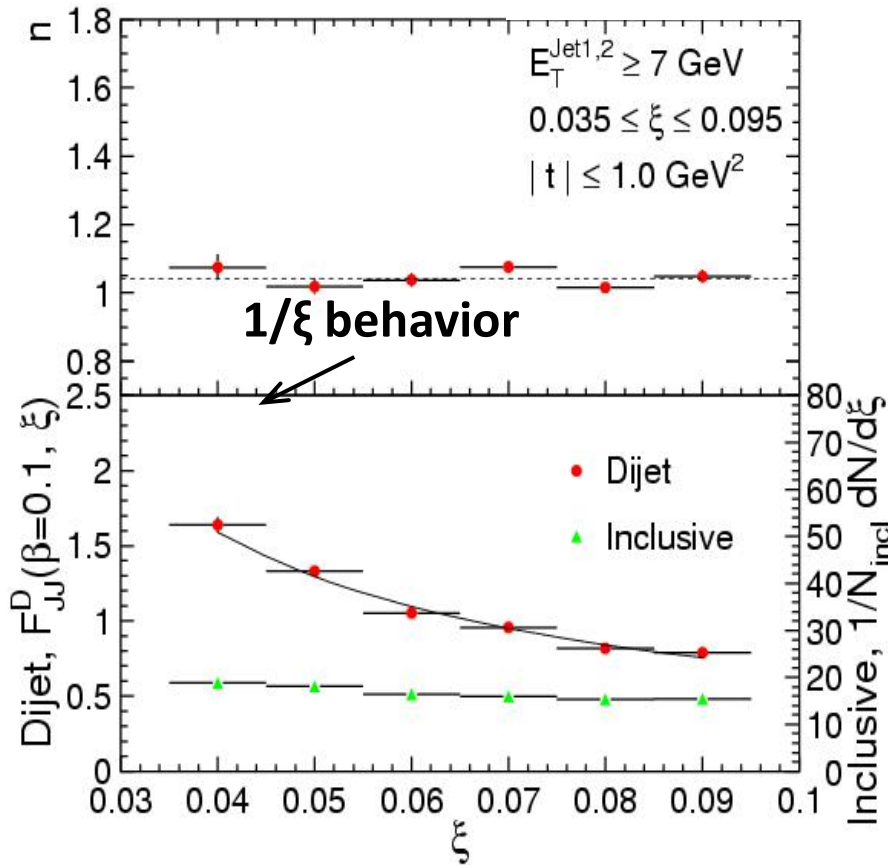
1.8 TeV PRL 74, 855 (1995)

1.8 TeV PRL 80, 1156 (1998)

630 GeV PRL 81, 5278 (1998)



# The Diffractive Structure Function



*But, do we have a pomeron exchange?*

reggeon contribution  $\sim \xi$   
 pomeron contribution  $\sim 1/\xi \rightarrow$

SD dijets – pomeron only,  
 though  $\xi$  values are moderately large

$$F_{ij}^D = C \beta^{-n} \xi^{-m}$$

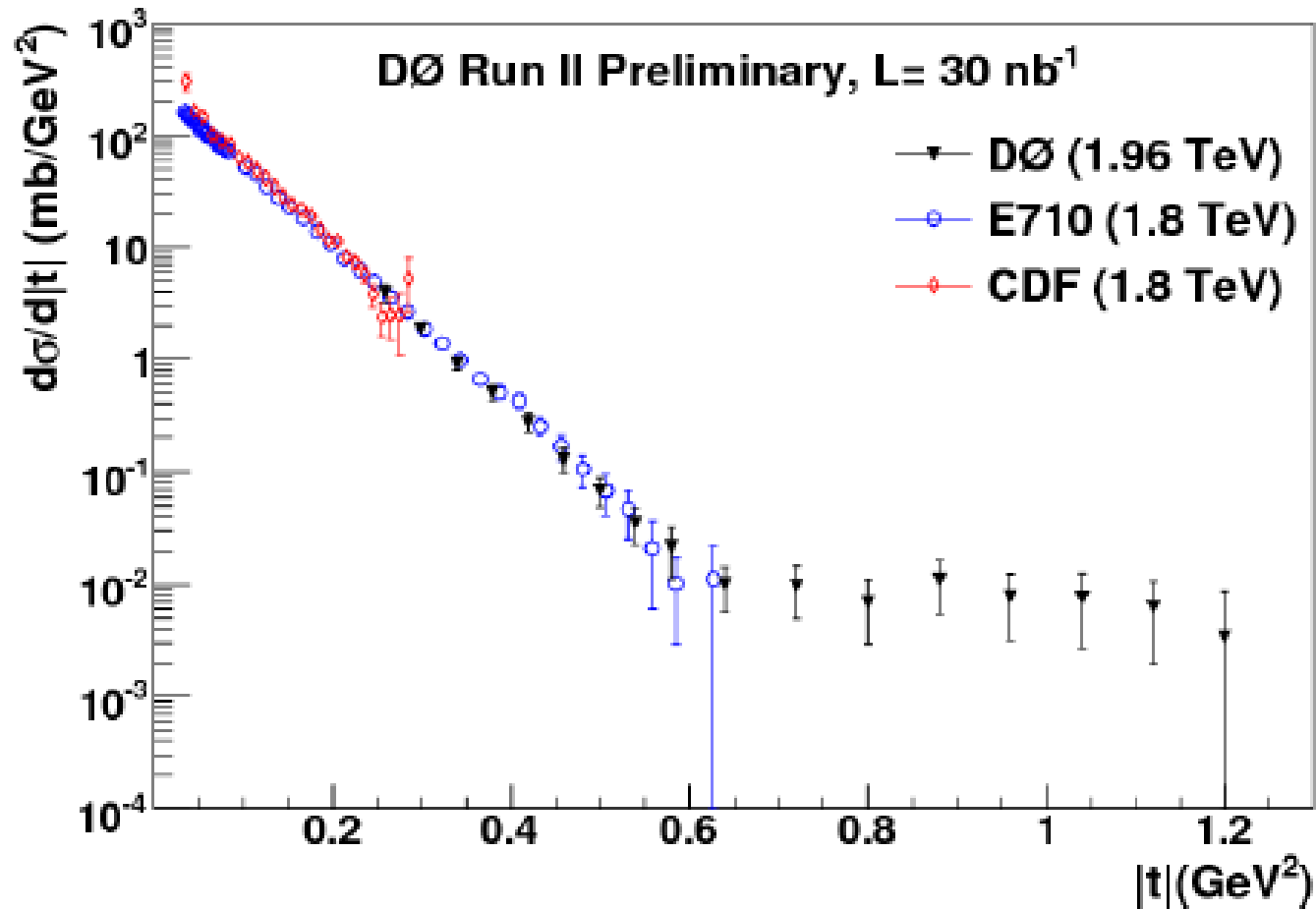
Regge factorization holds  
 pomeron exchange

for  $\beta < 0.5$   
 $n = 1.0 \pm 0.1$   
 $m = 0.9 \pm 0.1$

# Elastic Scattering at $\sqrt{s}=1.96$



## Comparison with CDF and E710



# Dynamic alignment of the RPS

Method: iteratively adjust the RPS X and Y offsets from the nominal beam axis until a maximum in the b-slope is obtained at  $t=0$ .

