

# Top Mass at Tevatron

*Deciding the fate of the universe....*

**Combination of the top-quark mass  
measurements from the Tevatron collider**  
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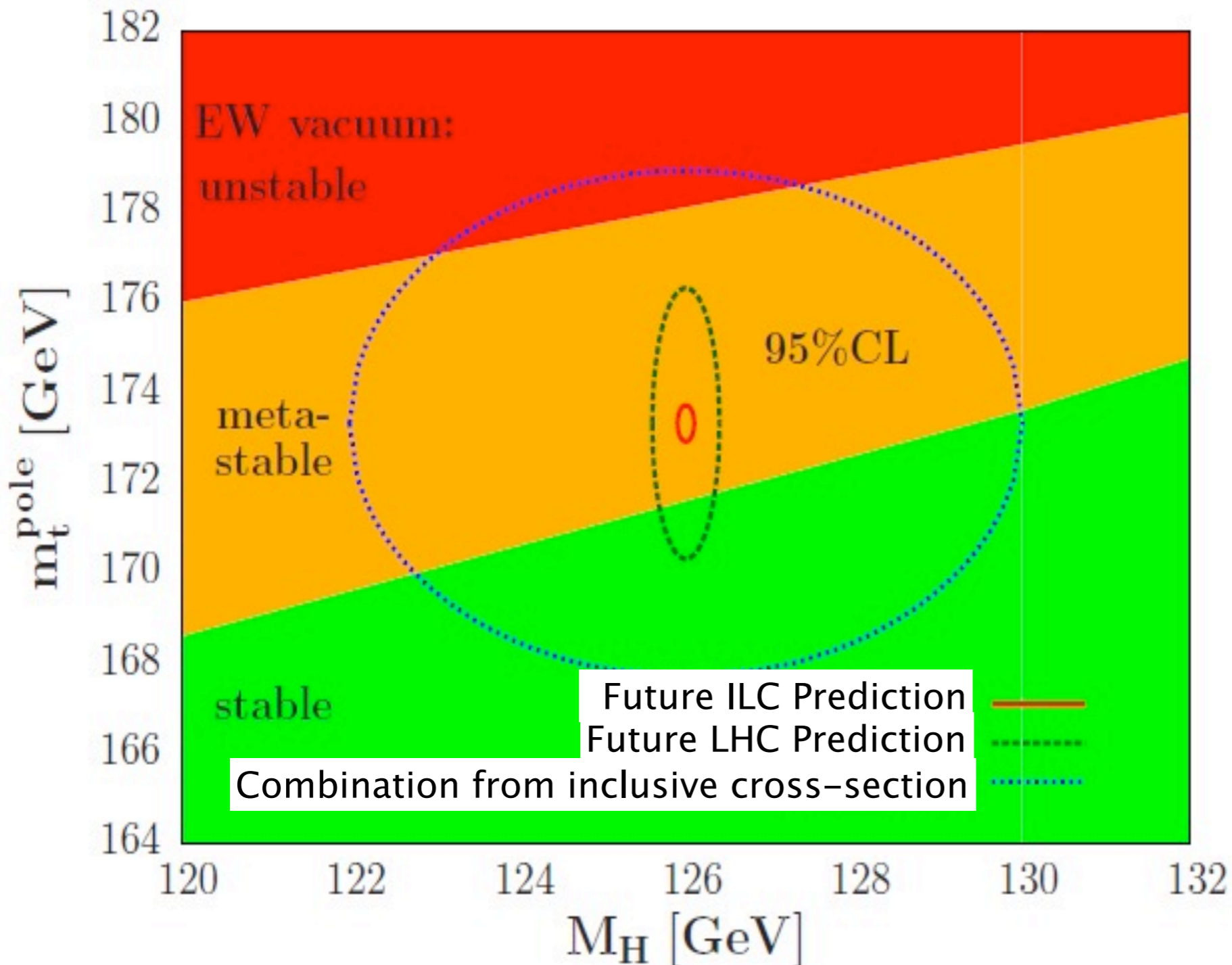
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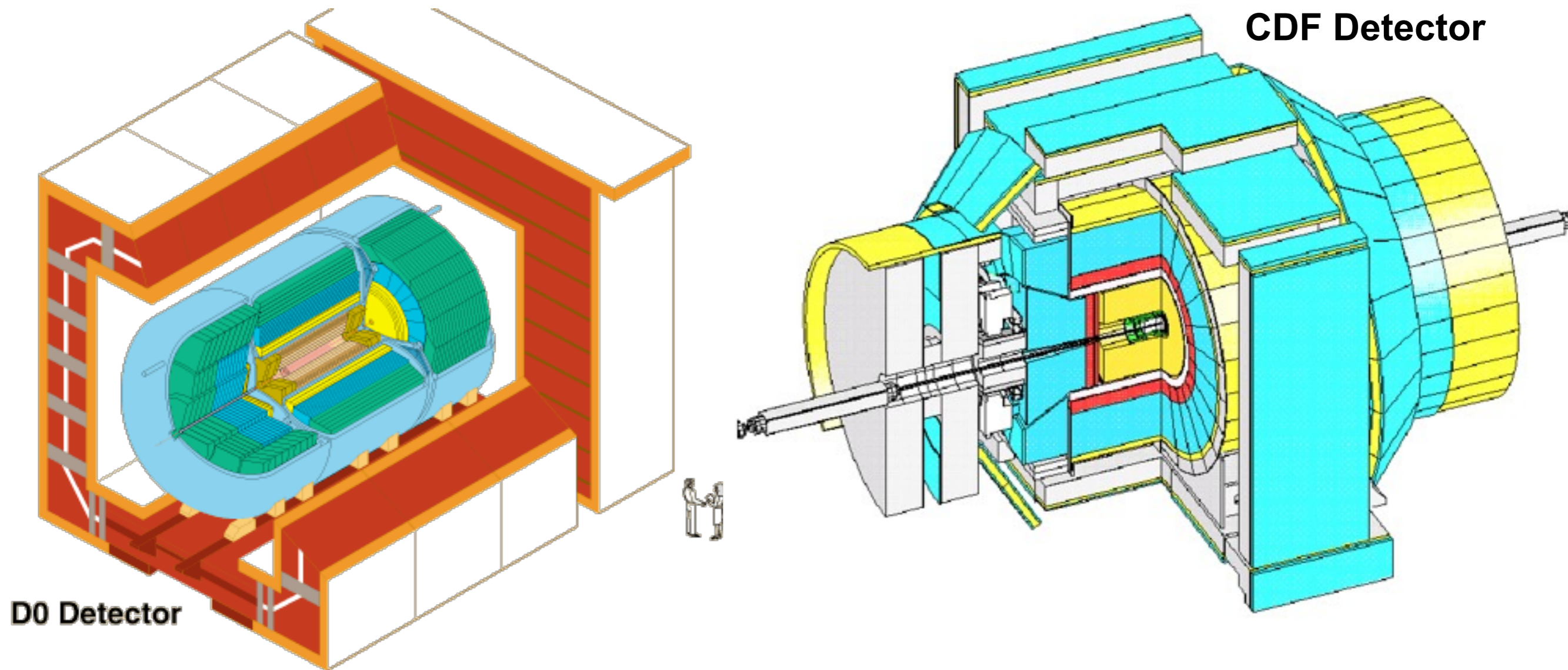
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# Why is top mass important?



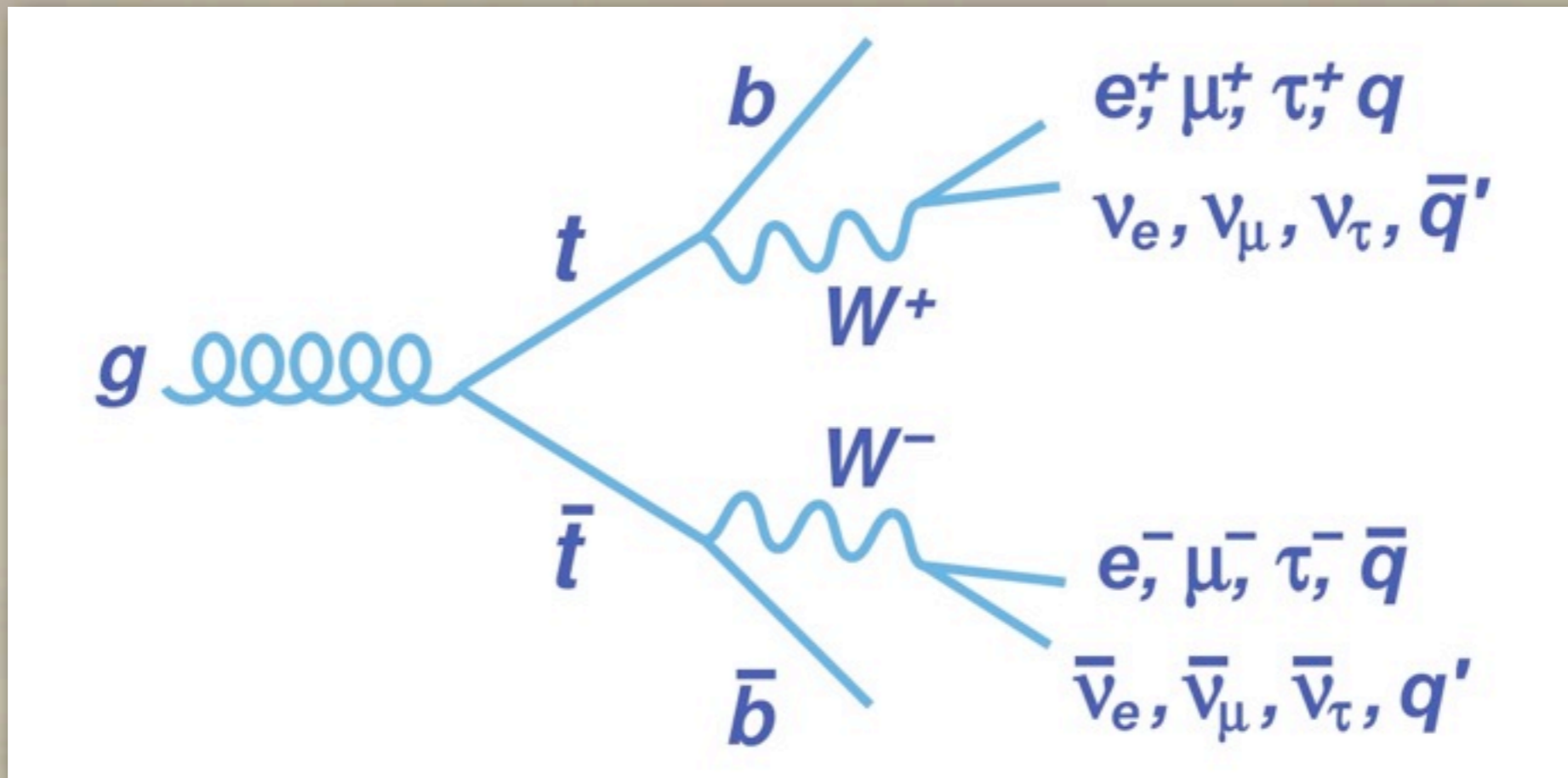
- Top has strongest coupling to EWSB sector.
- Vacuum stability depends on  $m_t$  (Nojiri's lecture)
- $m_H \sim 126$  GeV potentially observed
- $m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9$  GeV @Tevatron most precise measurement

# Tevatron



- $p\bar{p}$  collider,  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $\int L dt = 8.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Hermetic, silicon trackers, calorimeter, muon trackers

# ttbar at Tevatron



- Split to 4 main channels:

- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\bar{q}'b \quad l\bar{\nu}b$  **(l+jets)**
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\bar{q}'b \quad q\bar{q}'\bar{b}$  **(all had)**
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l\bar{\nu}b \quad l^+\nu\bar{b}$  **(dilepton)**
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow q\bar{q}'b \quad \tau/l \quad (\rightarrow jet)\bar{\nu}b$  **(MET+jets)**

# Analysis Channels

Channel	Lep+jets	All-had	Dilepton	MET+jets
Data	5.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	5.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>	5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	8.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>
N <sub>selected</sub>	~1.7k	~3.0k	~0.8k	~1.4k
Jets	4 jets l + b-tag	6+ jets l + b-tag	2+ jets 0/1 b-tag	4+ jets l + b-tag
Leptons	1 lepton Large MET	Small MET <sub>sig</sub> : $\cancel{E}_T / \sqrt{\sum E_T^{\text{jet}}}$	2 lep (+/-) Large MET	No lepton Large MET <sub>sig</sub> : $\cancel{E}_T / \sqrt{\sum E_T^{\text{jet}}}$
Main background	W+jets	QCD multijet	Z/γ*+jets	QCD multijet

# $m_{\text{top}}$ extraction

Construct a likelihood  
trying various  $M_{\text{top}}$  and JES  
values for each channel:

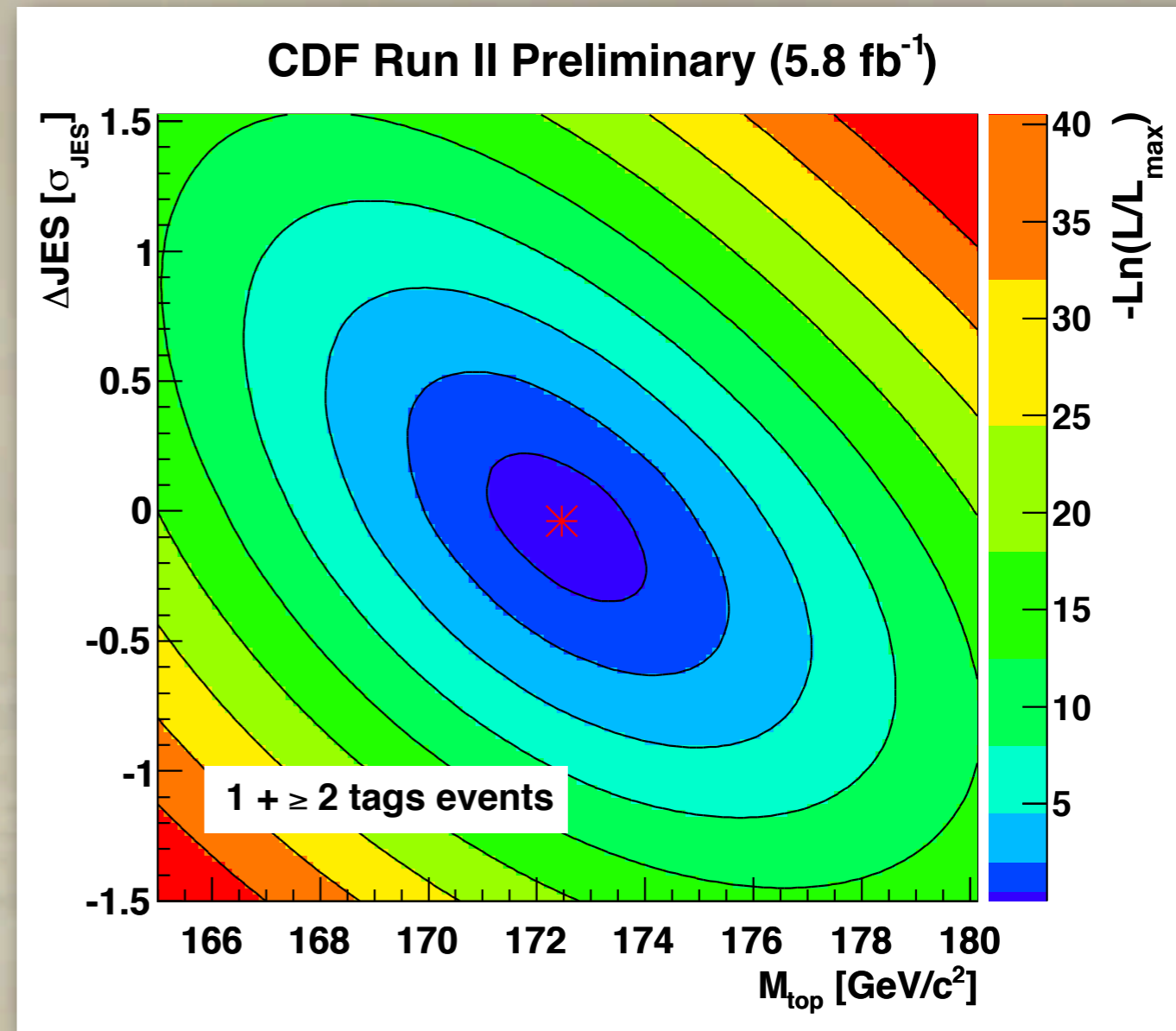
$$\mathcal{L}(M_{\text{top}}, \Delta_{\text{JES}})$$

$M_{\text{top}}$  = MC top mass

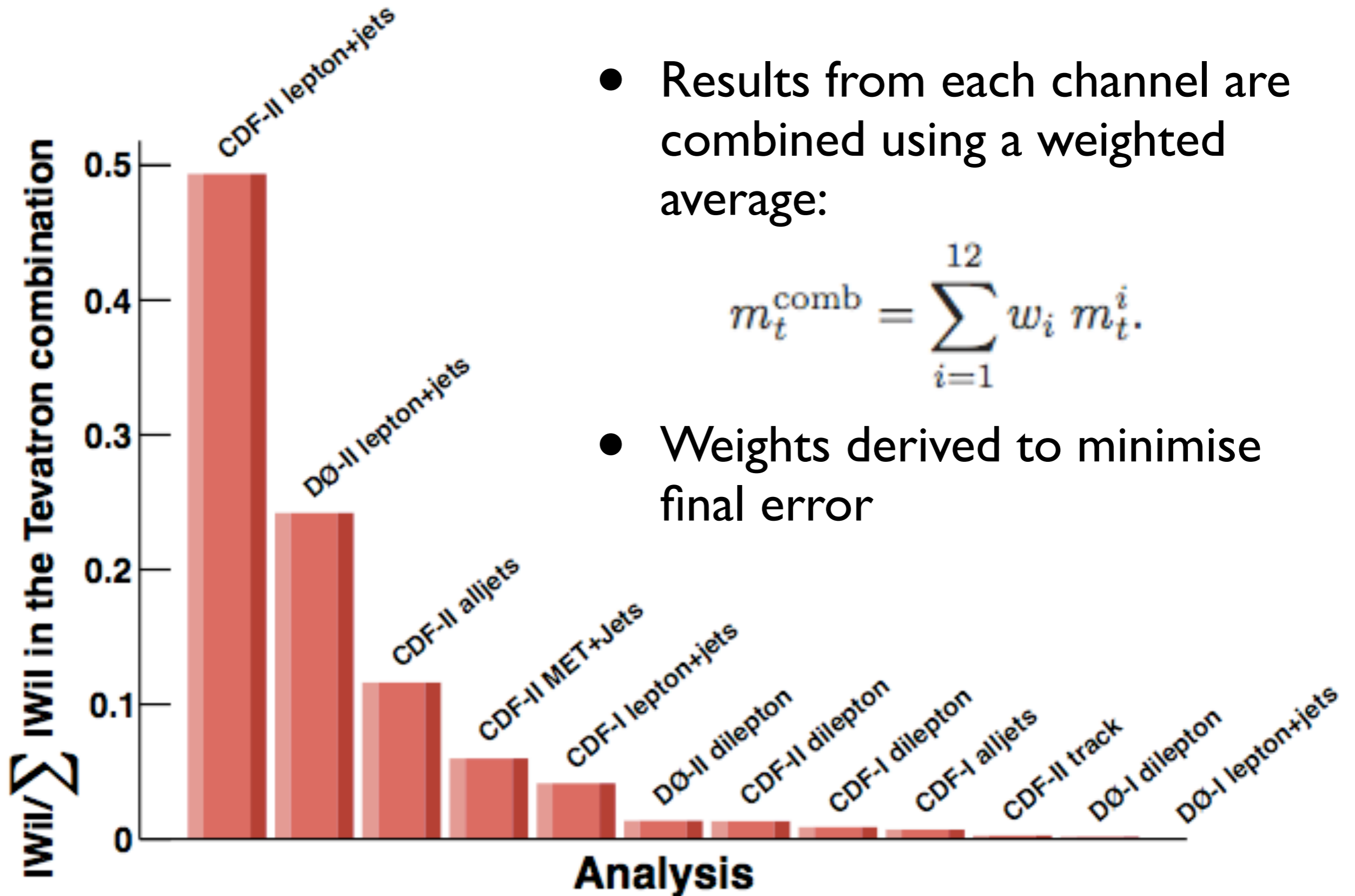
$\Delta_{\text{JES}}$  = jet energy scale  
correction factors

The minimum  $-\text{Ln}(L/L_{\text{max}})$   
gives our  $M_{\text{top}}$

e.g. All had channel



# Combining Results

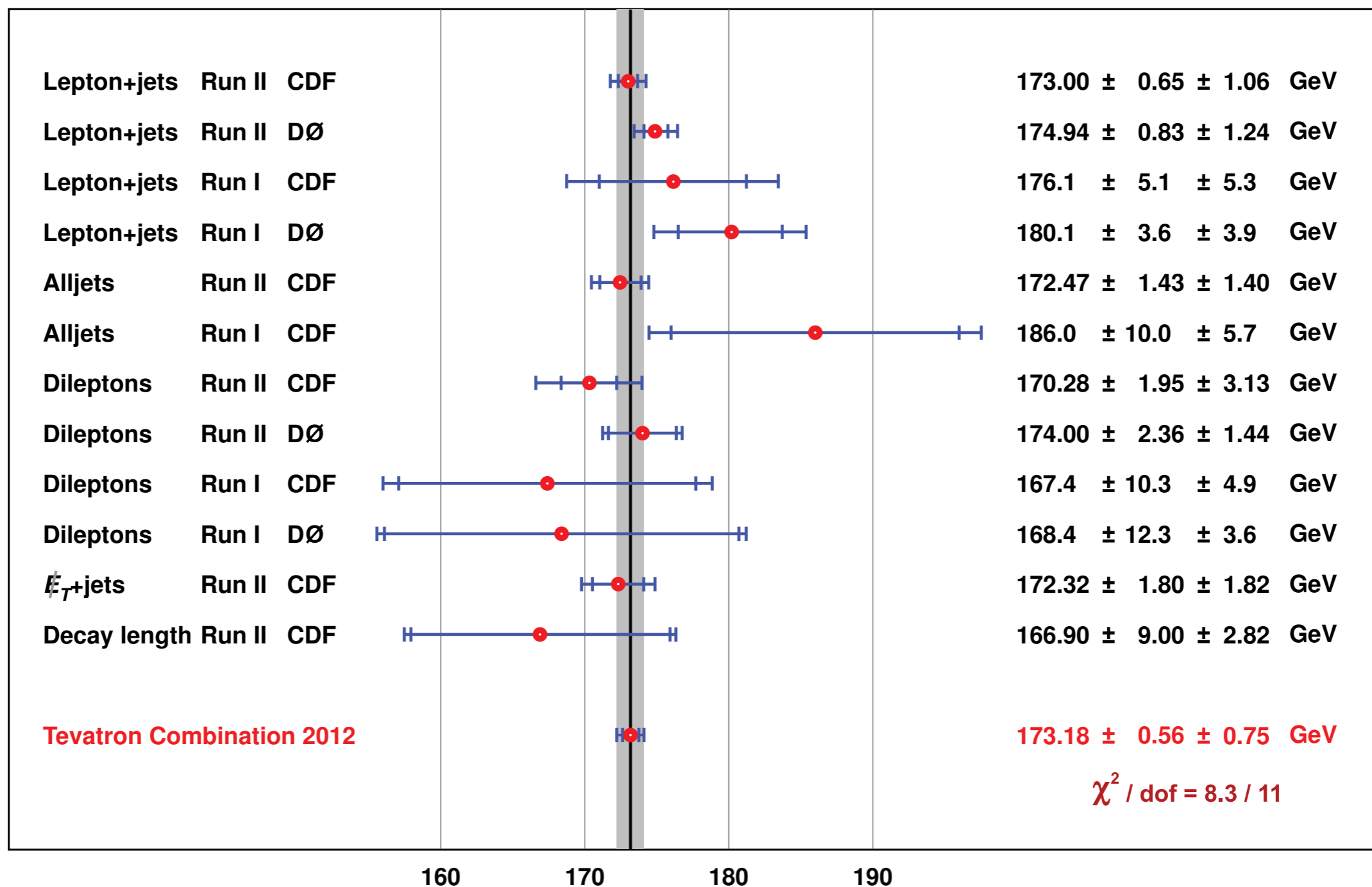


- Results from each channel are combined using a weighted average:

$$m_t^{\text{comb}} = \sum_{i=1}^{12} w_i m_t^i.$$

- Weights derived to minimise final error

# Results



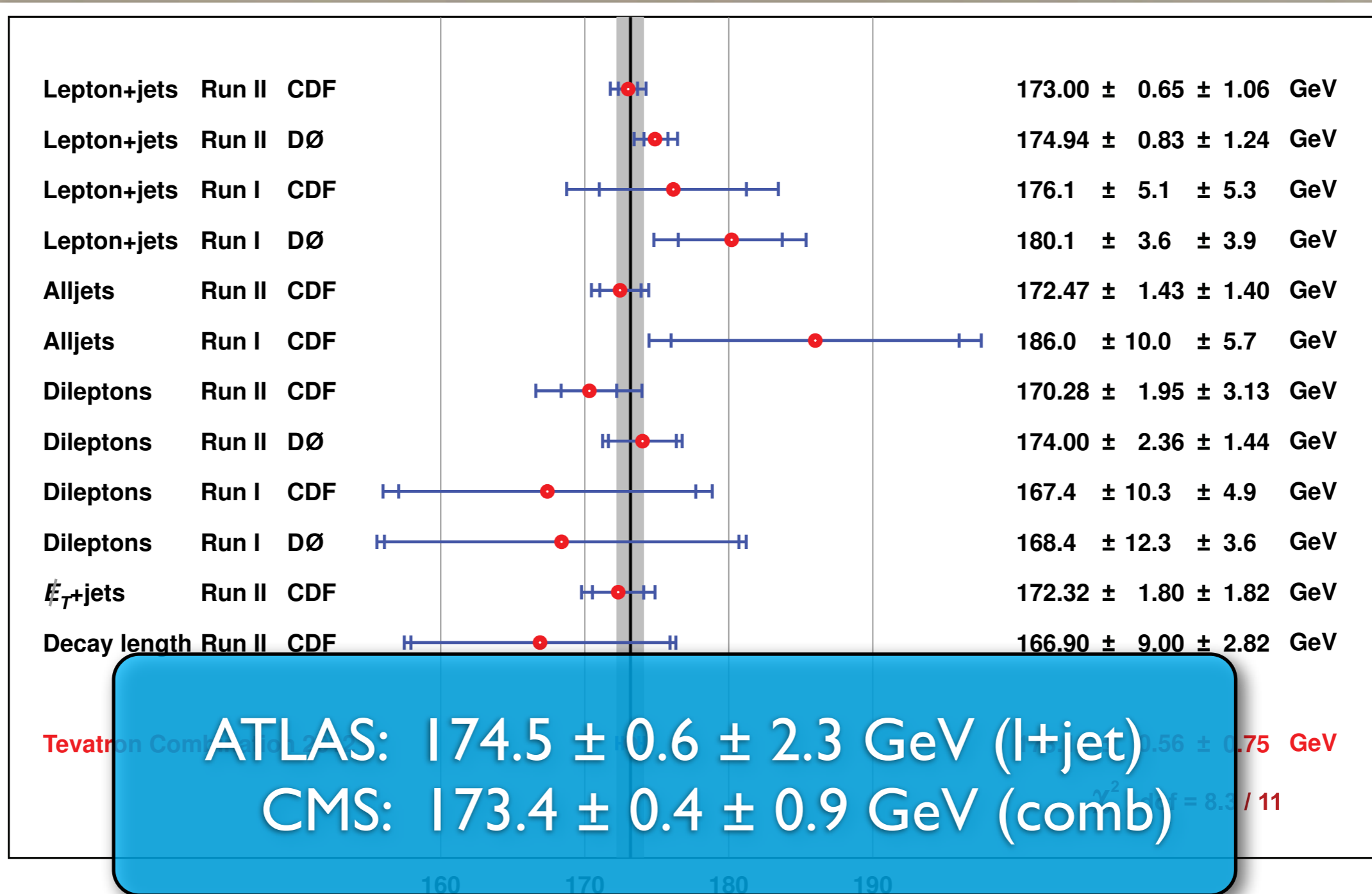
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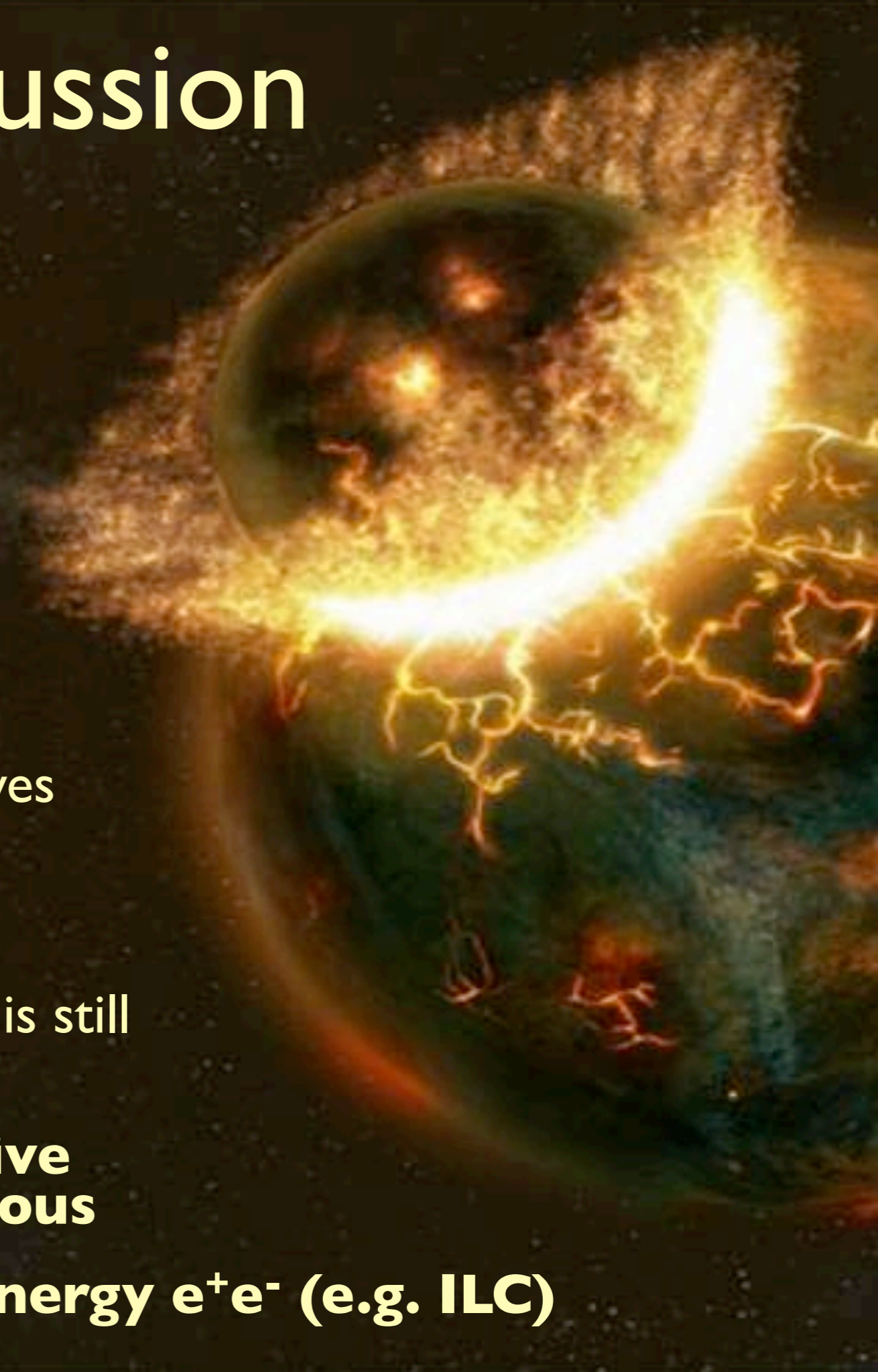
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Thanks to all of members of Group B



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# Backups

# $m_{\text{top}}$ extraction

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all others

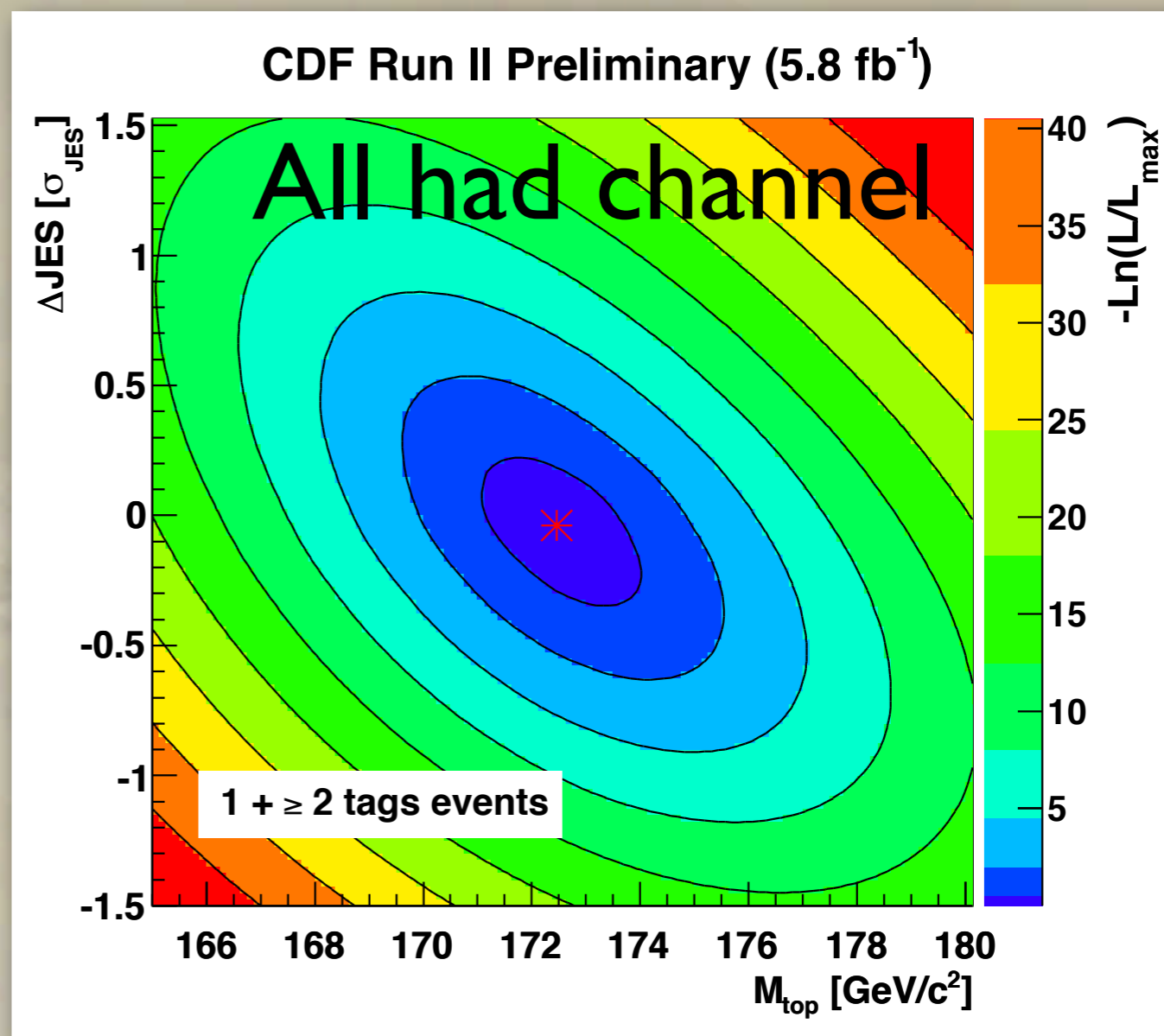
## Template fitting

PDF derived by fitting Monte Carlo samples with a given  $m_{\text{top}}$  and  $\Delta_{\text{JES}}$

lep+jets

## Matrix element

- PDF derived from:
  1. LO S-matrix element for given  $M_{\text{top}}$
  2. Transfer function which maps given  $\Delta_{\text{JES}}$



# BLUE

- Best Linear Unbiased Estimator
- Weighted average with correlated input values
- Features:
  1. Linear combination of individual estimates
  2. unbiased estimate
  3. minimum possible variance  $\sigma^2$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(X_1) & \text{cov}(X_1, X_2) & \cdots & \text{cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \text{cov}(X_2, X_1) & \text{var}(X_2) & \cdots & \text{cov}(X_2, X_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cov}(X_n, X_1) & \text{cov}(X_n, X_2) & \cdots & \text{var}(X_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sum \alpha_i y_i$$

$$\sum \alpha_i = 1$$

$$\sigma^2 = \alpha^T \mathbf{E} \alpha$$

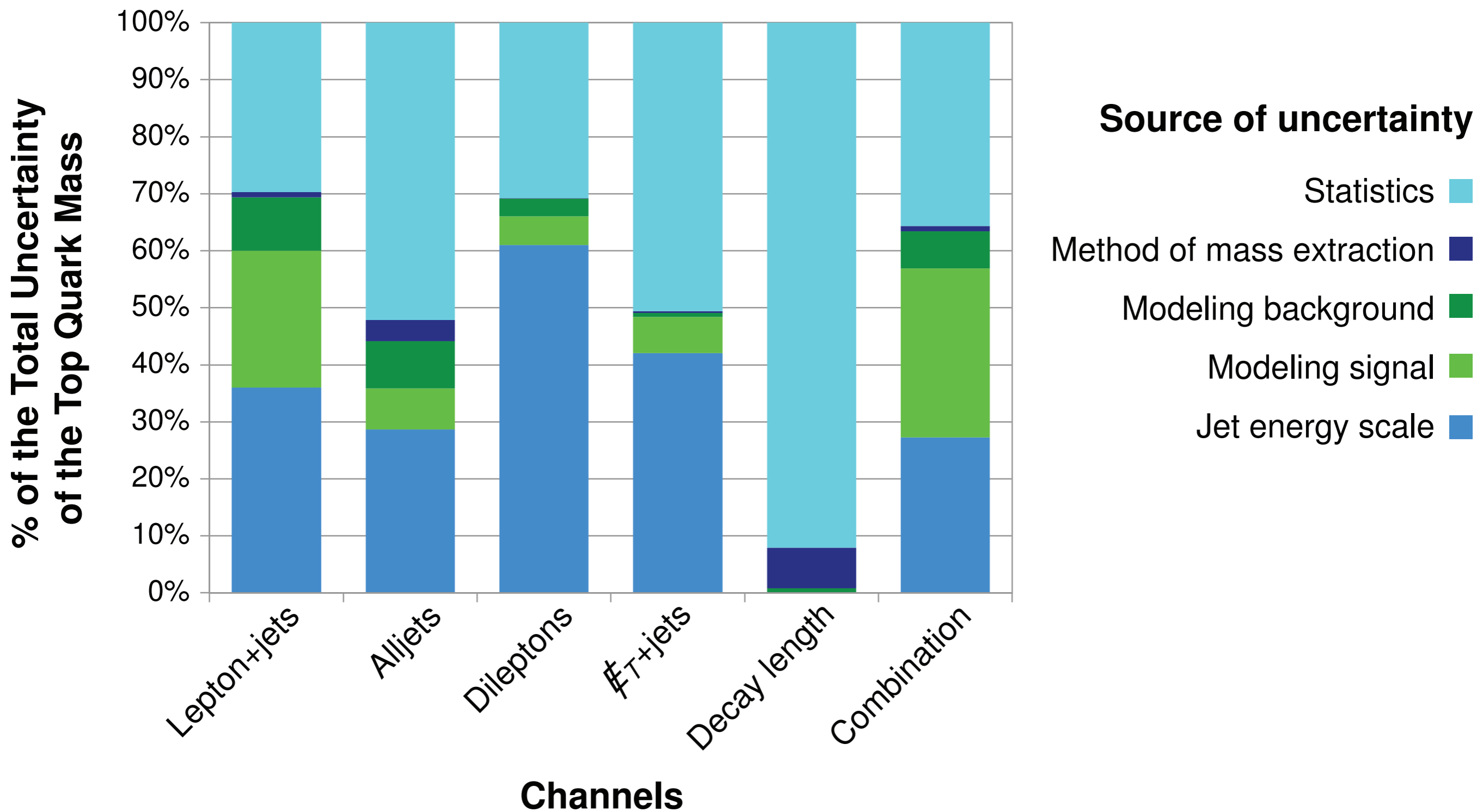
$$\alpha = \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{U} / (\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{E}^{-1} \mathbf{U})$$

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			Lepton+jets Run II CDF	Lepton+jets Run II D0	Lepton+jets Run I CDF	Lepton+jets Run I D0	Alljets Run II CDF	Alljets Run I CDF	Dileptons Run II CDF	Dileptons Run II D0	Dileptons Run I CDF	Dileptons Run I D0	$\cancel{E}_T$ +jets Run II CDF	Decay length Run II CDF	Weight
Lepton+jets	Run II	CDF	100	27	45	25	25	26	44	12	26	11	24	8	55.50
Lepton+jets	Run II	D0	27	100	21	14	16	9	11	39	13	7	15	6	26.66
Lepton+jets	Run I	CDF	45	21	100	26	25	32	54	12	29	11	22	7	-4.72
Lepton+jets	Run I	D0	25	14	26	100	12	14	27	7	15	16	10	5	-0.06
Alljets	Run II	CDF	25	16	25	12	100	15	25	10	15	7	14	4	13.99
Alljets	Run I	CDF	26	9	32	14	15	100	38	6	19	7	14	4	-0.80
Dileptons	Run II	CDF	44	11	54	27	25	38	100	7	32	13	22	6	1.41
Dileptons	Run II	D0	12	39	12	7	10	6	7	100	8	5	10	3	2.28
Dileptons	Run I	CDF	26	13	29	15	15	19	32	8	100	8	14	4	-1.05
Dileptons	Run I	D0	11	7	11	16	7	7	13	5	8	100	6	2	-0.15
$\cancel{E}_T$ +jets	Run II	CDF	24	15	22	10	14	14	22	10	14	6	100	4	6.65
Decay length	Run II	CDF	8	6	7	5	4	4	6	3	4	2	4	100	0.29



# Relative Uncertainties



# Systematics Summary

			Light-jet response (1)	Light-jet response (2)	Out-of-cone correction	Offset	Model for $b$ jets	Response to $b/q/g$ jets	<i>In-situ</i> light-jet calibration	Jet modeling	Lepton modeling	Signal modeling	Multiple interactions model	Background from theory	Background based on data	Calibration method	Statistical uncertainty	Total JES uncertainty	Other systematic uncertainty	Total uncertainty
Channel	Run	Exp.	Jet energy scale systematics							Other systematics										
Lepton+jets	II	CDF	0.41	0.01	0.27	n/a	0.23	0.13	0.58	0.00	0.14	0.56	0.10	0.27	0.06	0.10	0.65	0.80	0.67	1.23
Lepton+jets	II	D0	n/a	0.63	n/a	n/a	0.07	0.26	0.46	0.36	0.18	0.77	0.05	0.19	0.23	0.16	0.83	0.83	0.94	1.50
Lepton+jets	I	CDF	3.4	0.7	2.7	n/a	0.6	n/e	n/a	n/e	n/e	2.7	n/e	1.3	n/e	0.0	5.1	4.4	2.8	7.3
Lepton+jets	I	D0	n/a	2.5	2.0	1.3	0.7	n/e	n/a	n/e	n/e	1.3	n/e	1.0	n/e	0.6	3.6	3.5	1.6	5.3
Alljets	II	CDF	0.38	0.04	0.24	n/a	0.15	0.03	0.95	0.00	n/a	0.64	0.08	0.00	0.56	0.38	1.43	1.06	0.91	2.00
Alljets	I	CDF	4.0	0.3	3.0	n/a	0.6	n/e	n/a	n/e	n/a	2.1	n/e	1.7	n/e	0.6	10.0	5.0	2.6	11.5
Dileptons	II	CDF	2.01	0.58	2.13	n/a	0.33	0.14	n/a	0.00	0.27	0.80	0.23	0.24	0.14	0.12	1.95	3.01	0.88	3.69
Dileptons	II	D0	n/a	0.56	n/a	n/a	0.20	0.40	0.55	0.50	0.35	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.51	2.36	0.90	1.11	2.76
Dileptons	I	CDF	2.7	0.6	2.6	n/a	0.8	n/e	n/a	n/e	n/e	3.0	n/e	0.3	n/e	0.7	10.3	3.9	3.0	11.4
Dileptons	I	D0	n/a	1.1	2.0	1.3	0.7	n/e	n/a	n/e	n/e	1.9	n/e	1.1	n/e	1.1	12.3	2.7	2.3	12.8
$\cancel{E}_T$ +jets	II	CDF	0.45	0.05	0.20	n/a	0.00	0.12	1.54	0.00	n/a	0.78	0.16	0.00	0.12	0.14	1.80	1.64	0.78	2.56
Decay length	II	CDF	0.24	0.06	n/a	n/a	0.15	n/e	n/a	0.00	n/a	0.90	0.00	0.80	0.20	2.50	9.00	0.25	2.80	9.43
Tevatron Combination			0.12	0.19	0.04	0.00	0.15	0.12	0.39	0.11	0.10	0.51	0.00	0.14	0.11	0.09	0.56	0.49	0.57	0.94