First Observation of WZ Production and Search for ZZ at CDF

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Some Open Questions in the SM

The Standard Model (SM) has been very successful at describing the known particles and their interactions (except gravity) under extraordinary experimental scrutiny

A cornerstone of the SM is electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB)

- $SU(2)_{U} \otimes U(1)_{V}$ is a spontaneously broken symmetry
- generates masses of the weak gauge bosons (W^{\pm} , Z^{0}) and the fermions
- predicts the existence of a scalar particle: the Higgs boson

However, the SM is an effective theory describing physics at the electroweak scale and is incomplete:

- Neutrino masses
- Gauge coupling unification
- Dark matter
- Higgs mass $(m_{_H})$ unstable against radiative corrections (hierarchy problem)

New physics could come in many different forms

• Supersymmetry (SUSY), Technicolor, New heavy gauge bosons (W', Z', ..), Extra dimensions, ... , ?

More experimental input needed to show us the way...

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Supersymmetry

Symmetries play a central role in physics

New spin-based symmetry:

SM fermion (boson) ⇔ Sparticle boson (fermion)

Enlarged Higgs sector (2 doublets \rightarrow 5 physical states)

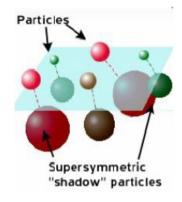
	$[u,d,c,s,t,b]_{L,R}$	$[e,\mu, au]$	$[u_{e,\mu, au}]$	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$
MSSM	$[ilde{u}, ilde{d}, ilde{c}, ilde{s}, ilde{t}, ilde{b}]_{L,R}$	$[ilde{e}, ilde{\mu}, ilde{ au}]$	$[ilde{ u}_{e,\mu, au}]$	Spin 0
	${oldsymbol{g}}$	W^{\pm}, H^{\pm}	$\gamma, Z, H_1^0 H_2^0$	${ m Spin1/Spin}$ 0
	$ ilde{m{g}}$	$ ilde{\chi}^{\pm}_{{\scriptscriptstyle 1,2}}$	$ ilde{\chi}^{0}_{1,2,3,4}$	Spin $\frac{1}{2}$
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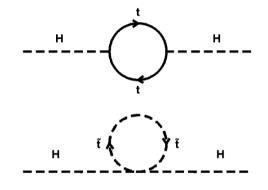
SUSY provides

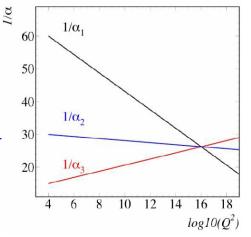
- solution to heirarchy problem
- gauge unification
- natural dark matter candidate: LSP (typically lightest χ)
 - LSP is stable if R-parity (\equiv (-)^(3B-L+2S)) is conserved

Superpartners not yet observed \rightarrow SUSY is a broken symmetry

• numerous breaking mechanisms (e.g. mSUGRA, GMSB)







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The Higgs Boson

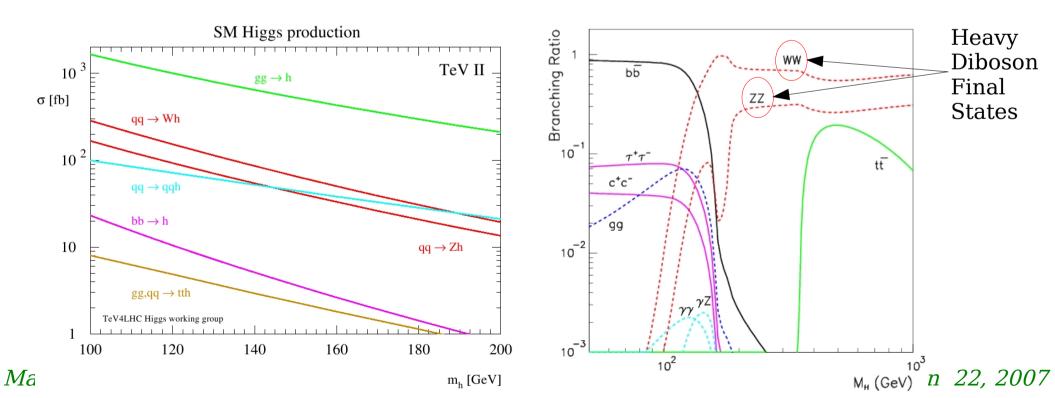
- $\bullet m_{_{\rm H}}$ is a free parameter in SM
- LEP direct search: $m_{_{\rm H}} > 114.4 \text{ GeV} (95\% \text{ C.L})$
- Constraints from fits to EW data (http::/www.cern.ch/LEPEWWG):
 - Best fit: $m_{H} = 85^{+39}_{-28}$ GeV
 - 95% C.L.: m_H < 166 GeV
- EW fit + direct search: $114.4 < m_{_{\rm H}} < 199 \text{ GeV}$

latest CDF W mass result changes best fit to:

$$m_{H} = 80^{+36}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$$

Intensive search for Higgs underway at Tevatron

- Strategy / Sensitivity depends upon $\rm m_{_{\rm H}}$

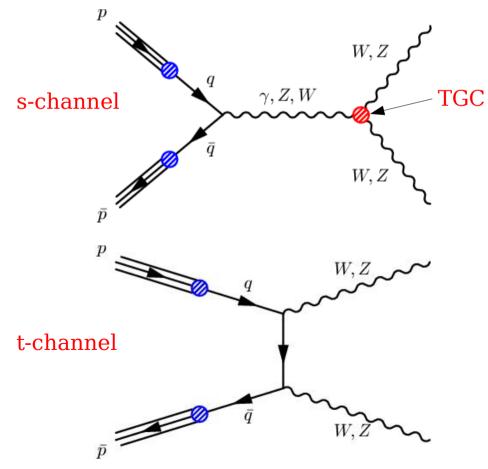


Diboson Physics

The gauge bosons of the electroweak interaction (W, Z, $\gamma)$ are readily produced in high energy $p\bar{p}$ collisions

Boson pair production is far more rare and probes gauge boson self-interactions \rightarrow consequence of non-Albelian nature of SU(2)₁ \otimes U(1)_v

 \rightarrow sensitive to new physics in trilinear gauge couplings (TGC)



Tevatron (pp) complementary to LEP (e⁺e⁻)

- Sensitive to different TGC combinations
- Tevatron explores higher \hat{s} than LEP

$$q \overline{q} ' \to W^{(*)} \to W \gamma : WW \gamma \text{ only}$$

$$q \overline{q} ' \to W^{(*)} \to WZ : WWZ \text{ only}$$

$$q \overline{q} \to Z/\gamma^{(*)} \to WW : WW\gamma, WWZ$$

$$q \overline{q} \to Z/\gamma^{(*)} \to Z\gamma : ZZ\gamma, Z\gamma\gamma$$

$$q \overline{q} \to Z/\gamma^{(*)} \to ZZ : ZZ\gamma, ZZZ$$

Absent in SM

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WWγ and WWZ Anomalous Couplings

Parameterize new physics in terms of coupling parameters in an effective Lagrangian

$$L_{WWV} / g_{WWV} = i \overline{g_1^V} (W^{\dagger}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu} V^{\nu} - W^{\dagger}_{\mu} V_{\nu} W^{\mu\nu})$$

+ $i \overline{\kappa_V} W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i \overline{\lambda_V}}{M_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\lambda\mu} W^{\mu}_{\nu} V^{\nu\lambda}$

 $V\!\equiv\!Z$, γ

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5 C and P conserving coupling parameters ($g_1^{\gamma} = 1$ by EM gauge invariance)

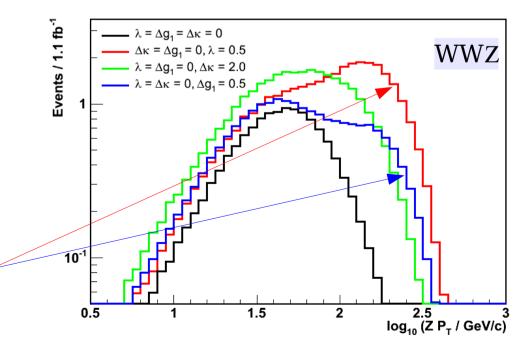
SM at tree level:
$$g_1^Z = k_Z = k_\gamma = 1$$
, $\lambda_Z = \lambda_\gamma = 0$
 $\Delta \kappa_Z = \Delta \kappa_\gamma = 0$ $(\Delta \kappa \equiv \kappa - 1)$ $\Delta g_1^Z = 0$ $(\Delta g_1^Z \equiv g_1^Z - 1)$

Form factor anzatz to avoid unitarity violation at large \hat{s} :

$$\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha(\hat{s}) = \frac{\alpha_0}{(1 + \hat{s}/\Lambda^2)^2}$$

 $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ = CM energy of subprocess Λ = scale of NP ~1 to 2 TeV

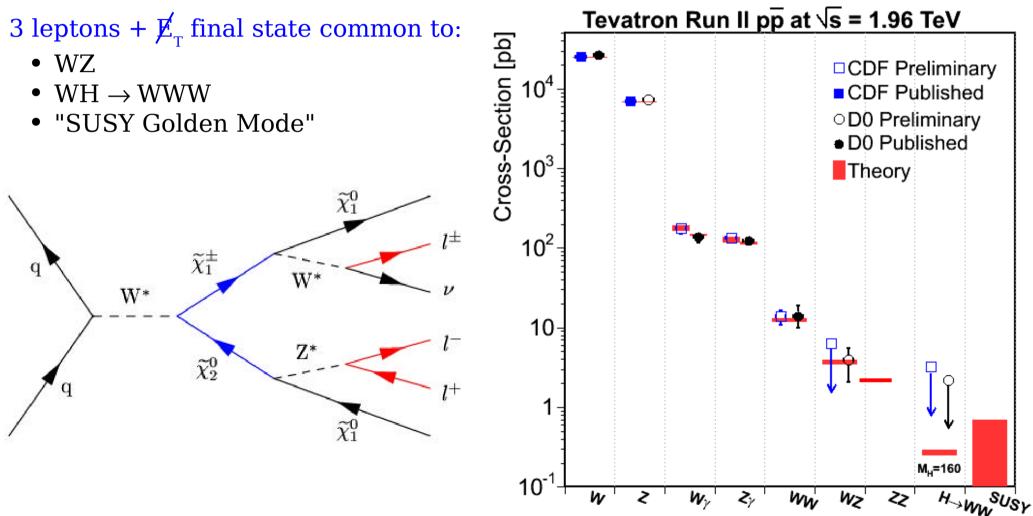
> Anomalous couplings can enhance cross-section at high gauge boson P_T



Motivation: Demonstrate Sensitivity

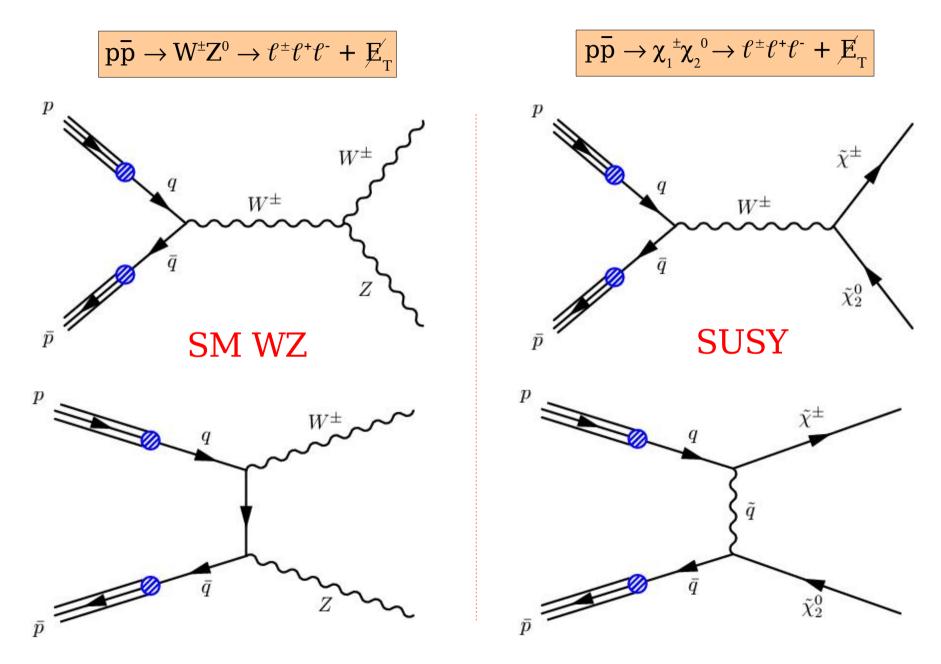
Finding multilepton signals with very small $\sigma \times Br$ (e.g. Higgs, SUSY)

- \rightarrow Search for WZ in 3 leptons + Missing Transverse Energy ($\not E_{T}$)
- \rightarrow Search for ZZ in 4 leptons



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WZ: SM Mirror of SUSY Golden Mode

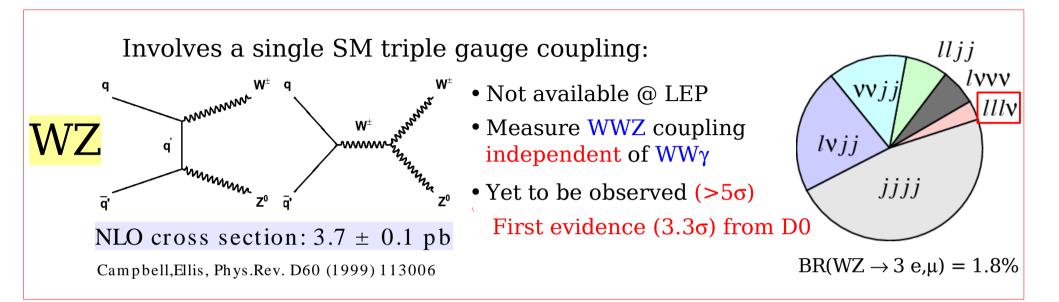


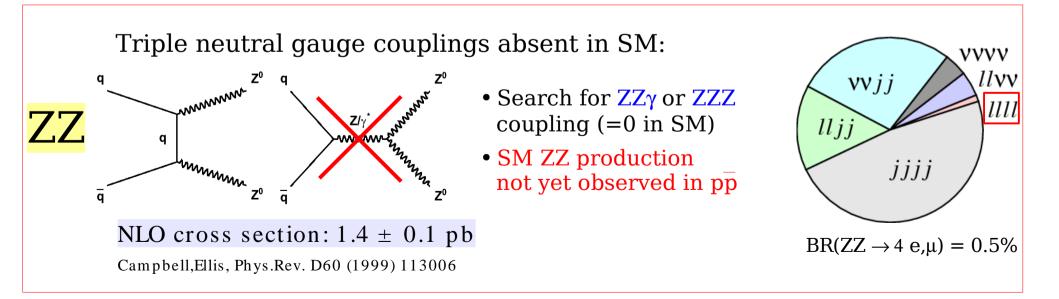
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Physics Motivation Summary

- Study trilinear gauge couplings
- Demonstrate sensitivity to rare multilepton (3 or more leptons) signals (e.g. SUSY trileptons, WH)
- Important background for many high p_T analyses (H \rightarrow WW*, ZH/WH, SUSY, tt, ...)
- Could have contributions from SUSY, Technicolor, W', ..., or maybe something completely unexpected?

WZ/ZZ Production in the Standard Model





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Using $\int L dt = 0.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

 $W^{\pm}Z^{0} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{+}\ell^{-}\nu$ selection:

- 3 leptons (e,µ) with Pt > 20,10,10 GeV/c
- Z_{ℓ}^{0} region: 76 < M($\ell^{+}\ell^{-}$) < 106 GeV/ c^{2}
- $E_{\rm T} > 25 \, {\rm GeV}$

Observe 2 events (eee) with an expected background of 0.9 ± 0.2 and WZ signal of 3.7 ± 0.3

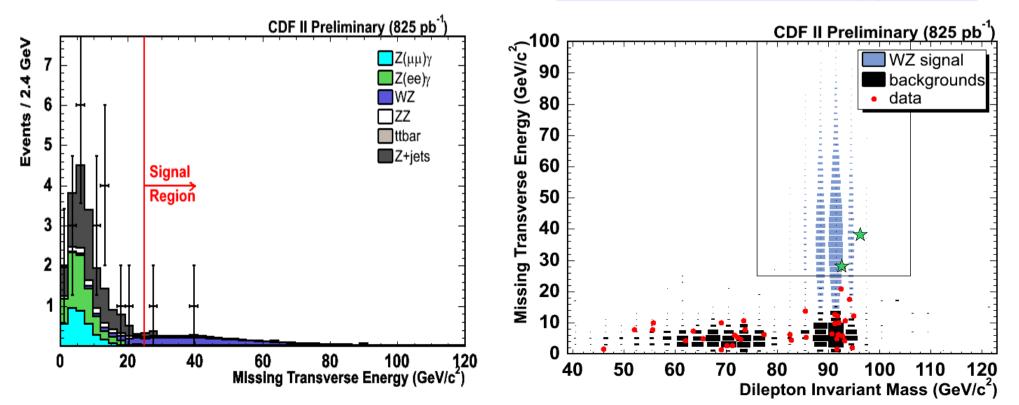
σ(WZ) < 6.34 pb (95% C.L.)

Signal:

WZ: 3.72 ± 0.02 (stat.) ± 0.15 (syst.)

Backgrounds:

ZZ:	0.50 ± 0.01 (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.)
Ζγ:	0.03 ± 0.01 (stat.) ± 0.01 (syst.)
tt:	0.05 ± 0.01 (stat.) ± 0.01 (syst.)
Z+jets:	0.34 ± 0.07 (stat.) $^{+0.15}_{-0.09}$ (syst.)
Total:	0.92 ± 0.07 (stat.) $^{+0.16}_{-0.10}$ (syst.)

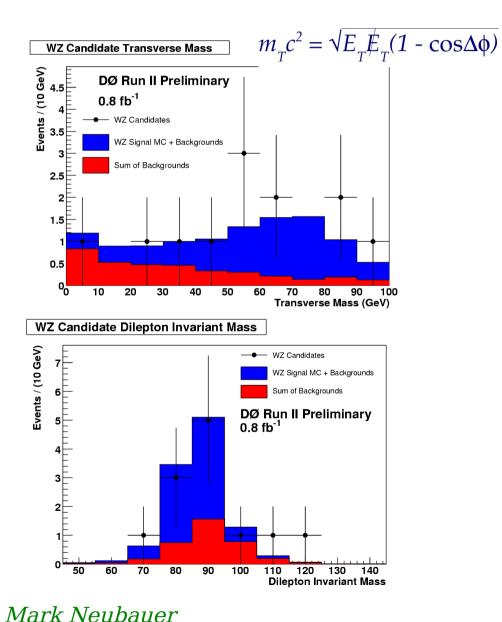






D0: $\int L dt = \sim 0.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Observe 12 events with expected background of 3.6 ± 0.2 and signal of 7.5 ± 1.2

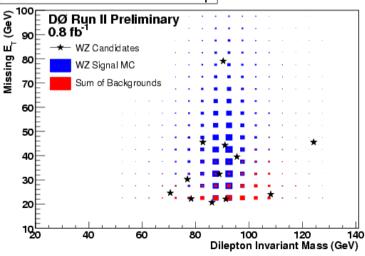


 3.3σ evidence

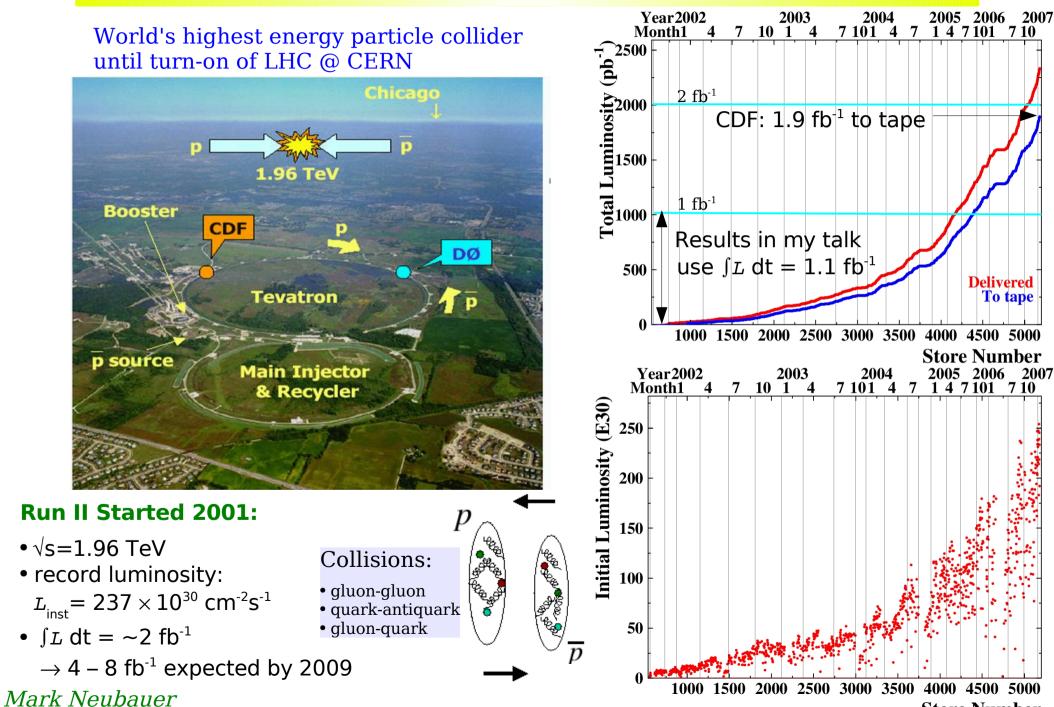
 $\sigma = 4.0^{+1.9}_{-1.5}$ (stat+syst) pb

Decay	Number of	Overall	Expected	Estimated
Channel	Candidates	0	0	Background
eee		$0.158 {\pm} 0.012$		
$ee\mu$				$0.485 {\pm} 0.053$
$\mu\mu e$	7	$0.175 {\pm} 0.043$	$1.77 {\pm} 0.66$	$0.963 {\pm} 0.080$
$\mu\mu\mu$	2	$0.205 {\pm} 0.033$	2.04 ± 0.54	1.203 ± 0.143
Total	12	-	7.5 ± 1.36	$3.61 {\pm} 0.20$

WZ Candidate Mass vs. Missing $E_{_{T}}$

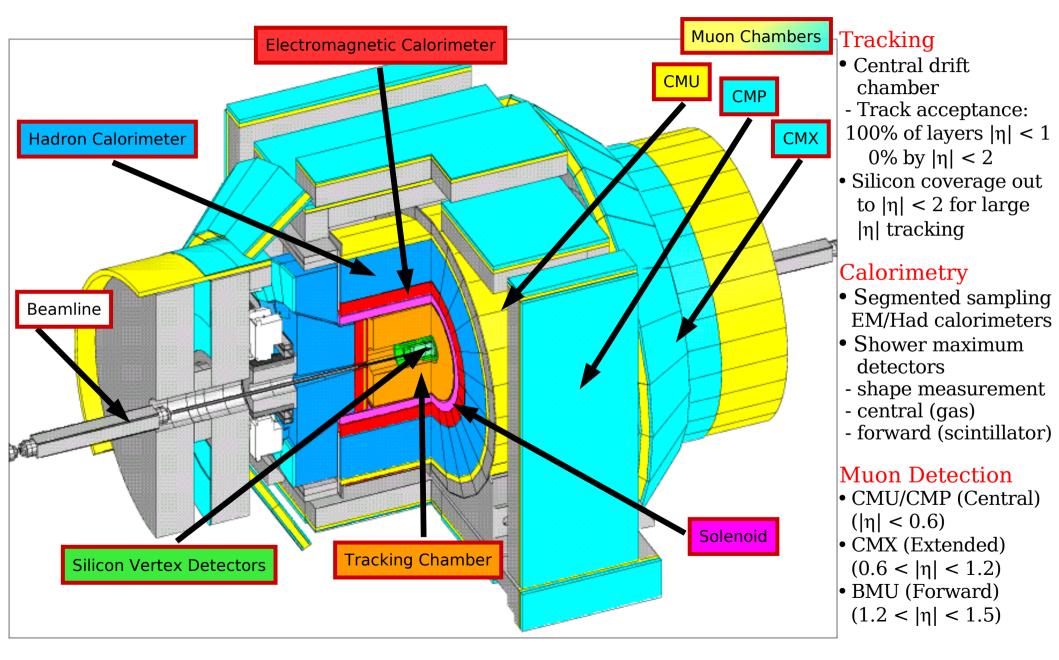


The Fermilab Tevatron



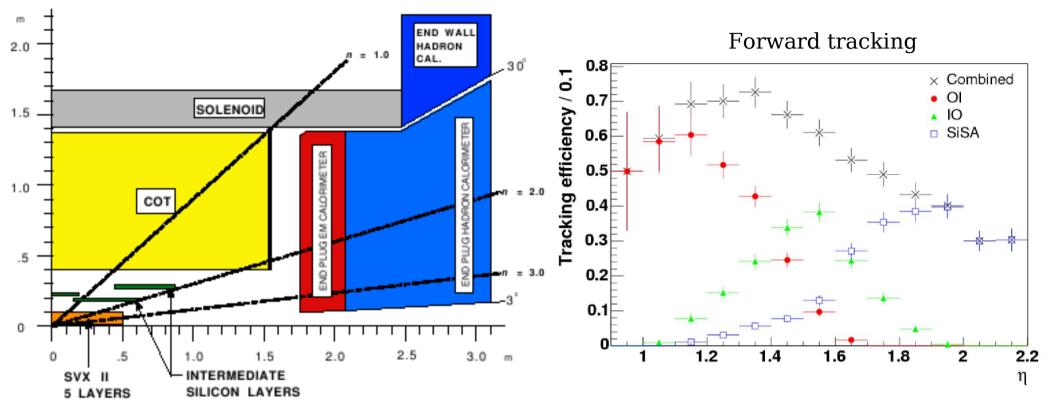
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The CDF II Detector



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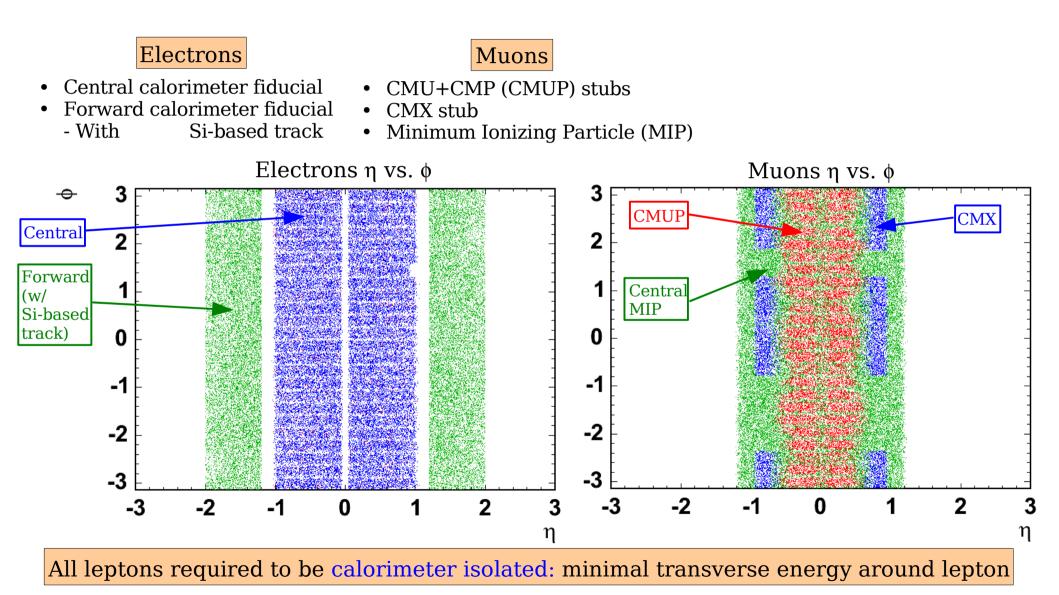
Integrated Tracking System



- Central $|\eta| < 1$ tracking: efficiency ~100% (Outside-In=OI)
- Silicon-seeded tracks (Inside-Out=IO)
 - → increase high $|\eta|$ tracking efficiency
- Silicon-only tracking for very forward tracks (Silicon-standalone=SISA)
- Forward electrons use plug shower seeded tracking

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Lepton Selection (Winter 2006 Analysis)



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Lepton Selection (Current Analysis)

In final states with 3 or more leptons (WZ and ZZ), lepton acceptance is key

- Try to use every track and electromagnetic shower found
- Exploit as much of the available information as possible for each candidate

Electrons

Central calorimeter fiducial

Forward calorimeter fiducial

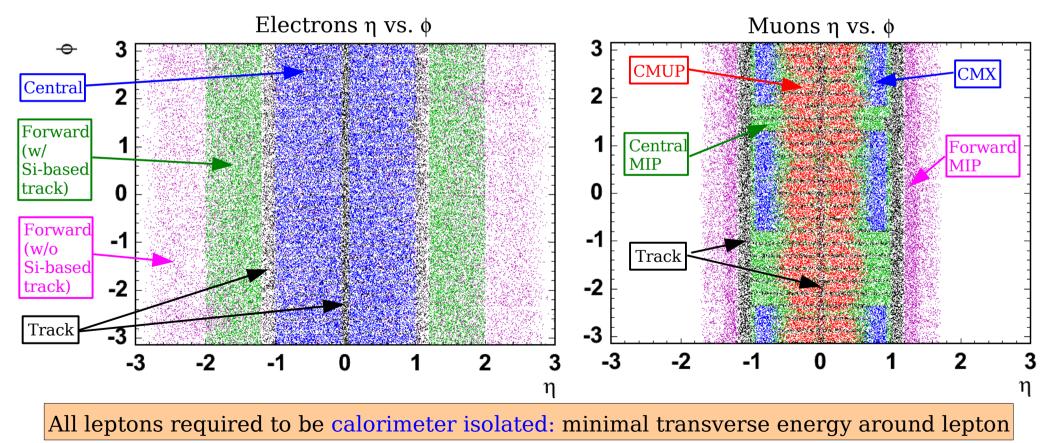
- With or w/o Si-based track

Muons

- CMU+CMP (CMUP) stubs
- CMX stub
- Minimum Ionizing Particle (MIP)

Tracks

- Fill in regions not fiducial to a calorimeter (shower max)
- Considered flavor neutral (e or μ)



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WZ Candidate Selection

$W^{\pm}Z^{0} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{-}\ell^{+}\nu$ Candidate Selection:

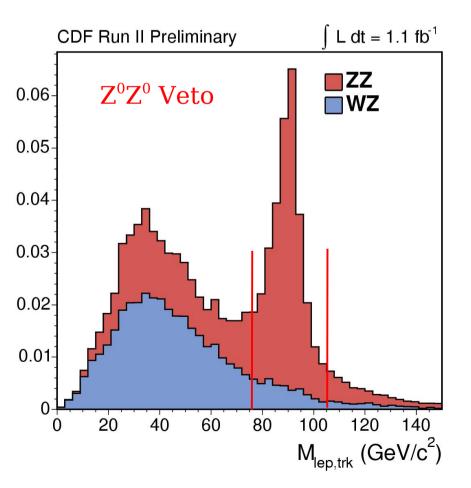
- Triggers:
 - Central e[±],
 - Central μ^{\pm} (CMUP, CMX)
 - Forward e^{\pm} + large E_{T}
- Trilepton identification
 - 3 reconstructed leptons with $E_{T} > 20,10,10 \text{ GeV}$
- Z⁰ mass region:
 - ≥ 1 opposite-charge, same-flavor lepton pair in (76, 106) GeV/c²

 \rightarrow Indicates leptonic decay of Z^0 boson

• Z⁰Z⁰ Veto:

• Invariant mass of non-Z⁰ ("W") lepton + additional high p_T track (> 8 GeV/c) not inside Z⁰ mass region (76,106) GeV/c²





WZ Candidate Selection (cont)

$W^{\pm}Z^{0} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{-}\ell^{+}\nu$ Selection (cont):

- - - \rightarrow Indicates unobserved neutrino from leptonic decay of W^{\pm} boson
- \mathbf{E}_{T} Quality:

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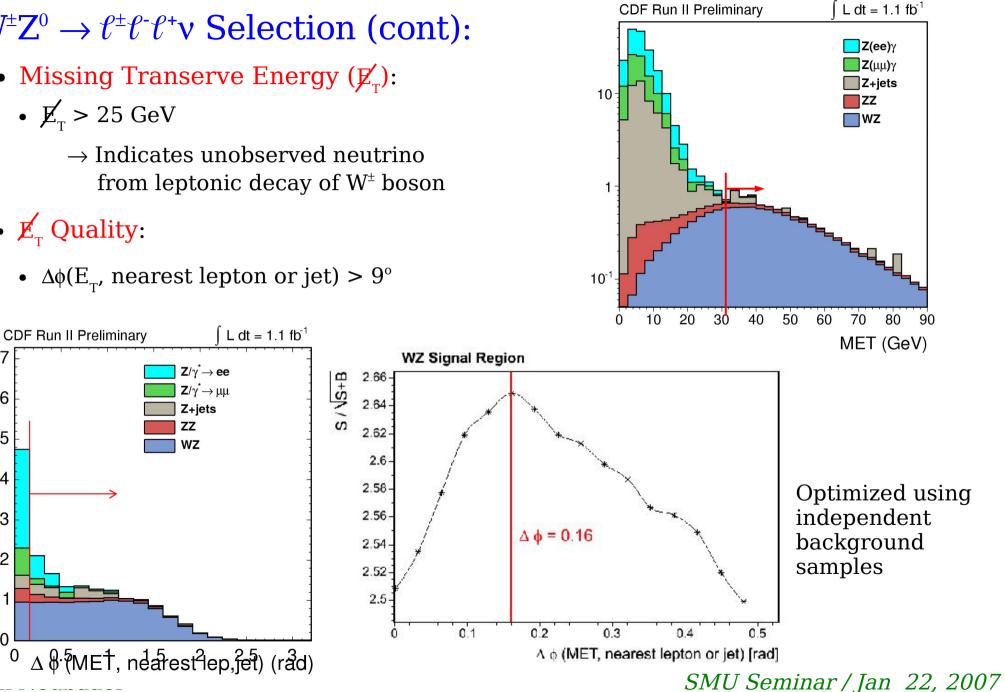
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• $\Delta \phi(E_{\tau}, \text{ nearest lepton or jet}) > 9^{\circ}$



Signal and Background Modeling

Expected backgrounds from Z_γ, ZZ, Z+jets, tt

Geometric and kinematic acceptance for WZ, ZZ, Zg, tt using Monte Carlo calculations and GEANT-based simulation of the CDF II detector

Use CTEQ5L parton distribution functions (PDFs) to model momentum distribution of initial-state partons

- Zy: U. Baur's ME generator + Pythia + GEANT
- WZ, ZZ, tt: Pythia + GEANT
- Z+jets determined from data
 - Measure P_{fake} (lepton-like jet \rightarrow lepton) in inclusive multi-jet data after small MC-based correction for leptonic W,Z decays
 - Scale dilepton + lepton-like jet(s) events in data by P_{fake}

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WZ Control / Signal Regions

- Z^0 mass region (76 < $M_{\ell_{+\ell_{-}}}$ < 106)

Dilepton (Drell-Yan) Region:

Tests efficiency and acceptance calculations

- Z^0 mass region (76 < $M_{\ell_{+\ell_{-}}}$ < 106)

Trilepton Control regions

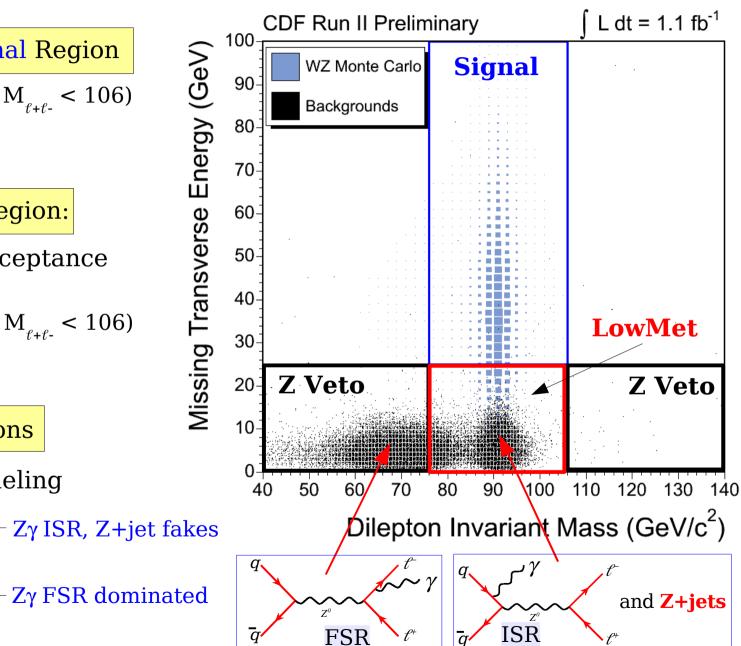
Tests background modeling

Low MET Region: • Invert \mathbf{E}_{T} cut

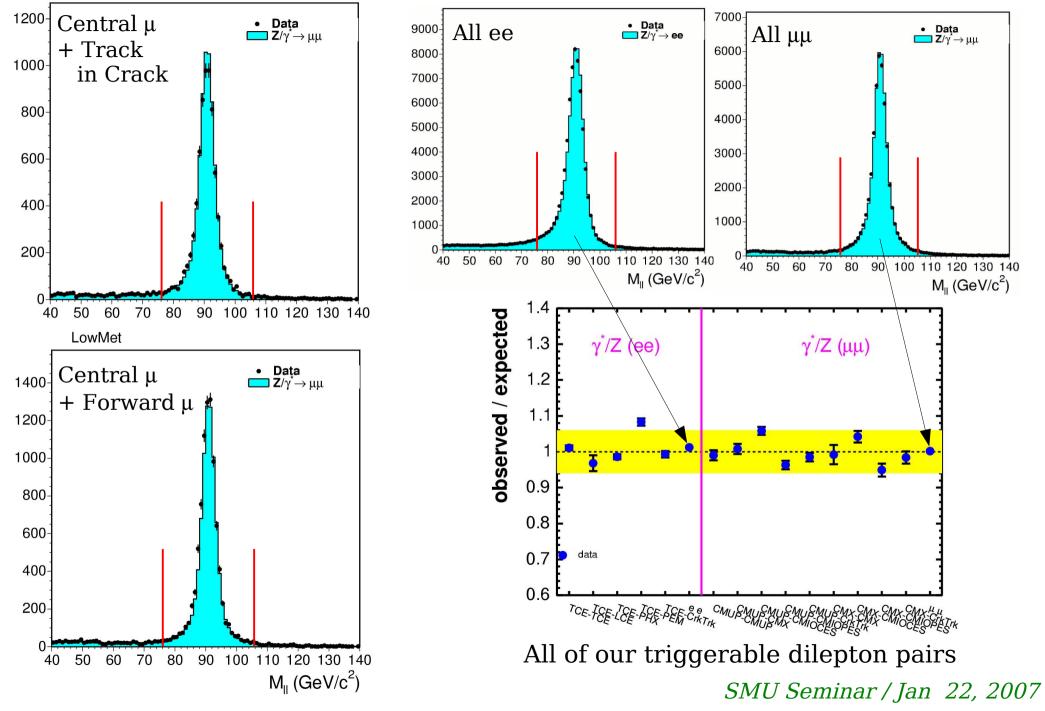
- Zγ ISR, Z+jet fakes

- Z Veto Region:
 - Invert Z⁰ mass cut
 - Invert \mathbf{E}_{T} cut

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Dilepton (Drell-Yan) Control Region



Trilepton Control Region Results

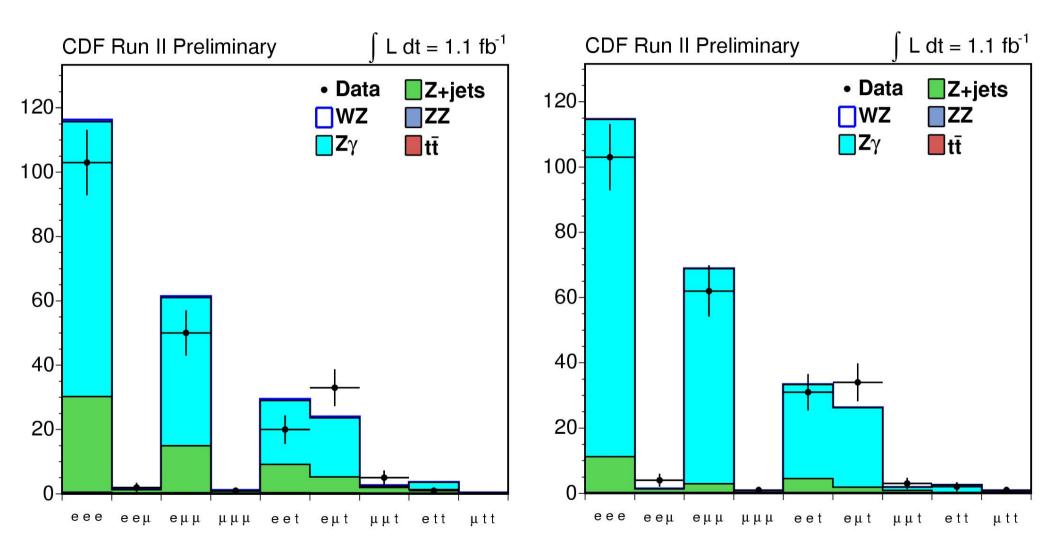
	low- $\not\!\!E_T$]	Z-veto)
Category	Expected	Data	Expected	Data
$e \ e \ e$	116.3 ± 19.2	103	114.8 ± 22.5	103
$e \; e \; \mu$	1.8 ± 0.3	2	1.4 ± 0.4	4
$e \ \mu \ \mu$	62.5 ± 10.3	50	69.2 ± 14.0	62
$\mu \ \mu \ \mu$	1.1 ± 0.2	1	0.3 ± 0.1	1
$e \ e \ t$	29.6 ± 4.6	20	33.5 ± 6.2	31
$e \ \mu \ t$	24.9 ± 4.1	33	26.5 ± 5.2	34
$\mu \ \mu \ t$	2.7 ± 0.4	5	1.9 ± 0.4	3
e t t	4.0 ± 0.7	1	2.6 ± 0.5	2
$\mu \ t \ t$	0.4 ± 0.2	0	0.4 ± 0.1	1
Total	243.5 ± 38.8	215	250.9 ± 48.3	241

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Trilepton Control Regions: Flavors

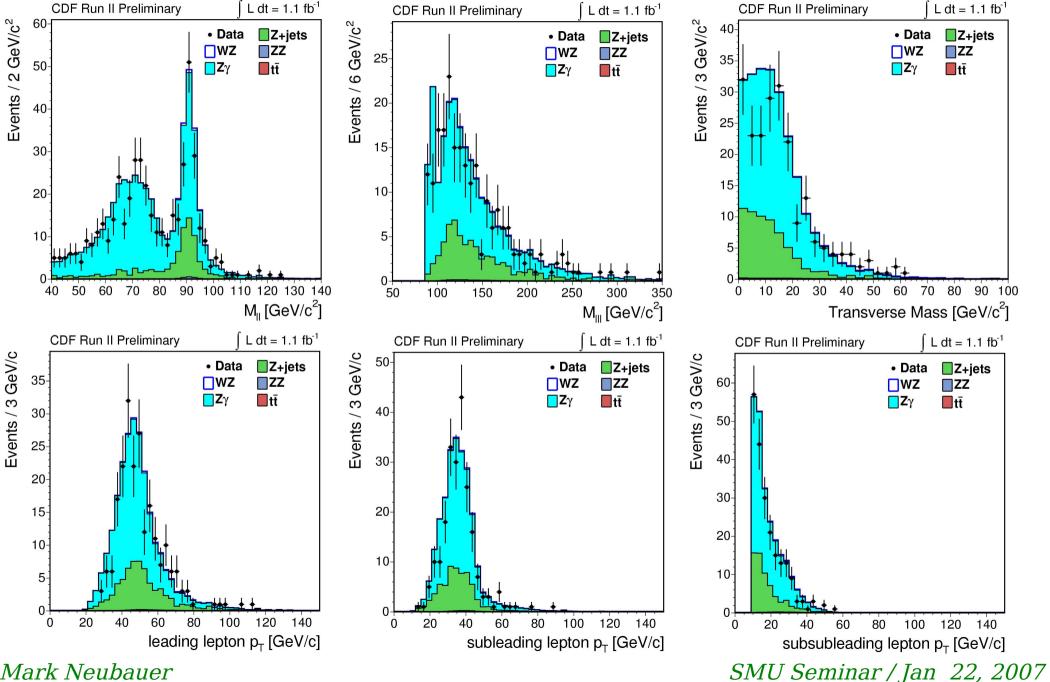
Low MET

Z Veto

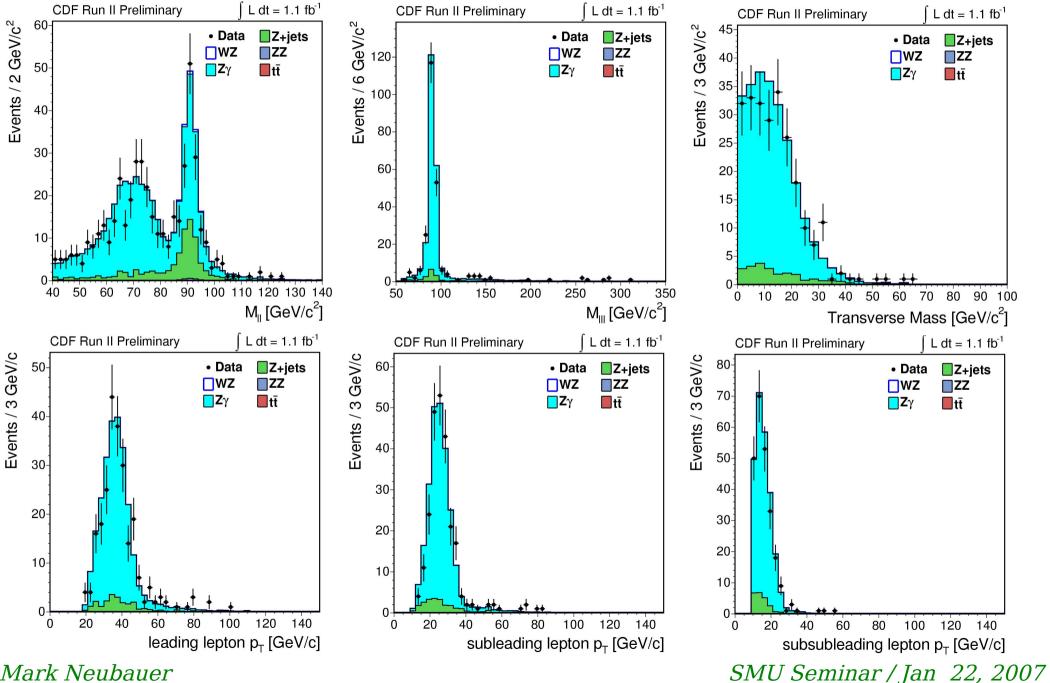


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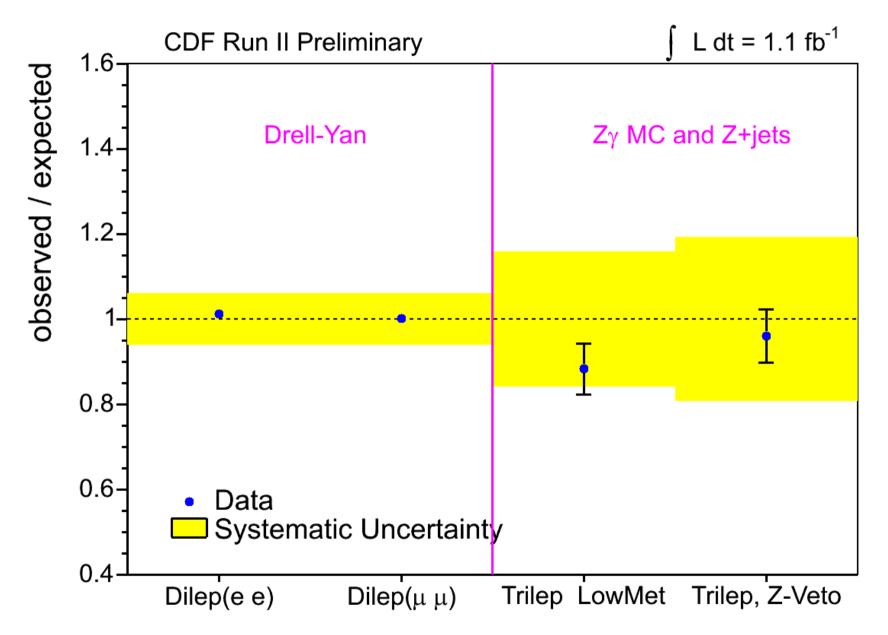
Low MET Region: Kinematics



Z Veto Region: Kinematics



Control Region Summary



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WZ Signal Region Expectations

Good agreement in control regions validates background modeling, acceptance calculations, and luminosity accounting

In the signal region:

Source	Expectation \pm Stat \pm Syst \pm Lumi
Z+jets	$1.22 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.28 \pm$ -
ZZ	$0.89 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$
$Z\gamma$	$0.48 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$
$t\bar{t}$	$0.12 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$
WZ	$9.79 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.59$
Total Background	$2.70 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.09$
Total Expected	$12.50 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.68$

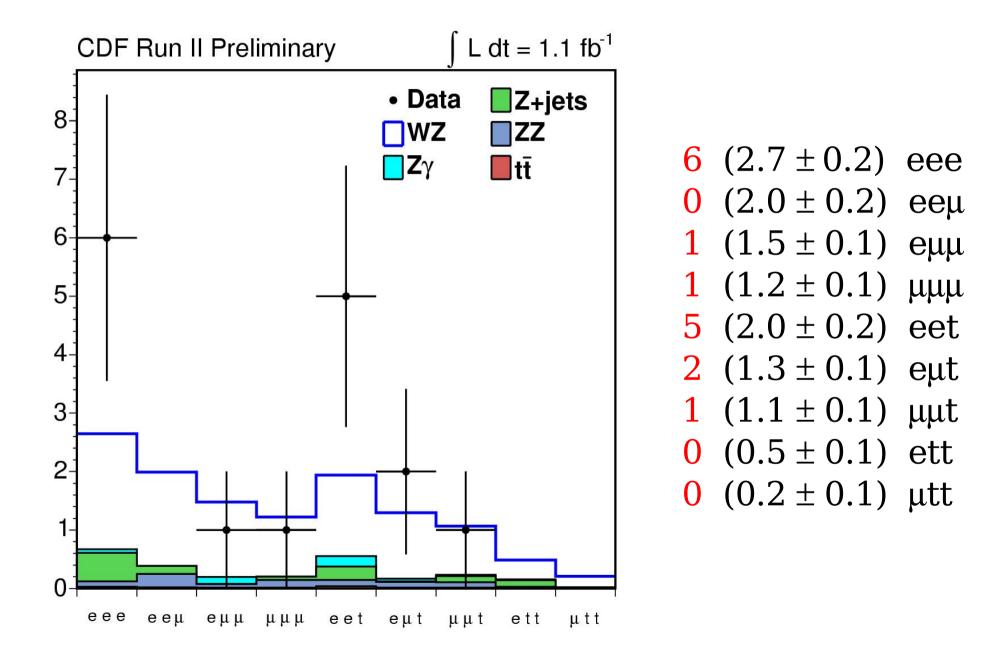
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Observed	16

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Signal Region: Trilepton Types



Determining the Significance

- $N_{obs} (25 < \not E_T < 45 \text{ GeV}) = 9 (2.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ bkg exp})$
- $N_{obs}(E_T) > 45 \text{ GeV} = 7 (0.7 \pm 0.1 \text{ bkg exp})$

Fit for most likely signal yield...

 $\Delta(\ln L) = \ln L_{NSignal=0} - \ln L_{best fit}$

Our result has $2\Delta(\ln L) = 37.8$

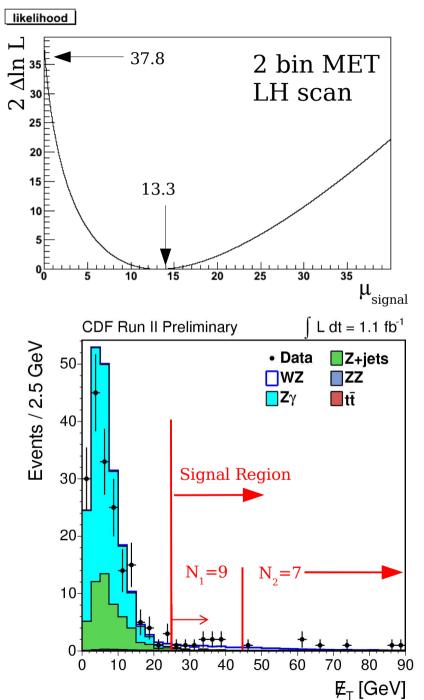
In 10 billion background-only pseudo-experiments, only 11 had $2\Delta(\ln L) > 37.8$

- Prob(background only) < 1.1×10^{-9} (6 σ)
 - ⇒ First observation of WZ production!

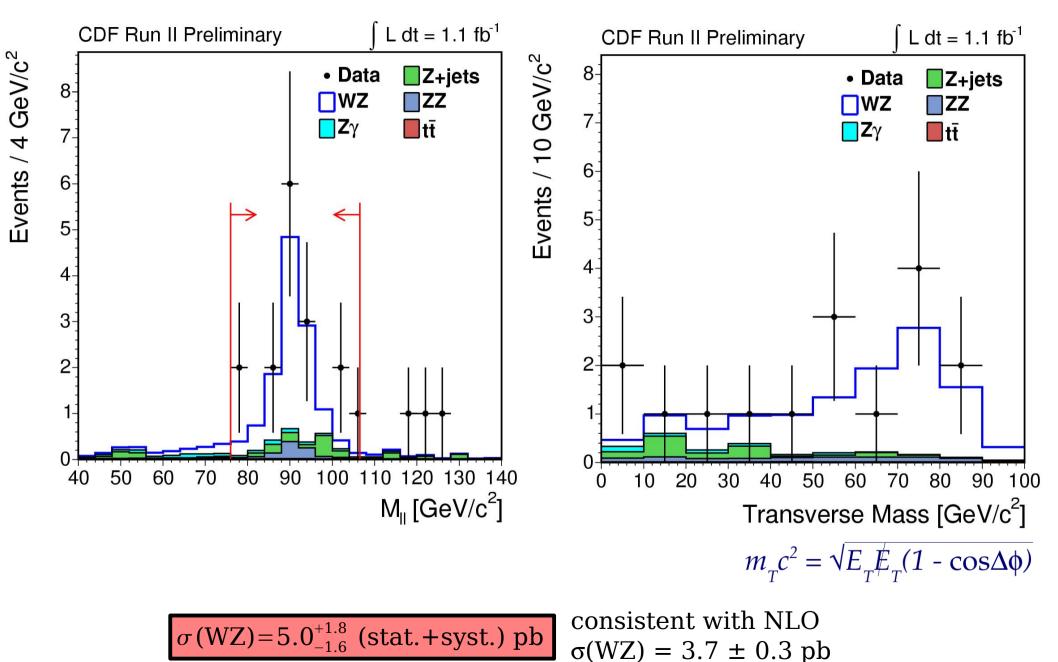
We also note that our 2-bin result is ordinary for the sum of Standard Model WZ and background.

• 49% of pseudo-experiments have a joint 2-bin probability smaller than our data



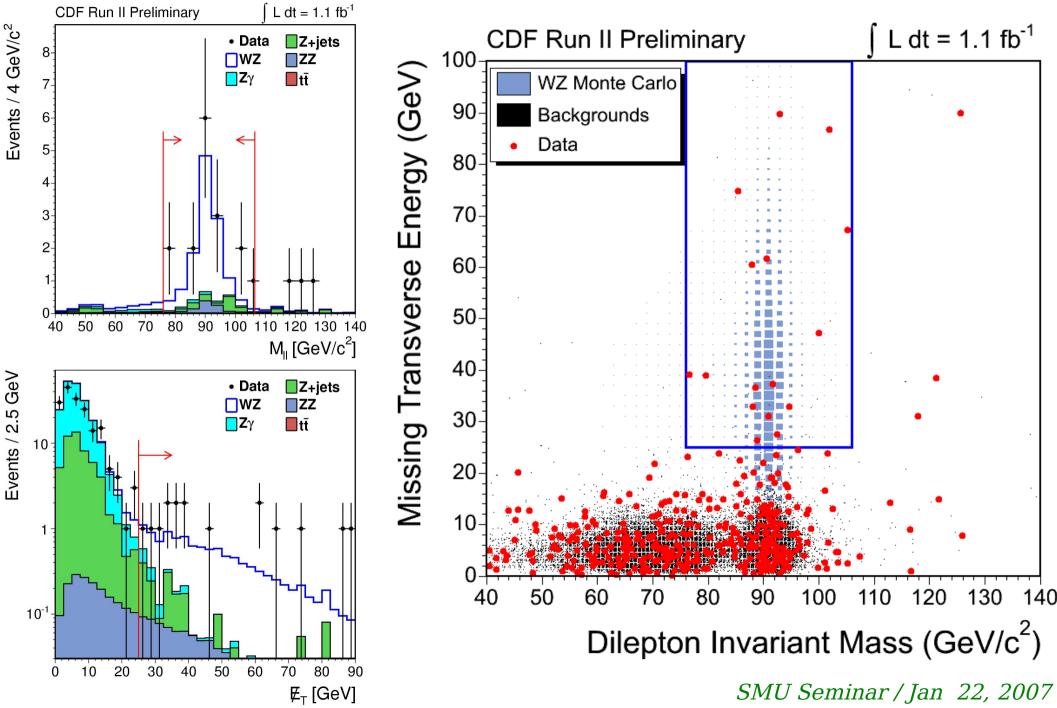


Is it really WZ?

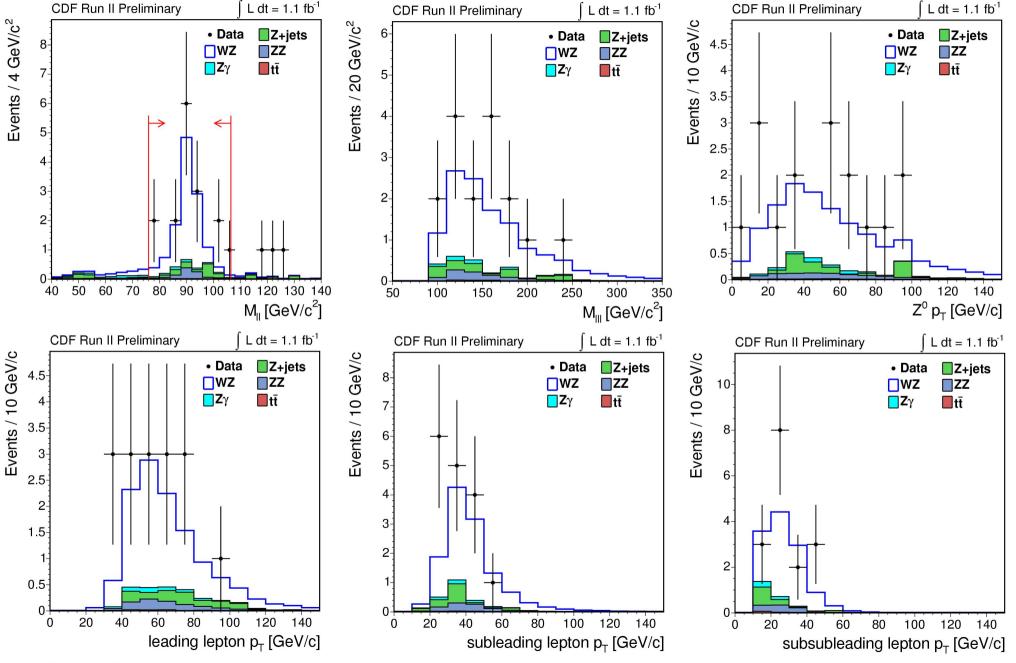


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2-D Plot: MET vs. Mll

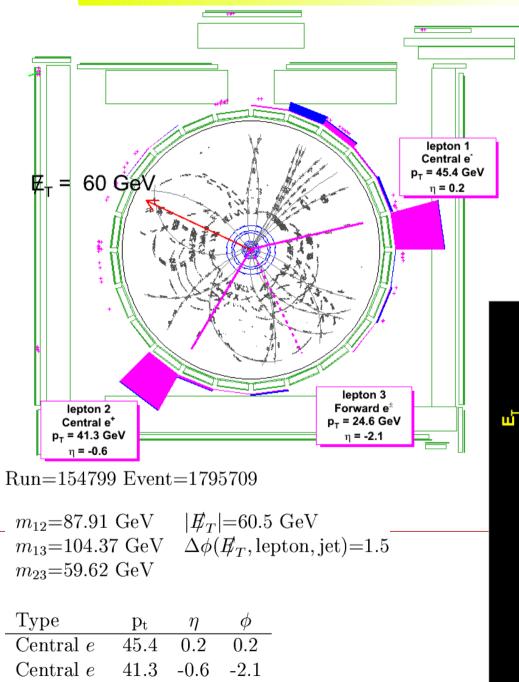


WZ Signal Region Kinematics

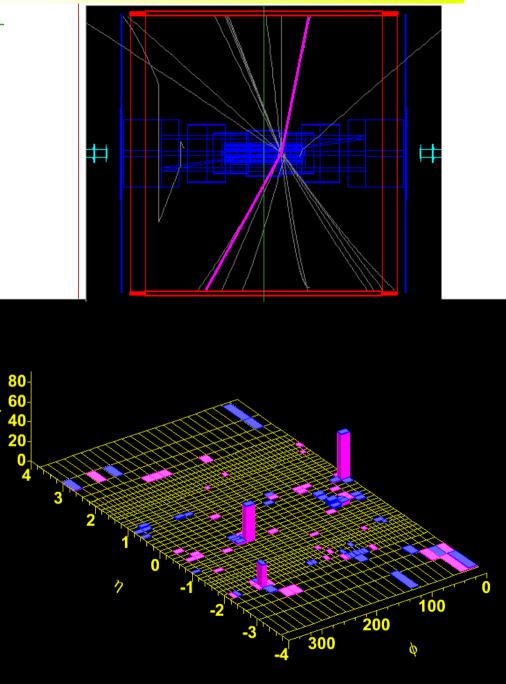


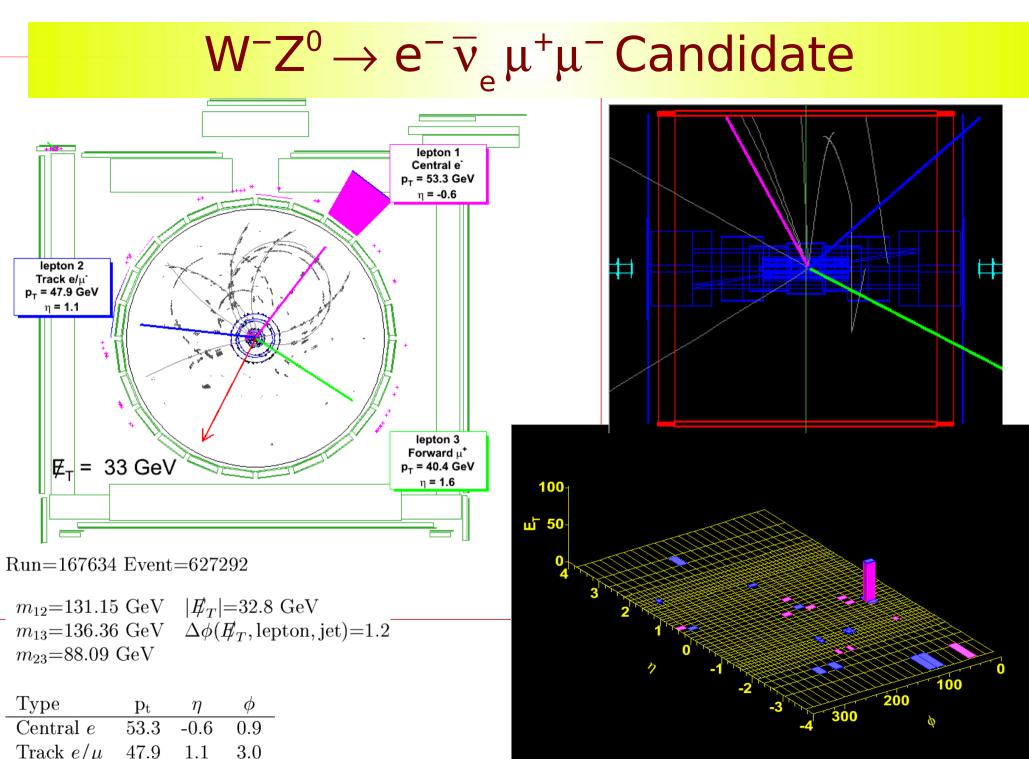
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$W^{\pm}Z^{0} \rightarrow e^{\pm}\overline{v}_{e}^{+}e^{-}Candidate$



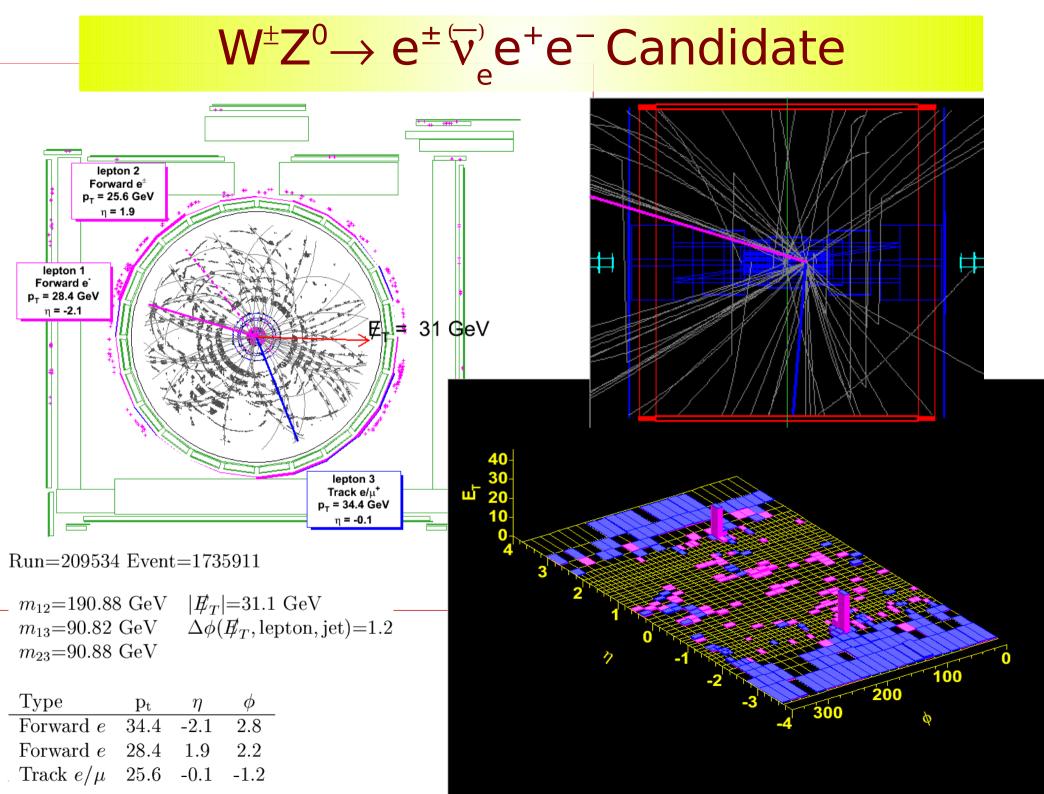
Forward *e* 24.6 -2.1 -1.1





Track e/μ 47.91.1

Forward μ 40.41.6-0.6



WZ Summary

Yield improvements over previous (Winter 2006) analysis:

- Improved lepton idenfication: $\approx \times 2$
- Added forward electron + $\not\!\!E_{T}$ trigger: $\approx 10\%$
- Additional data: 30-40% (depending on channel)

WZ results

- \bullet Observe signal with significance of 6σ
- Measured cross section:

 $\sigma(WZ) = 5.0^{+1.8}_{-1.6}$ (stat.+syst.) pb

consistent with NLO prediction: $\sigma(WZ) = 3.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb} (Campbell, Ellis)$

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$ZZ \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^-$ Search Analysis

$Z^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}Z^{\scriptscriptstyle 0} \to \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^- \text{ Selection:}$

- Same leptons as WZ search
- Triggers: Central e^{\pm} , Central μ^{\pm} (CMUP,CMX)
- 4 leptons (e, μ) with $E_{_{\rm T}} > 20,10,10,10$ GeV
- Z mass regions:

 \geq 1 opposite-charge, same-flavor lepton pair in (76, 106) GeV/c²

 \geq 1 additional opposite-sign, same-flavor pair in (40, 140) GeV/c²

Background estimation:

Expected backgrounds from Z+jets, $Z\gamma\gamma$

- Zyy: Madgraph + Pythia + GEANT
- Z+jets from data

Source	Expectation \pm Stat \pm Syst \pm Lumi
Z+jets	$0.007 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004 \pm$ -
$Z\gamma\gamma$	$0.002 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.000 \pm 0.000$
ZZ	$1.884 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.113$
Total Background	$0.009 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.000$
Total Expected	$1.893 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.113$

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$ZZ \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+ \ell^- Results$

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Total Background	$0.009 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.000$
Total Expected	$1.893 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.113$
Observed	1

We can exclude the background-only hypothesis at 2.6 σ We determine:

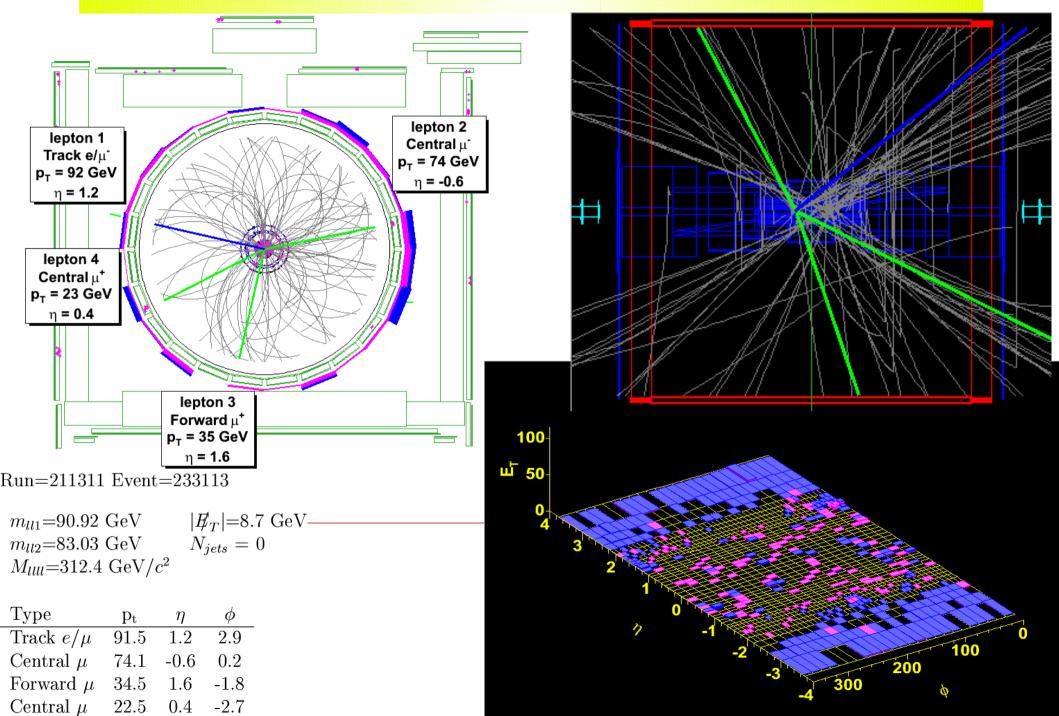
$$\sigma(\text{ZZ}){<}3.8\,\,\text{pb}$$
 (95% C.L.)

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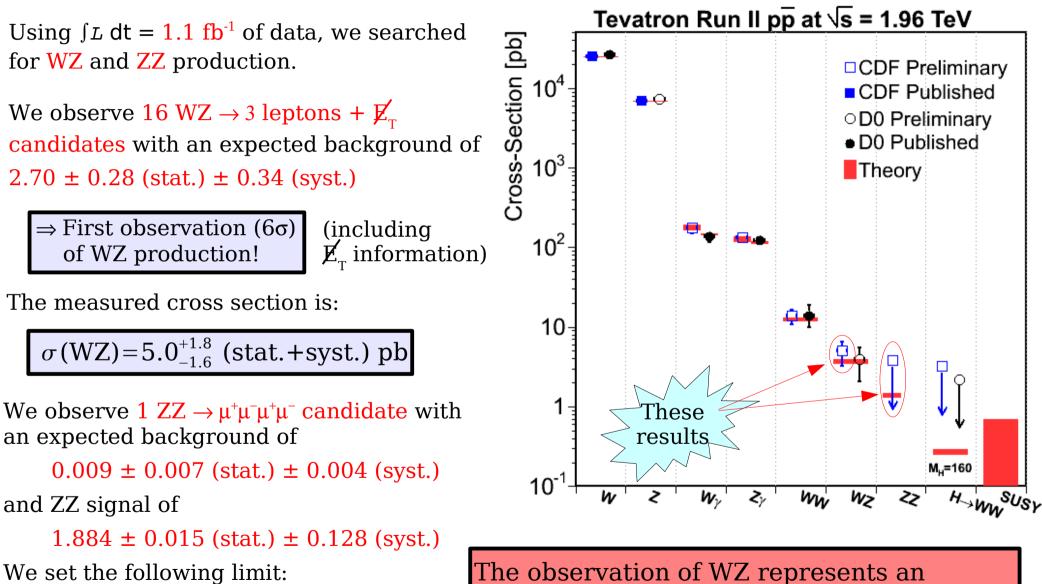
 $\sigma(ZZ) = 1.4 \pm 0.1$ pb (Campbell, Ellis)

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$Z^0Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$ Candidate



Summary and Conclusions



We set the following limit:

 σ (ZZ)<3.8 pb (95% C.L.)

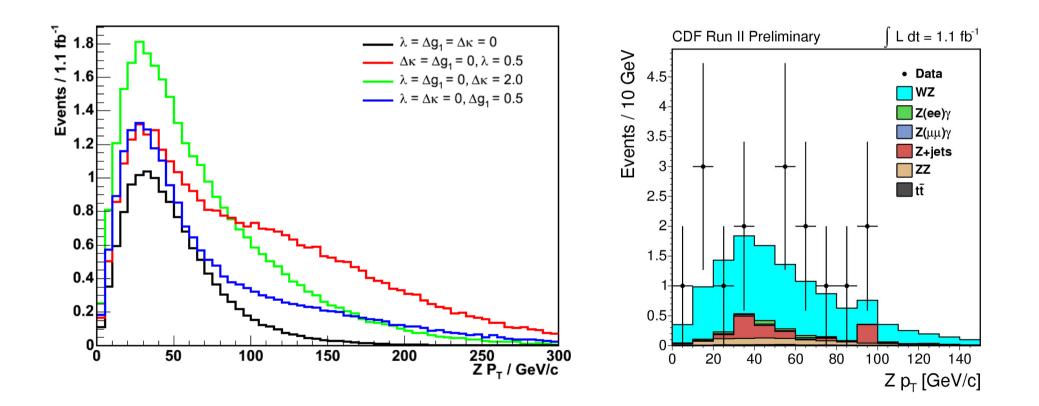
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important experimental milestone in pursuit

of Higgs and new physics at the Tevatron!

Plans for anomalous TGCs..

... place stringent model-independent limits on anomalous WWZ triple gauge coupling



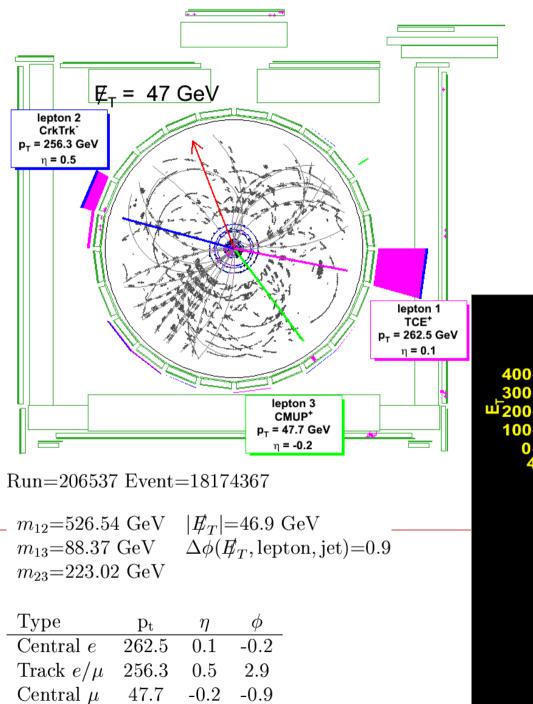
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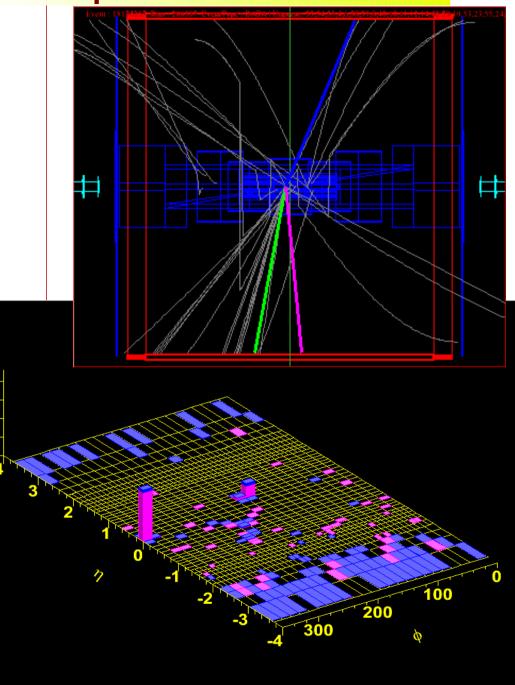
But what about that

"... or maybe something completely unexpected?"

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Something Unexpected...





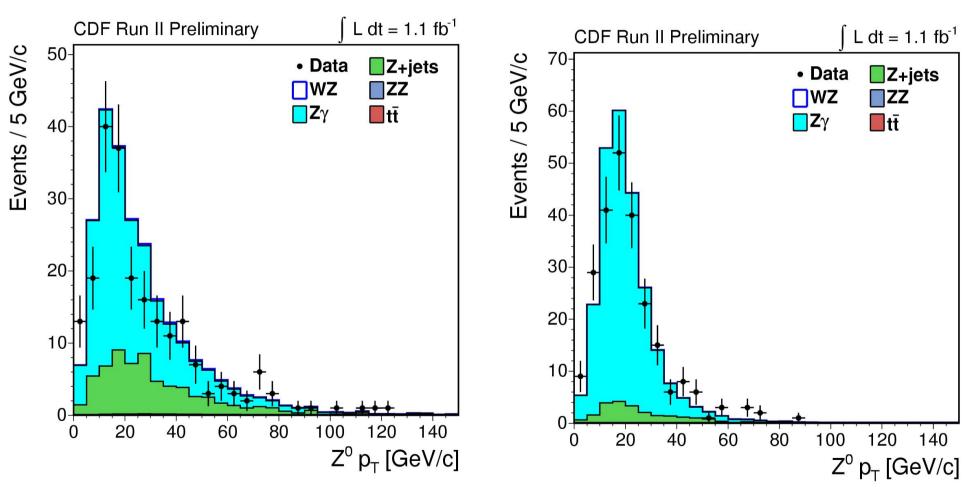
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Control Regions: Z Pt

Low MET

Z Veto



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WZ Analysis Systematics

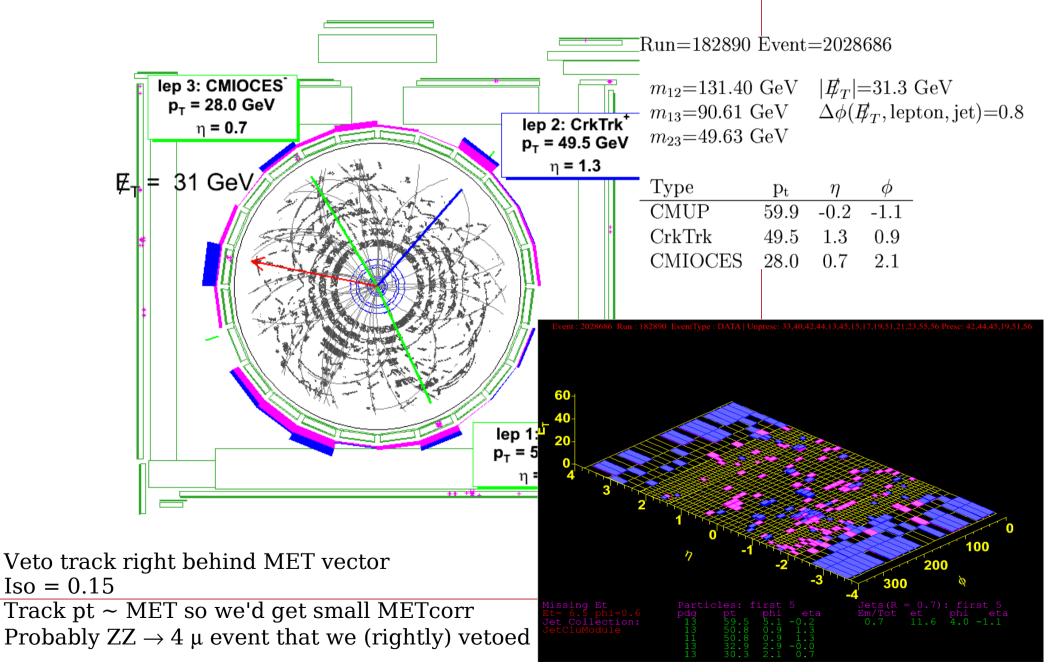
Variation		$Z\gamma$	$tar{t}$	WZ
Expected Yield	0.9	0.5	0.1	9.8
Lepton Id Efficiency	$\pm 2.0\%$	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\pm 1.2\%$	$\pm 1.9\%$
Trigger Efficiency	$\pm 0.6\%$	$\pm~0.9\%$	$\pm \ 0.4\%$	$\pm 0.6\%$
$\not\!$	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm~25.0\%$	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm 1.0\%$
Energy Scale	$\pm 1.0\%$	$\pm \ 1.0\%$	-	$\pm 1.0\%$
PDF Uncertainty	$\pm 2.0\%$	$\pm~2.0\%$	$\pm \ 2.0\%$	$\pm 2.0\%$
Cross-Section	$\pm 10.0\%$	$\pm~20.0\%^*$	$\pm \ 10.0\%$	-
Total	$\pm 10.5\%$	\pm 32.2%	$\pm 10.3\%$	$\pm 3.2\%$

* includes conversion and material description systematics.

ZZ Analysis Systematics

Source	Uncertainty	
Expected Yield	1.88	
Lepton Id Efficiency	$\pm 2.2\%$	
Trigger Efficiency	$\pm 0.8\%$	
	$\pm 1.0\%$	
Energy Scale	$\pm 1.0\%$	
PDF Uncertainty	$\pm 2.0\%$	
Total	$\pm 3.4\%$	

MlepTrk vetoed event



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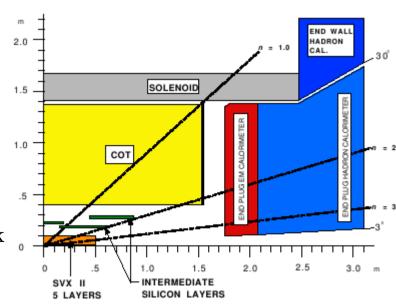
Integrated Tracking System



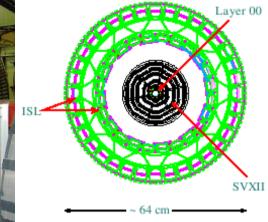


Tracking in a nutshell:

- 1) Segments formed from hits each COT superlayer (SL)
- 2) Segments linked together to form 2D track
- 3) Stereo segments linked into 2D track and helix fit is performed
- 4) COT track extrapolated into SVXII, outer layers first
- 5) SVXII hits consistent with COT track are added succession, with track refit after each iteration



CDF Tracking Volume



Silicon system:

SVX II

- 5 layers double-sided
- silicon \rightarrow r- ϕ , r-z tracking
- 2.5 < r < 10.6 cm
- 96 cm long
- $\rightarrow \times 2$ RunI acceptance

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- 2 additional Si layers
- r < 28 cm; cover |η|<2

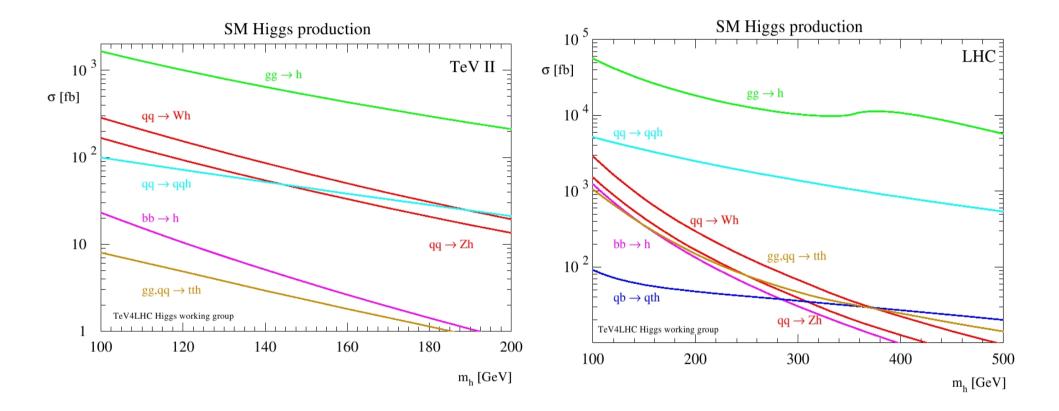
L00

• inner Si layer at beam pipe (R = 1.5 cm)

(L00 not used in our analysis)

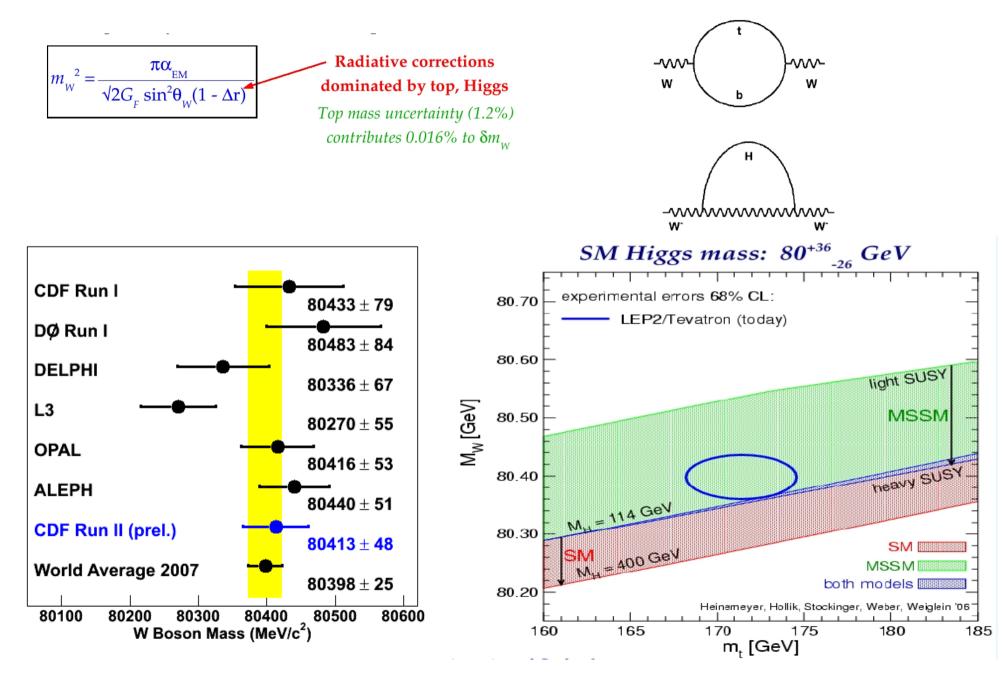
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Recent CDF W Mass Result



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