Beauty and Charm Production
at the Fermilab Tevatron

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b quark discovered - 1977

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An experimental group at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory announced recently that it has discovered a new particle. The new particle has a mass of 9.5 GeV. It is 10 times heavier than the proton and is the heaviest sub-nuclear particle ever seen. The new particle -- which the group has named "Upsilon" -- is interpreted by theorists to be the first hint of a whole new family of sub-nuclear particles.

The speculation that all matter is made up of small point-like objects called "quarks" has been hotly pursued in research centers all over the world in the past few years. The original theories suggested the existence of three different kinds of quarks. The "J/Psi" particles discovered at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center in 1974 were the first of several discoveries which showed strong evidence of the existence of a fourth kind of quark, the "charmed" quark. It now appears as a result of the work at Fermilab that there may be a fifth quark, still another constituent in the fundamental structure of matter.

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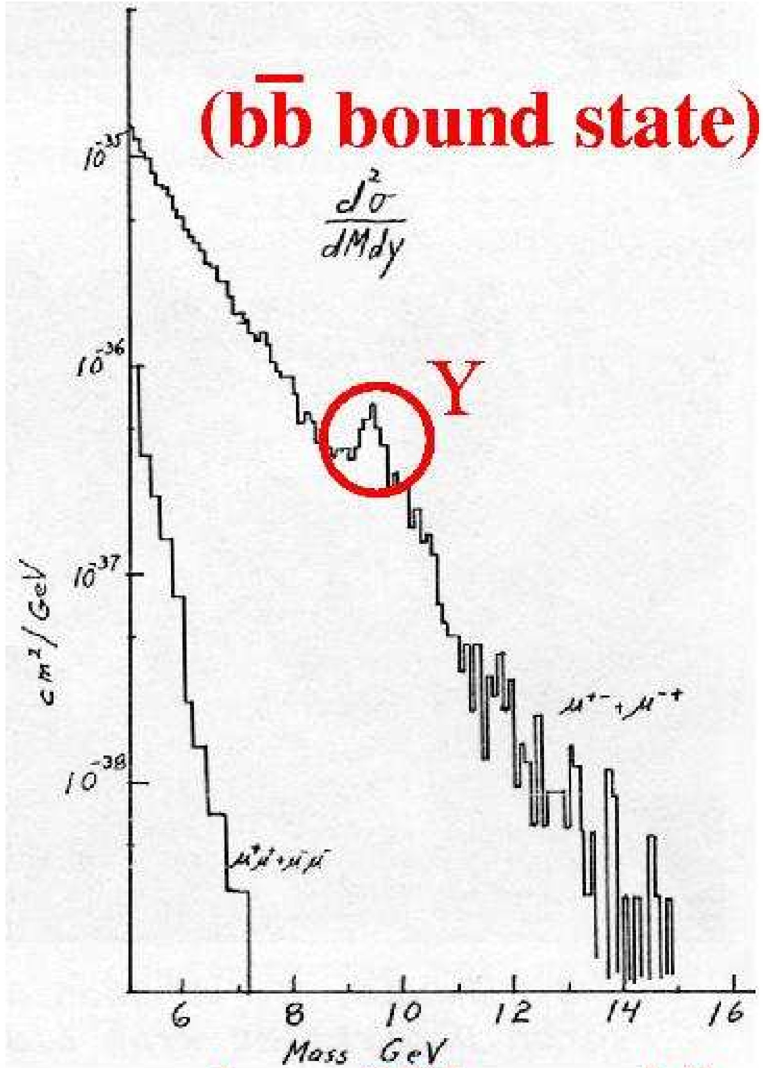
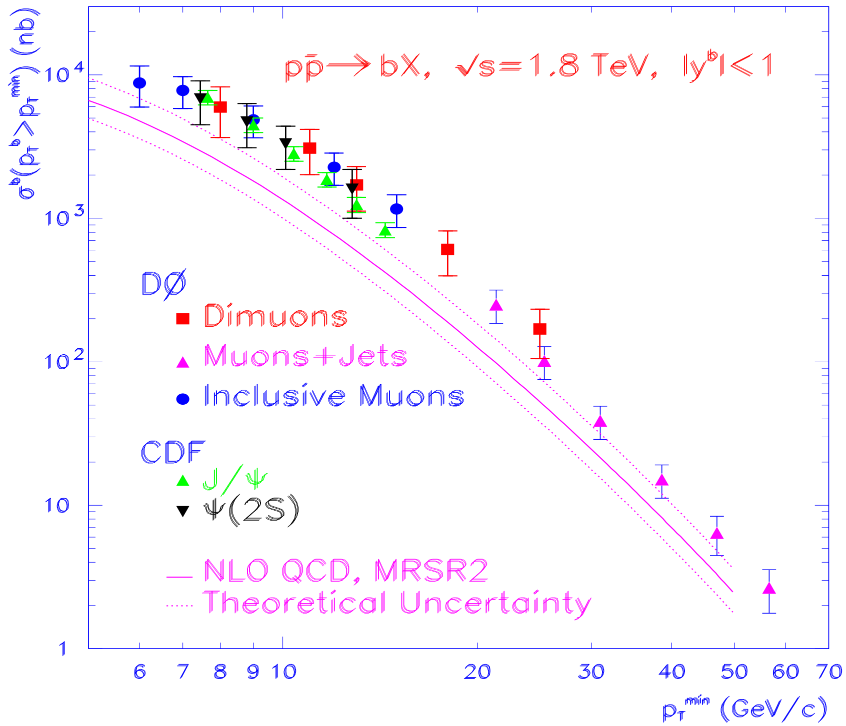


"It now appears .... that there may be a fifth quark"

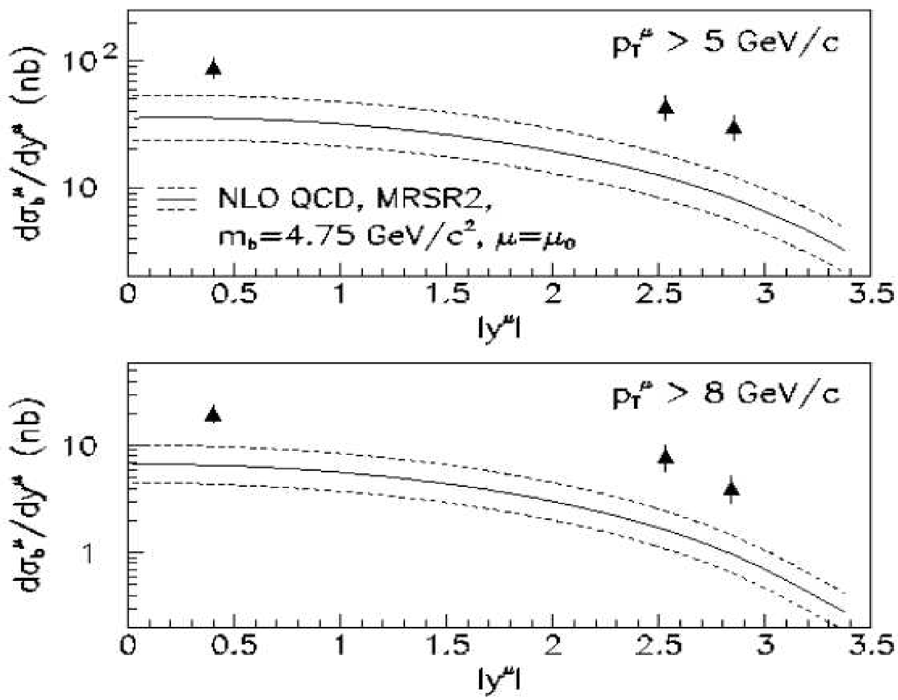
20 years later.....

- <u>In 1997</u>, b production cross-sections were still $> 2\times$ larger than QCD predictions. At that time only a small portion of the b hadron inclusive cross-section, $p_T > 6.0$ GeV/c, had been measured.

$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow bx)$ for $(p_T > p_T^{min})$



$d\sigma/dy$ vs y^μ (inclusive μ from D0)



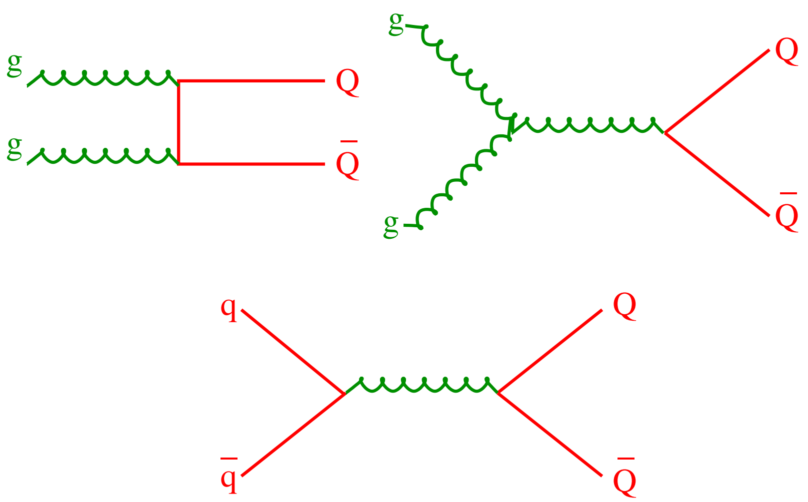
Is this a *<u>shape</u>* or *<u>normalization</u>* problem? What about *charm*?

Outline

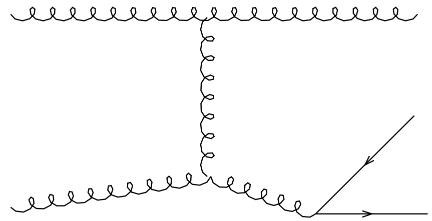
- Recent advances in the theory of heavy quark production cross-sections in $p\bar{p}$ collisions.
- Description of the Run II CDF and D0 detectors at the Tevatron.
- Run II results on beauty and charm hadron production cross-sections.
- *Quarkonia production (including diffractive!)*
- Exotic baryon spectroscopy:
  - *confirmation of Belle's $X(3870) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$.*
  - New: Pentaquark searches at the Tevatron

THE THEORY

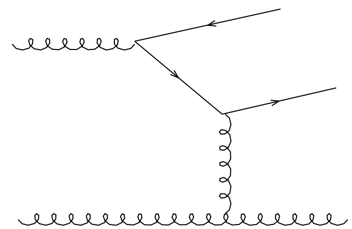
Heavy Quark Production in $p\bar{p}$



LO Heavy Quark Production



NLO: Gluon splitting

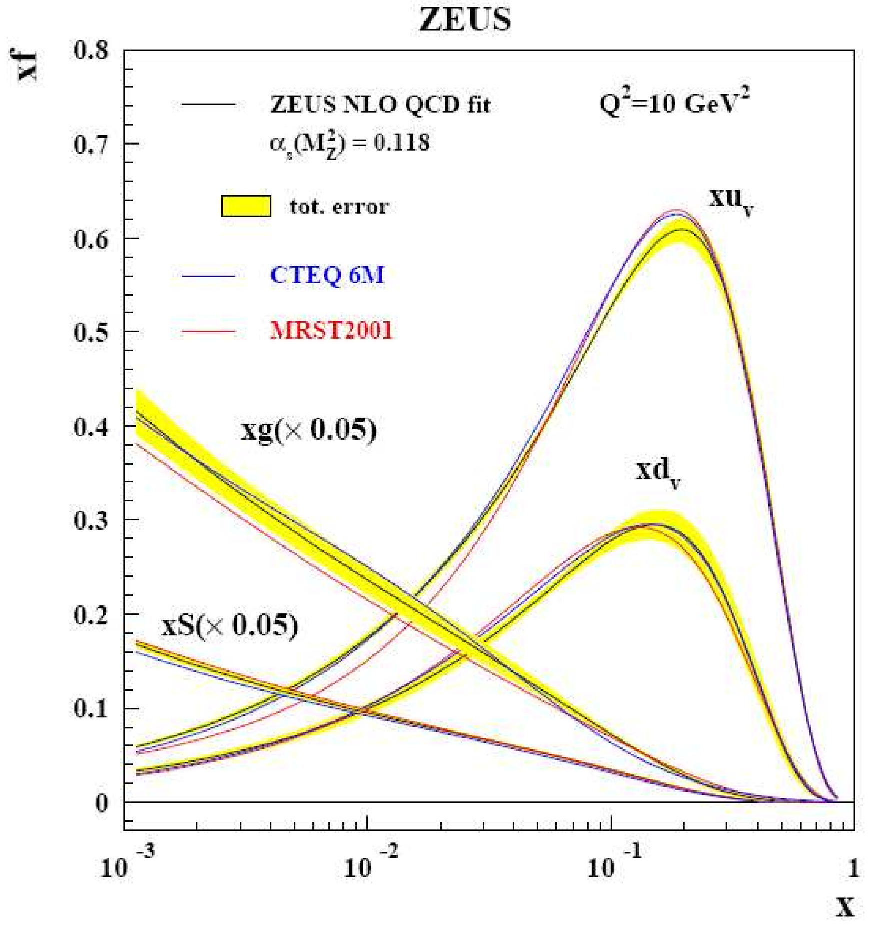


NLO: Flavour excitation

Factorization theorem: factorize physical observable into a calculable part and a non-calculable but universal piece:

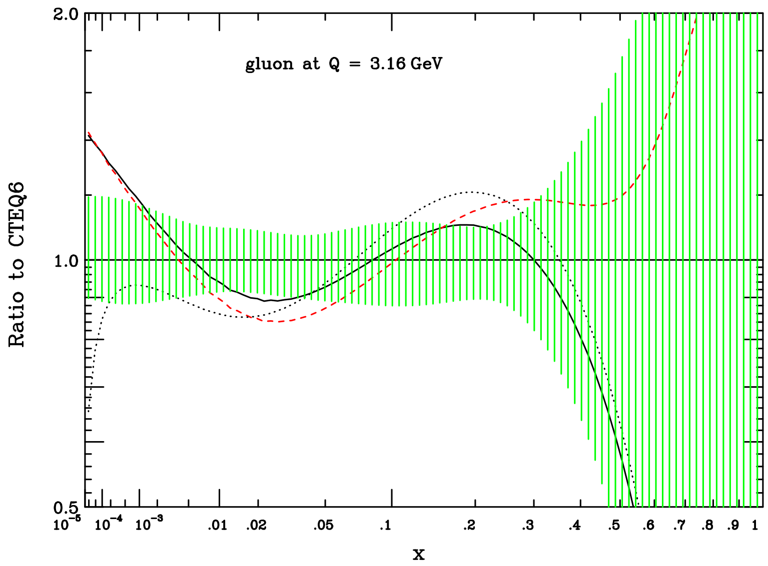
$$\underbrace{\frac{d\sigma(qq/gg/qg \to bX)}{dp_T(b)}}_{\text{NLO/NNLO QCD}} \otimes \underbrace{f^{p,\bar{p}}}_{\text{Proton structure}} \otimes \underbrace{D^{b\to B}}_{\text{fragmentation}} = \underbrace{\frac{d\sigma(p\bar{p} \to BX)}{dp_T(B)}}_{\textit{observed}}$$

Parton Density Functions (PDF)



New PDFs with uncertainties extracted from fits to the data

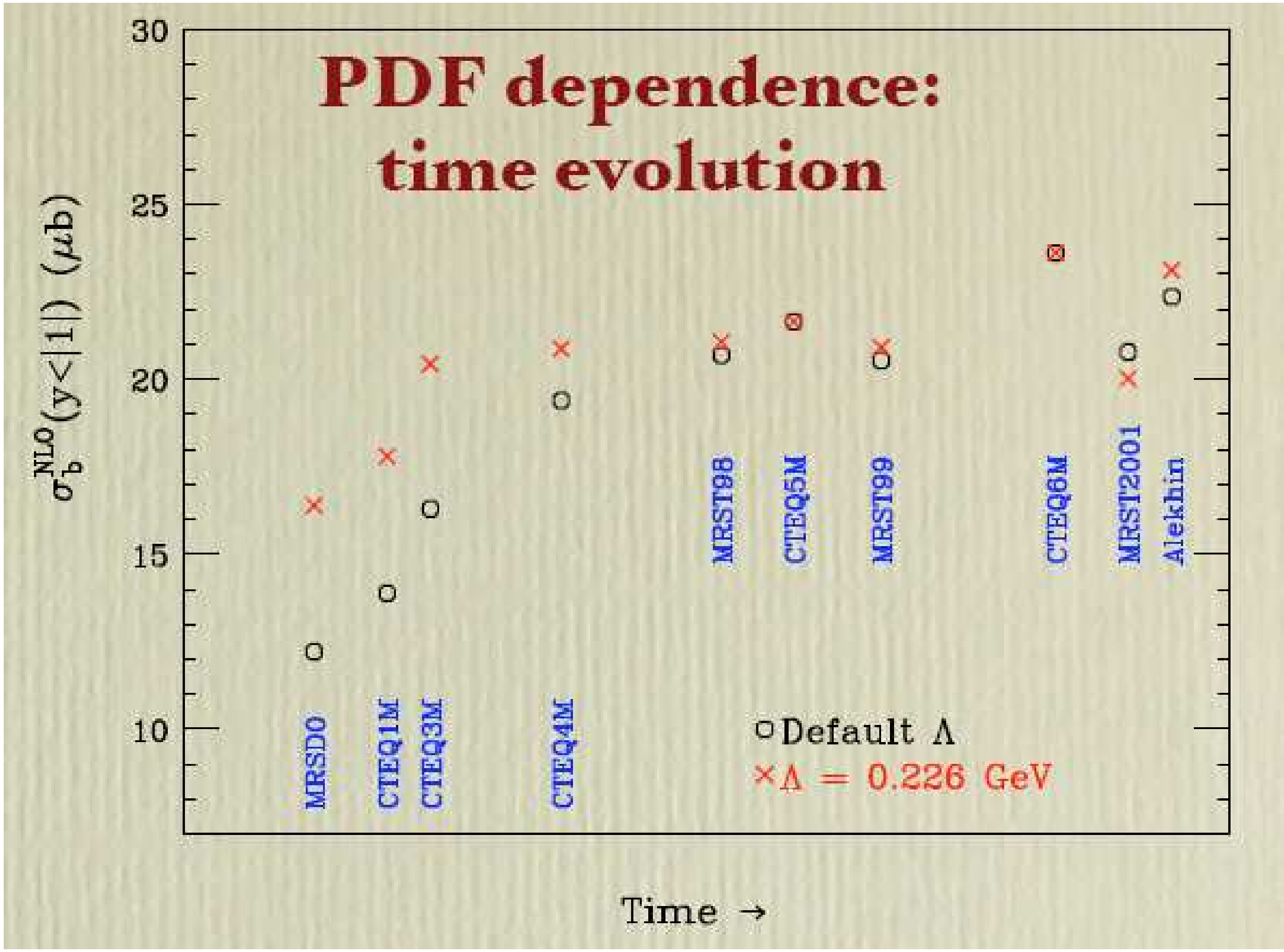
- *The uncertainties from one PDF fit do not always cover differences with other fits:*



Uncertainties on gluonic function

Evolution of PDFs

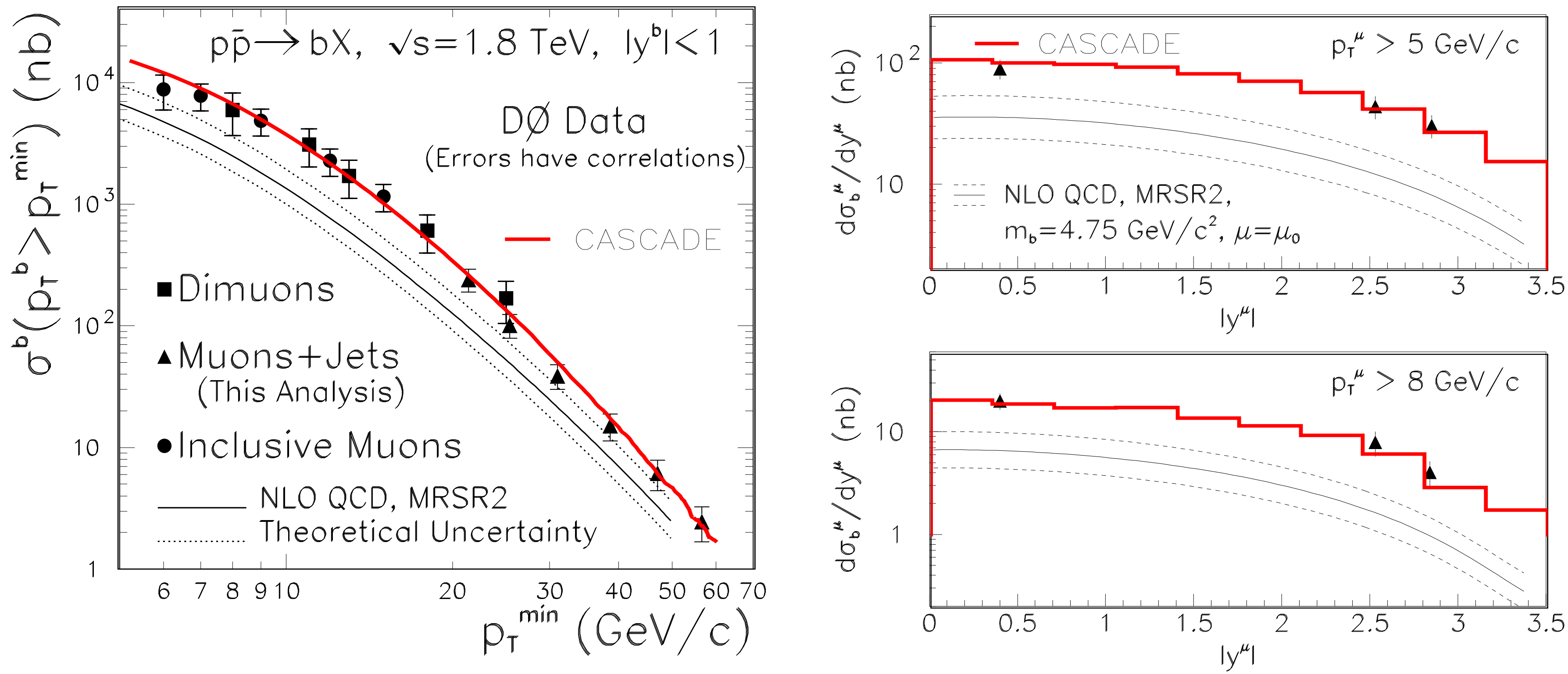
By 2004, recalculating the cross-section with updated PDFs increases theoretical value by almost 2X!



2001: k_T Factorization Scheme

Standard PDFs are functions of x, the fraction of the momentum carried by the parton longitudinal to the hadron direction. Partons also have a small transverse momentum component:

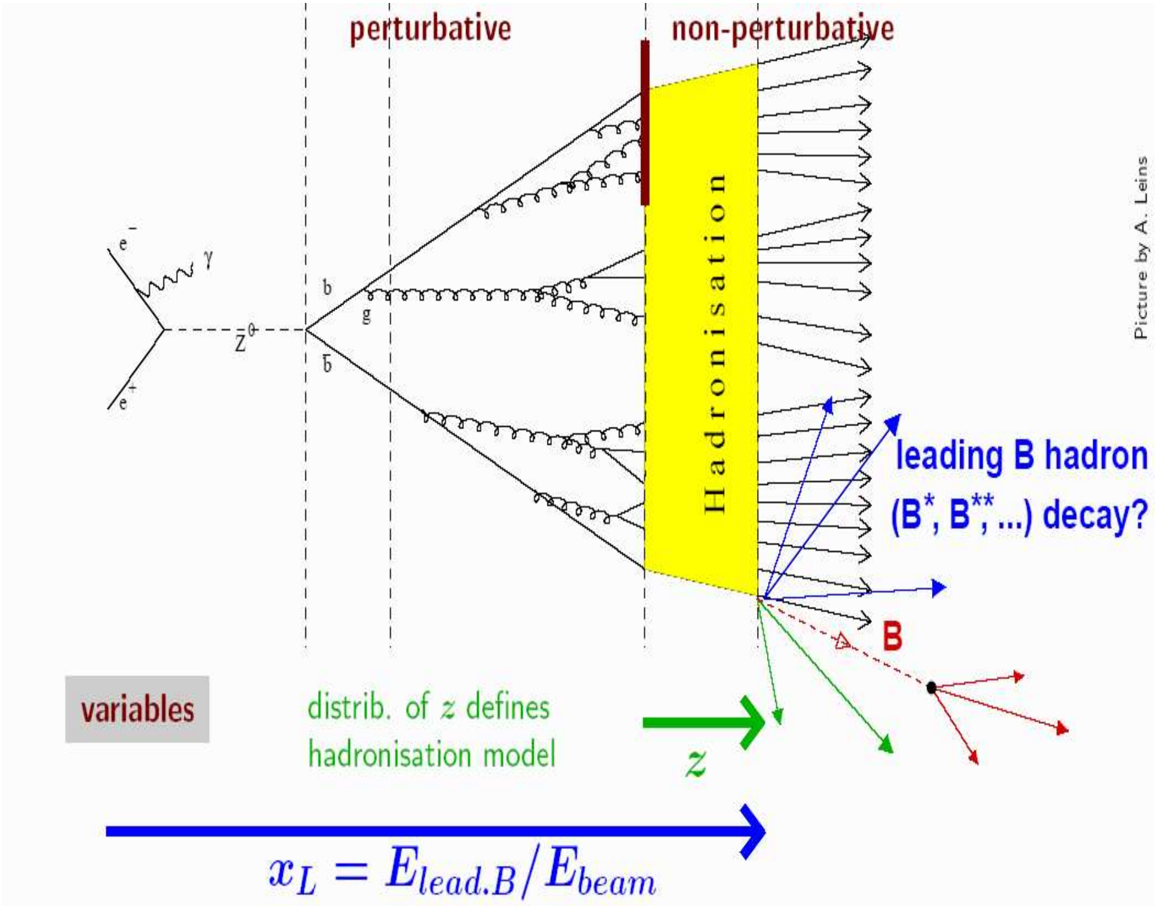
k_T factorization : $f(x) \rightarrow f(x, k_T)$, $\sigma(x, s) \rightarrow \sigma(k_T, x, s)$



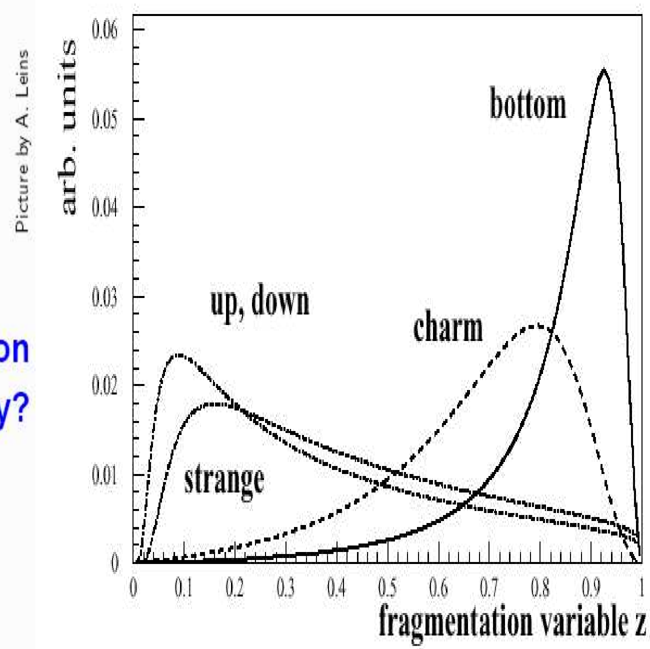
H.Jung, hep-ph/0110034

Fragmentation Functions $D^{b\to B}$

$$D^{meas}(x) = \int \underbrace{D^{pert}(x')}_{pQCD/MC} \otimes \underbrace{D^{non-pert}(x')}_{Parameterized/MC} dx'$$



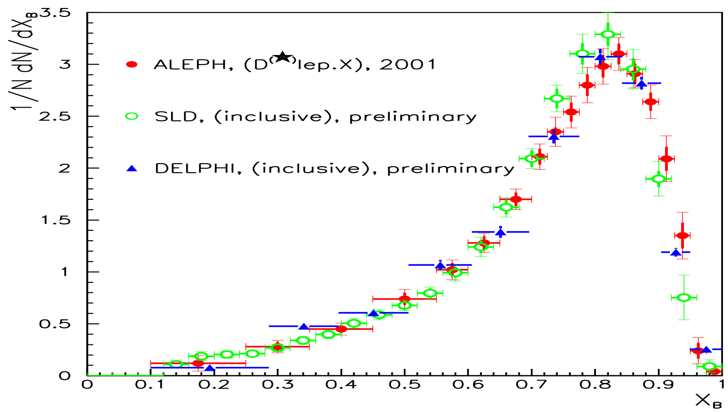
Peterson parameterization



$$z = \frac{(E+p_{||})_{hadron}}{(E+p)_{quark}}$$

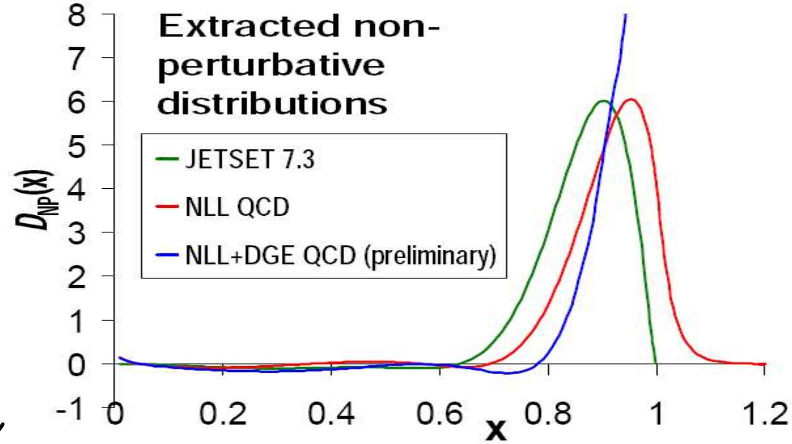
Recent Theory Advances

- Next-to-Leading-log resummations (2001): In pQCD calculations powers of $\alpha_s \log p_T/m_Q$ modify shape of fragmentation function: $p_T >> m_Q$ = Large corrections



$D(x)$ Measured

- Moment analysis (2002): Mellin transformation into moment space $\tilde{D}(N) = \int x^{N-1} D(x) dx$



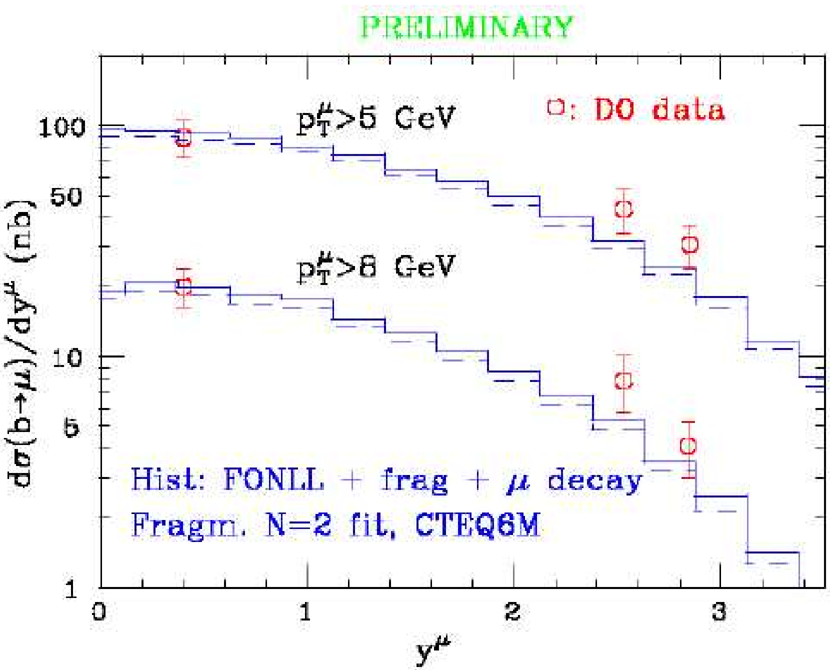
$D^{non-pert}(x')$ Extracted

$$\tilde{D}^{meas}(N) = \underbrace{\tilde{D}^{pert}(N) \times \tilde{D}^{non-pert}(N)}_{\text{A product}}$$

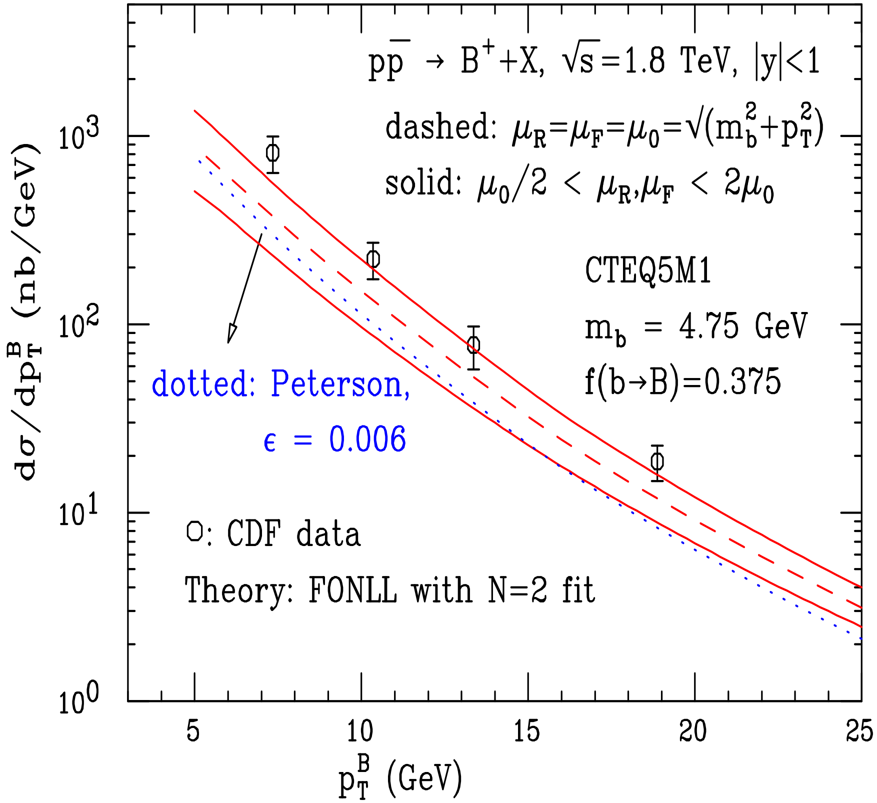
Non-perturbative functions used must match perturbative assumptions

Comparison with Run I Data - NLL

Fixed order (FO) QCD NLO calculation + Resummation of next-to-leading logs (NLL). Method of moments instead of a fragmentation model $\Rightarrow$ *Better agreement with CDF and D0 Run I data*



$d\sigma(p\bar{p} \to B^+X)/dp_T$ vs $p_T(B^+)$ (CDF)



$p_T(B^+)$ GeV/c

Cacciari, Nason hep-ph/0204025 (Run I)

Theory Summary

- Agreement with the Run I b cross-section data for $p_T > 5.0$ GeV/c has greatly improved without the need to invoke exotic sources of excess b quarks. Most of the improvement is due to improved treatment of experimental inputs.
- BUT: Different theoretical approaches: different factorization schemes, FONLL calculations, new methods to extract the non-perturbative part of fragmentation function. Which is the correct approach?

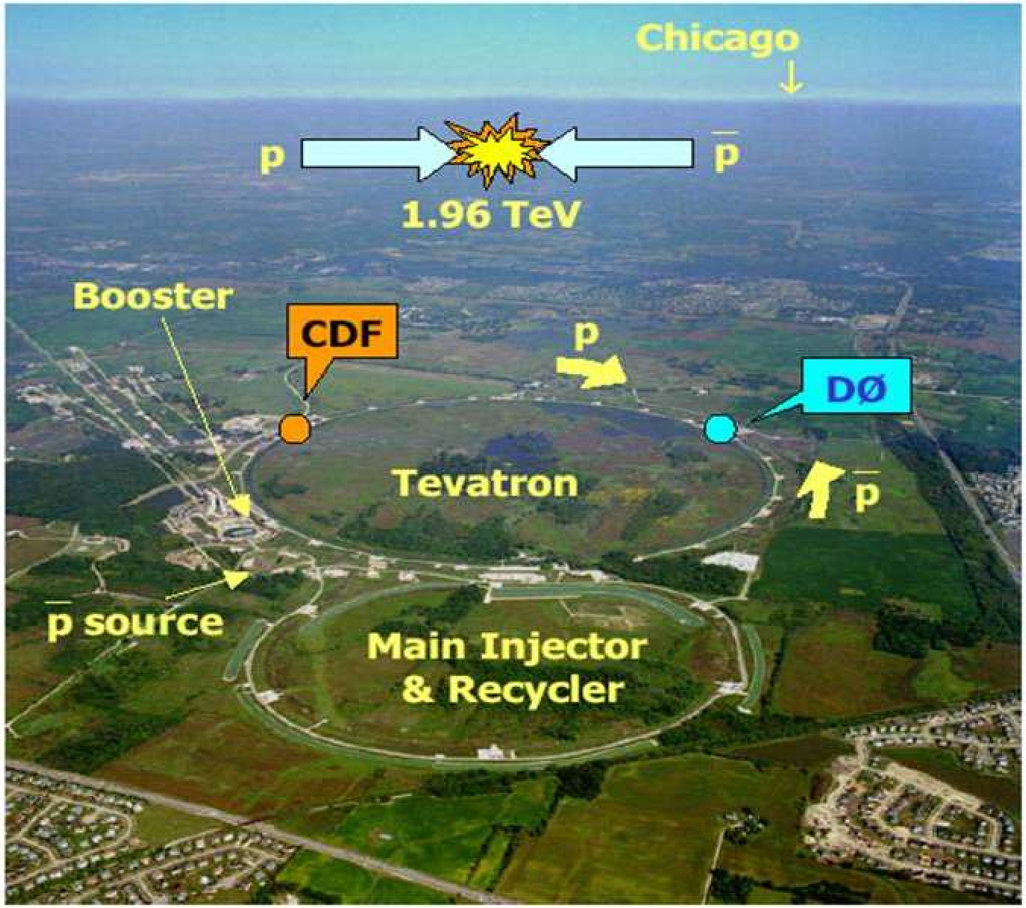
Total cross-sections do not depend on the fragmentation model!

= powerful experimental test of QCD calculations.

Charm quark mass and production cross-sections are close to b-quark

but fragmentation is very different - test theory predictions

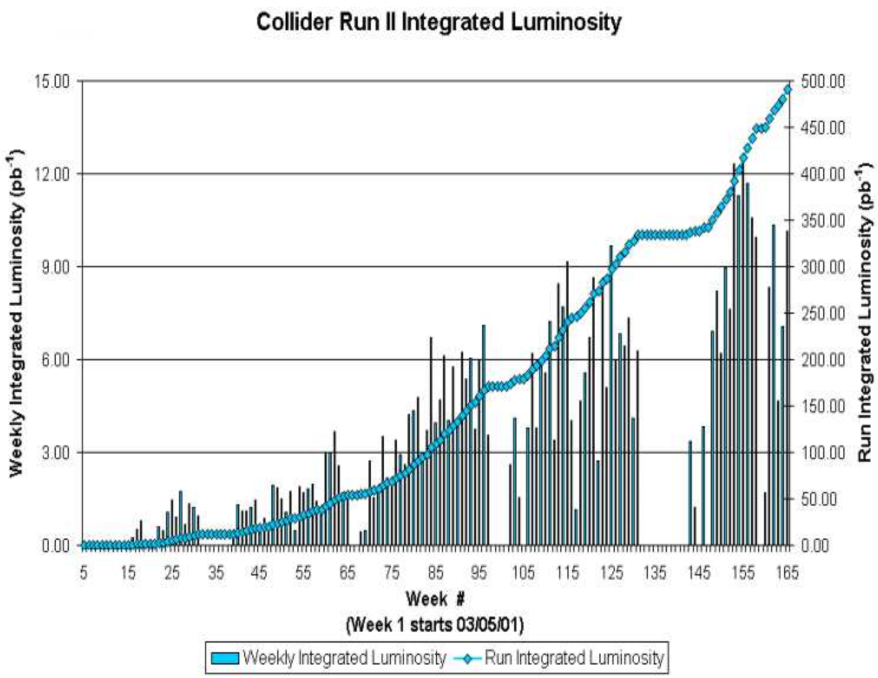
THE EXPERIMENTS

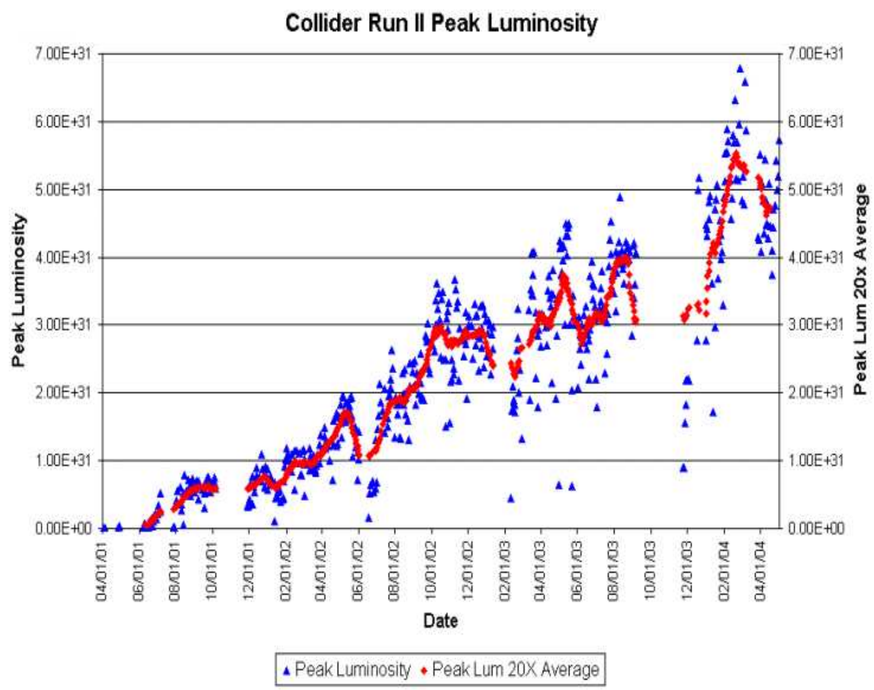


The Tevatron Today

- In 1985, Tevatron collider begins operating @$\sqrt{s} = 1.6$ TeV
- Run I of the Tevatron collected collider data at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV from 1992-1995. ~ 109 pb $^{-1}$ of data was collected by the 2 collider detectors with $\mathcal{L}^{typical} = 1.6 \times 10^{31}\mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$

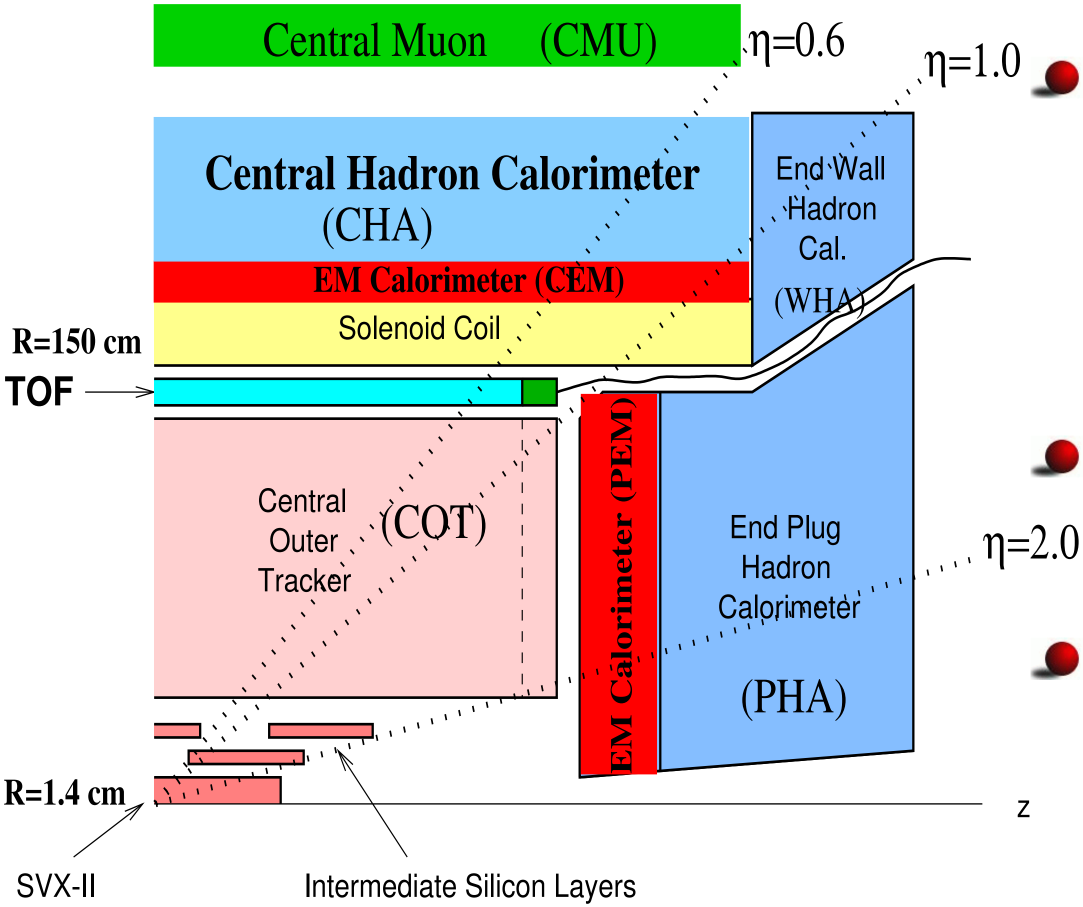
Run II : Summer 2001 - present. 4X more data already!





CDF Run II - Overview

Signals: $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $D \rightarrow K\pi$, displaced b vertices

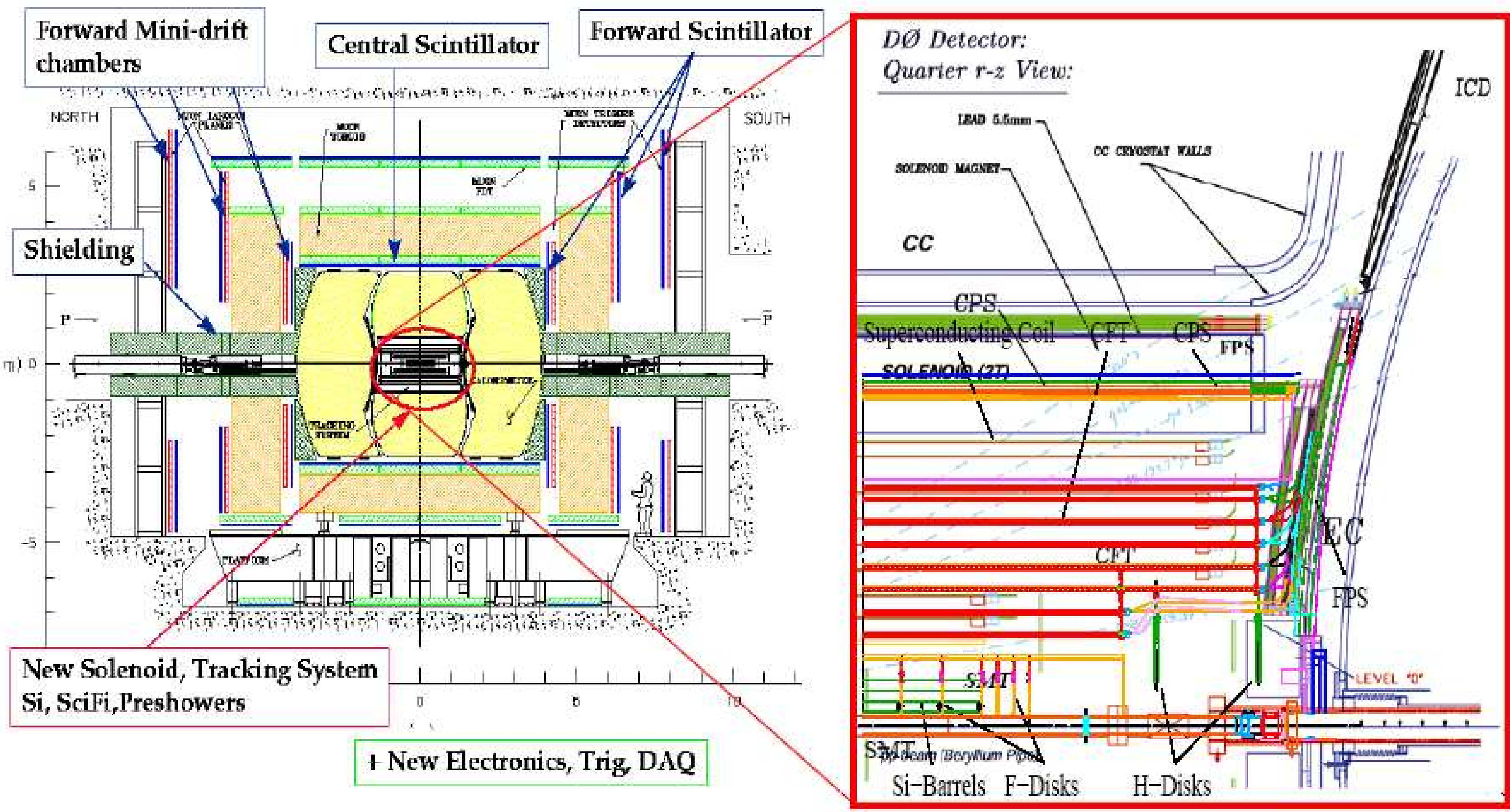


$$\eta = -1/2 \ln \tan \theta/2$$

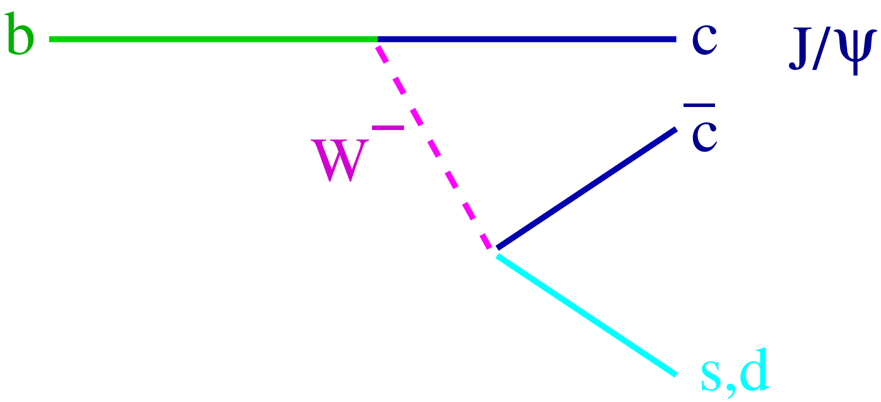
- *Central Muon detector*: Prop. chambers outside central calor. $\sim 5\pi$ interaction lengths.
- 96 layer COT: $\sigma(p_t)/p_t = 0.002 p_t$
- Silicon vertex detector: 8 Layers of 3-D Silicon up to $|\eta| = 2$, 700,000 readout channels, $\sigma(d_0) \sim 30\mu m$

D0 Run II - Overview

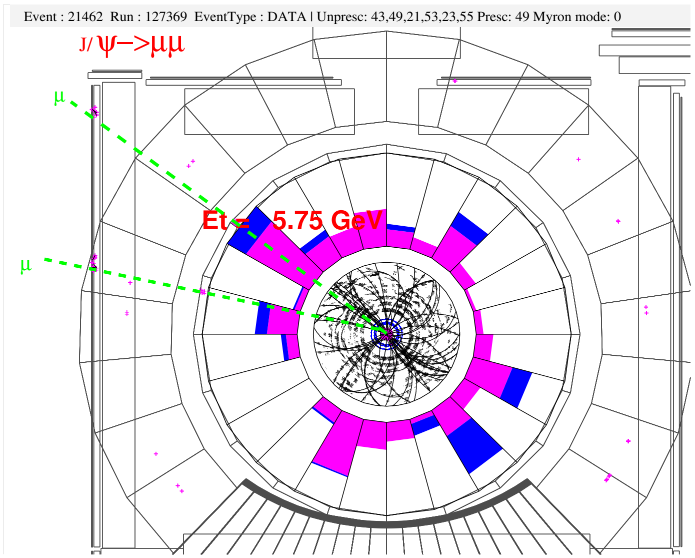
- New forward muon system with $|\eta| < 2$ and good shielding
- 16 layer Fiber Trackers in 2T
- 4 layer Silicon, $\sigma(d_0) = 54\mu$m at 1 GeV/c

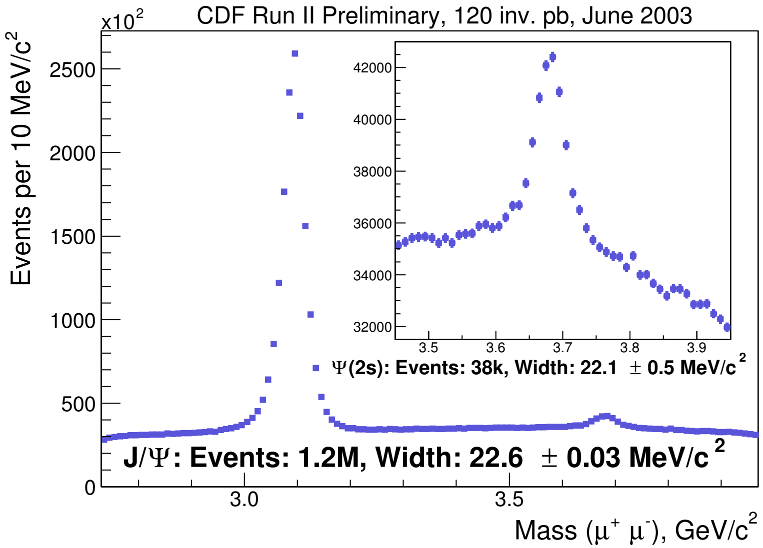


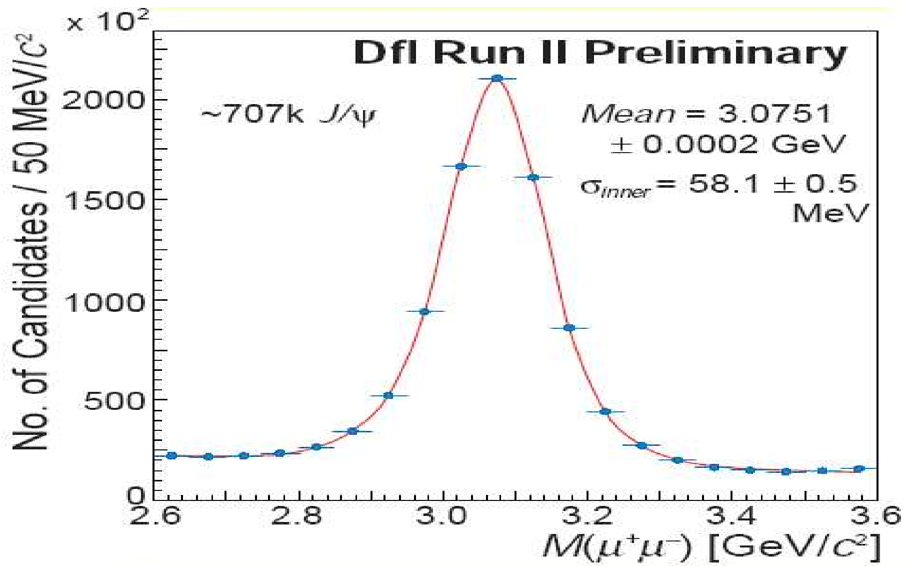
RUN II MEASUREMENTS OF THE J/ψ AND b-HADRON INCLUSIVE CROSS-SECTIONS



$J/\psi \to \mu\mu$ signals

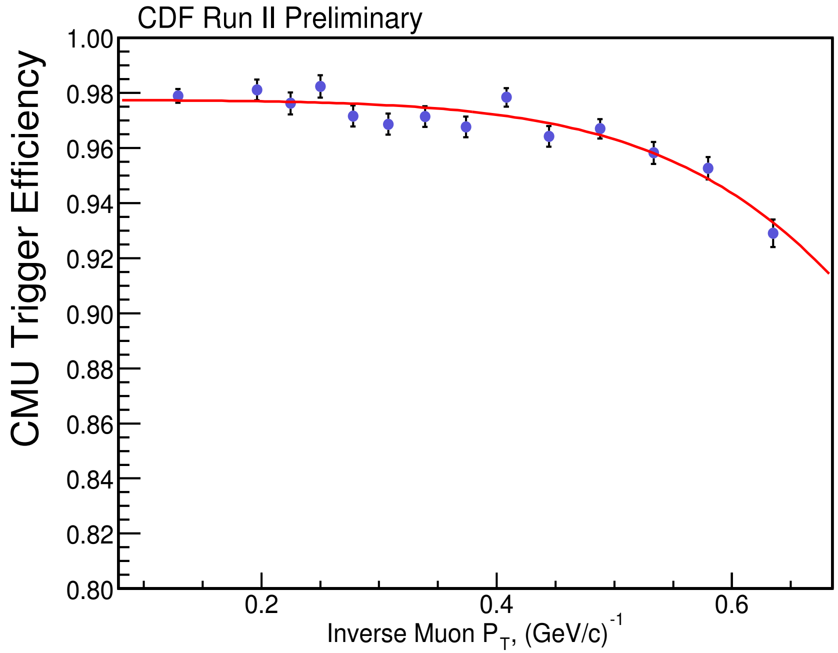




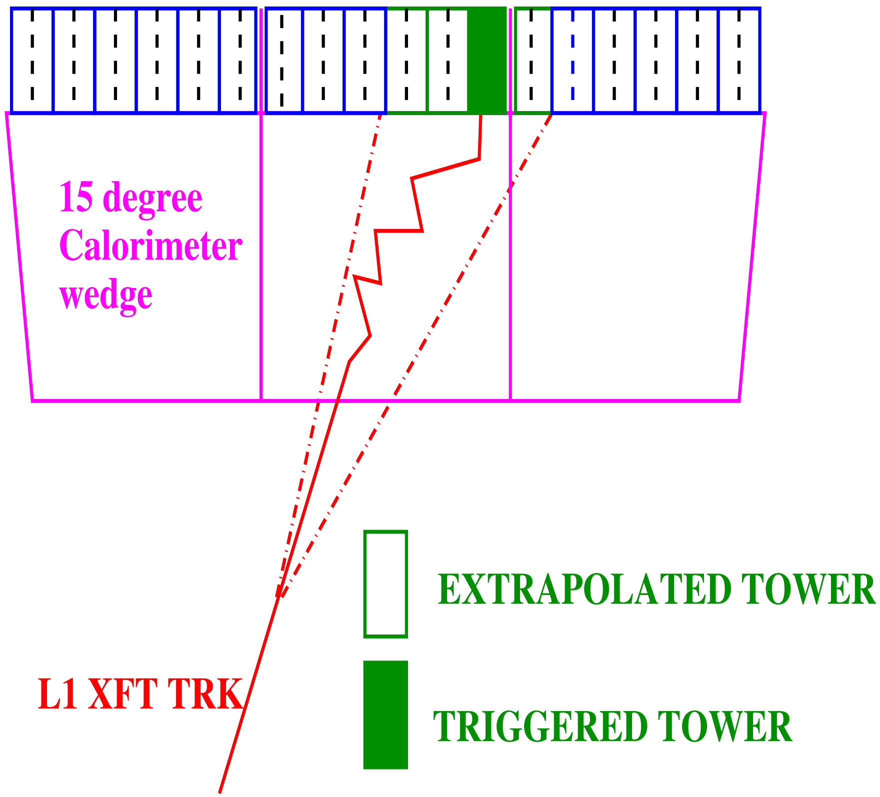


L1 Muon triggers (CDF)

Tracks are reconstructed in the COT by the Level 1 Trigger eXtra Fast Tracker (XFT). A match is made to hits in the Muon Chambers. (Offline $\epsilon = 0.986 \pm 0.010$)



L1 muon trigger efficiency .vs. $1/p_T$

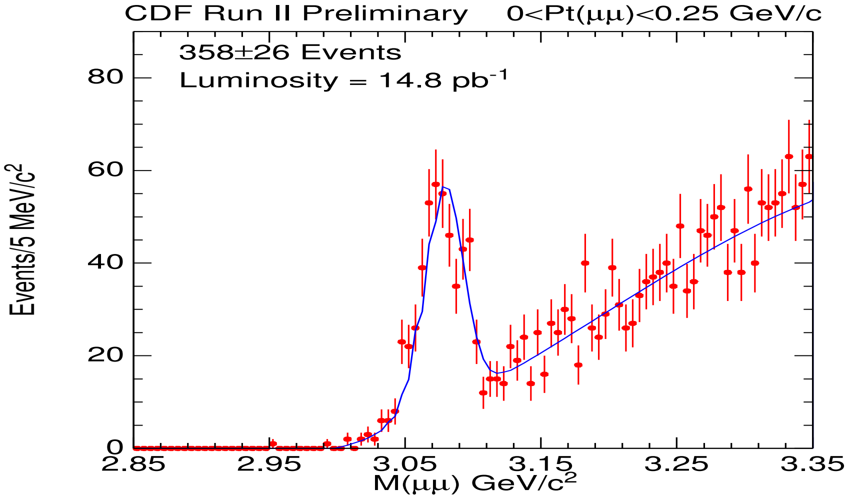


- *lower p_t reach:*
  $p_t(\mu) > 1.5(|\eta| < 0.6)$.
  $p_t(\mu) > 2.0(0.6 < |\eta| < 1.0)$

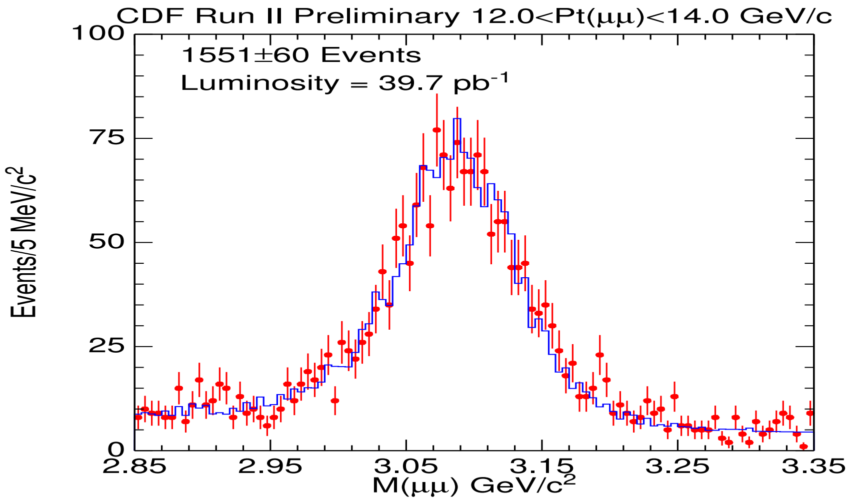
Can now reach $p_t(J/\psi) = 0$ GeV/c.

Counting J/ψs ($p_T = 0$ to 20 GeV/c)

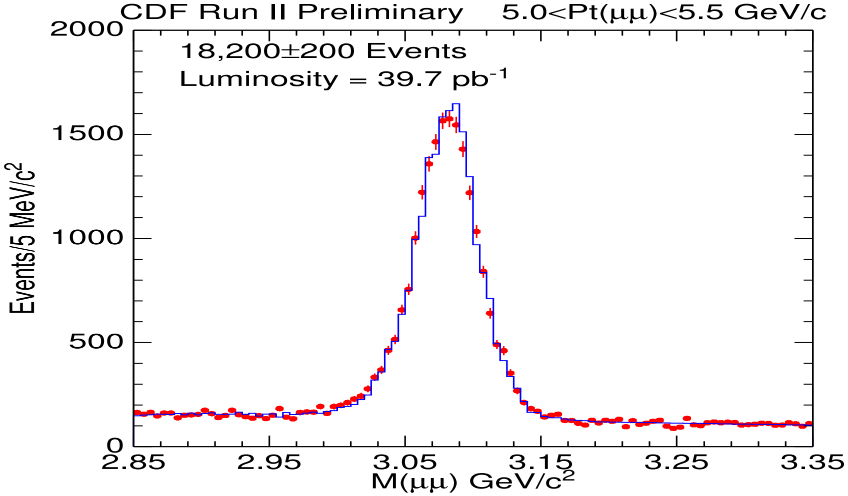
$0 < p_T(J/\psi) < 0.25 GeV/c$



$12 < p_T(J/\psi) < 14 GeV/c$



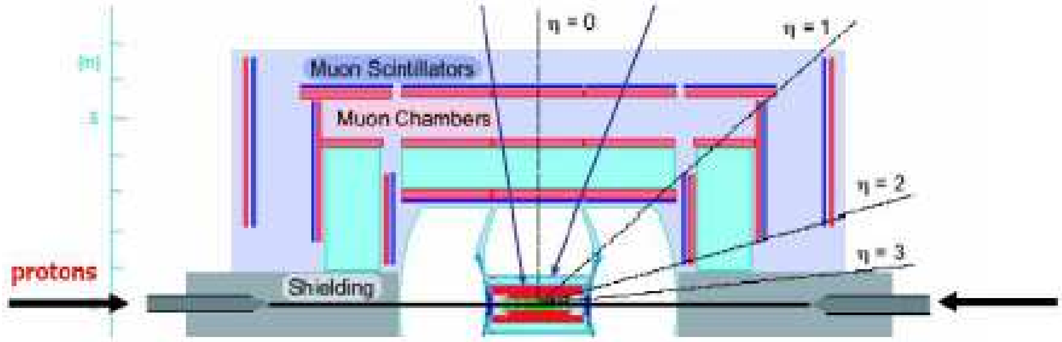
$5 < p_T(J/\psi) < 5.5 GeV/c$



- Transverse momentum resolution: $\delta(p_T)/p_T = 0.003 p_T$
- A detector simulation is used to model the expected shape of the J/ψ signal.

Muon triggers (D0)

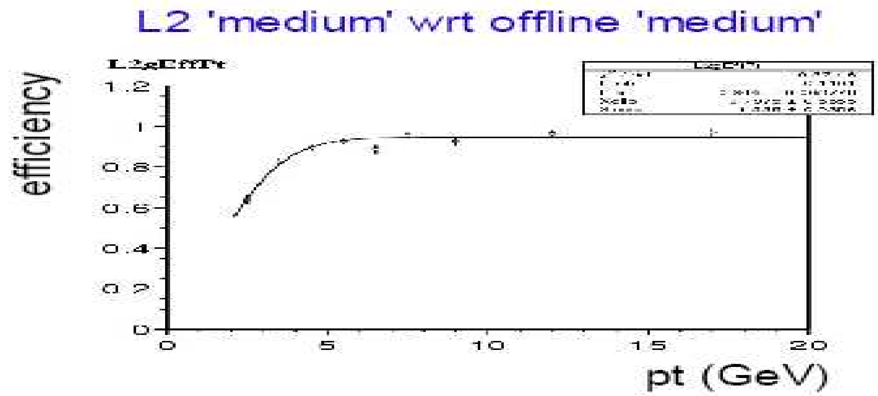
- *Large rapidity coverage up to $|\eta| < 2.0$*

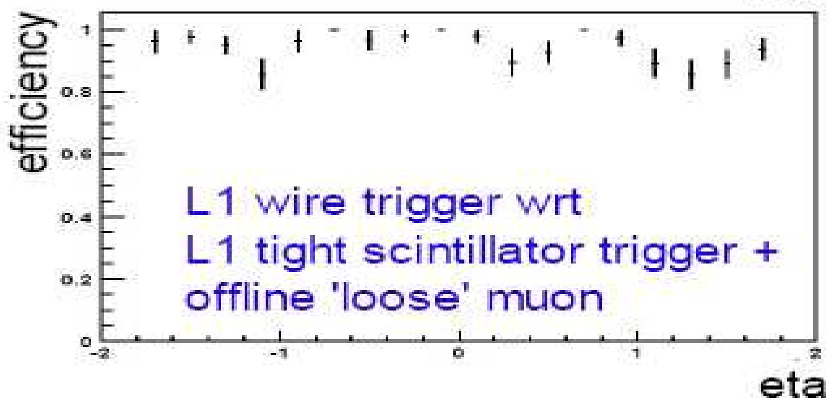


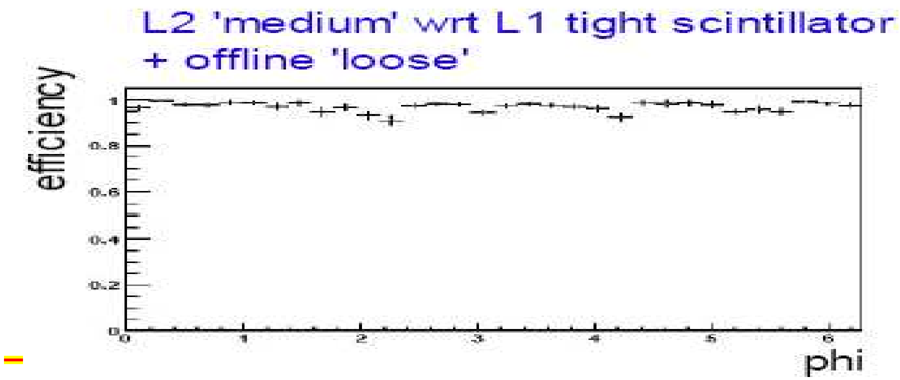
- Offline reco eff:

loose $\epsilon = 0.905 \pm 0.0033$

medium $\epsilon = 0.8 \pm 0.0045$



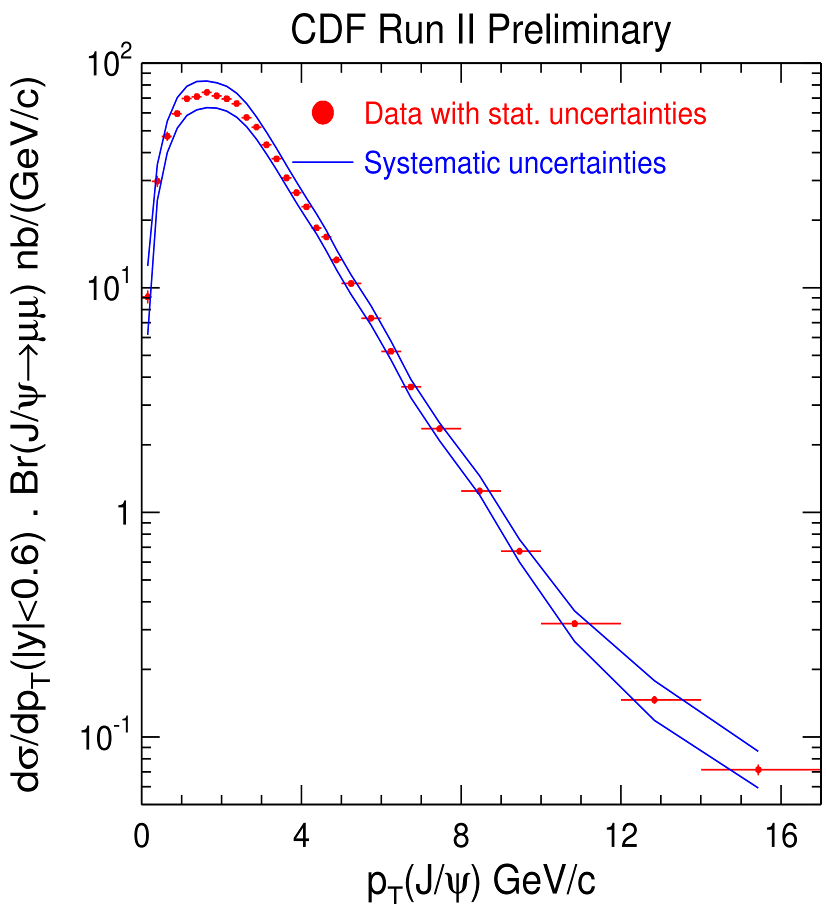




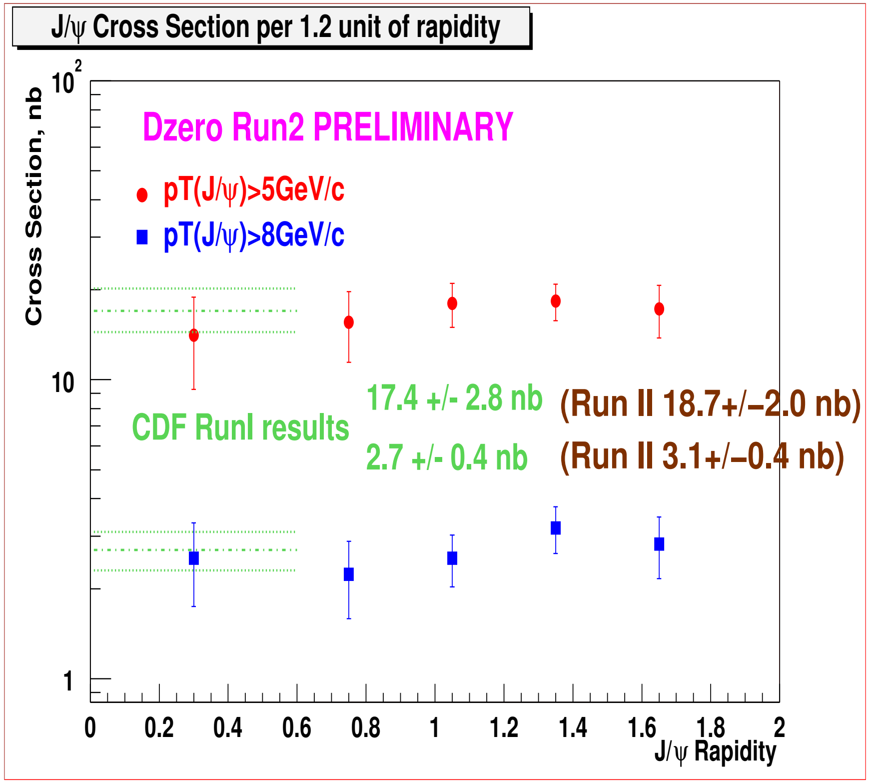
J/ψ Cross-sections - Run II

$$\frac{d\sigma(p\bar{p}\rightarrow J/\psi X)}{dp_T(J/\psi)} = \frac{\text{Number of } J/\psi}{\text{luminosity}\times\text{acceptance}\times\text{efficiency}\times\Delta p_T}$$

$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi X, |y| < 0.6)$ vs $p_T(J/\psi)$



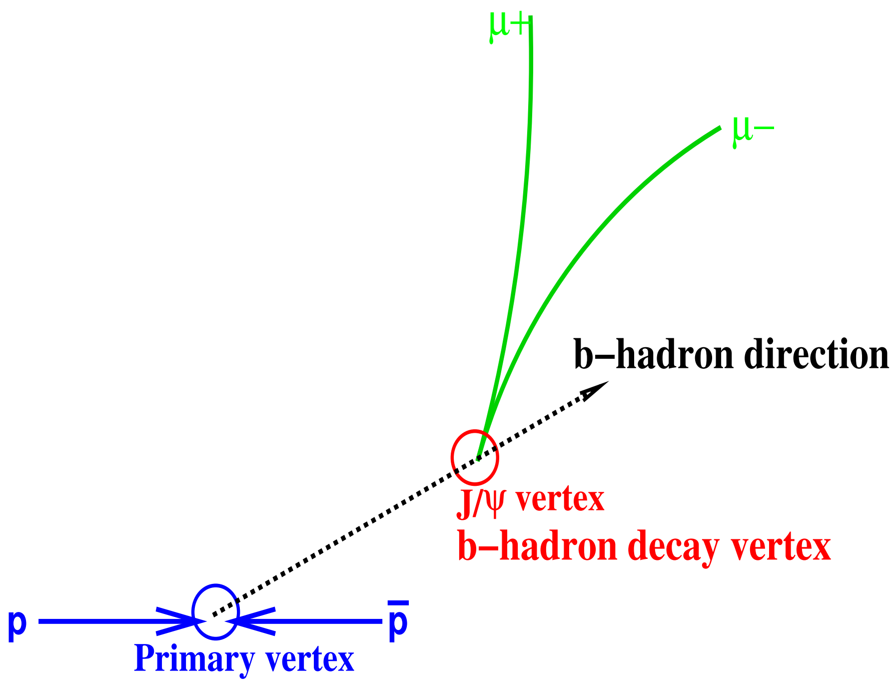
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi X, p_T > 5, 8GeV/c)$ vs $y(J/\psi)$



$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow J/\psi X, |\, y(J/\psi)\,| < 0.6) = 4.08 \pm 0.02(stat)^{+0.60}_{-0.48}(syst)\ \mu\text{b}$$

Separate $H_b \to J/\psi X$ from Total

- The J/ψ inclusive cross-section includes contributions from
  - Direct production of J/ψ
  - Indirect production from decays of excited charmonium states such as $\psi(2S) \to J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$
  - Decays of b-hadrons such as $B \to J/\psi X$

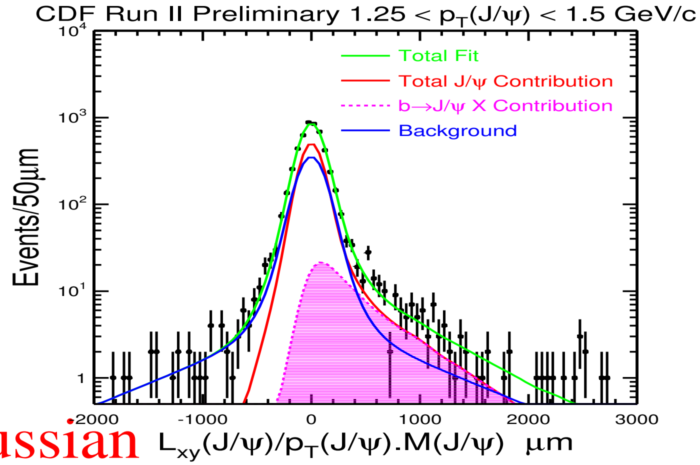


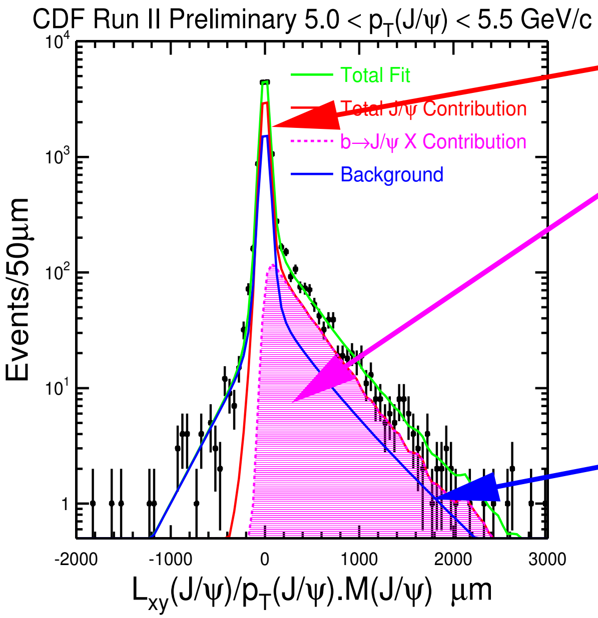
- b-hadrons have long life-times, J/ψ from $H_b \to J/\psi X$ will be displaced.

Extracting the b-fraction

- A maximum likelihood fit to the flight path of the J/ψ in the $r - \phi$ plane, L_{xy} is used to extract the b-fraction.

$1.25 < p_T < 1.5$ GeV/c, $f_b = 9.7\%$



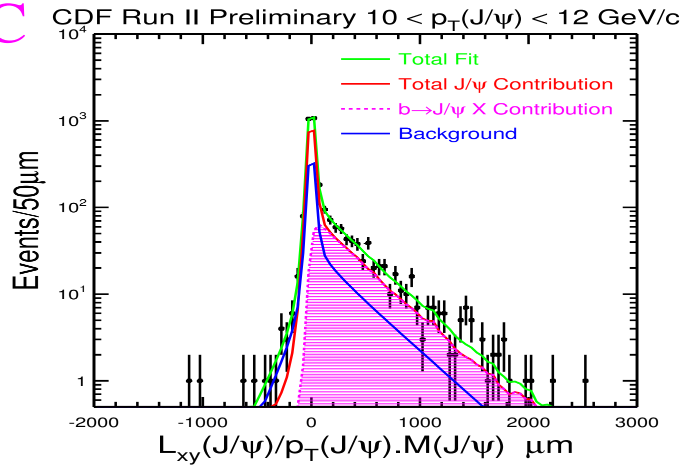


Prompt J/Ψ is a double Gaussian = resolution function

b–>J/Ψ X shape from MC template

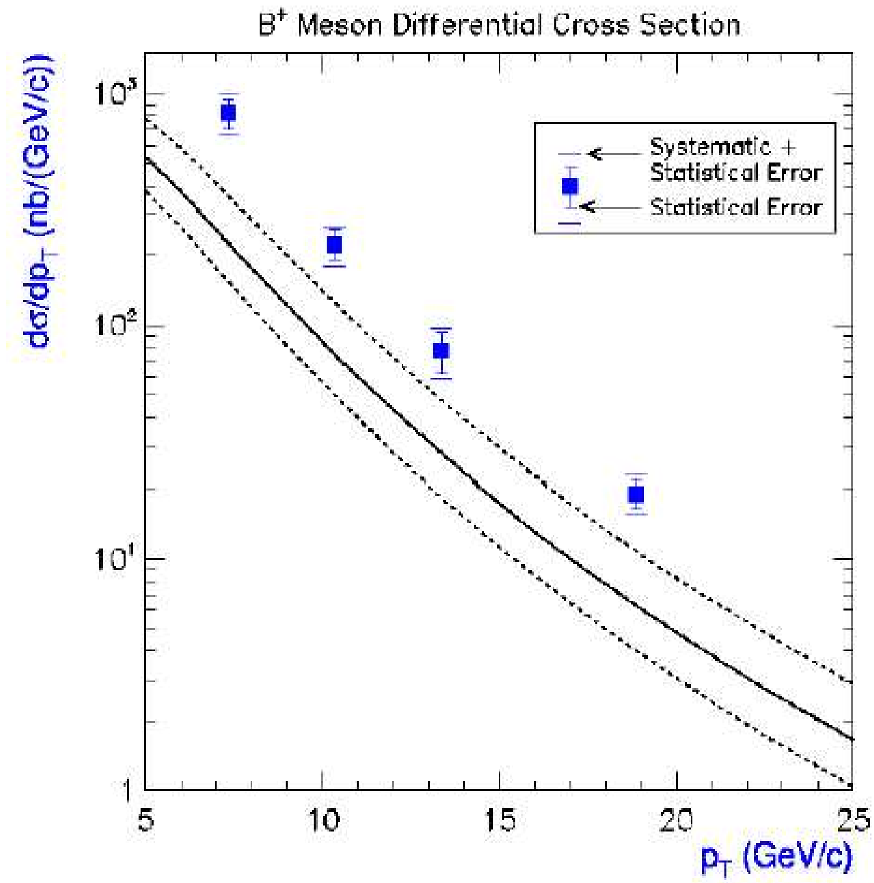
Parameterized background

$10 < p_T < 12$ GeV/c, $f_b = 28\%$



b-Production cross-section

$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow B^+X)$ vs $(p_T(B^+))$



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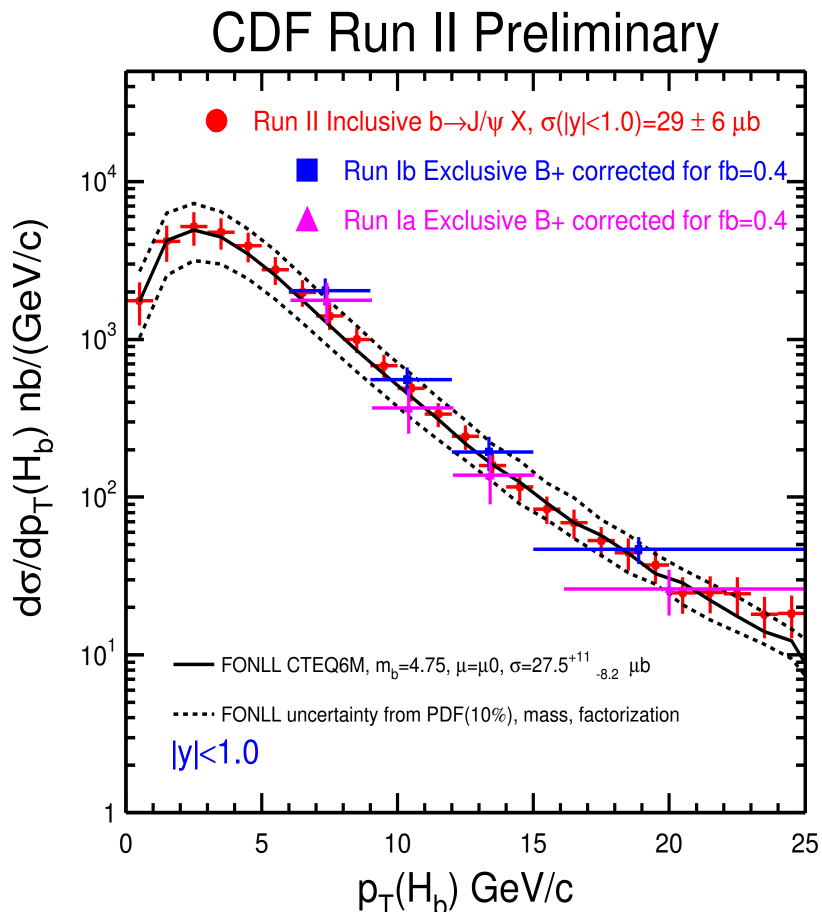
$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow bx)$ versus $(p_T(H_b))$



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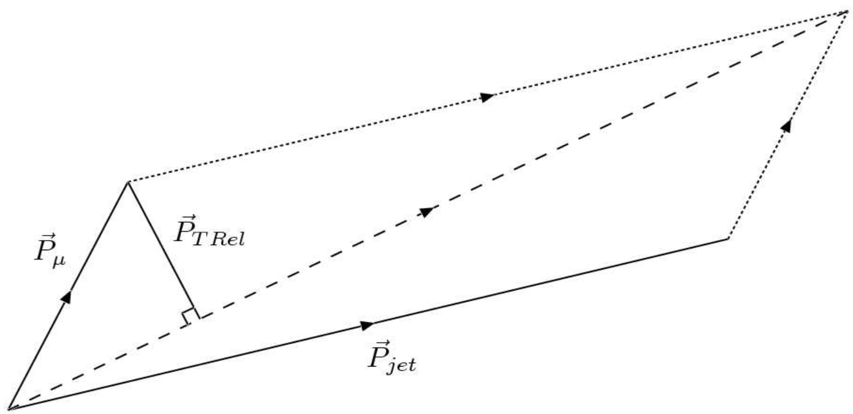
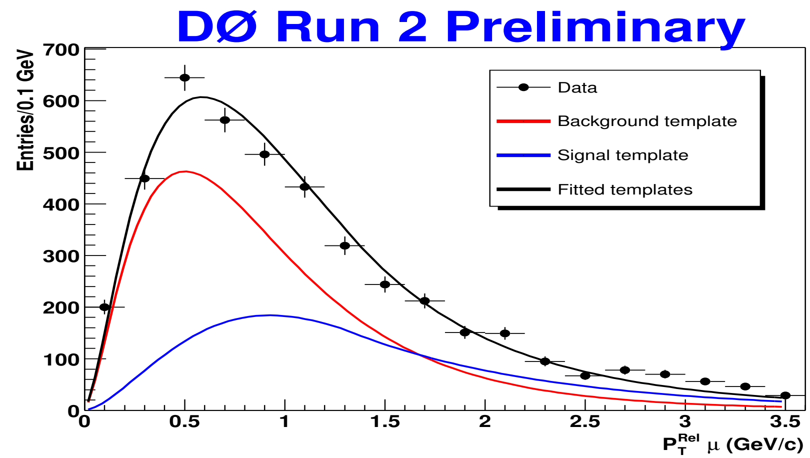
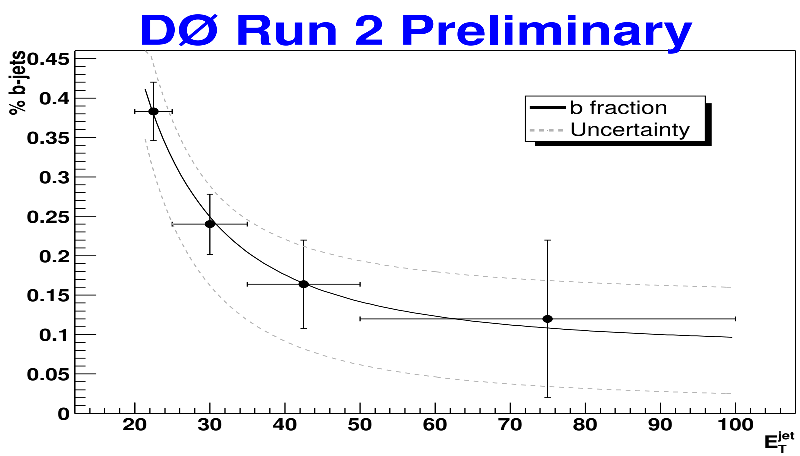
Data: $\sigma = 29 \pm 6\mu$b, FONLL: $\sigma = 27.5\mu$b (CTEQ6M, $m_b = 4.75$, $\mu = \mu_0$)

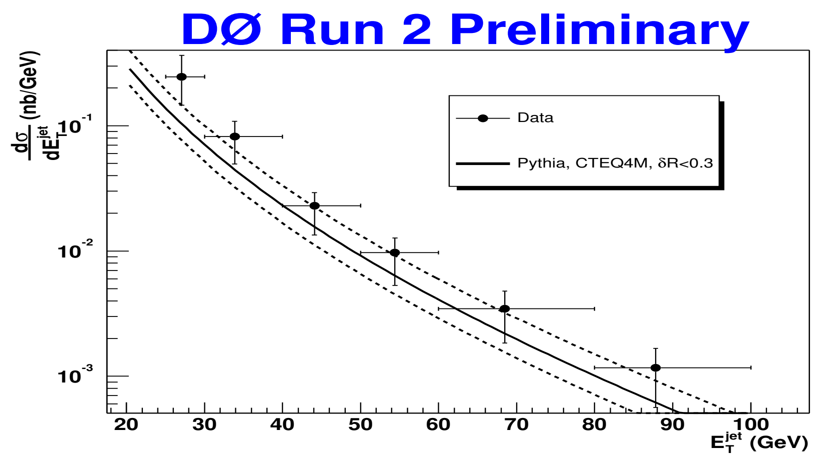
High p_T b-Jet Production (D0)

- b-jets include much of the quark fragmentation remnants $\Rightarrow$ jet cross-sections have small dependence on fragmentation.



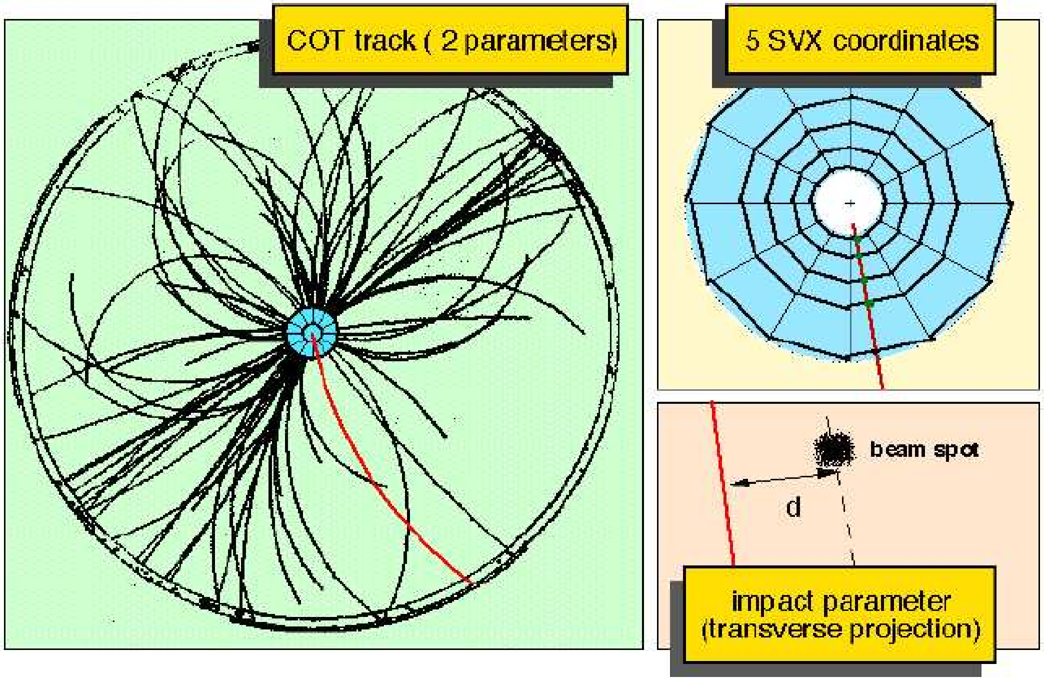


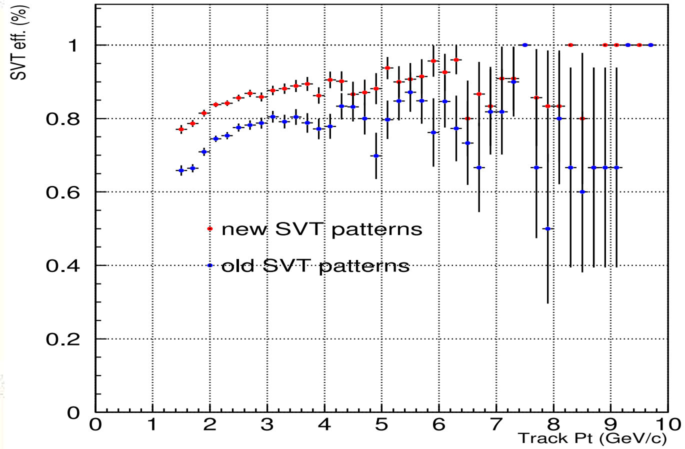




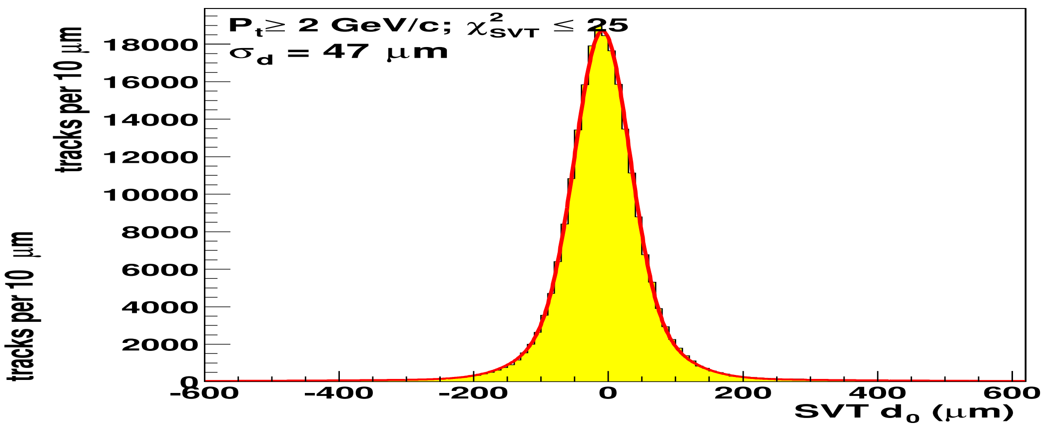
CHARM MESON CROSS-SECTIONS

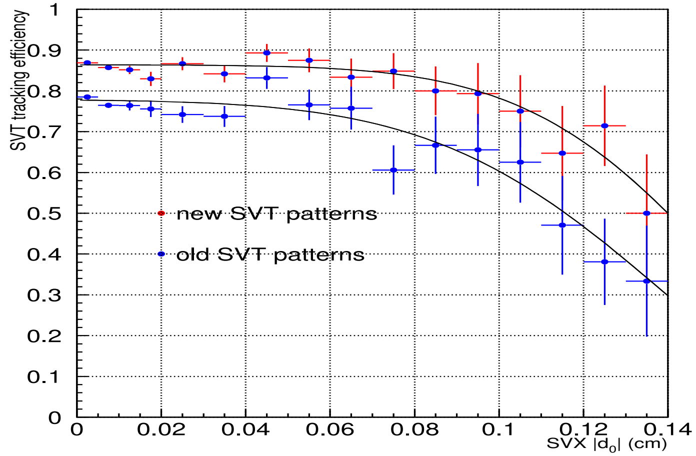
L2 Silicon Vertex Trigger (CDF)





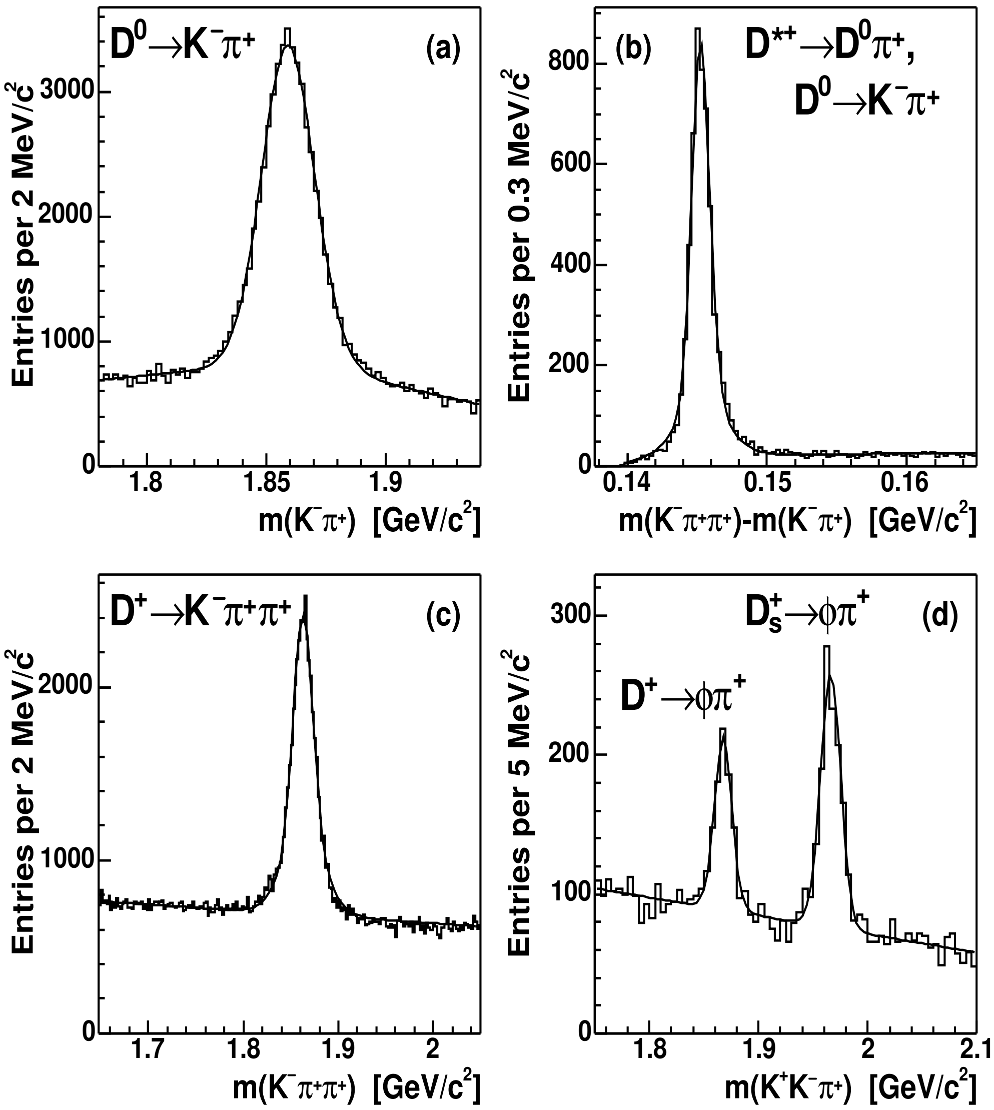
Eff. vs track p_t





SVT Eff. vs track d_0

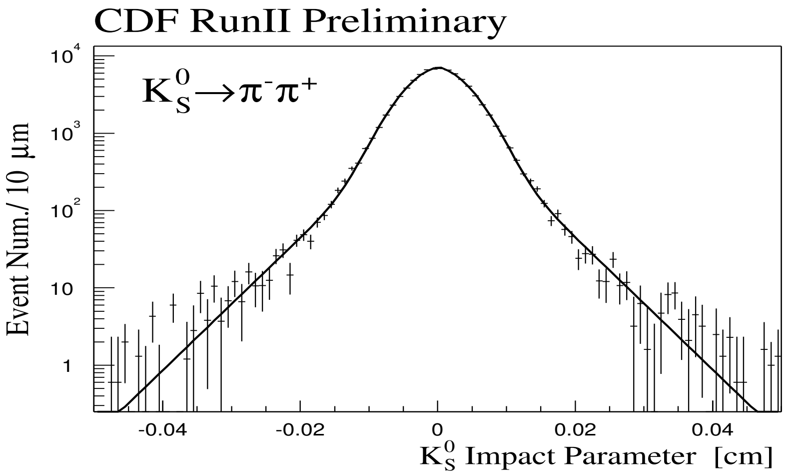
Charm Production in Run II



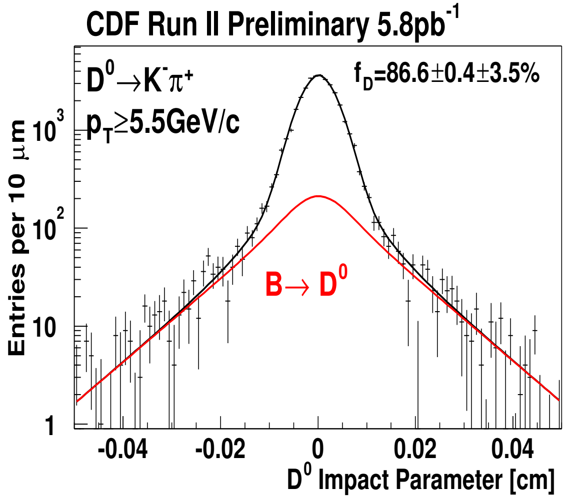
- Analysis uses 5.8pb $^{-1}$ of early 2002 data.
- Challenges: SVT not fully efficient at the time. Efficiency is a complex function of $p_T, z, \cot(\theta)$ and time.

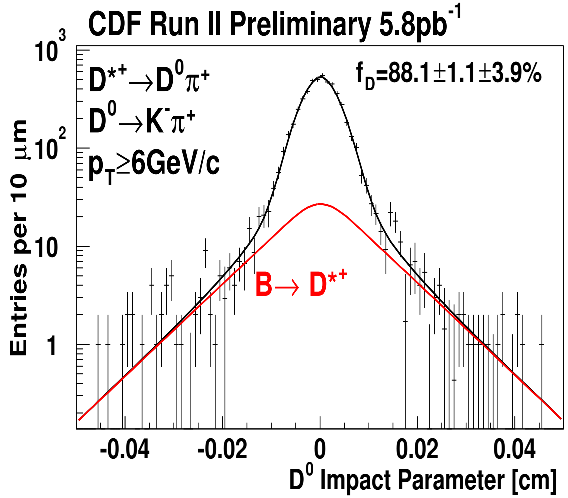
Direct Charm Production Run II

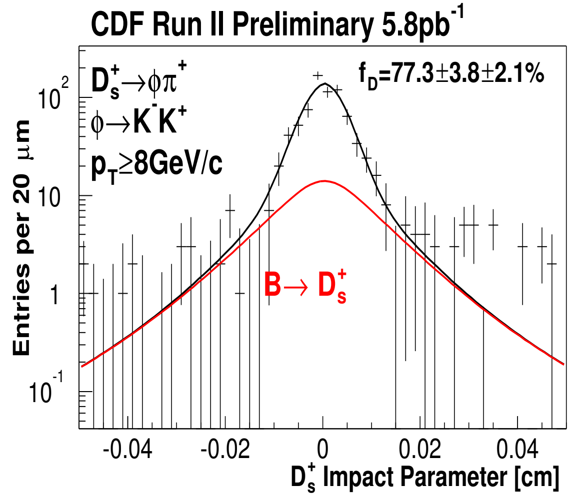
Use impact parameter of reconstructed charm mesons $F_D(d_0)$ *to distinguish directly produced charm from* $B \to DX$, $F_B(d_0)$



From $K_s \to \pi\pi$ data we find $F_D(d_0)$ = Gaussian + exp tails. From $B \to DX$ MC : $F_B(d_0)$ = a double exponential.

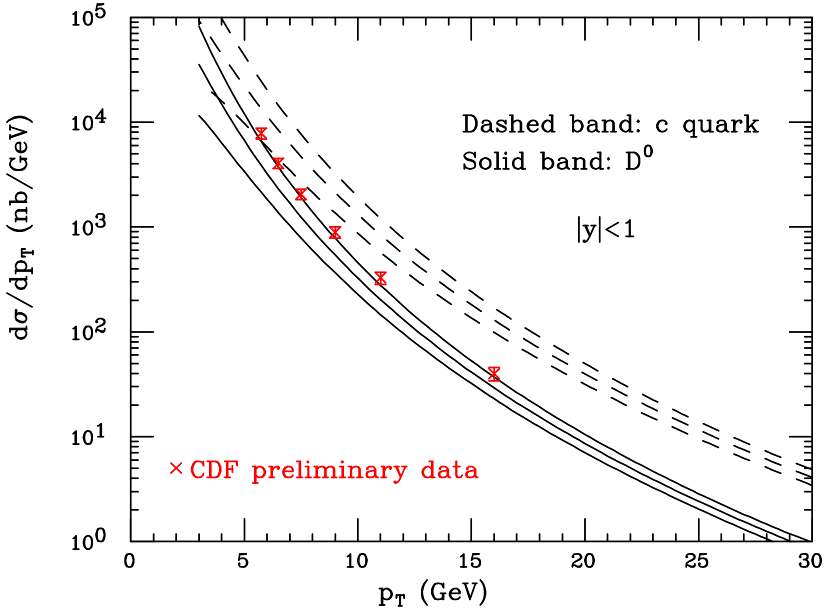




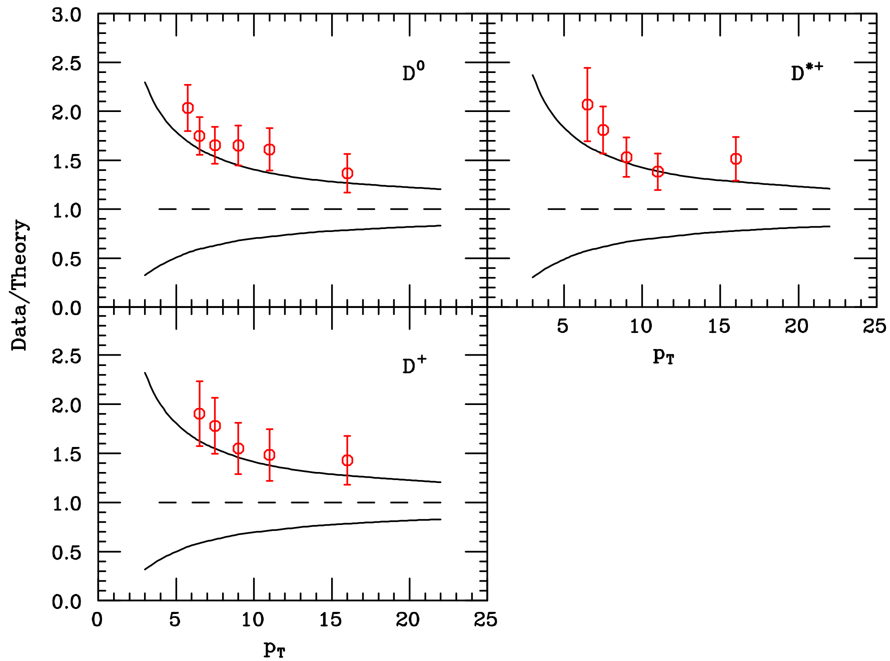


Charm cross-sections

D^0 Meson Differential Cross-section



D Meson Cross-sections Data/Theory



M. Cacciari, P. Nason. hep-ph/0306212.

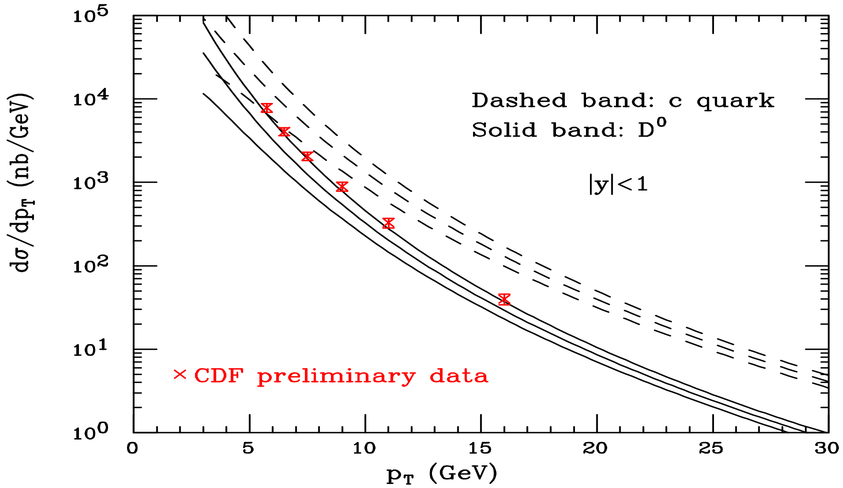
$\sigma(p\overline{p} \to D^0 X, |\, y \,| < 1.0, p_T > 5.5 \text{ GeV/c}) = 13.3 \pm 0.2(stat) \pm 1.5(syst)\ \mu\text{b}$

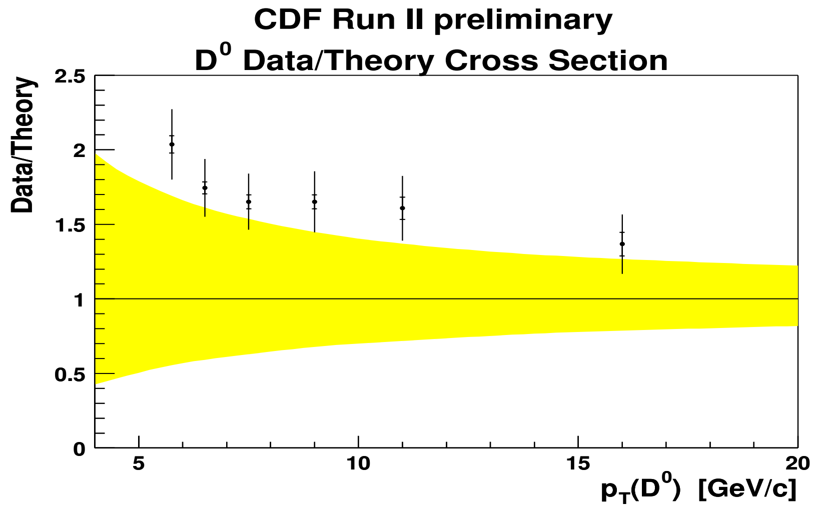
$\sigma(p\overline{p} \to D^+ X, |\, y \,| < 1.0, p_T > 6.0 \text{ GeV/c}) = 4.3 \pm 0.1(stat) \pm 0.7(syst)\ \mu\text{b}$

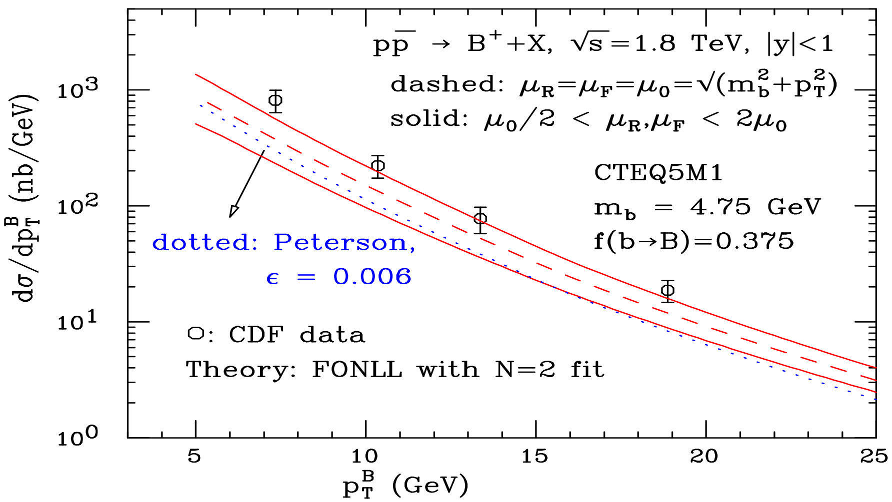
$\sigma(p\overline{p} \to D^{*+} X, |\, y \,| < 1.0, p_T > 6.0 \text{ GeV/c}) = 5.2 \pm 0.1(stat) \pm 0.8(syst)\ \mu\text{b}$

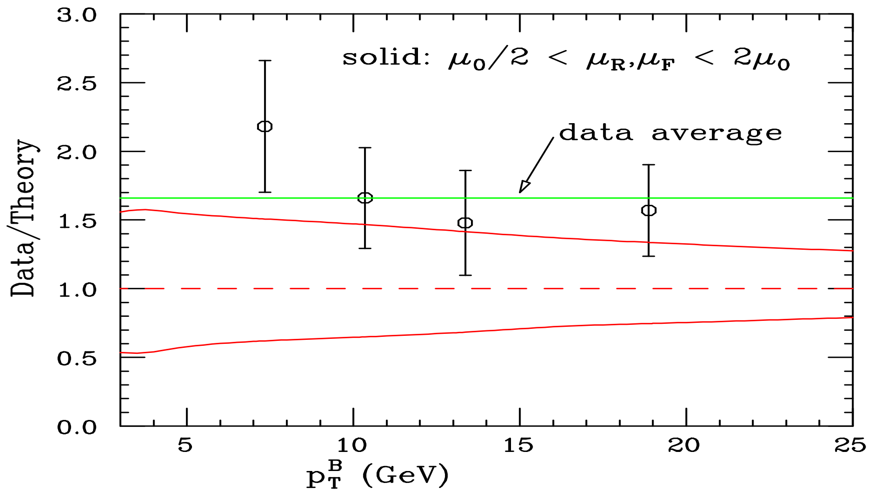
$\sigma(p\overline{p} \to D_s X, |\, y \,| < 1.0, p_T > 8.0 \text{ GeV/c}) = 0.75 \pm 0.05(stat) \pm 0.22(syst)\ \mu\text{b}$

Charm .vs. Beauty (FONLL)



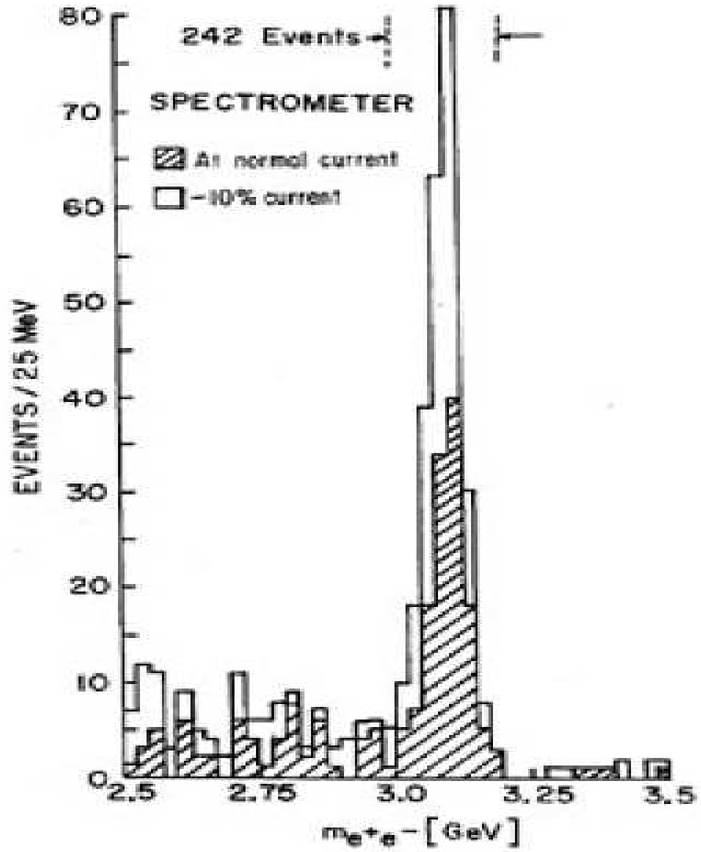






Charm and Beauty meson crossection predictions are <u>consistent</u>

QUARKONIA PRODUCTION

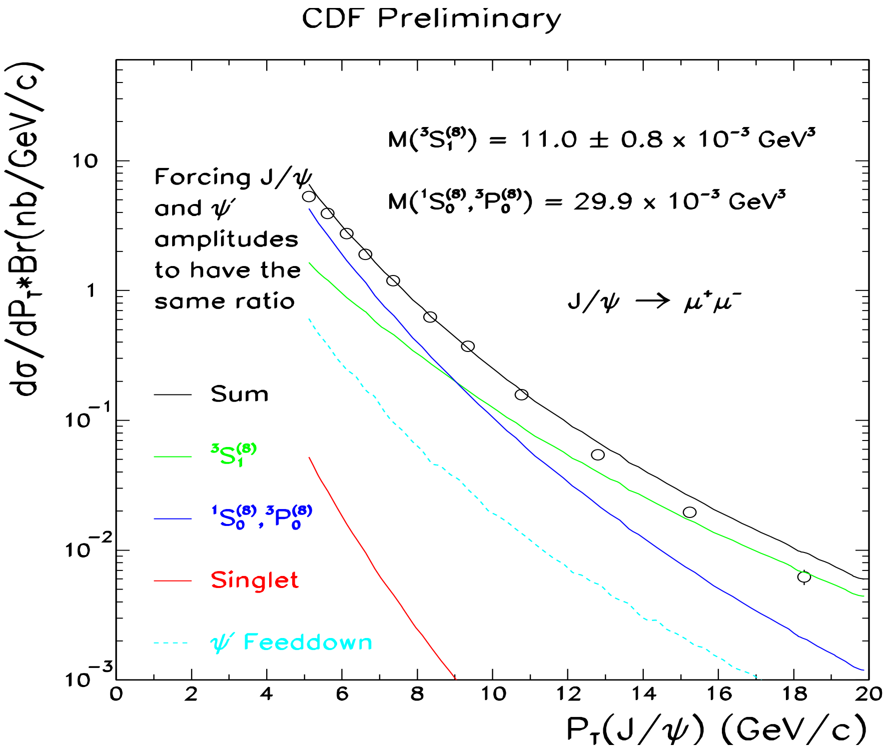


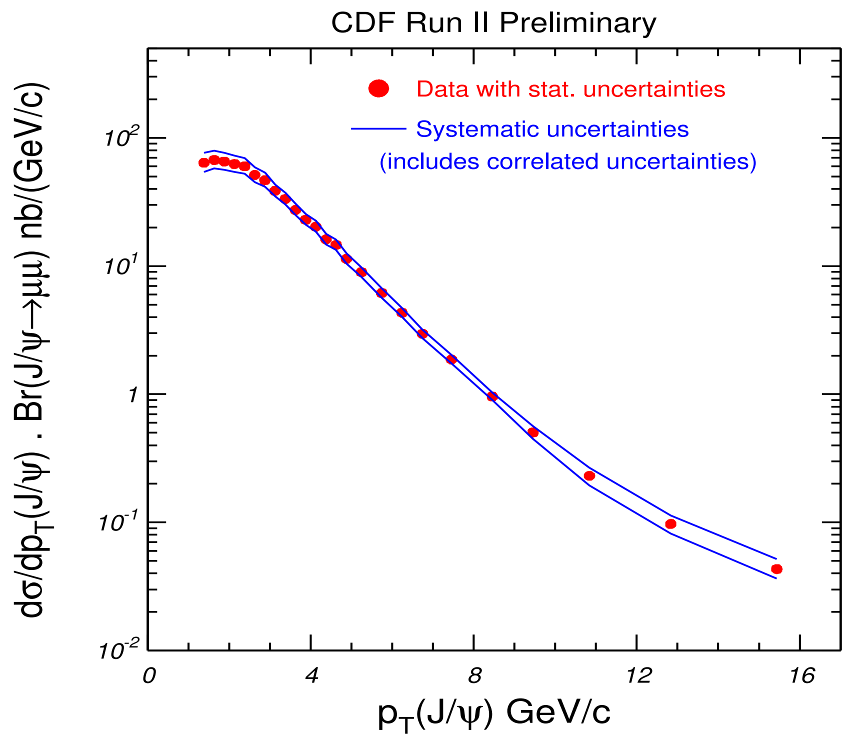
Quarkonia = discovery. J/ψ signal at Brookhaven in 1974

Prompt Quarkonia Production

Quarkonia bound states are non-relativistic. NRQCD LO perturbative expansion is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3 v^0)$ *as in the color singlet model (CSM) + higher order* $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3 v^4)$*.*

Fragmentation processes $\propto$ *color octet matrix element dominate. CO matrix elements extracted from fits to data - agree well with Run I data at high* p_t*.*

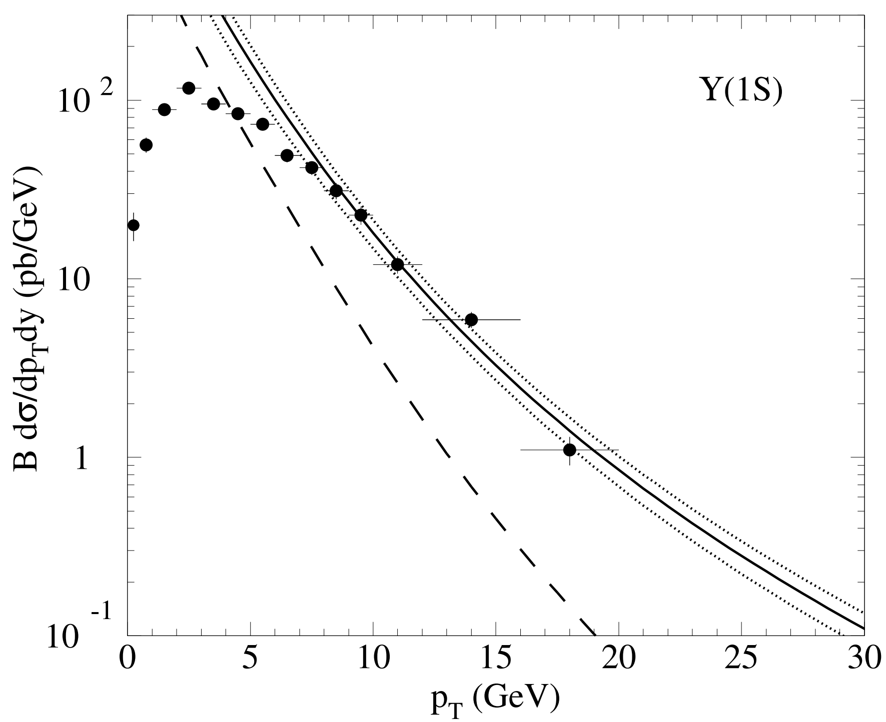


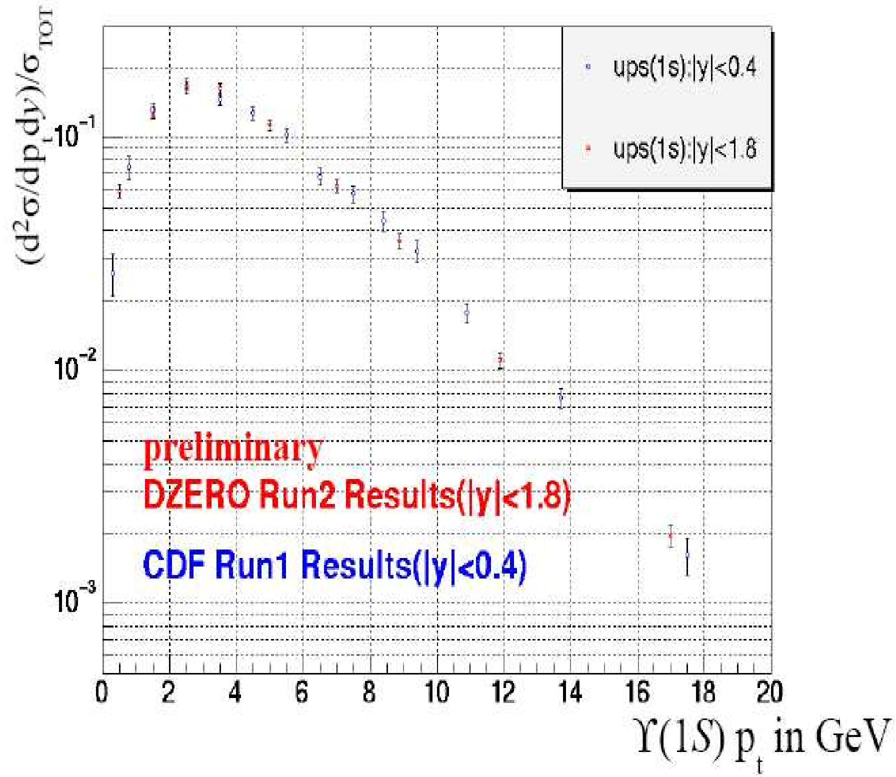


Prompt J/ψ production (Run I) Prompt J/ψ production (Run II)

Bottomonium production

At lower p_t NRQCD non-fragmentation diagrams from other octet matrix elements are important, soft gluon effects cause rates to diverge.





$\Upsilon(1S)$ production (CDF Run I)

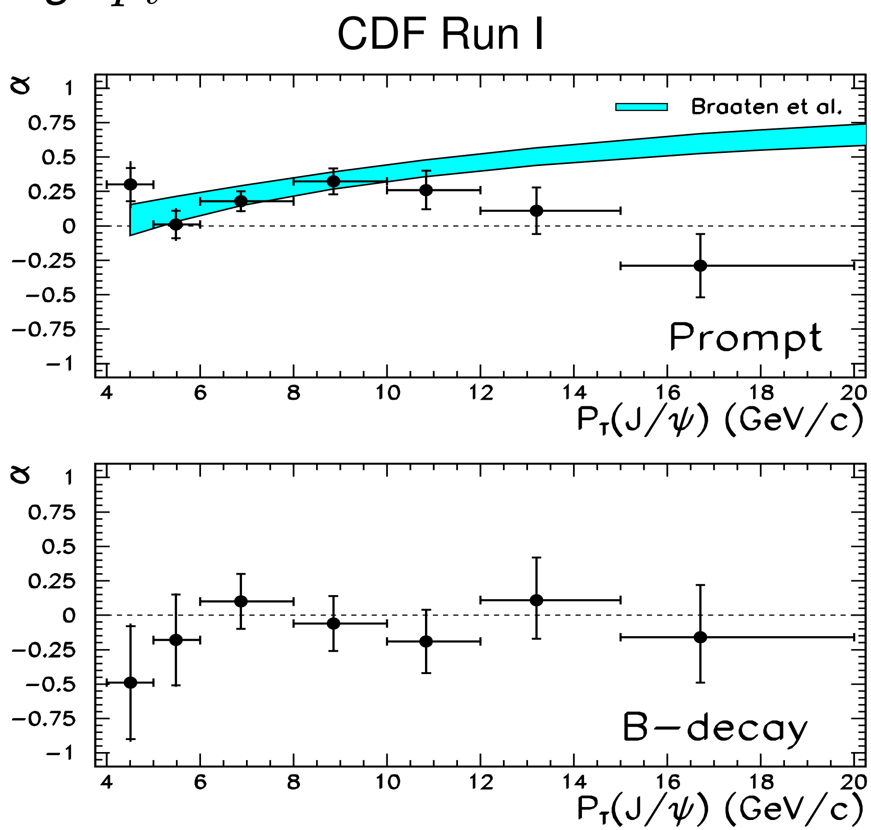
$\Upsilon(1S)$ production (D0 Run II)

No new theoretical predictions for low p_T quarkonium at $p\bar{p}$ yet.

BUT: resummation of color octet matrix elements by summer 2004 ?.

Charmonium Polarization Mystery

BUT Inclusion of color octet in NRQCD leads to a prediction of increasing transverse polarization of charmonium at high p_t*.*



Method: Fit the production angle, $\cos\theta*$, distribution to MC distribution which is a mixture of transverse and longitudinal polarizations. Use lifetime fit method to separate prompt and $b \to J/\psi X$

$$dN/d\cos\theta^* \propto (1 + \alpha\cos^2\theta^*)$$

Run II :Need more precise measurements

N.B. Accurate measurements needed to reduce systematic uncertainty on detector acceptance

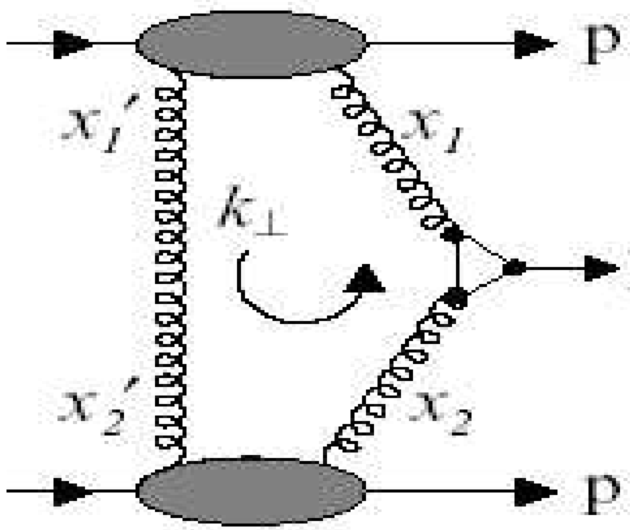
Diffractive production of χ_c

- At LHC SM Higgs boson could be produced by exclusive production with NOTHING else in the interaction ($\sigma \sim 40$ fb ?):

$$p + p \rightarrow p + H + p$$

- To test prediction, search for a similar process at the Tevatron:

$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow p + \chi_c^0 + \bar{p} \rightarrow p + J/\psi\gamma + \bar{p}$$

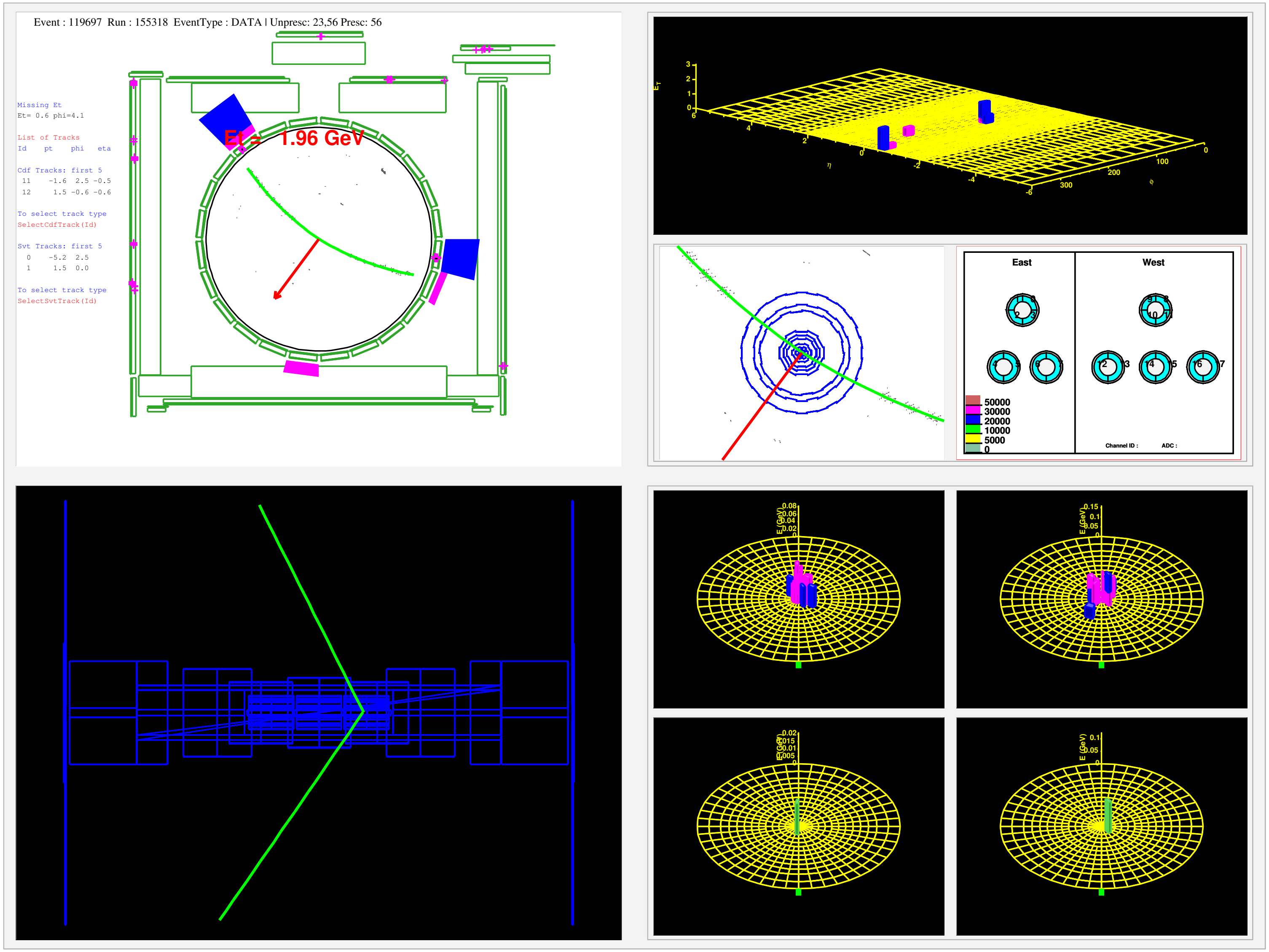


c–loop:χ_c

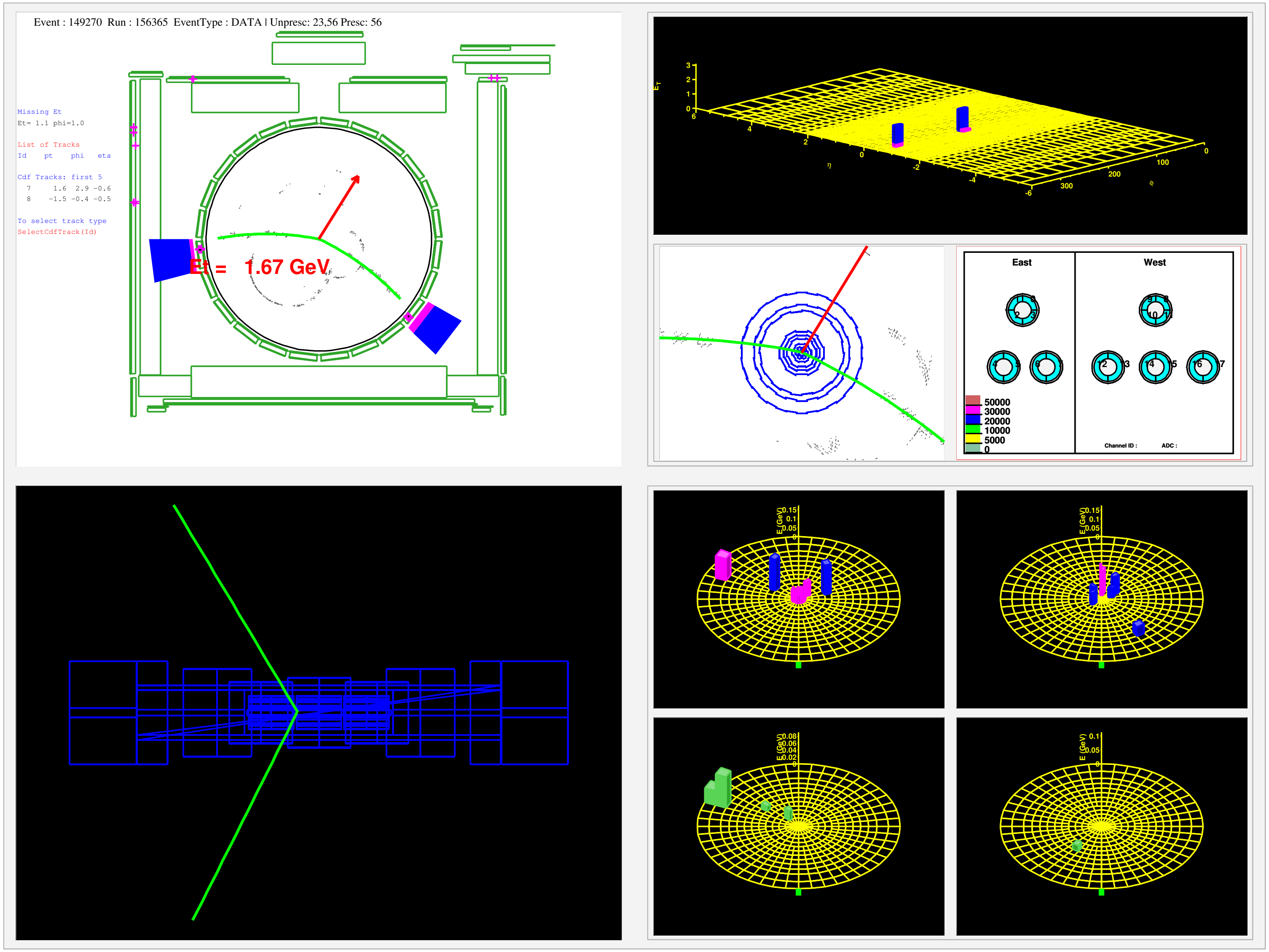
b–loop:χ_b

t–loop: H

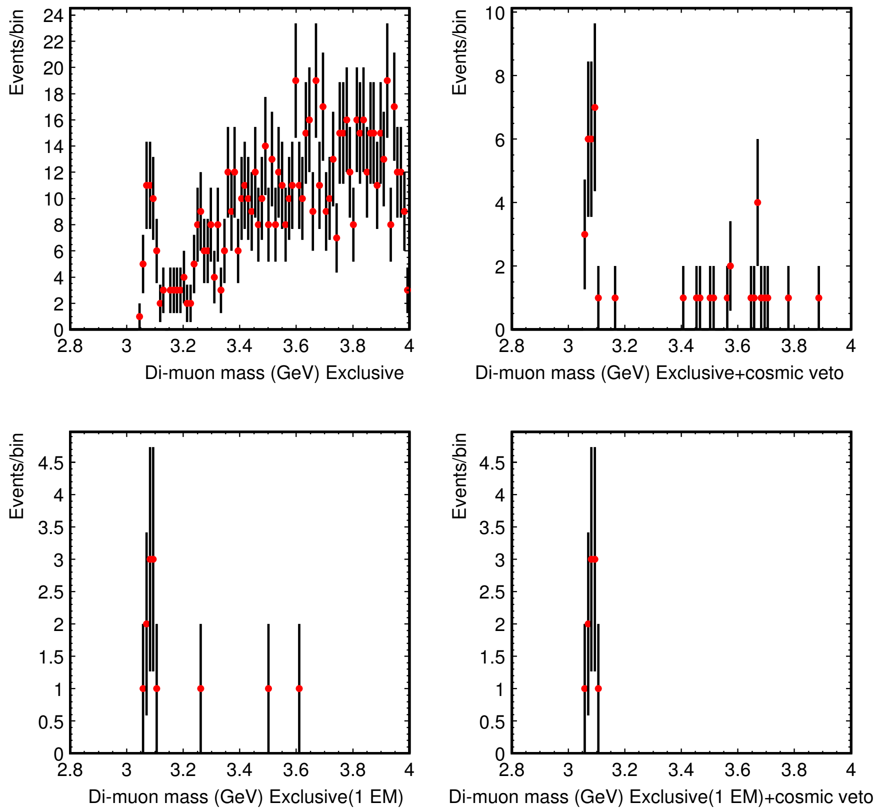
Exclusive χ_c candidate 1

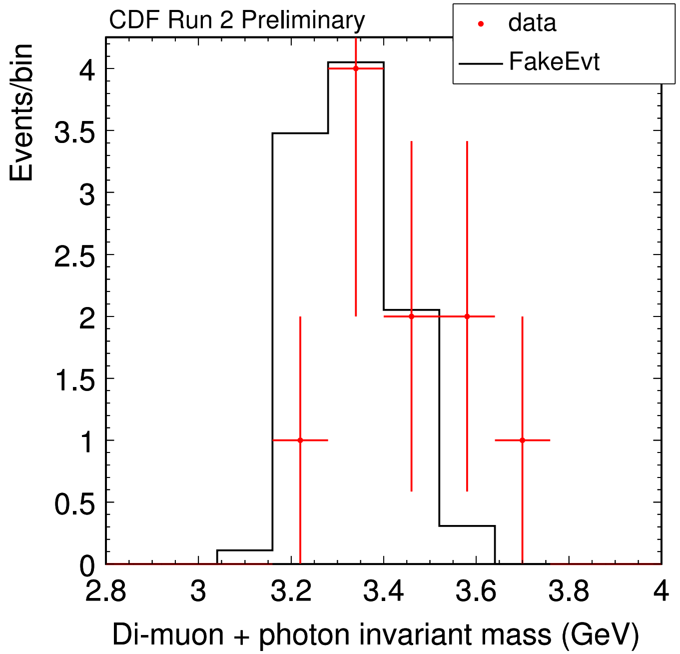


Exclusive χ_c candidate 2



Analysis of exclusive events





Exclusive χ_c candidates

Need to understand backgrounds!. IF all 10 events are signal

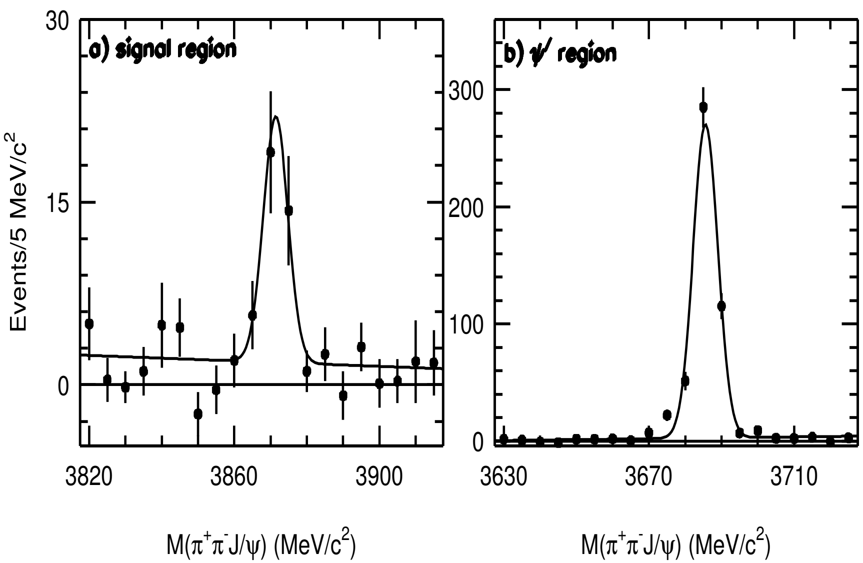
then: $\sigma(p\bar{p} \to p\bar{p}\mu\mu\gamma, |y| < 0.6) = 49 \pm 18(stat) \pm 39(syst)$ pb

Prediction: $\sigma =\sim 200$ pb hep-ph/0011393

EXOTIC SPECTROSCOPY

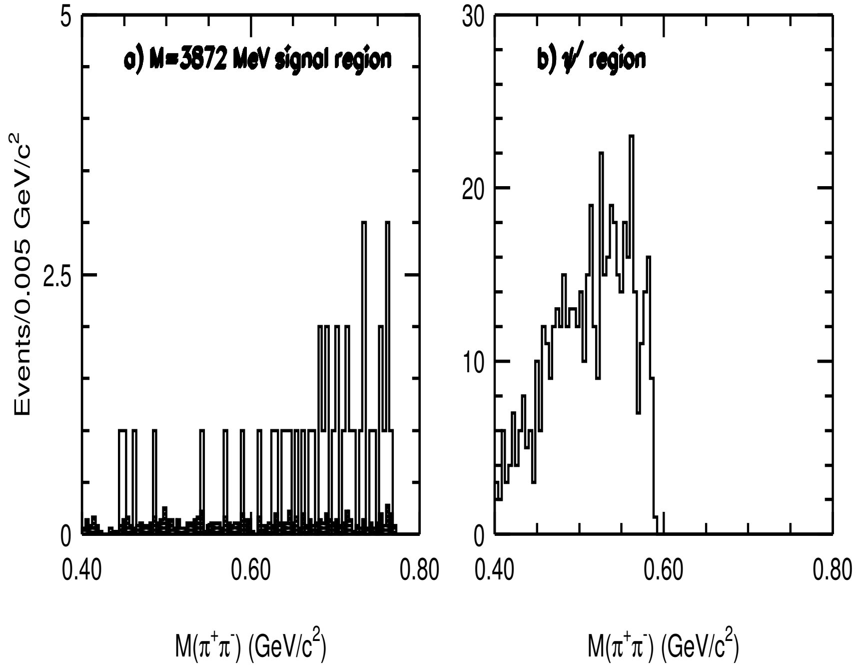
Belle observes $X(3870) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi$

- At LP 2003, the Belle collaboration announced the observation of a new state decaying into $J/\psi\pi\pi$ from analysis of B decays.



$M = 3872.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$ MeV

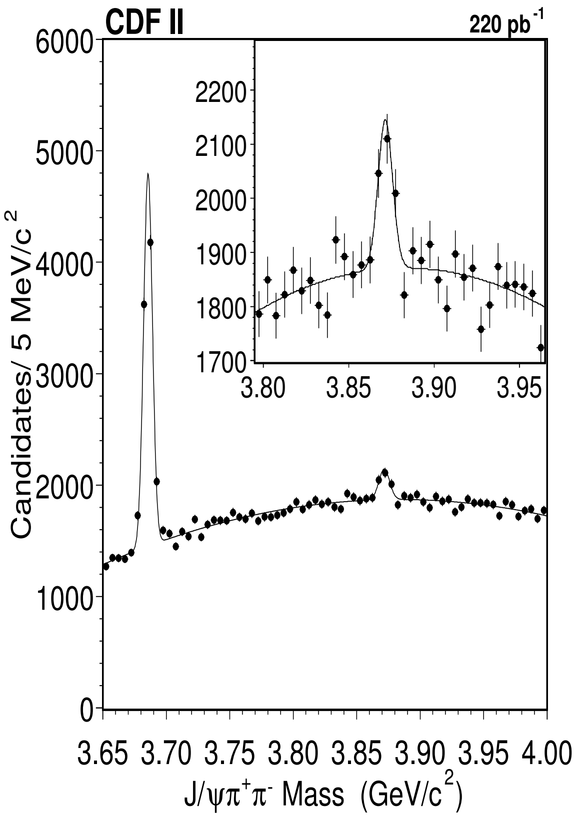
- Belle signal favors large $\pi\pi$ mass



$X(3870) \to J/\psi\pi\pi$ observed in $p\bar{p}$

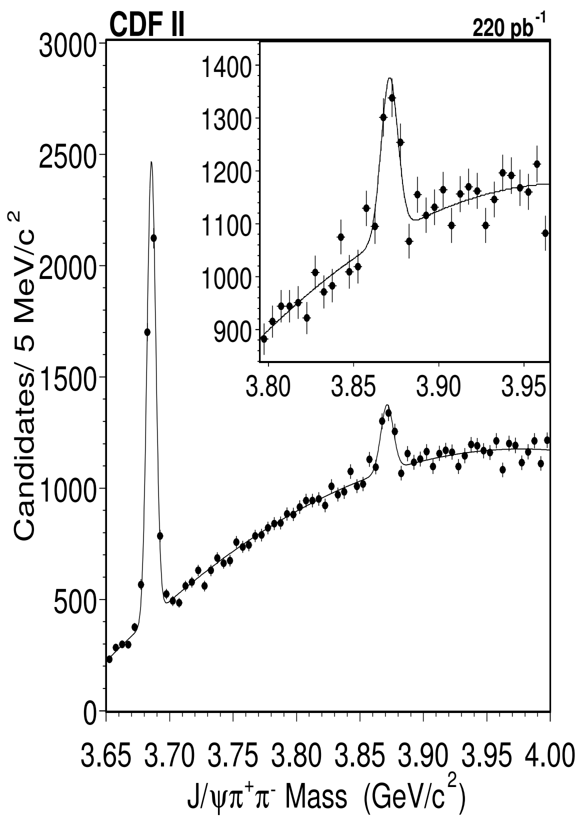
CDF Run II

all candidates



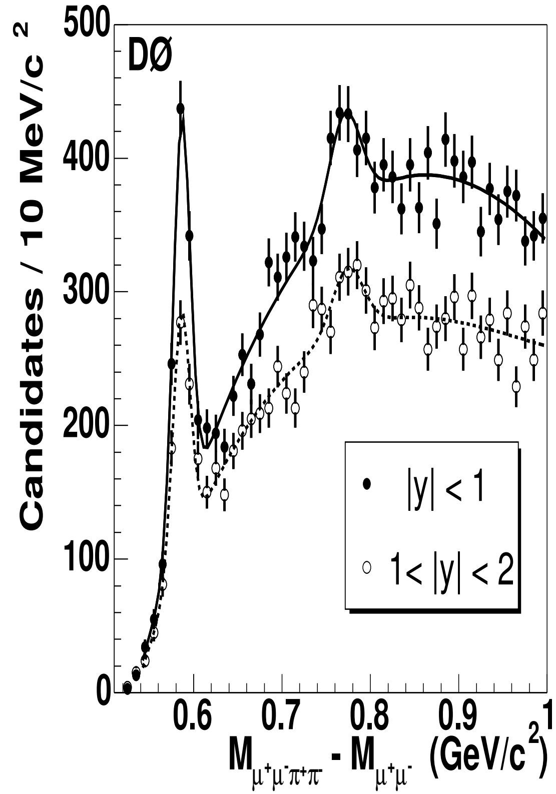
CDF Run II

$m(\pi\pi) > 500$ MeV



D0 Run II

$\Delta[M(J/\psi) - M(J/\psi\pi\pi)]$



$M(\text{CDF}) = 3871.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$ MeV

Yield : 730 ± 90 (CDF) 522 ± 100 (D0).

What is it?

PDG Quark Model:

c $\bar{c}$

L = 2

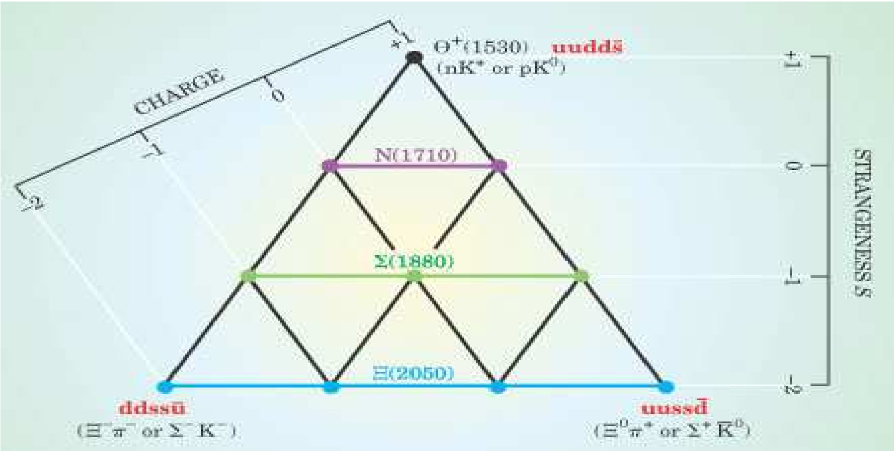
$N\ ^{2S+1}L_J$	J^{PC}	$u\bar{d},u\bar{u},d\bar{d}$ $I=1$	$u\bar{u},d\bar{d},s\bar{s}$ $I=0$	$c\bar{c}$ $I=0$	$b\bar{b}$ $I=0$	$s\bar{u},s\bar{d}$ $I=1/2$	$c\bar{u},c\bar{d}$ $I=1/2$	$c\bar{s}$ $I=0$	$b\bar{u},b\bar{d}$ $I=1/2$	$b\bar{s}$ $I=0$	$b\bar{c}$ $I=0$
$1\ ^1S_0$	0^{-+}	π	η, η'	$\eta_c(1S)$	$\eta_b(1S)$	K	D	D_s	B	B_s	B_c
$1\ ^3S_1$	1^{--}	ρ	ω, ϕ	$J/\psi(1S)$	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$K^*(892)$	$D^*(2010)$	D_s^*	B^*	B_s^*	
$1\ ^1P_1$	1^{+-}	$b_1(1235)$	$h_1(1170), h_1(1380)$	$h_c(1P)$		K_{1B}†	$D_1(2420)$	$D_{s1}(2536)$			
$1\ ^3P_0$	0^{++}	$a_0(1450)$*	$f_0(1370)$*, $f_0(1710)$*	$\chi_{c0}(1P)$	$\chi_{b0}(1P)$	$K_0^*(1430)$					
$1\ ^3P_1$	1^{++}	a[illegible]	[illegible]5), $f_1(1420)$	$\chi_{c1}(1P)$	$\chi_{b1}(1P)$	K_{1A}†					
$1\ ^3P_2$	2^{++}	a[illegible]	[illegible]0), $f_2'(1525)$	$\chi_{c2}(1P)$	$\chi_{b2}(1P)$	$K_2^*(1430)$	$D_2^*(2460)$				
$1\ ^1D_2$	2^{-+}	$\pi_2(1670)$	$\eta_2(1645), \eta_2(1870)$			$K_2(1770)$					
$1\ ^3D_1$	1^{--}	$\rho(1700)$	$\omega(1650)$	$\psi(3770)$		$K^*(1680)$‡					
$1\ ^3D_2$	2^{--}			??		$K_2(1820)$					
$1\ ^3D_3$	3^{--}	$\rho_3(1690)$	$\omega_3(1670), \phi_3(1850)$			$K_3^*(1780)$					
$1\ ^3F_4$	4^{++}	$a_4(2040)$	$f_4(2050), f_4(2220)$			$K_4^*(2045)$					
$2\ ^1S_0$	[illegible]	[illegible]	$\eta(1295), \eta(1440)$	$\eta_c(2S)$		$K(1460)$					
$2\ ^3S_1$	1^{--}	$\rho(1450)$	$\omega(1420), \phi(1680)$	$\psi(2S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$K^*(1410)$‡					
$2\ ^3P_2$	2^{++}	$a_2(1700)$	$f_2(1950), f_2(2010)$		$\chi_{b2}(2P)$	$K_2^*(1980)$					
$3\ ^1S_0$	0^{-+}	$\pi(1800)$	$\eta(1760)$			$K(1830)$					

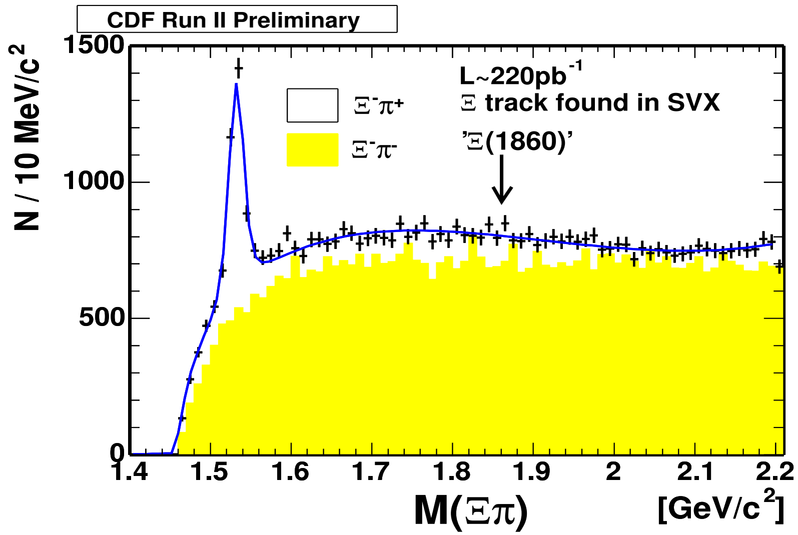
$J/\psi\ \pi^+\pi^-$

BUT: $^3D_2$ expected around 3810 MeV/c^2

Is this a DD^* molecule? Can CDF/D0 determine production mechanism? If mostly prompt, looks like a quarkonium rate. Is the $\pi\pi$ a ρ?

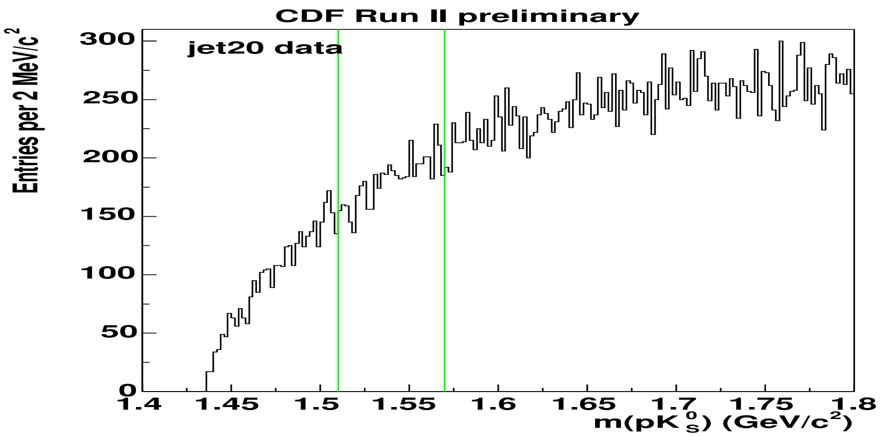
Pentaquarks at the Tevatron?

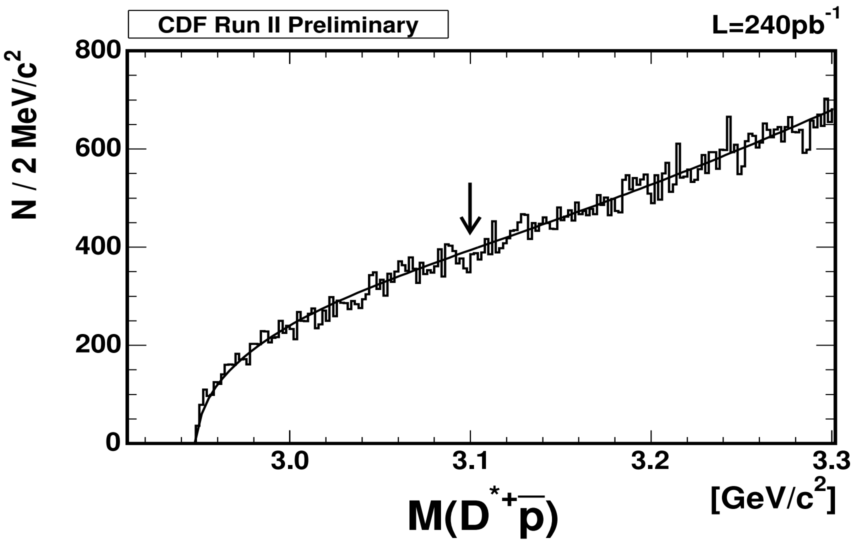




Evidence for $\Theta(1540)$ (CLAS)

$\Xi(1860)$ (NA49) $M(D^{*}\bar{p}) = 3099$ (H1)





No evidence for “pentaquark” states at CDF with larger statistics.

Summary

Studies of heavy quark production are precision tests of NLO pQCD.

- NEW: Run II measurements of heavy flavor production at the Tevatron:
  - Quarkonia: New measurements of the inclusive J/ψ cross-sections down to $p_T = 0$ GeV/c (CDF) and $|y| < 2.0$ (D0). New Υ cross-sections (D0). Diffractive production of exclusive $\mu\mu\gamma$ candidates observed (CDF).
  - Measurement of the central b-hadron cross-sections over all p_T (CDF) and b-jet cross-sections at $\sqrt(s) = 1960$ GeV (D0)
  - $D^{+,0,*}$, D_s cross-sections published (CDF).
  - Exotic Spectroscopy: X(3870) confirmed at $p\bar{p}$ (CDF/D0). CDF observes no pentaquark candidates.

- Lots of theory advances:
  - New PDF fits to proton structure data and better understanding of uncertainties.
  - New factorization schemes: k_T
  - Resummation of NLL for factorization schemes where quarks are massive - now valid for all p_T
  - New and improved treatments of heavy quark fragmentation

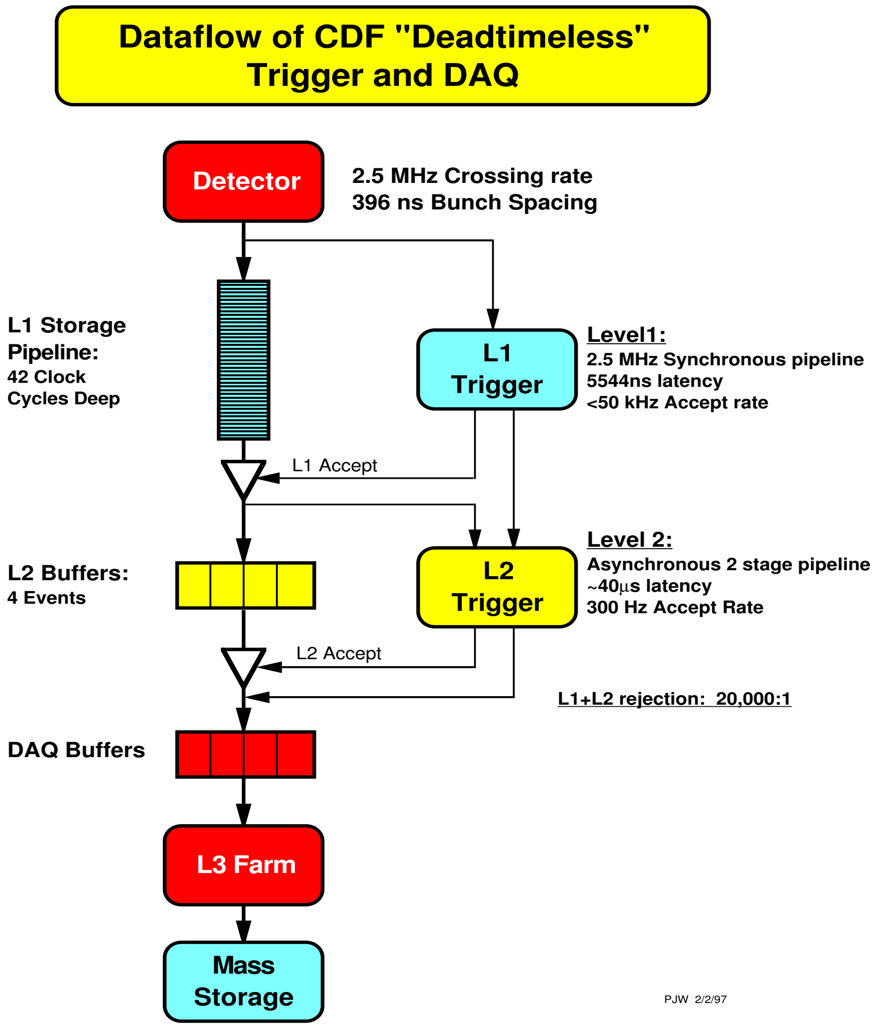
Total inclusive b-hadron cross-sections are in agreement with theoretical predictions within uncertainties.

Charm cross-sections in reasonable agreement with theory and consistent with beauty meson results.

Mysteries: Quarkonia production/polarization, X(3870), Θ

BACKUP

CDF Data Flow



250 pb $^{-1}$ $\Rightarrow$ 480TB on tape

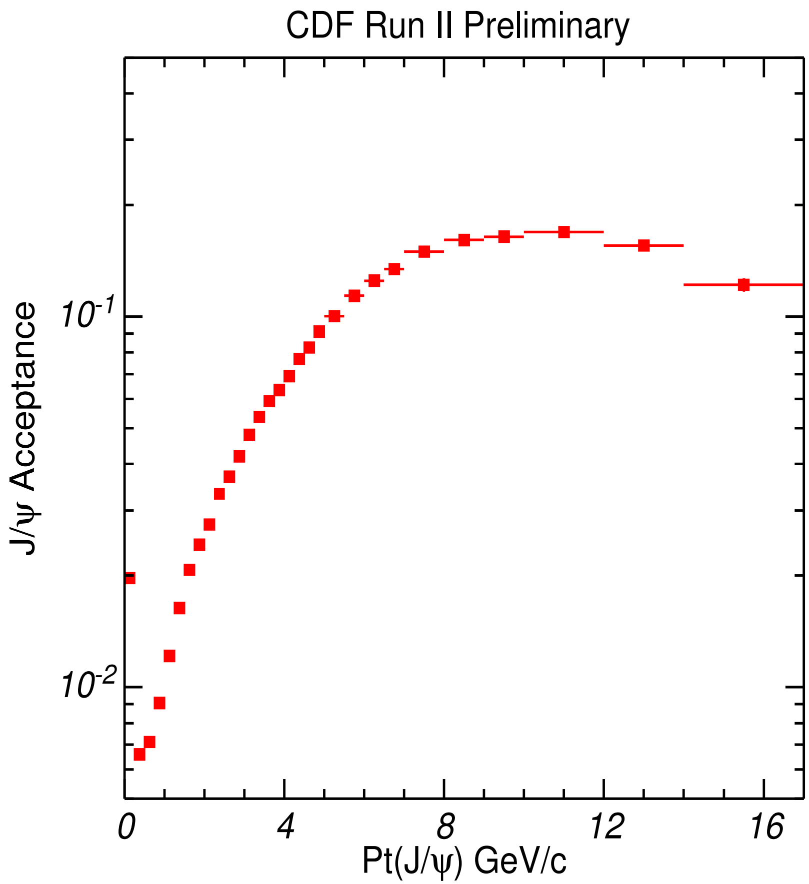
L1 latency: Pipeline depth = L1 processing time $\sim$ 5μsecs. *The SVXII detector is readout on L1 Accept*.

L2 processing time: The Silicon Vertex Trigger is in L2 $\Rightarrow$ *readout of the Silicon takes place in $\sim$ 15μsecs + $\sim$ 15μsecs SVT processing time*

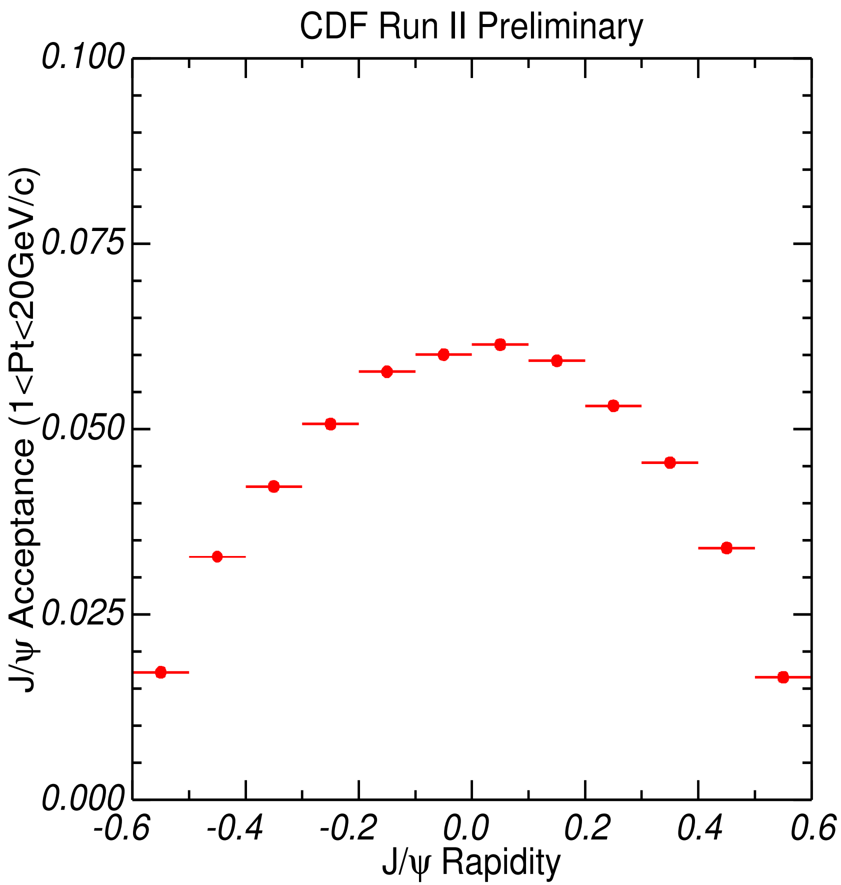
Data logging rate: sustained rate of 18MB/s (150-200 KB/event)

Detector Acceptance (CDF)

A detector simulation is used to estimate acceptance:



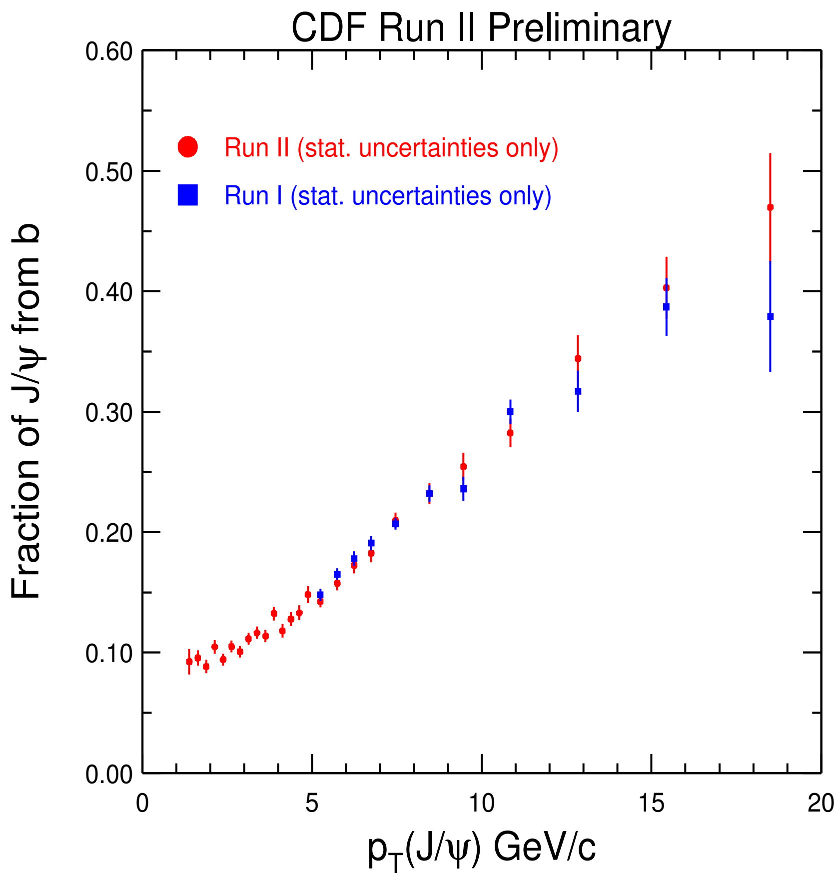
Transverse momentum



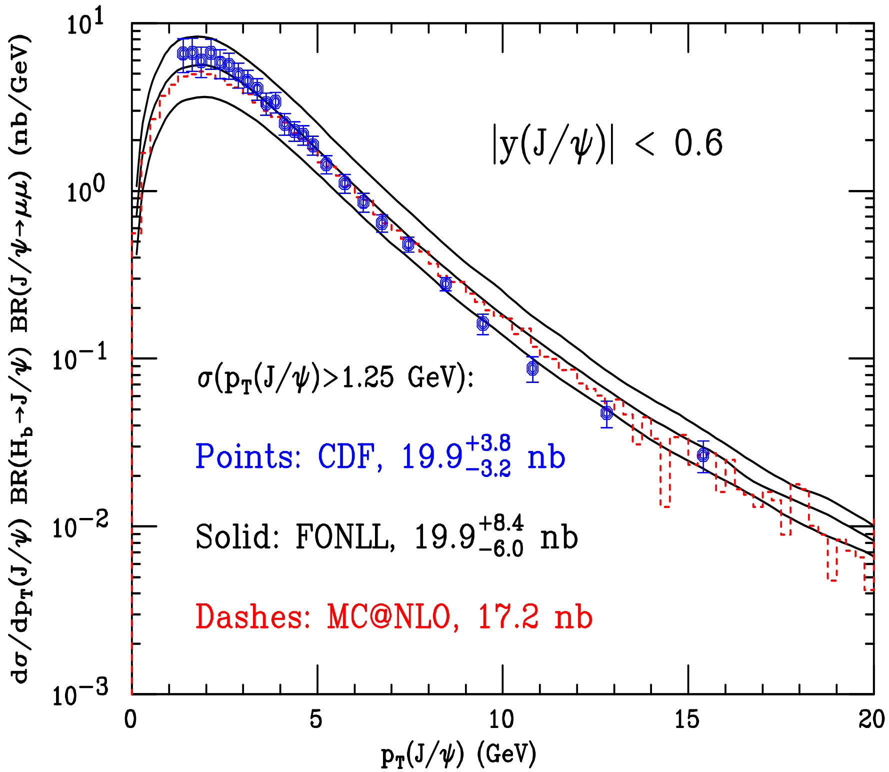
Rapidity

$d\sigma(p\bar{p} \to H_b X)/dp_T(J/\psi)$

Fraction of J/ψs from H_b



$d\sigma(p\bar{p} \to H_b X, H_b \to J/\psi X)/dp_T(J/\psi)$



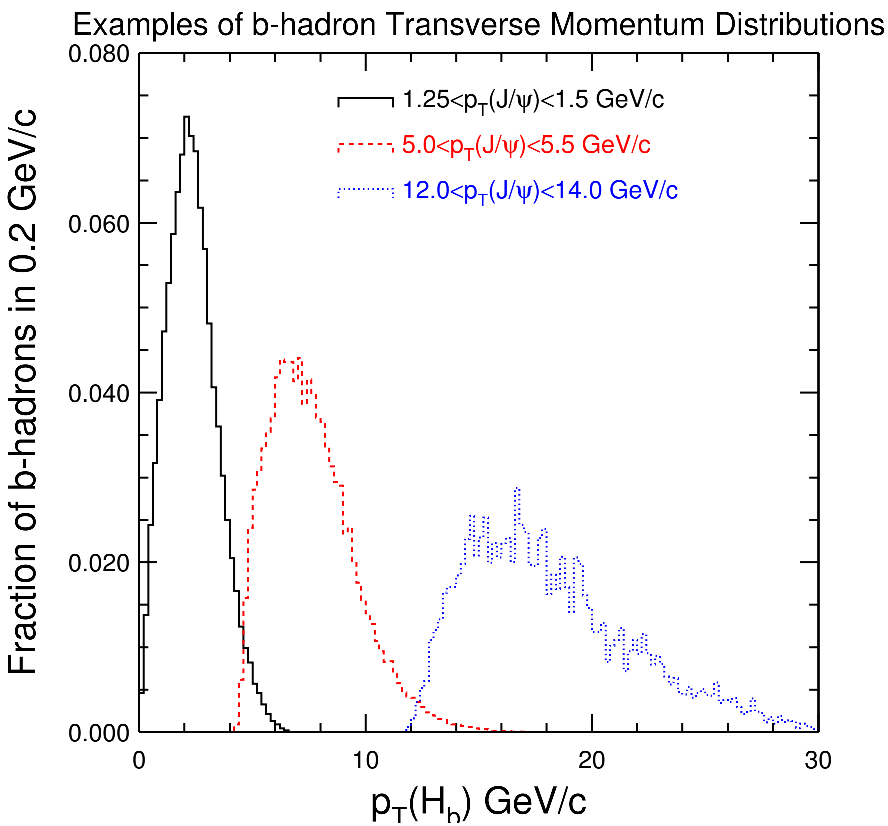
Theory: M.Cacciari, S. Frixione, M.L. Mangano, P. Nason. G. Ridolfi (Dec, 2003)

Algorithm to extract $d\sigma/dp_T(H_b)$

- Count the observed number of b-hadrons in a given $p_T(H_b)$ bin

$$N_i^b = \sum_{j=1}^{N} w_{ij} N_j^{J/\psi}$$

w_{ij} is the fraction of b events in the i^{th} $p_T(H_b)$ from the j^{th} $p_T(J/\psi)$ bin obtained from MC.



- Correct the observed number of b-hadrons for the kinematic acceptance

Iterating...

- *After a $d\sigma/dp_T(H_b)$ spectrum is obtained, the MC weights w_{ij} are recomputed using the new spectrum and the algorithm repeated.*
- A χ^2 test is performed on the input and output spectra until no difference is seen.