

“Ugly Ducklings-Turned-Swans” in the Top Quark Sector

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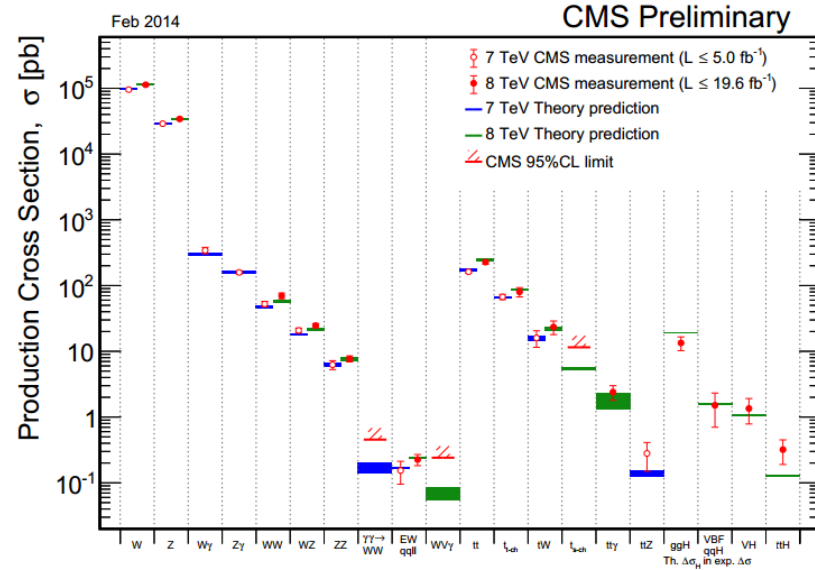
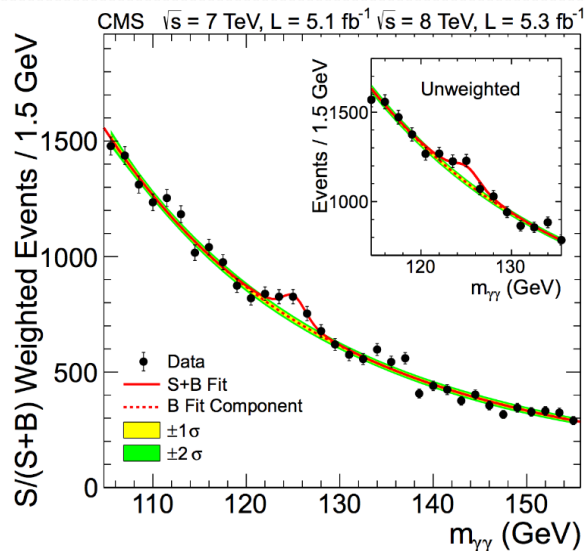


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LHC Run I

- Higgs discovery, SM precision measurement

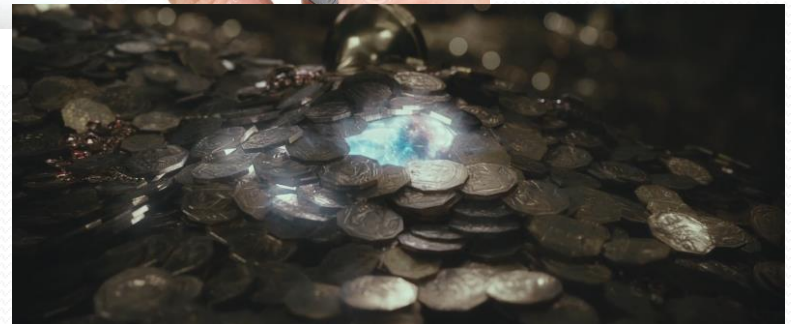


- SM having unexplained issues (e.g., neutrino mass, dark matter, gauge hierarchy puzzle etc)
- Many new physics models: theory-motivated and phenomenology-motivated
- No hint of new physics signature

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● LHC Run II

- ❑ LHC Run II will be marked by **precision studies** and searches for **small signals**
- ❑ Precision measurement by different approaches/methods
- ❑ New physics searches: searching for buried “Arkenstone” out of a tons of “treasure”
- ❑ New ideas/approaches
 - ✓ Providing different systematics
 - ✓ Facilitating discovery of new particles



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With different points of view for them, such “**Ugly Ducklings**” in physics can be reborn as “**Beautiful Swans**” especially in the LHC era

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- ❑ Top properties well measured/studied since its discovery at TeVatron, e.g., LHC combined $e\mu$, $\sigma_{tt} = \mathbf{240.6 \pm 1.4(stat.) \pm 5.7(syst.) \pm 6.2(lum.)}$ **pb**, CMS-PAS TOP-14-016, ATLAS-CONF-2014-054, $m_t = \mathbf{173.34 \pm 1.4(stat.) \pm 5.7(syst.)}$, World combination March 2014 (ATLAS, CDF, CMS, Do)



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- ❑ New physics in the production level (faking tt signature)
 - ✓ Better constrained/ruled out in the relevant parameter space of the new physics models (e.g. Czakon, Mitov, Papucci, Ruderman and Weiler '14)
- ❑ New physics in the decay level (via rare decays of top)
 - ✓ Better chance to have new physics signals



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- ❑ Extra radiation (mostly via QCD)
 - ✓ NOT fully understood vs. tree-level process (cf. DM search)





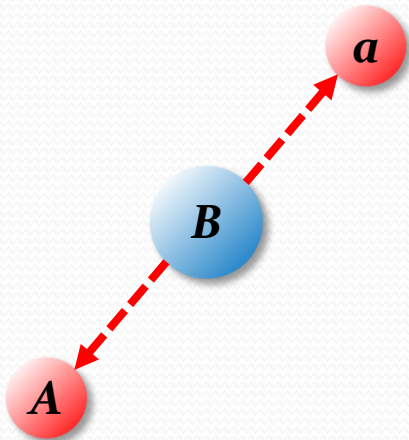
Energy distribution

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Motivation

- A simple 2-body decay of a heavy resonance B into A and *massless* visible a

**Rest frame of
particle B**



- Energy of visible particle a is **mono-chromatic** and **simple** function of masses in the rest frame of particle B

$$E^* = \frac{m_A^2 - m_B^2}{2m_A}$$

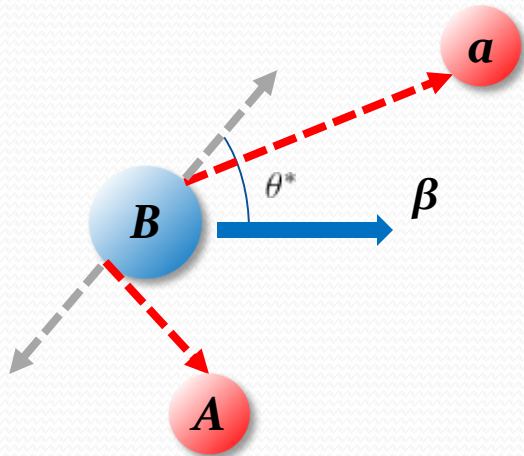
- ✓ E^* : energy of visible particle measured in the rest frame of particle B
- E^* is measured, mass of A is known → **mass of B can be measured!** and vice versa
- Great to be on this special frame!

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2-body decay kinematics in the lab frame

□ Energy (not a Lorentz-invariant) of particle a should be Lorentz-transformed

Laboratory frame



□ Depending on m_A and m_B plus **unknown** boost factor $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$ and **emission angle** of particle a from the axis of $\vec{\beta}$

$$E = E^* \gamma (1 + \beta \cos \theta^*)$$

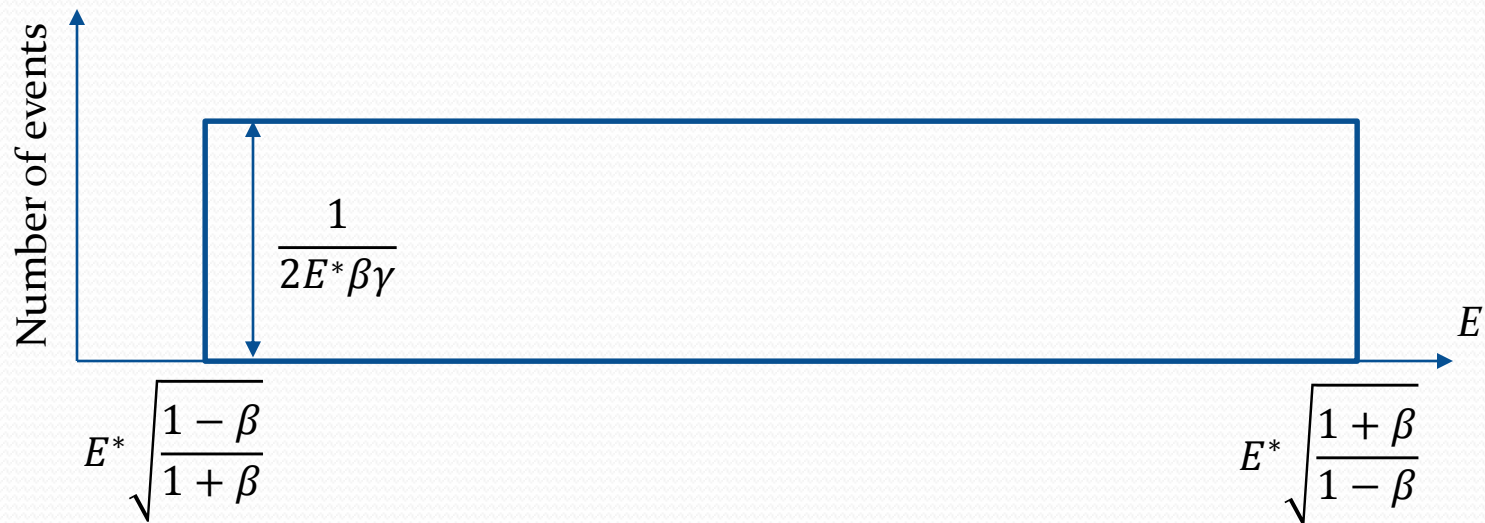
□ No longer fixed energy of particle a in the lab frame, but a function of $\gamma, \theta^* \rightarrow$ becoming a distribution due to variation in them \rightarrow information **loss**!?

**Peak of such an energy distribution
= rest-frame energy**

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● Existence of energy peak – primer

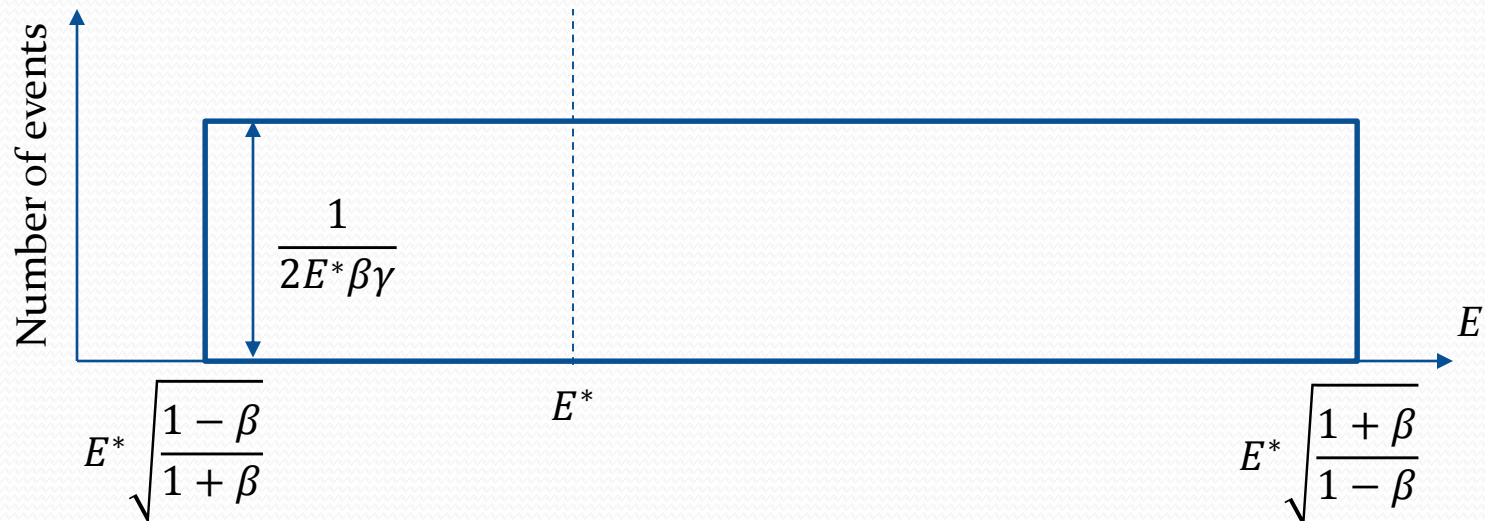
- ❑ Lorentz transformation: $E = E^* \gamma (1 + \beta \cos \theta^*)$
- ❑ Unpolarized/scalar mother particles
 - ✓ $\cos \theta^*$ becomes flat $\rightarrow E$ is also flat (simple chain rule)



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● Existence of energy peak – primer (continued)

- ❑ Lower bound (upper bound) smaller (bigger) than E^* (for **any** boost)
 - ✓ **No other** E gets **larger** contribution from a given boost than does $E = E^*$
 - ✓ **No other** E is contained in **every** rectangle
- ❑ **Asymmetric** on linear E (symmetric on logarithmic E)

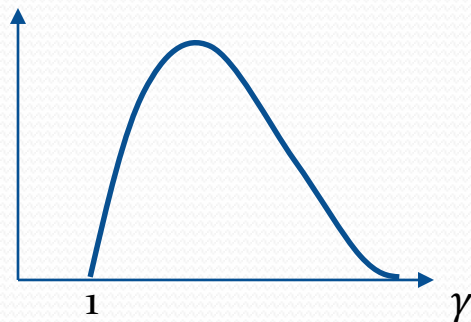


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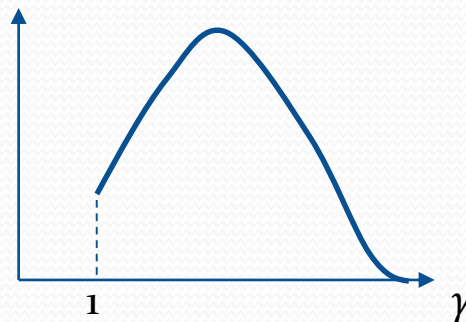
● Existence of energy peak – primer (continued)

- Distribution in E : summing up the contributions from all relevant boost factors
 - ✓ “**Stacking up**” **rectangles** weighted by boost distribution (Lebesgue-type integral)
 - ✓ Energy distribution has a unique **peak** at $E = E^*$ (Agashe, Franceschini, and DK '12, also Stecker '71)
- Details of the boost distribution (depending on production mechanism, PDFs, mother masses...) **NOT** matters

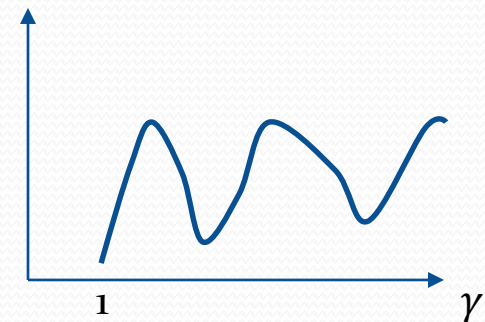
1) rise-and-fall



2) rise-and-fall with non-zero at $\gamma = 1$



3) more crazy (?)



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- “Stacking up” rectangles



- E^* must be the **location of the peak!**

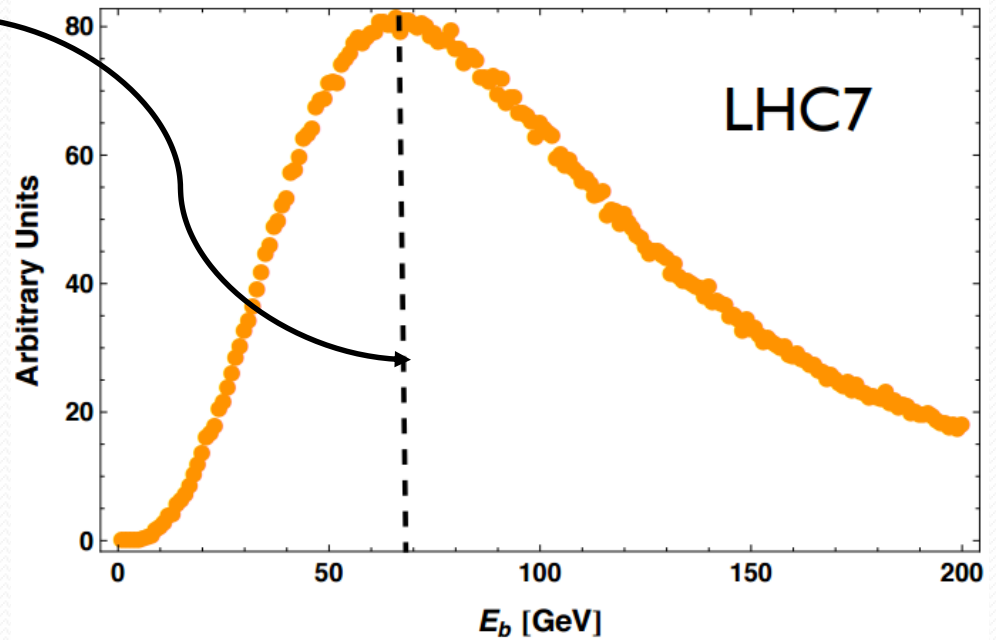
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● Bottom energy from top decay

- Bottom mass negligible: peak is expected **not** to shift

from $E_b^* = \frac{m_t^2 - m_W^2 + m_b^2}{2m_t} = 68 \text{ GeV}$

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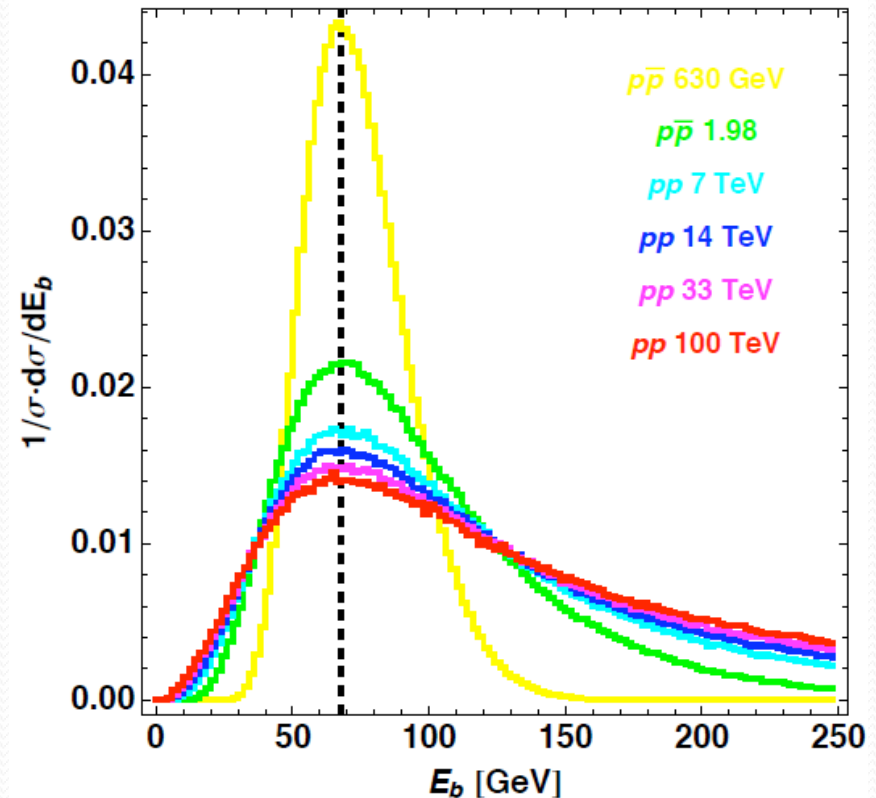


- ... maybe an “accident”?!

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● Different CM energy colliders

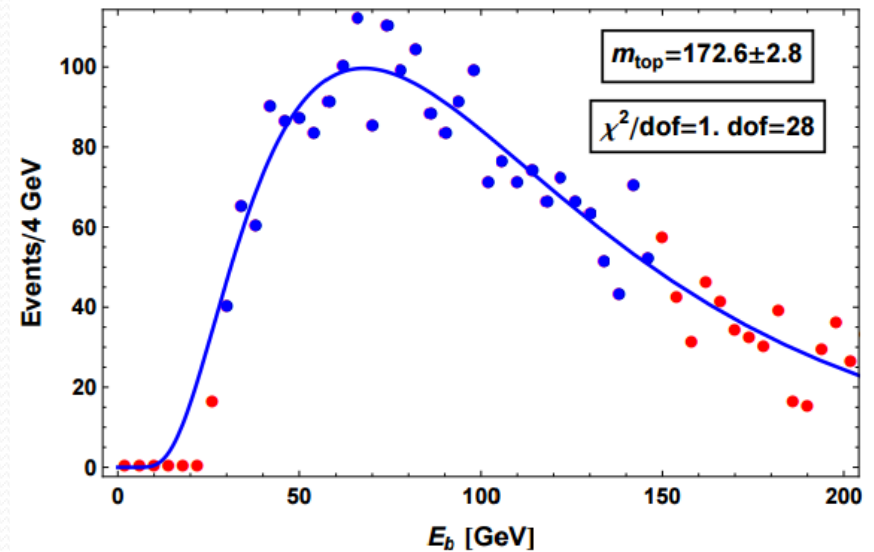
- ❑ “**Invariant**” (under boost distributions) feature in non-invariant energy distribution holds even with colliders of different center-of-mass energies and types
- ❑ Shape can change, while peak does **NOT** change



3. Energy Distribution

● Example pseudo-experiment at detector level

- ❑ Proof of the concept using 100 pseudo experiments from MadGraph5+Pythia+Delphes (ATLAS-2012-097)
- ❑ Fit with blue dots
- ❑ consistent with the input value
- ❑ Fit **NOT** spoiled by cuts or detector effects!!



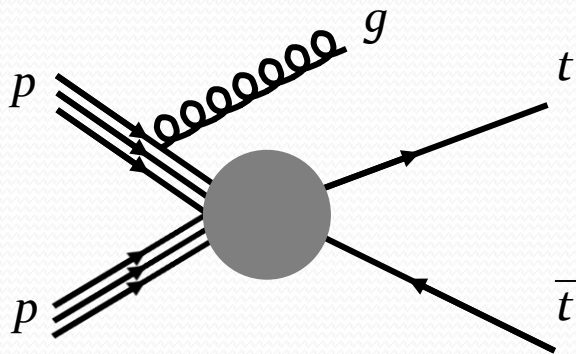
$$m_{top} = 173.1 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV (stat.) with 5/fb LHC7}$$

- ❑ LO effects are well under control → **CMS at work!!!**

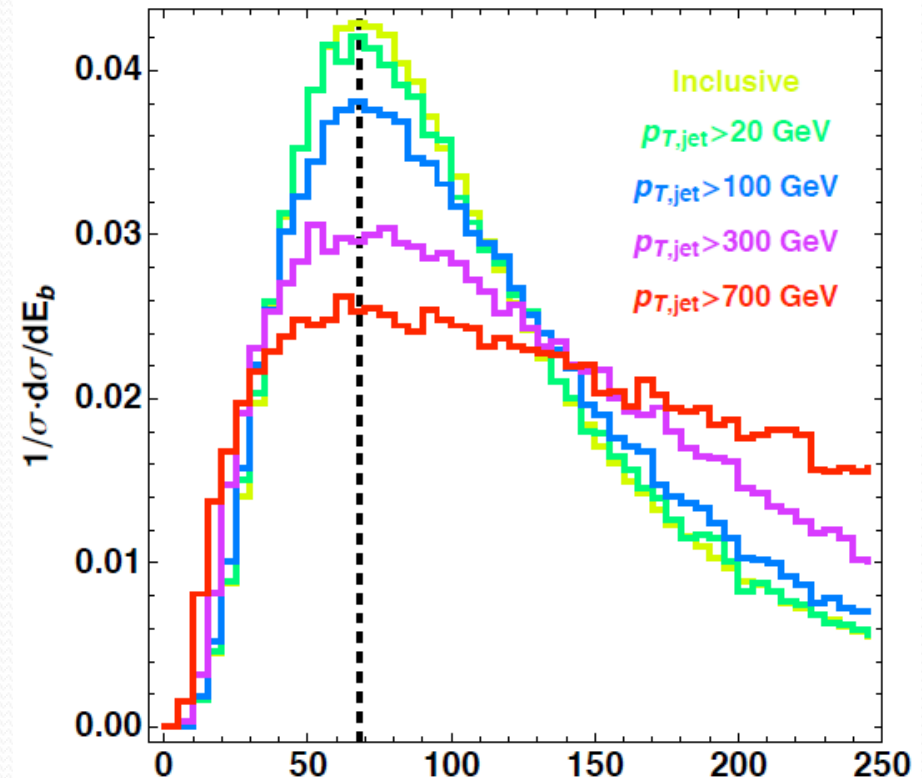
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● Energy peak at production NLO

- Recoil of the $t\bar{t}$ system by ISR



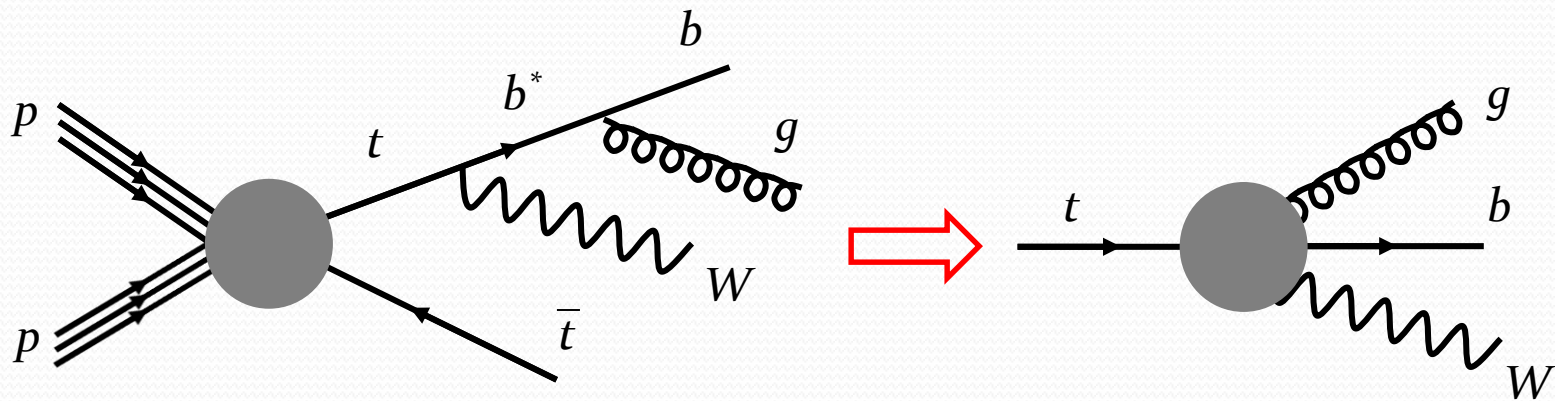
- Top quark getting more boost \rightarrow different boost distribution \rightarrow change in width of distribution, but **NO** shift in the energy-peak!!



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● Energy peak at decay NLO

- 3-body decay of top quark at decay NLO

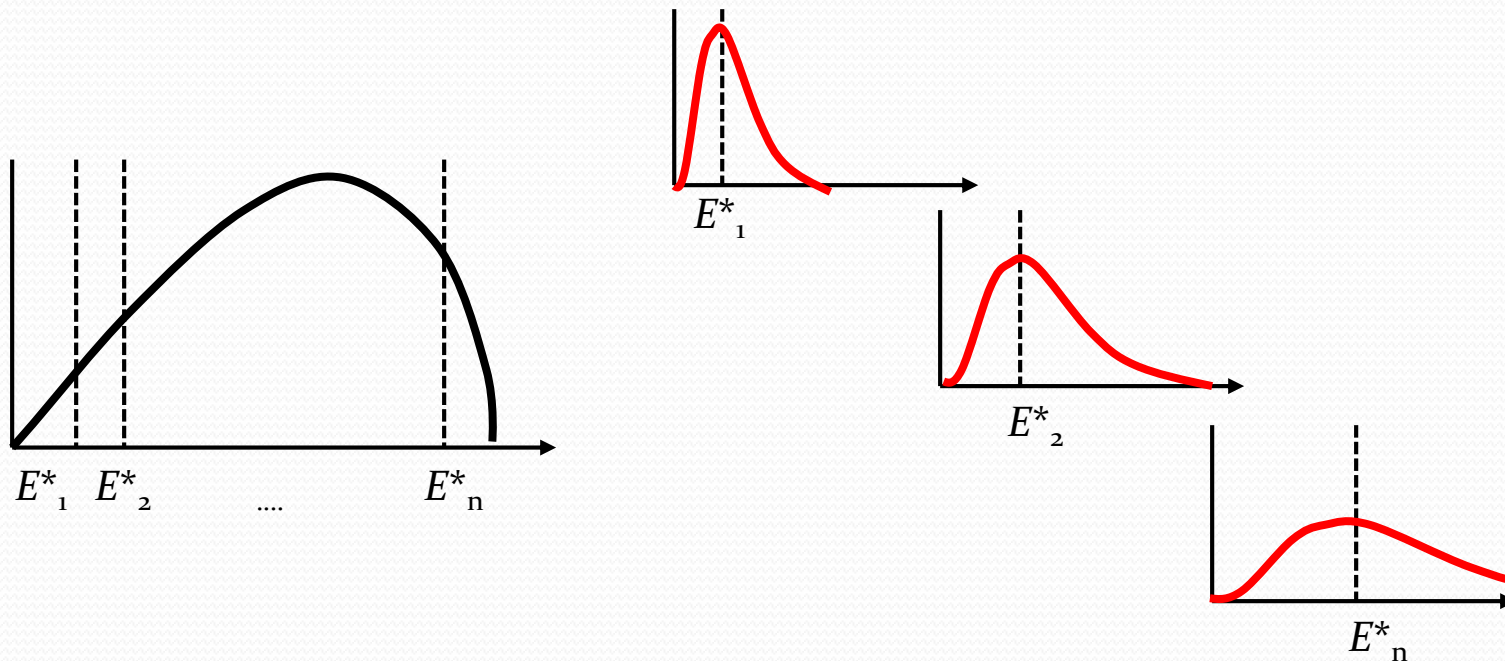


- Fraction of bottom energy carried away by final state radiation jet
 - ✓ Peak **shifts** to the lower energy regime!

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● Energy peak in three-body decay

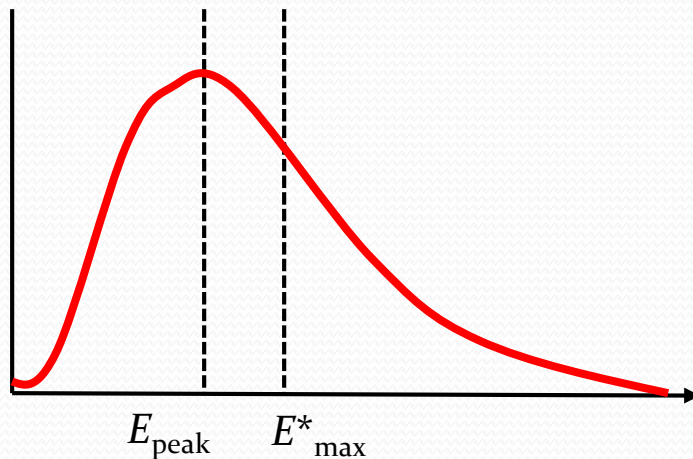
- ❑ Energy of visible particle given by a distribution, **NOT** fixed unlike 2-body decay!
- ❑ Each value of the rest-frame energy goes through similar argument in 2-body kinematics



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● 2 body vs. 3 body

- Peak position **smaller than** the maximum rest-frame energy (Agashe, Franceschini, DK, and Wardlow '12)



- E_{peak} : model-dependent
- Neglecting hard emission from a bottom quark, i.e., jet-veto
- Safe from soft radiation off bottom (according to the detector-level simulation study)
- (Typically) suppressed by $\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}$, i.e., small perturbation in the LO phenomenon

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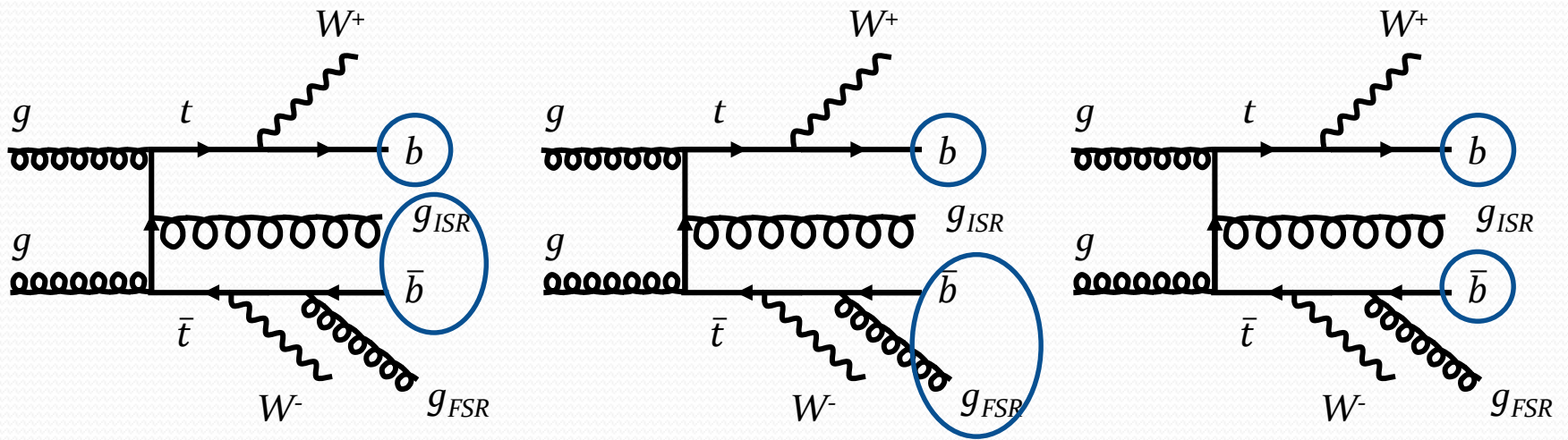
● Motivation to top mass measurement

- ❑ Beginning with an “example/test” to prove the principle
- ❑ Evolved into a “serious” measurement of top mass
- ❑ Why another method?!
 - ✓ (Theoretically) physical mass (like top mass measurement using the endpoints of kinematic variables) vs. Monte Carlo mass (like template method) etc.
 - ✓ (Experimentally) different systematics, independent measurement etc.
- ❑ Some doable challenges (Agashe, Franceschini, DK and Schulze, in progress)
 - ✓ 3-body decay due to FSR
 - ✓ Renormalization/factorization scale choice
 - ✓ Jet energy resolution/jet formation

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● Production & decay NLO

□ In real situation, jet definition is important; even ISR could affect the energy



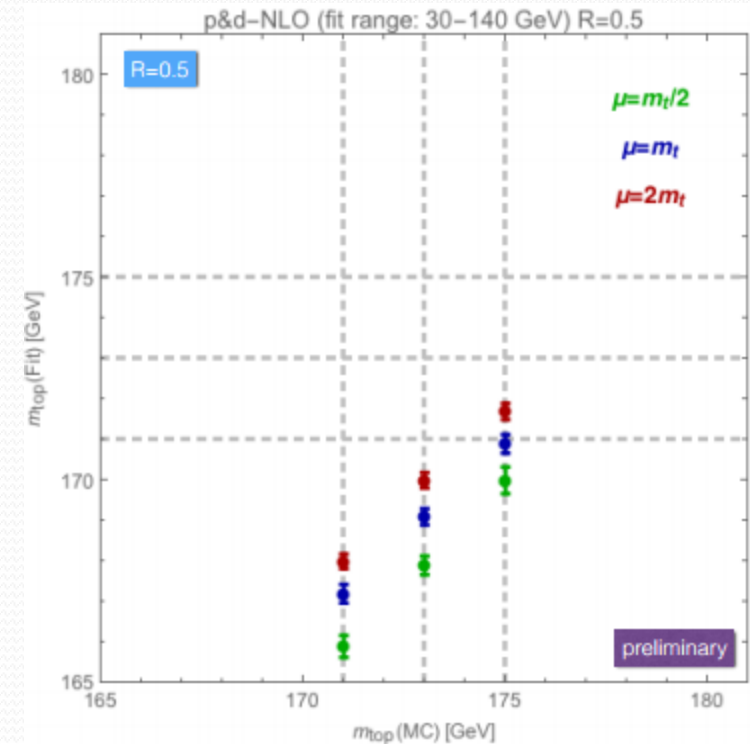
□ Large jet radius capturing more FSR jets, but more contaminated by ISR jets

□ Small jet radius losing more FSR jets, but less contaminated by ISR jets

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● Production & decay NLO: small R

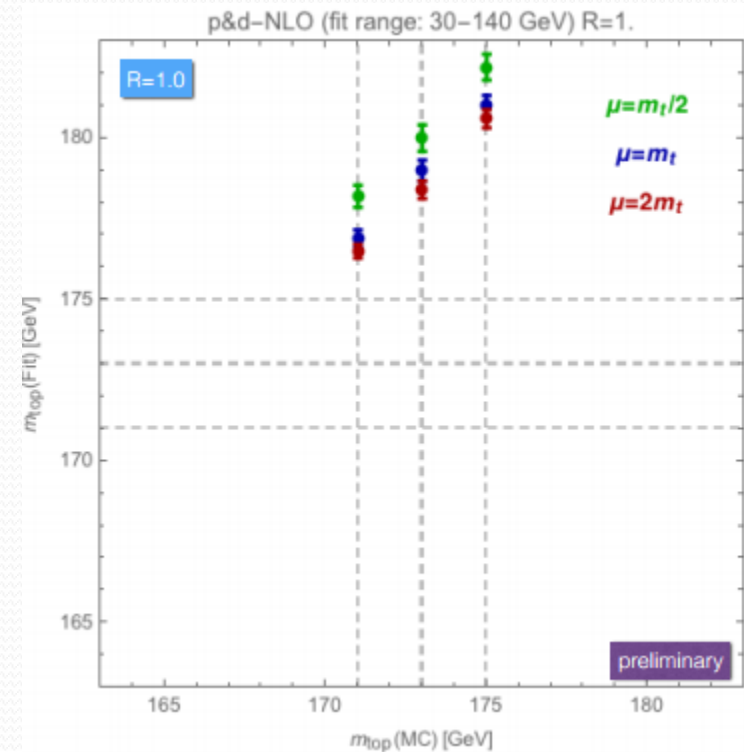
- ❑ Small R: $R=0.5$ (anti-kt, MCFM)
- ❑ Less contamination by ISR jets, but losing more FSR jets
 - ✓ Energy peak shifts to the lower energy regime
- ❑ Decay NLO sensitivity to the scale choice: ± 1 GeV on the top mass



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● Production & decay NLO: large R

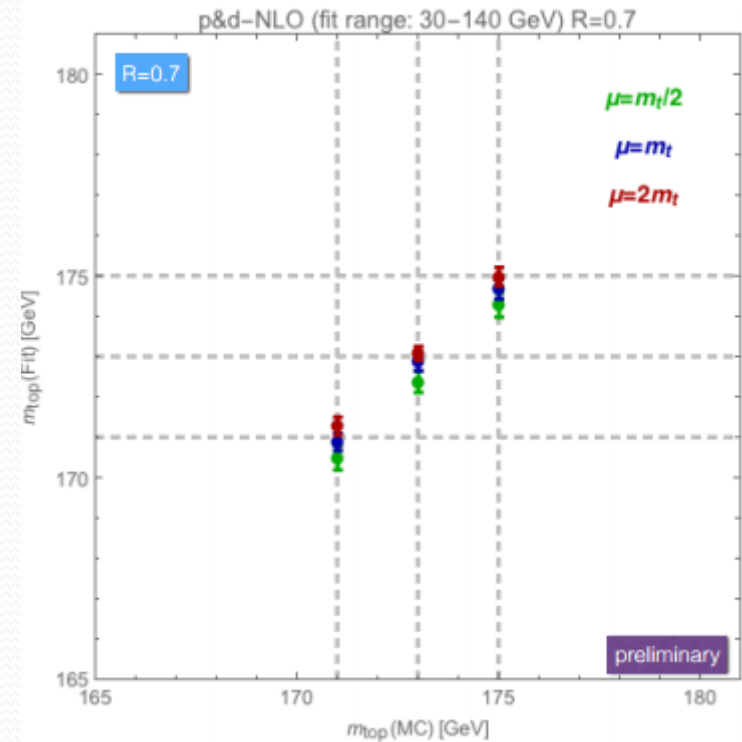
- ❑ Large R: $R=1.0$ (anti-kt, MCFM)
- ❑ More contamination by ISR jets, but capturing more FSR jets
 - ✓ Energy peak shifts to the higher energy regime
- ❑ Decay NLO sensitivity to the scale choice: ± 1 GeV on the top mass



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● Production & decay NLO: “decent” R

- ❑ “Decent” R: $R=0.7$ (anti-kt, MCFM)
- ❑ Decent contamination by ISR jets, and capturing decent number of FSR jets
 - ✓ Cancellation between the two effects?
 - ✓ **NO** shift in the energy peak
- ❑ Decay NLO sensitivity to the scale choice:
 ± 0.5 GeV on the top mass



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● Mild corrections from NLO

- ❑ Top decay still as in SM
- ❑ Theoretical systematics based on (**small**) parameters
 - ✓ δ_{prod} : PDF uncertainty, new physics in the production level (still unpolarized top)
 - ✓ f_{pol} : new physics contribution with polarized top
 - ✓ ϵ_{FSR} : NLO effect, jet-veto
- ❑ Bottom jet energy peak correction

$$\delta E_b^*/E_b^* = f_{pol} + \epsilon_{FSR} \times \delta_{prod}$$

- ❑ ϵ_{FSR} for QCD/SM production is **calculable** and has been being studied (Agashe, Franceschini, DK and Schulze, in progress)
 - ✓ Conventional methods $\sim \delta_{prod}$ vs. energy-peak $\sim \epsilon_{FSR} \times \delta_{prod}$

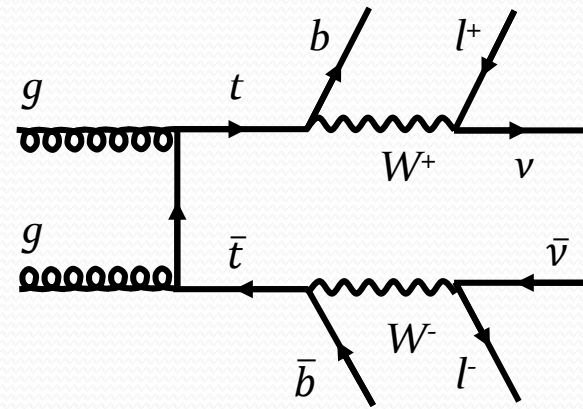
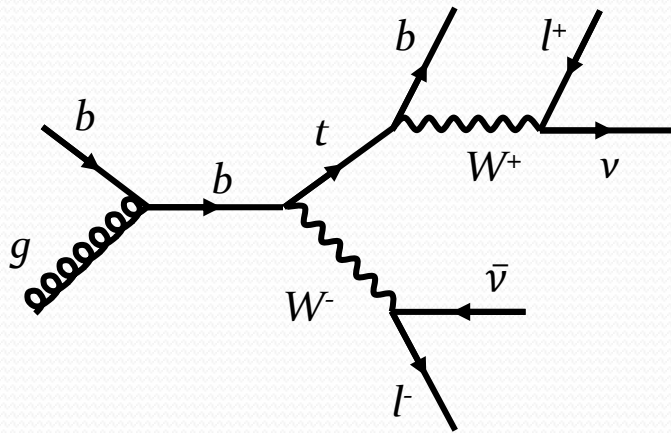


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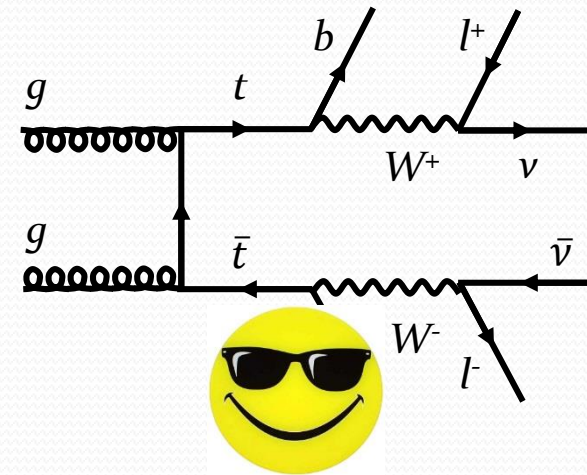
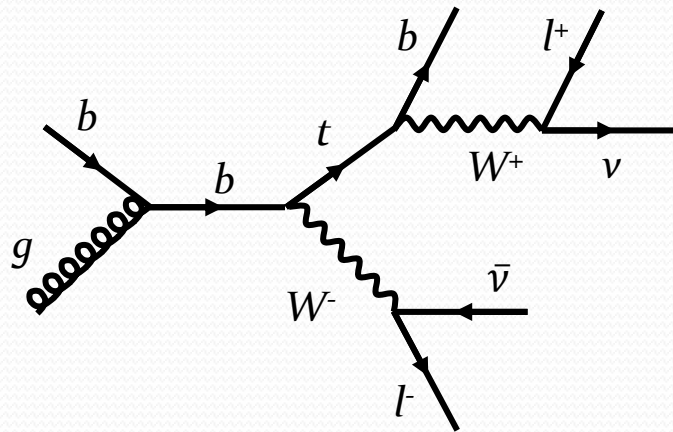
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□ Once a bottom is missed, they are

- ✓ the same in the final state
- ✓ kinematically very similar to each other

□ Any “killer” kinematic variables to distinguish them from each other?

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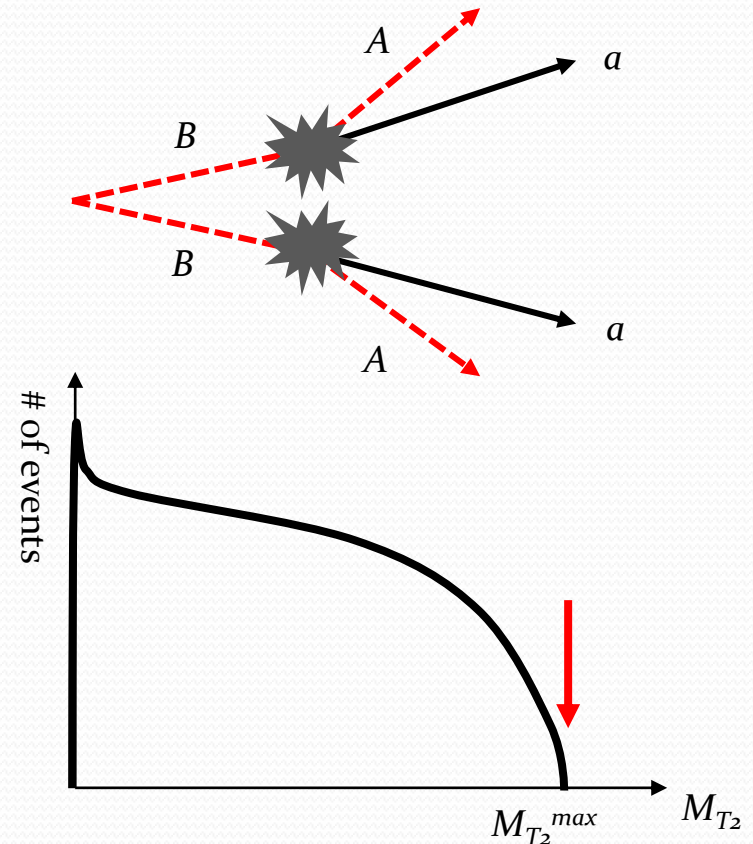
● Quick review on M_{T2}

□ Transverse mass (M_{T2}): a generalization of M_T

(Lester and Summers '99; Barr, Lester, and Stephens '03; Cho, Choi, Kim and Park '07)

- ✓ full usage of both decay sides
- ✓ MET relating both decay sides
- ✓ **bounded above**
- ✓ M_{T2}^{max} as a **simple** function of mass parameters

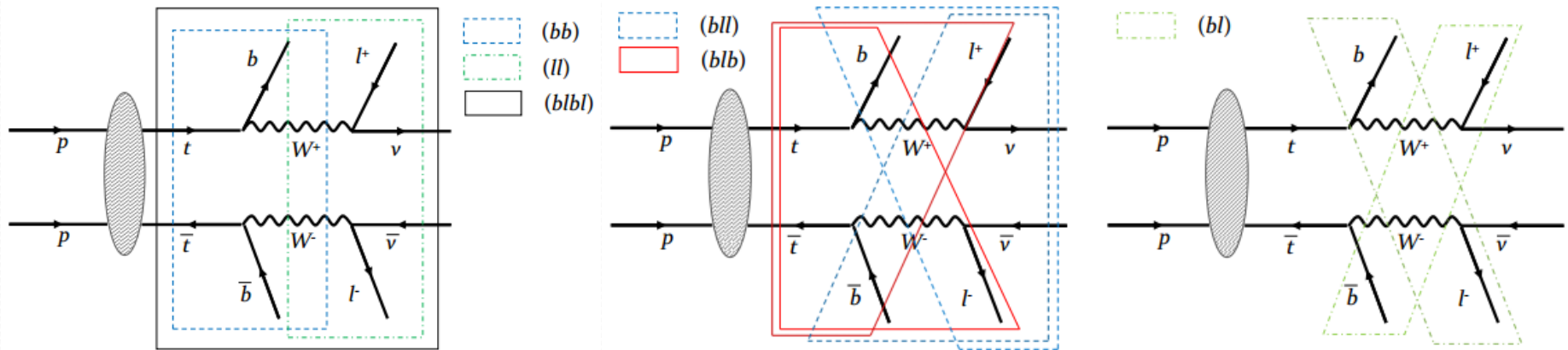
$$M_{T2}^{max} = \frac{m_B^2 - m_A^2}{m_B}$$



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● Subsystem M_{T2}

- ❑ More than one visible particle per decay side \rightarrow richer structure/more M_{T2} variables
- ❑ Various subsystems depending on particles whose mass is minimized and particles which are considered invisible (Burns, Kong, Matchev and Park '08)
- ❑ 3 symmetric subsystems and 3 asymmetric subsystems for $t\bar{t}$



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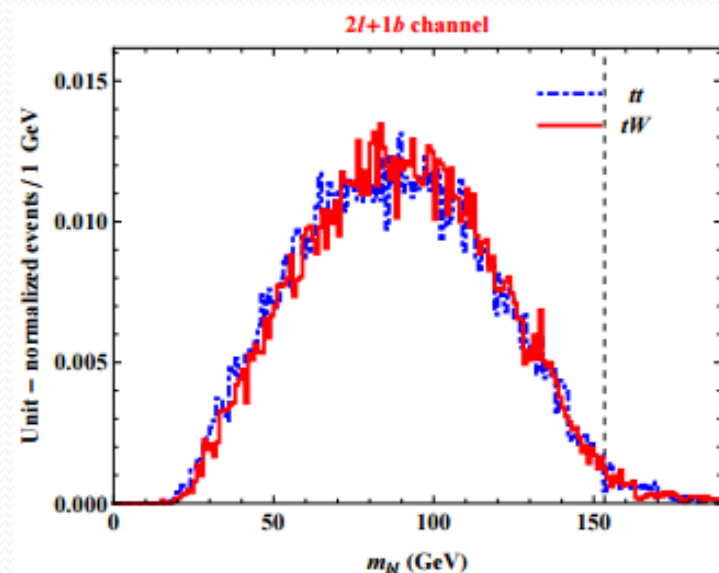
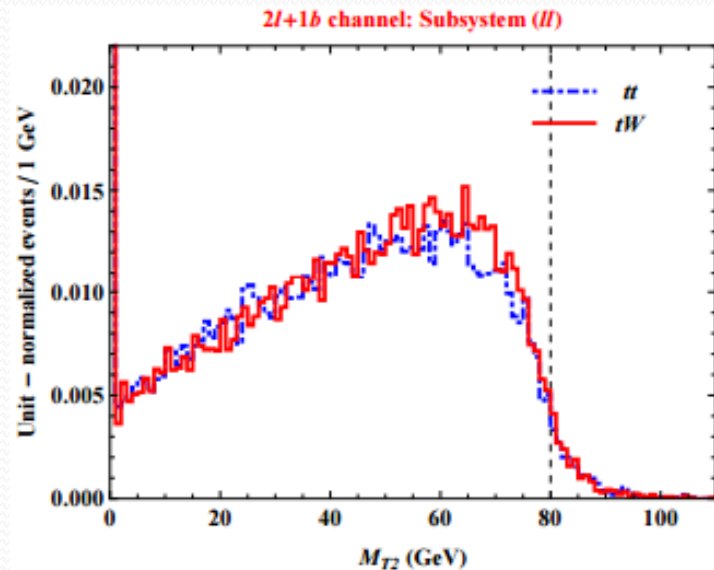
● tW vs. $t\bar{t}$ at LO

- ❑ Requiring 1 bottom-tagged jet + 2 opposite signed leptons
- ❑ Observed bottoms and leptons coming from the decay of the same particles in both tW and $t\bar{t}$
 - ✓ Their typical momentum scale is similar
 - ✓ Any kinematic variables processed with visible 4 momenta are likely to develop similar distributions
- ❑ Impact of missing bottom jet
 - ✓ reshuffling of the distribution of overall initial state radiation
- ❑ No “killer” kinematic variables motivating machine learning procedure such as MVA or BDT

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● Results at LO

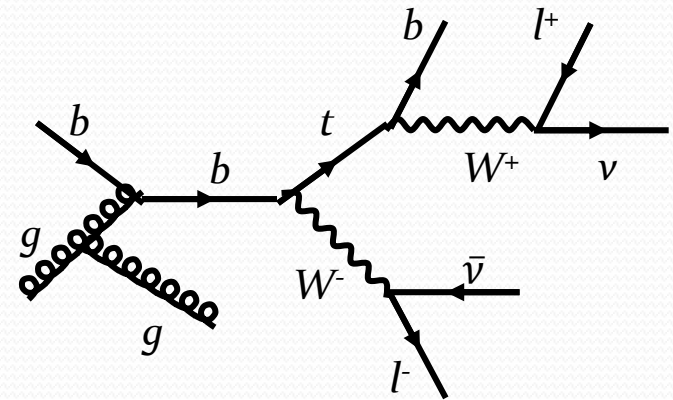
- ❑ Detector level simulation together with event selections of CMS collaboration
- ❑ Any kinematic variables seeming hopeless as expected



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● tW vs. $t\bar{t}$ at "NLO"

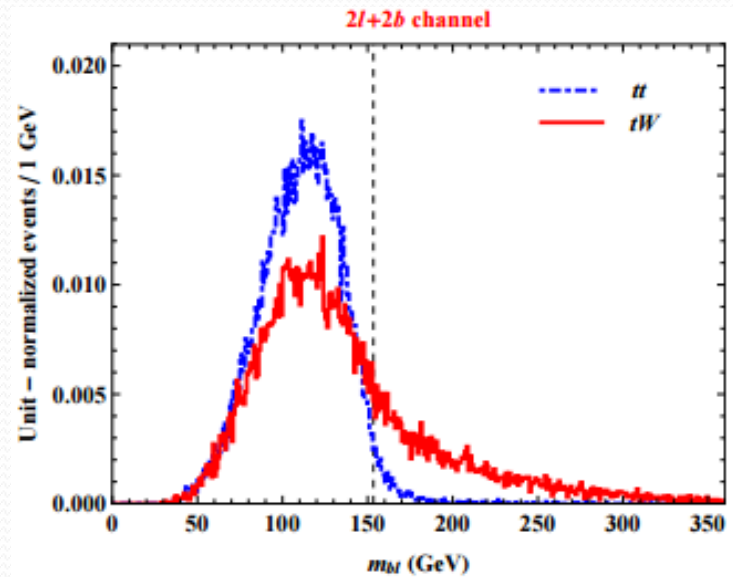
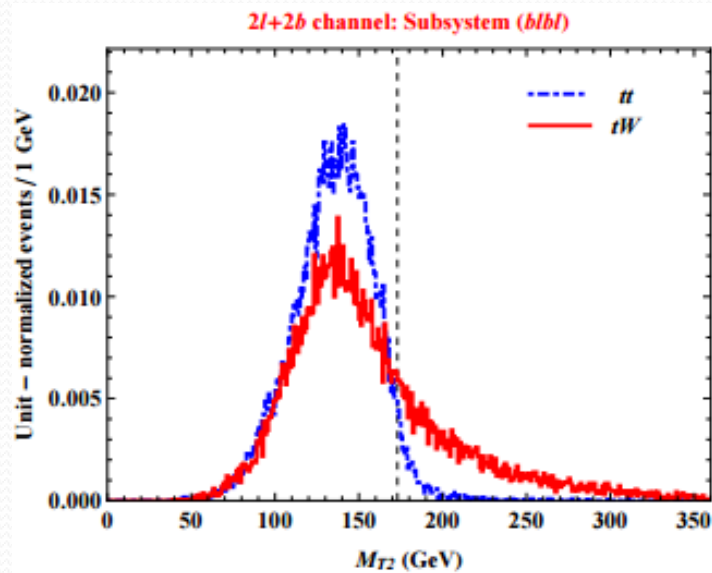
- ❑ Attaching an extra jet into the leading order diagram of tW process
 - ✓ Requiring 2 bottom-tagged jets + 2 opposite signed leptons or 1 bottom-tagged jet + 1 regular jet + 2 opposite signed leptons
- ❑ Additional jet requirement retrieving the leading order diagram of $t\bar{t}$
 - ✓ Relevant event topology well-defined → distributions in kinematic variables **upper-bounded**
- ❑ Event topology for tW process ill-defined → distributions can be stretched **far beyond** the $t\bar{t}$ endpoints; tW endpoints dictated by hardness of ISR jets (DK and Kong '15)



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● Results at “NLO”

- ❑ Detector level simulation together with event selections of CMS collaboration
- ❑ 2 bottom-tagged jets + 2 opposite signed leptons

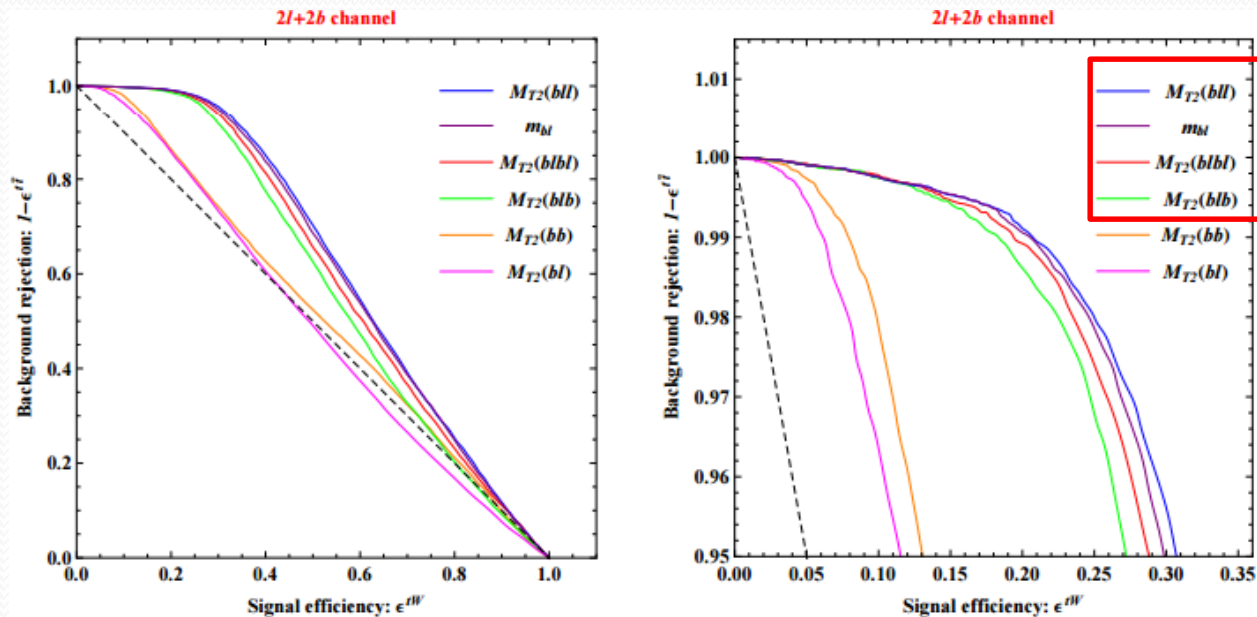


- ❑ Large fraction of tW events found beyond the kinematic endpoints for $t\bar{t}$ (dashed lines)

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● Results at “NLO”

□ ROC curves: background rejection vs. signal acceptance



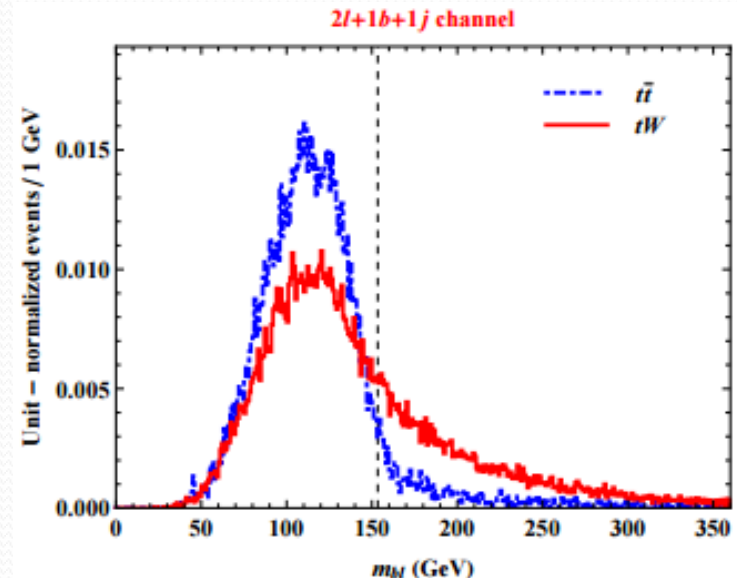
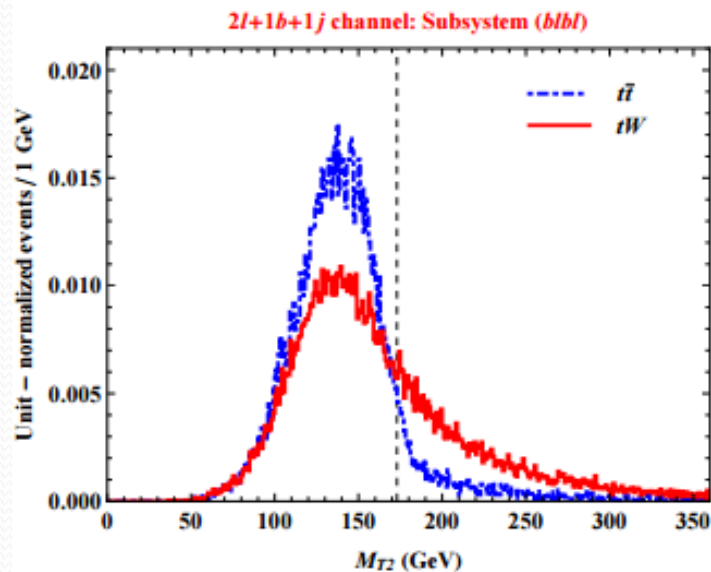
□ First four variables show good performance, while the other two show decent performance

□ 99.5% (99%) background rejection vs. 5% (20%) signal acceptance

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- ❑ Detector level simulation together with event selections of CMS collaboration
- ❑ 1 bottom-tagged jet + 1 regular jet + 2 opposite signed leptons

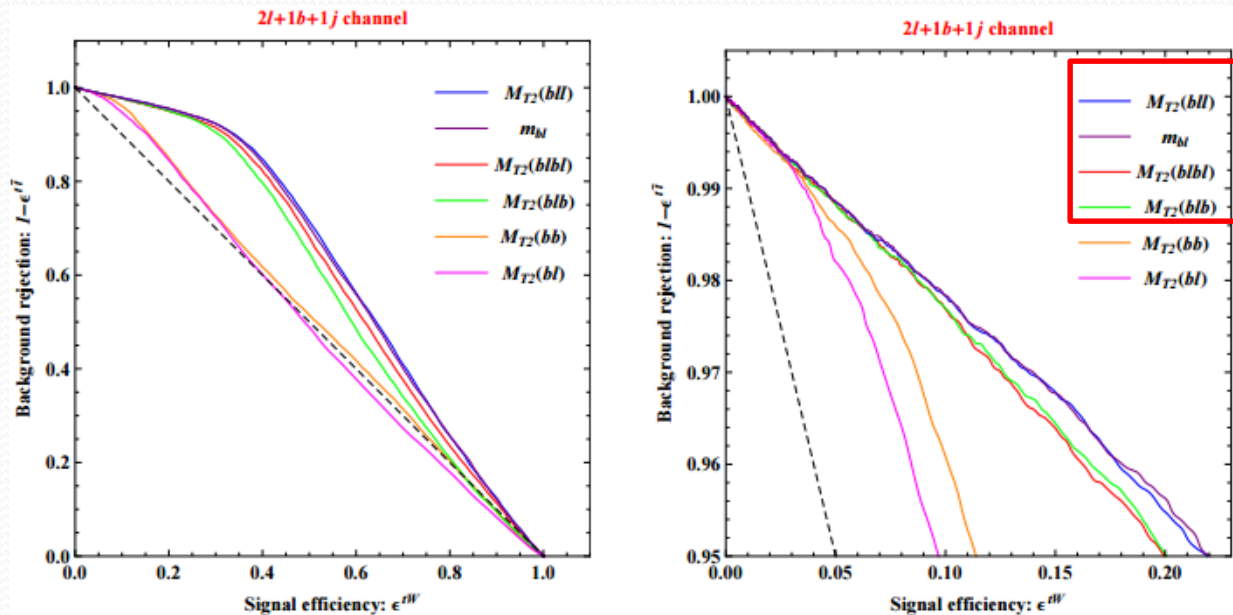


- ❑ Again large fraction of tW events found beyond the kinematic endpoints for $t\bar{t}$

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□ More chance of accepting ISR jets in $t\bar{t}$: slightly worse performance than previous channel

4. Extra Radiation

● Application to new physics

□ Generically applicable to topology distinction between

$$A\bar{A} \rightarrow (Bb)(\bar{B}\bar{b}) \rightarrow (Ccb)(\bar{C}\bar{c}\bar{b}) \text{ vs. } A\bar{B} \rightarrow (Bb)(\bar{B}) \rightarrow (Ccb)(\bar{C}\bar{c})$$

□ New physics examples

1) $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ vs. $\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^-$ (or $\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^+$) where $\tilde{t} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ b \rightarrow b\ell^+\tilde{\nu}$ and similarly, $\tilde{t} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^- \bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{b}\ell^-\tilde{\nu}$

2) $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ vs. $\tilde{g}\tilde{q}$ (or $\tilde{g}\tilde{q}$) where $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$



Mis-Bottom-Tagging

5. Mis-Bottom-Tagging

● Motivation

- Given a signal process involving charm quark-induced jets in the final state, e.g., a rare decay process of top quark,

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bH^+)(\bar{b}W^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{b}c)(\bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu})$$

- its dominant background, i.e., semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow (bW^+)(\bar{b}W^-) \rightarrow (b\bar{s}c)(\bar{b}\ell^-\bar{\nu})$$

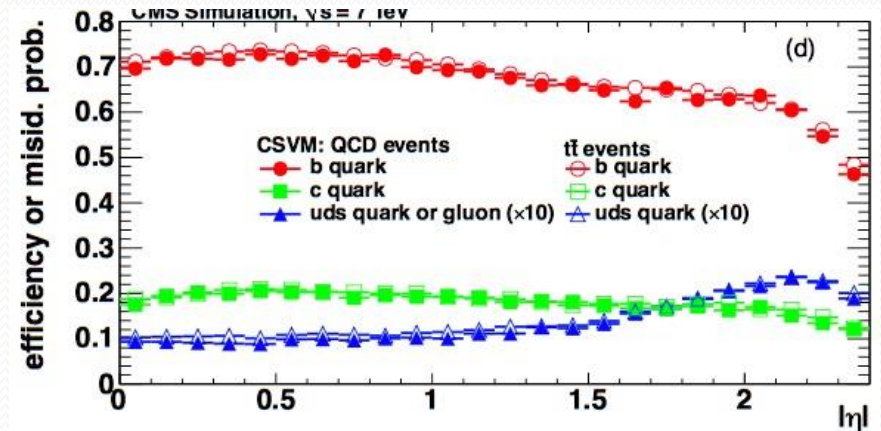
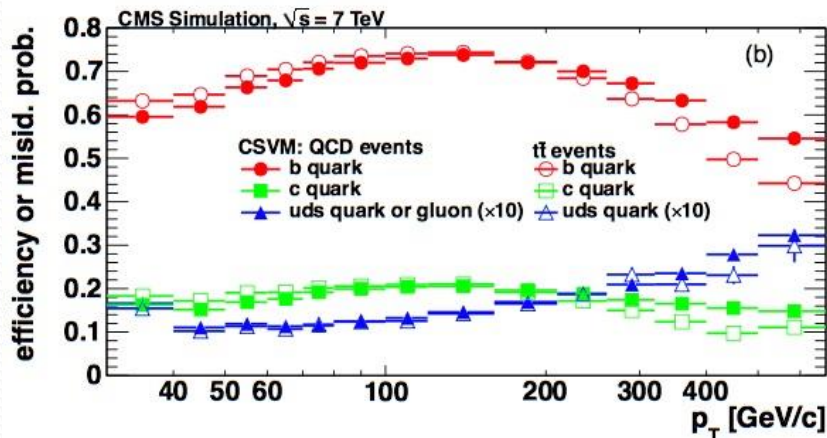
- typical event selection would be 3 bottom-tagged jets + 1 regular jet + 1 lepton + MET

- To increase the signal-over-background, 1 more bottom-tagged jet could be required based on the observation that (DK and Park, in progress)

mis-tagging rate for charm quark > mis-tagging rate for light quarks

5. Mis-Bottom-Tagging

Bottom-tagging efficiency



Bottom-tagging efficiency (ϵ_b): $\sim 70\%$, mis-tagging efficiency for charm quark (ϵ_c): $\sim 20\%$,
 mis-tagging efficiency for light quarks (ϵ_s): $\sim 1\%$

(Very rough and optimistic) estimation: $\bar{b}c$ (signal) vs. $\bar{s}c$ (background)

$$\checkmark \frac{S}{B} \sim \frac{\epsilon_b(1-\epsilon_c)}{(1-\epsilon_s)\epsilon_c} (3 \text{ b-jets}) \rightarrow \frac{S}{B} \sim \frac{\epsilon_b \epsilon_c}{\epsilon_s \epsilon_c} (4 \text{ b-jets}): \text{ increased by a factor of } \sim 25$$

5. Mis-Bottom-Tagging

● Issues

- ❑ Combinatorics, p_T and η dependence of tagging efficiency
- ❑ Charm-quark tagging? ... mis-c-tagging rate for bottom quark, simultaneous requirement of bottom and charm quark taggings, etc... In general, analysis would be quite involved
- ❑ Small mass gap between top and charged Higgs: too soft a bottom jet to be detected

6. Summary

● Conclusions

- ❑ Seemingly NOT useful variables/techniques/ approaches can be reinterpreted as useful (with careful study) in the context of precision study and discovery potential
- ❑ 3 topics were discussed with physics examples in the top sector
 - ✓ Energy distribution
 - ✓ Extra radiation
 - ✓ Mis-bottom tagging
- ❑ More “ugly ducklings” can be reborn as “beautiful swans”



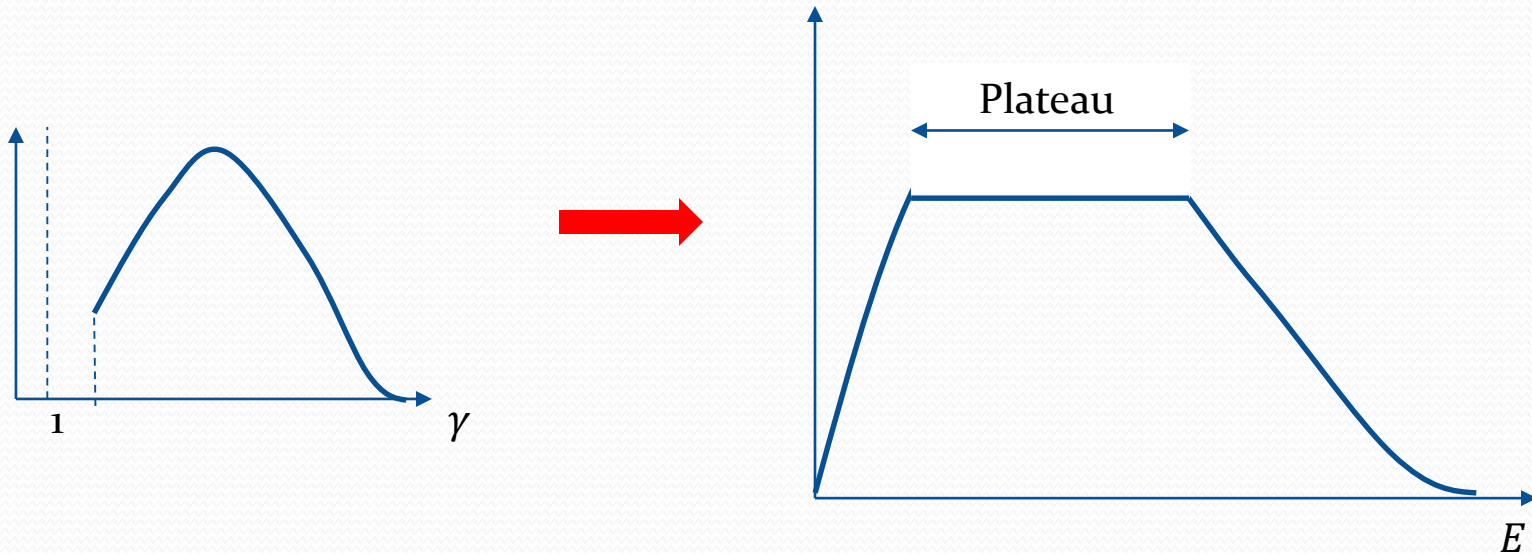


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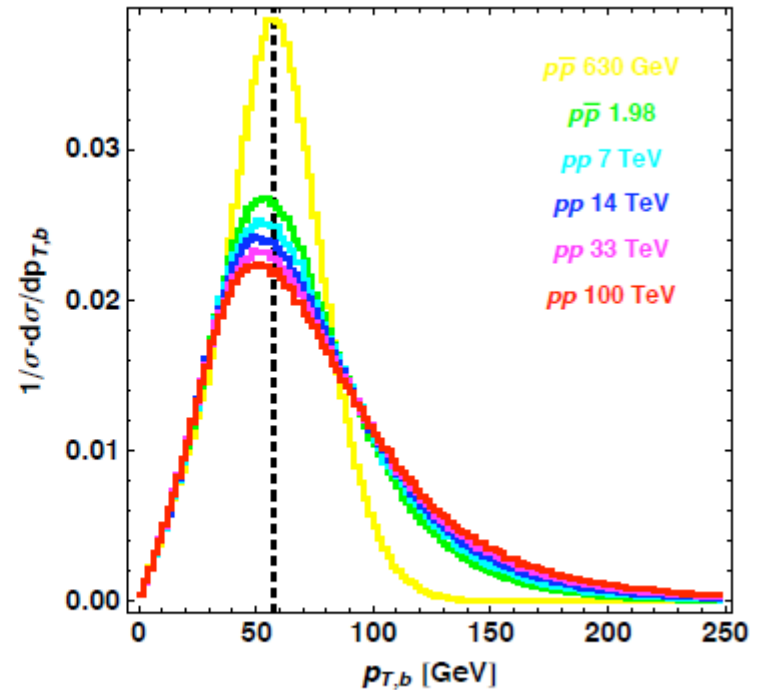
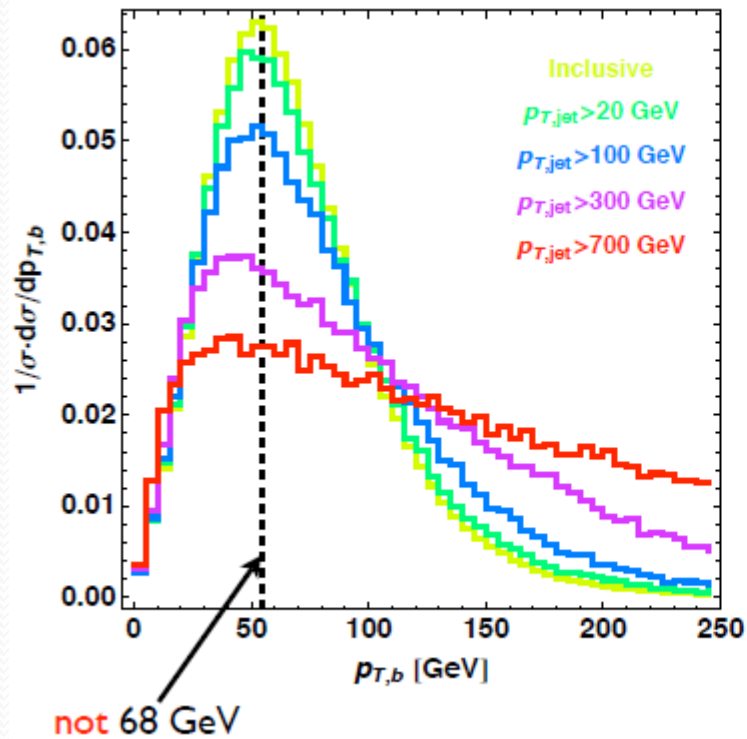
● Plateau in energy distribution

- If the distribution starts from $\gamma \neq 1$, then the relevant energy distribution will develop a plateau in the middle of it.



Back-up

- No “accident” in p_T



- Peak and shape change

Back-up

● Formal proof

□ First derivative

$$f(E) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{E}{E^*} + \frac{E^*}{E})}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{g(\gamma)}{2E^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \quad f'(E) = \frac{\text{sgn}\left(\frac{E^*}{E} - \frac{E}{E^*}\right)}{2EE^*} g\left(\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{E}{E^*} + \frac{E^*}{E}\right)\right)$$

□ Vanishing derivative gives the extrema → Here this is the same as solving $g = 0$.

□ Remember last assumption: $g(\gamma) \neq 0$ near $\gamma = 1$

→ This is typical for particles produced at colliders.

□ Two possibilities: $g(1) = 0$ or $g(1) \neq 0$

□ $g(1) = 0$: $f'(E=E^*) \propto g(1) = 0$ → f has a unique extremum at $E=E^*$.

□ $g(1) \neq 0$: $f'(E)$ flips its sign at $E=E^*$ due to the sign function (from + to -). → the distribution has a **cusp** at $E=E^*$ which appears as a peak.

Back-up

● Fitting function: functional properties of generic $f(E)$

□ f is a function with an argument of $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{E}{E^*} + \frac{E^*}{E} \right)$, i.e., even under $\frac{E}{E^*} \leftrightarrow \frac{E^*}{E}$ or $E \rightarrow \frac{E^{*2}}{E}$.

← clear from the expression of $f(E)$

$$f(E) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{E}{E^*} + \frac{E^*}{E})}^{\infty} d\gamma \frac{g(\gamma)}{2E^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}$$

□ f is maximized at $E=E^*$.

← proven heuristically and formally

□ f vanishes as E approaches 0 or ∞ .

← the integral expression of $f(E)$ becomes trivial in those limits.

□ f becomes a δ -function in some limiting case.

← if any of mother particles are NOT boosted, i.e., the rest frame, then f should return a δ -functionlike distribution.

Back-up

- Fitting function: proposal of a “simple” *ansatz*

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{K_1(p)} \exp \left[-\frac{p}{2} \left(\frac{E}{E^*} + \frac{E^*}{E} \right) \right]$$

- $K_1(p)$: modified Bessel function of the second kind of order 1
- p : fitting parameter which encodes the width of the peak
- E^* as a **fitting parameter** can be extracted by fitting!
- All four properties are satisfied. → for the last property, use the asymptotic behavior of $K_1(p)$

$$K_1(p) \xrightarrow{p \rightarrow \infty} \sim \frac{e^{-p}}{\sqrt{p}} \left(1 + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{p} \right) \right)$$

- Proposed ansatz does not develop a cusp so that it is more suitable for the case of $g(1)=0$, e.g., pair-production of mothers (cf. the case of $g(1) \neq 0$, single production of mothers).

Back-up

● A brief look into the massive case

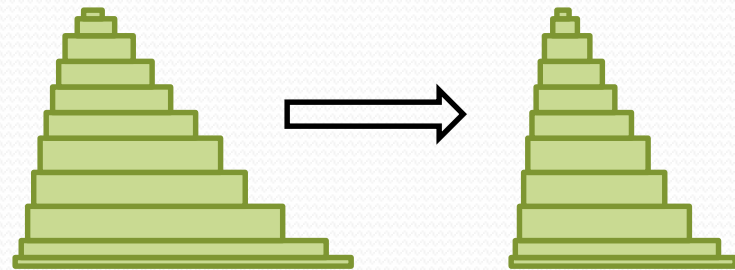
- Energy of the visible particle should be Lorentz-transformed in a modified way.

$$E = E^* \gamma + p^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1} \cos \theta^*$$

- Each rectangle's coverage becomes shrunken.

$$E \in [E^* \gamma - p^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}, E^* \gamma + p^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}]$$

$$2E^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1} \rightarrow 2p^* \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}$$



- One modification : the lower bound is **NOT** smaller than E^* for some boost factors! (while the upper bound is still greater than E^* for any boost factor)

→ Our argument is not applicable for such boost factors, and E^* cannot be the location of the peak. : $E_{\text{peak}} \geq E^*$ → The critical boost factor can be calculable.

$$\gamma_{\text{cr}} = 2 \gamma^{*2} - 1 \text{ with } \gamma^* \text{ being the boost factor of the visible particle in the rest frame}$$

Back-up

● A brief look into the massive case

- For the top decay,

$$\gamma^* \approx 15 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \gamma_{\text{cr}}^{\text{top}} \approx 450$$

→ This value is not accessible given the current LHC-14TeV.

→ The peak still stays at $E=E^*$.

- Another modification : symmetry property w.r.t $E=E^*$ does **NOT** hold!

- Such a symmetry property implies $\frac{E_{\text{lb}} E_{\text{ub}}}{E^{*2}} = 1$ for any γ .

→ One possible estimator for deviation : $\delta_m = \frac{E_{\text{lb}} E_{\text{ub}}}{E^{*2}} - 1 = \frac{m_b^2}{E^{*2}} (\gamma^2 - 1) = \frac{\gamma^2 - 1}{\gamma^{*2}}$

→ δ_m can be large for large m_b and γ .

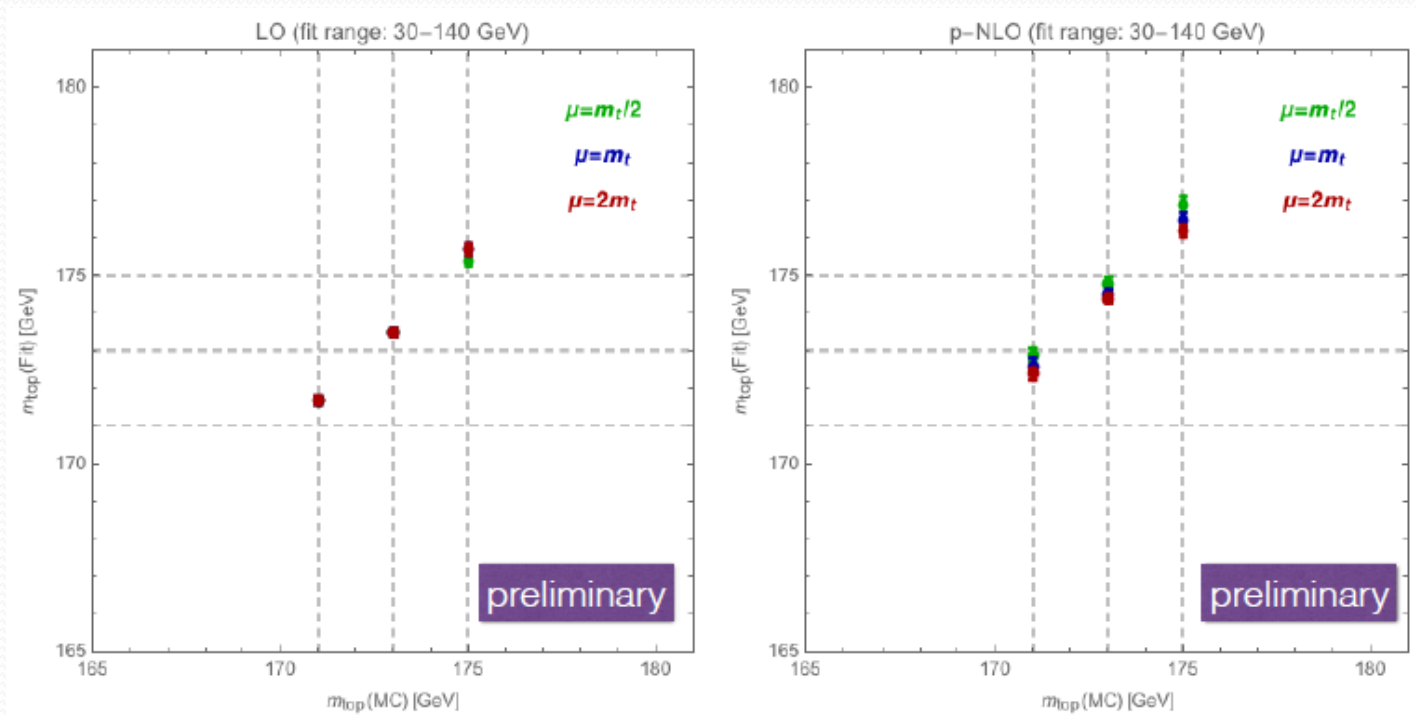
- For the top decay,

$\gamma^* \approx 15$ and typical γ of top quarks is roughly 1.2-1.4

→ Violation of the symmetry property is negligible.

Back-up

● Production NLO: scale choice (preliminary)

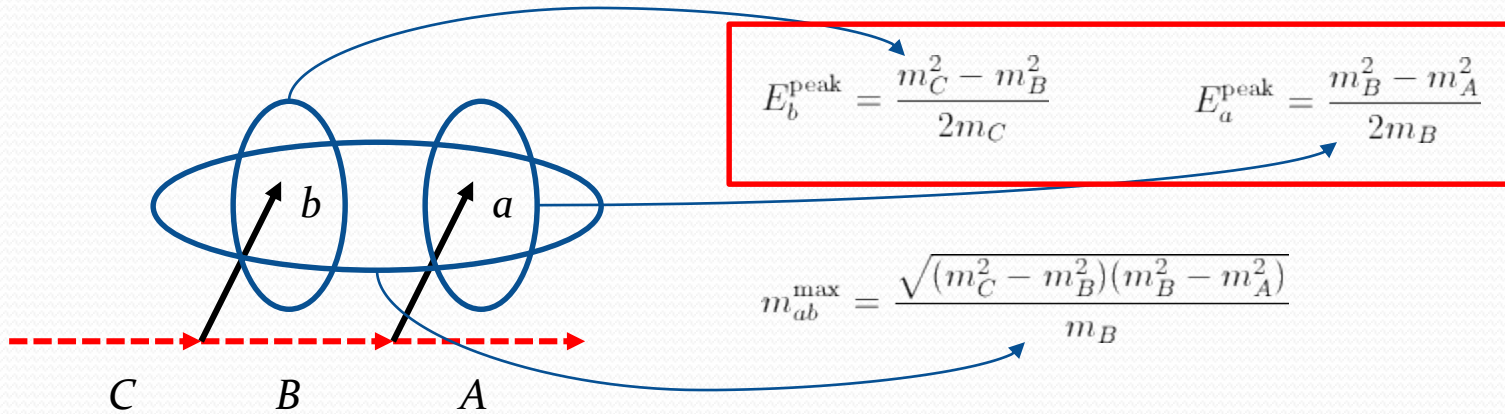


□ Very little sensitivity to the scale choice (less than 0.4 GeV on the top mass)

Back-up

● Mass measurement: general strategy

□ Three unknowns : m_A , m_B , and $m_C \rightarrow$ three equations are needed.



Inversion
formula



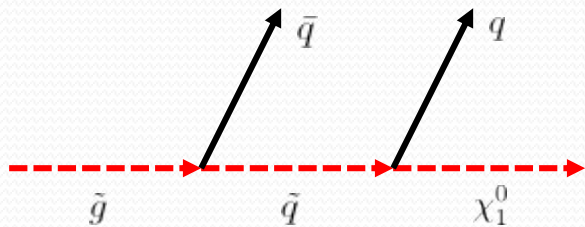
$$m_C = \frac{2 m_{ab}^{\text{max} 4} E_b^{\text{peak}}}{m_{ab}^{\text{max} 4} - 16 E_b^{\text{peak} 2} E_a^{\text{peak} 2}}$$

$$m_B = \frac{8 m_{ab}^{\text{max} 2} E_b^{\text{peak} 2} E_a^{\text{peak}}}{m_{ab}^{\text{max} 4} - 16 E_b^{\text{peak} 2} E_a^{\text{peak} 2}}$$

$$m_A = \frac{4 m_{ab}^{\text{max}} E_b^{\text{peak}} E_a^{\text{peak}}}{m_{ab}^{\text{max} 4} - 16 E_b^{\text{peak} 2} E_a^{\text{peak} 2}} \sqrt{4 m_{ab}^{\text{max} 2} E_b^{\text{peak} 2} + 16 E_b^{\text{peak} 2} E_a^{\text{peak} 2} - m_{ab}^{\text{max} 4}}$$

Back-up

● New physics application: gluino decay

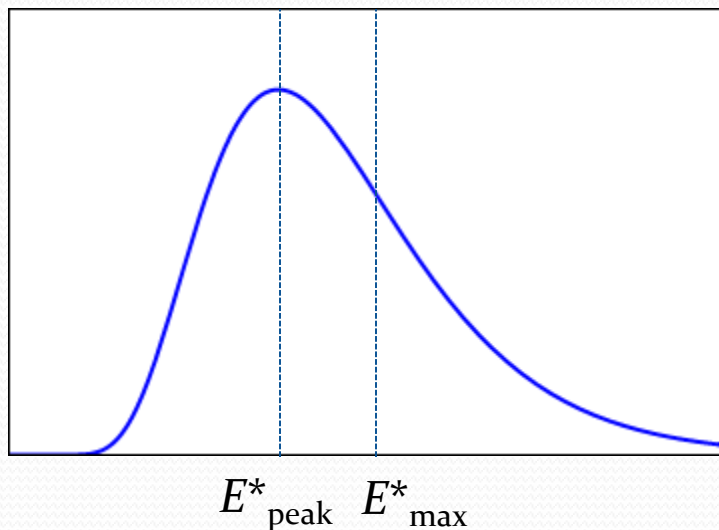


- ❑ Supersymmetry model
- ❑ Neutralino is our lightest stable particle (LSP) $\rightarrow R$ -parity conserving model.
- ❑ For the channel with the 1st and 2nd generation, the current bound on the gluino mass is too restricted (~ 1.5 TeV).
 - \rightarrow Production cross section of gluino might not be enough for mass measurement.
- ❑ 3rd generation is more motivated by naturalness.
 - \rightarrow The current bound is ~ 1 TeV (assuming 1st and 2nd generations are heavier than gluino).

Back-up

● Energy distribution in the lab frame

- Each value of the rest-frame energy goes through similar argument in 2-body kinematics.

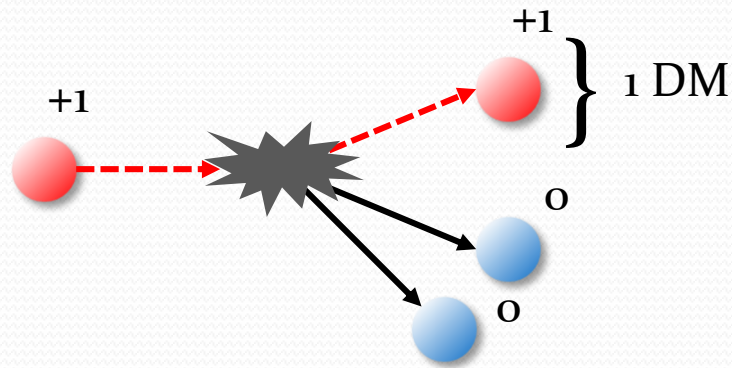


- The peak value is lower than the maximum rest-frame energy. (cf. the peak value is the same as the fixed rest-frame energy in 2-body kinematics)
- Reference values (E^*_{max} for 3-body vs. E^*_{fixed} for 2-body) can be measured by other observables such as M_{T2} .
- **Peak = Reference value \rightarrow 2-body decay $\rightarrow Z_2$**
Peak < Reference value \rightarrow 3-body decay $\rightarrow Z_3$

Back-up

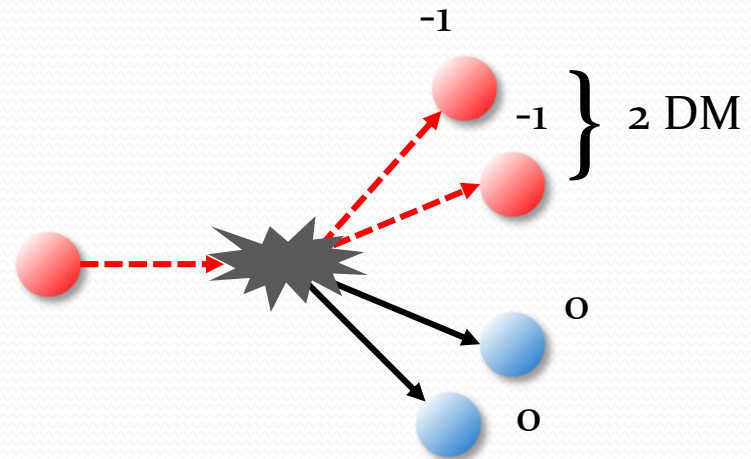
● Difference in Z_2 and Z_3

- Two Z_2 charges: 0 or +1($\equiv -1$) vs. Three Z_3 charges: 0, +1 or +2($\equiv -1$)
- Under Z_3 , a DM partner/mother can decay into 1DM or 2DM by Z_3 charge conservation.



$$+1 = +1 + 0 + 0 + \dots$$

Present in **both** Z_2 and Z_3



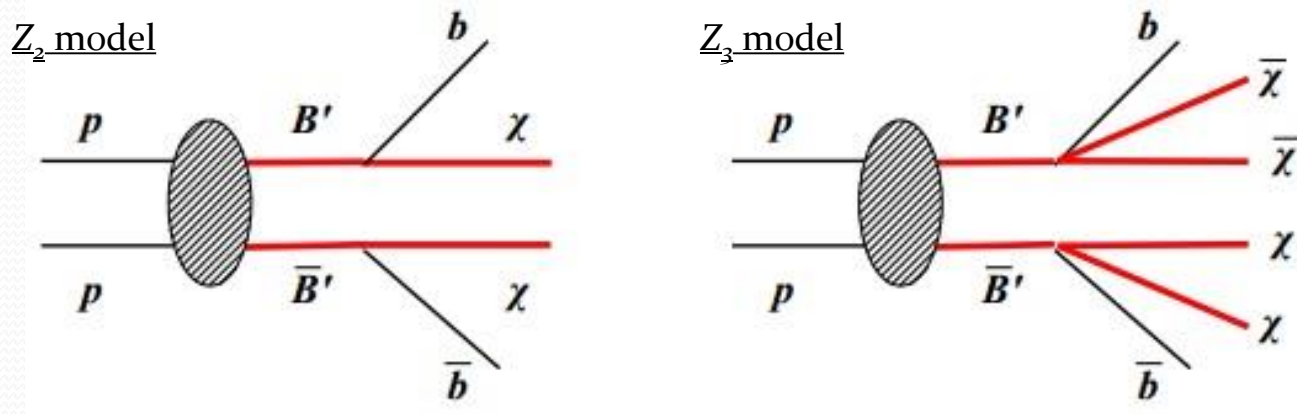
$$+1 = (-1) + (-1) + 0 + 0 + \dots = -2 \equiv +1$$

Present **only** in Z_3

Back-up

● Model consideration

- Decay of bottom partner into 1DM/2DM + bottom



- Major background: $Z(\rightarrow 2\nu)+2b$
- Realistic cuts imposed

Back-up

- Sample result

