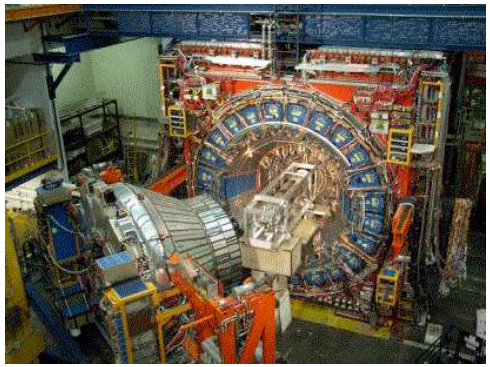
Photon and Jet Physics at CDF



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QCD Physics at the Fermilab Tevatron

- The Fermilab Tevatron Collider serves as an arena for precision tests of QCD with photons, W/Z's, and jets
  - Highest Q^2 scales currently achievable (searches for new physics at small distance scales)
  - Sensitivity to parton distributions over broad kinematic range
- Data are compared to a variety of QCD calculations (NLO, resummed, leading log Monte Carlo…)
- Dynamics of any new physics will be from QCD; backgrounds to any new physics will be from QCD processes!

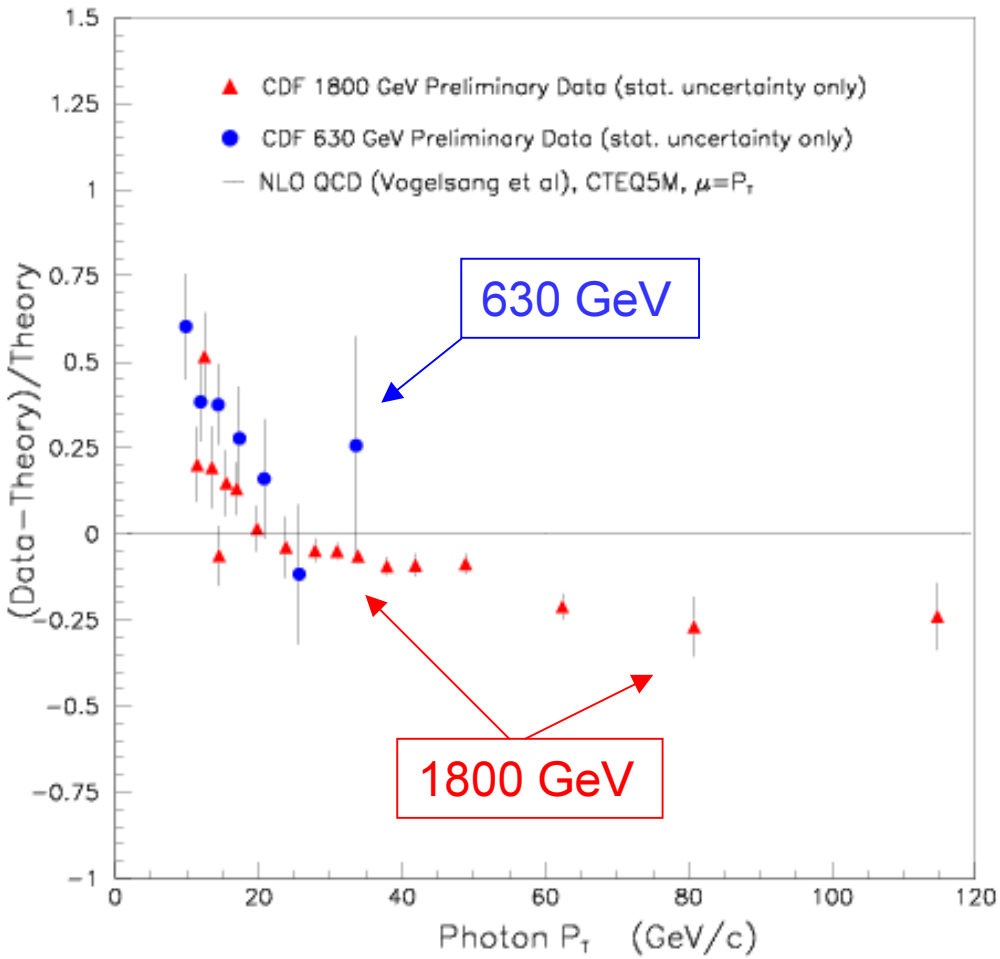
QCD Physics at the Fermilab Tevatron

- Overall, CDF and D0 data agree well with NLO QCD
- Some puzzles have been resolved:
  - W + jets: $\sigma(W + \geq 1 \text{ jet}) / \sigma(W)$ ratio
- Some puzzles remain:
  - Jet excess at high E_T (and high mass)
  - 630 GeV jet cross section and x_T scaling
  - Heavy flavor cross sections (see C. Paus talk)
  - Comparison of k_T inclusive jet cross section and NLO theory
- Improved theoretical predictions are being developed:
  - Inclusive photon cross section
- And searches still continue:
  - BFKL effects

CDF Photons in Run 1B

Inclusive photon cross section

- Deviations from NLO QCD predictions are observed at two different center of mass energies: 1800 GeV and 630 GeV
  - steeper slope at low p_T
  - normalization problem at high p_T (1800 GeV)



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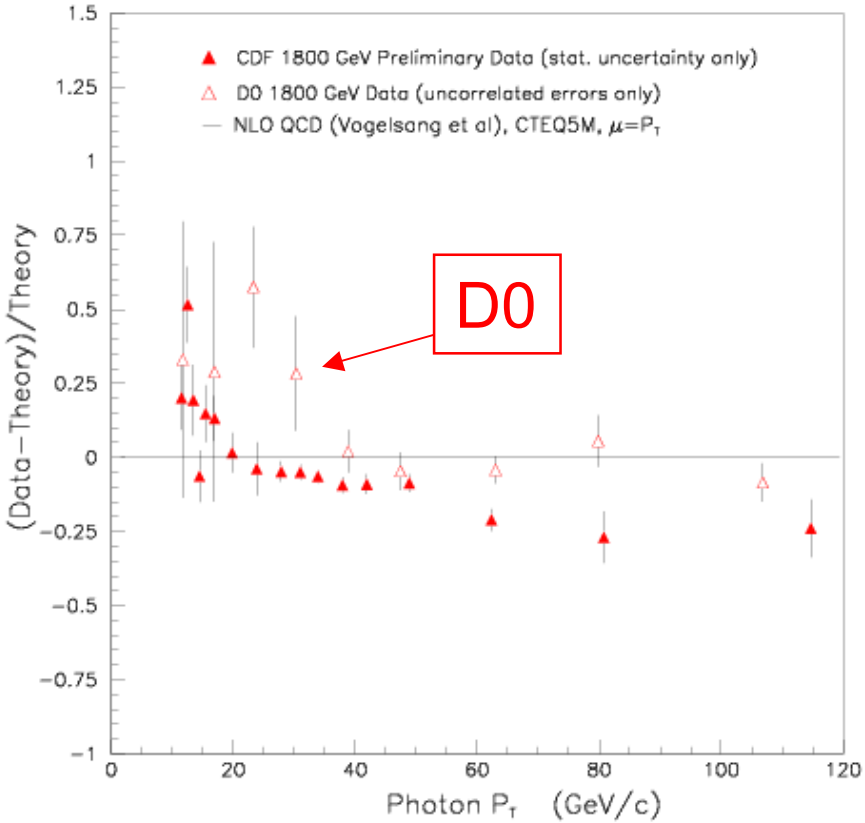
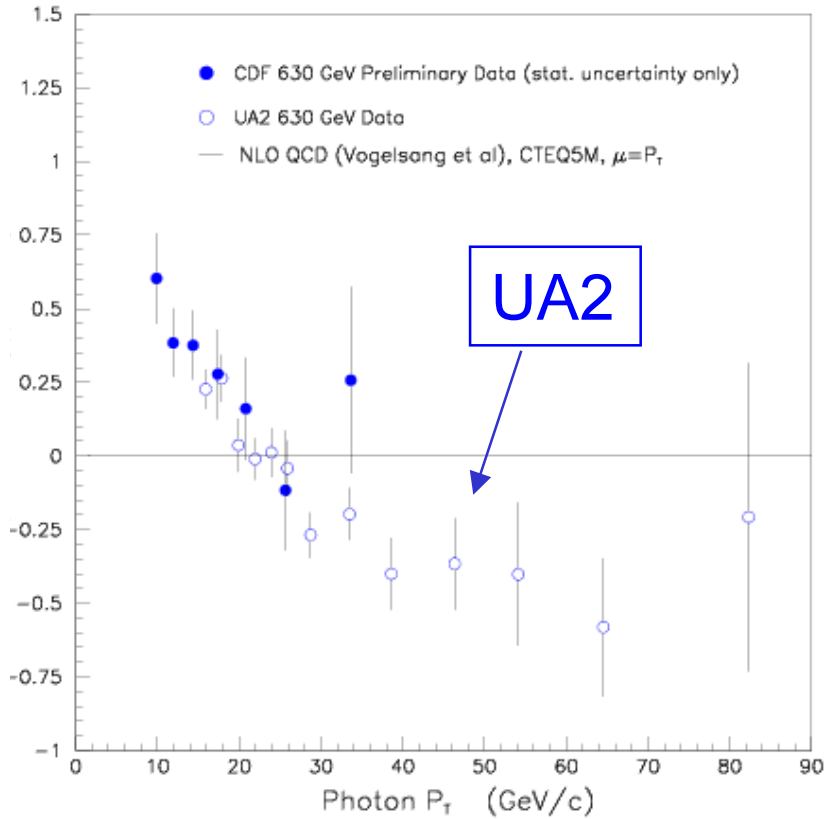
CDF Photons in Run 1B

- CDF's results are consistent with those from D0 and UA2:





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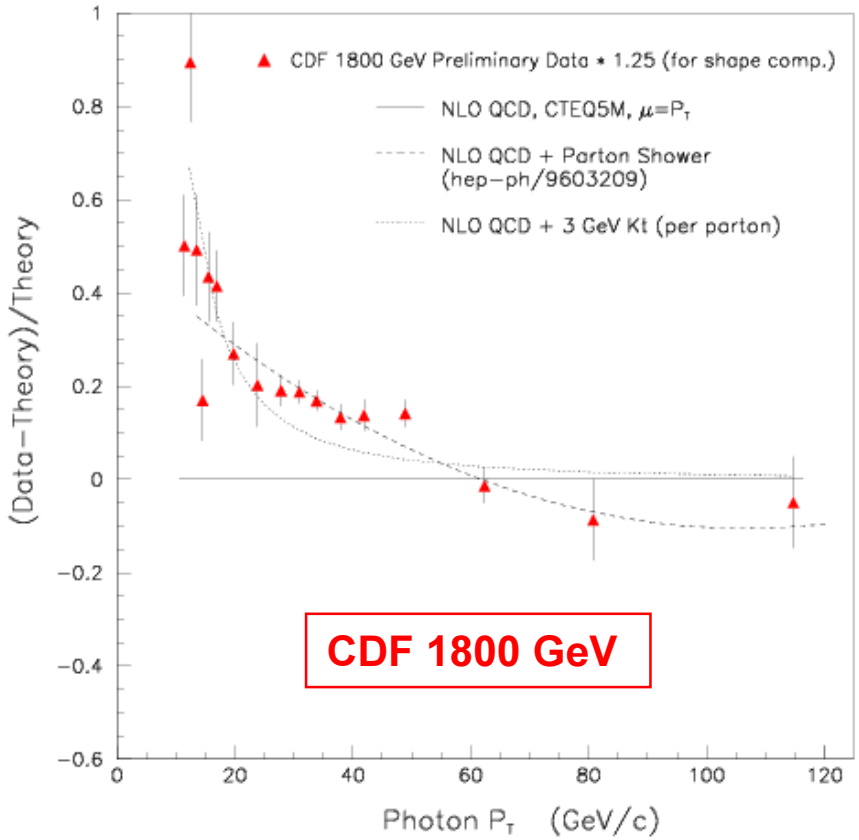
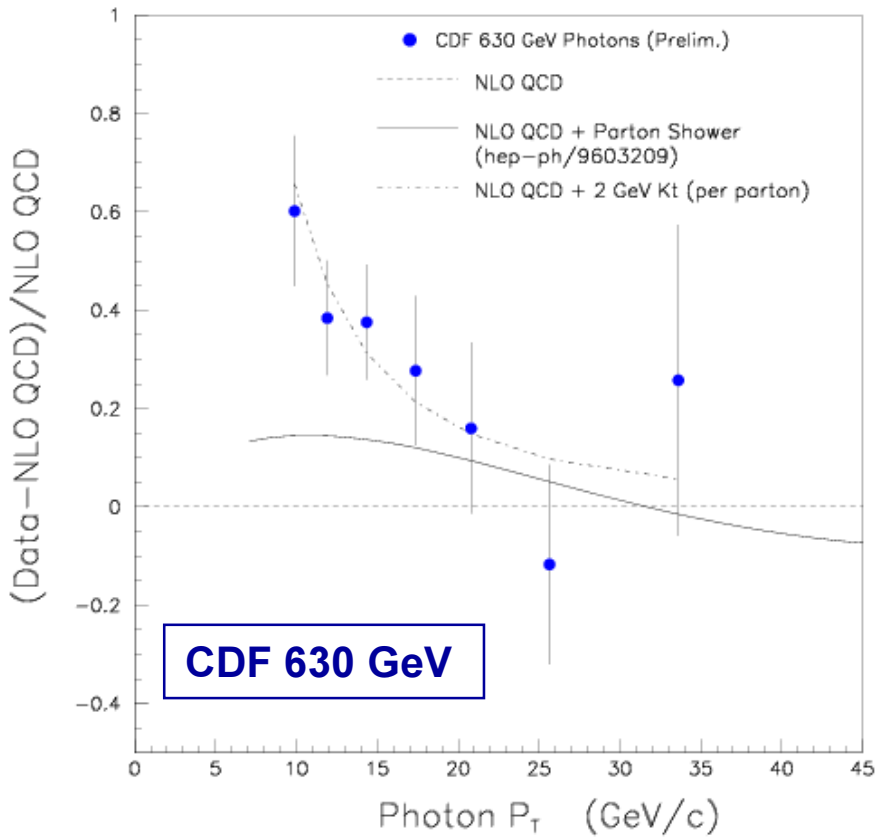
CDF Photons in Run 1B

- What is the cause? One possibility is the effect of soft gluon initial state radiation. See k_T Effects in Direct-Photon Production, PRD 59 074007 (1999)





CDF Run 2 Inclusive Photon Production

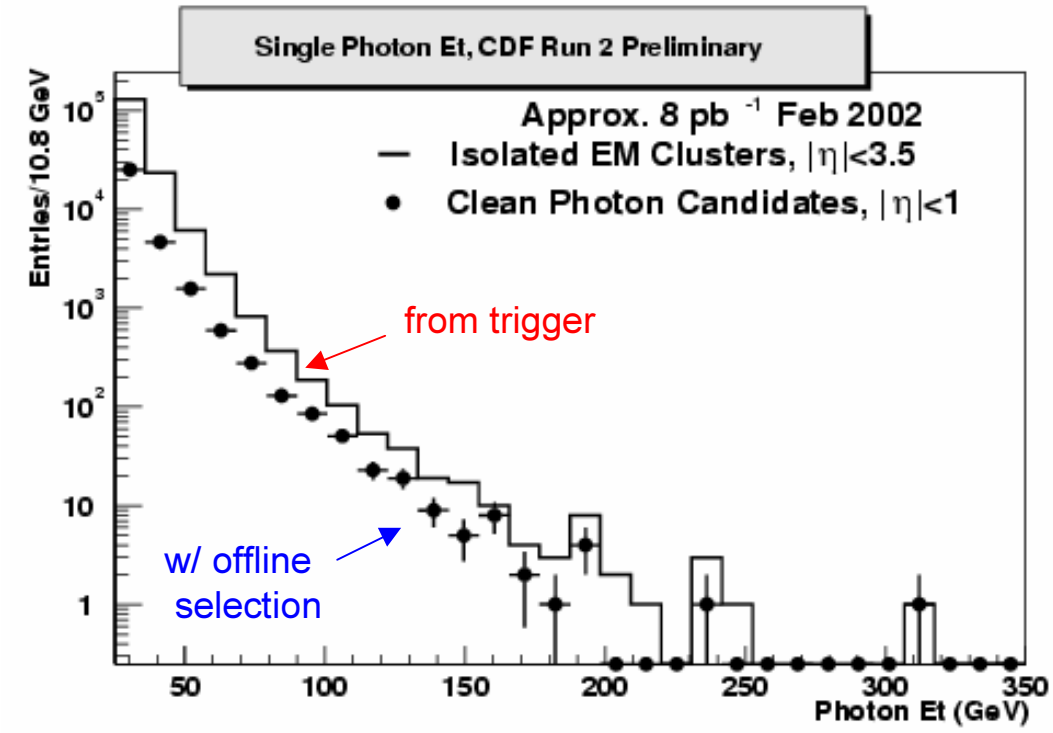
- CDF Run 2 data (Aug 2001 – Feb 2002) 8 pb^{-1}

Inclusive photon trigger:

- $E_T > 25$ GeV
- $|\eta| < 3.6$
- Isolated energy in calorimeter
- Had/EM requirement
- Require central strip chamber (CES) for $|\eta| < 1.0$

Offline selection:

- Require $|\eta| < 1.0$
- Tracking isolation
- Additional quality requirements

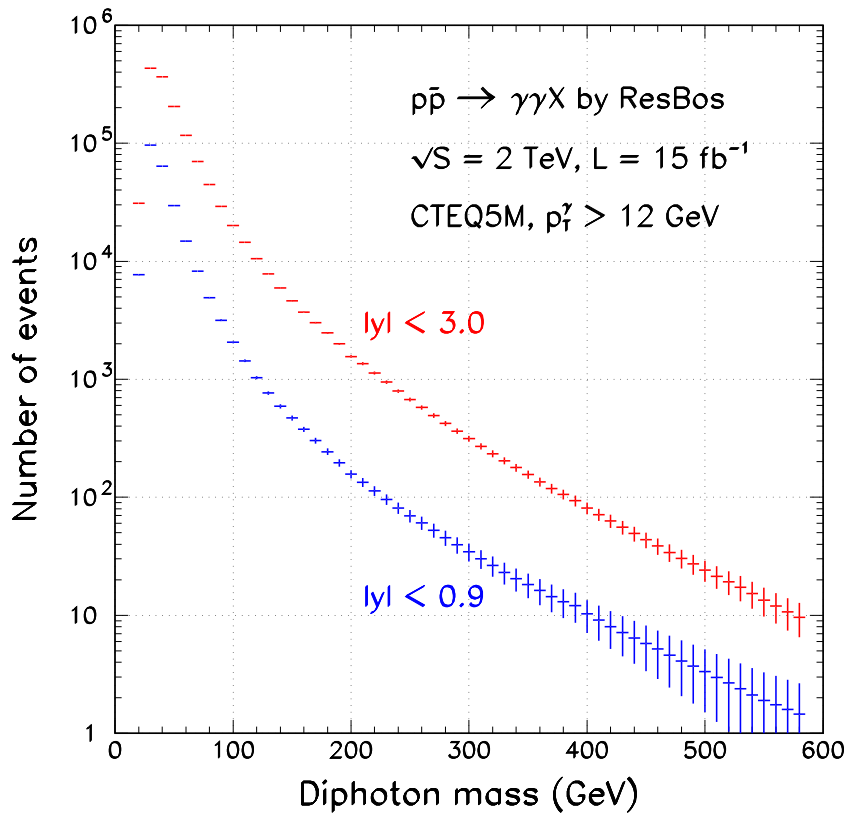


CDF Run 2 Diphoton Production

Diphoton production is interesting both for tests of QCD and searches for new phenomena!

The diphoton mass reach for Run 2 extends out to nearly 600 GeV/c^2

Dominant mechanism at low mass is gg scattering; $q\bar{q}$ at higher masses



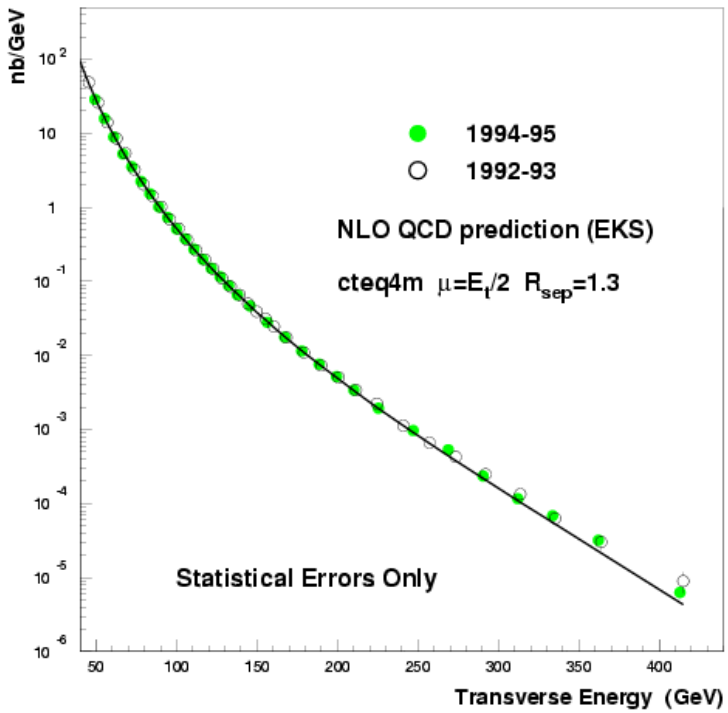
Inclusive Jet Cross Section at the Tevatron

- Data Samples:
  - Run 1A (1992-93)
    CDF: 19.5 ± 0.7 pb^{-1}
  - Run 1B (1994-95)
    CDF: 87 ± 9 pb^{-1} D0: 92 ± 6 pb^{-1}
- Event and Jet Selection:
  - Cone algorithm (R = 0.7) for jet reconstruction
    - $|z_{vert}| < 50$ cm (D0), < 60 cm (CDF)
    - Eliminate events with large missing E_T (D0 and CDF)
    - Energy timing (CDF)
    - Jet quality cuts (D0)
  - Uncertainty ~0.5% (CDF); ~1% (D0)

In Run 1, CDF observes an excess in the jet cross section at large jet E_T, outside the range of the theoretical uncertainties

CDF: PRD 64, 032001 (2001), D0: PRL 82, 2451 (1999)

- Both experiments compare to NLO QCD calculations
  - D0: JETRAD, modified Snowmass clustering (R_{sep}=1.3, $\mu_F=\mu_R=E_{Tmax}/2$)
  - CDF: EKS, Snowmass clustering (R_{sep}=1.3, $\mu_F=\mu_R=E_{Tjet}/2$)

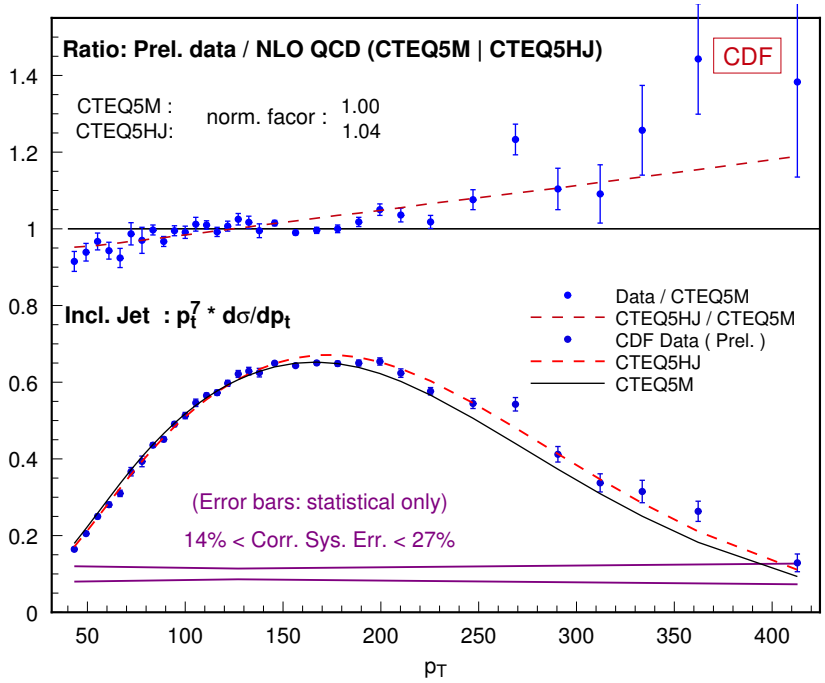


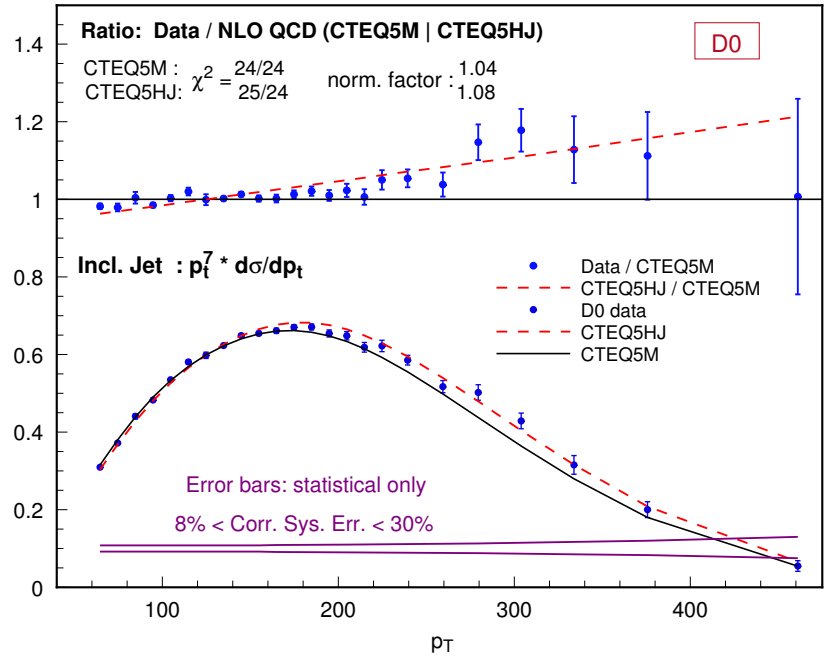
Inclusive Jet Cross Section at the Tevatron

Tevatron jets and the high-x gluon

- Best fit to CDF and D0 central jet cross sections provided by CTEQ5HJ PDFs
- But this is not the central fit – extra weight given to high E_T data points.

The central fit for CTEQ6 is more "HJ"-like, but…
We need a more powerful data sample!

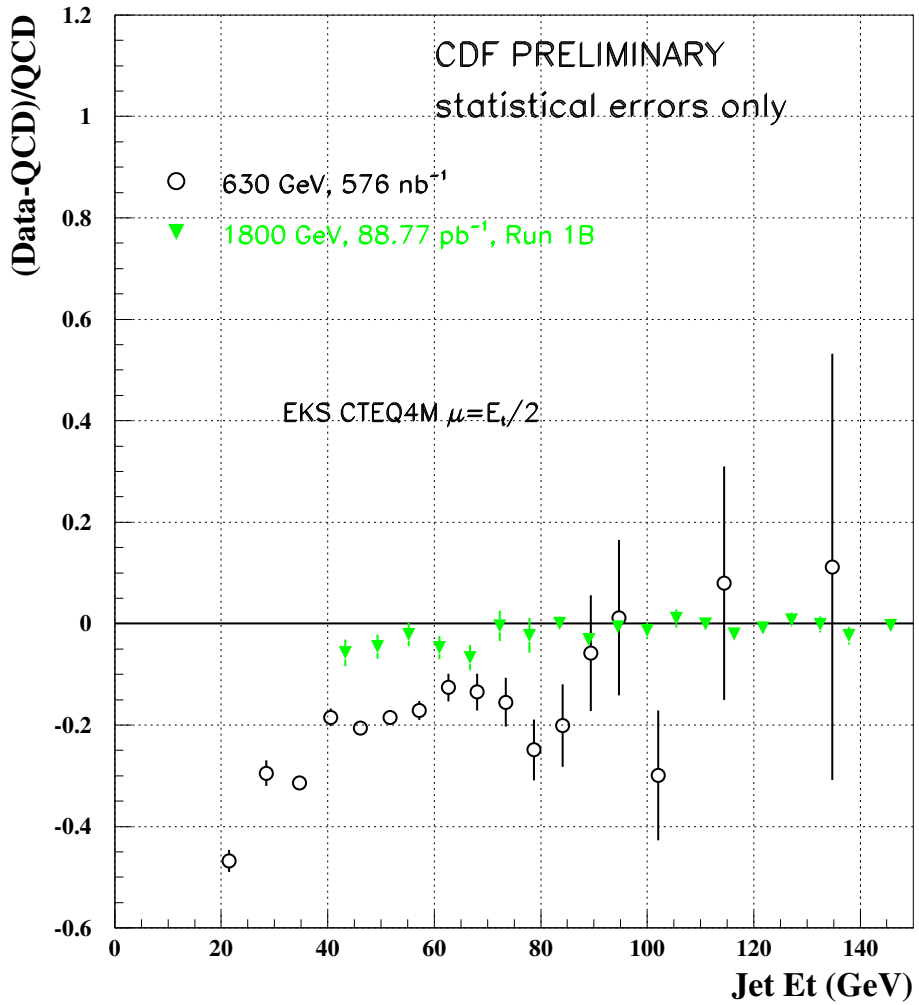




Inclusive Jet Cross Section at the Tevatron

Jets at 630 GeV

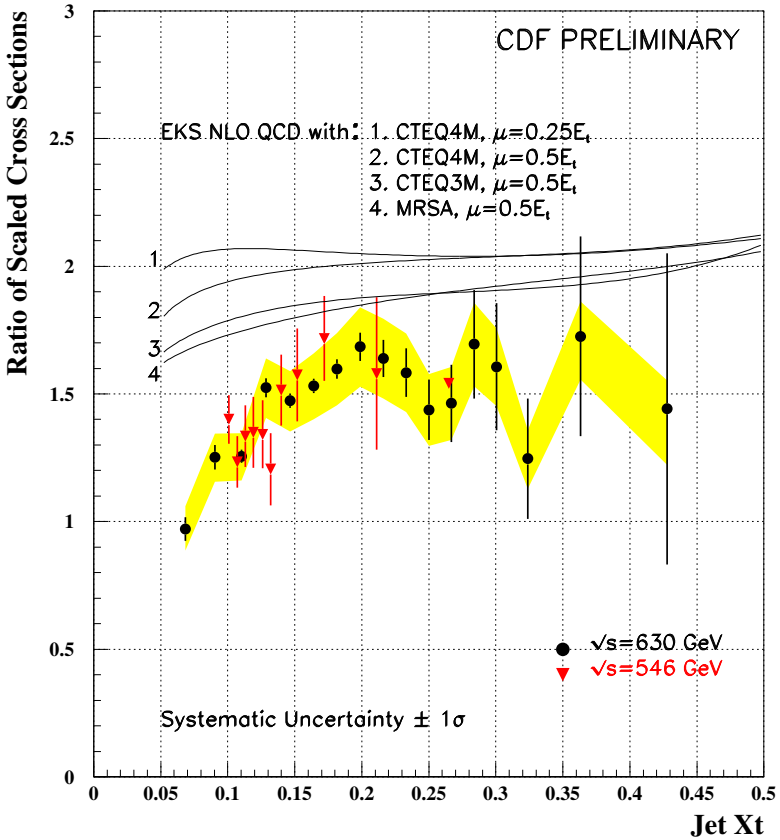
- Jet measurements at 630 GeV don't agree well with NLO QCD predictions!



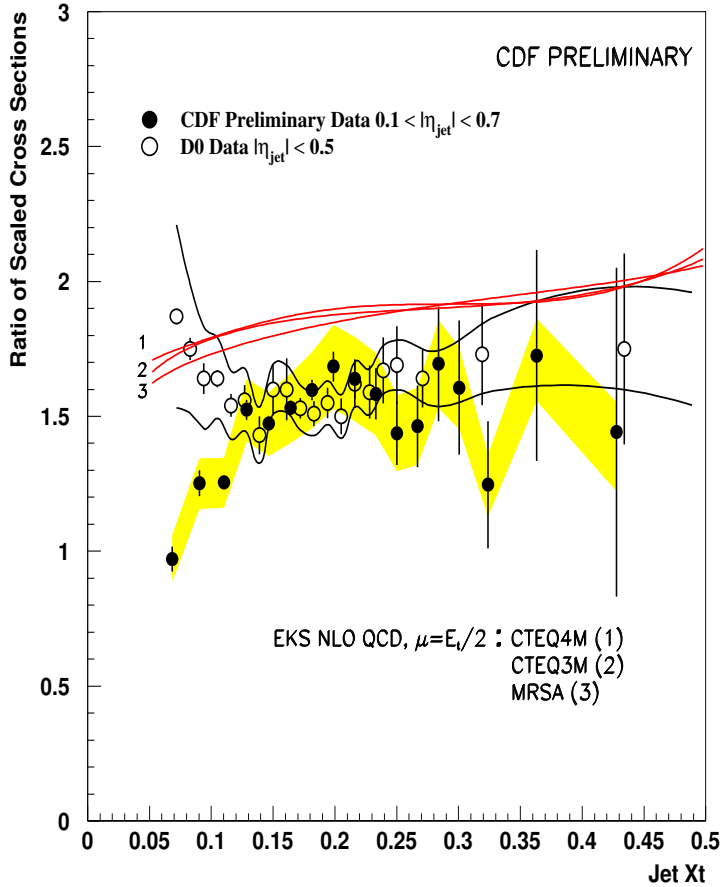
Inclusive Jet Cross Section at the Tevatron

x_T scaling

- x_T scaling ratio of 1800 to 630 GeV jet cross sections doesn't agree with NLO QCD either…

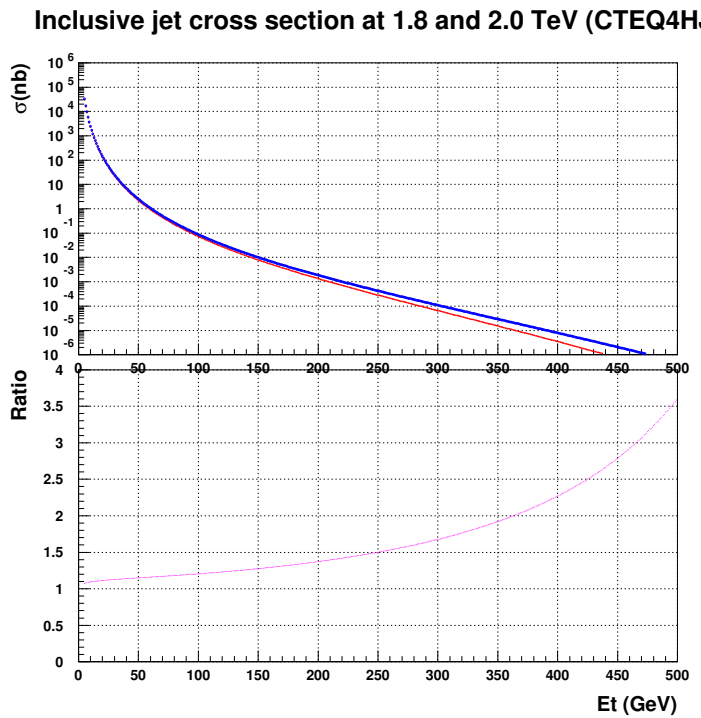


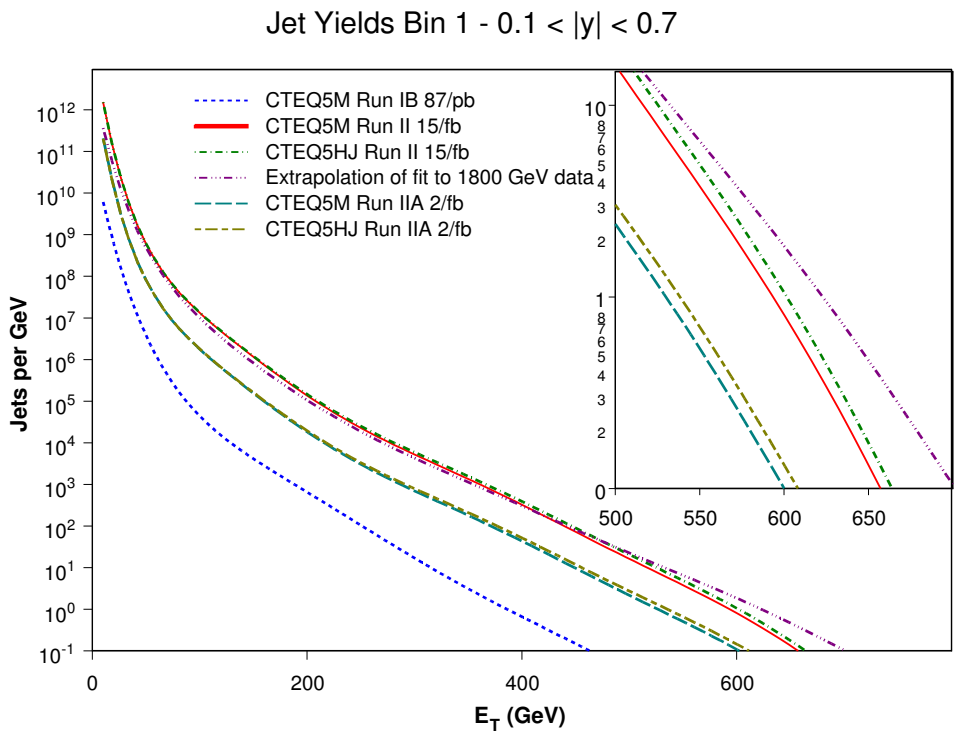
- D0 sees a similar disagreement (but different behavior at low E_T?)



Jet Production in Run 2

The increase in the center-of-mass energy from 1.8 to 1.96 TeV has a large effect on the high E_T jet rate.





For the full Run IIa sample the number of jets above 400 GeV will increase from 11 to ~ 500.

~ 18 events by June

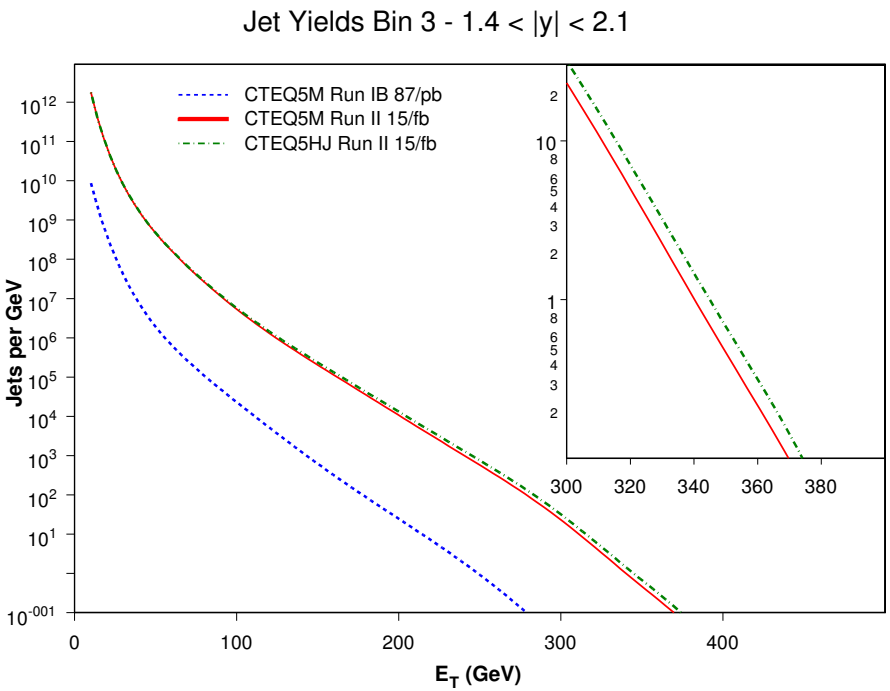
~ 75 events by end of year

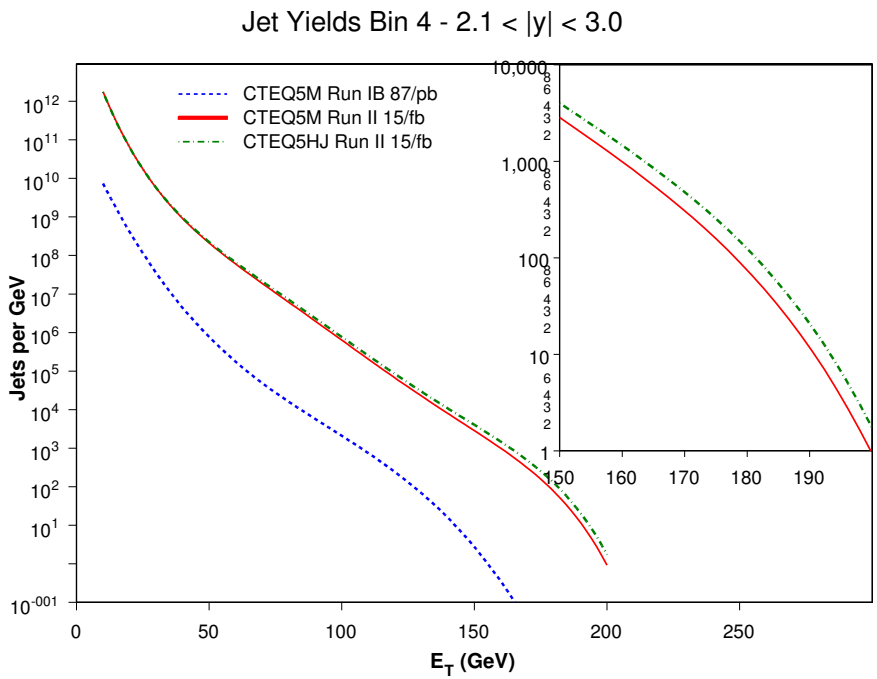
Jets will be measured with the k_T clustering algorithm as well as with improved cone algorithms.

Jet Production in Run 2

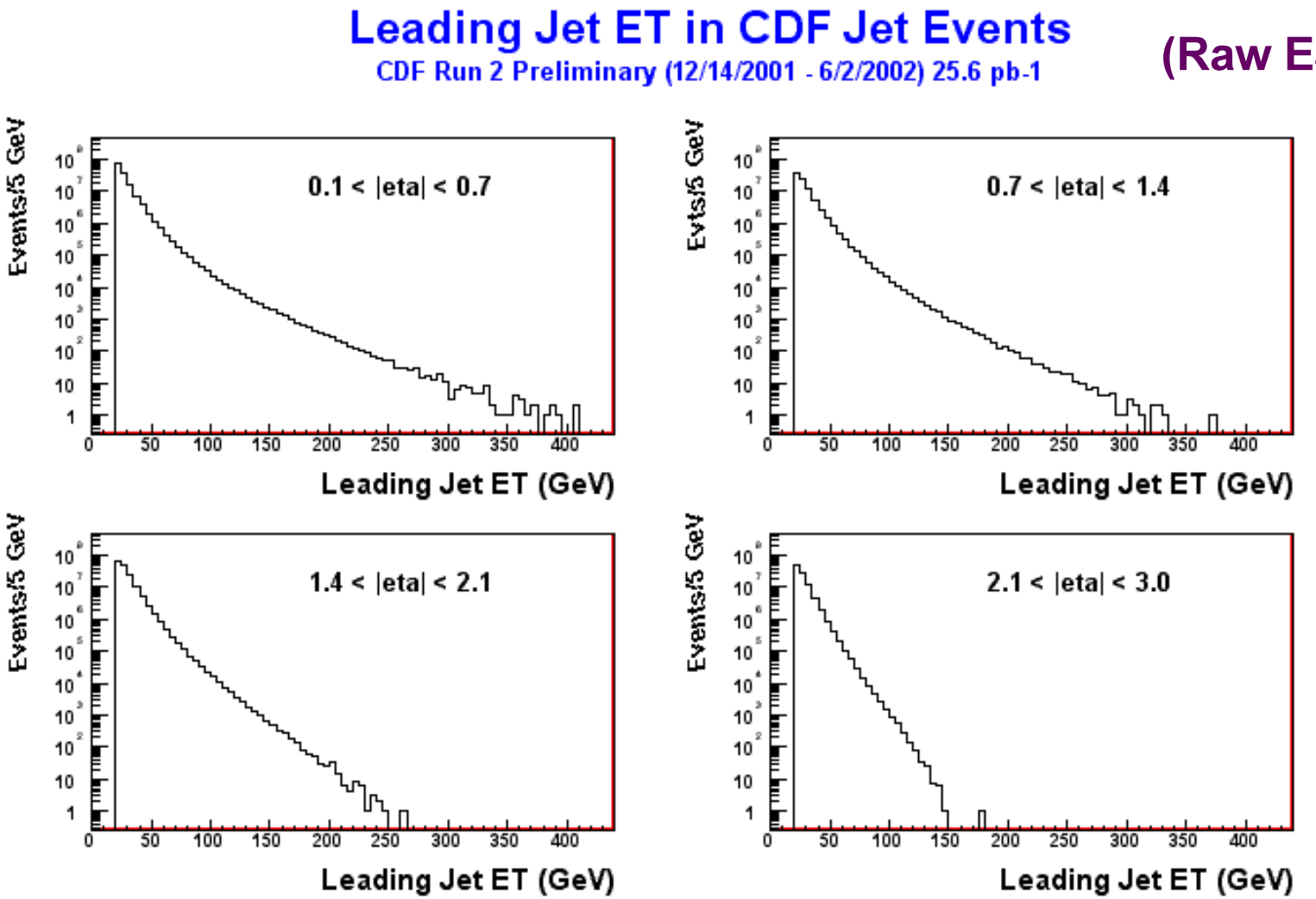
- Measurements in Run 2 will extend to forward regions!

  It's crucial to measure jet cross sections over a large rapidity range





First Look at Run 2 Jet Data



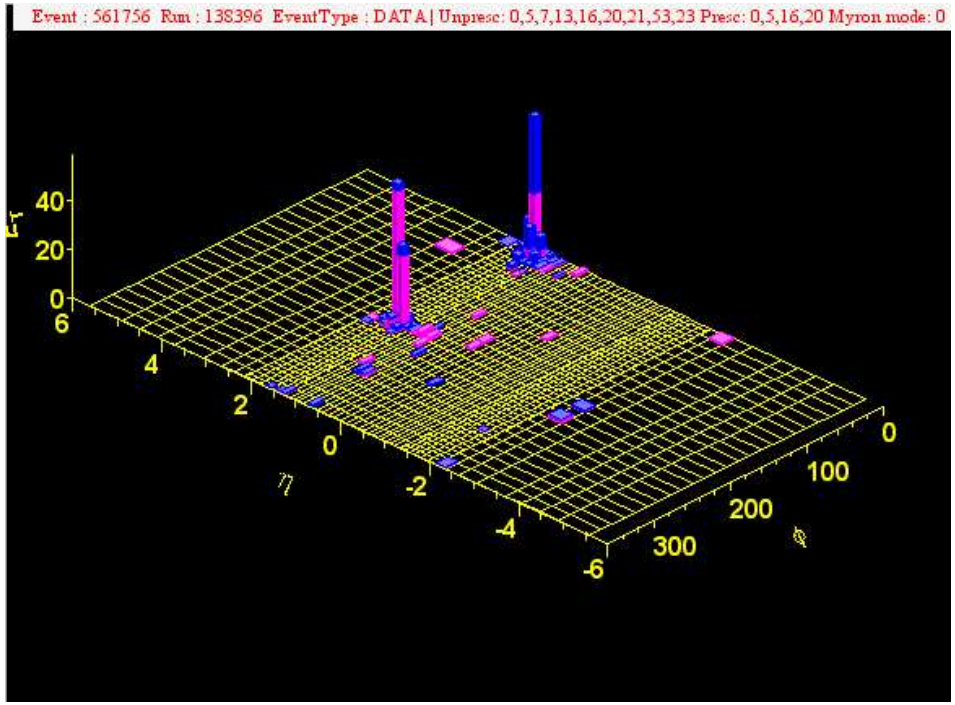
(Raw E_T values!)

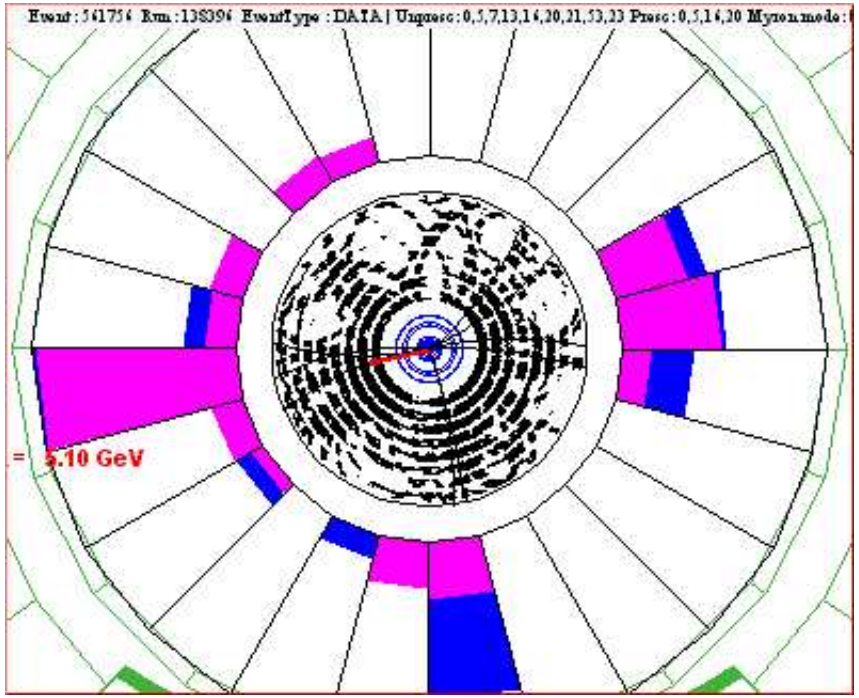
First Look at Run 2 Jet Data

A Run 2 Dijet Event… both jets in plug calorimeter

E_T^{jet1} = 154 GeV
E_T^{jet2} = 147 GeV

Raw jet E_T!!





CDF Three-Jet Production Cross Section

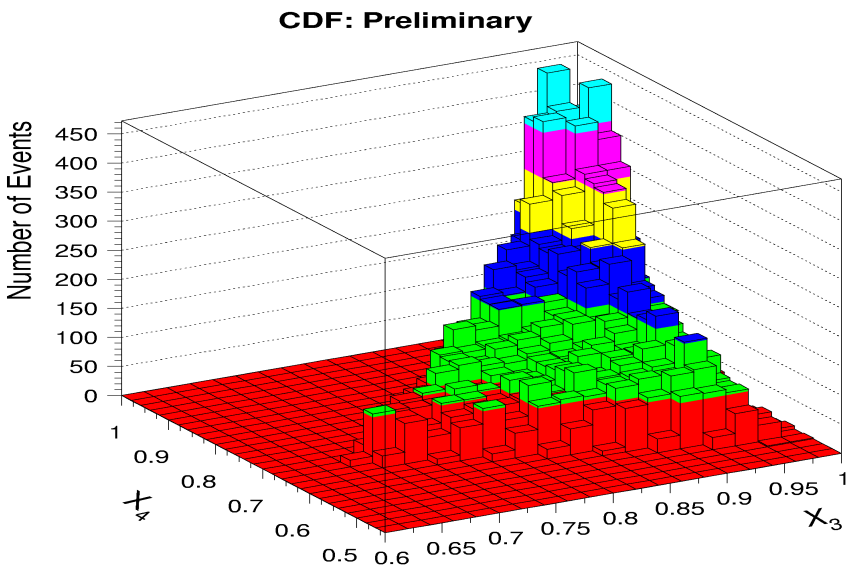
- Features of CDF Run 1B inclusive three-jet events are compared to NLO QCD predictions (Kilgore & Giele, hep-ph/0009193)

These are the first comparisons of 3-jet production to a NLO QCD prediction at a hadron collider!

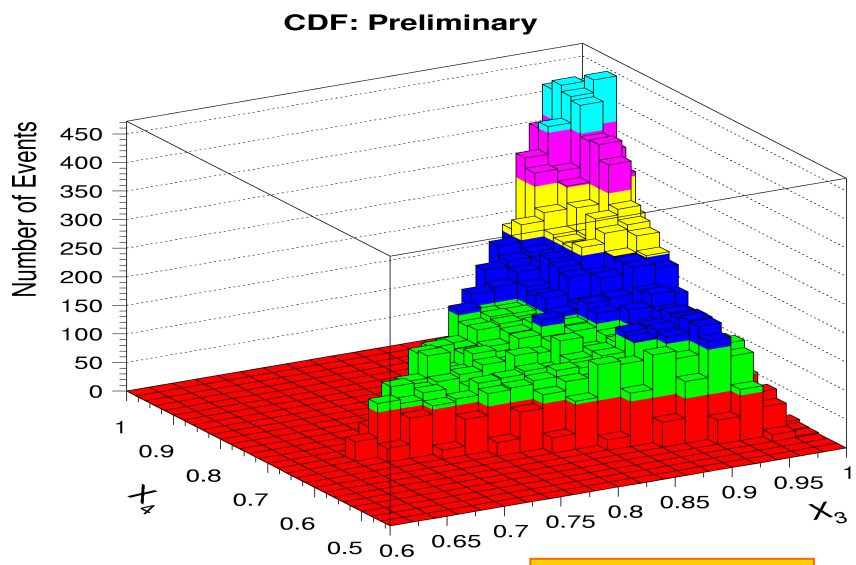
- **Event selection**
  - Calorimeter clusters are reconstructed as jets using the CDF cone algorithm with radius R = 0.7.
  - Events with $\geq$3 jets that pass the $\Sigma E_T > 175$ GeV trigger are boosted into the 3-jet rest frame. The energies of the 3 leading jets are corrected, unsmeared, and numbered such that $E_3 > E_4 > E_5$.
  - Require $E_T^{jet} > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| \leq 2.0$, $\Sigma E_{T3jets} > 320$ GeV, cone separation $\Delta R > 1.0$, remove and correct for multiple interactions, apply other data quality cuts.
  - Construct mass m_{3jet} of the system and Dalitz variables $X_i = 2E_i / m_{3jet}$ for the jets.

CDF Three-Jet Production Cross Section

- Bin the Dalitz plane in units of 0.02 × 0.02 and plot the data.
- Apply NLO calculation to predict the inclusive 3-jet cross section versus X_3 and X_4; convert to predicted number of events at CDF luminosity; bin in Dalitz plane.



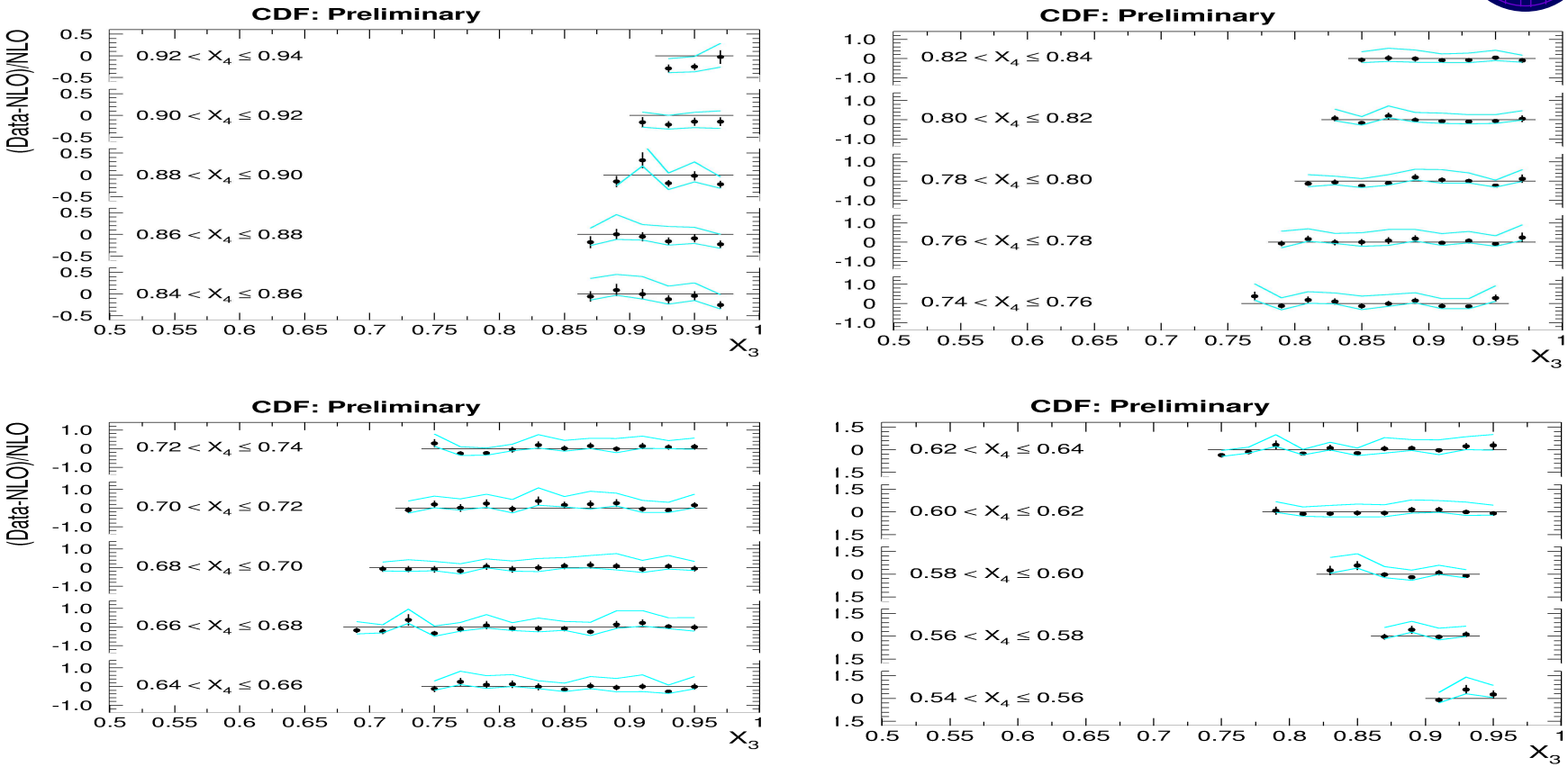
CDF Data



NLO QCD

CTEQ3, α_s=0.1160

CDF Three-Jet Production Cross Section



The measured total 3-jet production cross section, using the full kinematically allowed Dalitz plane:

$466 \pm 2(\text{stat})\ ^{+206}_{-71}(\text{syst})$ pb

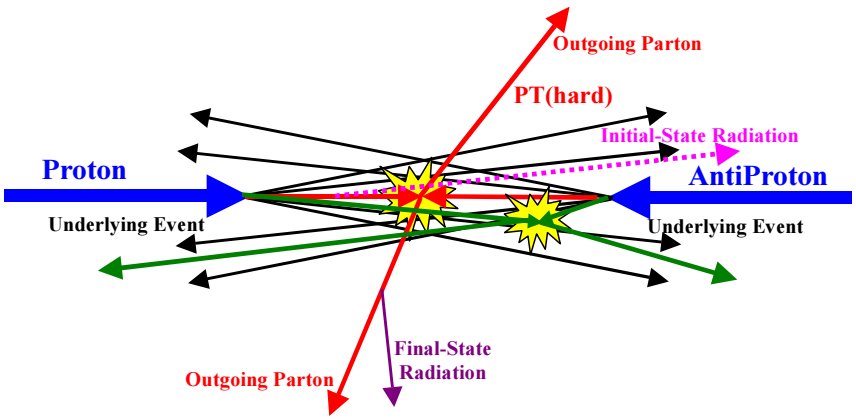
Consistent with NLO QCD
402 ± 3 pb

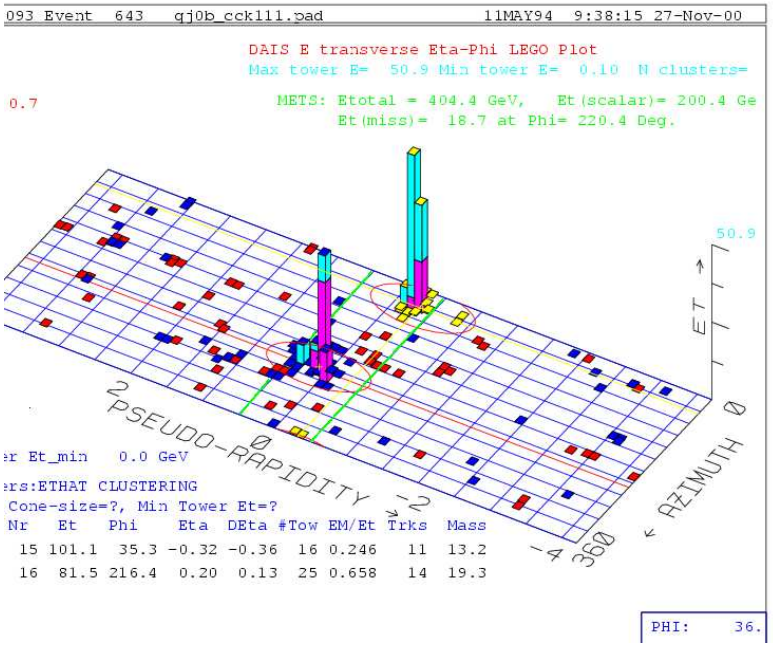
Underlying Event Studies at CDF

- Jet events at the Tevatron consist of:
  - 2->2 hard scatter
  - initial and final state radiation
  - semi-hard scatters (multiple parton scattering)
  - beam-beam remnant interactions

Underlying event energy (multiple parton scattering, beam-beam remnants, and (part of) initial and final state radiation) must be subtracted from jet energies for comparison of jet cross sections to NLO QCD predictions (largest uncertainty for low E_T)

Interesting interface between perturbative and non-perturbative physics!





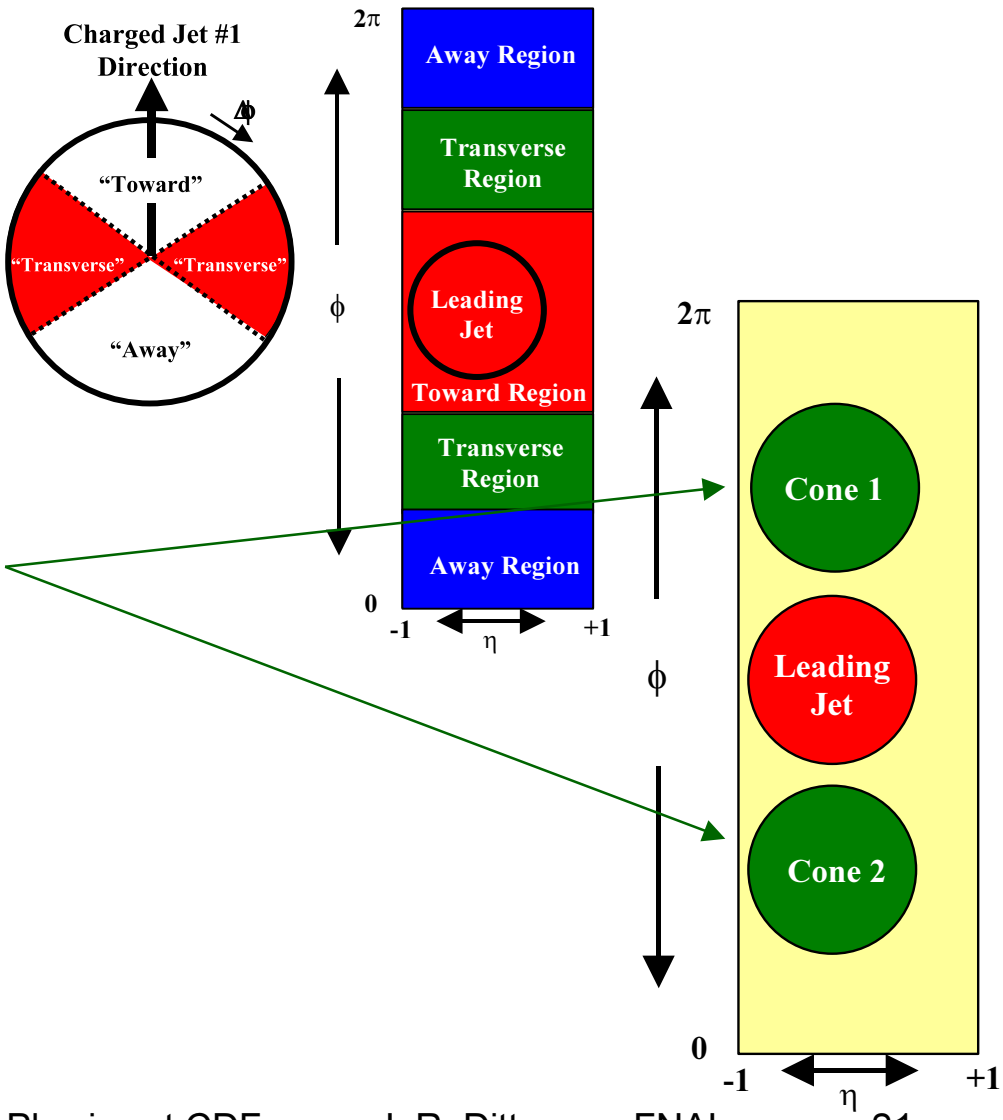
Underlying Event Studies at CDF

- Complementary analyses:

First examines jet event structure from 1 GeV to 50 GeV looking at *towards*, *away* and *transverse* regions in phi for central rapidities

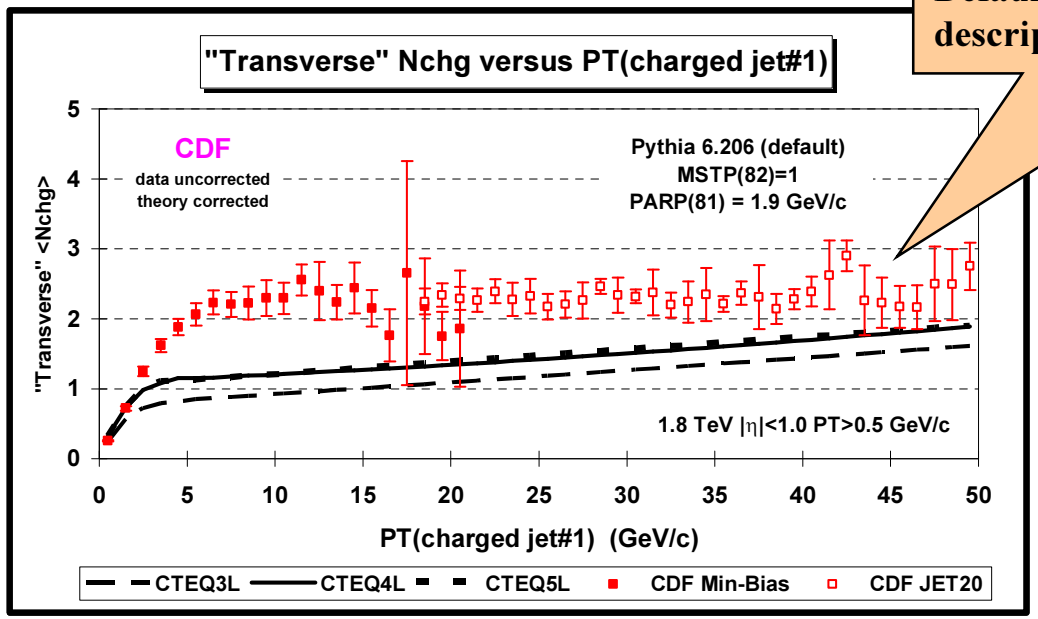
Second examines jet events over the range from 50 GeV to ~300 GeV looking in 2 cones at same η as lead jet and at ±90 degrees in phi away, again in the central region

Both analyses use charged track information ($\Sigma p_{Ttracks}$) and compare their results to predictions from leading log Monte Carlo programs



Underlying Event Studies at CDF

- PYTHIA 6.206 Defaults

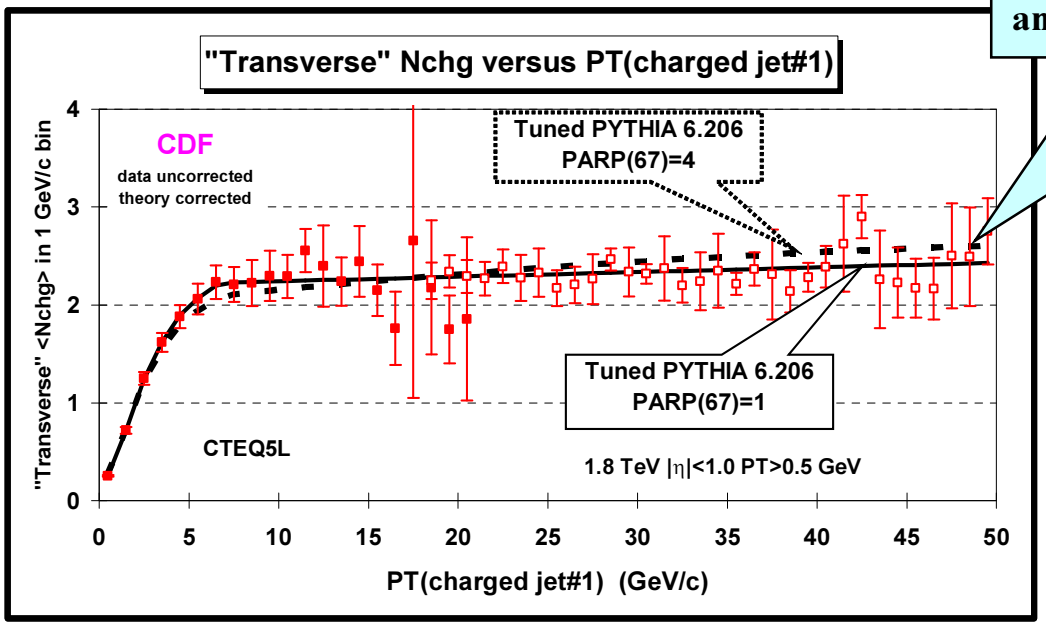


Default parameters give inadequate description of the "underlying event"!

Plot shows the mean number of charged tracks in the "Transverse" region versus P_T (leading jet), compared to the QCD hard scattering predictions of PYTHIA 6.206 (P_T(hard) > 0) using the default parameters for multiple parton interactions and CTEQ3L, CTEQ4L, and CTEQ5L.

Underlying Event Studies at CDF

- Tuned PYTHIA 6.206



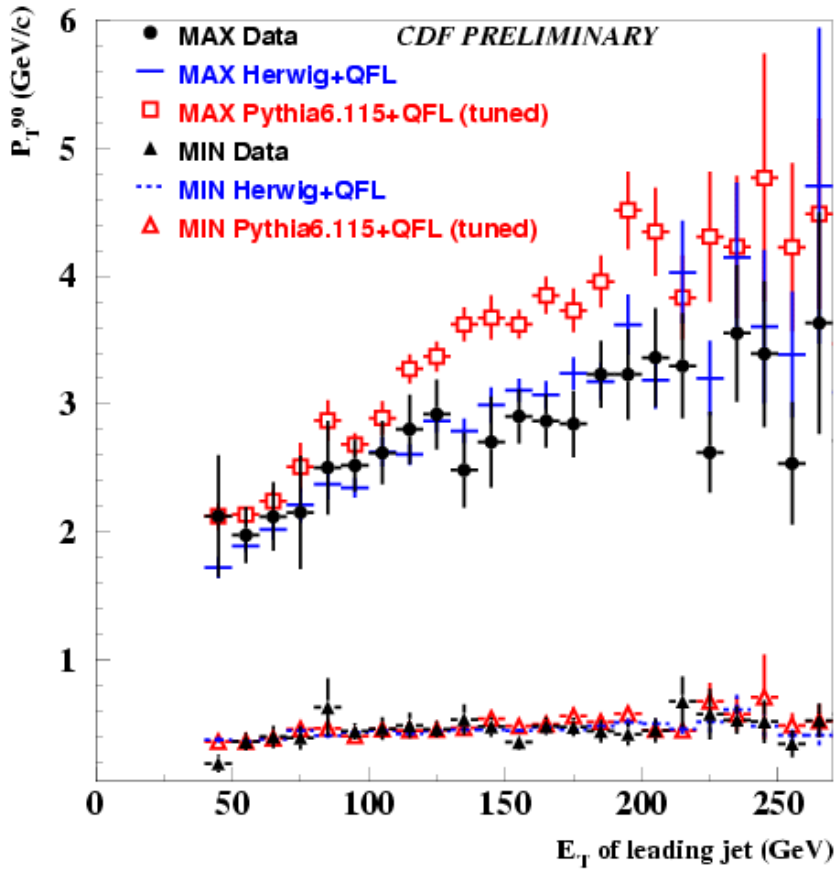
Good agreement between CDF data and tuned PYTHIA 6.206

Plot shows the mean number of charged tracks in the "Transverse" region versus P_T (leading jet), compared to the QCD hard scattering predictions of two tuned versions of PYTHIA 6.206 (P_T(hard) > 0, CTEQ5L).

Underlying Event Studies at CDF

Max/Min 90° Cones

- Of the 2 cones at 90°, define the one with the greater energy as *max* and the lesser as *min*
- *Max* cone increases as lead jet E_T increases; *min* cone stays constant at a level similar to that found in minimum bias events at 1800 GeV
- HERWIG agrees well with the data without any tuning
- PYTHIA parameters can be tuned to give a better fit to jet and min bias data at 1800 GeV



p_{t0} (regularization scale for multiple parton scattering)

Varying impact parameters option for underlying event generation

Harder events
↓
smaller impact parameter

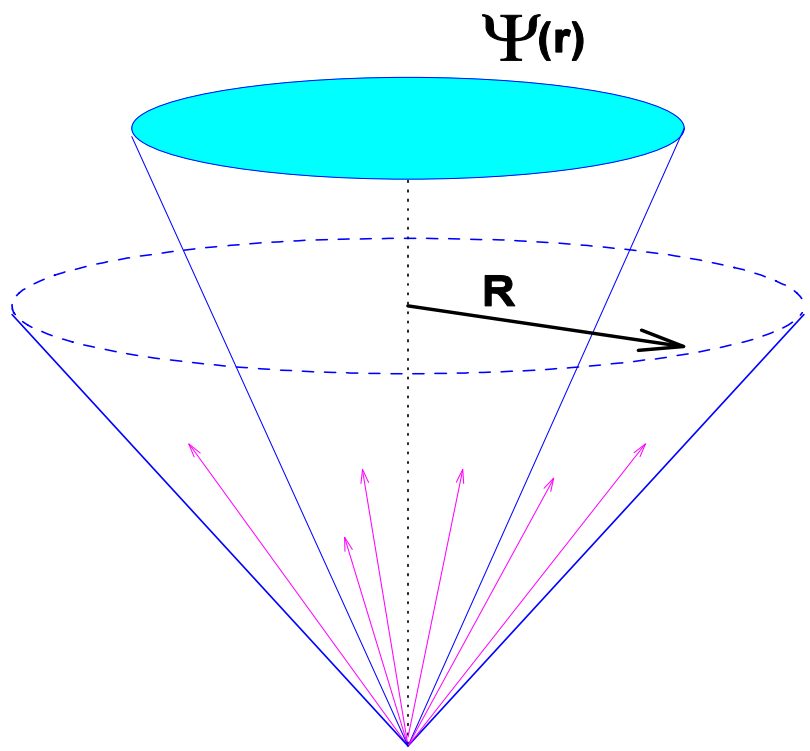
CDF Run 2 Jet Shape Analysis

Jet Shape Analysis – Method

- Select inclusive dijet events using a cone algorithm with radius
  R = 0.7

- Define $\Psi(r)$ as the fraction of the jet's E_T inside an inner cone of radius $r < R$

- By definition, $\Psi(r=R) = 1$



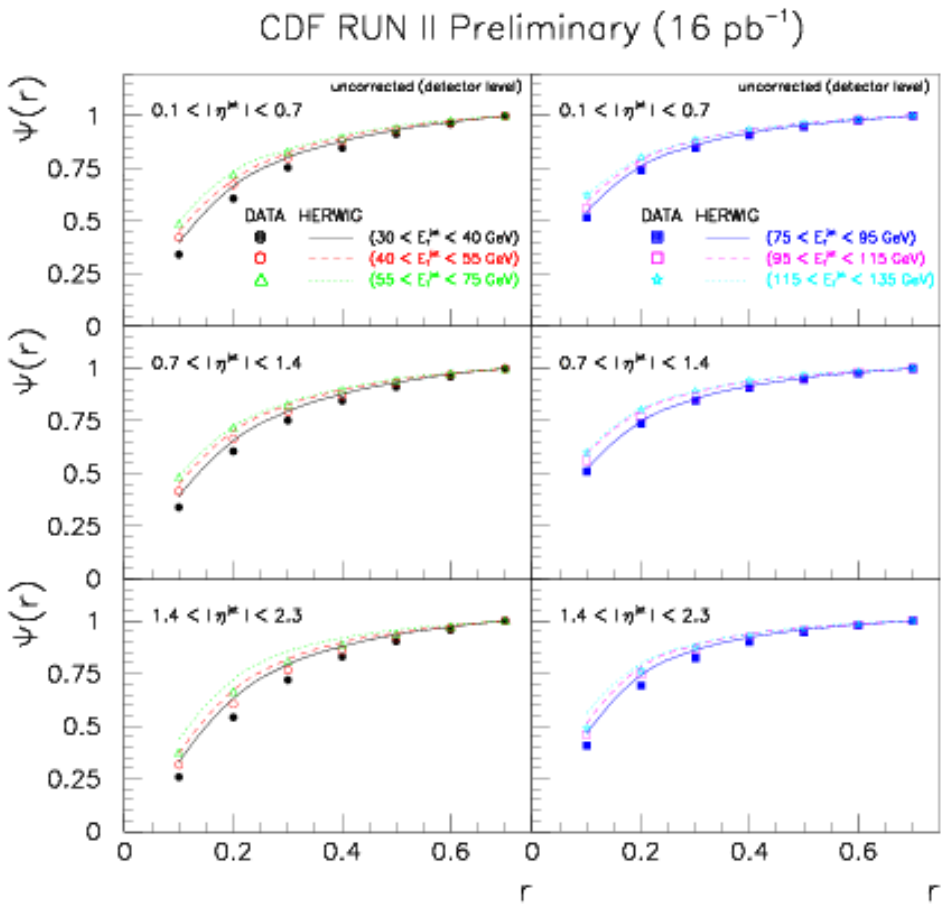
CDF Run 2 Jet Shape Analysis

Measured integrated jet shapes

- Measurements over wide range of jet E_T and η
  - 30 GeV < E_T < 135 GeV
  - 0.1< $|\eta|$ < 2.3
- Measurements at the calorimeter level

Comparison to HERWIG + CDF detector simulation

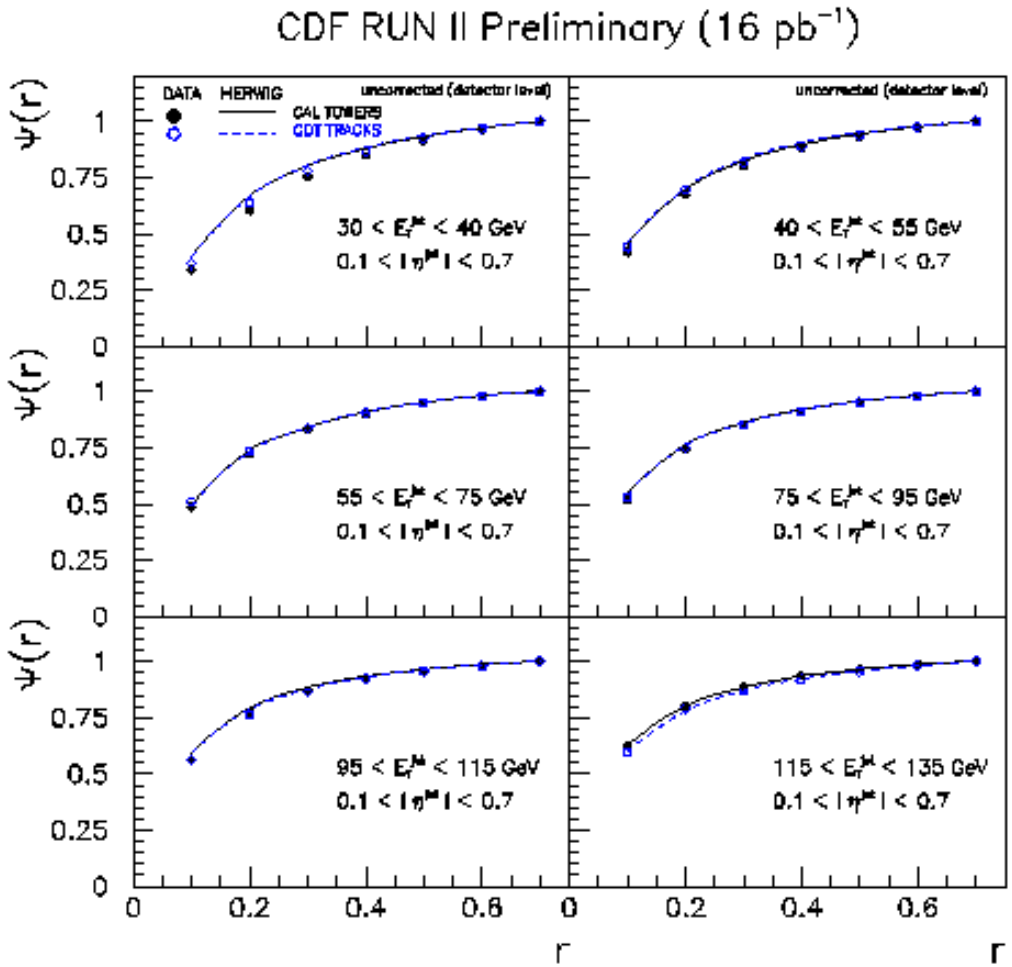
➢ HERWIG predicts jets that are too narrow at low E_T and high η → underlying event



CDF Run 2 Jet Shape Analysis

Jet shapes measured with calorimeter vs. tracks

- Measurement performed for central jets with good Central Outer Tracker (COT) coverage
- Excellent agreement between calorimeter and tracking measurements
- HERWIG slightly narrower than the data for low-E_T jets



Similar measurements needed for b-quark tagged jets

Photon and Jet Physics at CDF

Summary

- Recent Run 1 measurements of inclusive photon production indicate discrepancies with NLO QCD. A larger data sample is needed!
- The Run 2 inclusive jet cross section, extending beyond 600 GeV, is expected to settle the issue of the high-x excess seen in Run 1 data. Is the high-x gluon distribution responsible?
- New measurements of 3-jet production at CDF compare well to NLO QCD predictions.
- Studies of the underlying event at CDF have revealed inadequacies of some Monte Carlo generators and have led to improved tuning.
- New measurements of jet shapes in Run 2 dijet events generally agree well with predictions of HERWIG + detector simulation.

Run 2 analyses of photons and jets at CDF are well underway!