
Factorization Approach to Top Mass Reconstruction in the Continuum: What mass is measured.

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... more work in progress



Outline

- Why do we want a precision m_t ? What kind of precision.
- Previous ILC studies & experimental issues.
- Factorization theorem for t and \bar{t} invariant mass distribution in electron-positron annihilation ($Q \gg m_t \gg \Gamma_t$)

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

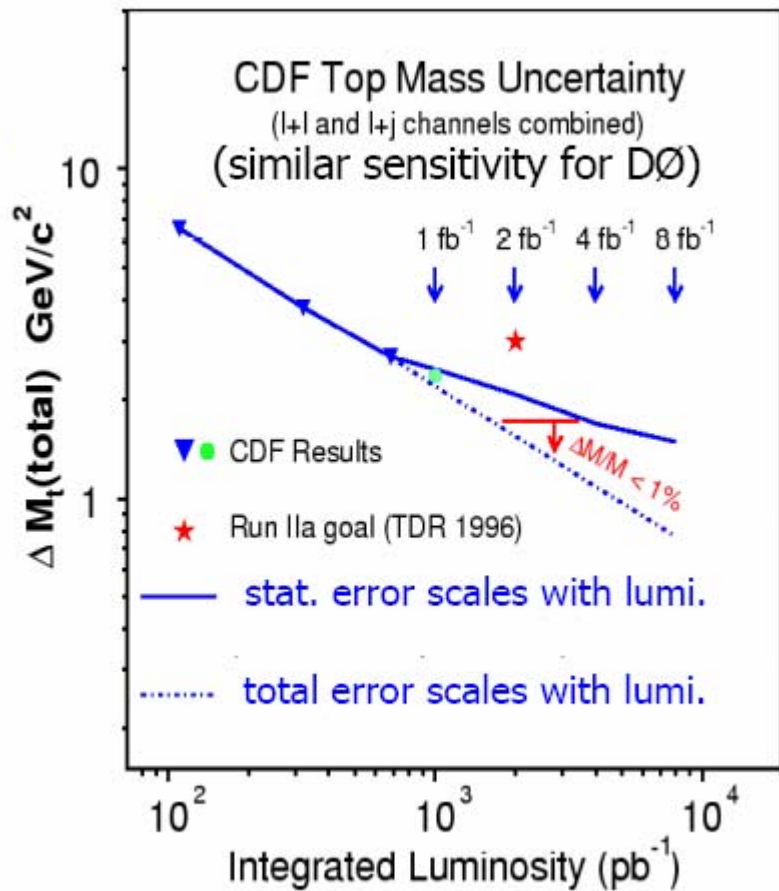
- Factorization discussion at LO in $m/Q, \Gamma_t/m$
 - Top mass determination to better than Λ_{QCD} (at least in principle)
 - Phenomenology
 - How general is our result
- Summary

This talk concentrates on concepts and applications !

See talk in the Loopverein for details on SCET & HQET and radiative corrections



Top Quark is Special !



SSB?)

ffecting many observables
"topronization" ($\Gamma_t \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$)

Its

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

1% precision !

How shall we theorists judge
the error ?

What is the theoretical error ?

What mass is it ?

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Methods at Tevatron

Template Method

- Principle: perform kinematic fit and reconstruct top mass event by event. E.g. in lepton+jets channel:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=\ell, Ajets} \frac{(p_T^{i,fit} - p_T^{i,meas})^2}{\sigma_i^2} + \sum_{j=x,y} \frac{(p_j^{UE,fit} - p_j^{UE,meas})^2}{\sigma_j^2} + \frac{(M_{\ell\nu} - M_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2} + \frac{(M_{jj} - M_W)^2}{\Gamma_W^2}$$

Usually pick solution with

Dynamics Method

- Principle: compute event as a function of m_t making objects in the events (irrelevant) m_t dependent. Maximize sensitivity by:

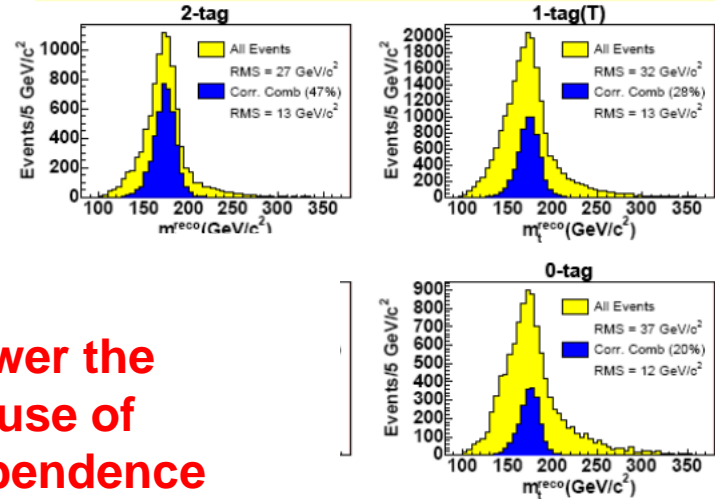
$$P(x; m_t) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int d^n \sigma(y; m_t) dq_1 dq_2 f(q_1) f(q_2) W(x|y)$$

parton distribution functions

differential cross section (LO matrix element)

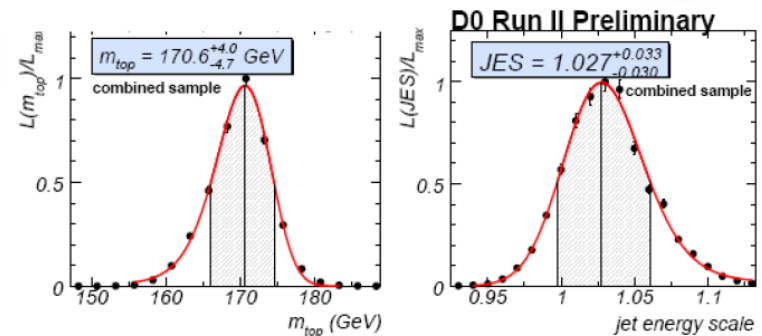
transfer function: mapping from parton-level variables (y) to reconstructed-level variables (x)

Lepton+jets (≥ 1 b-tag); Signal-only templates



Not easy to answer the questions because of complicated dependence on the top quark mass

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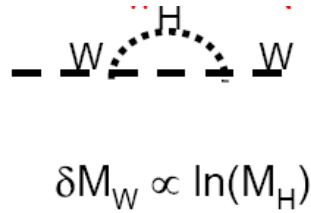
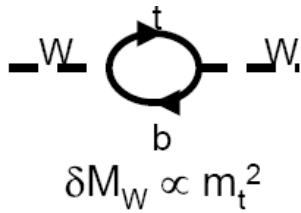


Need for a precise Top mass

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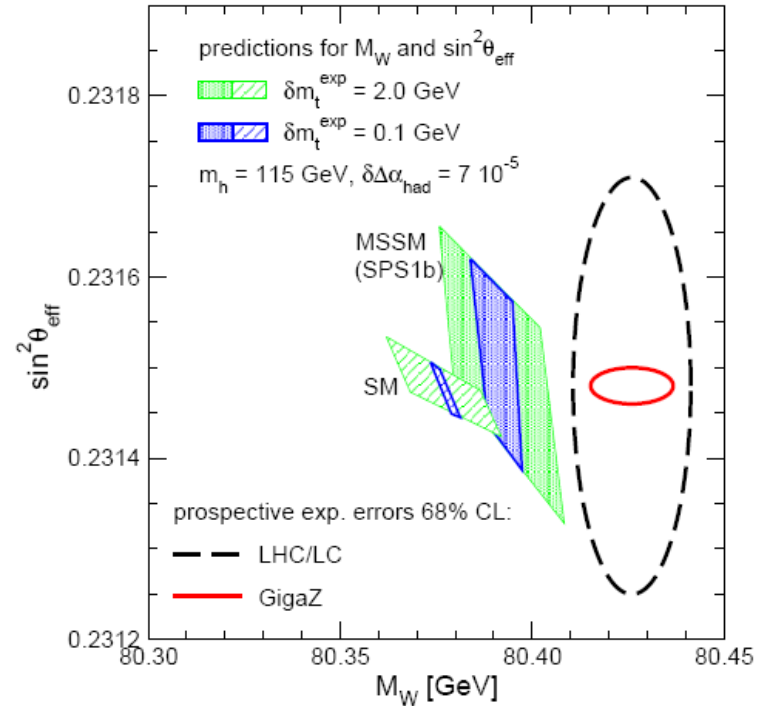
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Electroweak precision observables



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

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



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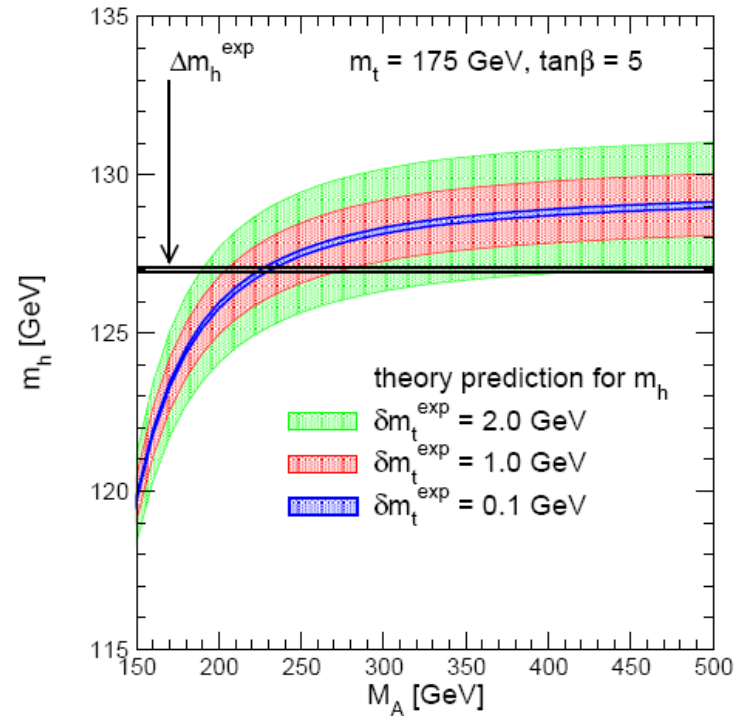
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Mass of Lightest MSSM Higgs Boson

$$m_h^2 \simeq M_Z^2 + \frac{G_F m_t^4}{\pi^2 \sin^2 \beta} \ln \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2} \right)$$

	LHC	LC
δm_h	1 GeV	50 MeV
needed δm_t	4 GeV	0.2 GeV
expected δm_t	1-2 GeV	~ 0.1 GeV



Top Mass at the ILC

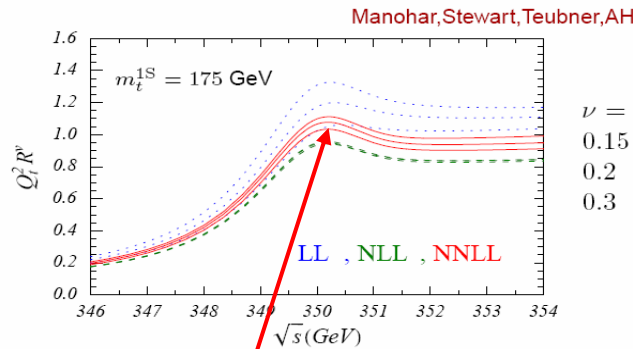
Threshold Scan

- ▷ count number of $t\bar{t}$ events
- ▷ color singlet state
- ▷ background is non-resonant
- ▷ physics well understood (renormalons, summations)

$$Q \approx 2m_t$$

ILC

- $\delta m_t^{\text{exp}} \simeq 50 \text{ MeV}$
- $\delta m_t^{\text{th}} \simeq 100 \text{ MeV}$



What mass?

$\sqrt{s}_{\text{rise}} \sim 2m_t^{\text{thr}} + \text{pert. series}$
(short distance mass: $1S \leftrightarrow \overline{MS}$)

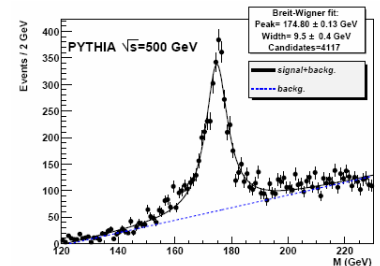
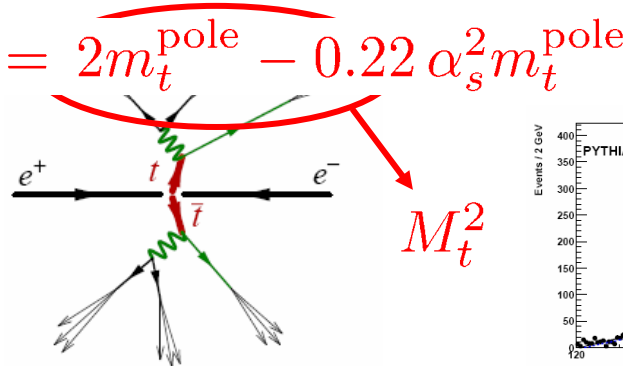
“threshold masses”

Invariant Mass Reconstruction

$$Q \geq 2m_t$$

LHC + ILC

- useful as a cross check $M_{\text{check}} \simeq 2M_{1S} = 2m_t^{\text{pole}} - 0.22 \alpha_s^2 m_t^{\text{pole}}$
- measures different top mass
- uncertainties (much) more involved
- addresses some issues relevant for LHC/Tevatron



Reconstruction Simulations

Chekanov, Morgunov
hep-ex/0301014

All-hadronic channel

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6 \text{ jets}$$

Event Selection

- k_T (Durham) jet algorithm $y_6^{cut} > \Delta_y$
all particles are assigned to exactly 6 jets
- $\left| \frac{E_{vis}}{\sqrt{s}} - 1 \right| < \Delta_E, \quad \left| \frac{\sum |\vec{p}_{||i}|}{\sum |\vec{p}_i|} \right| < \Delta_{PL}, \quad \left| \frac{\sum \vec{p}_{Ti}}{\sum |\vec{p}_i|} \right| < \Delta_{PT}$

every particle is assigned to top or antitop (fully inclusive !!)

reduces events for massless quark pair production

selects hadronic $t\bar{t}$ events



Top Reconstruction

- 6 jets with momenta $p_i, (i = 1, \dots, 6)$
- group in pairs of 3: $M_I(1)$ and $M_I(2)$
- $|M_I(1) - M_I(2)| < \Delta_M$
 $|\vec{P}_I(1) + \vec{P}_I(2)| < \Delta_P$
- b-tagging
- massless jet pair mass: $|M_{jj} - M_W| < \Delta_W$

both invariant masses close to m_t

selects back-to-back events

reduces combinatorics

Analysis:

- 500 GeV with 16 fb^{-1}
 - 800 GeV with 33 fb^{-1}
 - 800 GeV with 300 fb^{-1}
- $\delta m_t^{\text{stat}} \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$
- $\delta m_t^{\text{stat}} \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$

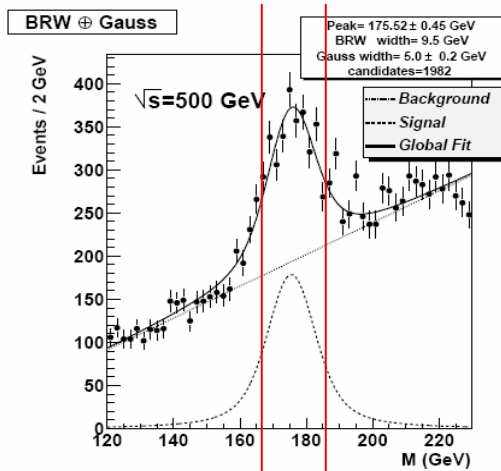


Reconstruction Simulations

Reconstruction for all-hadronic events at the LC

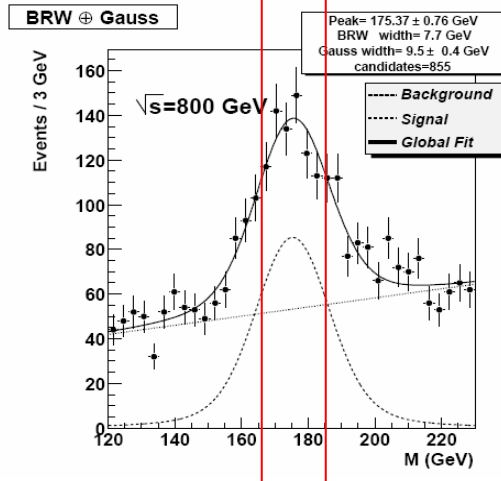
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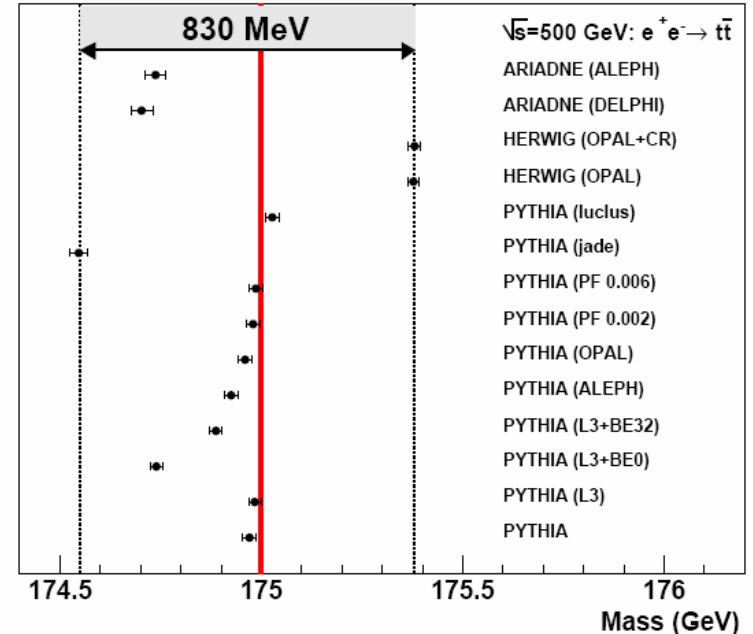


Q dependence of observed width

Dependence on parton shower, hadroniz. models, jet algorithms



Final states in fully hadronic decays



- What mass is measured? (Cannot be pole mass !)
- Dependence on jet algorithms, event selection?
 OR Totally free of theory input? (\rightarrow error estimate)
- How can prescription dependence implemented in theoretical predictions?



Conceptual Goals

- relate top jet observables with a given Lagrangian mass
(define suitable short-distance mass with good convergence properties → What mass is measured?)
- proof of **factorization** of dynamics at different length scales (→ What has to be computed by theorists ?)
- combined treatment of top production & decay
- separate perturbative from non-perturbative effects
- hopefully better understand & reduce theoretical & experimental uncertainties



Tool: Sequence of Effective Field Theories

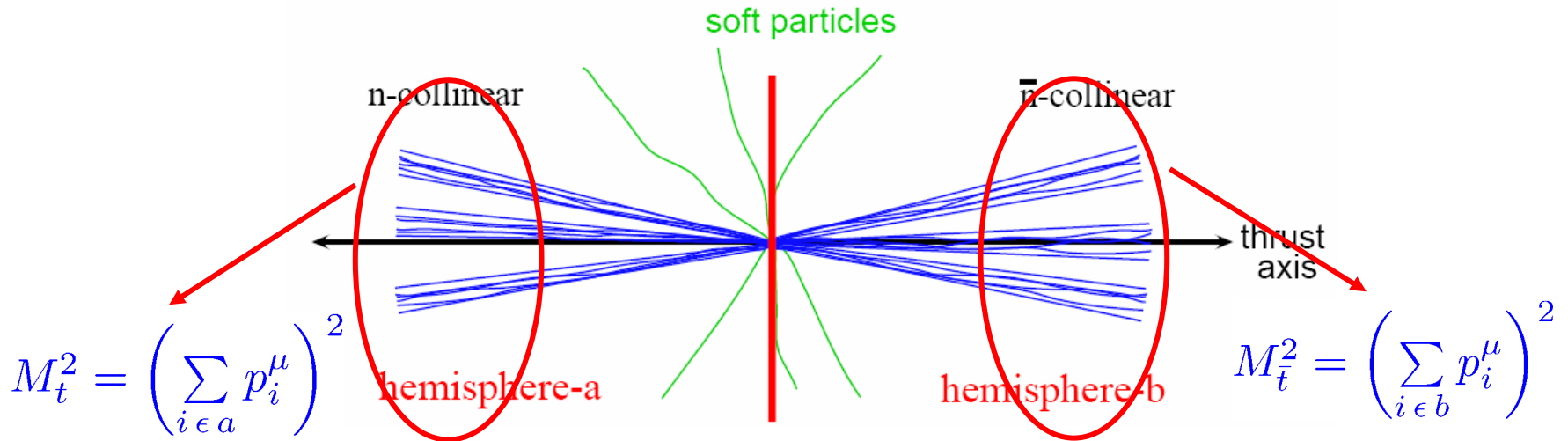


Basic Idea

Hemisphere invariant mass distribution

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

$$Q \gg m_t \gg \Gamma_t > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$



Resonance region: Lagrangian mass

$$M_{\bar{t}} - m_t \sim \Gamma_t \quad M_t - m_t \sim \Gamma_t$$

- realistic ILC jet observable
- closely related to thrust and heavy jet mass event shapes
- set up similar to Chekanov/Morgunov analysis except for use of hemispheres instead of k_T

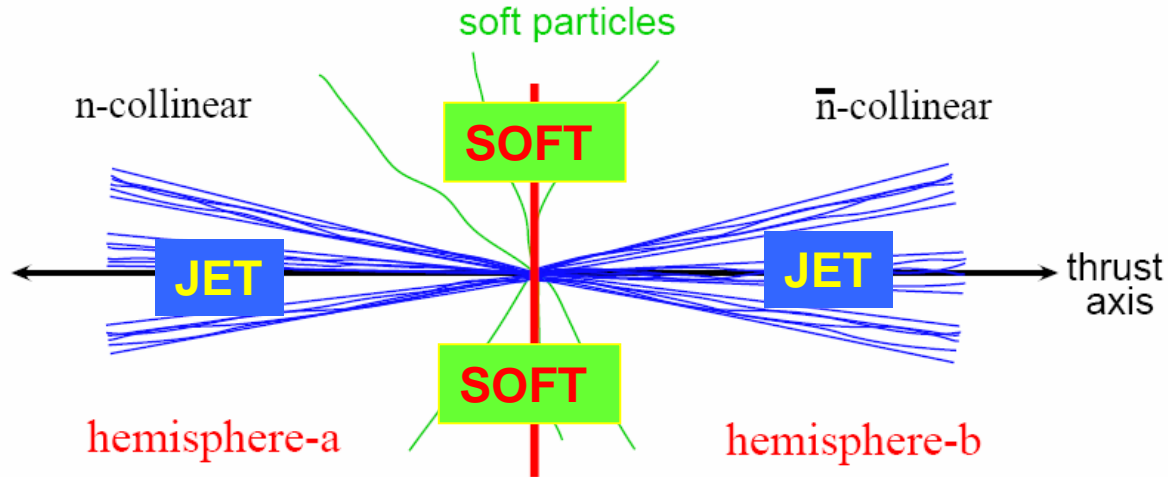


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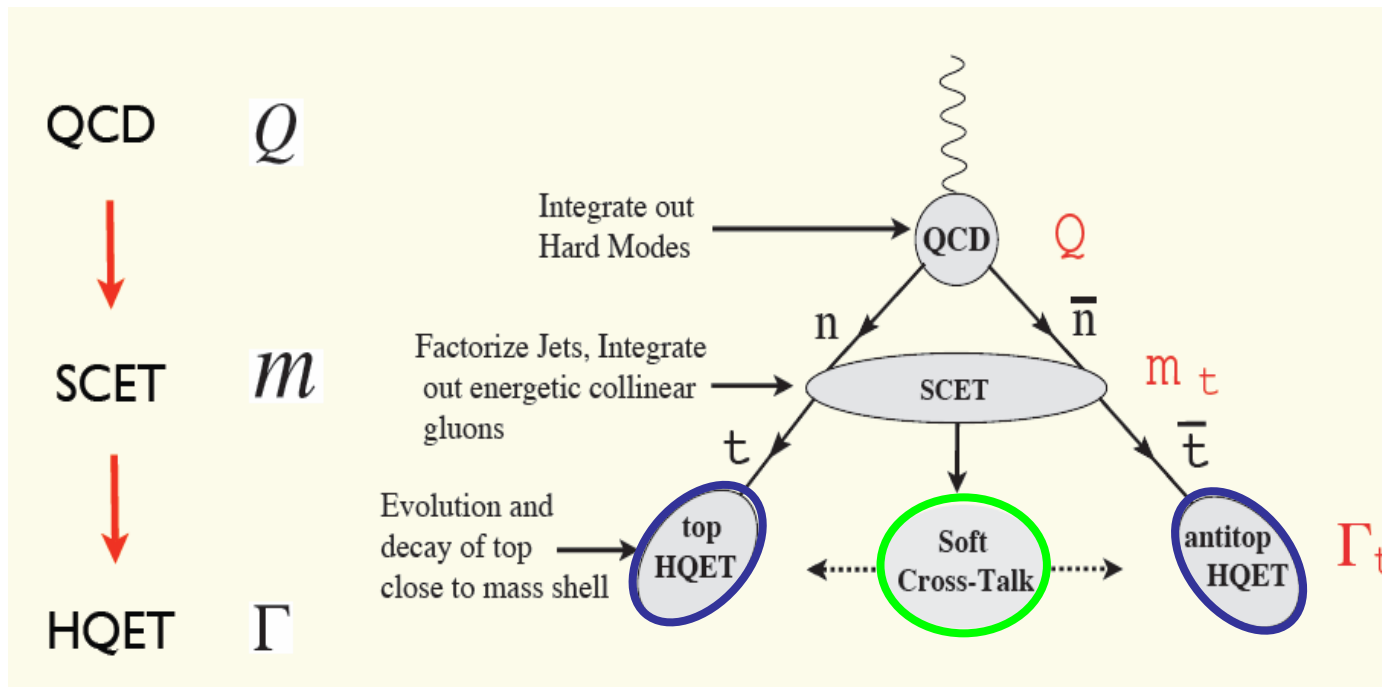
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JET
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SOFT

LO factorization theorem



Scheme of EFT's

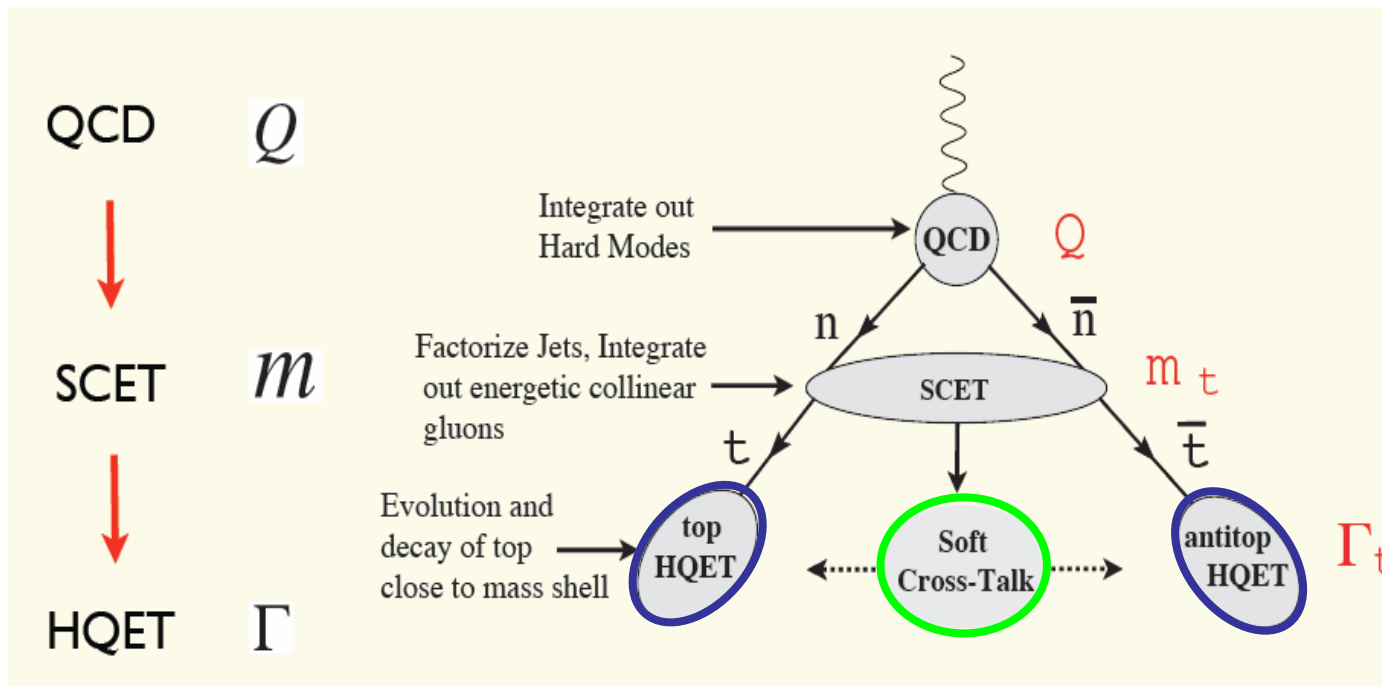


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Scheme of EFT's



Program technically analogous to combination of

threshold resummation ($M_t - m_t \rightarrow 0$)

&

method of unstable particle EFT

Korshemsky, Sterman, et al.

Fadin, Khoze

Beenacker et al., Beneke, et al.

Reisser, AH

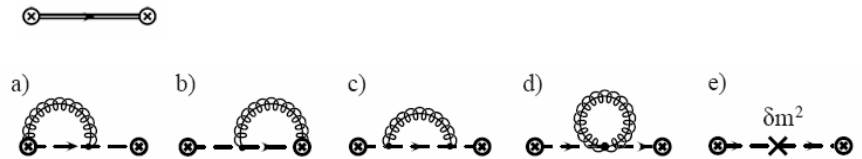


Factorization Theorem

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2 dM_{\bar{t}}^2} \right) = \sigma_0 H_Q(Q, \mu_m) H_m\left(m, \frac{Q}{m}, \mu_m, \mu\right) \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dl^+ dl^- B_+\left(\hat{s}_t - \frac{Ql^+}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) B_-\left(\hat{s}_{\bar{t}} - \frac{Ql^-}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) S_{\text{hemi}}(l^+, l^-, \mu)$$

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

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



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

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

- non-perturbative
- renormalized due to UV divergences
- also governs massless dijet thrust and jet mass event distributions

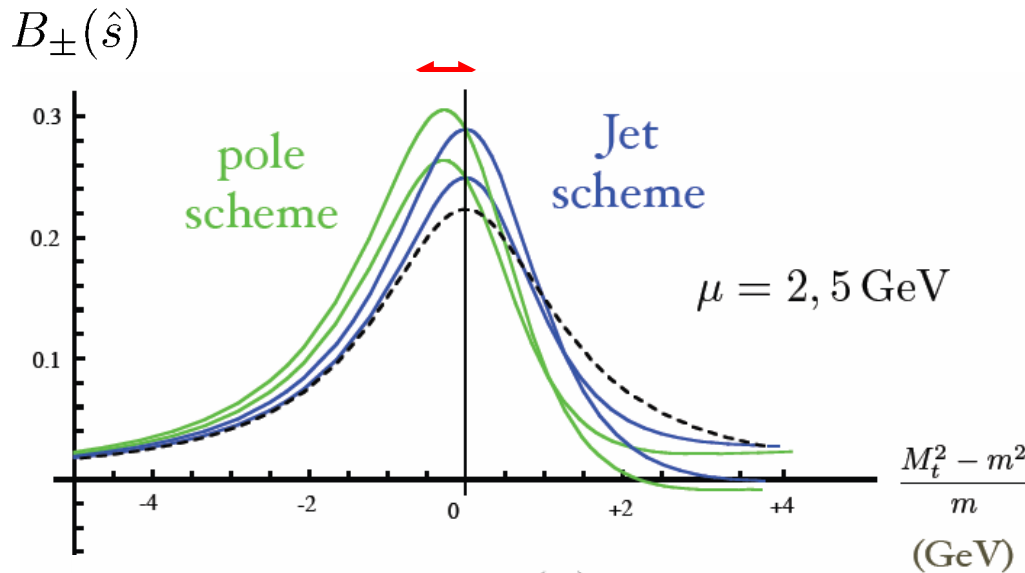
Korshemsky, Sterman, et al.
Bauer, Manohar, Wise, Lee



Short distance top mass can (in principle) be determined to better than Λ_{QCD} .



Short-distance Top Jet Mass



- **One-loop: shift in the pole scheme 300 MeV**
- **shift in the pole scheme contains $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ renormalon**
- **jet mass scheme: defined such that peak located at the mass to all orders**

$$m_J(\mu) = m_{\text{pole}} - \Gamma \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{3} \left[\ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\Gamma} \right) + \frac{3}{2} \right]$$

Top Jet mass is the scheme where we expect that a LO analysis contains the least theoretical uncertainties.

What mass is measured?

Answer: the one that gives the best convergence in the theoretical expansion.



LO Numerical Analysis

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

Jet functions:

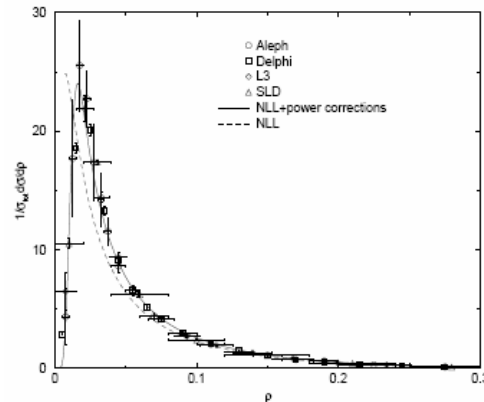
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Soft function:

$$S_{\text{hemi}}^{\text{M1}}(\ell^+, \ell^-) = \theta(\ell^+) \theta(\ell^-) \frac{\mathcal{N}(a, b)}{\Lambda^2} \left(\frac{\ell^+ \ell^-}{\Lambda^2} \right)^{a-1} \exp\left(\frac{-(\ell^+)^2 - (\ell^-)^2 - 2b\ell^+ \ell^-}{\Lambda^2} \right)$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = -0.4$$

$$\Lambda = 0.55 \text{ GeV}$$



Fit to heavy jet mass distribution

Korchemsky, Tafat
hep-ph/0007005



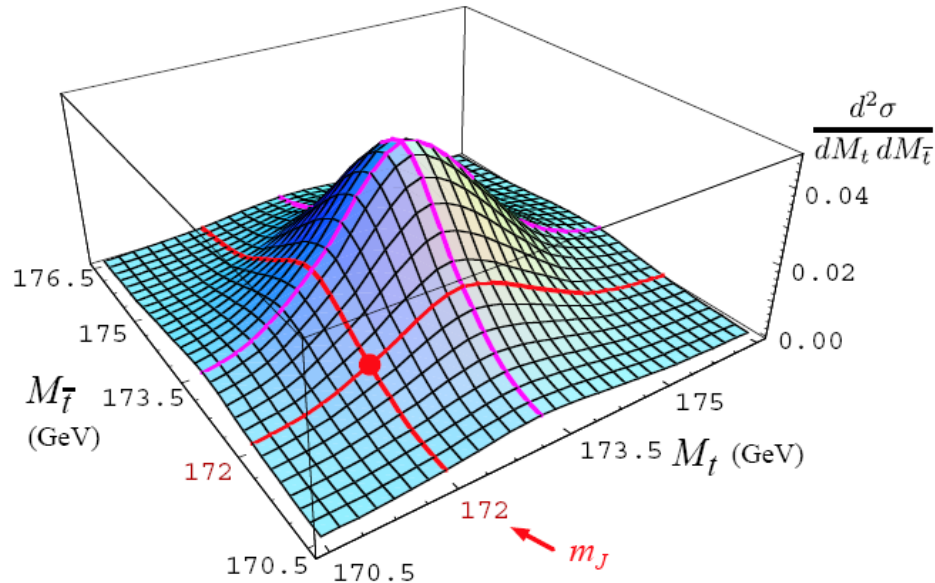
LO Numerical Analysis

Double differential invariant mass distribution:

$$Q = 745 \text{ GeV}$$

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

$$m_J = 172 \text{ GeV}$$

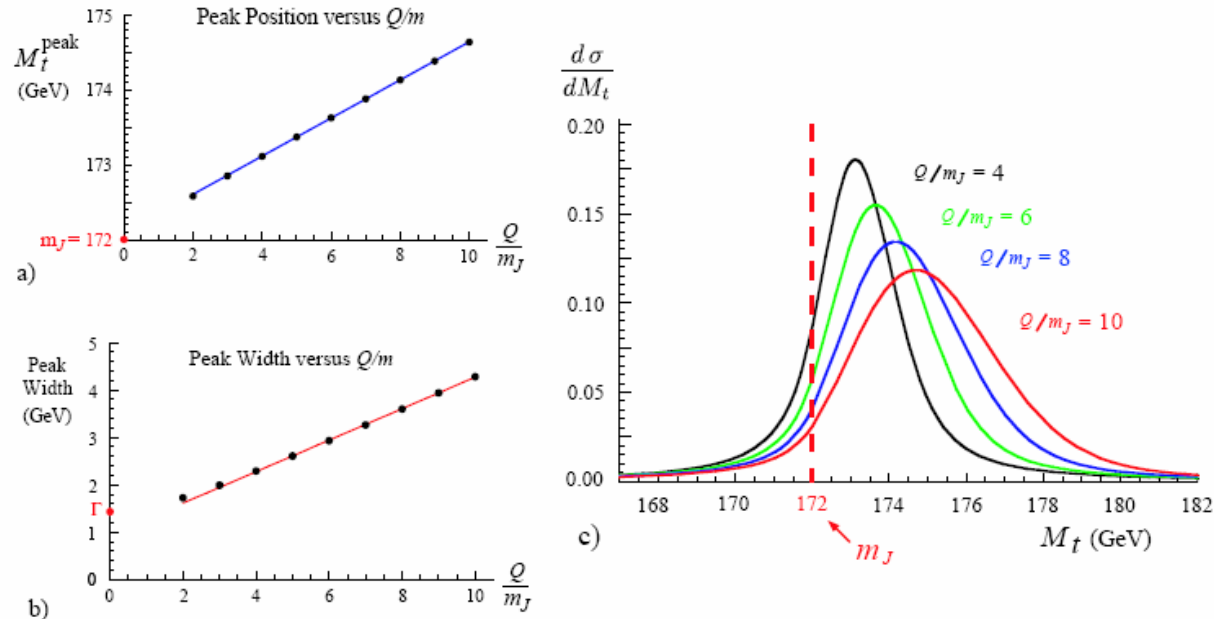


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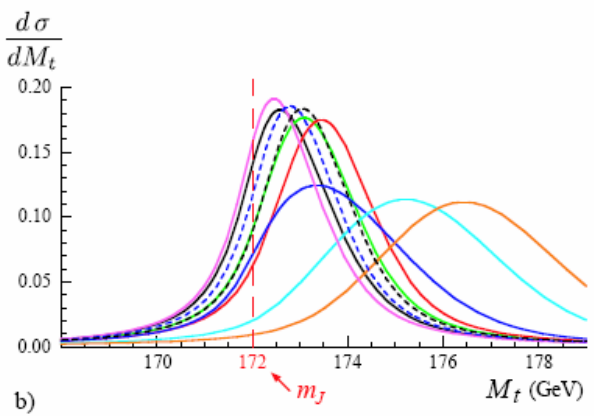
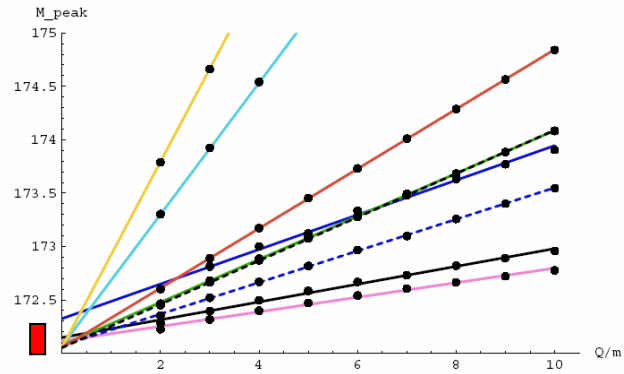
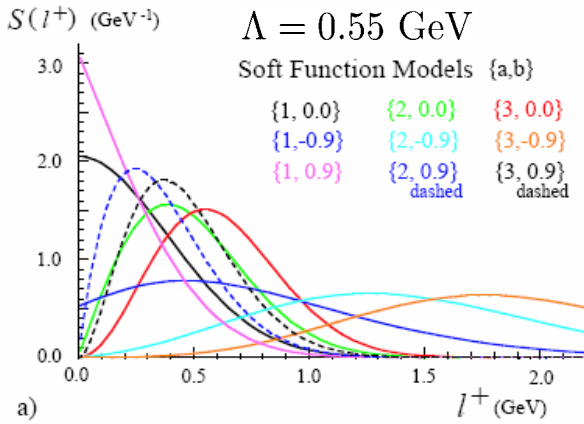


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LO Numerical Analysis

Different invariant mass prescriptions/soft functions:



$$M_t^{\text{peak}} \approx m_J + \frac{Q}{m_J} \text{ const}$$

Fairly precise determination of jet mass from determination of Q-dependence of the peak position and extrapolation Q to zero



How general is the approach?

Why $Q \gg m$ is crucial

- top and antitop boosted in opposite directions,
 - ➔ top and antitop jet axes \vec{n} and $\vec{\bar{n}}$ can be defined
 - ➔ allows factorization $(\text{jet}_n \times \text{jet}_{\bar{n}}) \otimes \text{soft}$
- combinatorial background, wrong assignment suppressed by $\left(\frac{m}{Q}\right)^2$

ILC: ok for $Q \sim 0.5 - 1 \text{ TeV}$

LHC: probably ok for tops with $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$

Tev: ?



Generality of the approach

We don't have to assume a hemisphere mass definition:

- any jet algorithm that combines soft particles with the hard jets from the top decay
- wide cone definition $R > m/Q$ that contains the top/antitop jet axes and top decay products (collinear radiation off top)

➔ Different soft function, same factorization formula

[The soft functions for most cases are unknown at this time and might need to be fitted together with the top mass OR determined from MC's OR by other means.]

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

- ★ definition of jet observables
 - ★ initial state radiation
 - ★ final state radiation
 - underlying events
 - ★ 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 the ILC.
 - ★ Requires extensions of ILC concepts and other known concepts



Summary & Outlook

- established **factorization theorem** for invariant mass distributions: separation of perturbative and non-perturbative effects
 - applicable for many other systems and setups: (any colored unstable particle, W mass reconstruction, etc..)
 - exact and systematic relation of peak to a Lagrangian mass: **What mass is measured ? “Jet-mass”**
 - resummation of large logarithms $Q \gg m_t \gg \Gamma_t$
 - soft gluon **color reconnection** power suppressed
 - Here: $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X_{\text{soft}}$
 - Planned: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + X_{\text{soft}}$... $Q \approx 2m_t$
 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \text{jet} + X_{\text{soft}}$
- different mass definitions (cone, k_T)**



Backup Slides



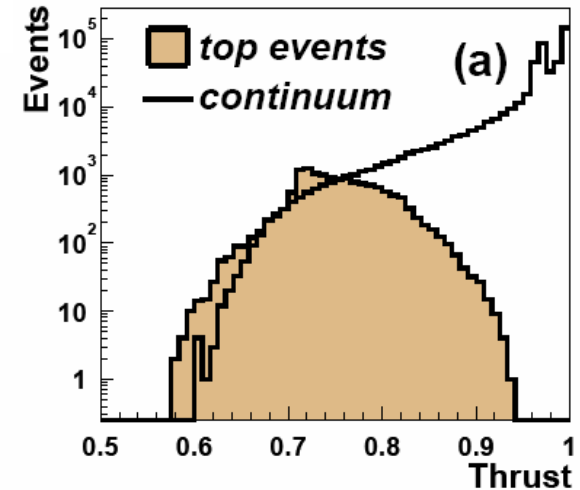
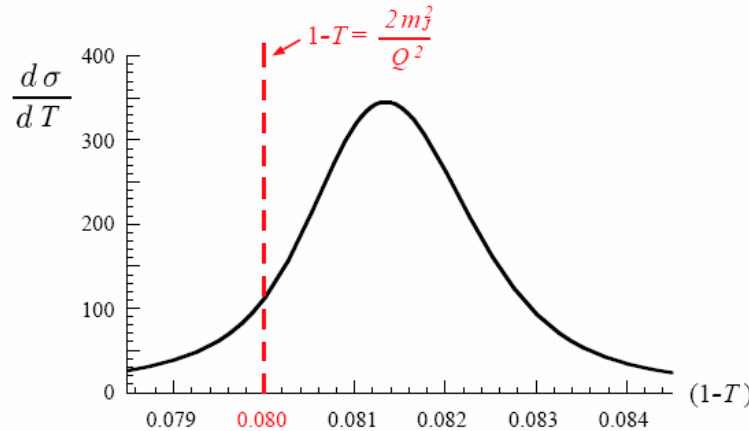
Event Shapes

e.g. Thrust distribution on the peak region:

$$T = \max_{\hat{\mathbf{t}}} \frac{\sum_i |\hat{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \mathbf{p}_i|}{Q}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \sigma_0^H(\mu) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds_t ds_{\bar{t}} \tilde{B}_+\left(\frac{s_t}{m_J}, \Gamma, \mu\right) \tilde{B}_-\left(\frac{s_{\bar{t}}}{m_J}, \Gamma, \mu\right) S_{\text{thrust}}\left(1 - T - \frac{(2m_J^2 + s_t + s_{\bar{t}})}{Q^2}, \mu\right)$$

$$S_{\text{thrust}}(\tau, \mu) = \int_0^{\infty} dl^+ dl^- \delta\left(\tau - \frac{(l^+ + l^-)}{Q}\right) S_{\text{hemi}}(l^+, l^-, \mu)$$



Chekanov; Morgunov

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FIG. 8: Plot of the thrust distribution, $d\sigma/dT$ in units of σ_0^H , for top-initiated events in the peak region. We use $Q/m_J = 5$, $m_J = 172$ GeV and the soft function parameters in Eq. (115).

