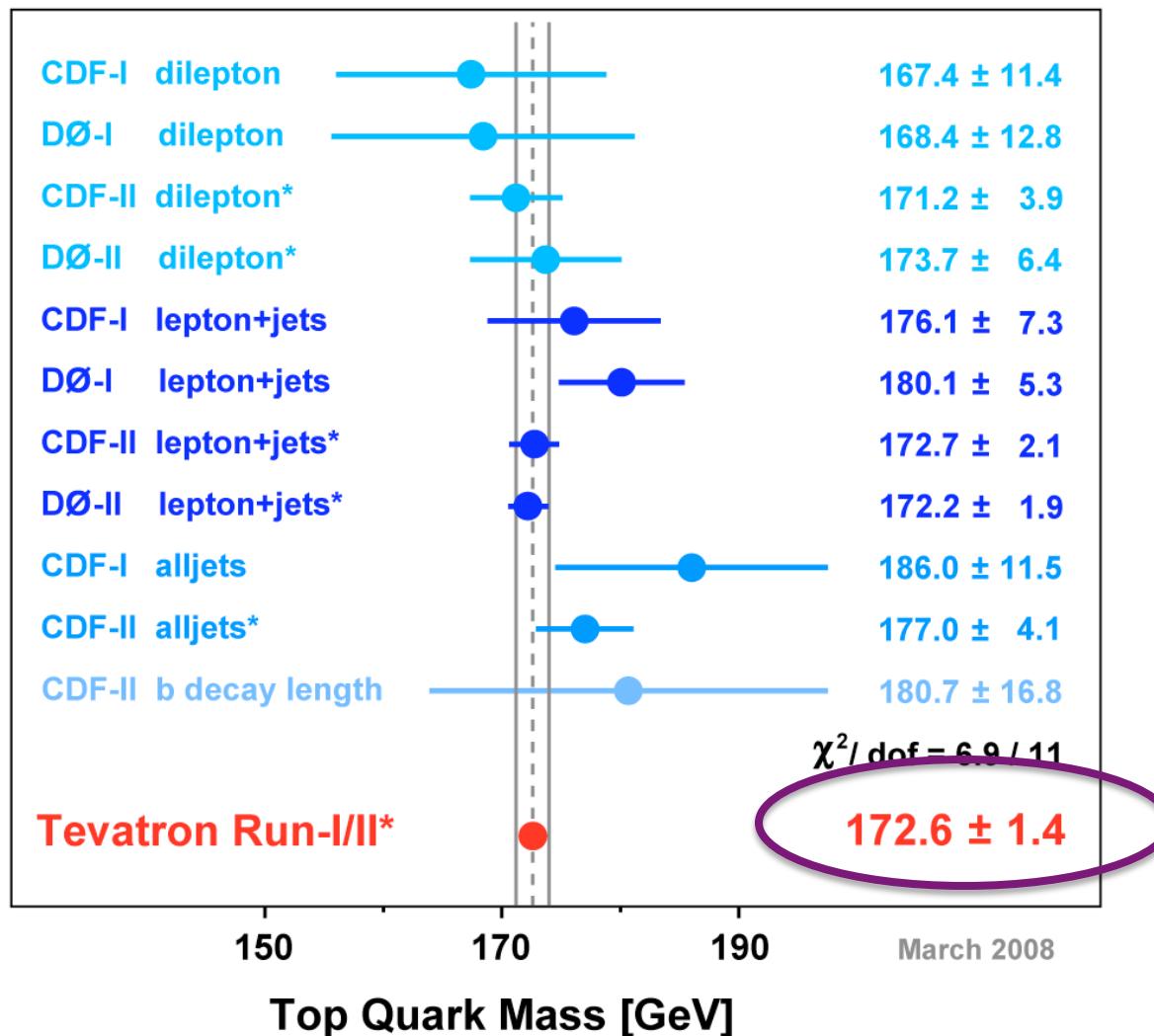


# Some (unprepared) Plots and Info from the Tevatron

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# First: Just released!

Best Independent Measurements  
of the Mass of the Top Quark    (\*=Preliminary)



New March 2008  
Tevatron Top Mass  
Combination  
(EWK Fits next week-ish)

# By Channel

Fit Value (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Total Correlation		
	M(H)	M(L)	M(D)
M(HAD) 177.3 +/- 3.9	1		
M(LJT) 172.4 +/- 1.5	0.12	1	
M(DIL) 169.8 +/- 3.1	0.18	0.26	1

$$\Delta M(L-D) = 2.7 \pm 3.1$$

$$\Delta M(H-L) = 4.9 \pm 4.0$$

$$\Delta M(H-D) = 7.5 \pm 4.5$$

$$\chi^2(L-D) = 0.8/1 \text{ (39\%)}$$

$$\chi^2(H-L) = 1.5/1 \text{ (23\%)}$$

$$\chi^2(H-D) = 2.8/1 \text{ (10\%)}$$

# W+jets and Top

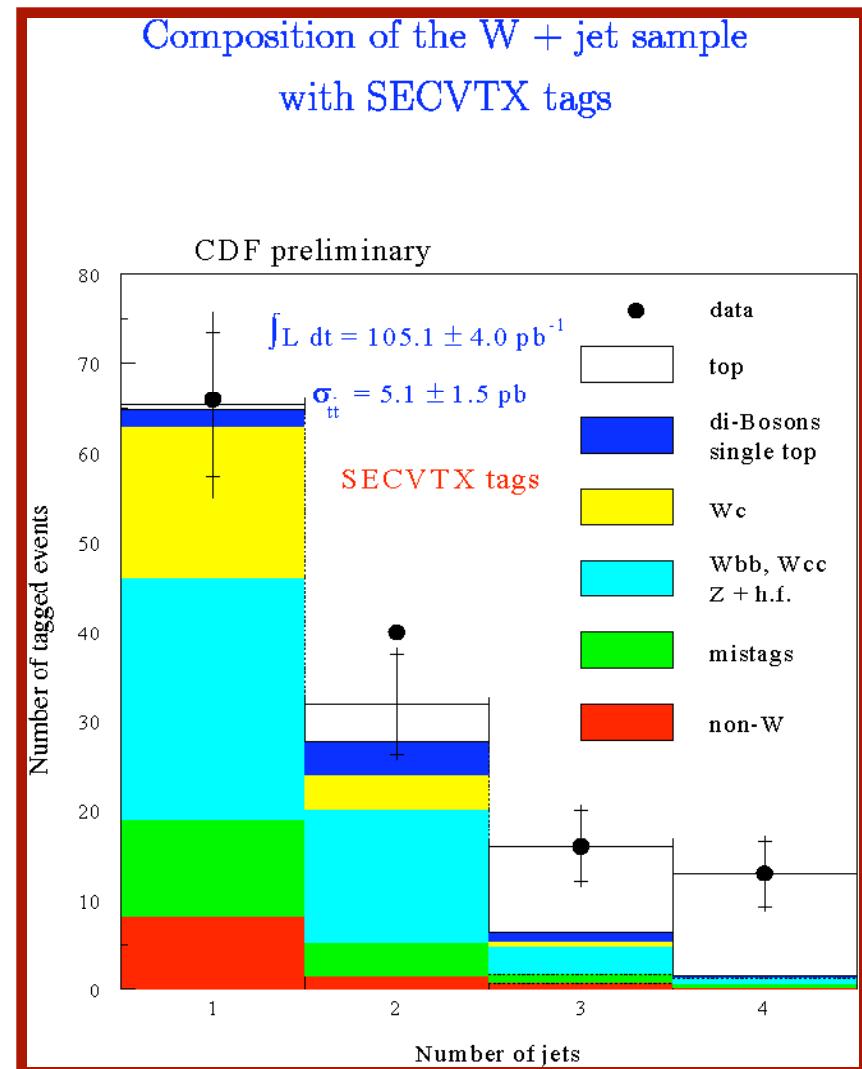
Question is: Are there signatures at the Tevatron that we are looking at now (or should be) that could shed light on the hidden light Higgs?

- W+>=3,4 jets: ttbar sample
- W+2,3 jets: top dilepton sample,  
single top sample,  
WH

# Top Anti-Top Production

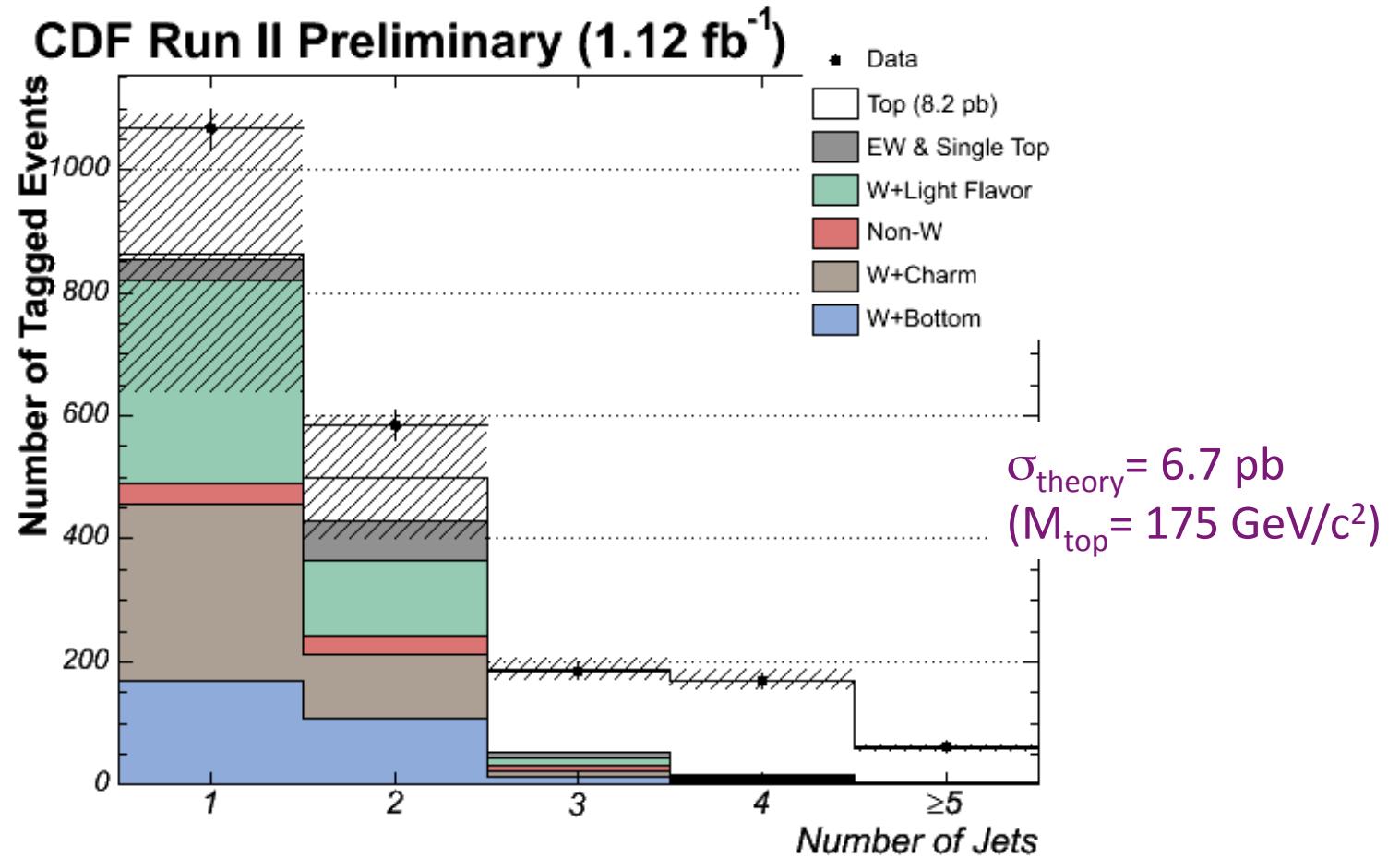
Run 1 b-tagged, 100 pb-1, root(s) = 1.8 TeV

- Observed excess of b-tags in the 2 jet bin
  - Too many SVX double tags (more than one b-tagged jet/event)
  - Too many multiple tags (more than one b-tag/jet)
- A lot of speculation, but nothing solid.



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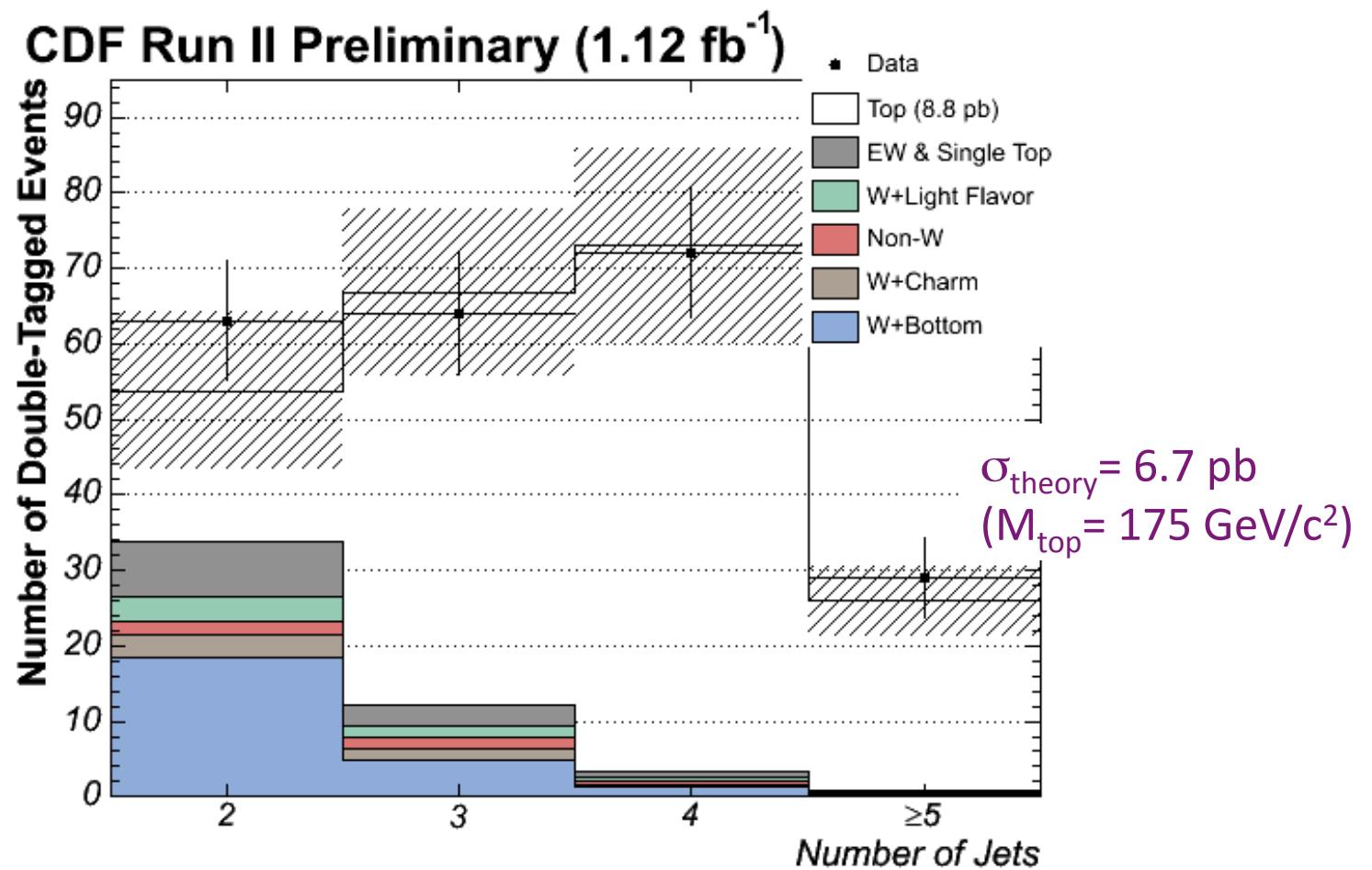
CDF Run 2,  $\geq 1$  b-tag,  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , root(s) =  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$



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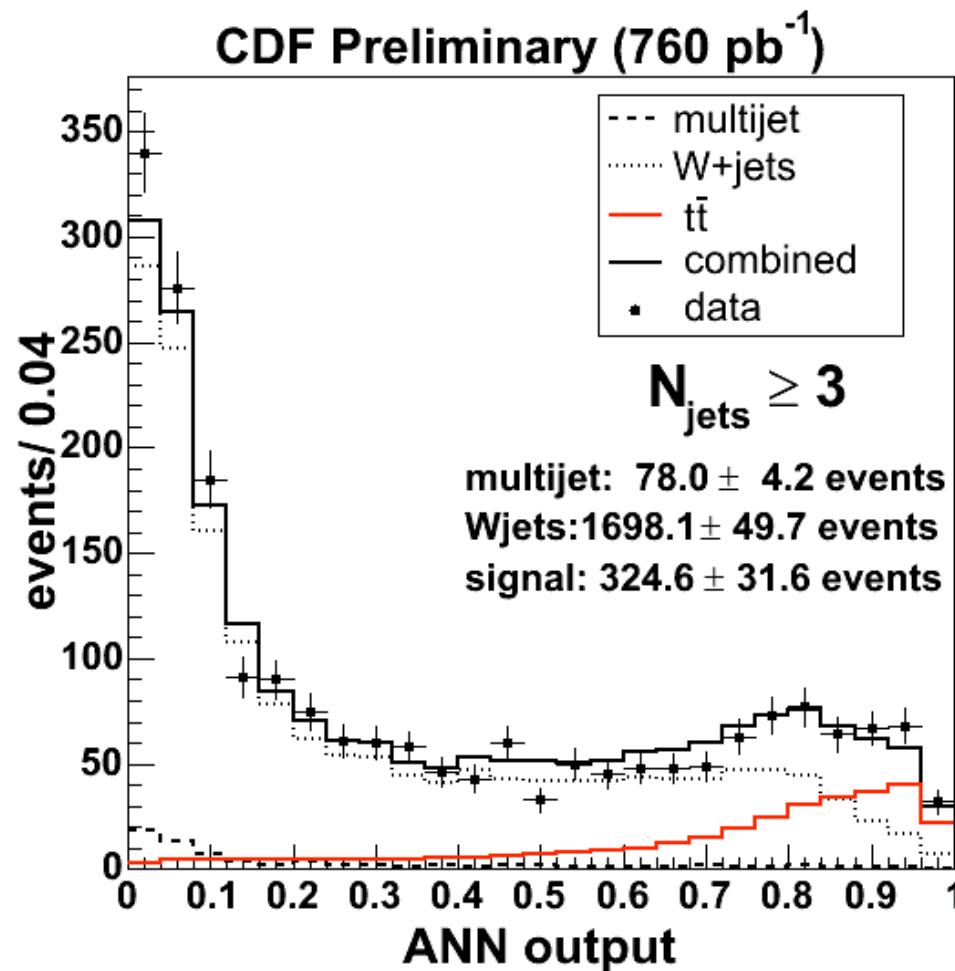
Run 2 double b-tagged,  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , root(s) =  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$



$8.8 \pm 0.8 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (lum) pb}$

# Top Anti-Top Production

Run 2 no required b-tag, (topology)  $760 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , root(s) =  $1.96 \text{ TeV}$

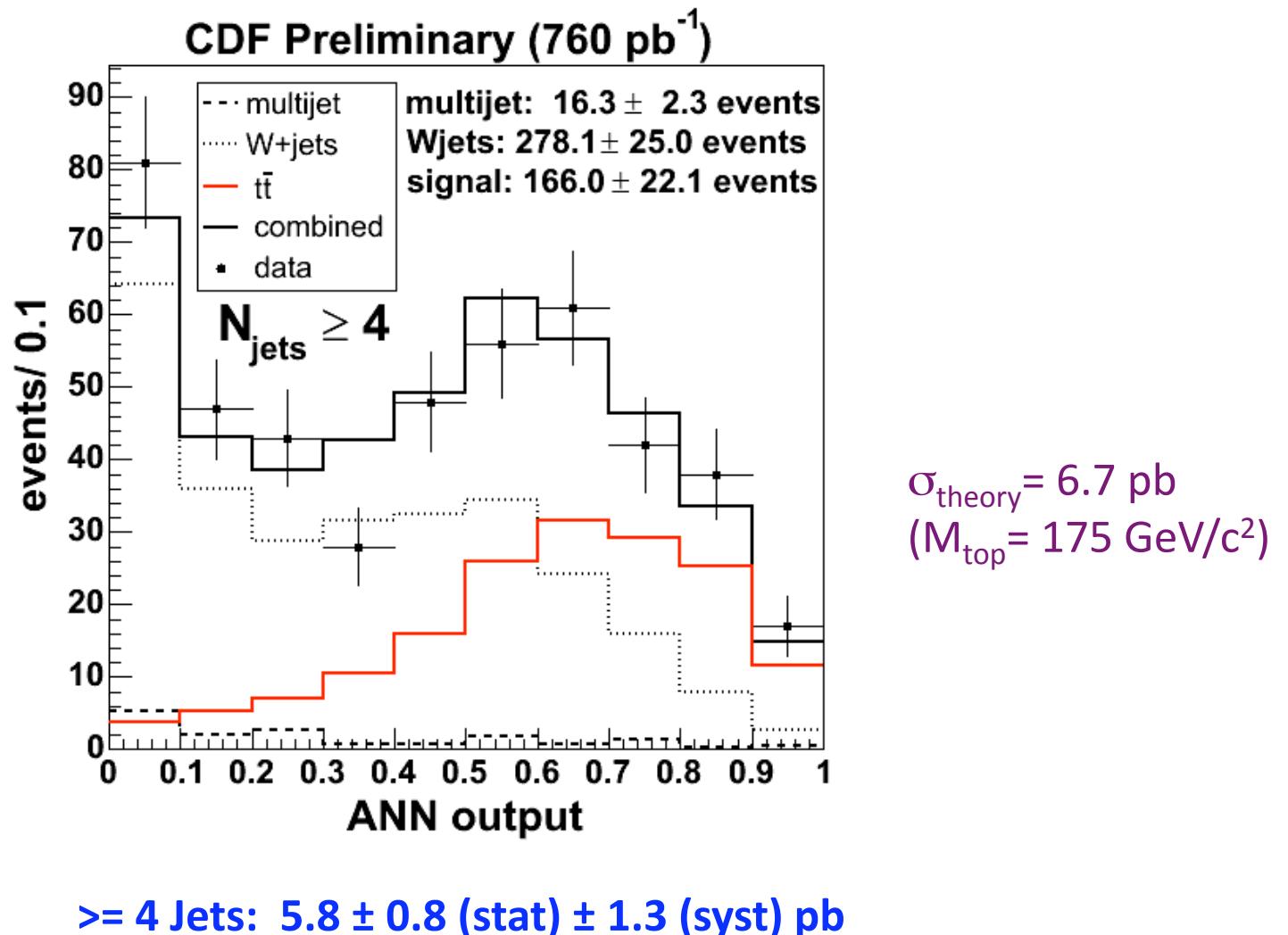


$$\sigma_{\text{theory}} = 6.7 \text{ pb}$$
$$(M_{\text{top}} = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2)$$

$$\geq 3 \text{ Jets: } 6.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst) pb}$$

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# Background Normalization

CDF Method 2: Jargon for MC-based estimation of *b*-tagged top sample composition.

**Issue:** how do we normalize the W+HF bkgnds in exclusive jet bins?

**Answer:** Determine HF fraction  $F_{HF}$  and normalize to data.

- Monte Carlo (AlpGen) ratio:  
 $F_{HF} = (W + b\text{-jets}) / (W + \text{jets})$
- Measure W+jets (no tag)
- $W + b\text{-jets} = F_{HF} * \text{data}(W + \text{jets})$
- $W_{cj} / W_{bb}$  from MC
- Lots of ratios!

See k-factor paper...

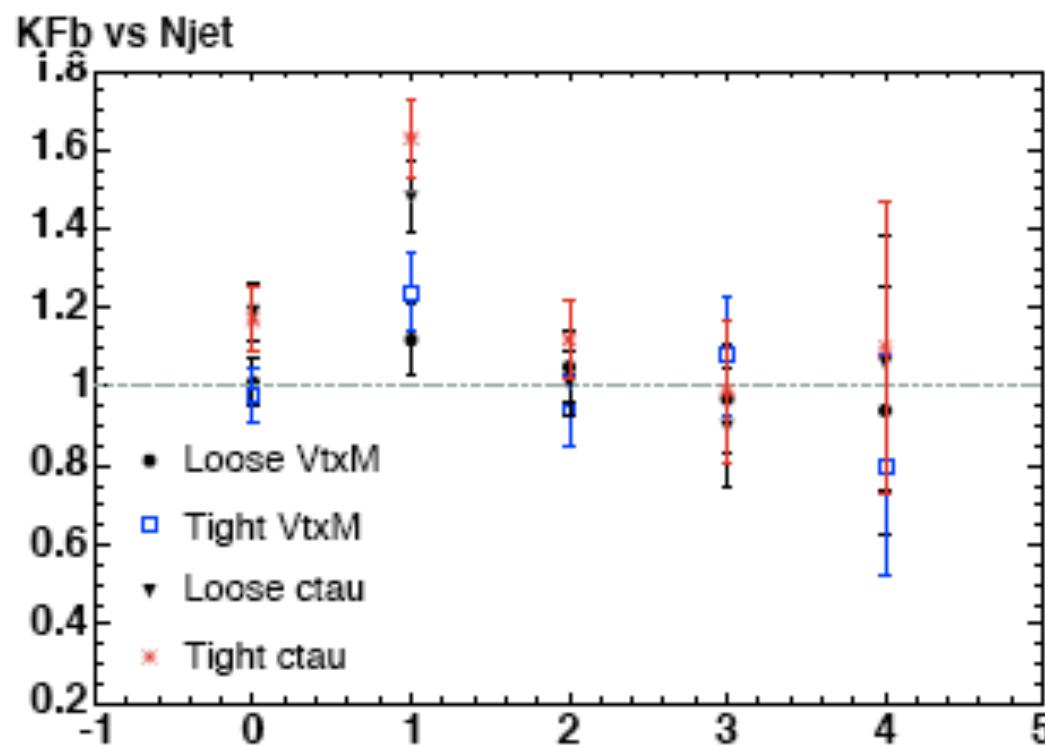
$$N_{W+HF}^{tag} = N_{W+jets,data}^{pretag} \times F_{HF} \times \epsilon_{tag}^{W+HF} \times KF$$

$$F_{HF} = \frac{N_{b,MC}^{W+Jets}}{N_{jets,MC}^{W+Jets}}$$

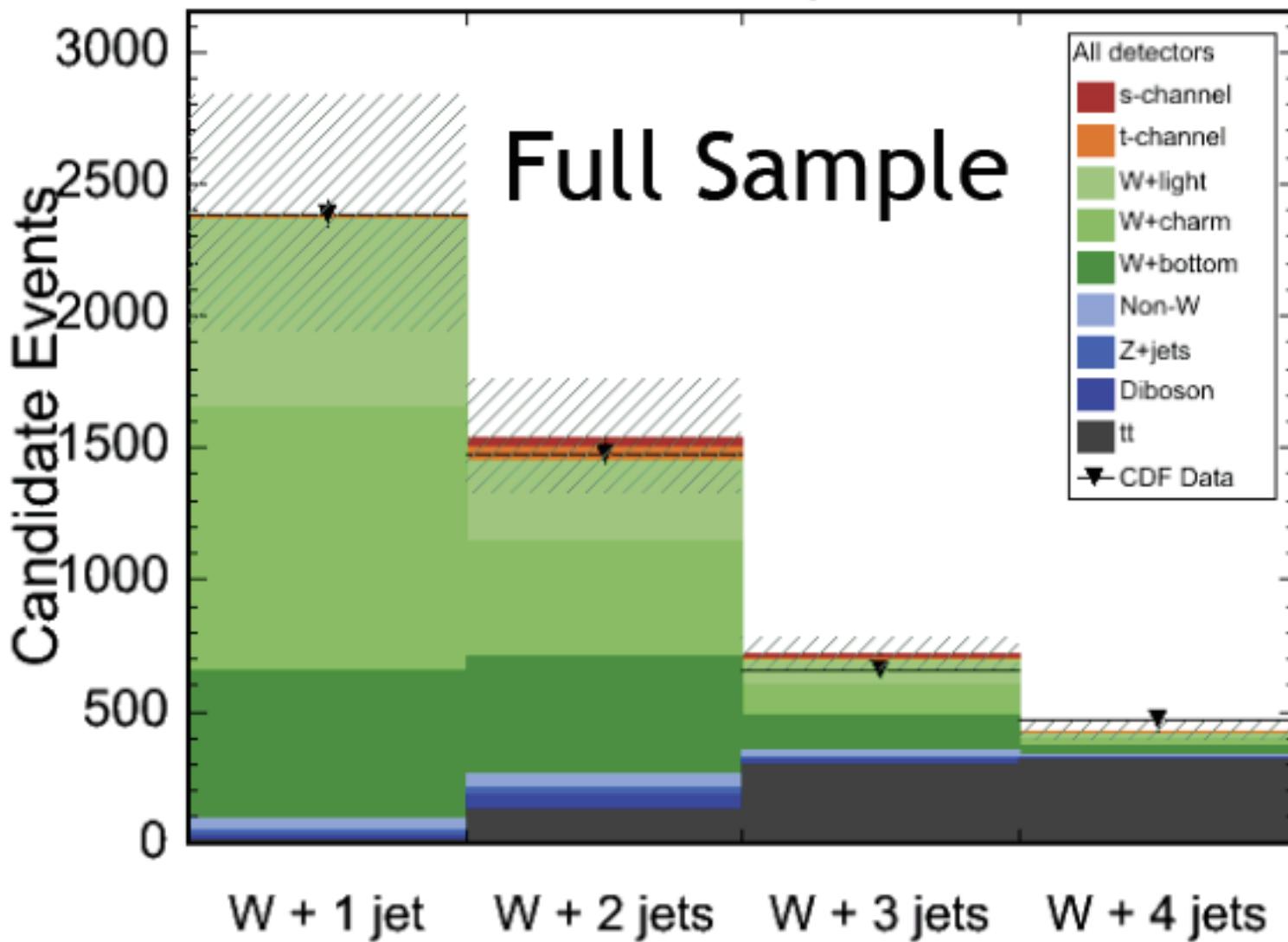
$$KF = \frac{F_{j,data}^{b,events}}{F_{j,MC}^{b,events}}$$

# Background Normalization

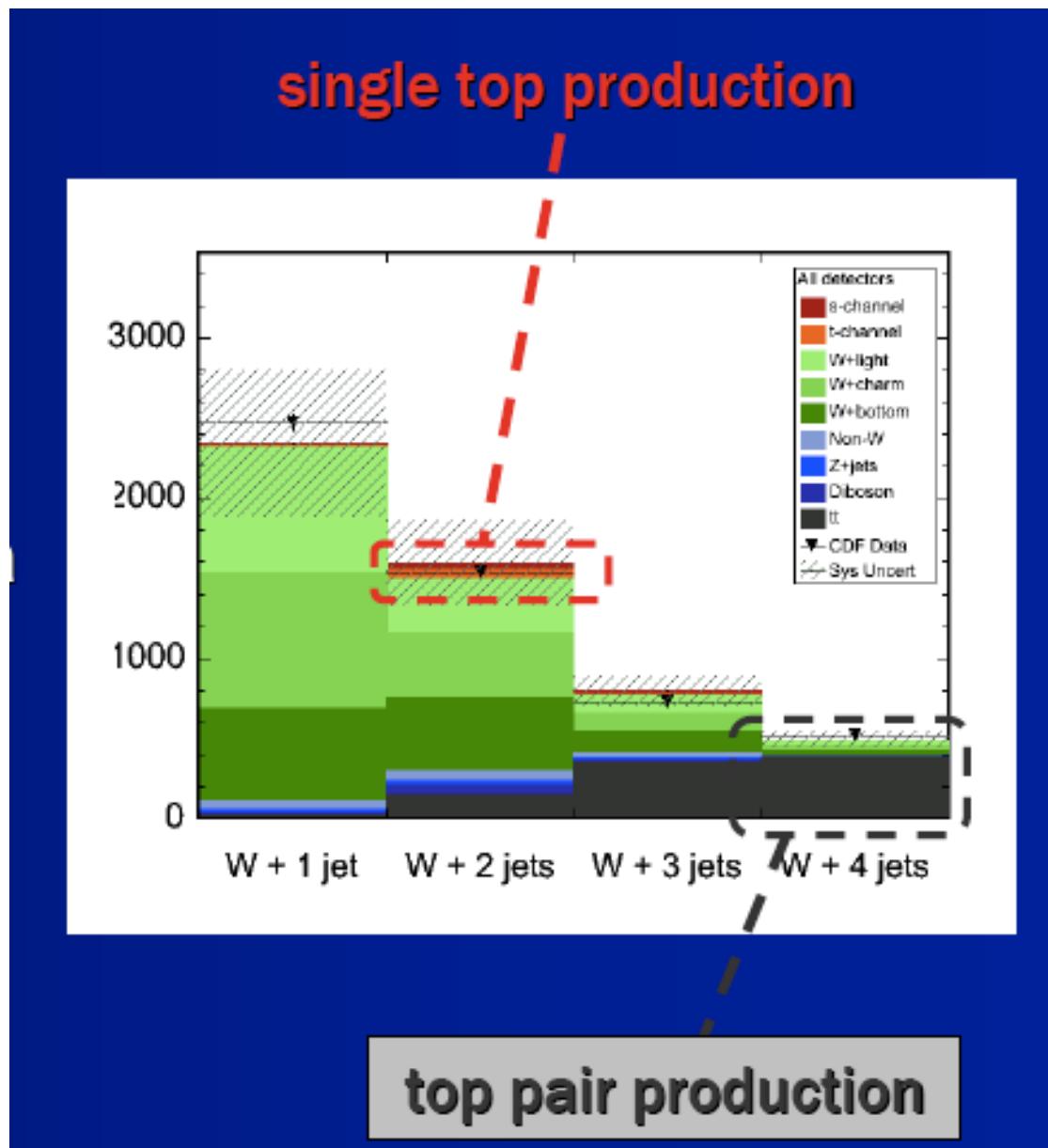
Important: For ttbar, k-factor  
Is being found using jet data..



CDF Run II Preliminary,  $L=1.91\text{fb}^{-1}$



# Single Top



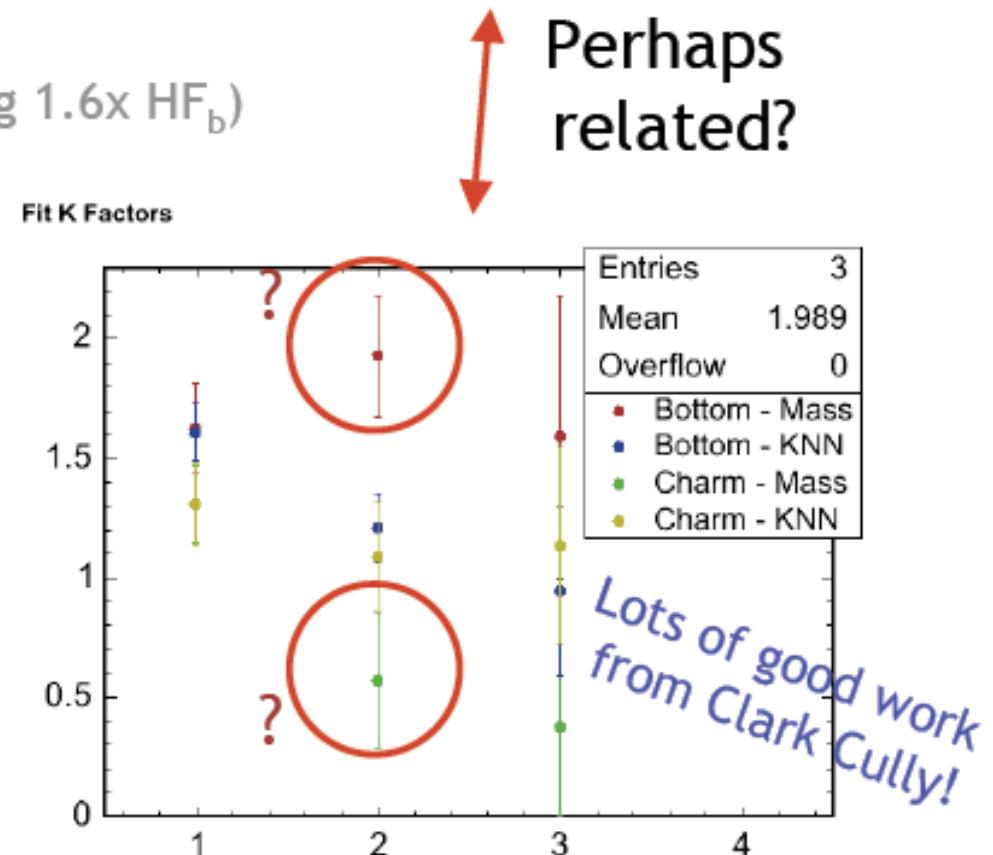
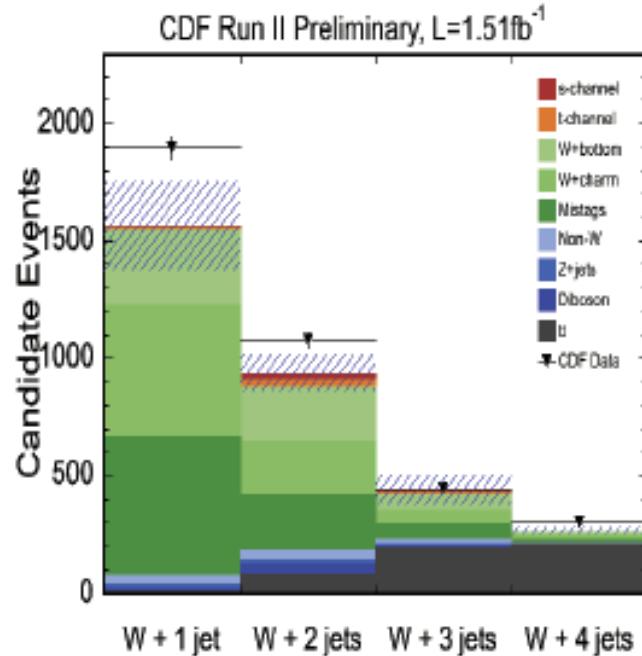
Wasn't always  
this good!

New: Calibrate  
with W+jets  
sidebands

# Old Situation

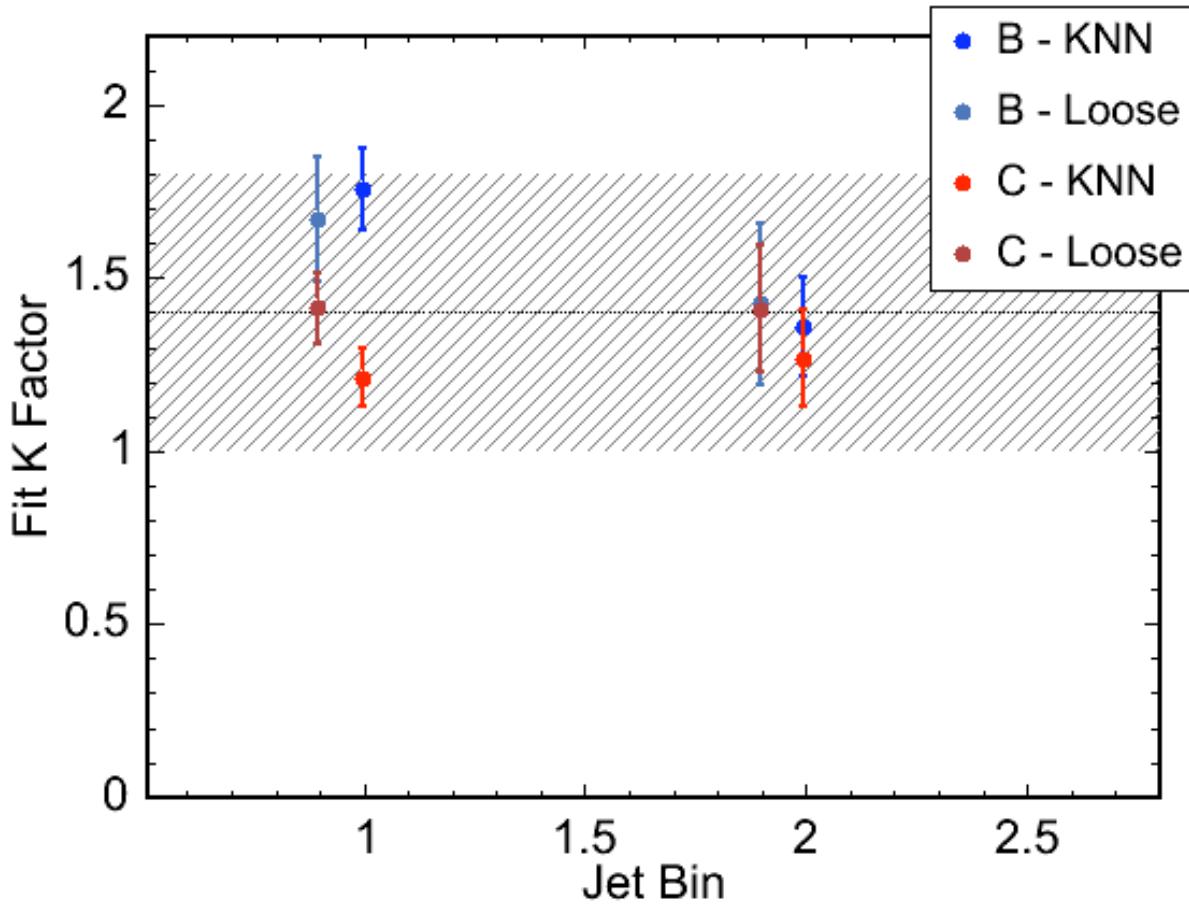
- Heavy Flavor Calibration

- Bias on single top ~13% (assuming 1.6x  $HF_b$ )
- Overestimate sensitivity by ~7%



Using Jet Samples, things were confusing...

# New k-Factor Using W+jets

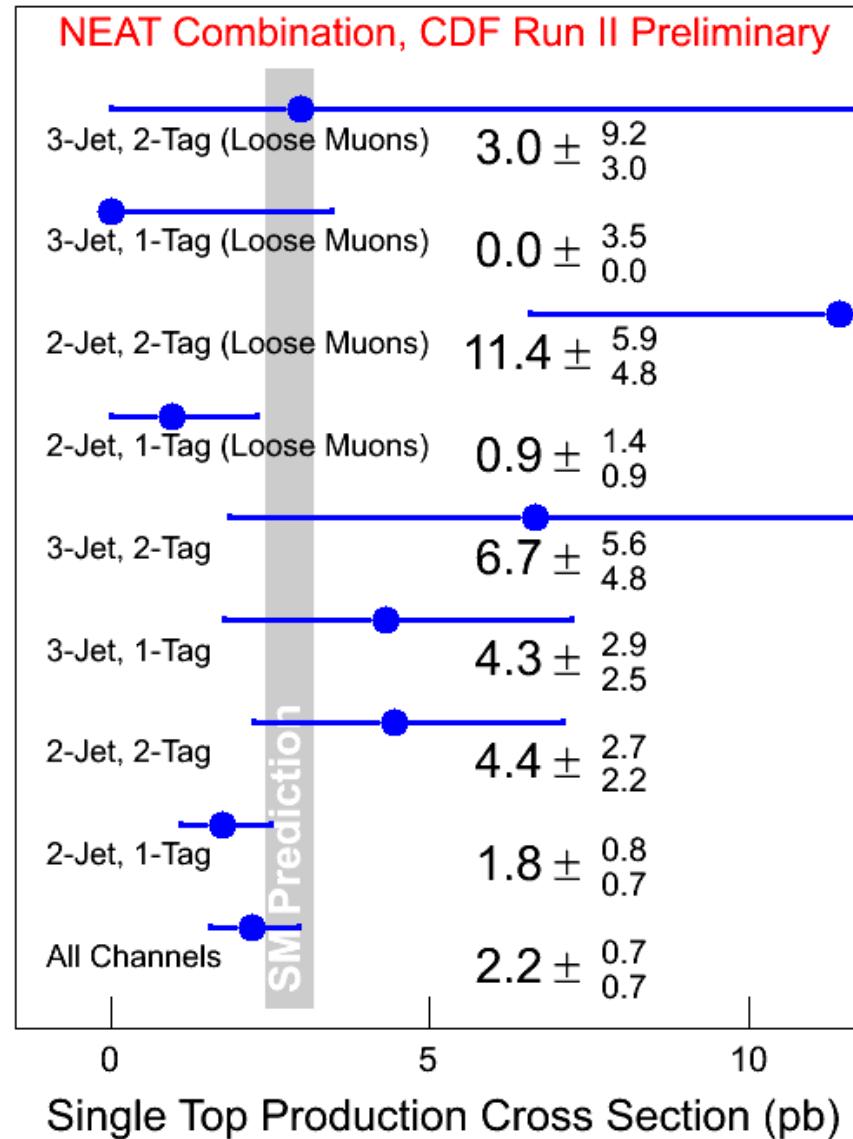


K-Factor Measurement in Tagged W+1 Jet Data:

$$K_{HF} = 1.4 \pm 0.4 \text{ (b and c same)}$$

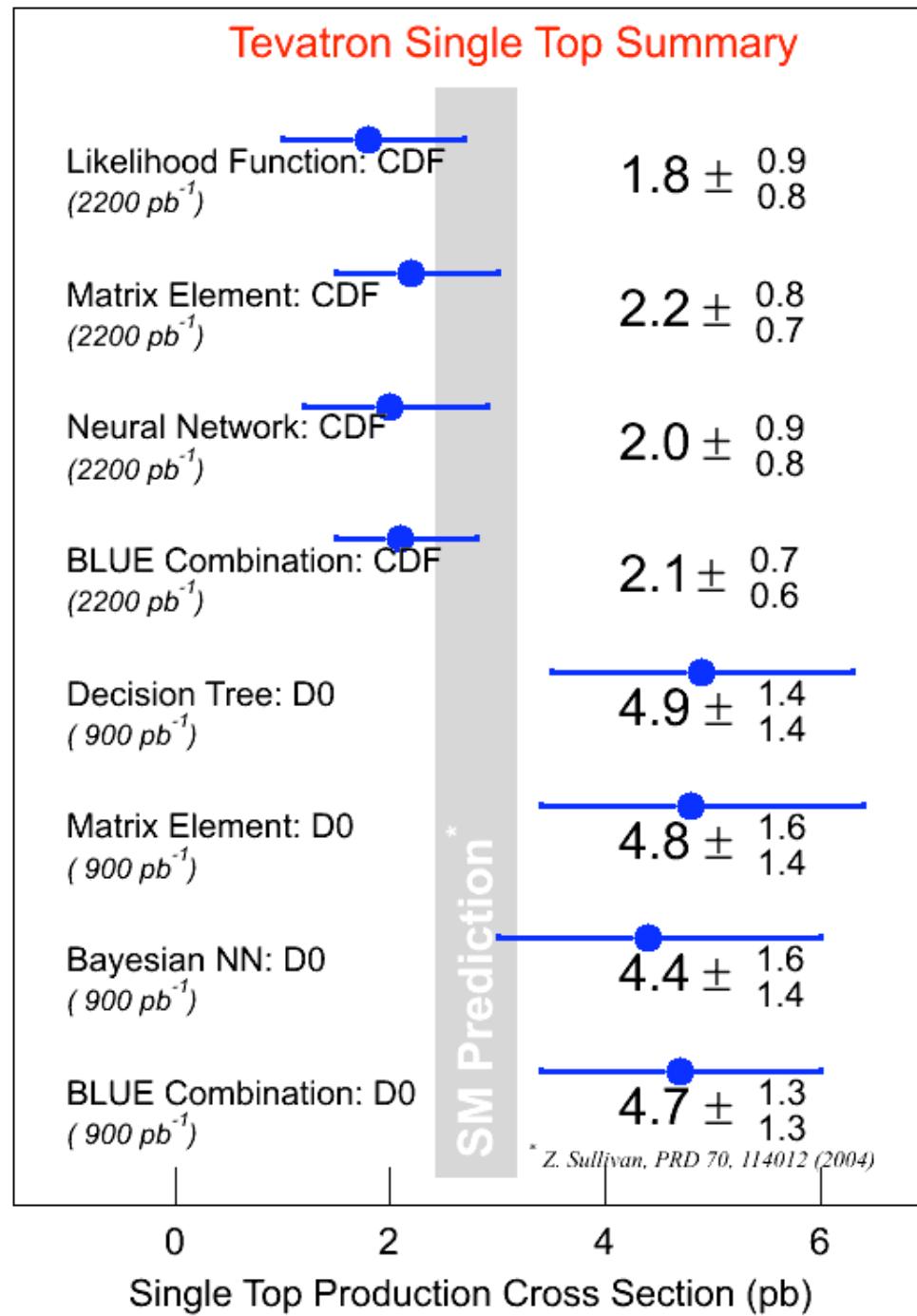
Final Results from KNN Tagger (Loose shown for comparison)

# Back to W+2,3 jets...



Can we have an excess  
In b-tagged W+3 jets?  
Wh, h->aa->bbbb,  
two too soft to find?

Another question:  
How many triple tags do  
We have in ttbar?  
 $tt^* \rightarrow tta \rightarrow WbWb(bb, \tau\tau)$ ,  
Or ttbar+extra soft b's

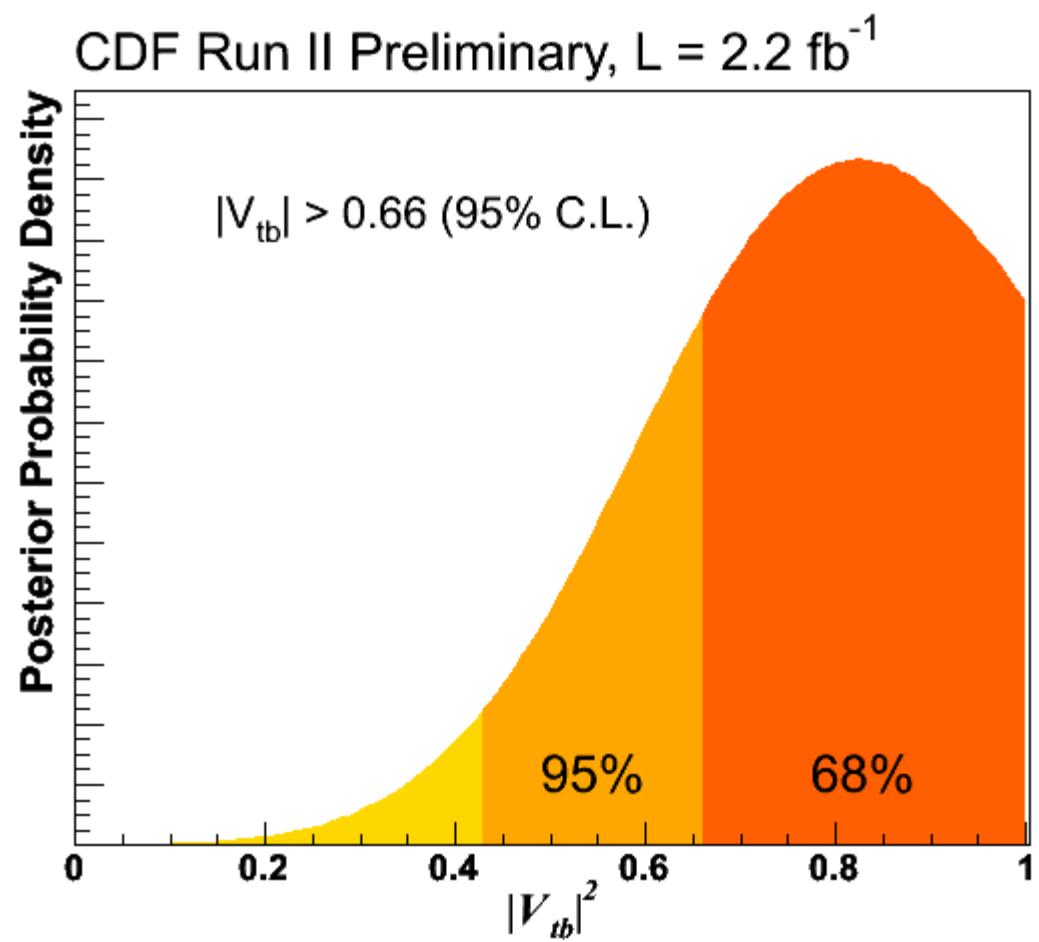


# CDF and D0 Single Top

New CDF Combination,  
shown Thursday

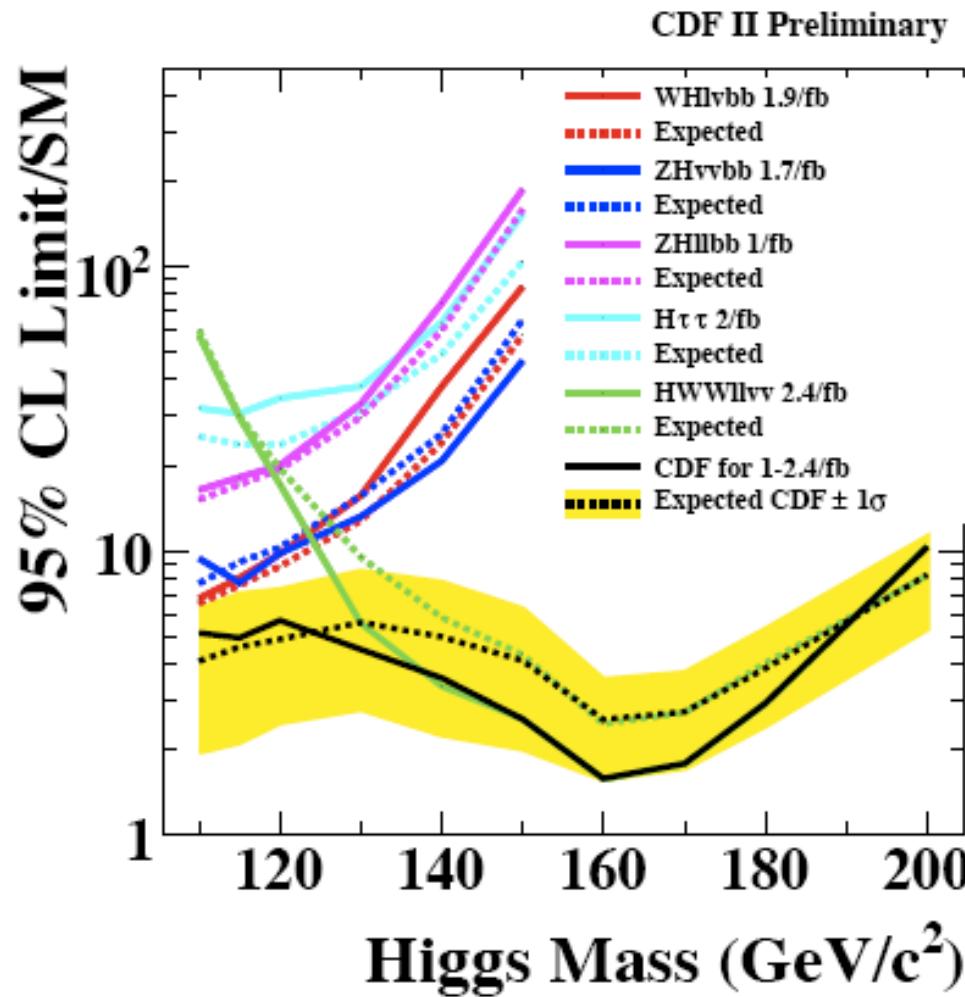
# New CDF $V_{tb}$

- Measurement of  $|V_{tb}|$  (assuming top mass of 175 GeV)
  - Directly extracted from cross section result
- Limit on  $|V_{tb}|$ :
  - Treats top mass as an uncertainty
  - Assumes flat prior on  $|V_{tb}|^2$  between 0 and 1.



$$|V_{tb}| = 0.88 \pm 0.14 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (theory)}$$

# New CDF Higgs Combo



# Random CDF Stuff

- New tprime result
- New results from Vista/Sleuth, including bump hunter
- Latest Tevatron Higgs combination