What Top Mass is Measured at Hadron Colliders (?)

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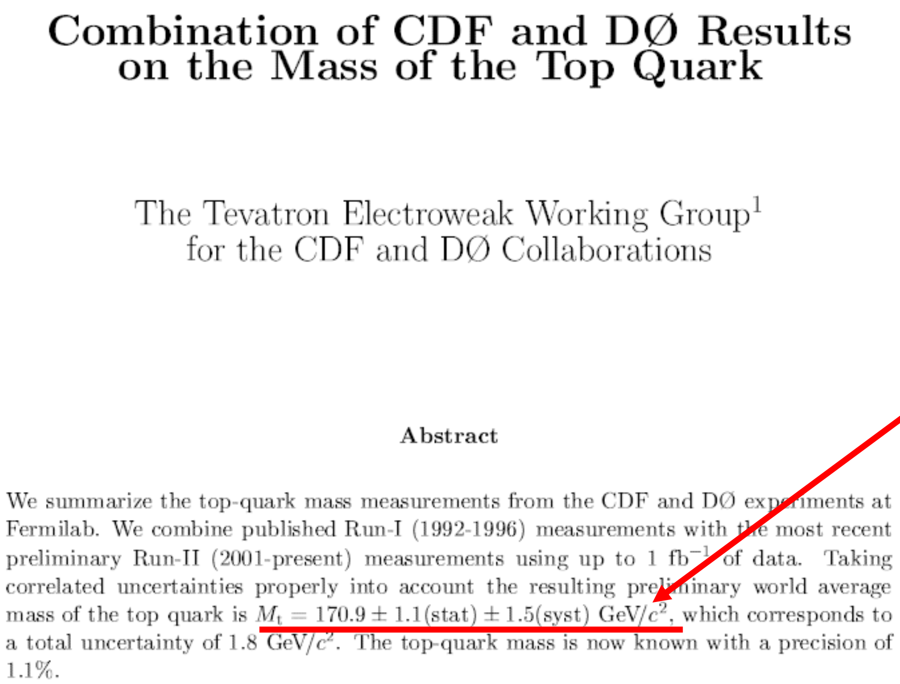
Outline

- Why the question is relevant.
- Where is the point to tackle the problem.
- 2 (yet) incomplete answers:
  - Factorization Theorem
  - Fixing up the top mass in MC's
- Outlook and Conclusions

Top Quark is Special !

$$m_t = 173.1 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

- Heaviest known quark (related to SSB?)
- Important for quantum effects affecting many observables
- Very unstable, decays “before hadronization” $(\Gamma_t \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV})$



Combination of CDF and DØ Results on the Mass of the Top Quark

The Tevatron Electroweak Working Group[1]
for the CDF and DØ Collaborations

Abstract

We summarize the top-quark mass measurements from the CDF and DØ experiments at Fermilab. We combine published Run-I (1992-1996) measurements with the most recent preliminary Run-II (2001-present) measurements using up to 1 fb^{-1} of data. Taking correlated uncertainties properly into account the resulting preliminary world average mass of the top quark is $M_t = 170.9 \pm 1.1(\text{stat}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst})\ \text{GeV}/c^2$, which corresponds to a total uncertainty of 1.8 GeV/c^2. The top-quark mass is now known with a precision of 1.1%.

$$\xcancel{m_t = 172.4 \pm 1.2 \text{ GeV}}$$

$$\xcancel{m_t = 172.6 \pm 1.4 \text{ GeV}}$$

$$\xcancel{M_t = 170.9 \pm 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2}$$

<1% precision !

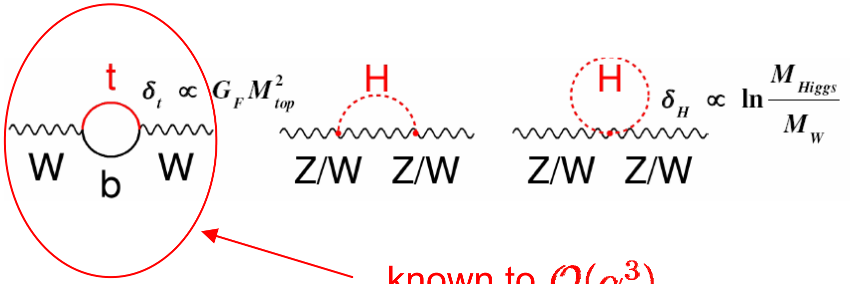
How shall we theorists judge the error ?

What is the theoretical error ?

What mass is it ?

Need for a precise Top mass

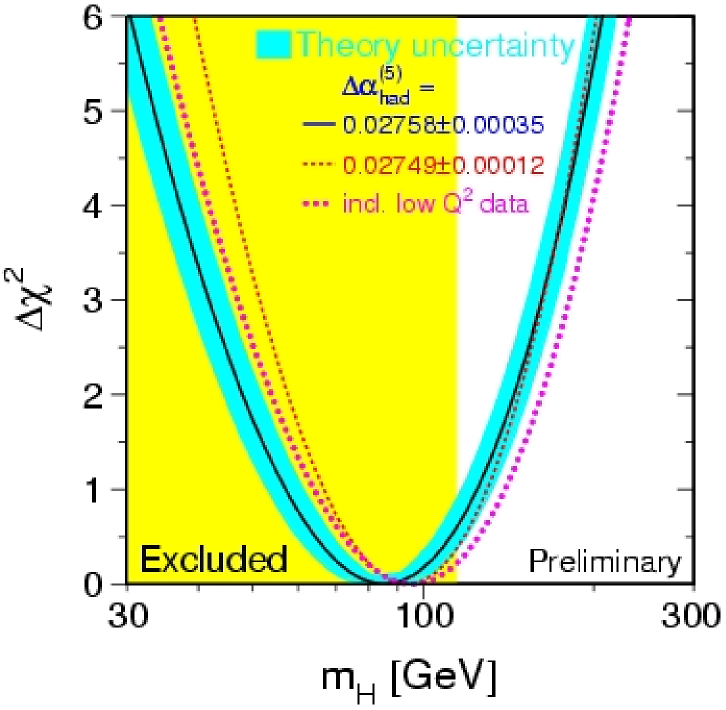
Fit to electroweak precision observables



known to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

$$\sin\theta_W \times \left(1+\delta(m_t, m_H, \ldots)\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}$$



$$m_H = 76^{+33}_{-24}\ \text{GeV}$$

$$m_H < 182\ \text{GeV}\ \text{(95\%CL)}$$

$$m_t = 170.9 \pm 1.8\ \text{GeV}$$

2 GeV error: 15% change in m_H

Need for a precise Top mass

Mass of Lightest MSSM Higgs Boson

5 Higgs bosons:

m_h (scalar, neutral)

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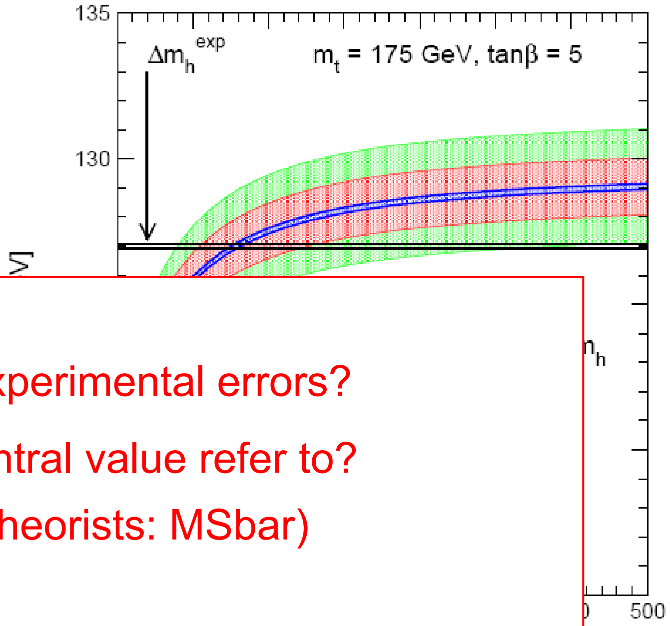
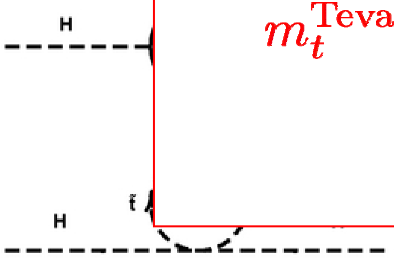


- How to reduce theoretical and experimental errors?
- What mass scheme does the central value refer to?

(preferred mass scheme for NP-theorists: MSbar)

$$m_t^{\text{Tevatron}} = \quad m_t^{\text{pole}}? \qquad m_t^{\text{1S}}?$$

$$\overline{m_t}(\mu)? \qquad m_t^{\text{PS}}(\mu)? \qquad m_t^{\text{kin}}(\mu)?$$



$\pi^2 \sin^2\beta \quad (\quad m_t^2 \quad)$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ corrections known

Top Quark Pole Mass

- Based on (unphysical) concept of top quark being a free parton

$$p - m_t - \Sigma(p, m_t)\big|_{p^2=m_t^2}$$

contains loop momenta down to **zero**, where pert..th. does not apply

- No physical quantity exists that is tied to the pole mass scheme., also not the peak of the top invariant mass distribution.
- Pole mass renormalization condition introduces artificially large corrections.

$\overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t)$ [GeV]	M_t^{pole} [GeV]		
	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop
160.00	167.44	169.05	169.56
165.00	172.64	174.28	174.80
170.00	177.84	179.52	180.05

$$\alpha_s(M_z) = 0.119$$

1.6 GeV

- Pole mass measurements are:
  - order-dependent
  - strongly correlated to other theory parameters

Main Methods at Tevatron

Template Method

- Principle: per
  mass event b

$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=\ell,4jets} \frac{(p_T^{i,fit} - }{\sigma}$

$+\frac{(M_{\ell\nu} - M_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2}$

Usually pick

Dynamics

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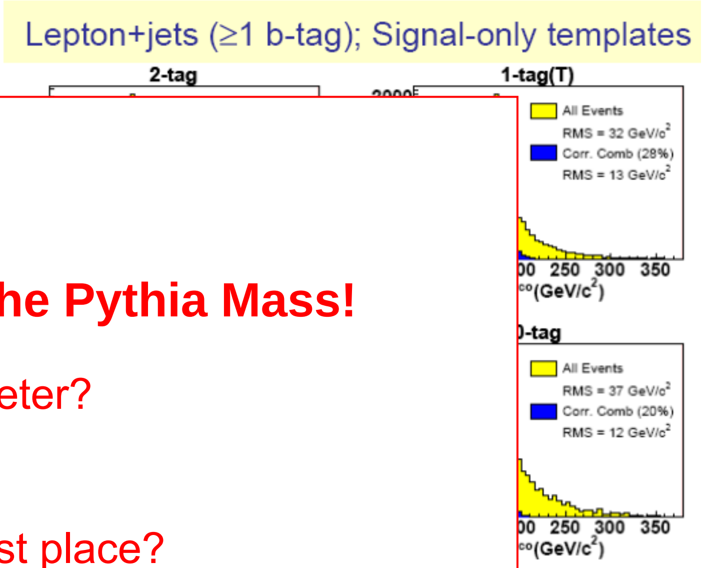


Method: Reconstruction

What mass is measured?: The Pythia Mass!

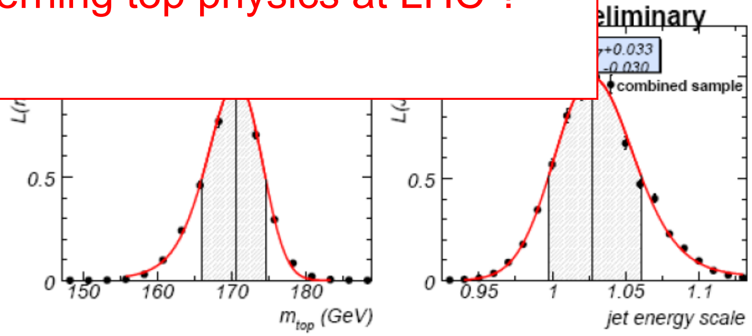
- What is the Pythia mass parameter?
- It's not the pole mass !
- How reliable is the MC in the first place?
- How can we approach the issue?
- Should we be worried concerning top physics at LHC ?

parton distribution functions

$$P(x;m_t) = \frac{1}{\sigma}\int d^n\sigma(y;m_t)dq_1dq_2 f(q_1)f(q_2)W(x\,|\,y)$$

differential cross section (LO matrix element)

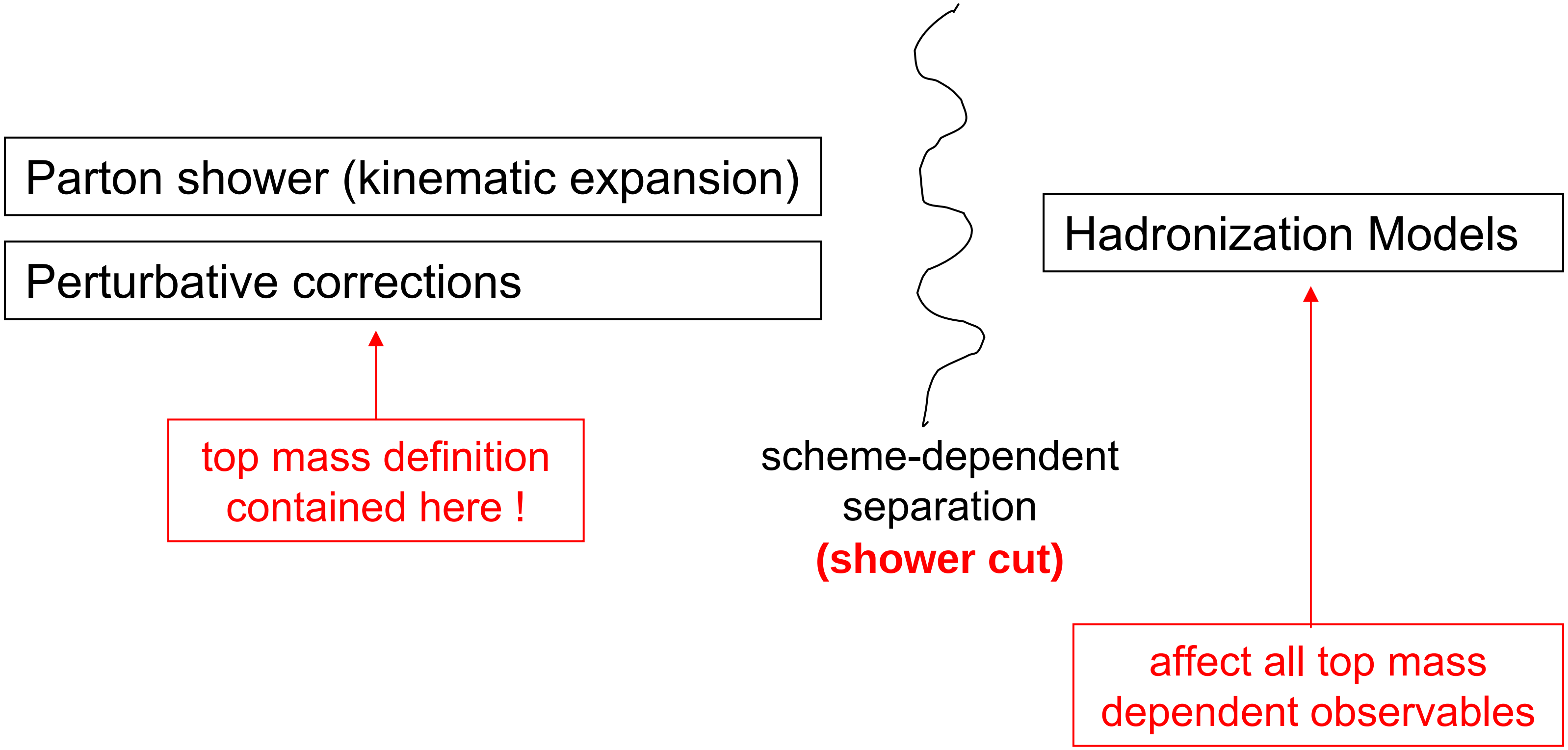
transfer function: mapping from parton-level variables (y) to reconstructed-level variables (x)



MC and the Top Mass

- MC is a good tool to describe many **physical** cross sections.

- Concept of mass in the MC depends on the **structure and reliability of the perturbative part** and the **interplay of perturbative and nonperturbative part** in the MC.



Parton shower (kinematic expansion)

Perturbative corrections

Hadronization Models

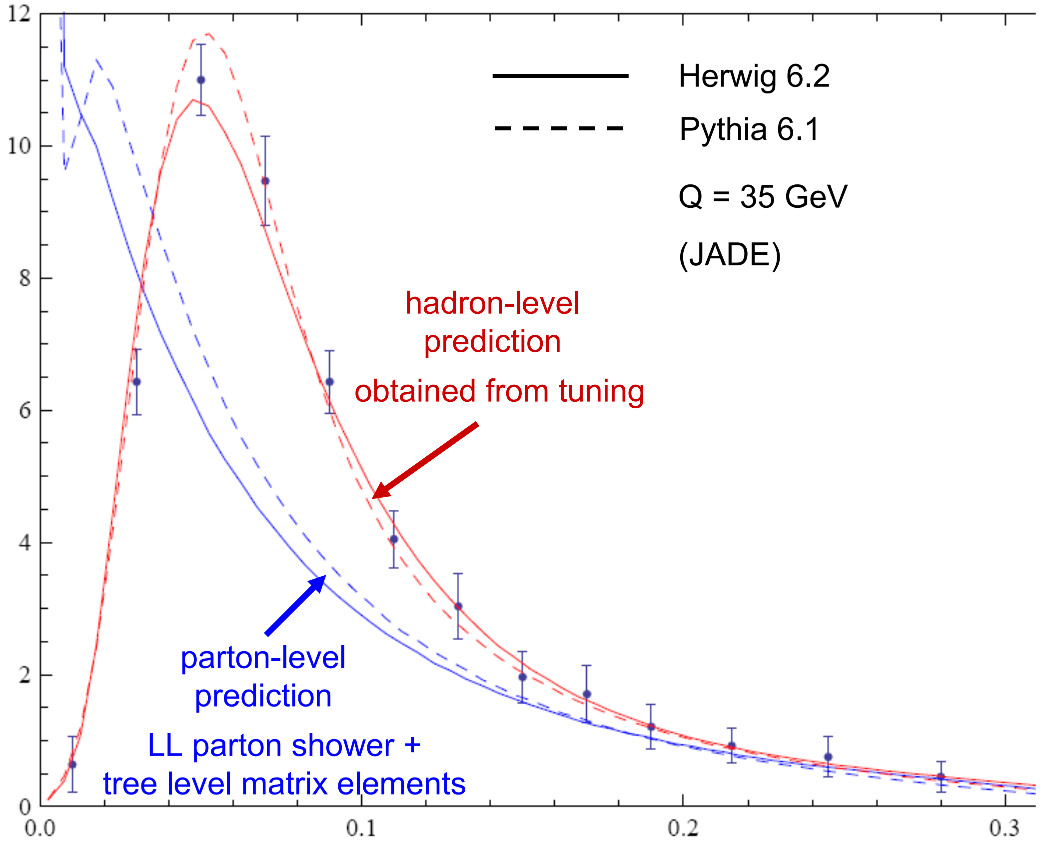
top mass definition contained here !

scheme-dependent separation **(shower cut)**

affect all top mass dependent observables

... a similar story

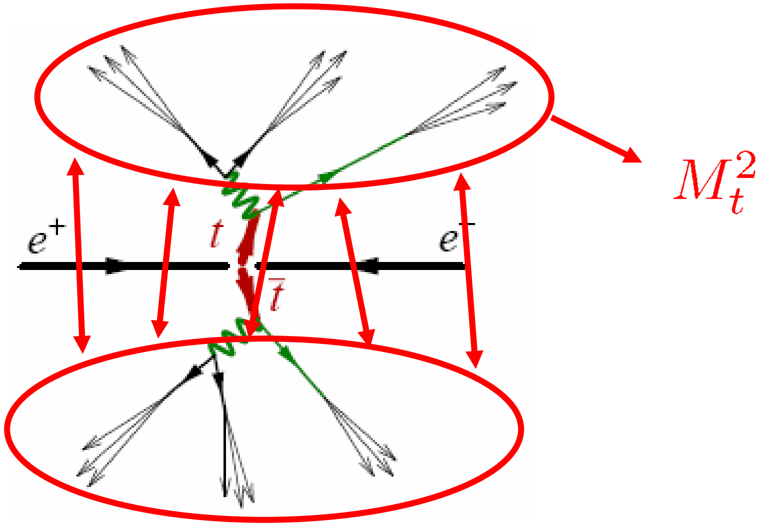
Task: Precision Measurement of α_s from event-shapes with MCs

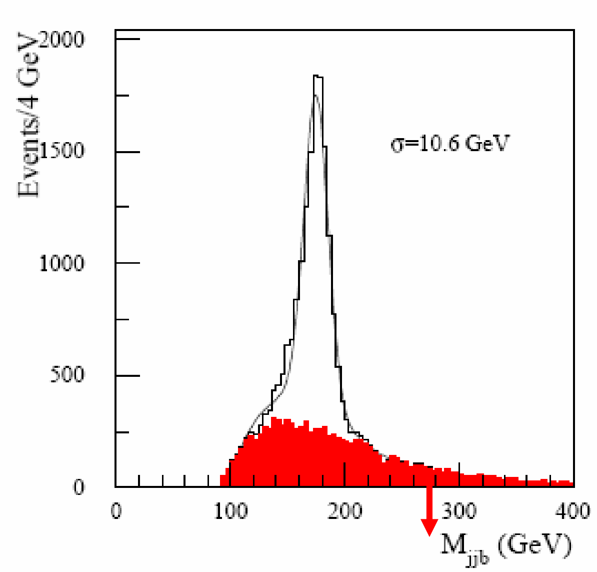


- excellent description of data
- α_s contained in parton level prediction
- parton-level contains no tool to estimate theory error
- only error source: differences between Pythia and Herwig
- Conceptual error hard to estimate without theory input.

This task is actually more difficult because α_s affects everything.

Reconstruction





- Relation: quark masses ⟷ resonance mass
- Finite lifetime of top quark
- Mass-scheme dependence (best convergence)
- Higher order radiative corrections
- Essential: consistent separation of
  - perturbative effects
  - non-perturbative effects

2 ways to go…

Factorization Theorems:

- Derive and compute factorization theorems for the invariant mass distribution
- Achieve independence of the MC's (as much as poss.)
- needs as much as possible inclusive definition (hadron event shape) → restricted set of applications
- conceptually clear and systematic
- full analytic control over perturbative and non-perturbative contribution and the top mass scheme
- new challenging problems to resolve (e.g. underlying events)

Define the top mass in MC's:

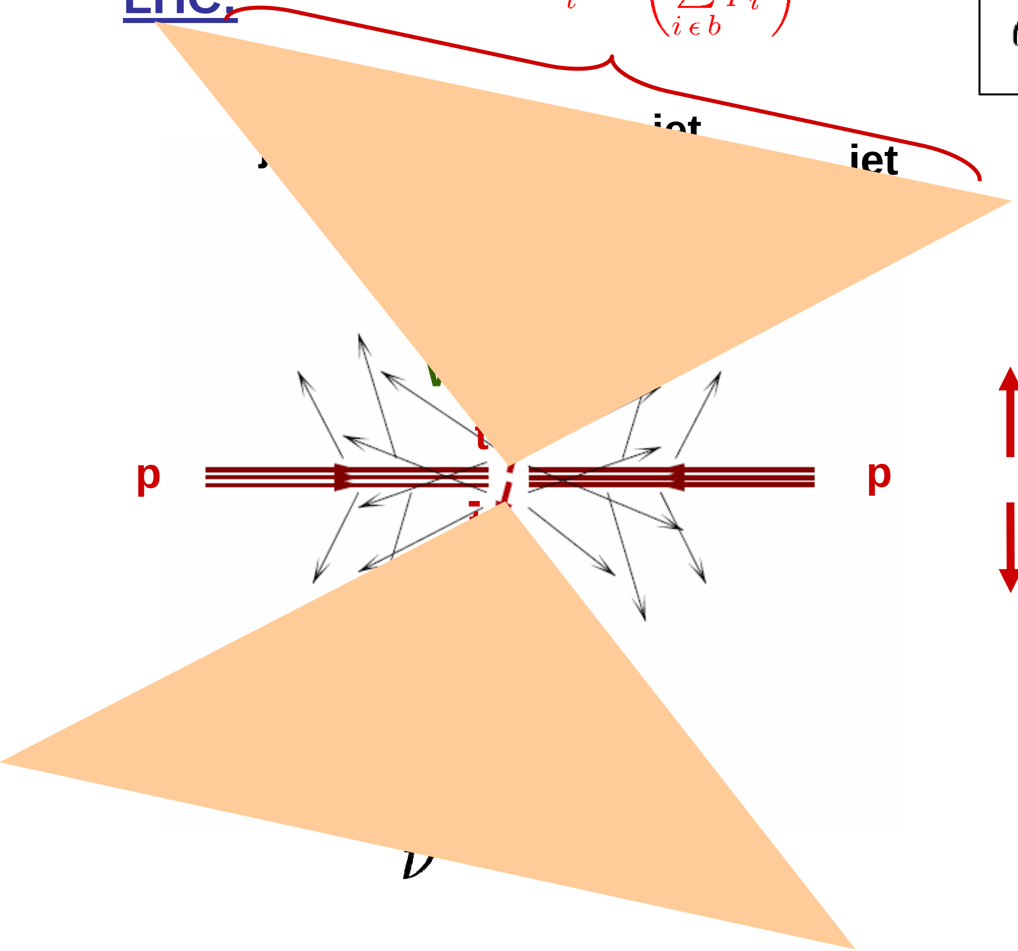
- Determine which mass definition is in the MC's.
- Seems to be the most convenient resolution.
- Relies on how much MC's are indeed systematic tools to do QCD computations.
- Could require a new generation of MC's.

Factorization Theorems

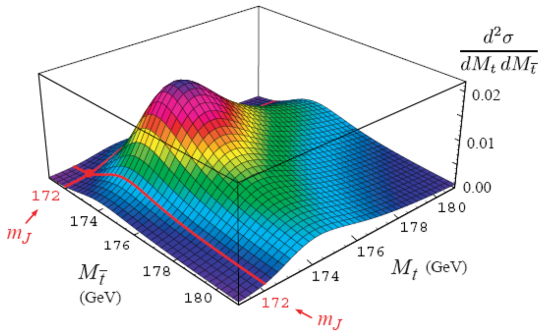
Large-p_T Method at the LHC

LHC:

$$M_t^2 = \left(\sum_{i\,\epsilon\, b} p_i^\mu\right)^2$$



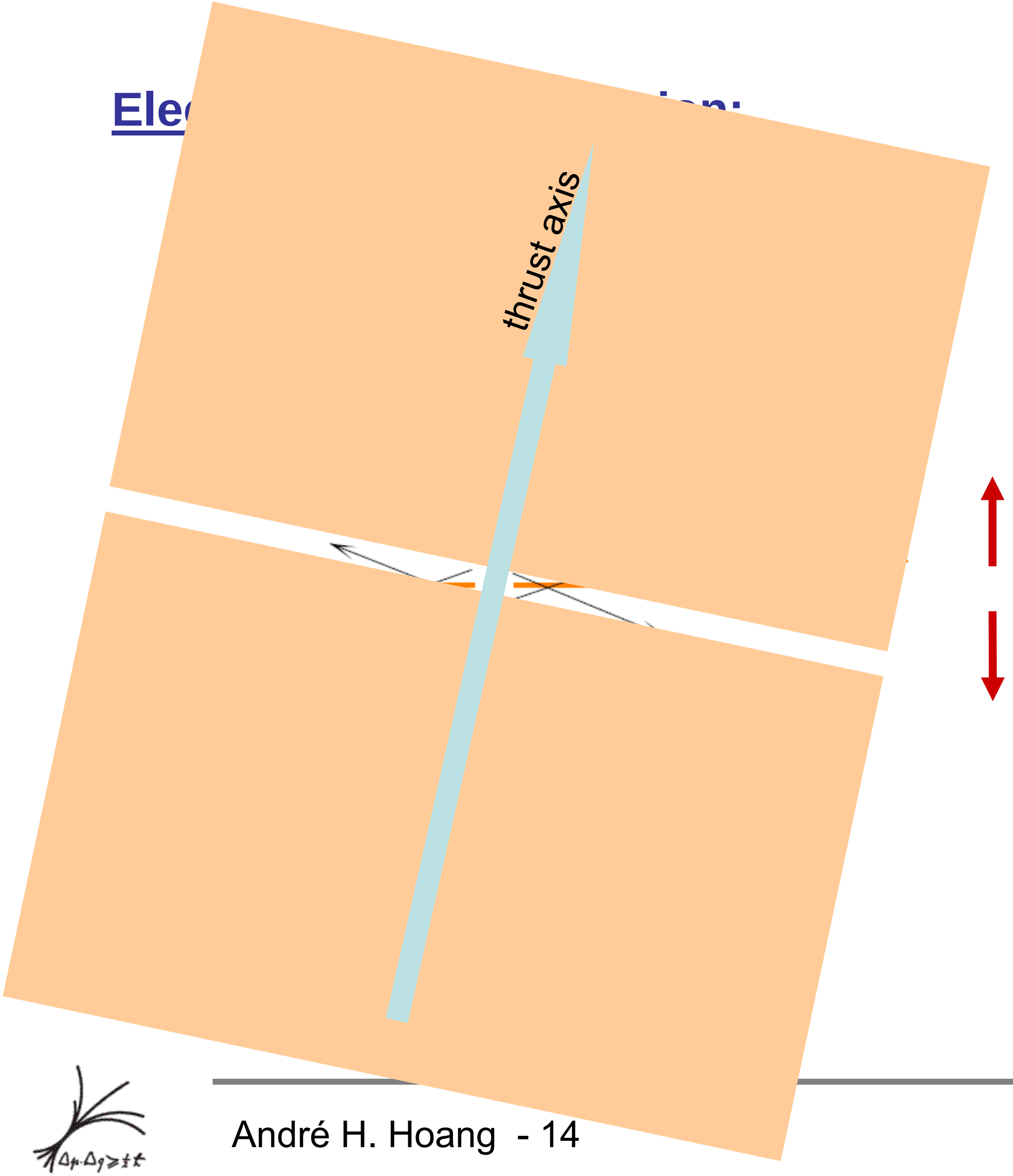
$$\boxed{\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2\,dM_{\bar t}^2}}$$



$$p_T \gg m_t$$

Tevatron: no large p_T events !

Top Production at the ILC



- No beam remnant : all soft radiation can be assigned to top or anti-top

  → k_T jet algorithm

  → hemisphere prescription

$$Q \gg m_t$$

- Avoids : Underying Events & Inititial State Radiation
- Event-shape: complete event characterized/controlled by a few IR-safe variables

Top Production at the ILC

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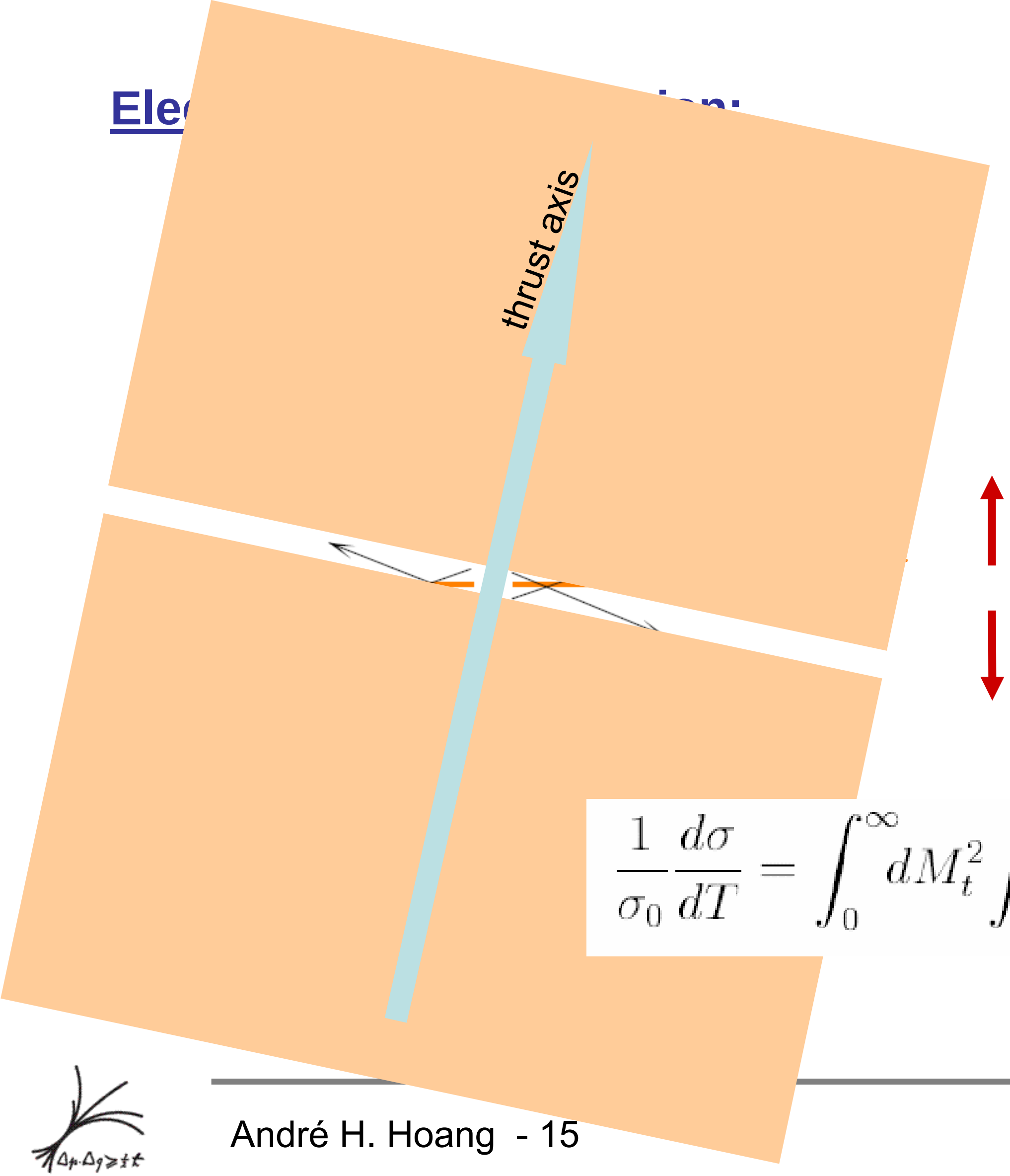

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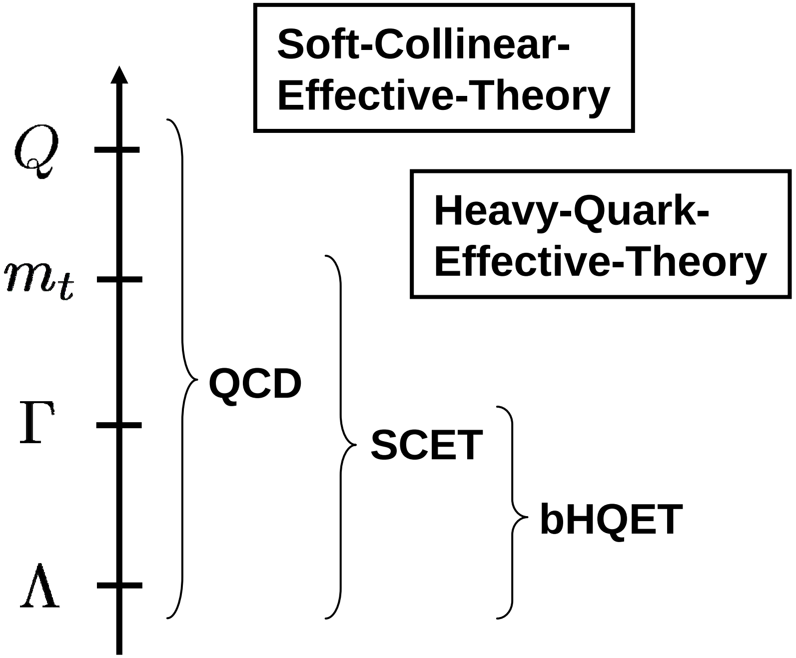
$$Q \gg m_t$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0}\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \int_0^\infty dM_t^2 \int_0^\infty dM_{\bar t}^2 \;\; \delta\Big(\tau - \frac{M_t^2 + M_{\bar t}^2}{Q^2}\Big) \frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2\, dM_{\bar t}^2}$$

Factorization Theorem



Fleming, Mantry, Stewart, AH
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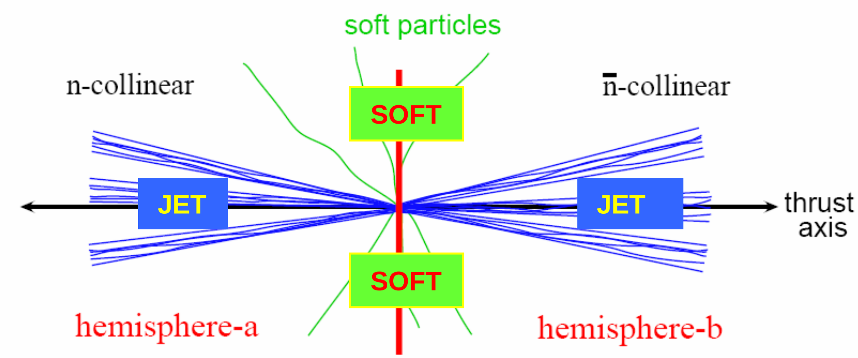
$$\hat s = \frac{M_t^2 - m_t^2}{m_t} \ll m_t$$



LO factorization theorem for the double resonance region

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2\,dM_{\bar t}^2}\right)_{\text{hemi}} = \sigma_0\, H_Q(Q,\mu_m)\, H_m\Big(m,\frac{Q}{m},\mu_m,\mu\Big)$$
$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^+ d\ell^-\; B_+\Big(\hat s_t - \frac{Q\ell^+}{m},\Gamma,\mu\Big)\, B_-\Big(\hat s_{\bar t} - \frac{Q\ell^-}{m},\Gamma,\mu\Big)\, S_{\text{hemi}}(\ell^+,\ell^-,\mu)$$

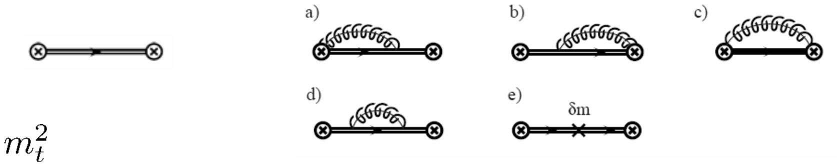
JET **JET** **SOFT**

Factorization Theorem

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2\,dM_{\bar t}^2}\right)_{\rm hemi} = \sigma_0\, H_Q(Q,\mu_m) H_m\Big(m,\frac{Q}{m},\mu_m,\mu\Big) \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^+ d\ell^-\, B_+\Big(\hat s_t - \frac{Q\ell^+}{m},\Gamma,\mu\Big)\, B_-\Big(\hat s_{\bar t} - \frac{Q\ell^-}{m},\Gamma,\mu\Big)\, S_{\rm hemi}(\ell^+,\ell^-,\mu)$$

Jet functions: $B_+(2v_+\!\cdot k) = \frac{-1}{8\pi N_c m}\,{\rm Disc}\int d^4x\, e^{ik\cdot x}\,\langle 0|{\rm T}\{\bar h_{v_+}(0)W_n(0)W_n^\dagger(x)h_{v_+}(x)\}|0\rangle$

- perturbative, any mass scheme
- depends on m_t, Γ_t
- Breit-Wigner at tree level



$$B_\pm(\hat s,\Gamma_t) = \frac{1}{\pi m_t}\frac{\Gamma_t}{\hat s^2+\Gamma_t^2} \qquad \hat s = \frac{M^2-m_t^2}{m_t}$$

Soft function: $S_{\rm hemi}(\ell^+,\ell^-,\mu) = \frac{1}{N_c}\sum_{X_s}\delta(\ell^+ - k_s^{+a})\delta(\ell^- - k_s^{-b})\langle 0|\overline{Y}_{\bar n}\,Y_n(0)|X_s\rangle\langle X_s|Y_n^\dagger\,\overline{Y}_{\bar n}^\dagger(0)|0\rangle$

- non-perturbative (fragement. fct.)
- dep. on treatement of soft radiation
- also governs **massless dijet thrust and jet mass event distributions**

Korshemsky, Sterman, etal.

Bauer, Manohar, Wise, Lee

➡ **Short distance top mass can (in principle) be determined to better than $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$.**

NLL Numerical Analysis

Double differential invariant mass distribution:

$$Q = 5 \times 172 \text{ GeV}$$

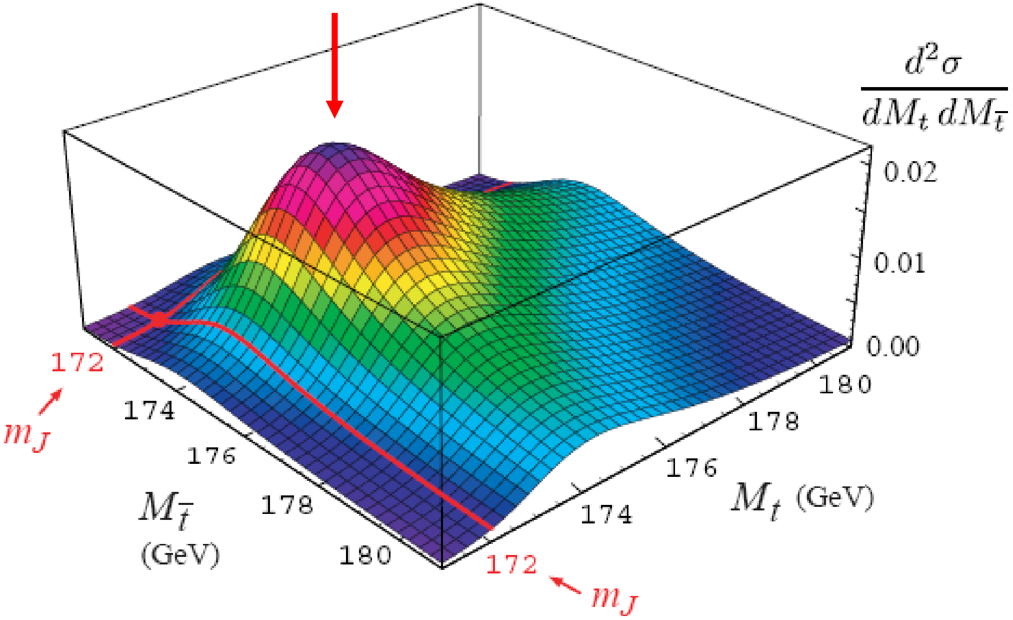
$$\Gamma = 1.43 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_J(2\,\text{GeV}) = 172 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu_\Gamma = 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu_\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$a = 2.5\,, \quad b = -0.4$$
$$\Lambda = 0.55 \text{ GeV}$$



Non-perturbative effects shift the peak by +2.4 GeV and broaden the distribution.

NLL Numerical Analysis

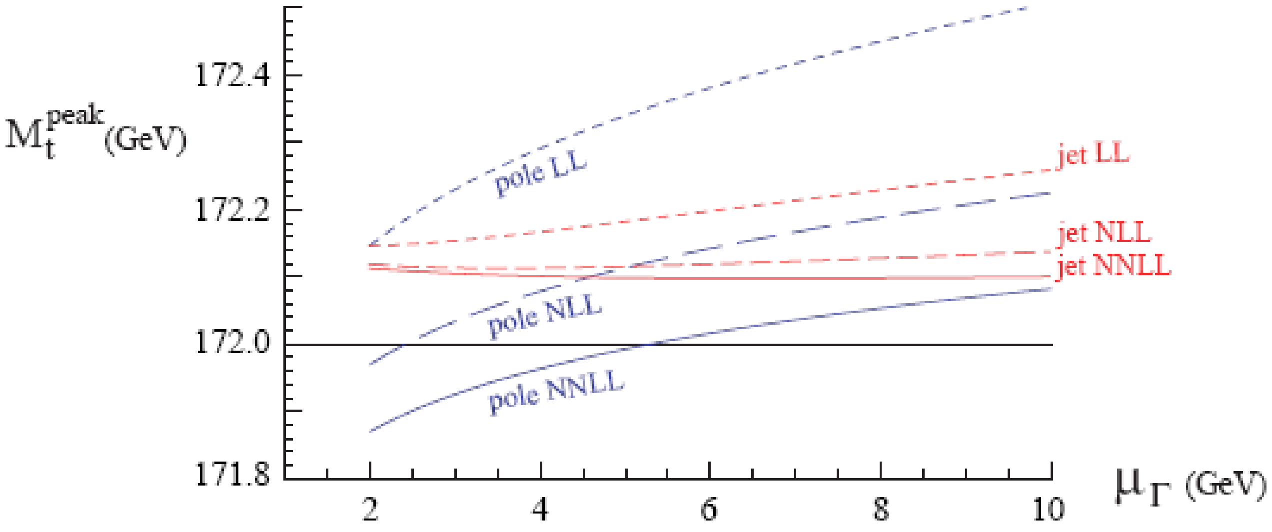
Peak Position in any Mass Scheme:

$$M^{\text{peak}} = \underbrace{\underset{\substack{\uparrow\\ \boxed{\text{scheme dependent}}}}{m} + \Gamma_t(\alpha_s + \underset{\substack{\uparrow\\ \boxed{\text{scheme dependent}}}}{\alpha_s^2} + \ldots) + \frac{Q\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{\underset{\substack{\uparrow\\ \boxed{\text{scheme dependent}}}}{m}}}_{\boxed{\text{scheme independent}}}$$

- Good mass scheme: has well behaved perturbative series.
- Jet mass scheme: small momentum contribution of the jet function are absorbed into the mass

NLL Numerical Analysis

Scale-dependence of peak position



- Jet mass scheme: significanly better perturbative behavior.
- Renormalon problem of pole scheme already evident at NLL.

$$m_{\rm pole} = m_J(\mu) + e^{\gamma_E} R \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)\, C_F}{\pi}\left[\ln\frac{\mu}{R} + \frac{1}{2}\right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

$$\boxed{R \sim \Gamma_t}$$

Theory Issues for $pp \to t\bar{t} + X$

- ★ definition of jet observables → Hadron event shapes

$$T_{\perp,g} \equiv \max_{\vec{n}_T} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{q}_{\perp i} \cdot \vec{n}_T|}{\sum_i q_{\perp i}}$$

Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi

- ☆ initial state radiation
- ★ final state radiation
- • underlying events → Soft function ?
- ★ color reconnection & soft gluon interactions
- ☆ beam remnant
- ☆ parton distributions
- ★ summing large logs $Q \gg m_t \gg \Gamma_t$
- ★ relation to Lagrangian short distance mass

★ **Can be addressed in the framework of a LC.**

☆ **Requires extensions of LC concepts and other known concepts**

The Monte Carlo Top Mass

MC Top Mass

→ Use analogies between MC set up and factorization theorem

Final State Shower

- Start: at transverse momenta of primary partons, evolution to smaller scales.
- Shower cutoff $R_{sc} \sim 1\ \mathrm{GeV}$
- Hadronization models fixed from reference processes

Factorization Theorem

- Renormalization group evolution from transverse momenta of primary partons to scales in matrix elements.
- Subtraction in jet function that defines the mass scheme
- Soft function model extracted from another process with the same soft function

Additional Complications:

Initial state shower, underlying events, combinatorial background, etc }

Let's assume that these aspects are treated correctly in the MC

MC Top Mass

Conclusion:

constant of order unity

$$m_t^{\mathrm{MC}}(R_{sc}) = m_t^{\mathrm{pole}} - R_{sc}\, c \left[\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right] \quad \pm \Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}}$$

Determination of the MSbar mass:

$$m_t^{\mathrm{TeV}} = m_t^{\mathrm{MC}}(R_{sc}) = 172.6 \pm 0.8(stat) \pm 1.1(syst) \pm \Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}}$$

$\Downarrow$ 3-loop R-evolution equation

AHH,Jain, Scimemi, Stewart
PRL 101,151602(2008)

$$\overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t) = 163.0 \pm 1.3\,^{+0.6}_{-0.3}\ \mathrm{GeV} \qquad (c = 3^{+6}_{-2}) \ \pm \Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}}$$

$$(\Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}})^{\mathrm{TeV}} \neq (\Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}})^{\mathrm{LHC}} \qquad \text{“top mass anomaly”}$$

Outlook & Conclusion

Plans:

→ Determine top mass in Pythia(e+e-) using the factorization theorem

→ Derivation of factorization theorem for large p_T top events at LHC

→ Hadron event shapes

→ “More systematic” MC’s, e.g. GenEva framework $\longrightarrow \Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}}$

→ NNNLL event shape analysis of LEP data: soft function & α_s & m_b

Conclusion:

→ I find is scary that this simple question isn’t answered, while so many very mart new physics models are just waiting to be pulled out of the drawers, if the top mass anomaly is found to be large.

→ Bottom line: MC need to be turned from pure tools to describe collider observables into QCD precision tools.

→ The least thing to achieve: reliable error estimate. $\longrightarrow \Delta m^{\mathrm{conc.}}$