# On the Weight of the Heaviest Known Elementary Particle

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## **Outline**

- Standard Model and Top Quark
  - A brief history
  - Why knowing the top mass is relevant
  - Why this is conceptually non-trivial
  - How is the top mass determined?
- What top mass is measured (=  $m_t^{
  m Pythia}$  )
- What is the relation to any mass theorists know?
  - Factorization Theorem in e+e-
  - First rough answer
  - Plans to go on .... toward LHC
- Outlook and Conclusions

## **Standard Model and Top**

Materiebaus			
		el. Ladung	
Quarks	/u / c \ (t) ←	$+\frac{2}{3}$	
	d s b	$-\frac{1}{3}$	
Leptonen	$ \nu_e   \nu_\mu   \nu_\tau $	0	
	$\left  \left  e \right  \left  \mu \right  \left  \tau \right $	-1	$m_t \approx 175 \text{ GeV}$

→ Wechselwirkungen bestimmt durch Eichsymmetrien

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \longrightarrow 3$$
 Eichkopplungen

Eichbosonen: G,  $W^{\pm}$ ,  $Z^{0}$ ,  $\gamma$ 

## **Standard Model and Top**

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		el. Ladung			
Quarks	(u) (c) (t)	$+\frac{2}{3}$			
	$\left \begin{array}{c} d \\ d \end{array}\right  \left \begin{array}{c} s \\ b \end{array}\right $	$-\frac{1}{3}$			
Leptonen	$\left( egin{array}{c}  u_e \\ e \end{array} \right) \left( egin{array}{c}  u_\mu \\ \mu \end{array} \right) \left( egin{array}{c}  u_ au \\  au \end{array} \right)$	0			
	$  e   \mu   \tau $	-1			

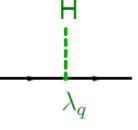
→ Higgsmechanismus

Higgsboson:

- Quarks koppeln an das Higgsfeld
- Massen durch spontane Symmetriebrechung

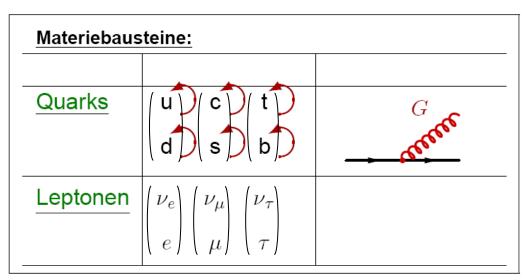
$$\langle 0 | H | 0 \rangle = V \neq 0 \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad M_q = V \cdot \lambda_q$$

$$M_q = V \cdot \lambda$$



$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_I \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times U(1)_{em}$$

## **Standard Model and Top**



red, green, blue



- → Starke Wechselwirkung: Quanten-Chromo-Dynamik (QCD)
- hohe Energien:  $\alpha_s \ll 1 \longrightarrow \text{St\"orungstheorie}$ niedrige Energien:  $\alpha_s \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

Wilzek Politzer Gross 2004

 Knowing QCD is essential for conducting and interpreting collider experiments!!



## **Hunting the Top**

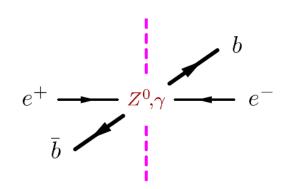
**Discovery:** 1995 (Tevatron)  $m_t = 176 \pm 13 \; \mathrm{GeV}$ 

Start of the Hunt: 1977 Discovery of the bottom quark  $\Upsilon(b\bar{b})$   $m_b pprox 4.5~{
m GeV}$ 

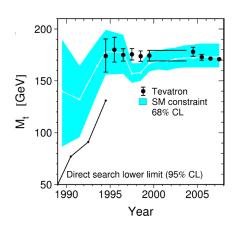
$$\frac{\mathbf{SU}(2)_L}{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix} \text{ oder } b \quad 0$$

ightharpoonup Measurement of bottom quark isospin: 1984 (PETRA / TRISTAN)  $~39\pm3~\%$ 

$E_{\rm cm}=36~{ m GeV}$					
b-Isospin	-1	$\left  -\frac{1}{2} \right $	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Bruchteil der b's in $e^-$ -Richtung	28 %	37 %	50 %	62 %	



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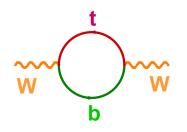
$$m_t = 173.1 \pm 1.3 \; \mathrm{GeV}$$

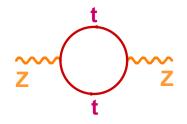
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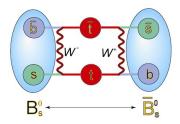
## **Indirect Massbounds:**

#### **Elektroweak Quanten Corrections:**

#### **Flavor-Violating Processes:**







$$\sim \alpha \, m_t^2/m_W^2$$

$$m_Z^2 - m_W^2 \sim \alpha \, m_t^2$$

$$1993/1994$$
:  $m_t = 130 - 200 \text{ GeV}$ 



## **Hunting the Higgs**

#### <u>Direct search (still) unsuccessful!</u>

LEP-II 
$$e^+ \to \leftarrow e^-, \ Q = 200 \text{ GeV}$$
  $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}_{(95\%CL)}$ 

Tevatron Data not yet sufficient!

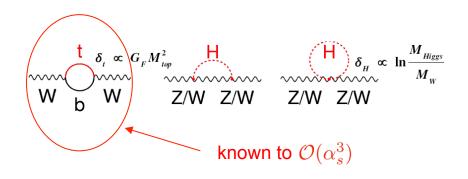
LHC Higgs search is primary task.





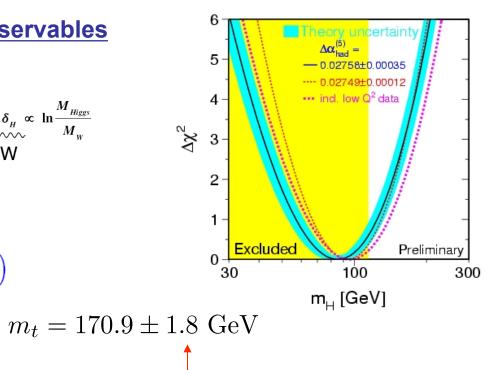
## **Need for a precise Top mass**

### Fit to electroweak precision observables



$$\sin \theta_W \times \left(1 + \delta(m_t, m_H, \ldots)\right)$$
$$= 1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}$$

$$m_H = 76^{+33}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$$
  
 $m_H < 182 \text{ GeV}$  (95%CL)



2 GeV error: 15% change in  $\,m_H$ 

Best convergence using the MS top scheme:

$$\overline{m}_t(\overline{m}_t)$$





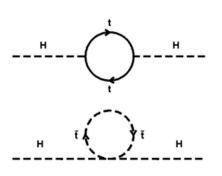
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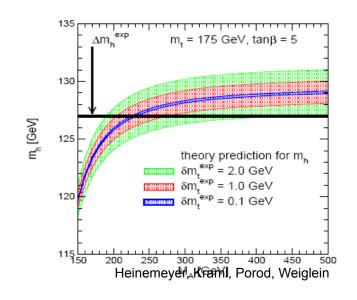
#### **Blick in die Zukunft:**

#### **Minimales Supersymmetrisches Standard Model**

#### 5 Higgs Bosonen:

 $m_h$  (skalar, neutral)  $m_H$  (skalar, neutral)  $m_A$  (speudoskalar, neutral)  $m_H^{\pm}$  (geladen)





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

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

#### Best convergence using the MS top scheme:

$$\overline{m}_t(\sqrt{M_{
m SUSY}}\overline{m}_t)$$

Haber, Hempfling, Hoang



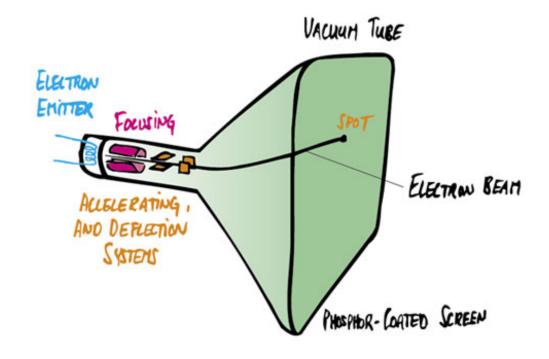






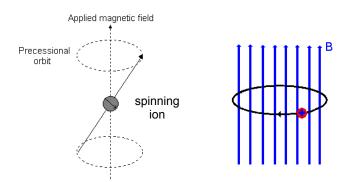


#### **Masse des Elektrons:**



#### Mass of the electron:

$$m_{\rm e} = \frac{\omega_{\rm c}}{\omega_{\rm L}} \frac{g|e|}{2q} m_{\rm ion}$$



Larmor- and cyclotron frequency of electrons bound in an ion

#### **Quantum electro dynamics (QED)**

$$g(nS) = \underbrace{2 - \frac{2(Z\alpha)^2}{3n^2} + \frac{(Z\alpha)^4}{n^3} \left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{2}{3}\right) + \mathcal{O}(Z\alpha)^6}_{\text{Breit (1928), Dirac theory}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{2 \times \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{(Z\alpha)^2}{6n^2}\right) + \frac{(Z\alpha)^4}{n^3} \left\{a_{41} \ln[(Z\alpha)^{-2}] + a_{40}\right\} + \mathcal{O}(Z\alpha)^5\right\}}_{\text{one-loop correction}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \left\{-0.656958 \left(1 + \frac{(Z\alpha)^2}{6n^2}\right) + \frac{(Z\alpha)^4}{n^3} \left\{b_{41} \ln[(Z\alpha)^{-2}] + b_{40}\right\} + \mathcal{O}(Z\alpha)^5\right\}}_{\text{two-loop correction}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137.035999679(94)} \ll 1$$

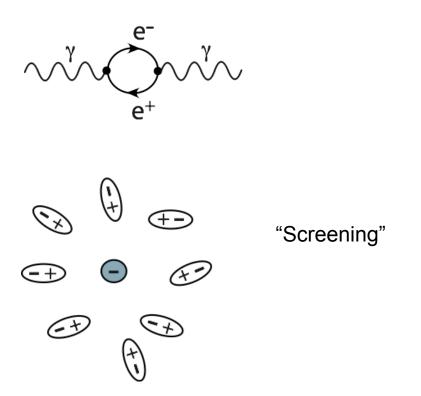
$$m_e = 0.51099892(4) \text{ MeV}$$

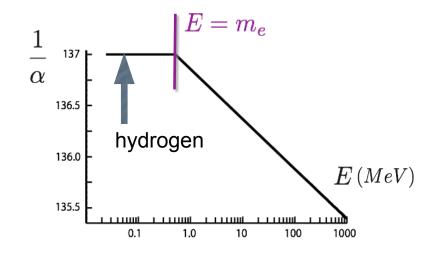
rest mass of the electron

$$+ \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$$
 Beier, Häffner etal. 2002



#### Vacuum polarisation (elektron):

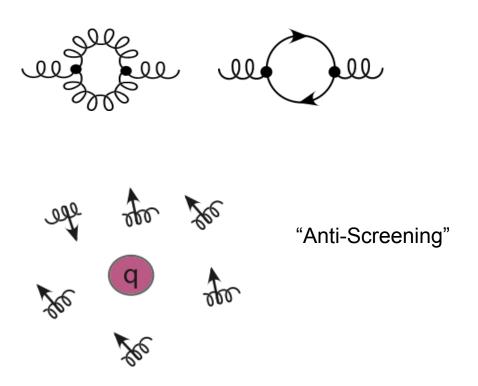


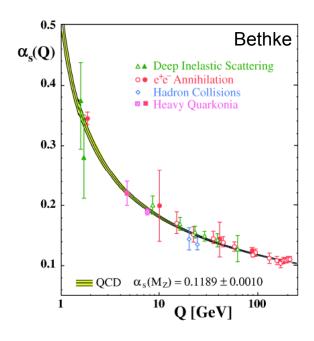


QED quantum corrections can be computed very well in perturbation theory.



### Vacuum polarization (quarks):





High energies: QCD can be treated perturbatively: "Asymtotic Freedom"

Low energies: QCD quantum effects are nonperturbative

"Confinement"  $(\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \approx 0.3~{
m GeV})$ 





#### **Confinement:**

Mesons q q q  $\pi, K, \rho, B, \ldots$ 

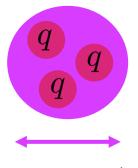
Free quarks cannot be obeserved in our present day conditions.

Stable quarks only exist within bound states (hadrons).

Proton mass (0.93 GeV) arises almost entirely from confinement dynamics

Baryons

 $p, n, \Sigma, \Delta, \dots$ 

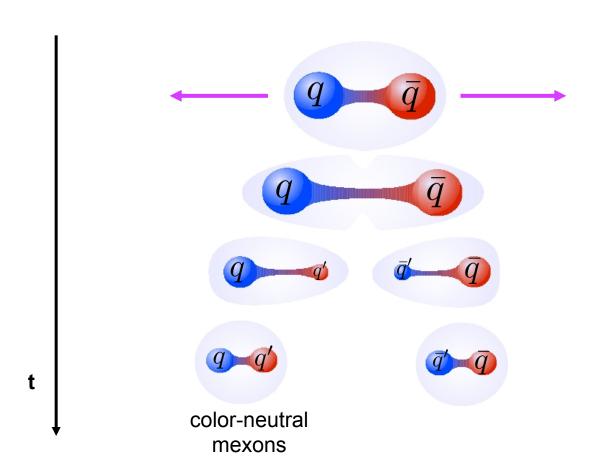


$$r = \Lambda_{\rm QCD}^{-1}$$
  
 $\simeq 1 \text{ fm}$ 

Hadronization time:

$$\tau_{\rm had} = 10^{-23} \; {\rm s}$$

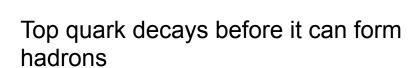
**String Breaking:** Confinement effect in particle pair production

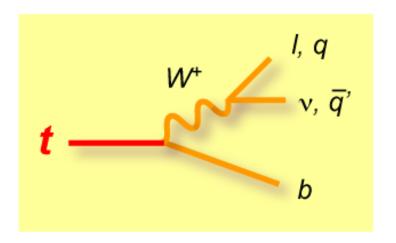




#### Weak decay of the top quark:

$$\Gamma(t \to bW) \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$



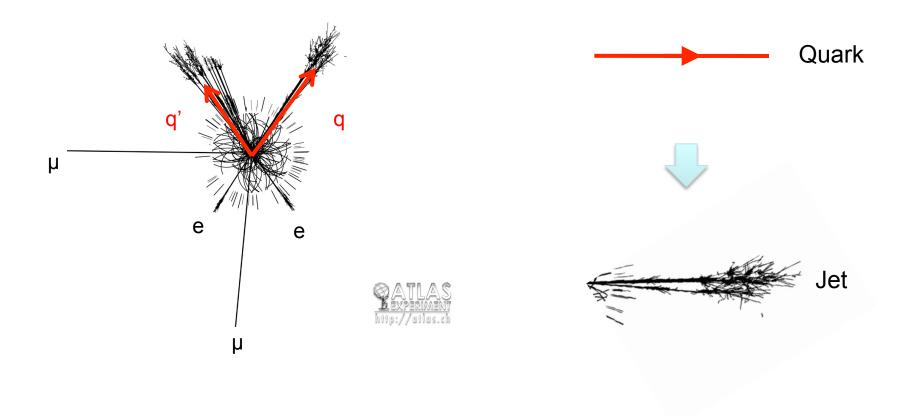


#### Lifetime:

$$\tau_{\rm had} = 10^{-24} \; {\rm s}$$

Hadronization time:

$$\tau_{\rm had} = 7 \times 10^{-24} \; {\rm s}$$



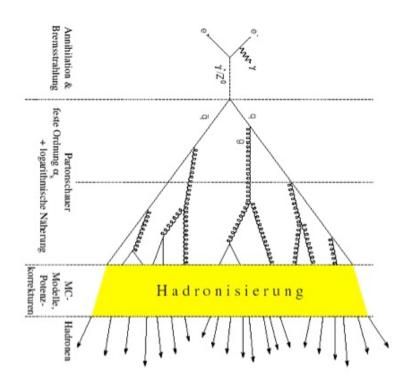




#### **Monte Carlo generators:**

Universal instrument to describe hadronic final states.

Hadronization models are "tuned" to experimental data.



- Parton-Shower: leading-log approximation
- Classic approximation
- No quantum interference
- Infrared regularization scheme in the parton showers is not specified.

Monte Carlo generators

= QCD inspired model

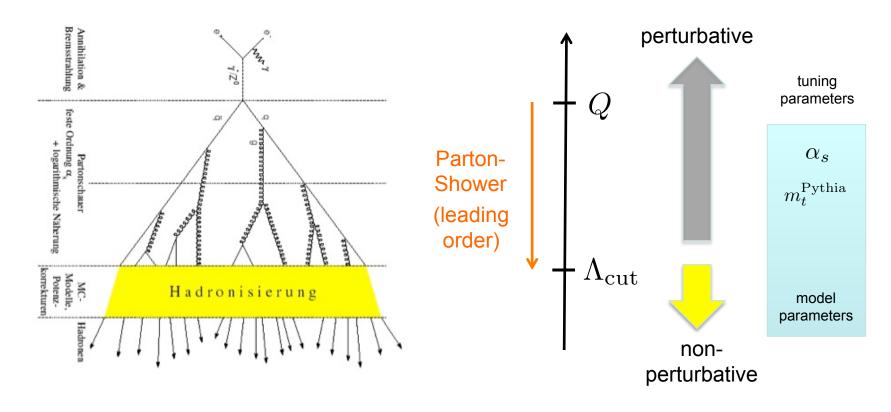




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## **Concept of a Quark Mass**

#### **Quantum Field Theory:**

Particles: Field-valued operators made from

creation and annihilation operators

Lagrangian operators constructed using correspondence principle

Classic action: m is the rest mass

No other mass concept exists at the classic level.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{QCD}} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{classic}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{gauge-fix}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{ghost}}$$

$$(p^2 - m^2) q(x) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{classic}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\alpha\beta}^A F_A^{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\text{flavors } q} \bar{q}_{\alpha} (iD - m_q)_{\alpha\beta} q_b \quad D^{\mu} = \partial^{\mu} + igT^C A^{\mu C}$$

$$\frac{p+m}{p^2-m^2+i\epsilon}$$

99999 
$$-i\frac{(g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{p^2}(\xi - 1))}{p^2 + i\epsilon}$$

classic particle poles



## **Concept of a Quark Mass**

Renormalization: UV-divergences in quantum corrections

Fields, couplings, masses in classic action are bare quantities that need to be renormalized to have (any) physical relevance

$$+ \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n}$$

## Mass Renormalization Schemes you know: $m^0 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{finite stuff} \right]$

Pole mass: mass = classic rest mass (concept sick in QCD!)

$$m^0 = m^{
m pole} + \delta m^{
m pole} \qquad \delta m^{
m pole} = \Sigma(m,m)$$
 RENORMALONS!!

$$\overline{\text{MS}} \text{ mass:} \qquad m^0 = \overline{m}(\mu) - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \qquad \qquad \text{(purely formal \& unphysical)}$$

#### What is the Pythia top mass?



## **Concept of a Quark Mass**

All mass schemes are related through a perturbative series.

$$m^{\text{schemeA}} - m^{\text{schemeB}} = \# \alpha_s + \# \alpha_s^2 + \# \alpha_s^3 + \dots$$

**Lesson 1:** Renormalization schemes are defined by what quantum fluctuations are kept in the dynamical matrix elements and by what quantum fluctuations are absorbed into the couplings and parameters.

#### Why do we have to care?

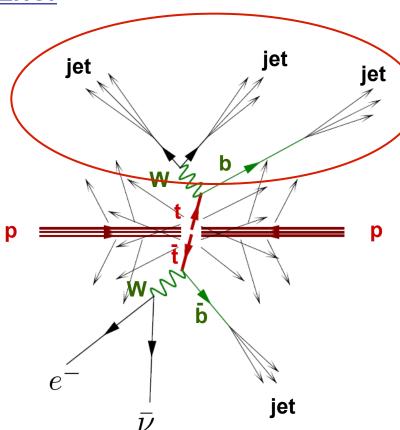
Different mass schemes are useful and appropriate for different applications.

#### Which is the best mass for a specific application?

**Lessson 2:** A good scheme choice is one that gives systematically (not accidentally) good convergence. But there are almost always several alternatives one can use.



### LHC:

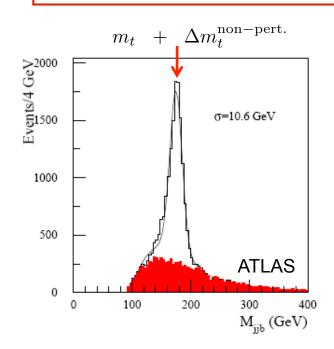


#### **Principle of mass measurements:**

Identification of the top decay products

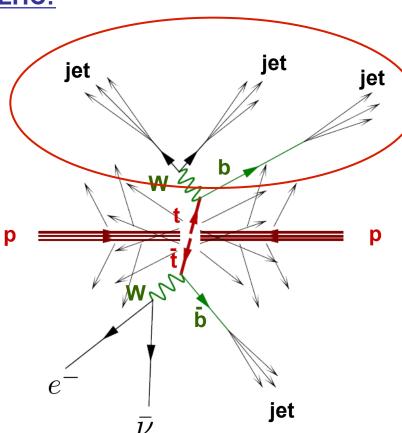
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$$m_{\text{top}}^2 = p_t^2 = (\sum_i p_i^{\mu})^2$$
"

#### **Invariant mass distribution**





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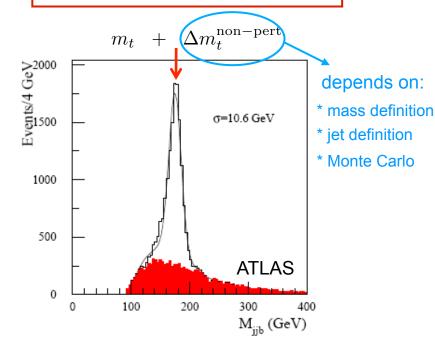


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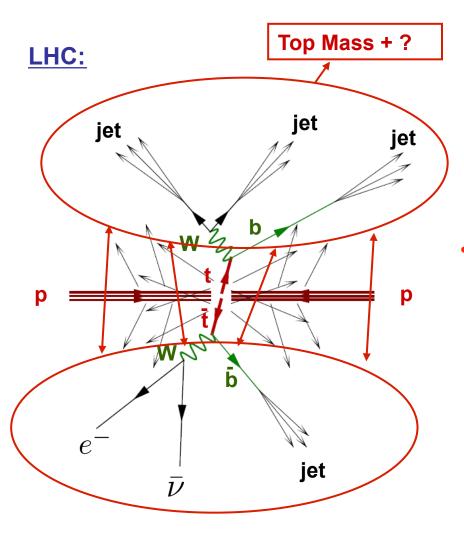
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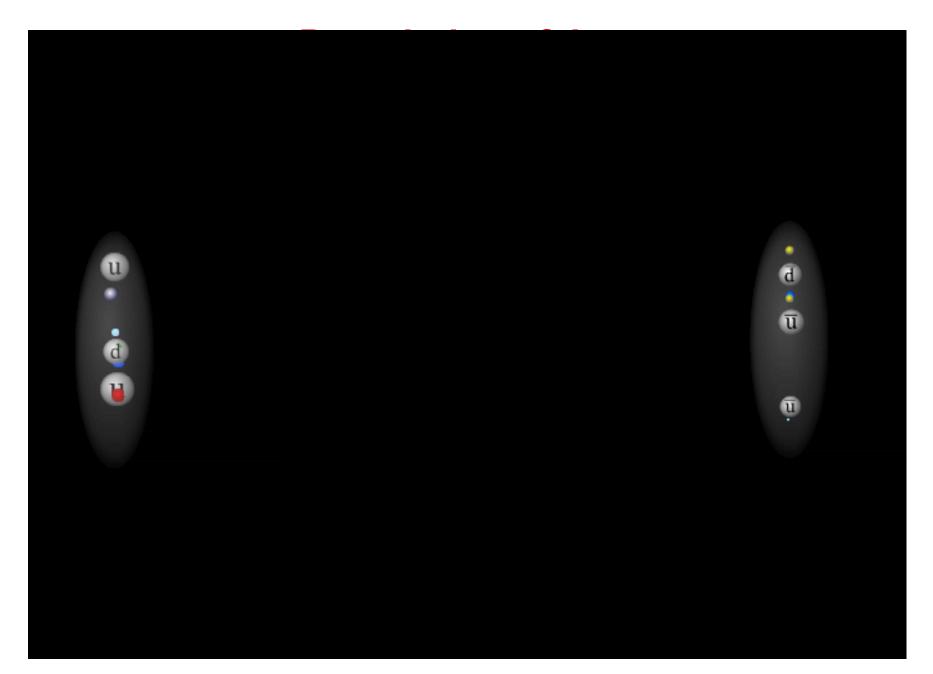
#### Problem is non-trivial!

Measured object does not exist a priori, but only through the experimental prescription for the measurement. **Quantum effects!!** 

The idea of a - by itself - well defined object having a well defined mass is incorrect!!

Details and uncertainties of the parton shower and the hadronization models in den MC's influence the measured top quark mass.









## **Main Methods at Tevatron**

## **Template Method**

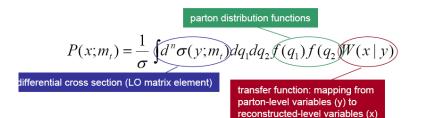
 <u>Principle</u>: perform kinematic fit and reconstruct top mass event by event. E.g. in lepton+jets channel:

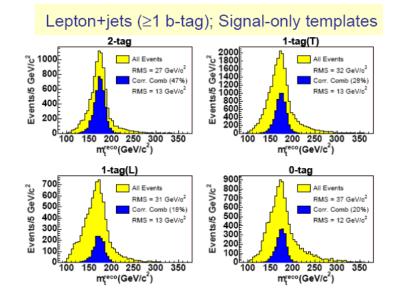
$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i=\ell, 4jets} \frac{(p_{T}^{i,fit} - p_{T}^{i,meas})^{2}}{\sigma_{i}^{2}} + \sum_{j=x,y} \frac{(p_{j}^{UE,fit} - p_{j}^{UE,meas})^{2}}{\sigma_{j}^{2}} + \frac{(M_{\ell\nu} - M_{W})^{2}}{\Gamma_{W}^{2}} + \frac{(M_{jj} - M_{W})^{2}}{\Gamma_{W}^{2}} + \frac{(M_{b\ell\nu} - m_{t}^{\text{reco}})^{2}}{\Gamma_{t}^{2}} + \frac{(M_{bjj} - m_{t}^{\text{reco}})^{2}}{\Gamma_{t}^{2}}$$

Usually pick solution with lowest  $\chi^2$ .

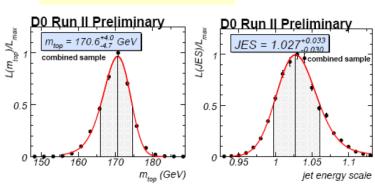
## **Dynamics Method**

 <u>Principle</u>: compute event-by-event probability as a function of m<sub>t</sub> making use of all reconstructed objects in the events (integrate over unknowns). Maximize sensitivity by:





#### Lepton+jets (370 pb<sup>-1</sup>)







## Top Quark is Special!

- Heaviest known quark (related to SSB?)
- Important for quantum effects affecting many observables
- Very unstable, decays "before hadronization" ( $\Gamma_t pprox 1.5~{
  m GeV}$ )

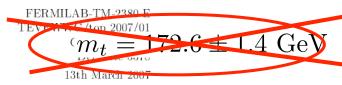
Combination of CDF and DØ Results on the Mass of the Top Quark

The Tevatron Electroweak Working Group<sup>1</sup> 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<sup>-1</sup> of data. Taking correlated uncertainties properly into account the resulting preliminary world average mass of the top quark is  $M_{\rm t} = 170.9 \pm 1.1 ({\rm stat}) \pm 1.5 ({\rm syst})~{\rm GeV/}c^2$ , which corresponds to a total uncertainty of 1.8  ${\rm GeV/}c^2$ . The top-quark mass is now known with a precision of 1.1%.

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



$$M_{\rm t} = 170.9 \pm 1.8 \,{\rm GeV}/c^2$$

<1% precision!

How shall we theorists judge the error?

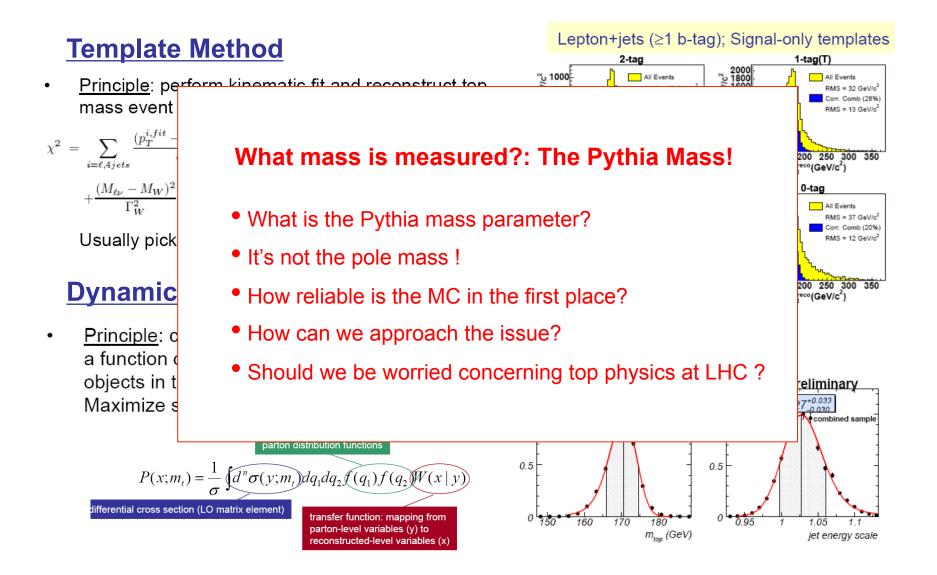
What is the theoretical error?

What mass is it?





## **Main Methods at Tevatron**





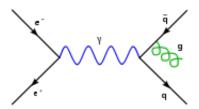
Drell-Yan:  $pp \to \ell^+\ell^- + X$  (inclusive)

Collins, Soper, Sterman; Bodwin

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq^2 dY} = \sum_{i,j} \int \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \frac{dx_2}{x_2} \left[ f_i(x_1, \mu) \ f_j(x_2, \mu) \right] H_{ij}^{incl}(x_1, x_2, q^2, Y, \mu)$$



non-perturbative parton distribution function (process independent)



perturbative hard cross section

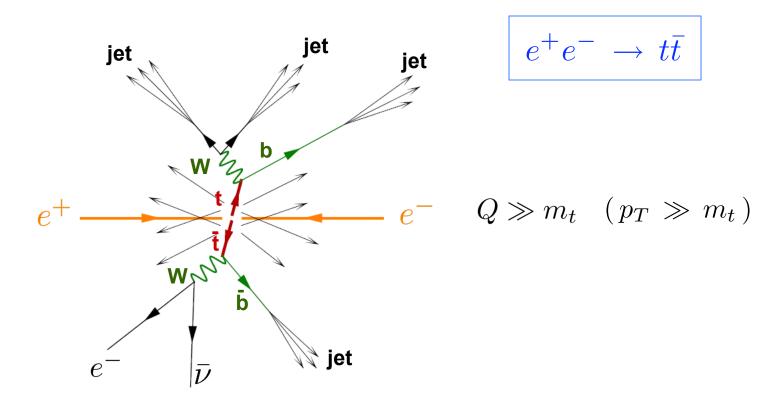
(process dependent)



QCD factorization in the initial state



#### **Top Invariant Mass Distribution:**



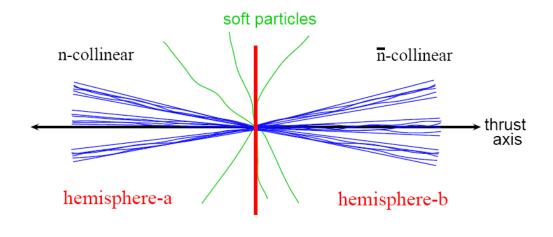
→ We need: QCD factorization in the final state





### **Top Invariant Mass Distribution:**

Definition of the observable

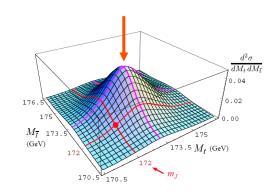


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#### resonance region:

$$M_{t,\bar{t}} - m_t \sim \Gamma$$



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

 $M_t^2 = \left(\sum_{i \in s} p_i^{\mu}\right)^2$   $M_{\bar{t}}^2 = \left(\sum_{i \in b} p_i^{\mu}\right)^2$ 

Double differential hemisphere mass distribution

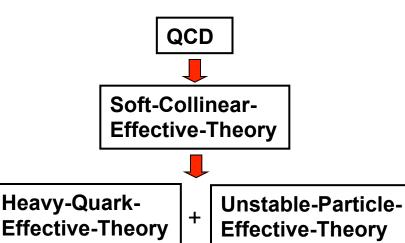


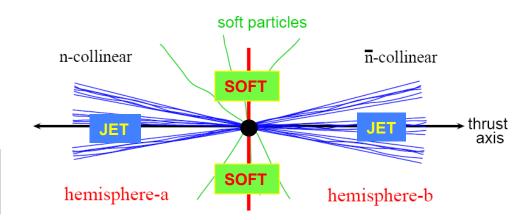


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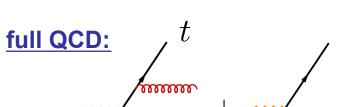
Faktorization Formula

$$\left(\frac{d^2\sigma}{dM_t^2 dM_{\bar{t}}^2}\right)_{\text{hemi}} = \sigma_0 H_Q(Q, \mu_m) H_m\left(m, \frac{Q}{m}, \mu_m, \mu\right) \qquad \hat{s} = \frac{M_t^2 - m_J^2}{m_J}$$

$$\times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\ell^+ d\ell^- B_+\left(\hat{s}_t - \frac{Q\ell^+}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) B_-\left(\hat{s}_{\bar{t}} - \frac{Q\ell^-}{m}, \Gamma, \mu\right) S_{\text{hemi}}(\ell^+, \ell^-, \mu)$$

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3 phase space regions:  $\lambda \sim m_t/Q$ 



- n-collinear:  $(k_+,k_-,k_\perp)\sim Q(\lambda^2,1,\lambda)$   $\bar{\text{n}}$ -collinear:  $(k_+,k_-,k_\perp)\sim Q(1,\lambda^2,\lambda)$ 
  - $(k_+, k_-, k_\perp) \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$

$$\frac{1}{(p_{\bar{t}}+k)^2 - m_t^2} \qquad (p_{\bar{t}}^2 \approx m_t^2 \,, \ \bar{n}^2 = 0)$$

Gluon collinear to the top: (n-collinear)



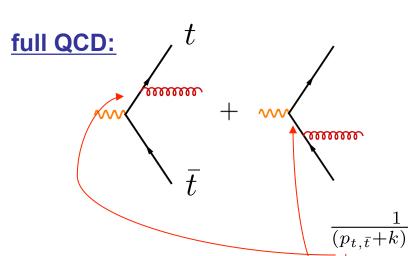
$$W_n^{\dagger}(\infty, x) = P \exp\left(ig \int_0^{\infty} ds \bar{n} \cdot A_+(ns + x)\right)$$

$$h_{v_+}(x)$$

→ gauge dependent

 $W_n^{\dagger}(\infty,x) \, h_{v_+}(x) \, \longrightarrow \, \text{gauge independent}$ 

$$B_{+}(\hat{s}, \Gamma_{t}, \mu) = \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-i}{12\pi m_{J}} \int d^{4}x \, e^{ir.x} \, \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{h}_{v_{+}}(0) W_{n}(0) \, W_{n}^{\dagger}(x) h_{v_{+}}(x) \} \, | 0 \rangle \right]$$



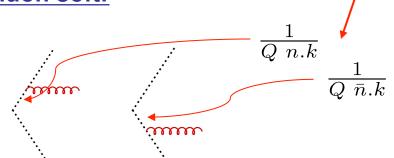
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- $\bar{\mathbf{n}}$ -collinear:  $(k_+, k_-, k_\perp) \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda)$
- soft:  $(k_+,k_-,k_\perp) \sim Q(\lambda^2,\lambda^2,\lambda^2)$

$$\frac{1}{(p_{t,\bar{t}}+k)^2-m_t^2} \quad (p_{t,\bar{t}}^2 \approx m_t^2, \ n^2 = 0, \ \bar{n}^2 = 0)$$

## **Gluon soft:**



$$Y_n(x) = \overline{P} \exp \left(-ig \int_0^\infty ds \, n \cdot A_s(ns+x)\right)$$

$$\overline{Y_{\bar{n}}}(x) = \overline{P} \exp\left(-ig \int_0^\infty ds \, \bar{n} \cdot \overline{A}_s(\bar{n}s + x)\right)$$

$$S_{\text{hemi}}(\ell^+, \ell^-, \mu) = \frac{1}{N_c} \langle 0 | (\overline{Y}_n)^{cd} (Y_n)^{ce} (0) \delta(\ell^- - (\hat{P}_a^+)^{\dagger}) \delta(\ell^- - \hat{P}_b^-) (Y_n^{\dagger})^{ef} (\overline{Y}_n^{\dagger})^{df} (0) | 0 \rangle$$



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

**Jet functions:** 
$$B_{+}(\hat{s}, \Gamma_{t}, \mu) = \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-i}{12\pi m_{J}} \int d^{4}x \, e^{ir.x} \, \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{h}_{v_{+}}(0) W_{n}(0) \, W_{n}^{\dagger}(x) h_{v_{+}}(x) \} \, | 0 \rangle \right]$$

- perturbative
- dependent on mass, width, color charge

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

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

- non-perturbative
- analogous to the pdf's
- dependent on color charge, kinematics

Independent of the mass!





## **NLL Numerical Analysis**

#### Double differential invariant mass distribution:

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

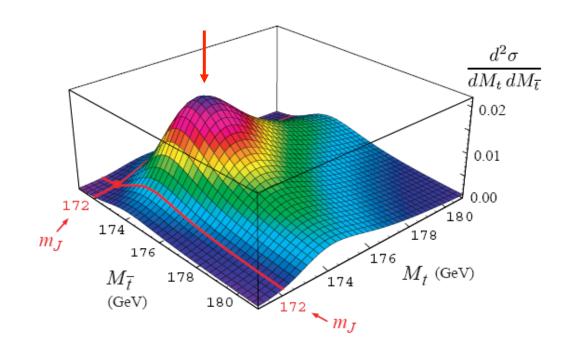
$$\Gamma = 1.43 \text{ GeV}$$

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

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

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

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

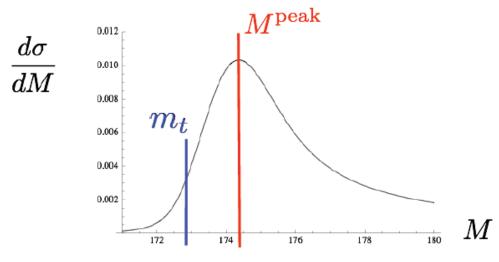


Non-perturbative effects shift the peak by <u>+2.4 GeV</u> and broaden the distribution.



 $k_{+} = k_0 - k_3$  $k_{-} = k_0 + k_3$ 

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$$M^{\text{peak}} = m_t + \Gamma_t(\alpha_s + \alpha_s^2 + \ldots) + \frac{Q}{m_t} \Omega_1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_t \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{Q}\right)$$



first moment of the soft function:

$$\Omega_1 = \int d\ell \, \ell \, S(\ell, \mu)$$



from event shape distributions





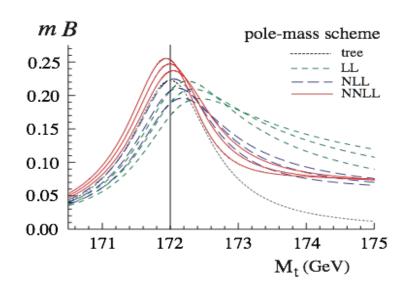
### **Higher Orders & Top Mass Scheme:**

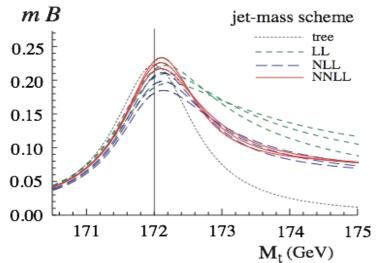
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$$\mathcal{B}_{\pm}(\hat{s}, 0, \mu, \delta m) = -\frac{1}{\pi m} \frac{1}{\hat{s} + i0} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[ 4 \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu}{-\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{-\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 + \frac{5\pi^2}{6} \right] \right\}$$

Jain, Scimemi, Stewart PRD77, 094008(2008)





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

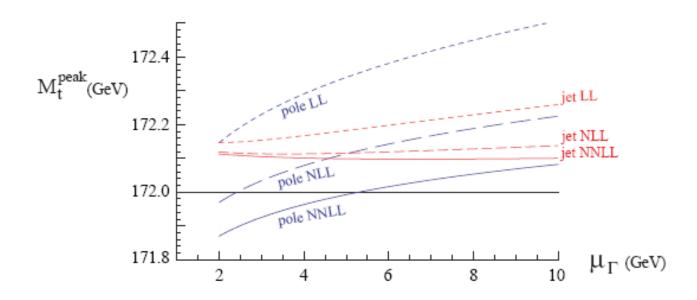
$$R \sim \Gamma_t$$





## **NLL Numerical Analysis**

#### Scale-dependence of peak position



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





## Theory Issues for $pp \to tt + X$

definition of jet observables → Hadron event shapes

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

★ initial state radiation

Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi

- final state radiation
- underlying events → Soft function ?



Can be addressed in the framework of a LC.

color reconnection & soft gluon interactions



Requires extensions of LC concepts and other known concepts

- ★ beam remnant
- parton distributions
- $\bigstar$  summing large logs  $\ Q\gg m_t\gg \Gamma_t$
- relation to Lagrangian short distance 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  $R_{sc} \sim 1~{
  m GeV}$
- Hadronization models fixed from reference processes

#### **Additional Complications:**

Initial state shower, underlying events, combinatorial background, etc

#### **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

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



## MC Top Mass

constant of order unity

Conclusion (quick answer): 
$$m_t^{\text{MC}}(R_{sc}) = m_t^{\text{pole}} - R_{sc} c \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right]$$

#### **Determination of the MSbar mass:**

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

3-loop R-evolution AHH,Jain, Scimemi, Stewart equation PRL 101,151602(2008)

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

More systematic study needed for final answer!

The exercise just carried out does not account for any conceptual uncertainties!



## **Outlook & Conclusion**

#### **Conclusion:**

- → Current top mass measurements from the Tevatron refer to the top mass parameter in Pythia  $m_t^{\mathrm{Pythia}}$  $m_t^J(2 \text{ GeV})$
- → For a high energy Linear Collider we have a factorization theorem to do MC independent short-distance Lagrangian top mass measurements (jet mass)
- → The analogy between MC generators and factorization theorem indicates that the  $m_t^{
  m Pythia}$  is a short-distance mass like the jet mass (and not the pole mass).

$m_t^{ m Pythia}$	$m_t^J(2 \text{ GeV})$		
	1-loop	2-loop	3-loop
160.00			
165.00			
170.00			

- Plans:  $\rightarrow$  "Measure" the  $m_t^{\text{Pythia}}$  in terms of the Jet mass  $m_t^J(2 \text{ GeV})$ using thrust and other event shapes
  - → Derivation of eventshape-like factorization theorems for Tevatron/LHC
  - $\rightarrow$  "Measure"  $m_t^{\text{Pythia}}$  for LHC-Pythia



