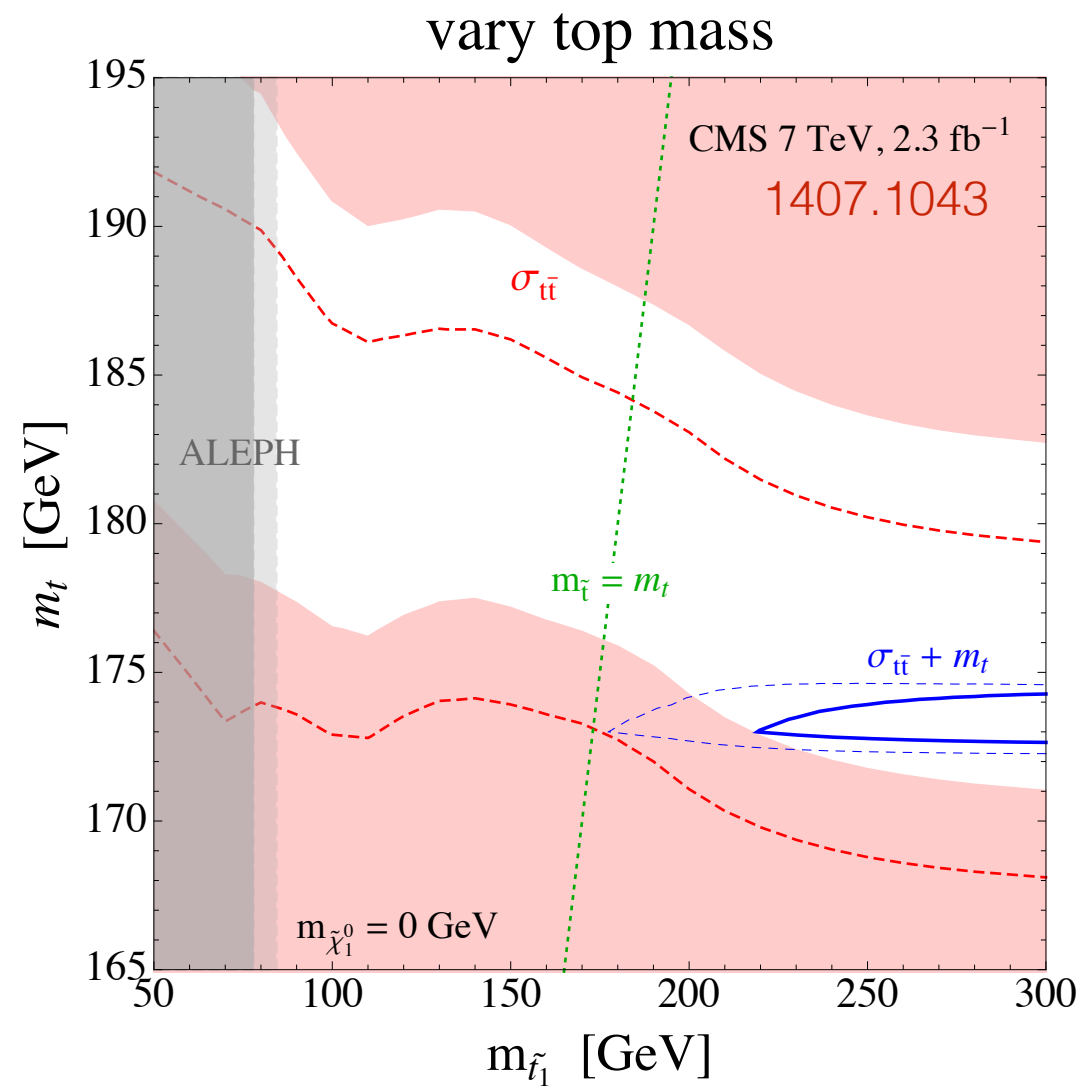
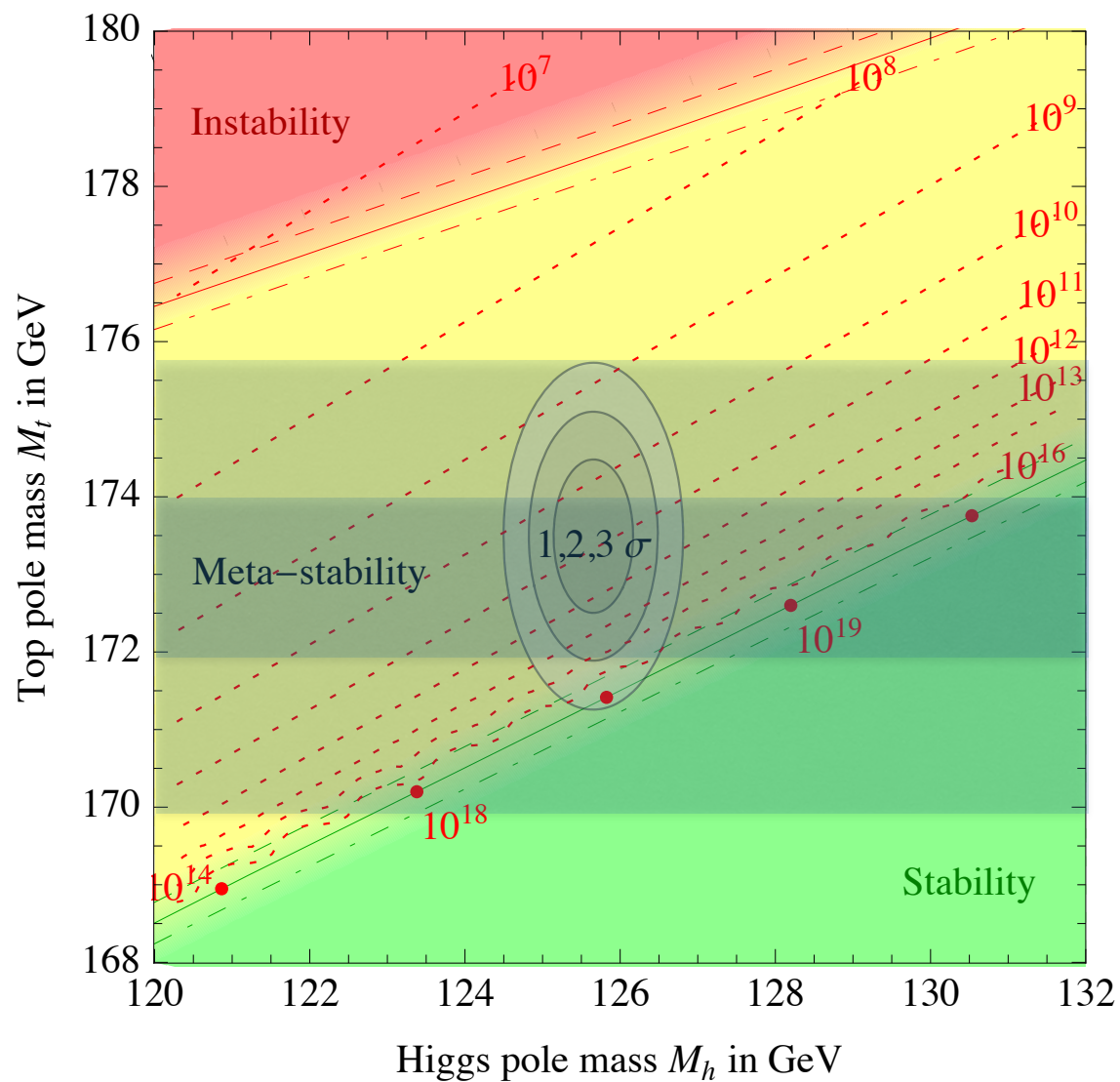
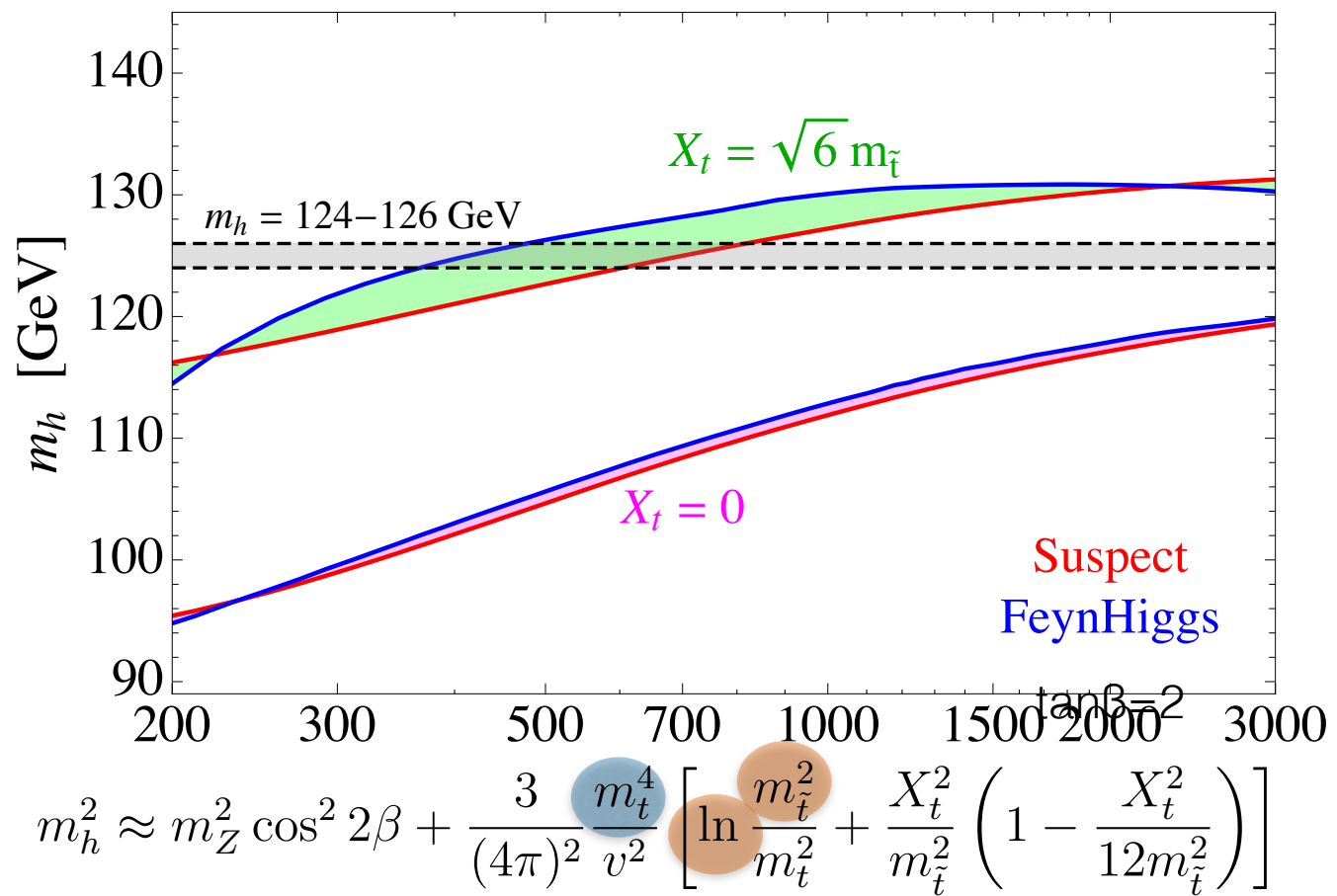
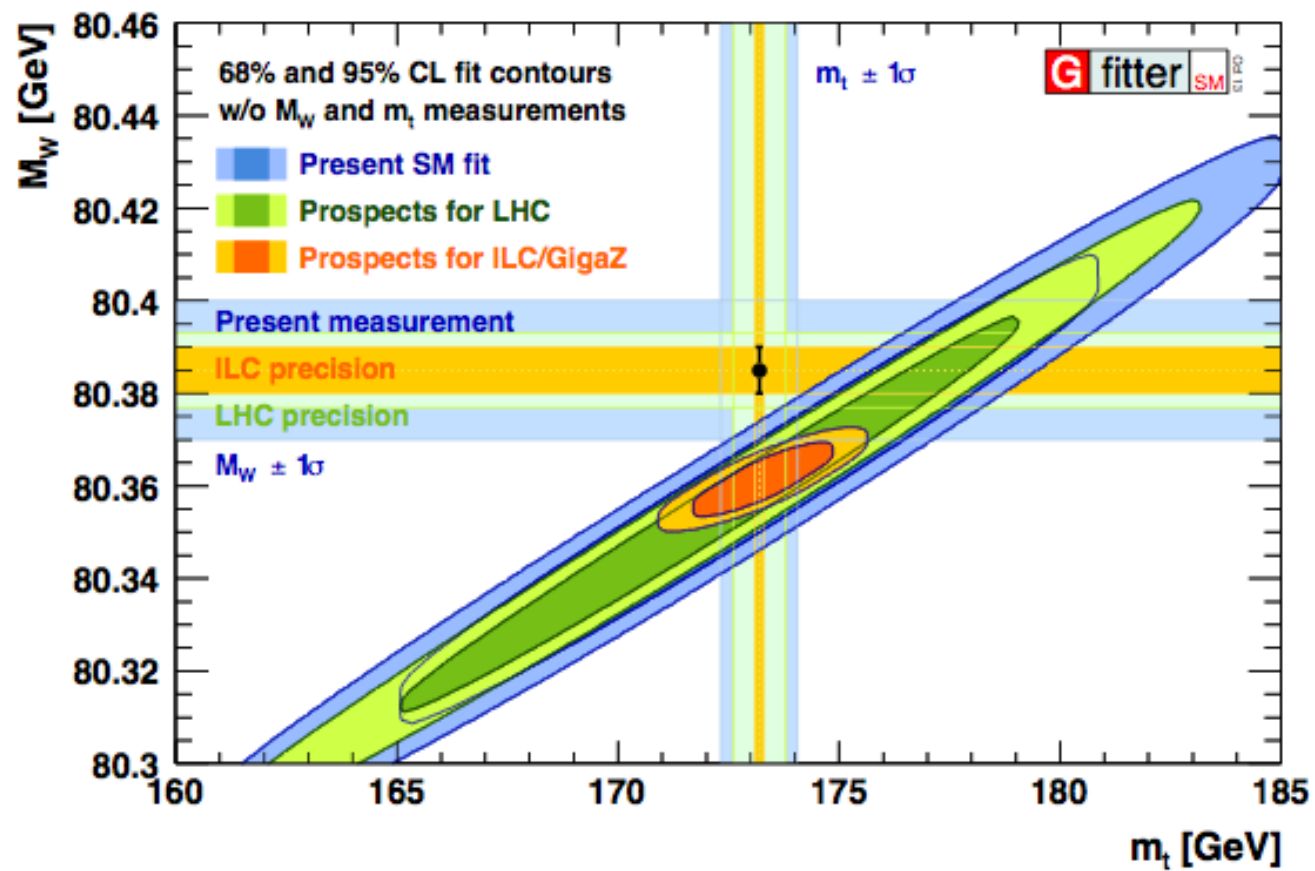


# Recent and future progress in top quark mass measurement techniques

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October 16th





# Top mass combination

1403.4427 - First combination of Tevatron and LHC measurements of the top-quark mass

## LHC/Tevatron NOTE

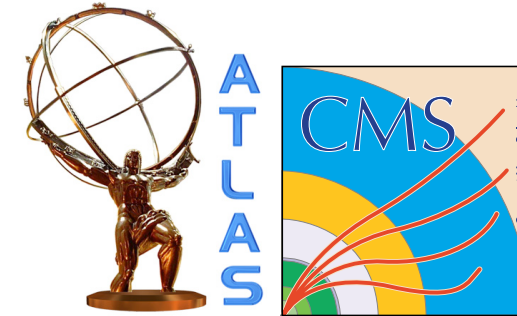
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CMS PAS TOP-13-014

D0 Note 6416

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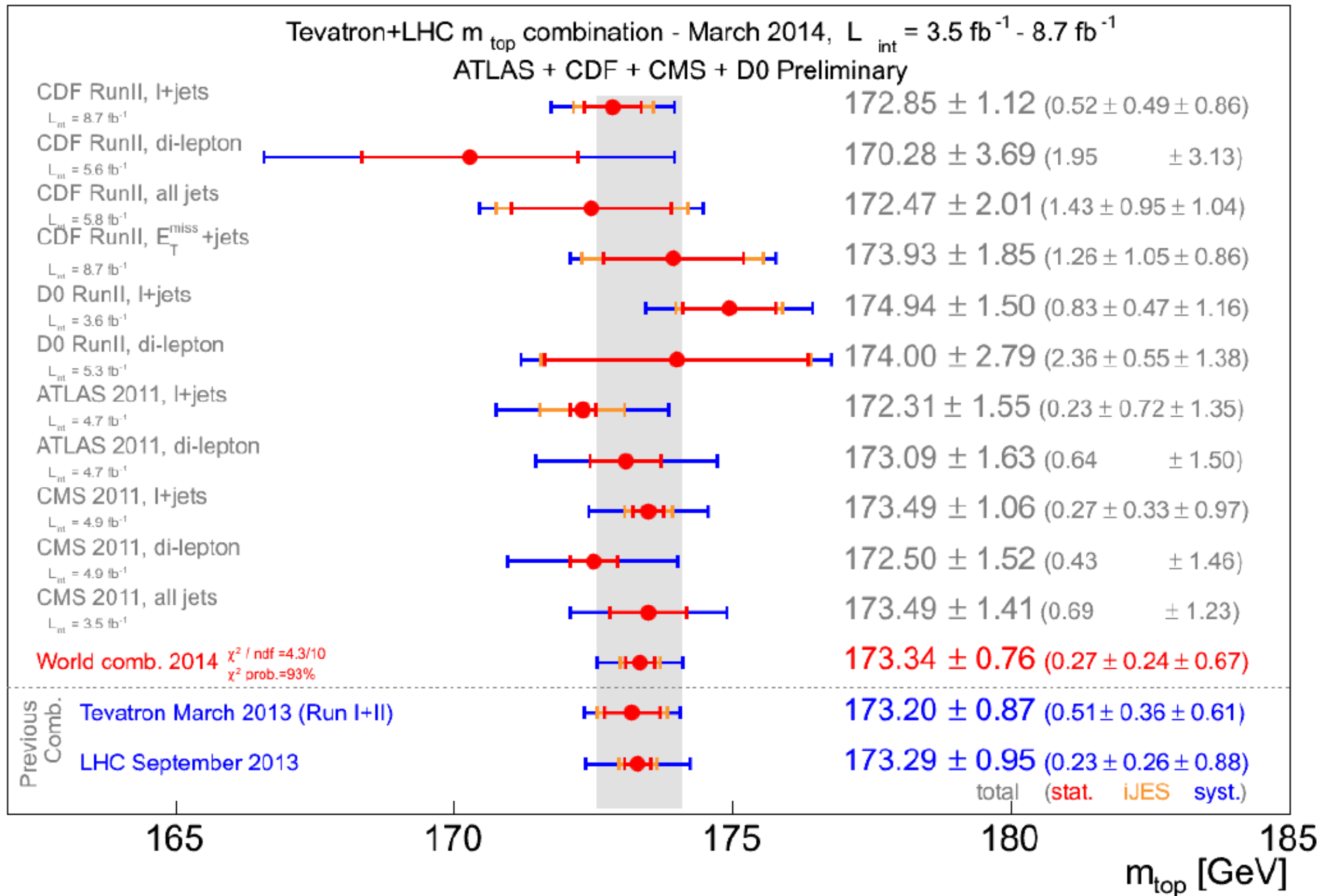
Experiment	$t\bar{t}$ final state	$\mathcal{L}_{int}$ [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	$m_{top} \pm (\text{stat.}) \pm (\text{syst.})$ [GeV]	Total uncertainty on $m_{top}$ [GeV] ([%])	Reference
CDF	$l+jets$	8.7	$172.85 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.99$	<u>1.12</u> (0.65)	[8]
	dilepton	5.6	$170.28 \pm 1.95 \pm 3.13$	3.69 (2.17)	[9]
	all jets	5.8	$172.47 \pm 1.43 \pm 1.41$	2.01 (1.16)	[10]
	$E_T^{miss}+jets$	8.7	$173.93 \pm 1.26 \pm 1.36$	1.85 (1.07)	[11]
D0	$l+jets$	3.6	$174.94 \pm 0.83 \pm 1.25$	1.50 (0.86)	[12]
	dilepton	5.3	$174.00 \pm 2.36 \pm 1.49$	2.79 (1.60)	[13]
ATLAS	$l+jets$	4.7	$172.31 \pm 0.23 \pm 1.53$	1.55 (0.90)	[14]
	dilepton	4.7	$173.09 \pm 0.64 \pm 1.50$	1.63 (0.94)	[15]
CMS	$l+jets$	4.9	$173.49 \pm 0.27 \pm 1.03$	<u>1.06</u> (0.61)	[16]
	dilepton	4.9	$172.50 \pm 0.43 \pm 1.46$	1.52 (0.88)	[17]
	all jets	3.5	$173.49 \pm 0.69 \pm 1.23$	1.41 (0.81)	[18]

**LHC-7 is on par with TeVatron**

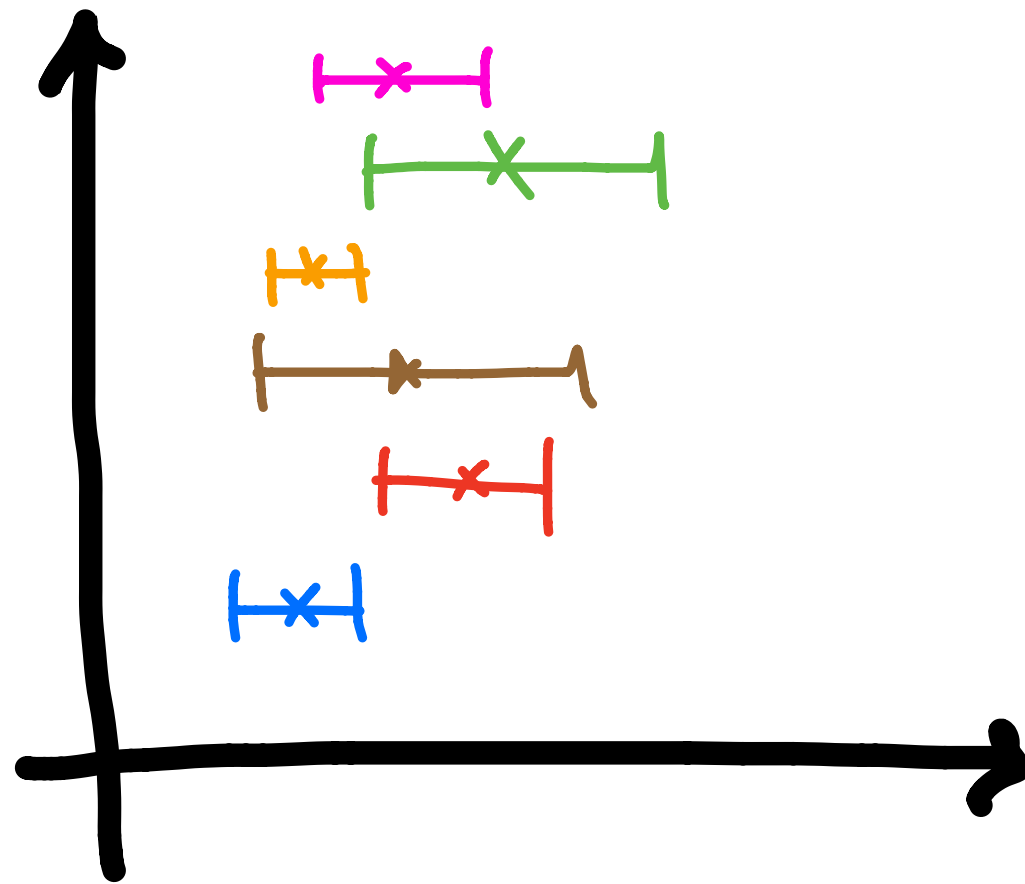
**$173.34 \pm 0.27(\text{stat}) \pm 0.71(\text{syst})$  GeV  
dominated by systematics**

$l+jets$   
dilepton  
all jets

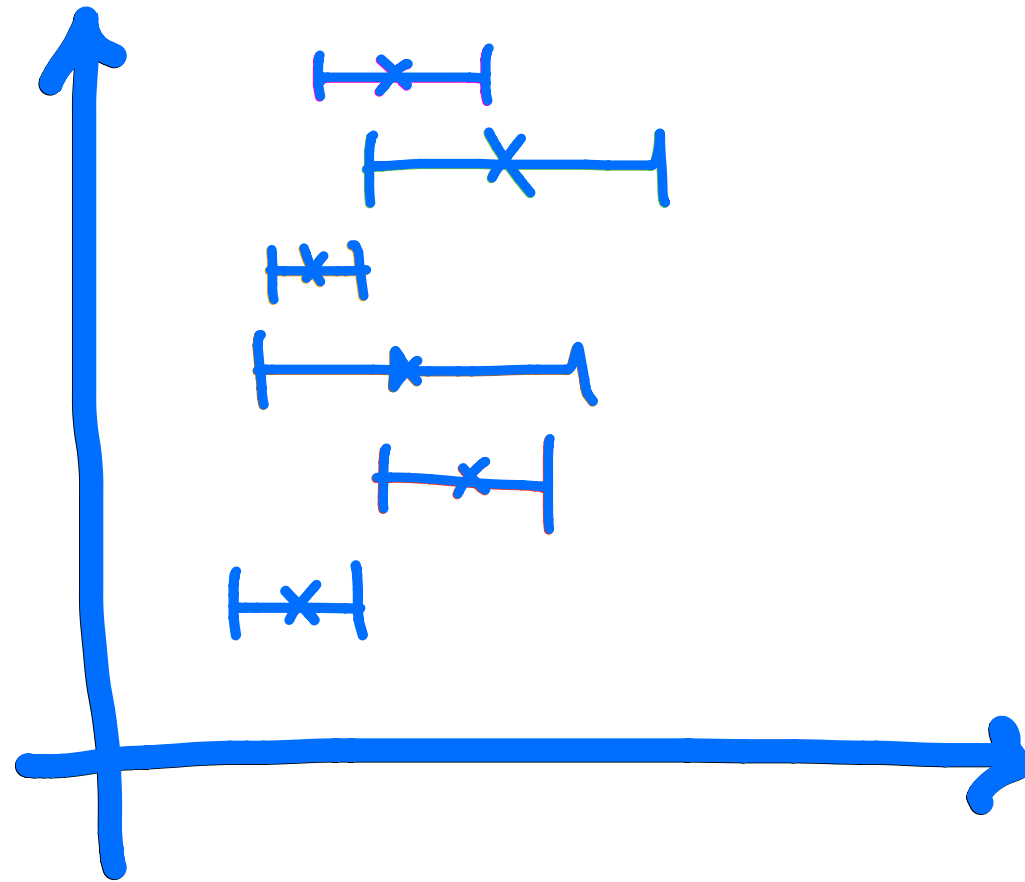
# Many measurements



# Many measurements?



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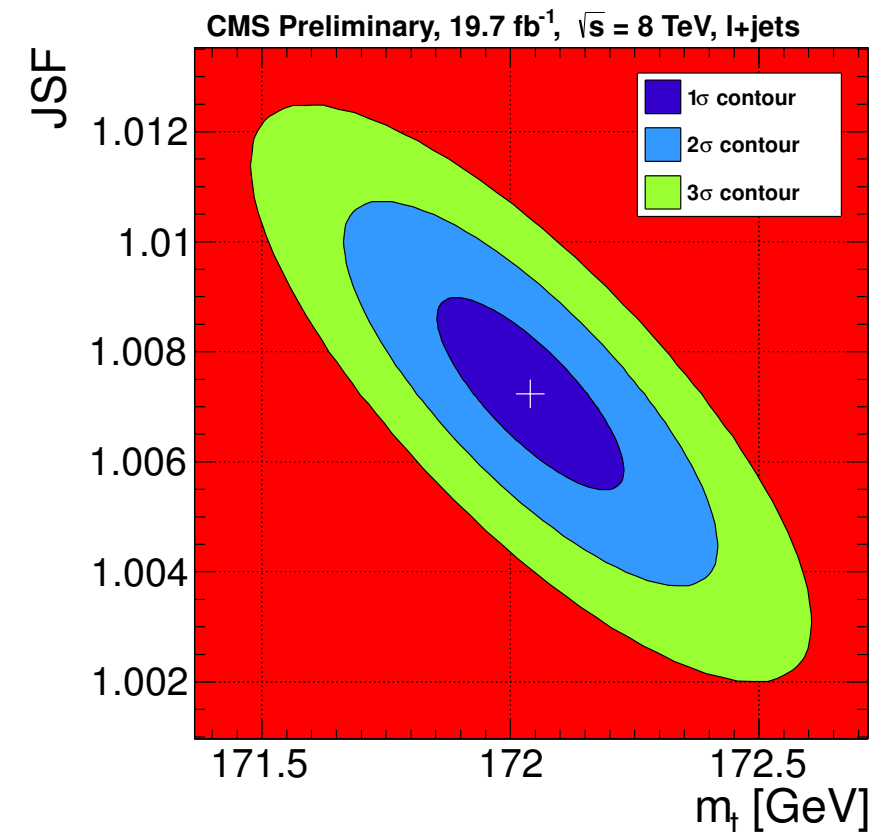


# CMS PAS TOP-14-001

$172.04 \pm 0.19$  (stat.+JSF)  $\pm 0.75$  (syst.) GeV

## Ideogram Method (Kinematic fit)

**MG5+Py6 or POWHEG**



<b>MG5+Py6 or POWHEG</b>	$\delta m_t^{2D}$ (GeV)	$\delta$ JSF	$\delta m_t^{1D}$ (GeV)
<b>Experimental uncertainties</b>			
Fit calibration	0.10	0.001	0.06
$p_T$ - and $\eta$ -dependent JES	0.18	0.007	1.17
Lepton energy scale	0.03	<0.001	0.03
MET	0.09	0.001	0.01
Jet energy resolution	0.26	0.004	0.07
b tagging	0.02	<0.001	0.01
Pileup	0.27	0.005	0.17
Non- $t\bar{t}$ background	0.11	0.001	0.01
<b>Modeling of hadronization</b>			
Flavor-dependent JSF	0.41	0.004	0.32
b fragmentation	0.06	0.001	0.04
Semi-leptonic B hadron decays	0.16	<0.001	0.15
<b>Modeling of the hard scattering process</b>			
PDF	0.09	0.001	0.05
Renormalization and factorization scales	$0.12 \pm 0.13$	$0.004 \pm 0.001$	$0.25 \pm 0.08$
ME-PS matching threshold	$0.15 \pm 0.13$	$0.003 \pm 0.001$	$0.07 \pm 0.08$
ME generator	$0.23 \pm 0.14$	$0.003 \pm 0.001$	$0.20 \pm 0.08$
<b>Modeling of non-perturbative QCD</b>			
Underlying event	$0.14 \pm 0.17$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$0.06 \pm 0.10$
Color reconnection modeling	$0.08 \pm 0.15$	$0.002 \pm 0.001$	$0.07 \pm 0.09$
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>1.29</b>



# ATLAS-CONF-2013-046

$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.31 \pm 0.23 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.27 \text{ (JSF)} \pm 0.67 \text{ (bJSF)} \pm 1.35 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

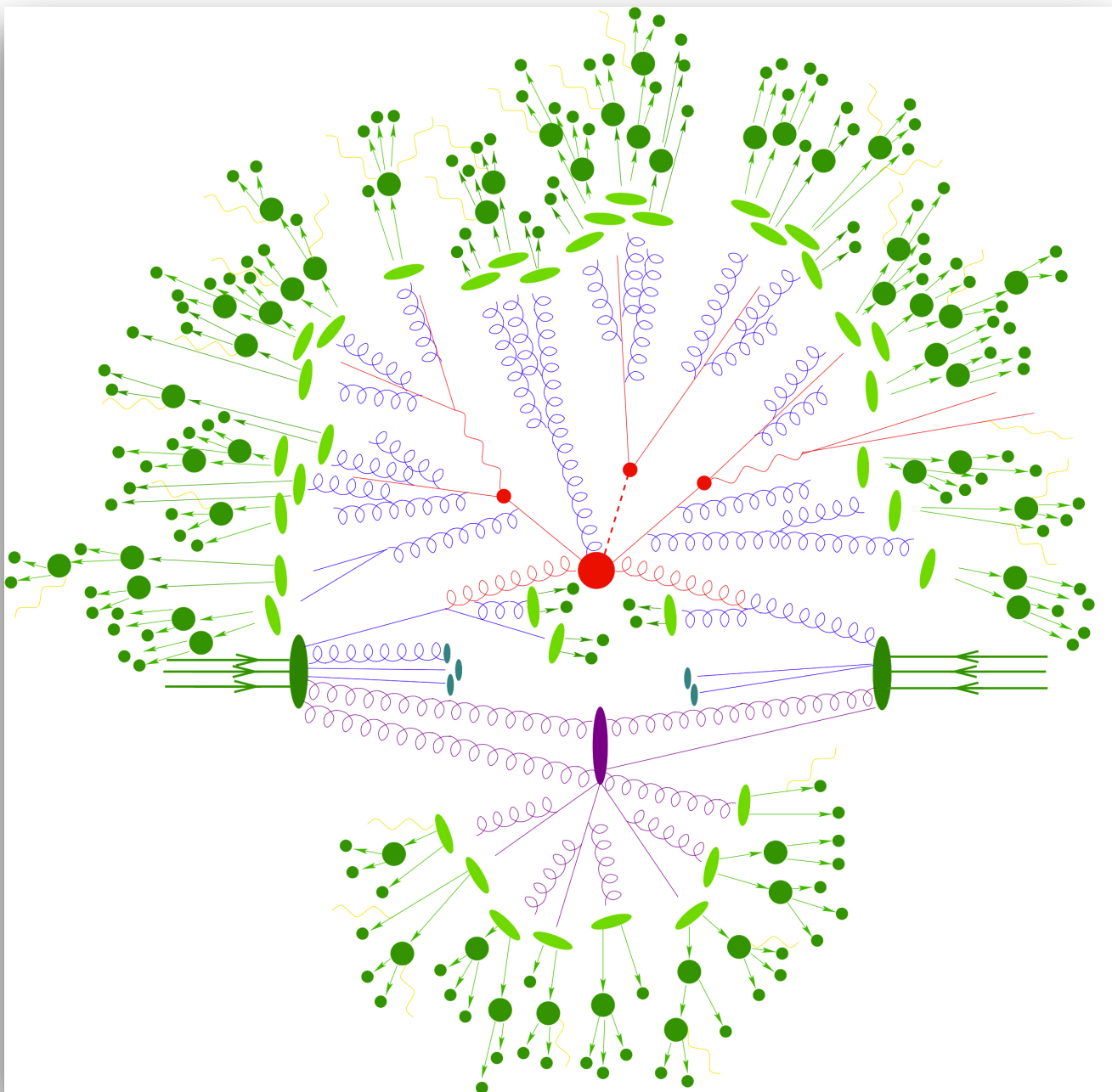
## 3D Method (Kinematic Fit)

MC@NLO or POWHEG	2d-analysis		3d-analysis		
	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	$m_{\text{top}}$ [GeV]	JSF	bJSF
Measured value	172.80	1.014	172.31	1.014	1.006
Data statistics	0.23	0.003	0.23	0.003	0.008
Jet energy scale factor (stat. comp.)	0.27	n/a	0.27	n/a	n/a
bJet energy scale factor (stat. comp.)	n/a	n/a	0.67	n/a	n/a
Method calibration	0.13	0.002	0.13	0.002	0.003
Signal MC generator	0.36	0.005	0.19	0.005	0.002
Hadronisation	1.30	0.008	0.27	0.008	0.013
Underlying event	0.02	0.001	0.12	0.001	0.002
Colour reconnection	0.03	0.001	0.32	0.001	0.004
ISR and FSR (signal only)	0.96	0.017	0.45	0.017	0.006
Proton PDF	0.09	0.000	0.17	0.000	0.001
single top normalisation	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000	0.000
$W$ +jets background	0.02	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.000
QCD multijet background	0.04	0.000	0.10	0.000	0.001
Jet energy scale	0.60	0.005	0.79	0.004	0.007
$b$ -jet energy scale	0.92	0.000	0.08	0.000	0.002
Jet energy resolution	0.22	0.006	0.22	0.006	0.000
Jet reconstruction efficiency	0.03	0.000	0.05	0.000	0.000
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mistag rate	0.17	0.001	0.81	0.001	0.011
Lepton energy scale	0.03	0.000	0.04	0.000	0.000
Missing transverse momentum	0.01	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.000
Pile-up	0.03	0.000	0.03	0.000	0.001
Total systematic uncertainty	2.02	0.021	1.35	0.021	0.020
Total uncertainty	2.05	0.021	1.55	0.021	0.022

# Status

measurement at  $\approx 0.5\%$ !  $\Rightarrow$  *precision* QCD

- precision is systematics limited (JES, ..., hadronization)



- methods are (somewhat or tightly) tied to MC
- fundamentally based on a Leading Order picture
- mixed status w.r.t. effect of new physics

Each methods based on different assumptions/beliefs

- kinematics of the event (going beyond  $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bWbW$ )
- MC choices (NLO, scales range & functional form ...  
... width treatment, color neutralization, radiation in decays, hadronization)

## Ideal situation

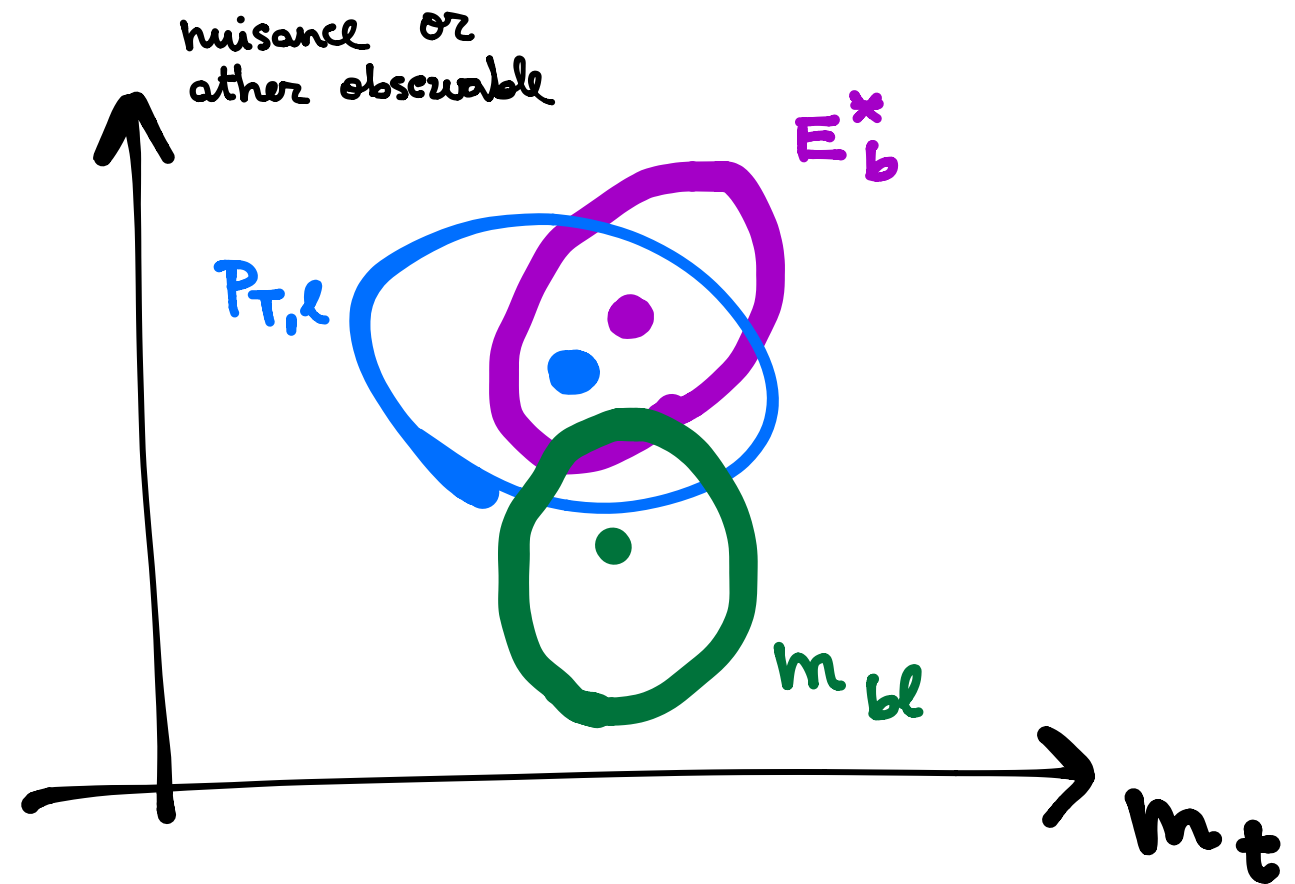
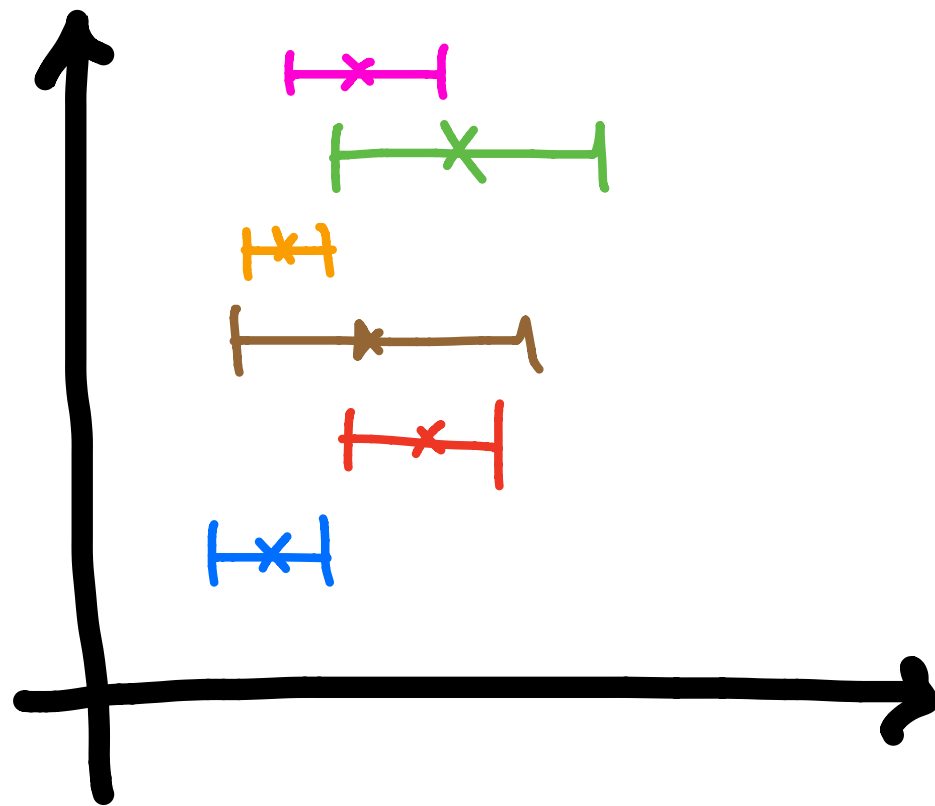
Have many inherently different methods

possibly based on different experimental objects/quantities

- deal with reconstructed jets
- only-leptons
- only-tracks

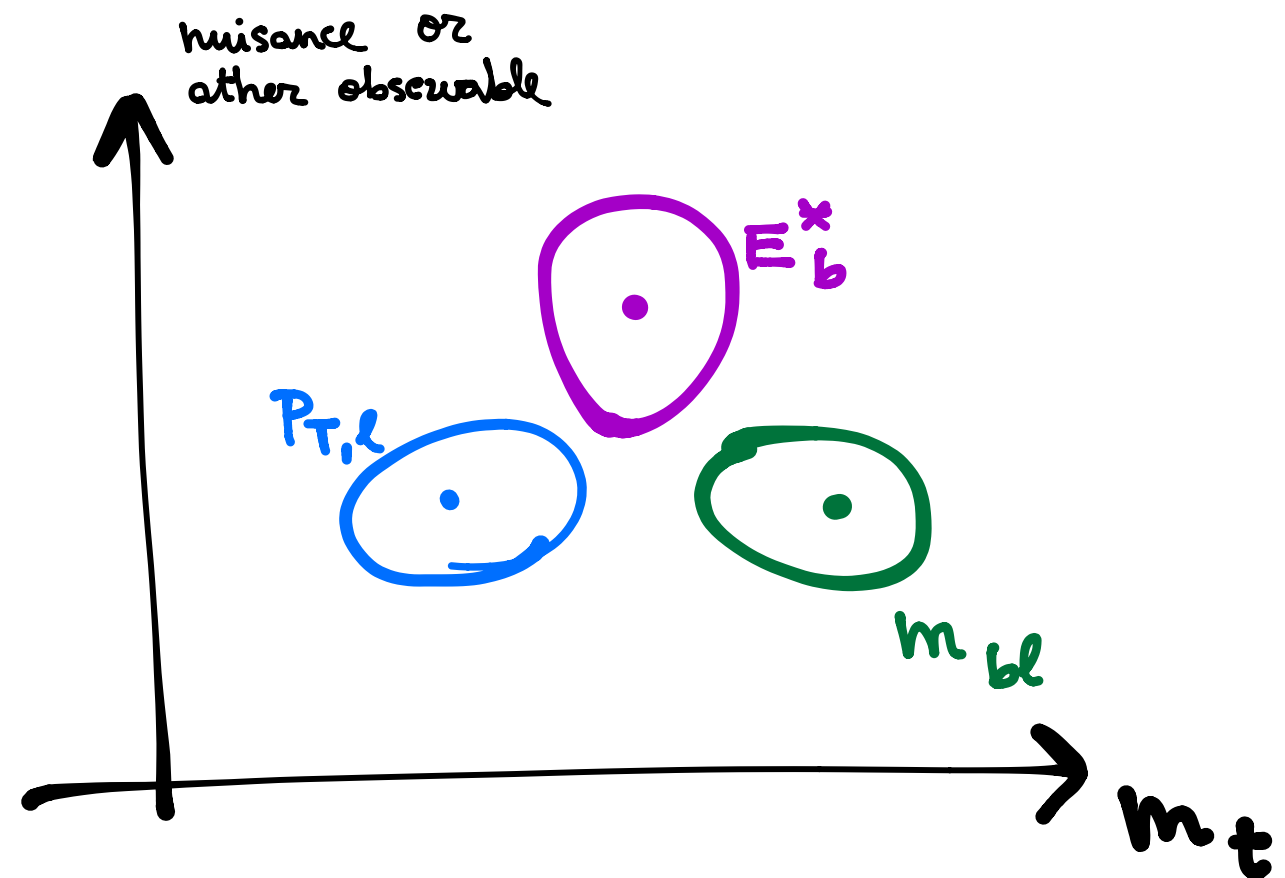
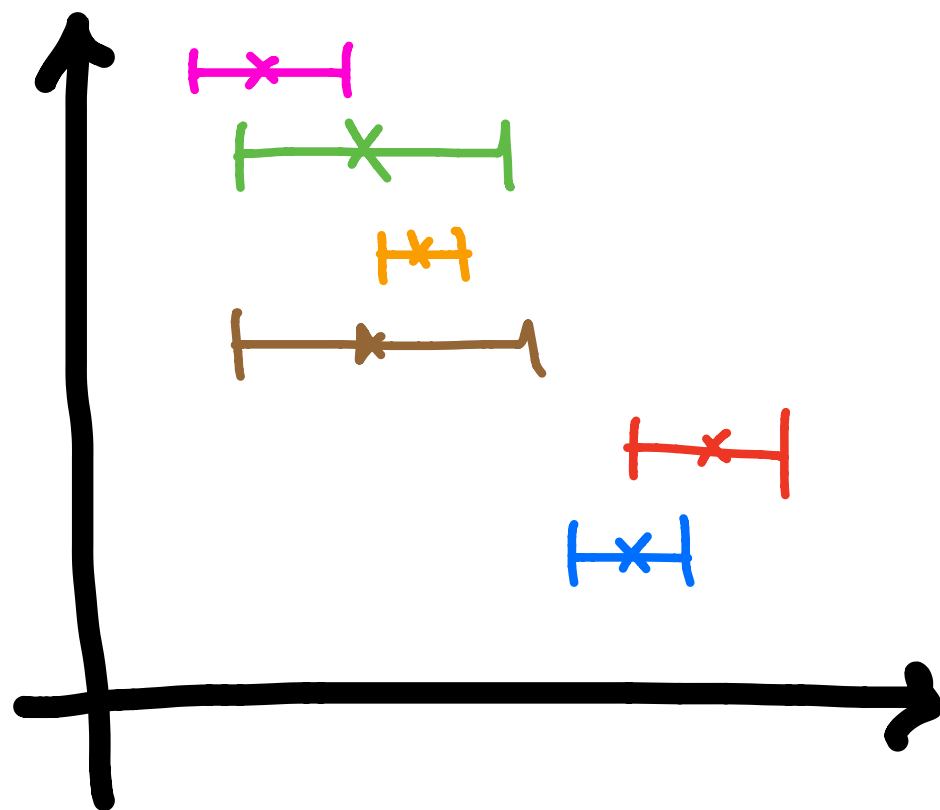


# Many measurements



# Many measurements

due to different hypothesis, different mass measurement methods can result in significantly disagreeing measurements: **QCD or new physics effect?**



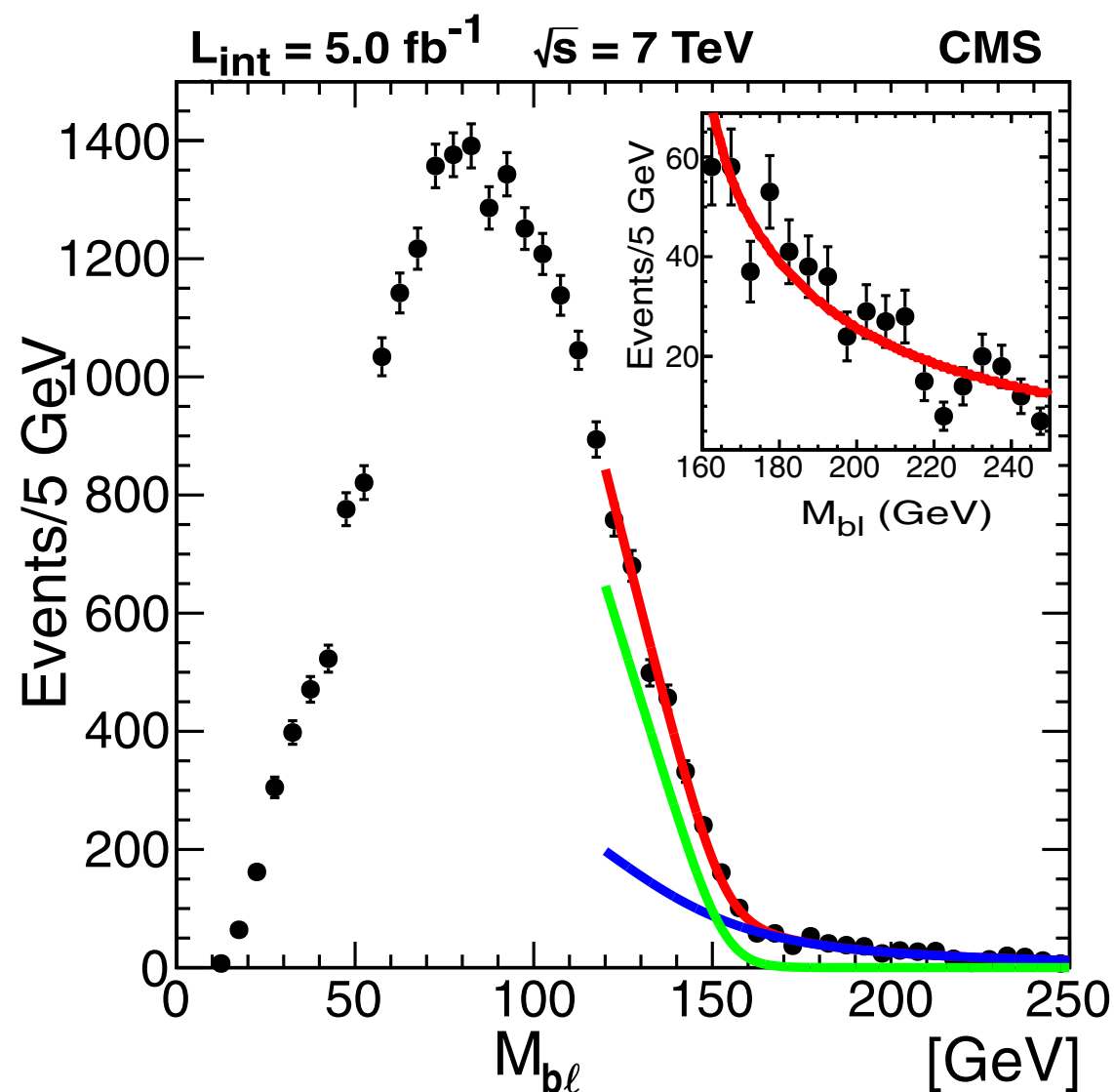


# CMS-TOP-11-027

$$M_t = 173.9 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat.)}_{-2.1}^{+1.7} \text{ (syst.) GeV.}$$

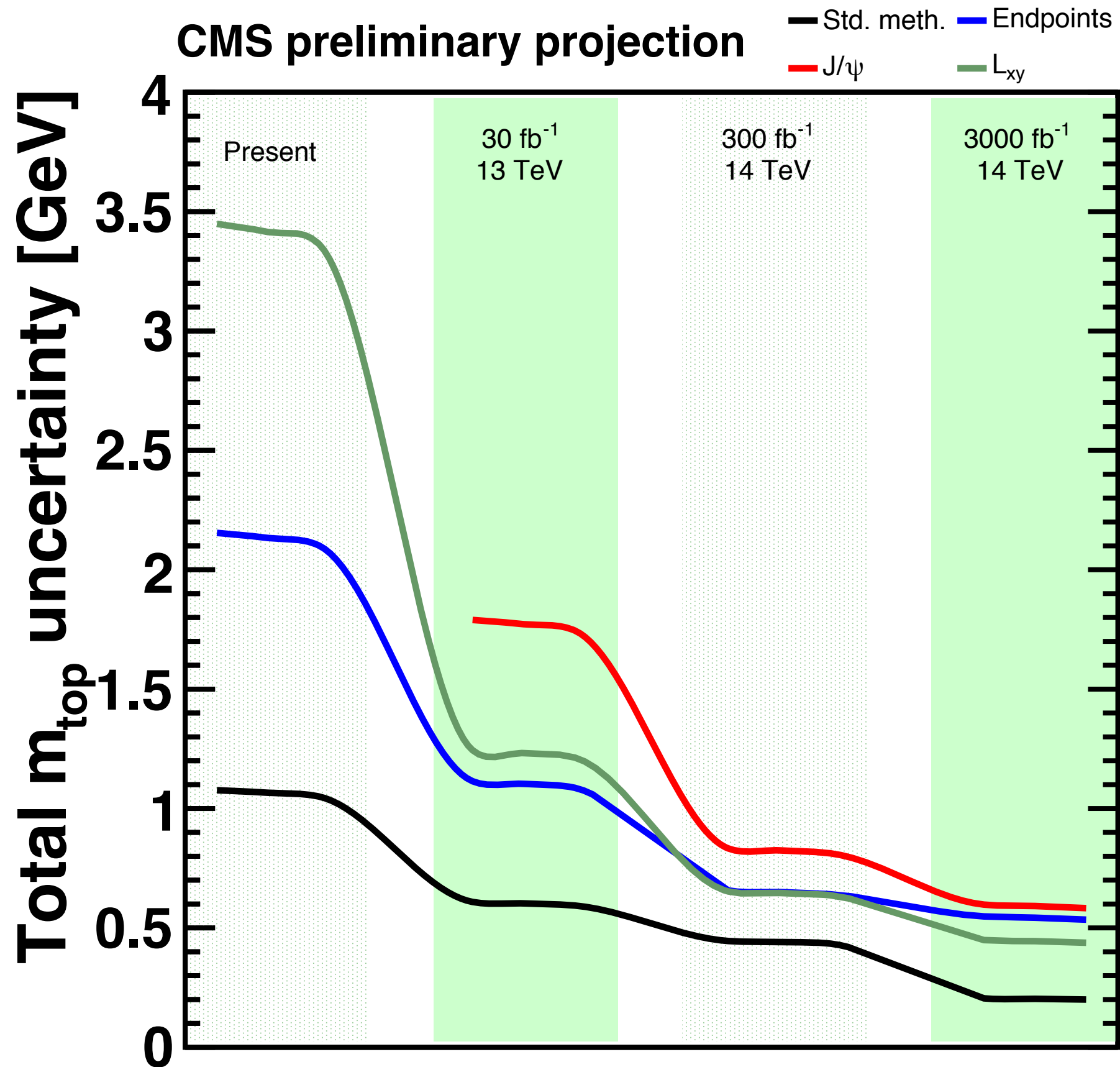
m(b,l) end-point

- robust to NLO
- robust to combinatorics
- robust to hadronization



Source	$\delta M_t$ (GeV)
Jet Energy Scale	+1.3 -1.8
Jet Energy Resolution	$\pm 0.5$
Lepton Energy Scale	+0.3 -0.4
Fit Range	$\pm 0.6$
Background Shape	$\pm 0.5$
Jet and Lepton Efficiencies	+0.1 -0.2
Pileup	$< 0.1$
QCD effects	$\pm 0.6$
Total	+1.7 -2.1

# Ideal situation



CMS-PAS-FTR-13-017

1310.0799 - Juste,  
Mantry, Mitov, Penin,  
Skands, Varnes, Vos,  
Wimpenny -  
Determination of the  
top quark mass circa  
2013: methods,  
subtleties, perspective

# On mass measurements

- Lorentz invariants
- resonance reconstruction

# Ideal mass measurements



$$(P_{\mu^+} + P_{\mu^-})^2 \rightarrow m_Z^2$$

Lorentz invariant

insensitive to:

- Parton Distribution Functions
- Production Mode (qq or gg, SM or BSM, ISR, ...)

# Less ideal mass measurements

One particle is just lost



Need to come up with a trick

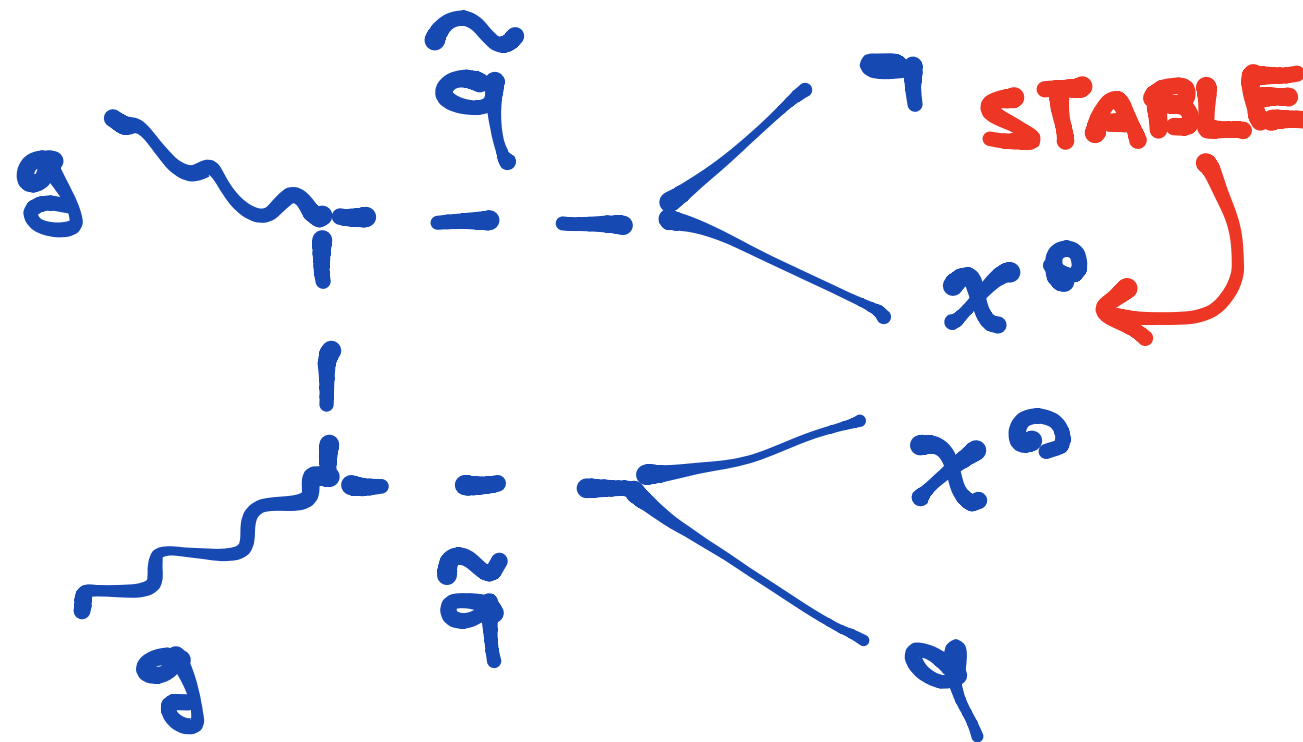
for example:

- Transverse Mass (use  $m_{ET}$ )
- $p_T$  (nuisances are back:  $qq$  or  $gg$ , SM or BSM, ISR, ...)



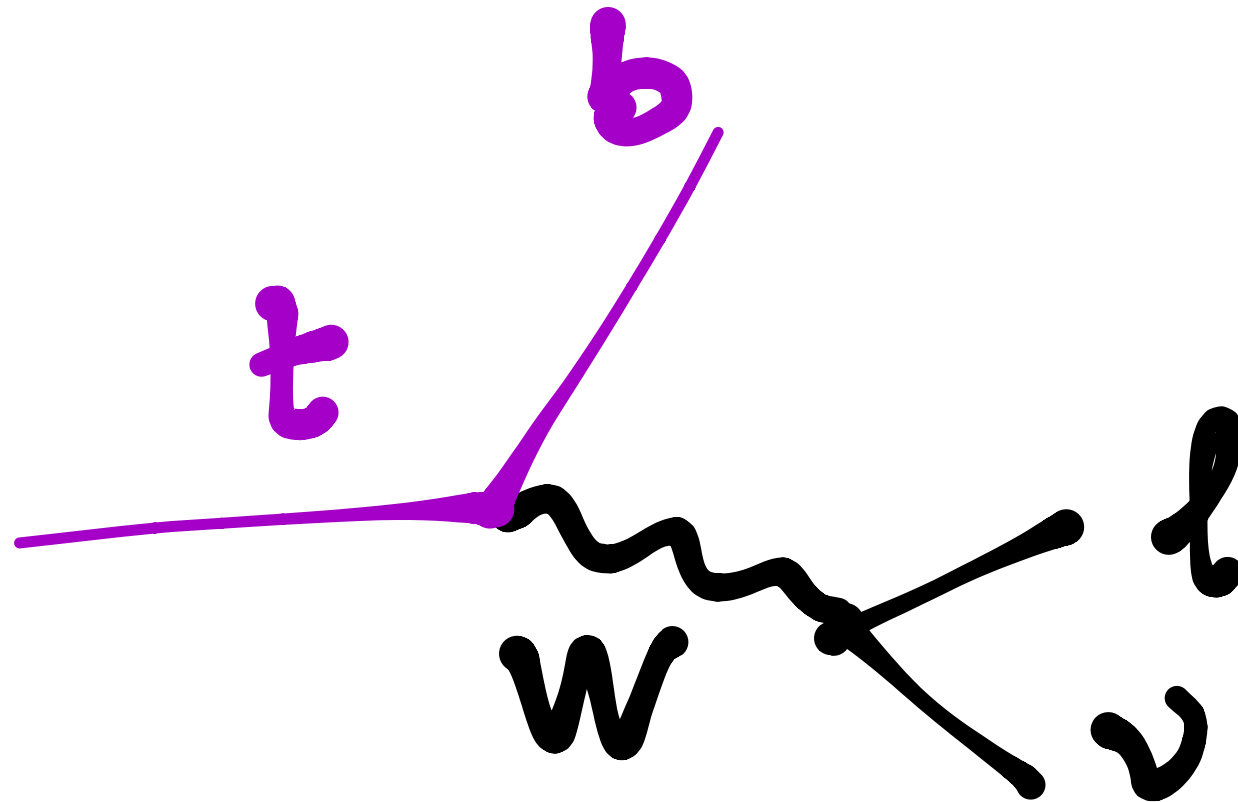
# ... and it can get worse

any BSM with some sort of Matter Parity (e.g. RPC SUSY)



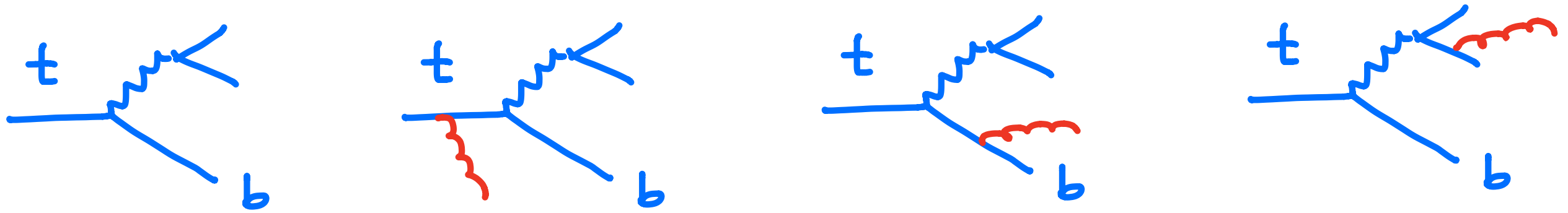
can we make a mass measurement without ever mentioning the unobservable particle  $\chi$ ?

“useful” top is semi-invisible

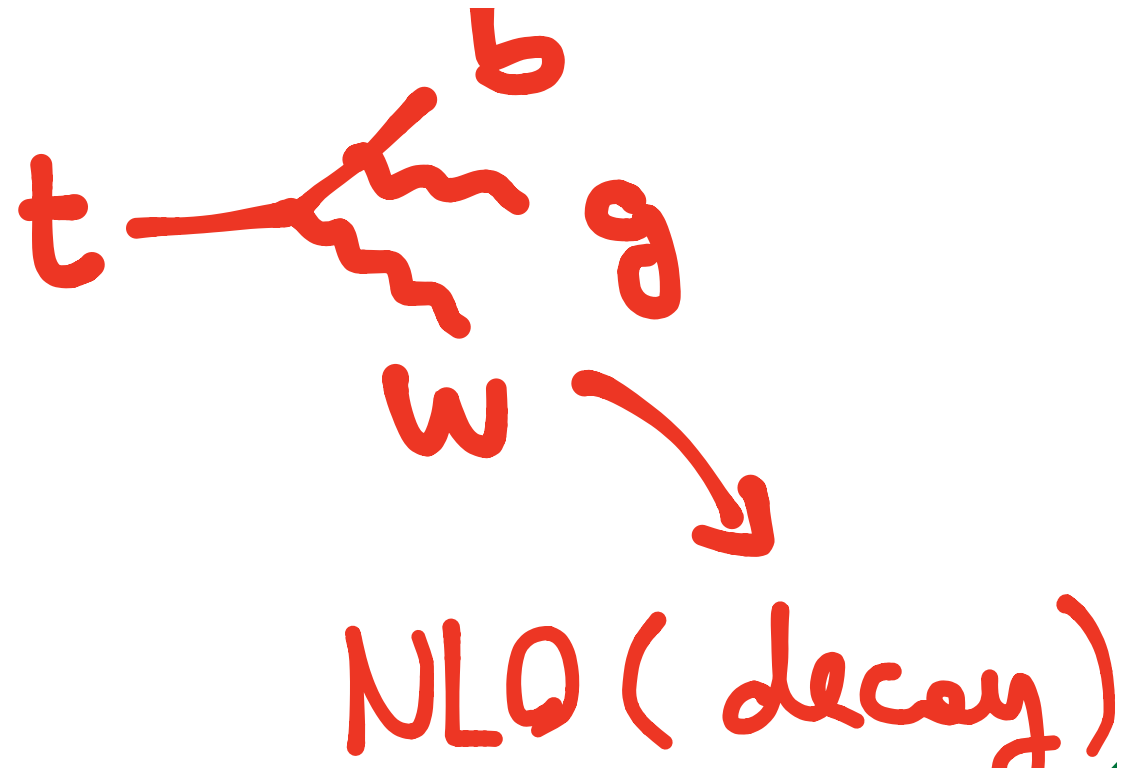
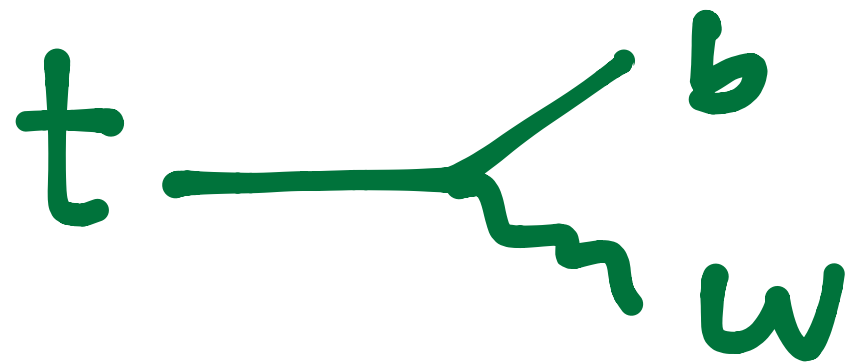


can we make a mass measurement without ever mentioning the unobservable particle  $W$ ?

# To reconstruct or not to reconstruct?



top quark reconstruction is entangled with some picture of the kinematics (fixed order?)

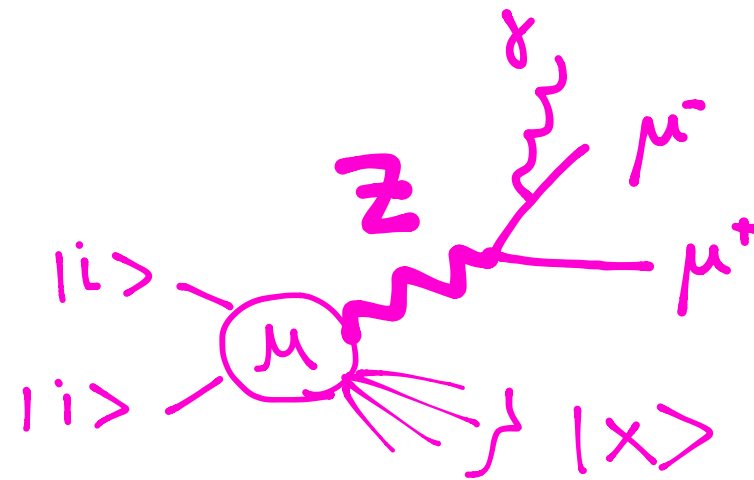


Top decay at NLO not present in current NLO+PS generators

# To reconstruct or not to reconstruct?

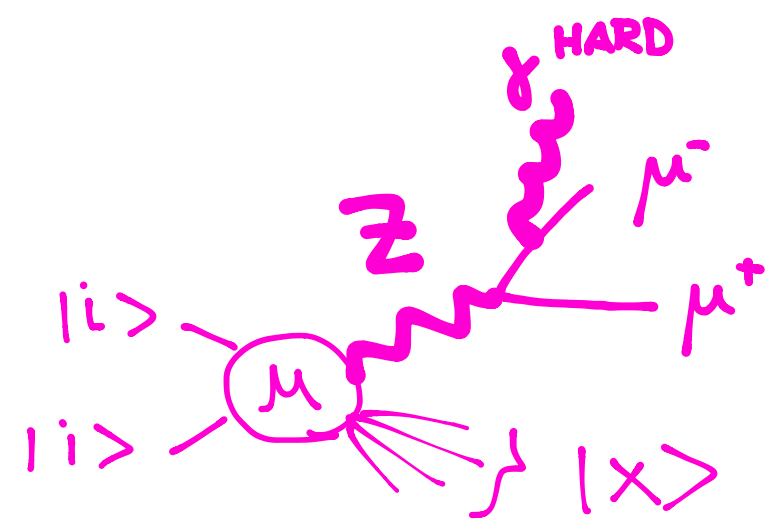
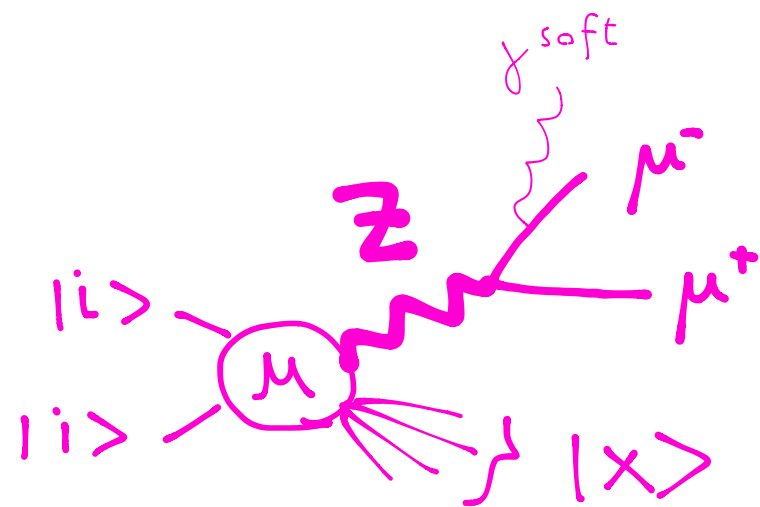
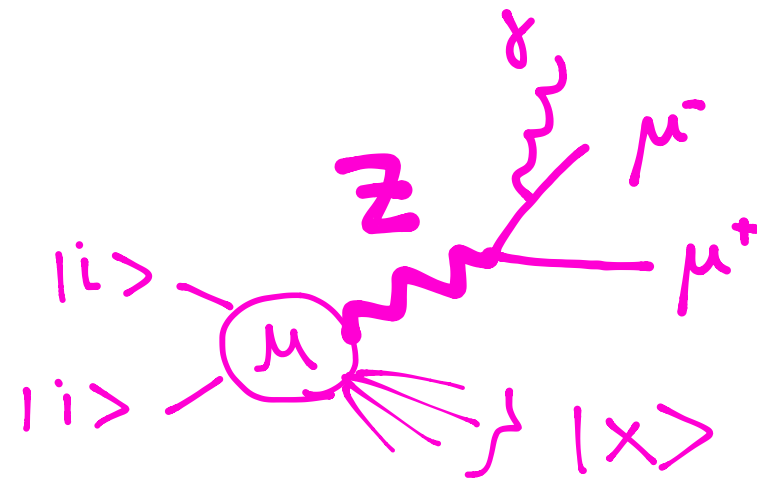


# To reconstruct or not to reconstruct?





# To reconstruct or not to reconstruct?



# To reconstruct or not to reconstruct?



does (not) distinguish where  
the final state came from (t, t\*, bW, bWg, bqqg)

need (not) to define the top

might (not) depend on the production mechanism

...

# (Alternative) Methods

- Energy Peaks [1209.0772 + WIP](#)
- Generalized Medians [1405.2395](#)
- Leptonic Mellin moments [1407.2763](#)
- B-hadron life-time -  $L_{xy}$  [hep-ex/0501043](#)
- $J/\psi$  [hep-ph/9912320](#)
- $d\sigma(ttj)$  [1303.6415](#)
- Inclusive  $\sigma(tt)$  [1307.1907](#)

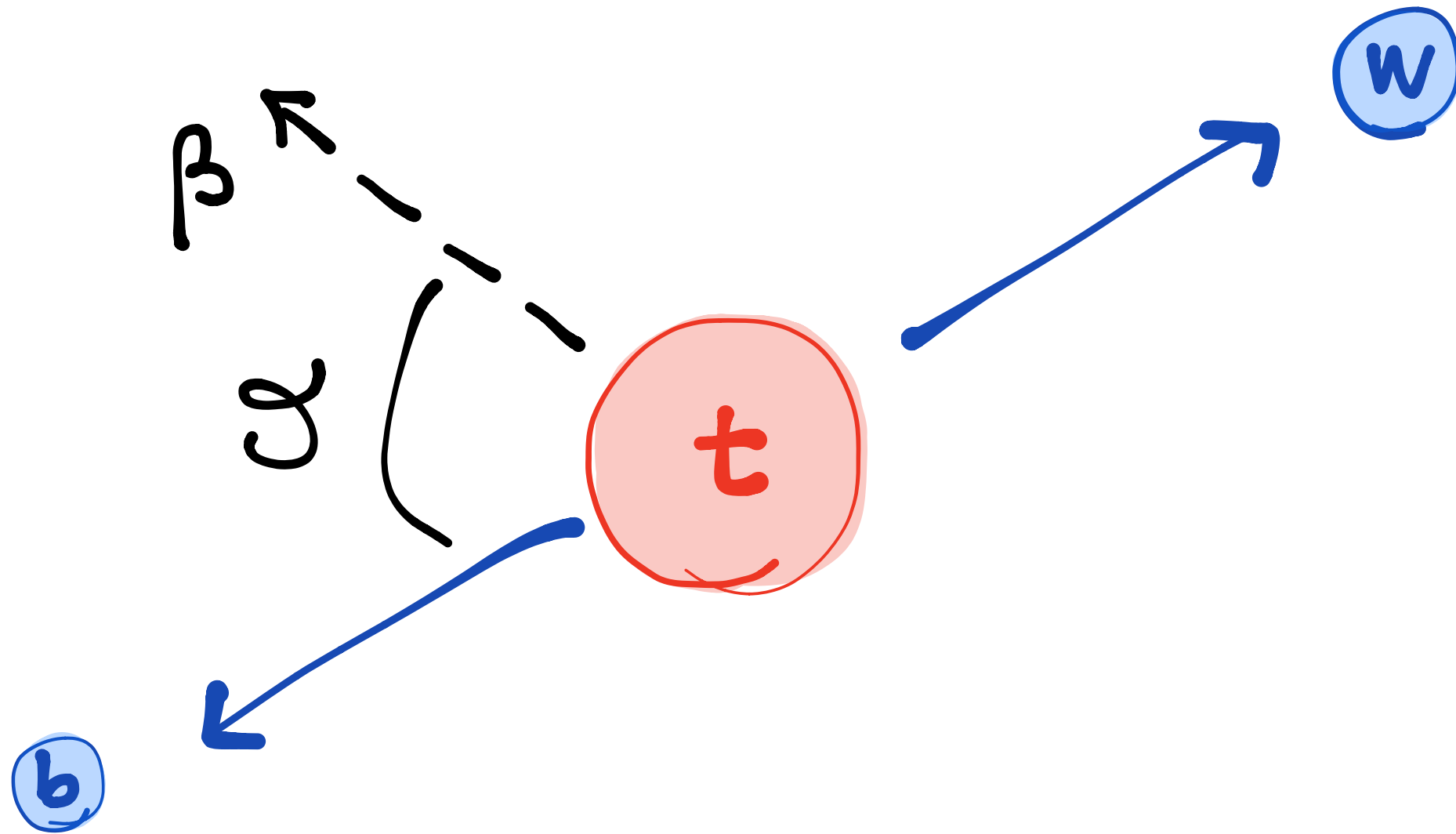
# Lorentz *variant* quantities

Given suitable conditions, Lorentz variant quantities can tell us a lot about the invariants

# Energy Peaks

# A simple, yet subtle, invariance of the two body decay

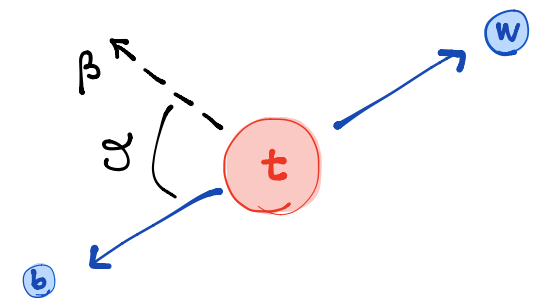
*1209.0772 - Agashe, Franceschini and Kim*



$$E_{\text{lab},b} = E_b^* \gamma + p_b^* \gamma \beta \cos \vartheta$$

Event-by-event we cannot tell anything

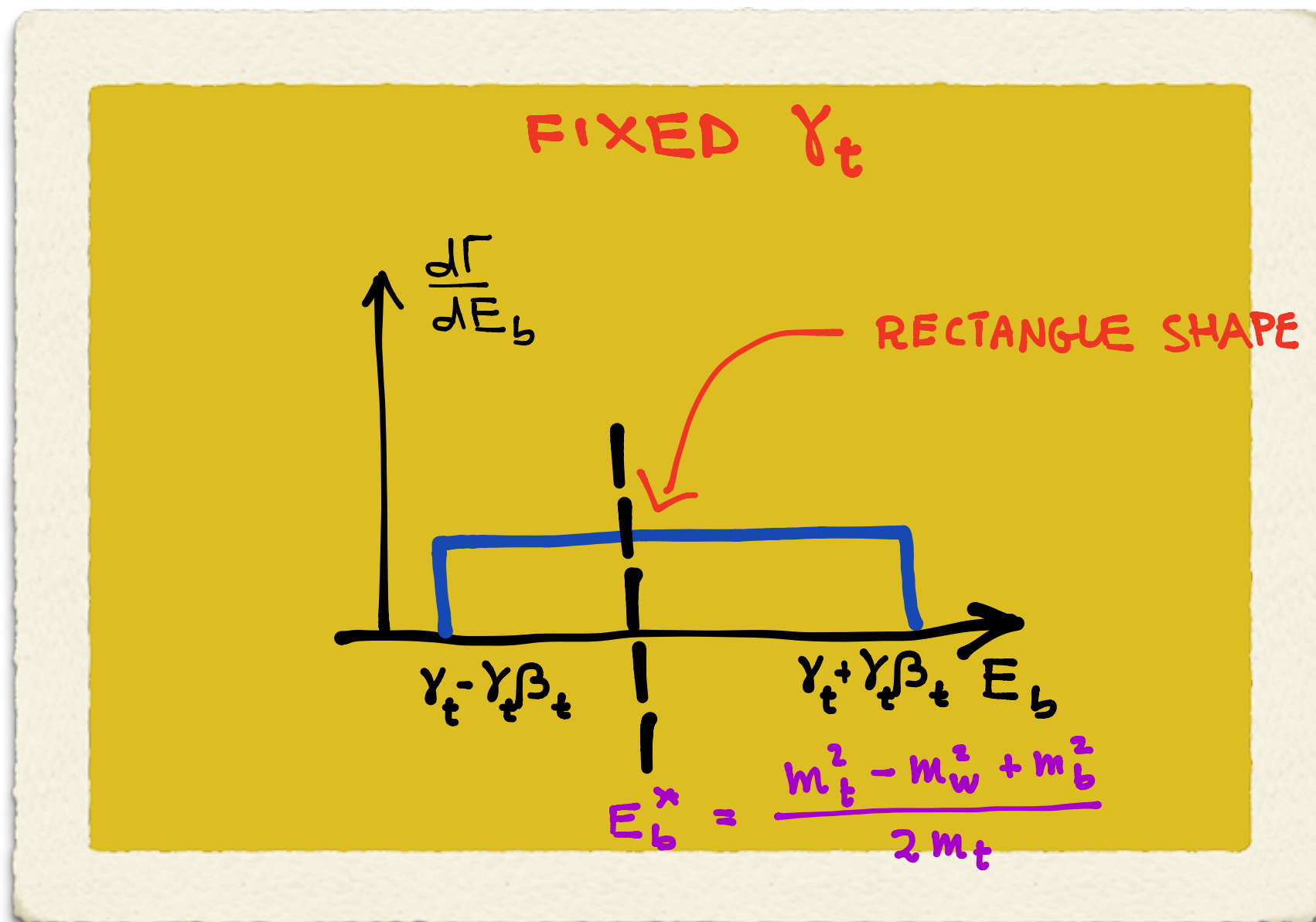
# Fixed top boost decay



Massless b-quark (for now)

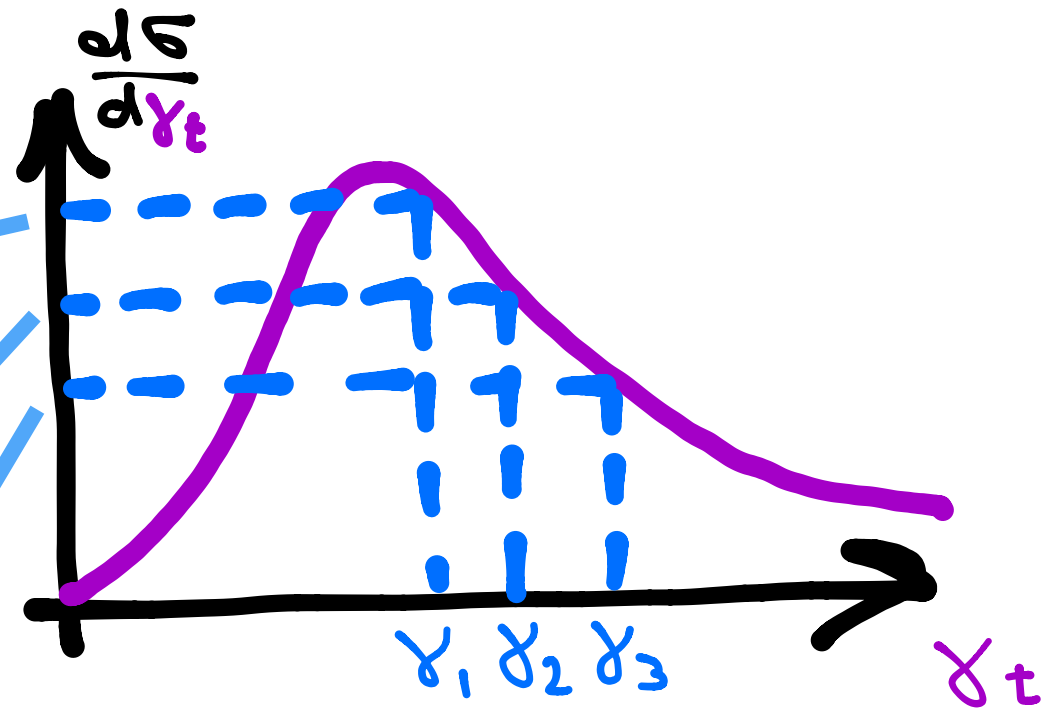
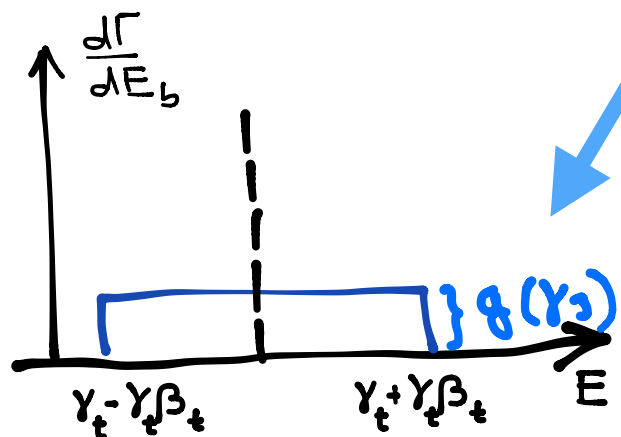
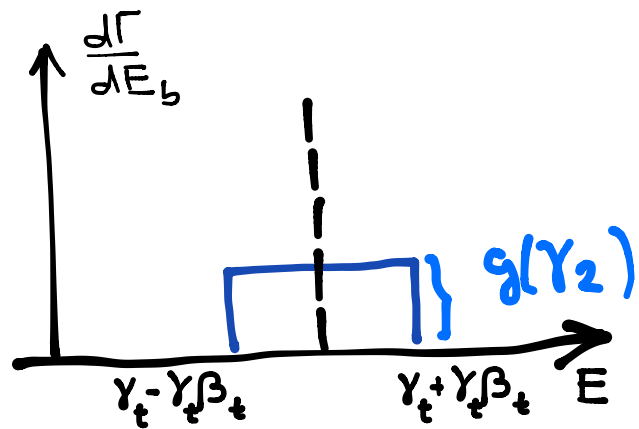
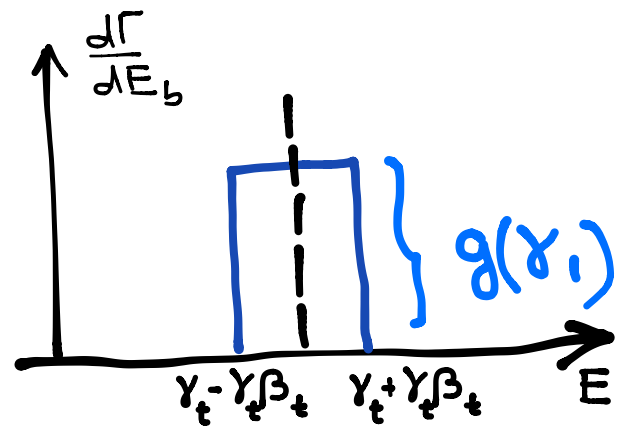
$$E_{lab,b} = E_b^* (\gamma + \gamma\beta \cos\vartheta)$$

unpolarized top sample  $\rightarrow$   $\cos\theta$  is flat

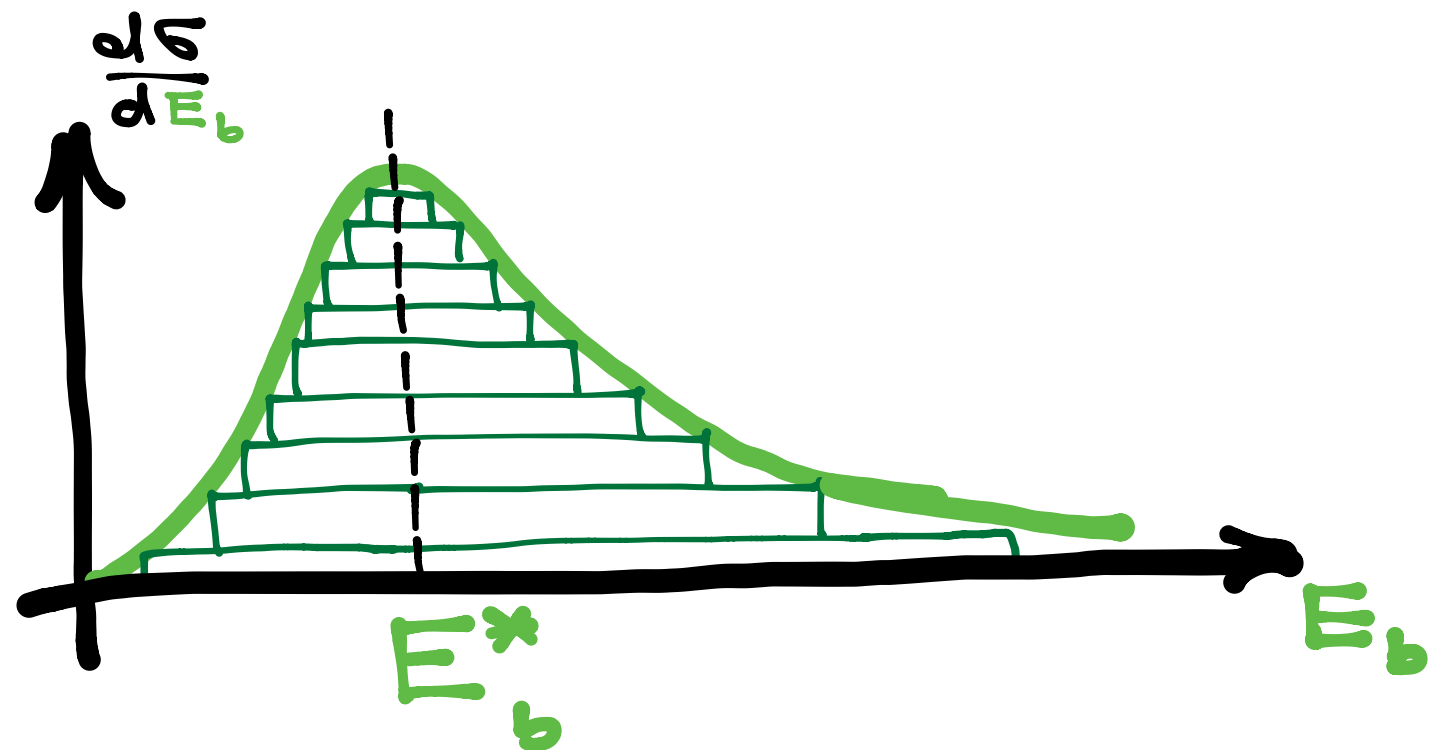




# Summing over the top boosts



THE ENERGY DISTRIBUTION IN THE LAB IS THE SUM OF ALL THE RECTANGLES

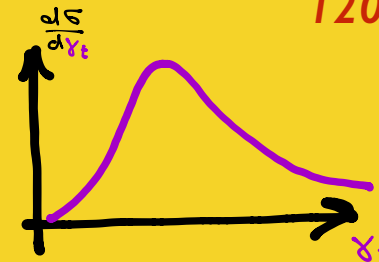


# Lab-frame energy distribution

1209.0772 - Agashe, Franceschini and Kim

also Stecker 1971

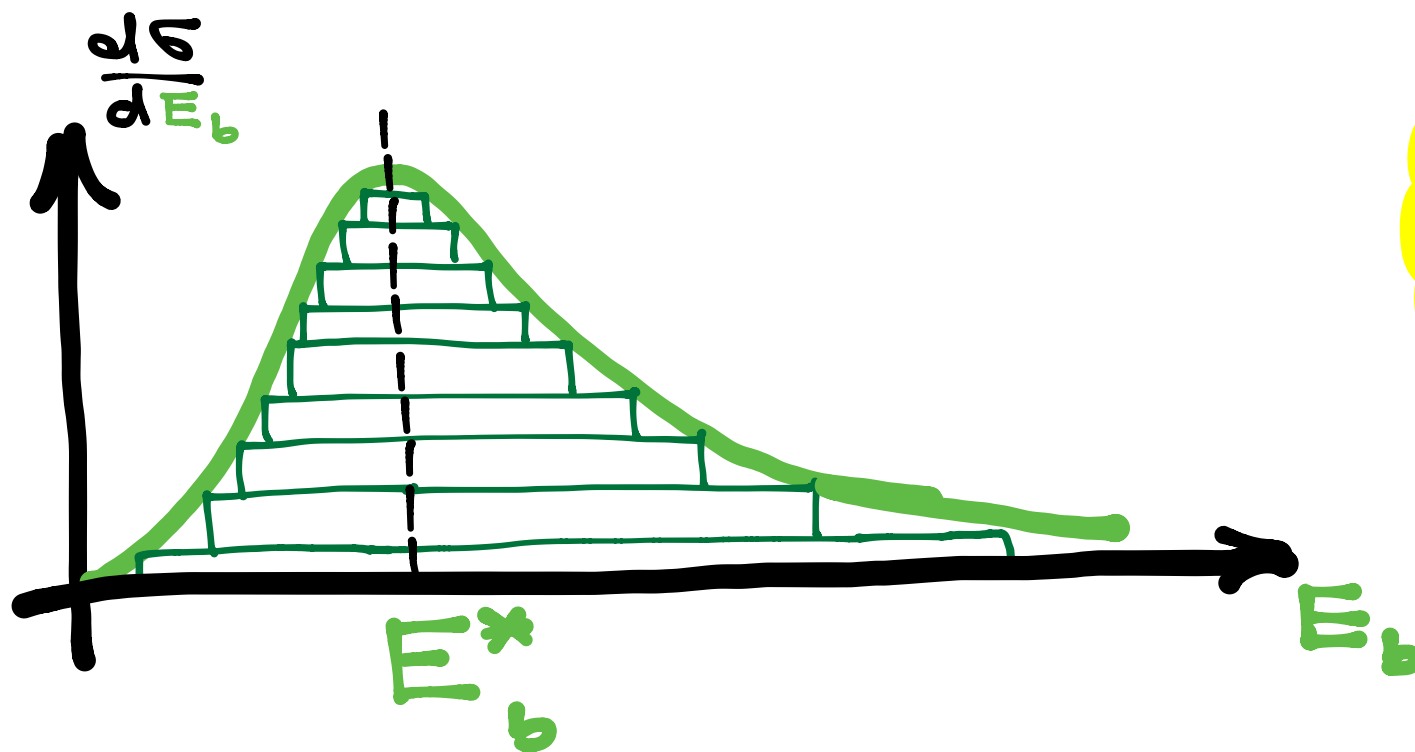
for any top boost distribution



the peak:

- is the same as in the rest frame
- encodes invariant

$$E_b^* = \frac{m_t^2 - m_W^2 + m_b^2}{2m_t}$$



THE FRAME-DEPENDENT  
ENERGY DISTRIBUTION ENCODES  
THE INVARIANT  $E_b^*$  IN A  
VERY SIMPLE WAY

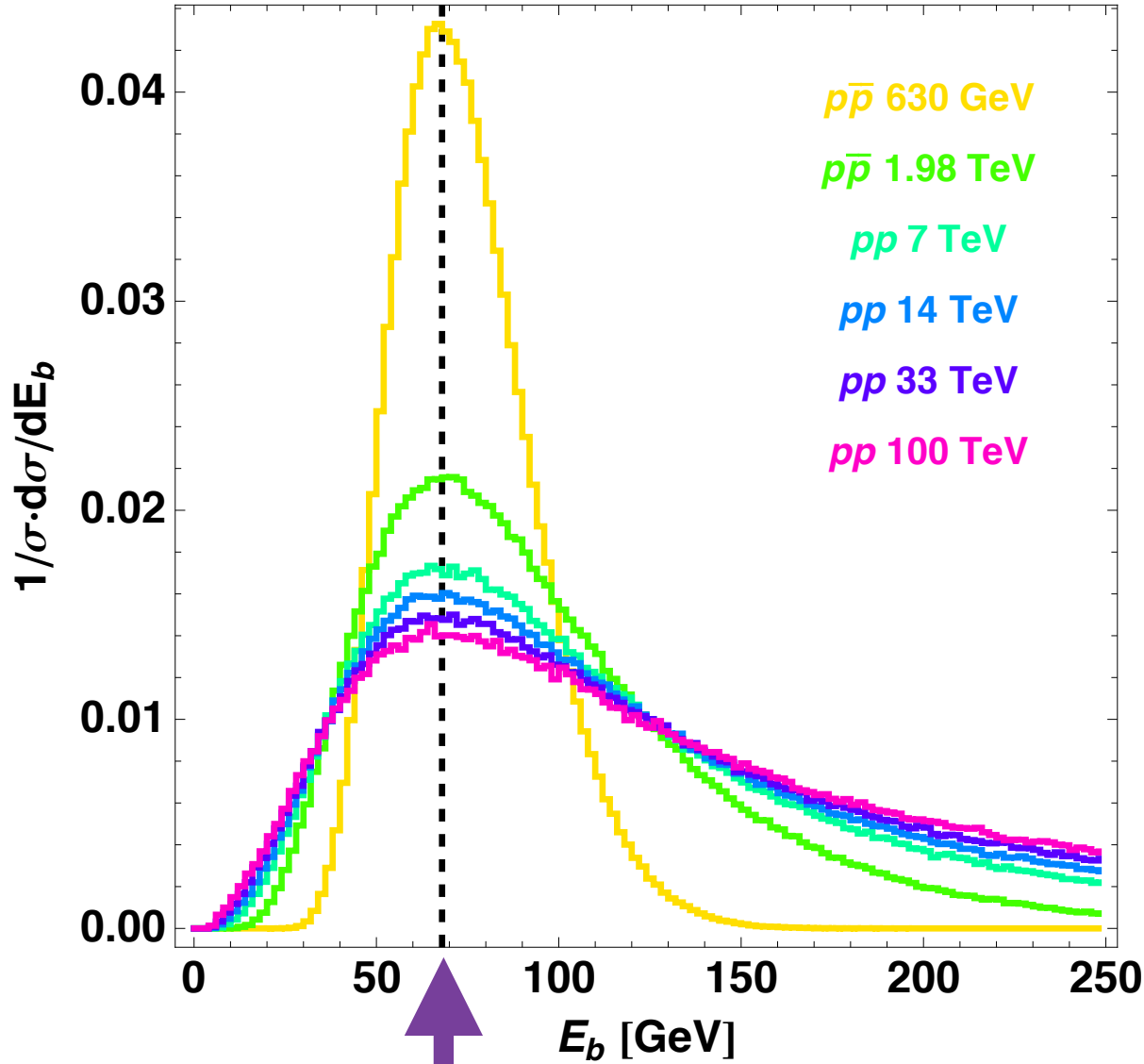
There is no difference when the b-mass is taken into account provided  $\gamma_{top} < 500$

back

# How special is this invariance?

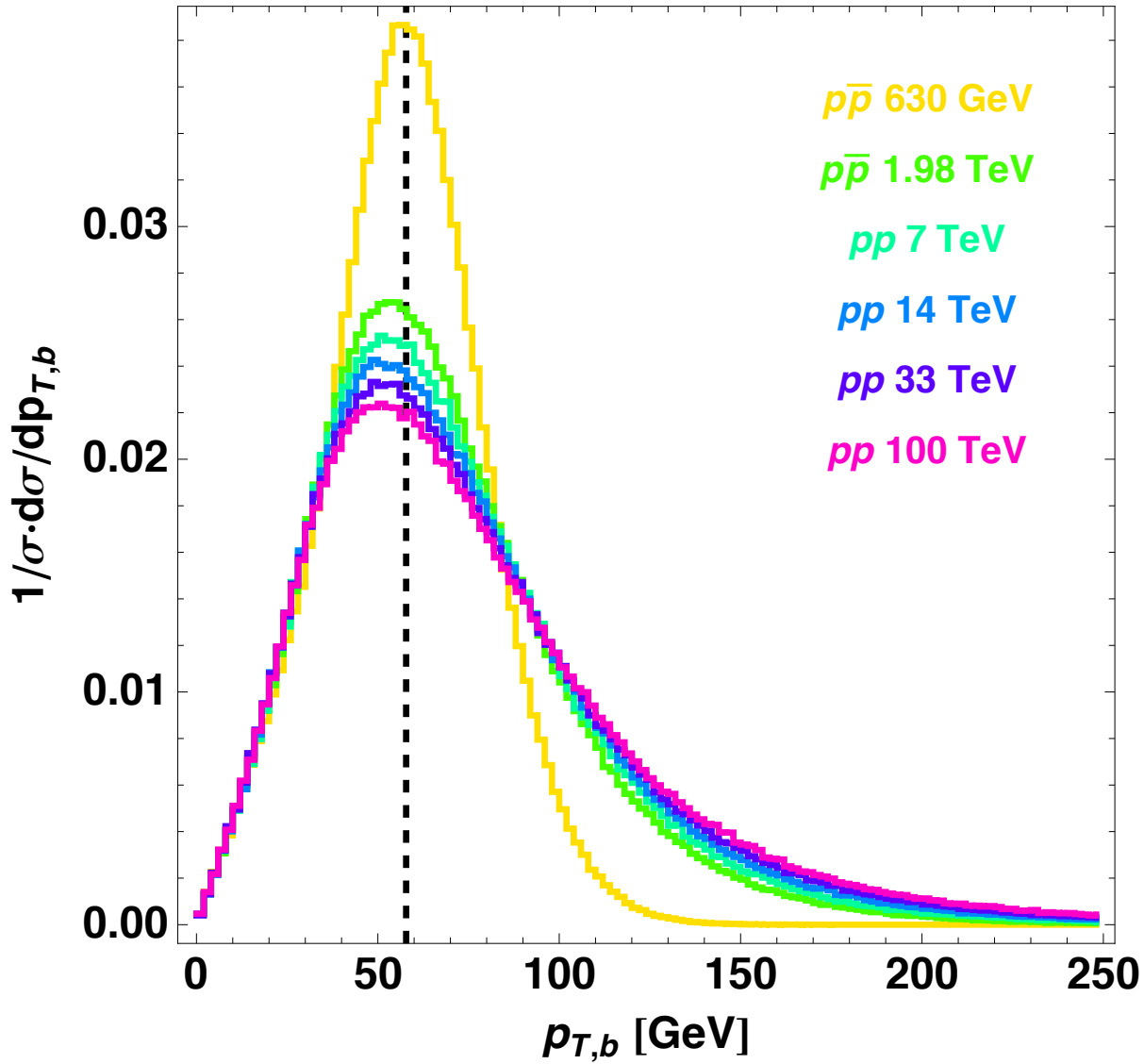
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Shape changes, peak doesn't!



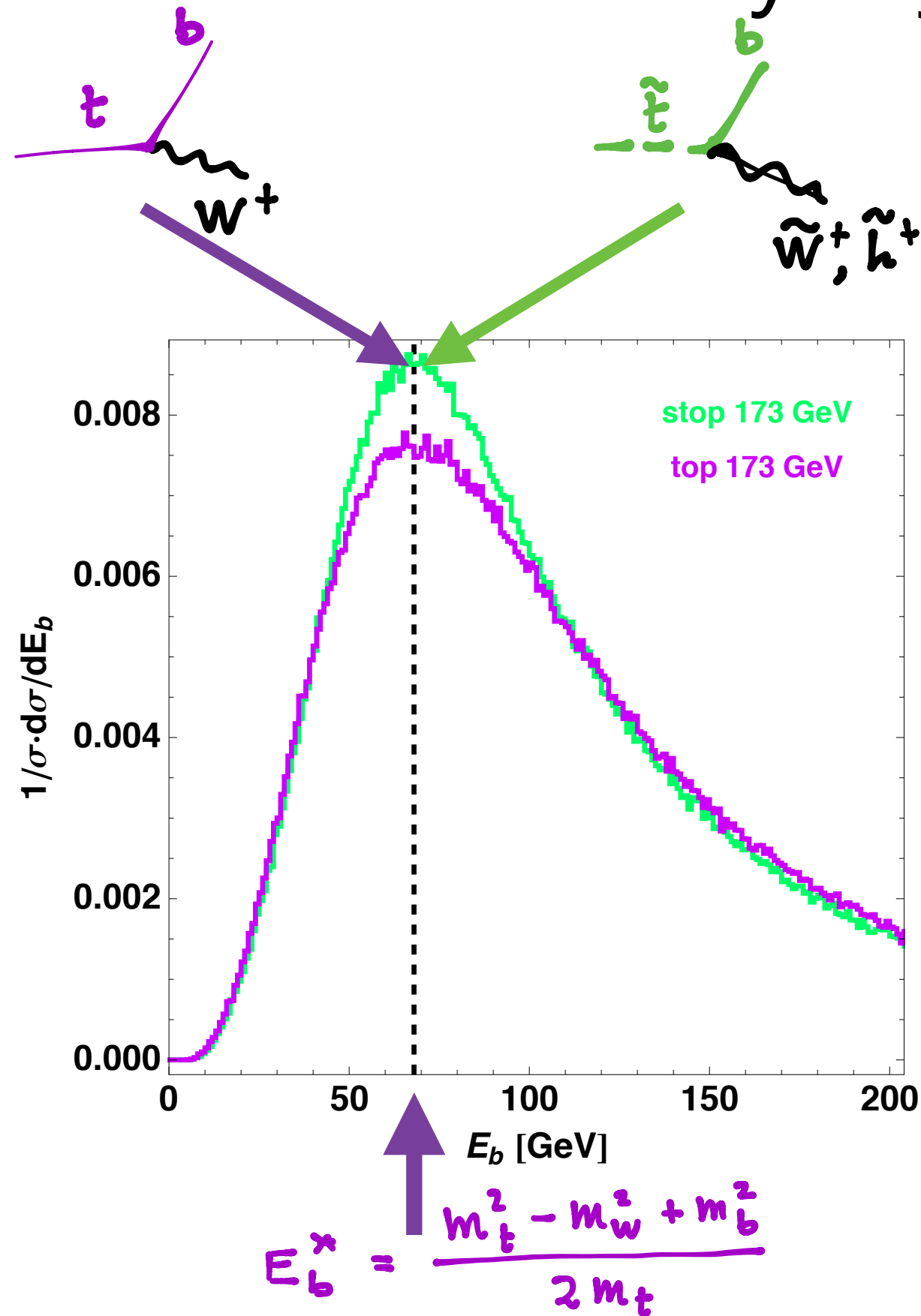
$$E_b^* = \frac{m_t^2 - m_W^2 + m_b^2}{2m_t}$$

Shape changes, peak does too



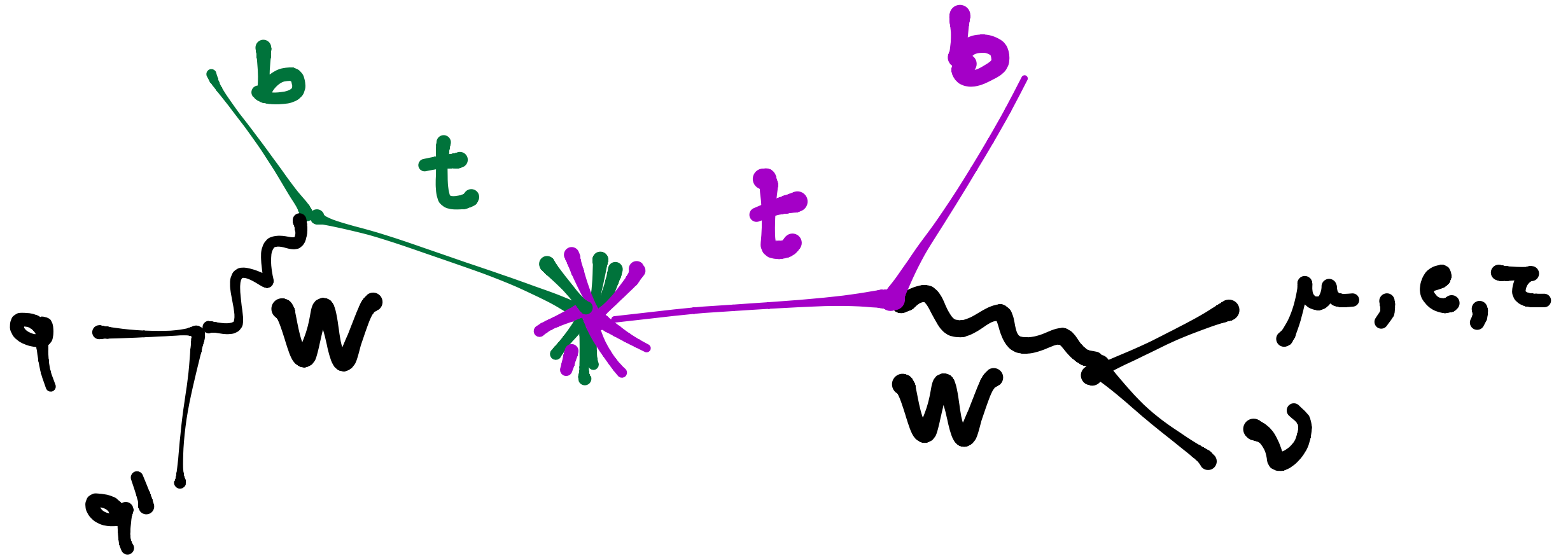
The sensitivity to the **boost distribution** is the key

# Independent of decay dynamics



captures the peak for both stop and top: pure kinematics

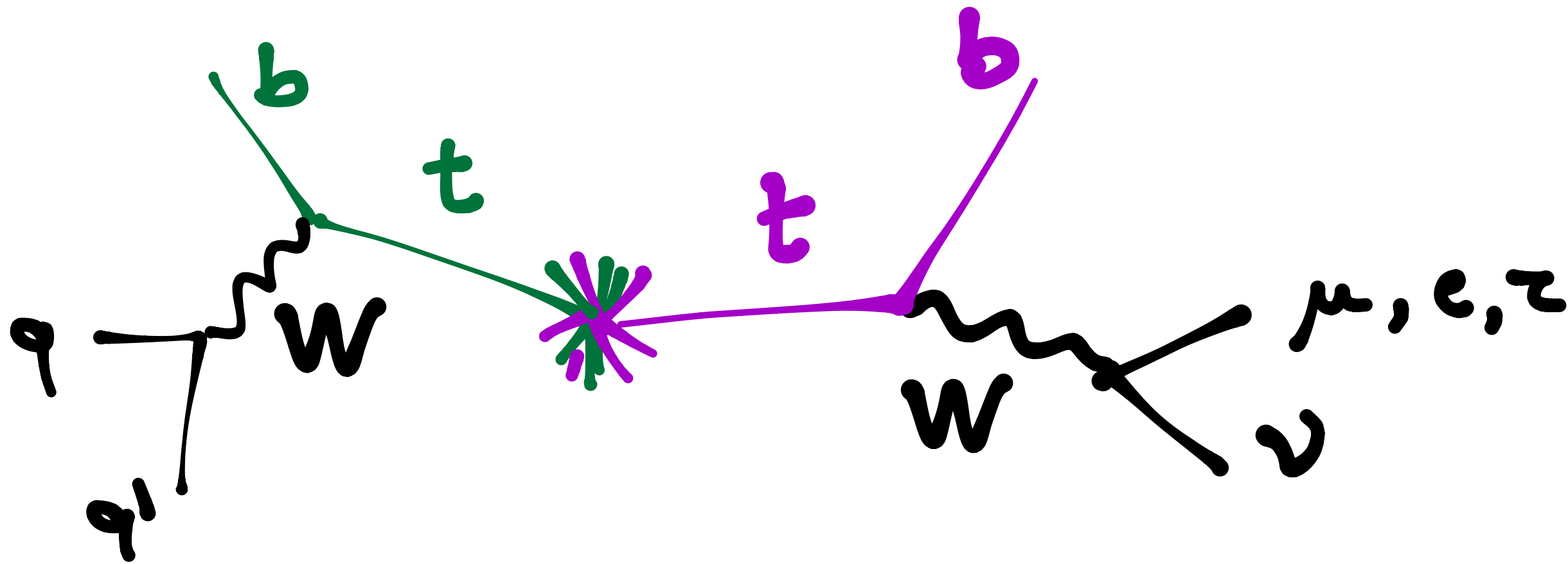
Applicable for any decay of W



W is just a spectator and is not used (barring selections, triggers)

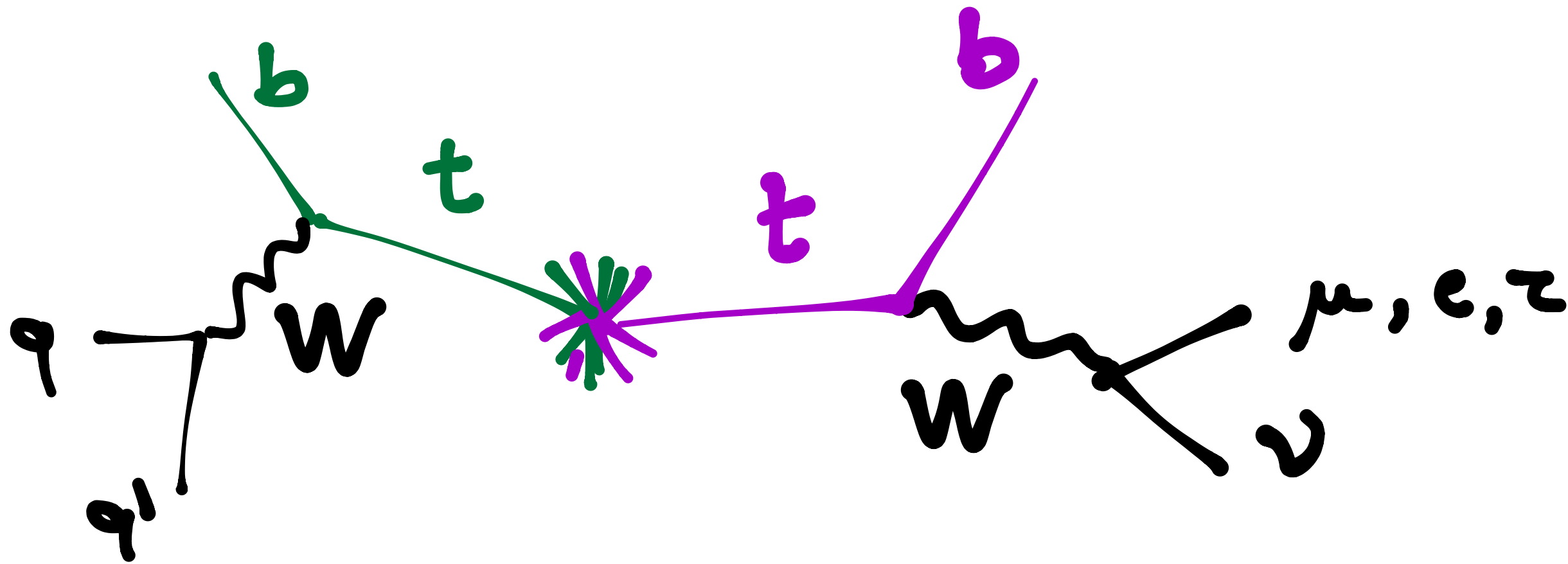
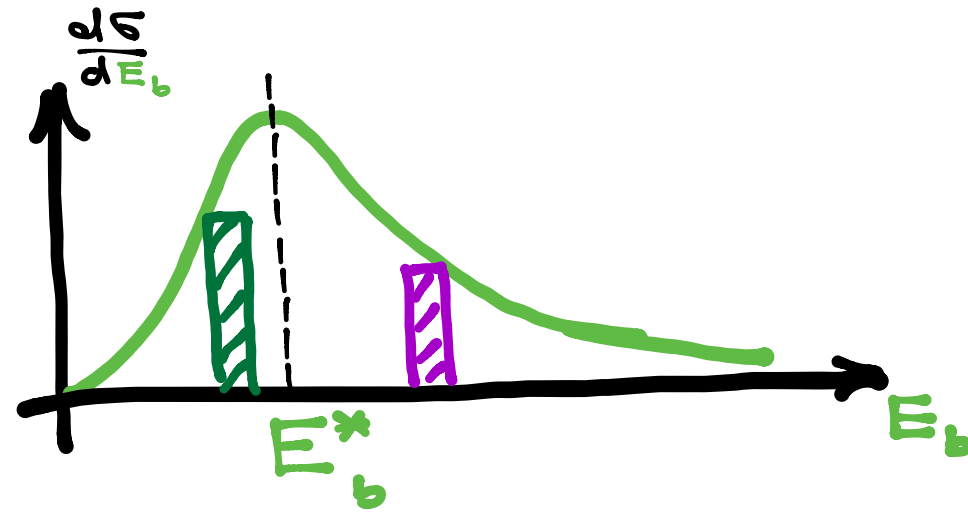
$W \rightarrow \tau \nu$  as good as  $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$

# No need to form combinations



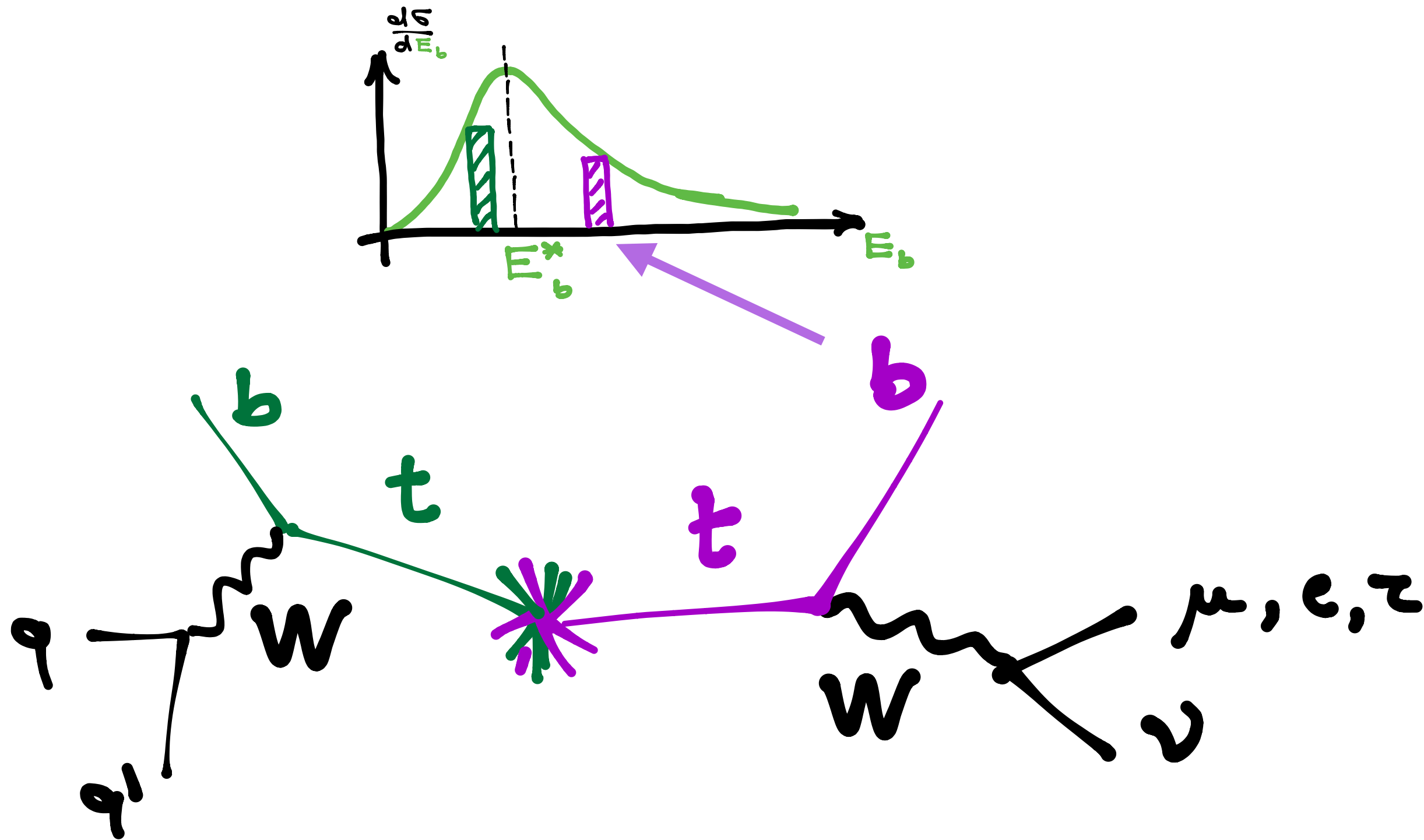
just put 2 b per event into the histogram

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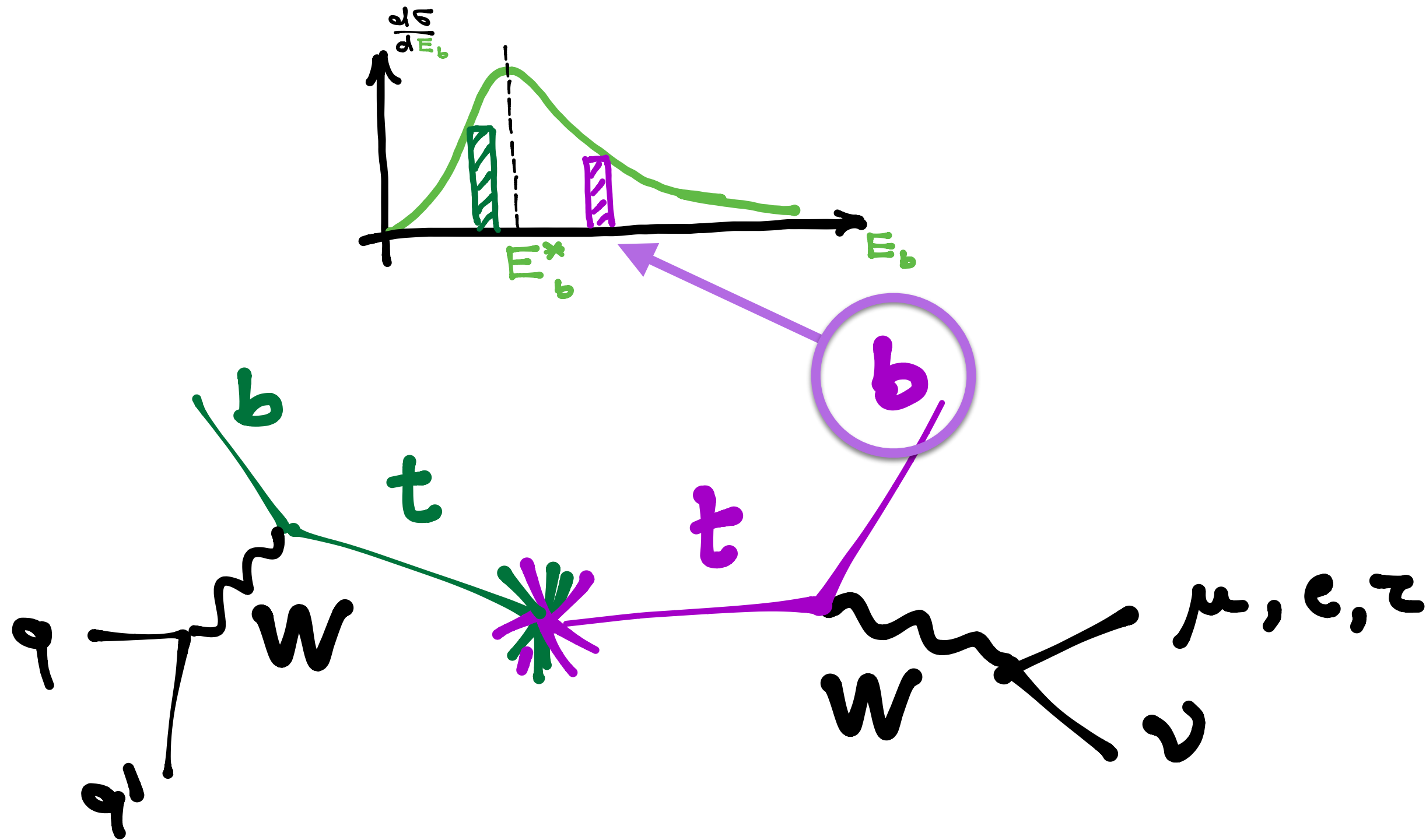
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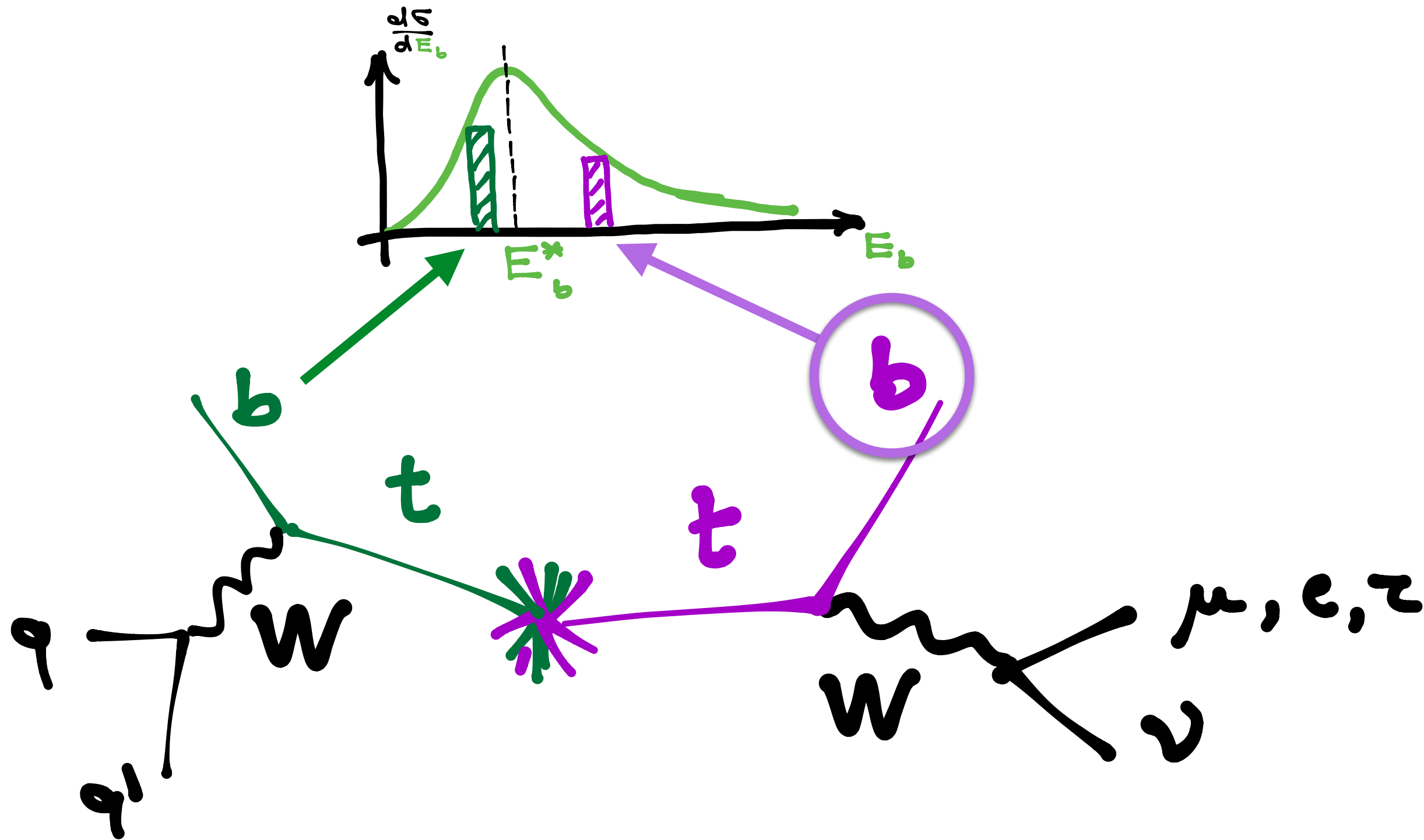


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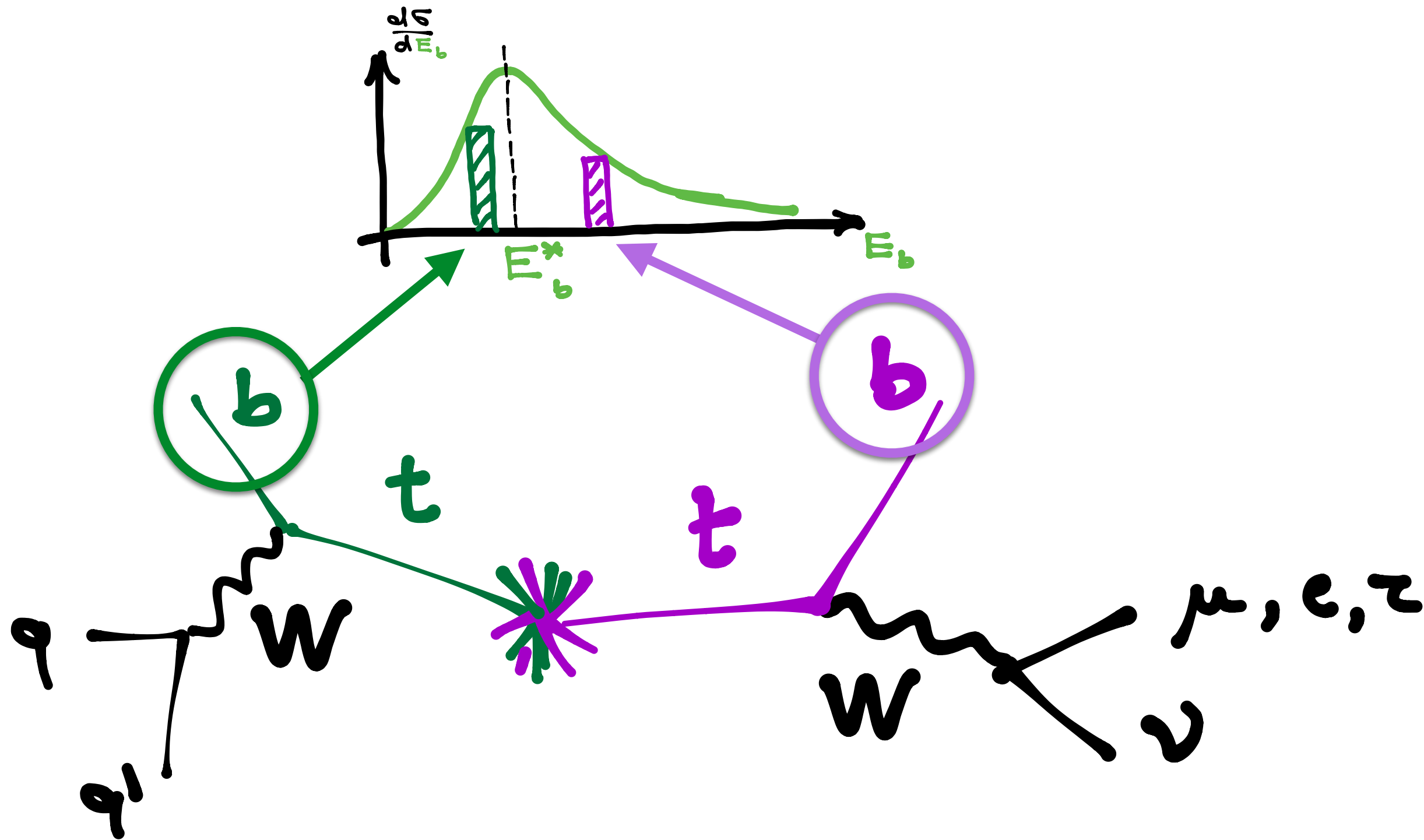
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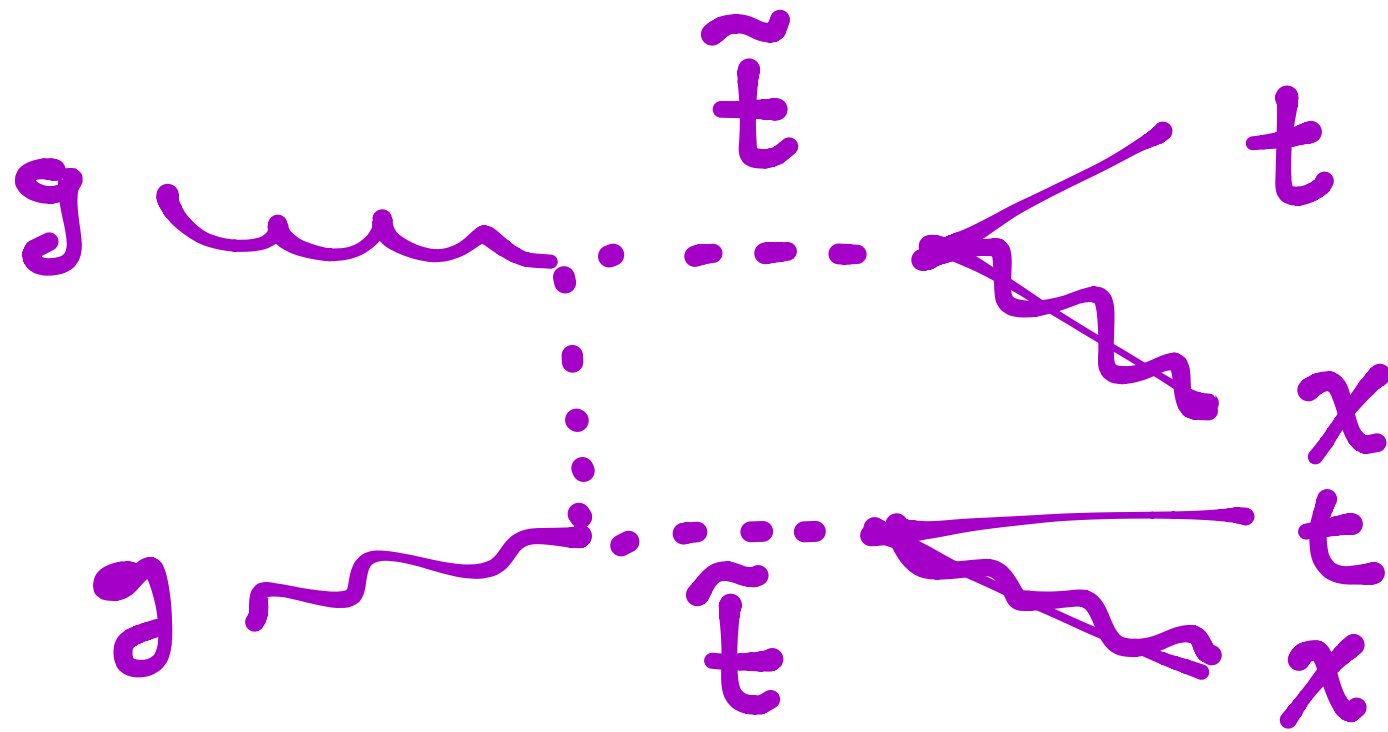
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# New physics in the top sample



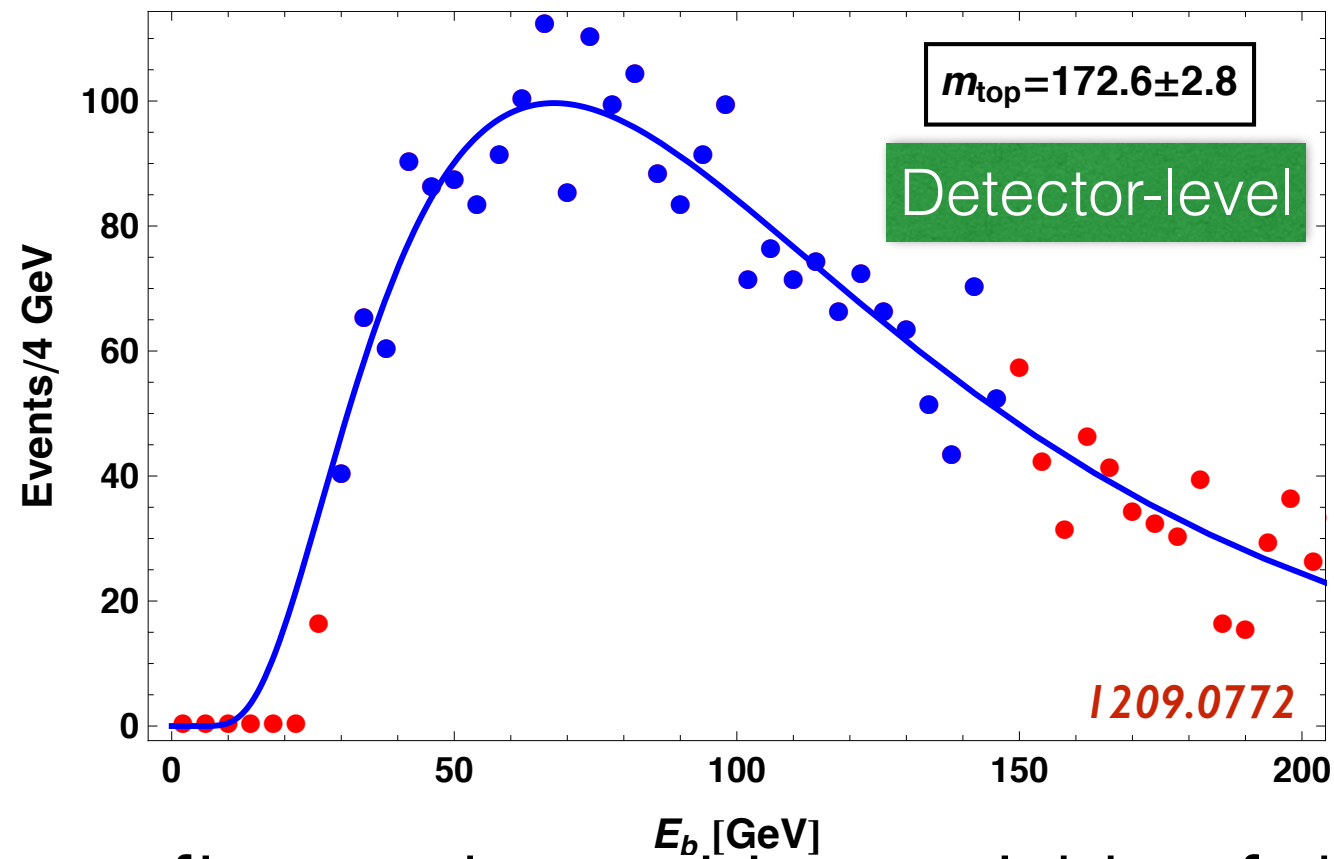
As long as it gives real tops  
does not change the result

- properties similar to Lorentz invariants
- without the need to form combinations

Useful in practice?

# b-jet energy

100 pseudo-experiments from [MadGraph5+Pythia6.4+Delphes](#) (**ATLAS-2012-097**)



2-parameters fit: peak position, width of the distribution

Proof of the concept: **5/fb LHC 7 TeV**

$$m_{\text{top}} = 173.1 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV}$$

1209.0772 - Agashe Franceschini and Kim

message: LO effects are well under control → CMS at work!

very encouraging LO  
result with b-jet energy

after having explored a number of **new physics applications** of this idea

- 1212.5230 - Agashe, RF, Kim, Wardlow
- 1309.4776 - Agashe, RF, Kim
- 1403.3399 - Chen, Davoudiasl, Kim
- Agashe, RF, Kim, Wardlow - WIP
- Agashe, RF, Kim, Hong - WIP

starting to think about NLO

your inputs are very welcome

# NLO virtues

*Agashe, Franceschini, Kim, Schulze - in preparation*

- **Invariance holds for  $pp \rightarrow tt$  @ NLO**
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- Not sensitive to Parton Distribution Functions
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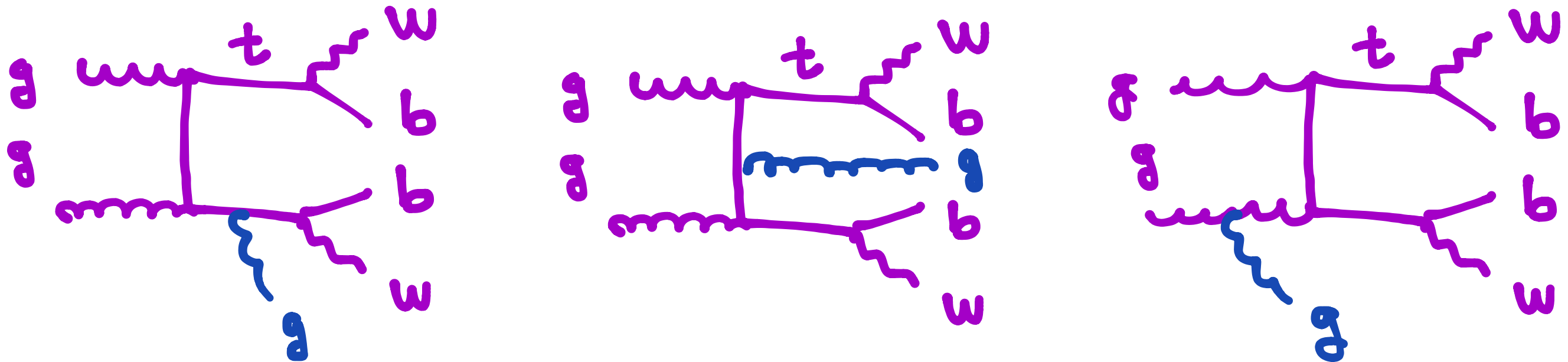
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# Insenstive to production at NLO

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Production NLO only affects the boost distribution of top



**The energy peak position is unchanged**

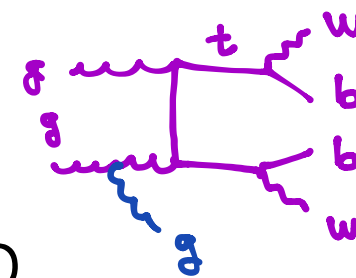
$$E_b^{\text{peak}} = \frac{m_t^2 - m_W^2 + m_{b/j}^2}{2m_t} = E_b^*$$

# NLO virtues

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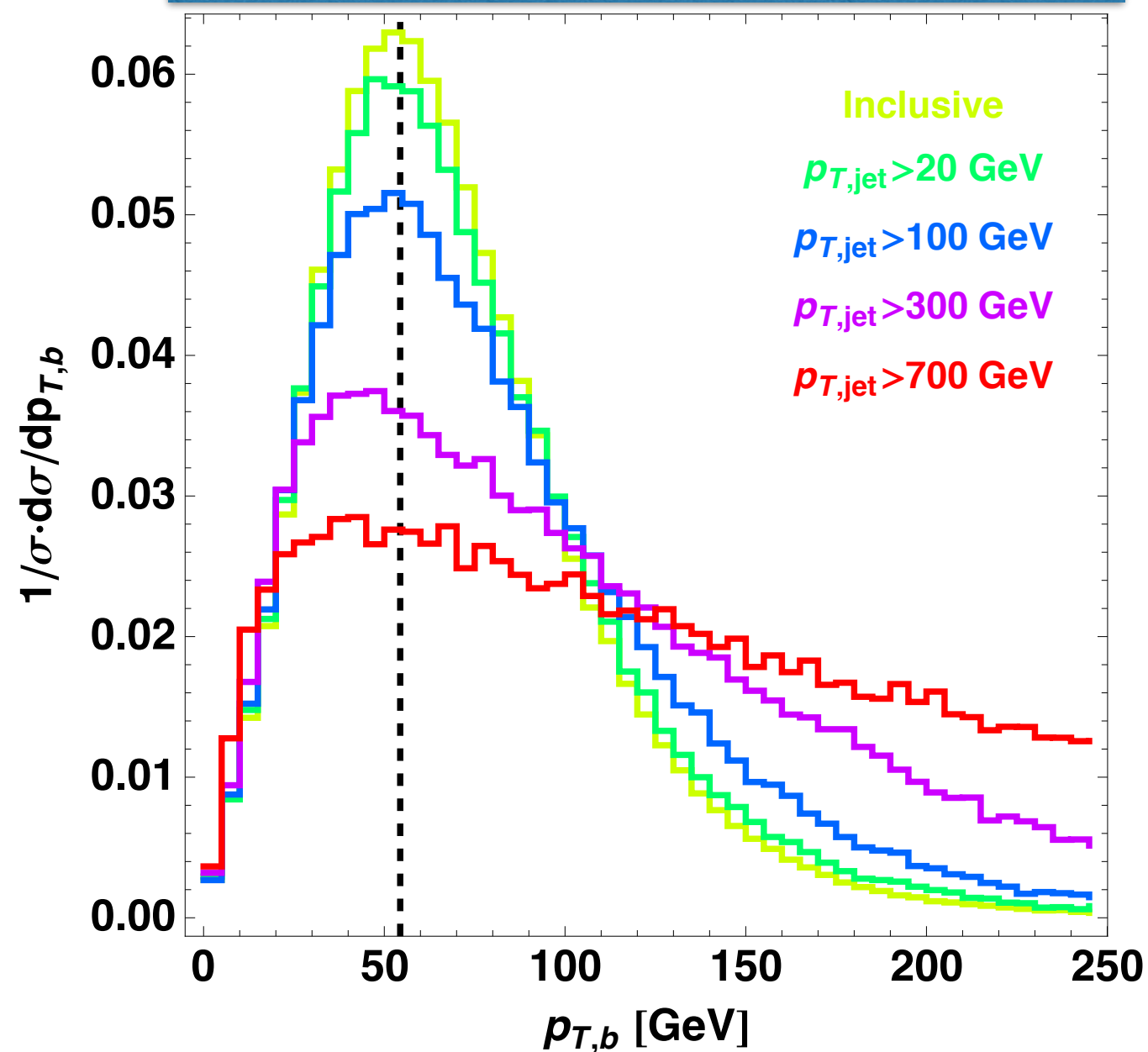
# Effect of initial state radiation



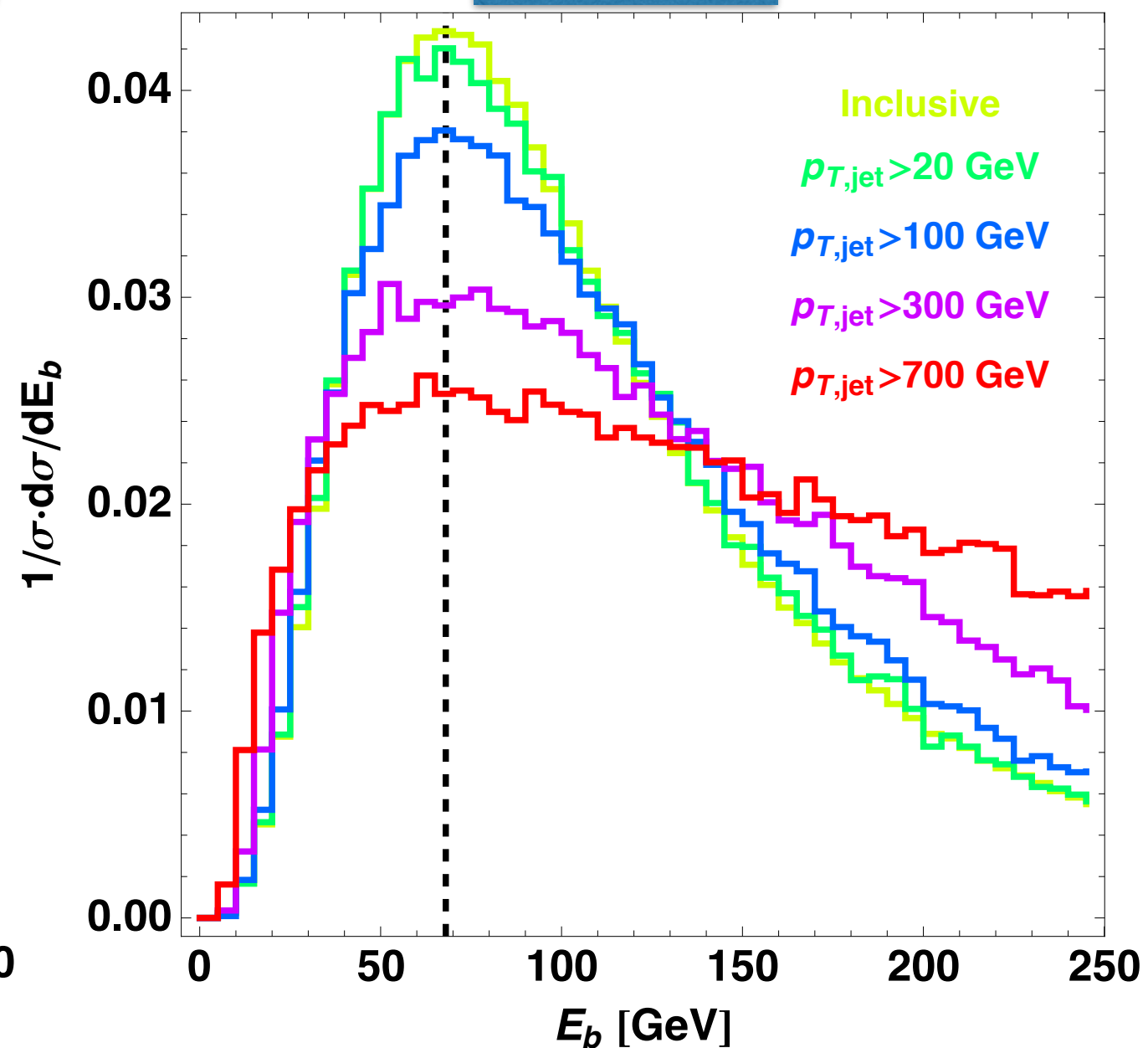
ISR only affects the boost distribution of top

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## Transverse Momentum



## Energy



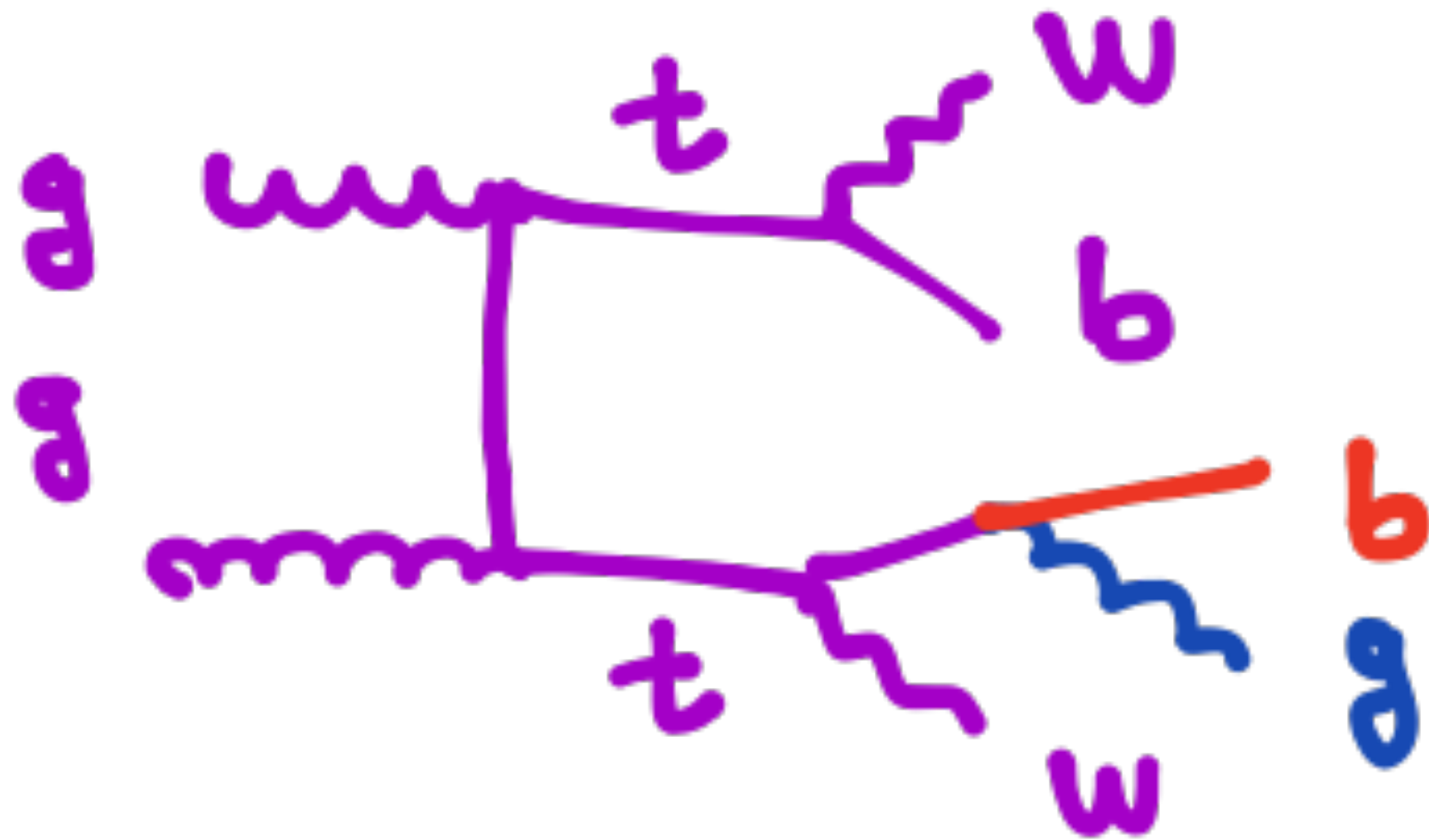
peak stability

# NLO virtues

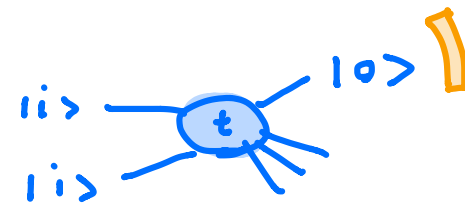
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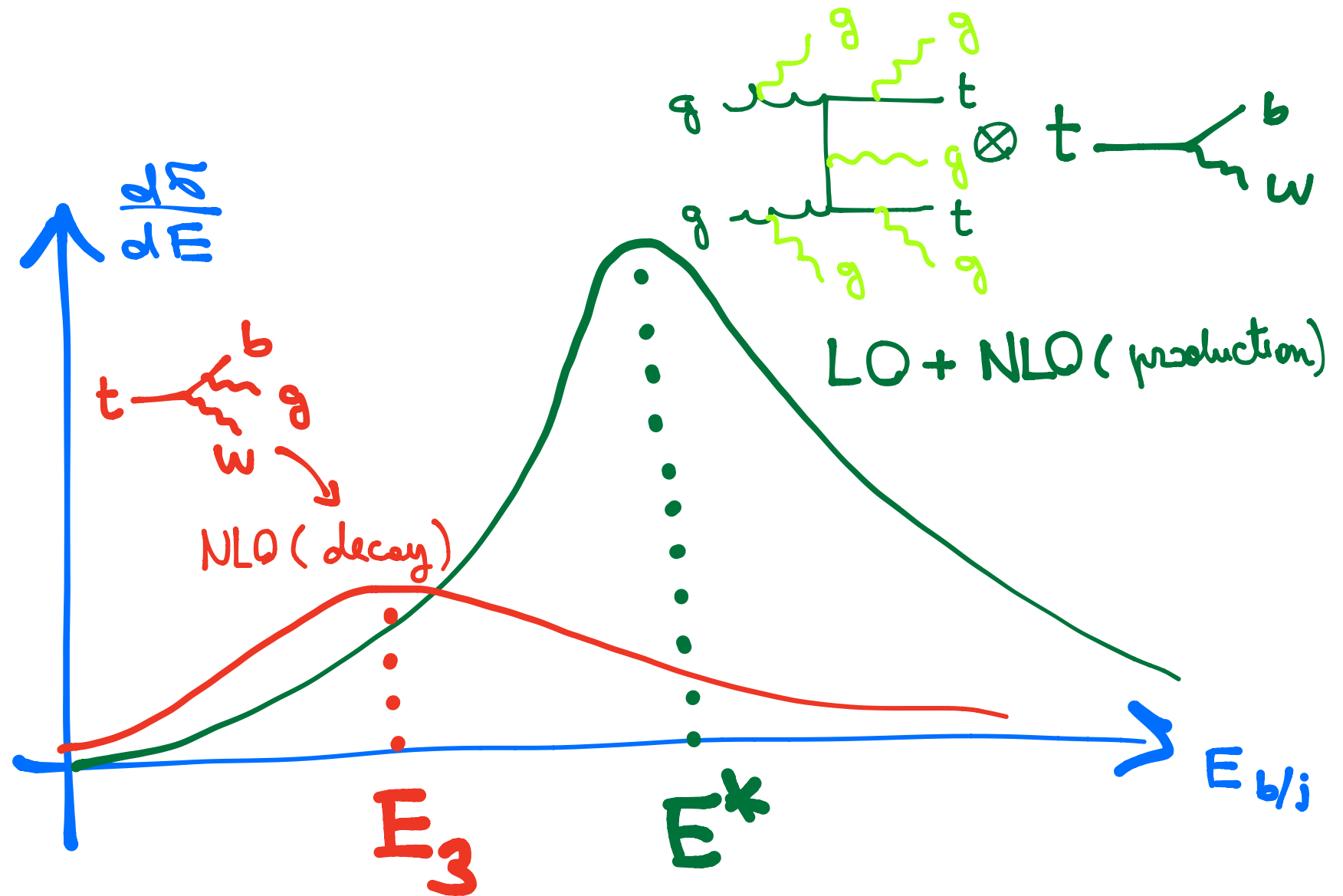
# Decay at NLO



# Peak shift at NLO

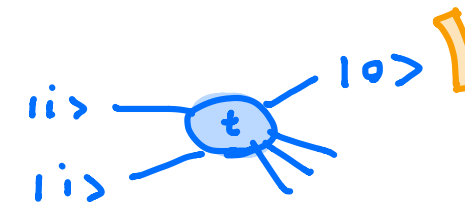


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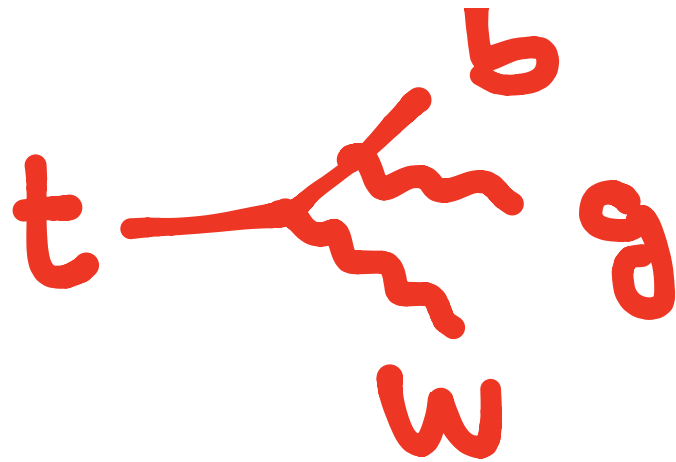


$$E^{\text{peak}} = E^* + O(1) \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} E_3$$

# Peak shift at NLO

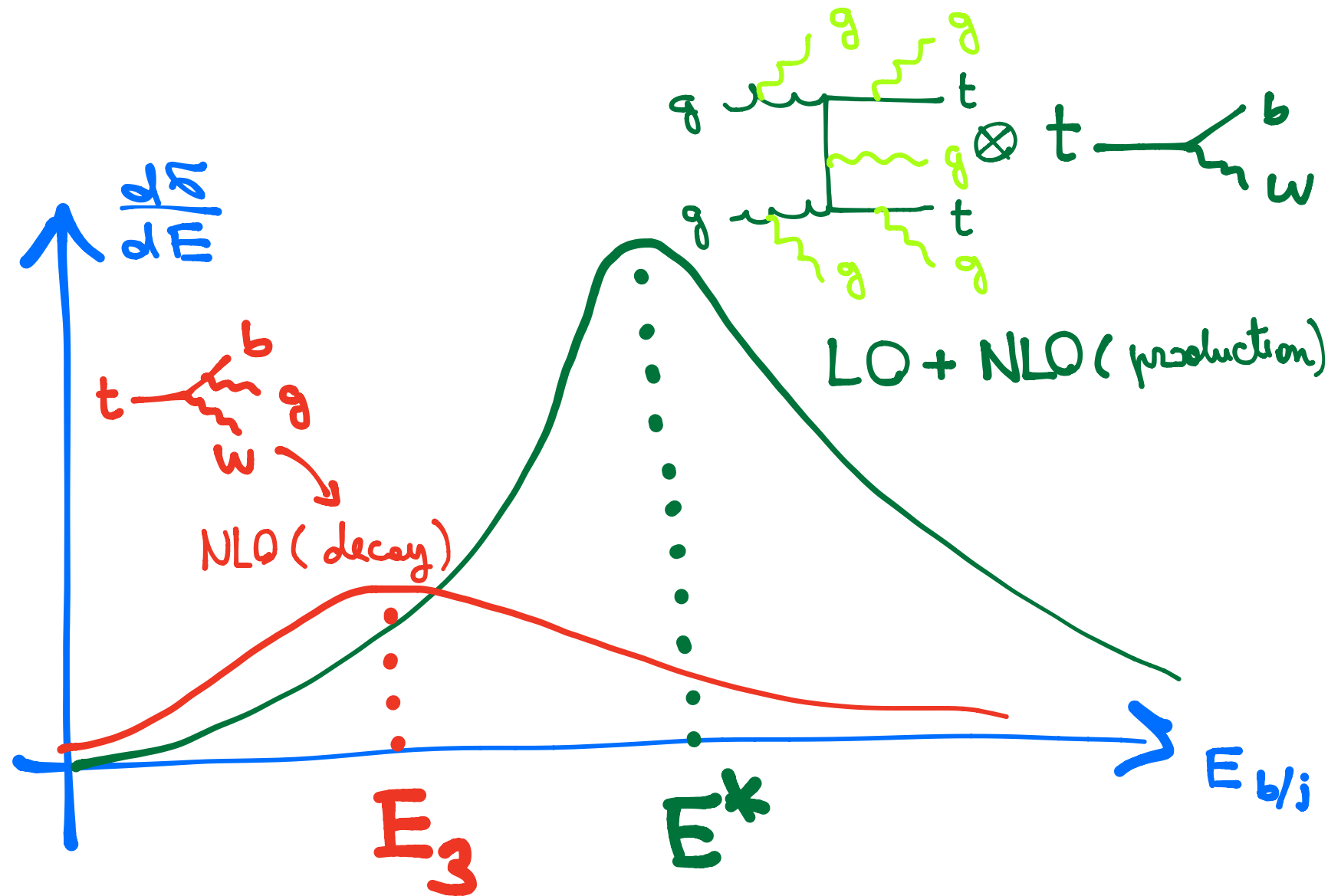


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BR(t → bWg)  
 MadGraph5@LO

hard glue	Br
pT > 30 GeV dR > 0.2	0.061
pT > 30 GeV dR > 0.4	0.043
pT > 20 GeV dR > 0.2	0.10
pT > 20 GeV dR > 0.4	0.074



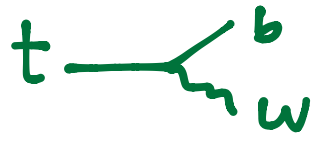
$$E^{\text{peak}} = E^* (1 - \Delta_{\text{TH}}) + \Delta_{\text{TH}} E_3$$

$$\Delta_{\text{TH}} = \text{BR}(t \rightarrow bWg) / \text{BR}(t \rightarrow bW) \approx 0.05$$

# NLO: production & decay

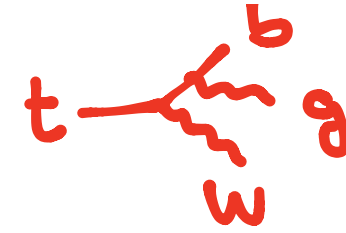
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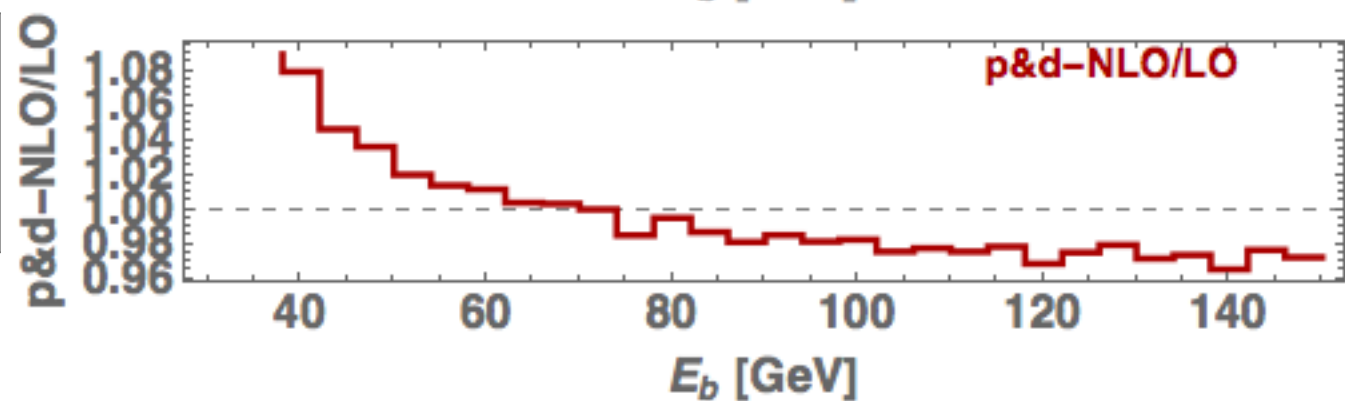
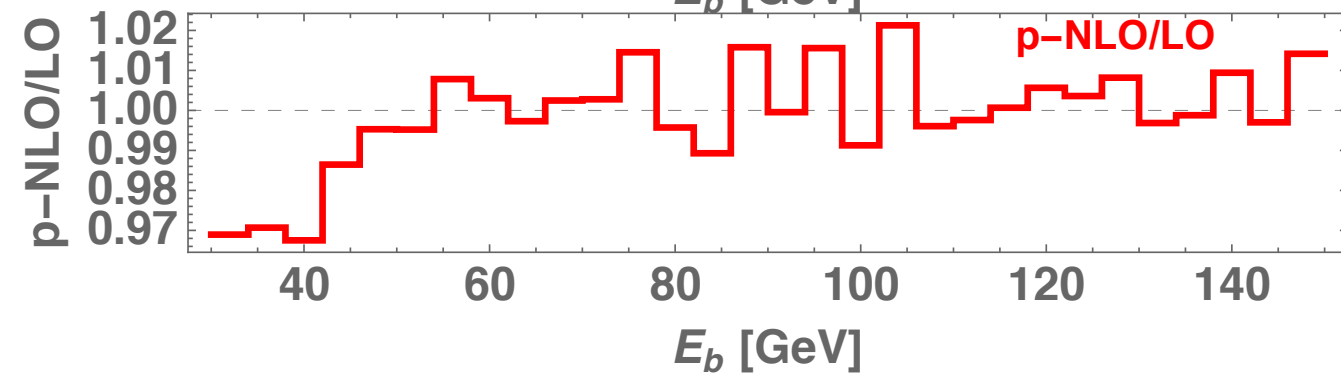
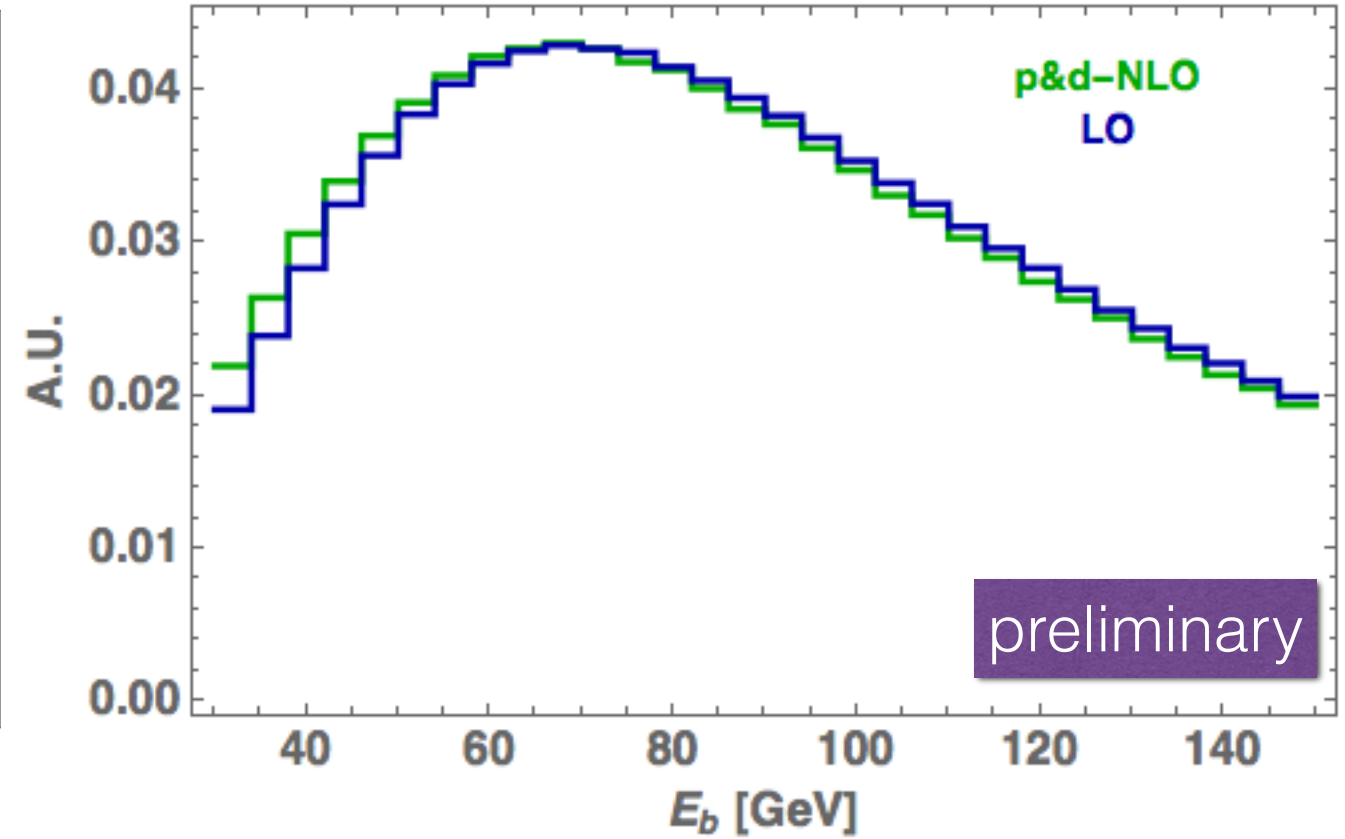
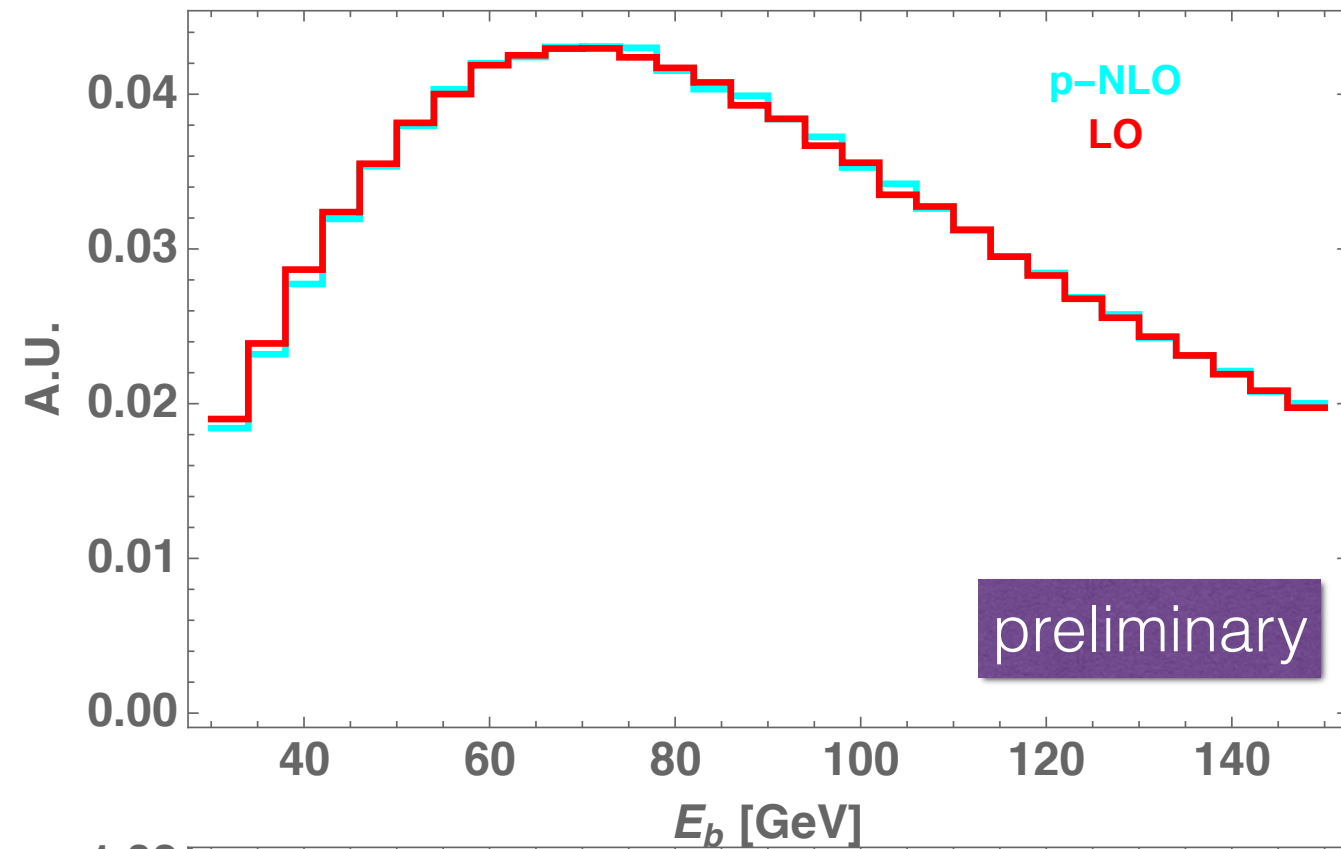


decay at LO

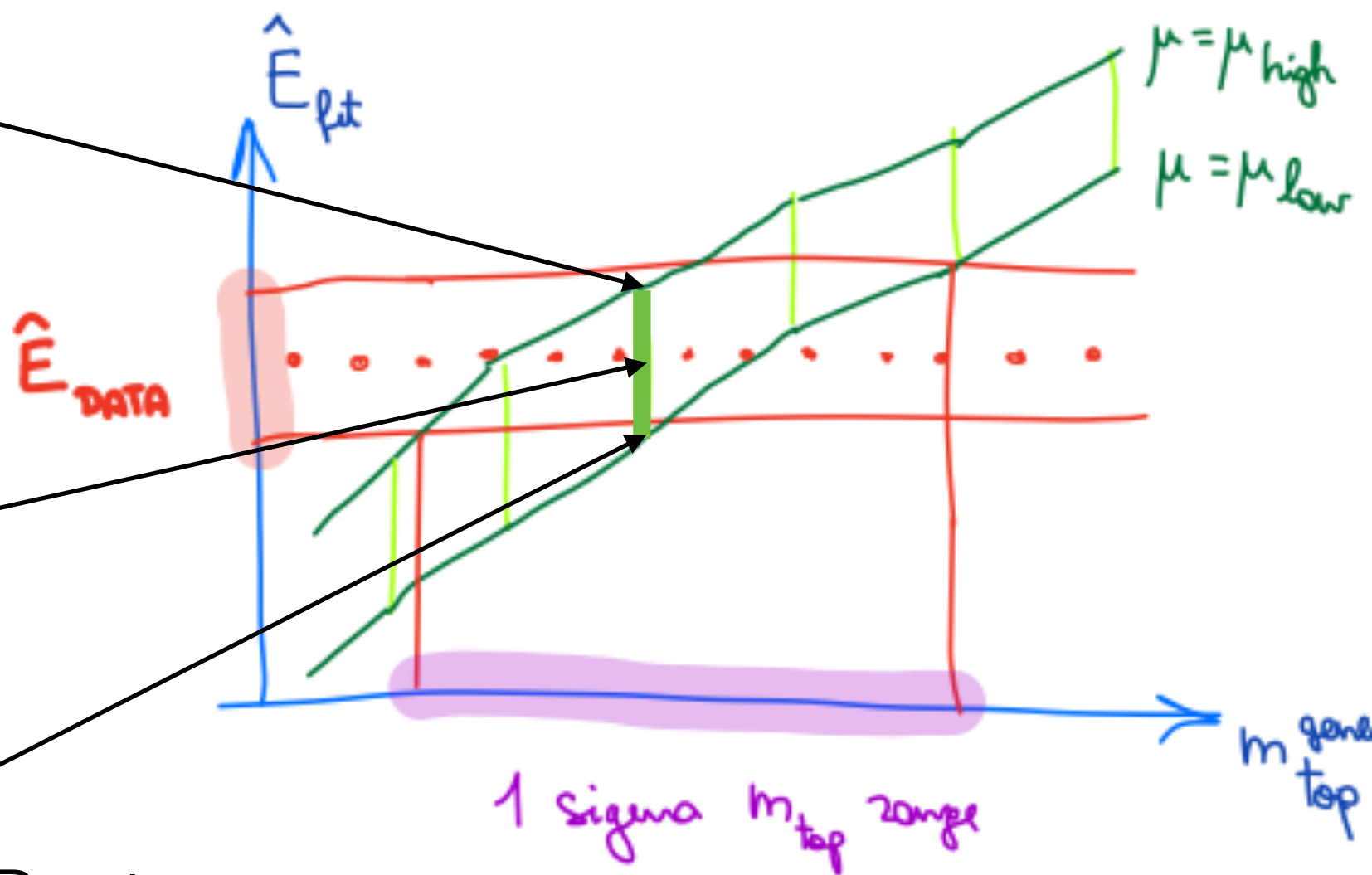
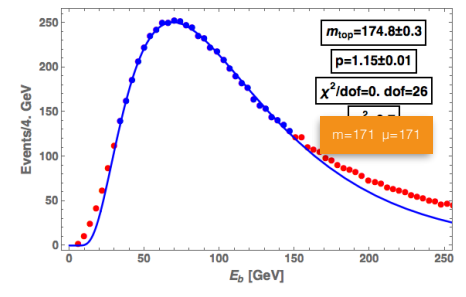
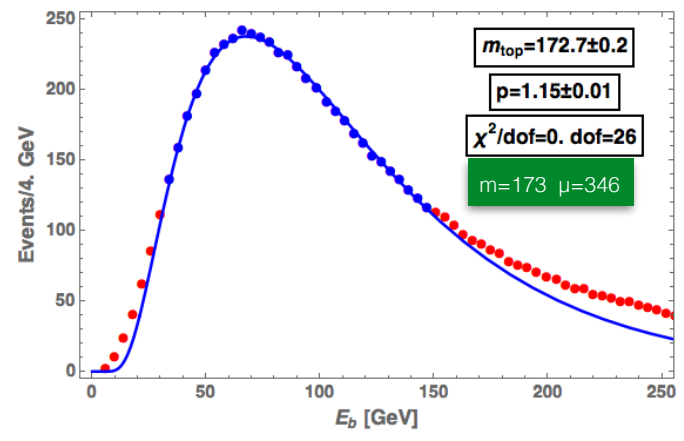
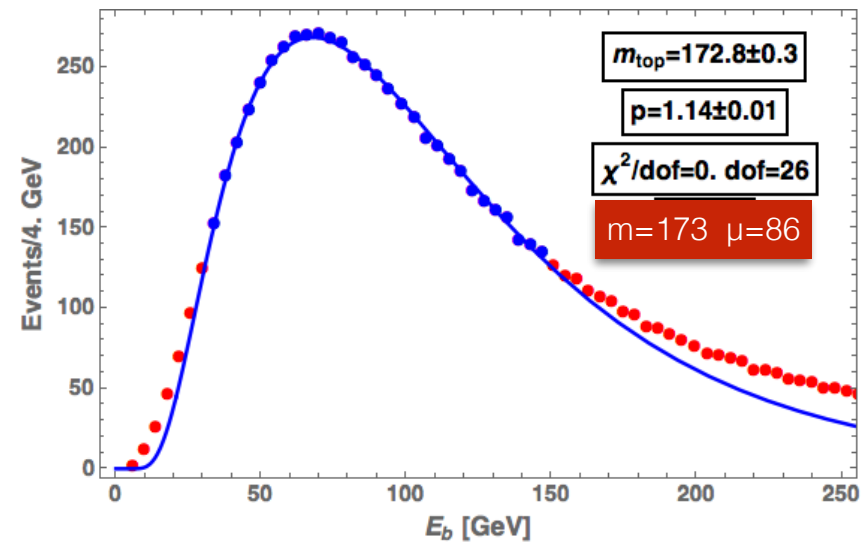
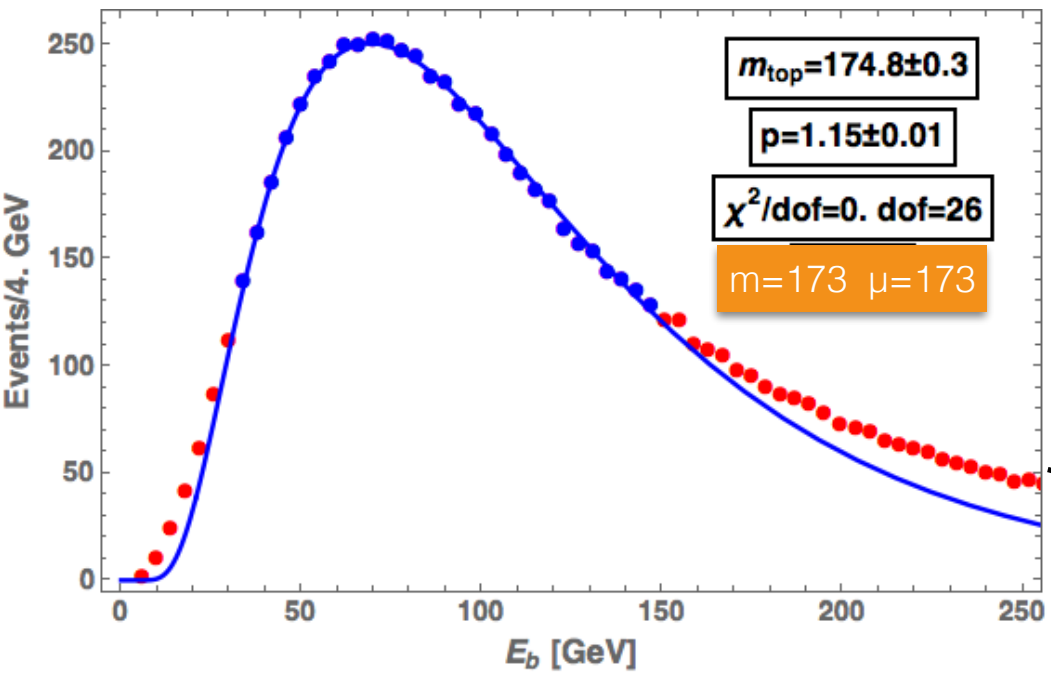
Energy of  $b$



decay at NLO







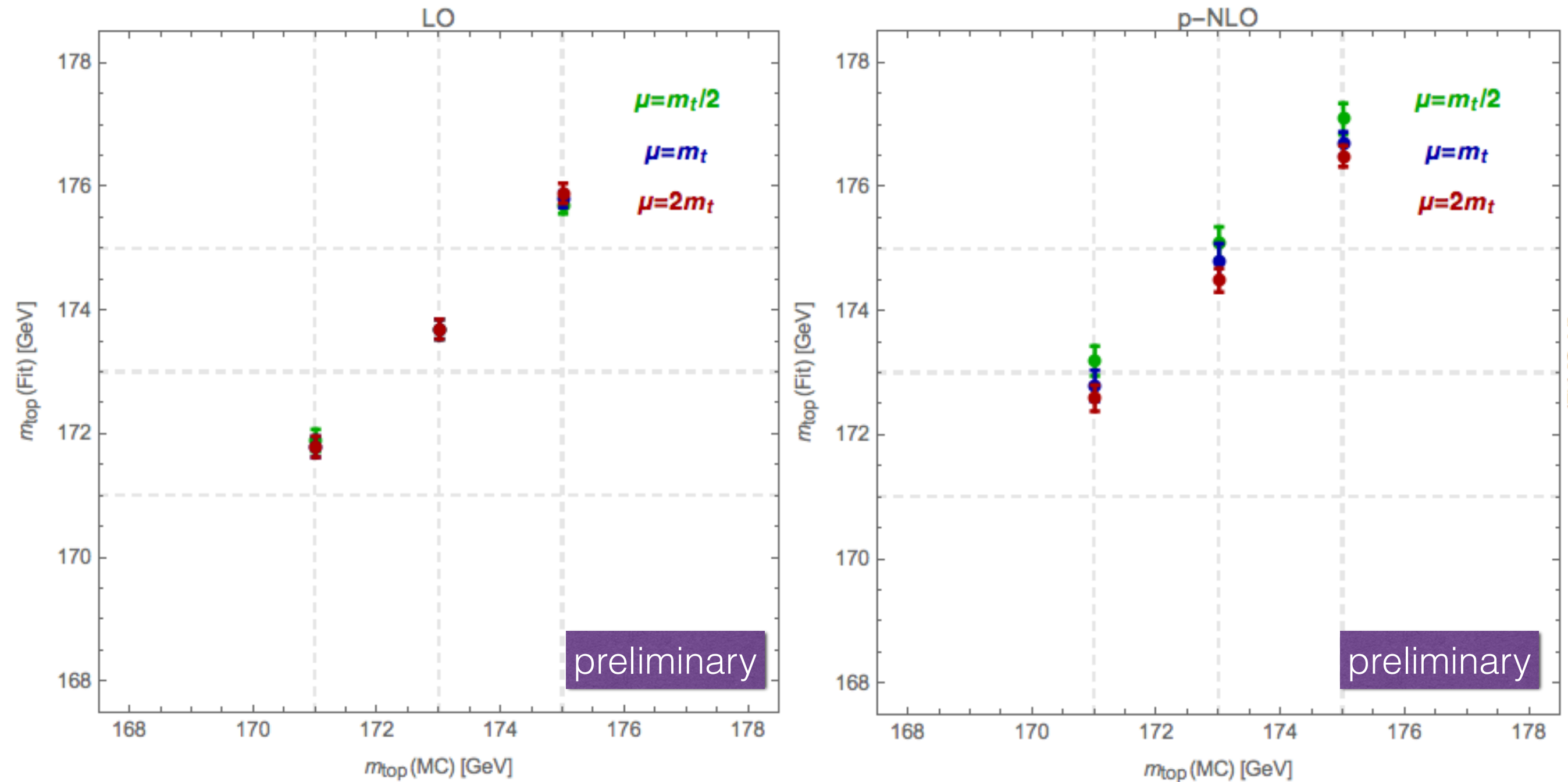
Best:

- narrow band between  $\mu_{\text{high}}$  and  $\mu_{\text{low}}$
- steep E vs.  $m_{\text{top}}$   $E_b^x = \frac{m_t^2 - m_w^2 + m_b^2}{2m_t}$

# NLO: production

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very little sensitive to the scale choice (less than 100 MeV on  $m_{\text{top}}$ )

# Mild corrections from NLO

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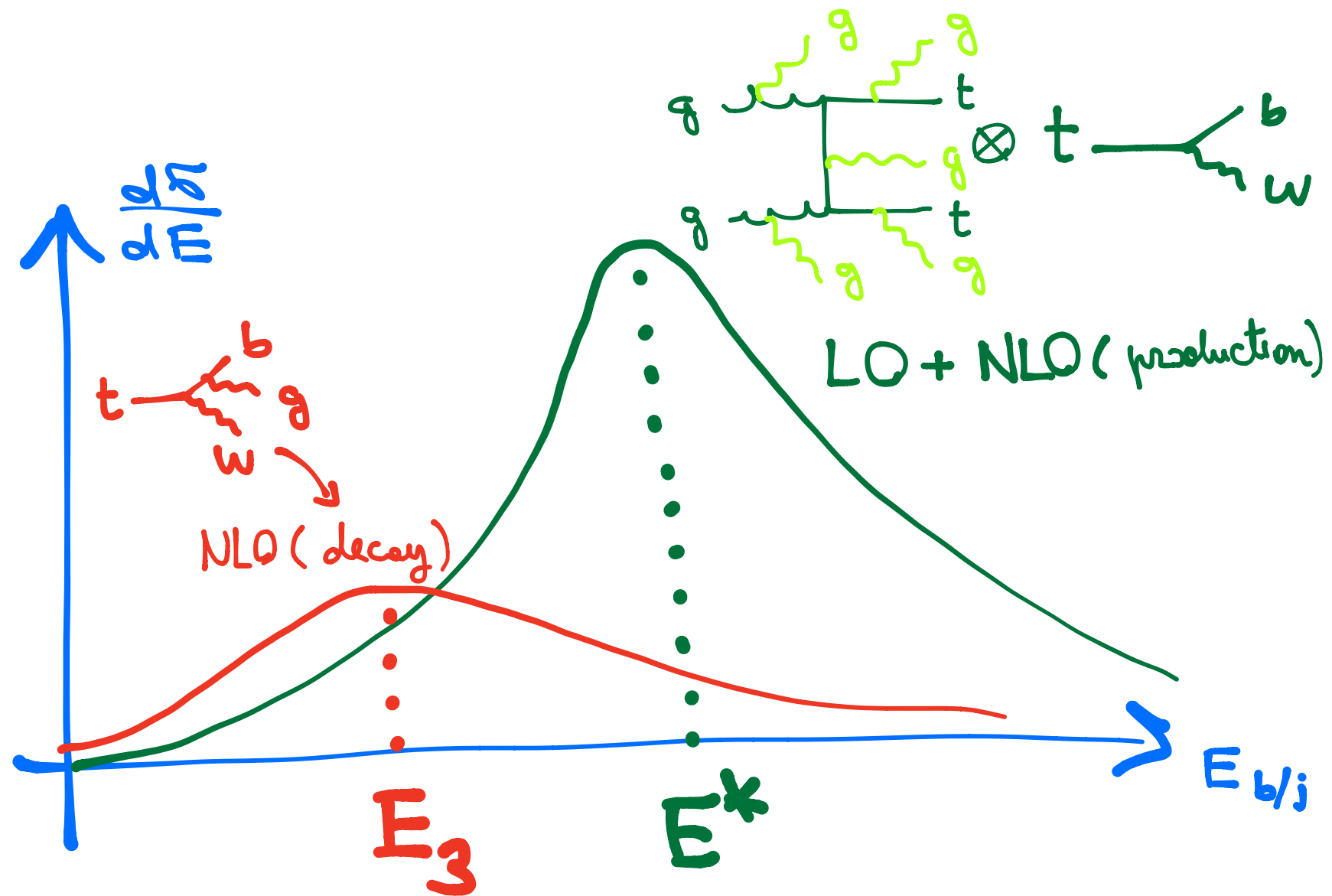
$$\hat{E} = E_{LO}^* \cdot \left[ 1 + f_{pol} + \epsilon_{FSR} \left( C_{bWg} + \underbrace{\delta_{int} + \delta_{PDFs} + \dots}_{\delta_{prod}} \right) \right]$$

$\leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$        $\leq 0.1$        $O(1)$

$$O_{NLO} = O_{LO} \cdot \left[ 1 + \underbrace{\delta_{int} + \delta_{PDFs} + \dots}_{\delta_{prod}} \right]$$

# jet veto?

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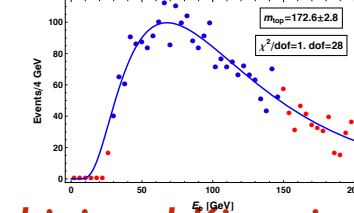
$t \rightarrow bWg$  removed by a jet-veto? how about veto-uncertainties?

# No quarks in the real world

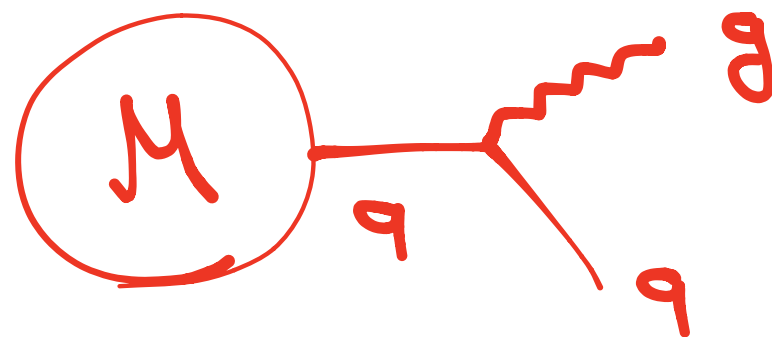
...

- b-jet observables *Agashe, Franceschini and Kim - in preparation*
  - jet **energy**
- B-hadron observables *Agashe, Franceschini and Kim - in preparation*
  - hadron **energy**
  - hadron **boost**
  - hadron **decay length**

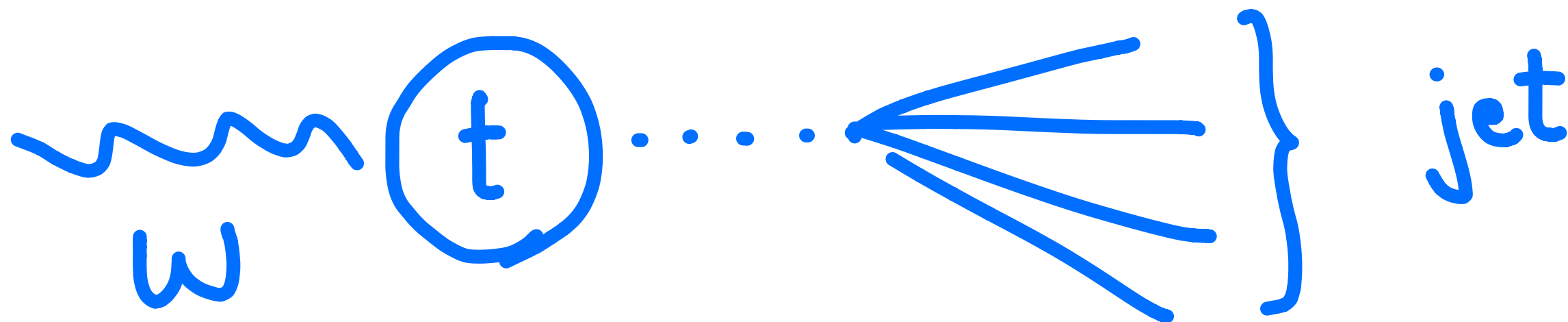
# Shower effects



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$$d\sigma(M+g) \propto d\sigma(M) \frac{d\mathcal{P}}{\mathcal{P}} \frac{dE_g}{E_g}$$

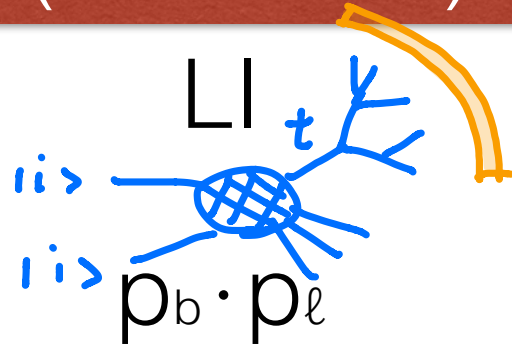


- the log-enhanced part of the phase-space is clustered in jets  $\longrightarrow$  use **jet mass**
- hard gluons are suppressed by  $\alpha/4\pi$   $\longrightarrow$  mild corrections

a case for fixed order or resummed energy distributions?

# variations around Lorentz Invariance

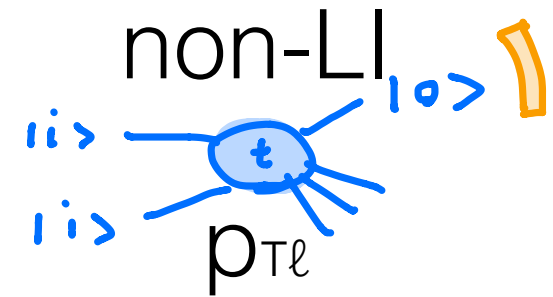
needs two particles  
(combinations)



needs just one particle

“pheno”-LI

$$\hat{E}_b$$



radiation in decays  
breaks true-LI due to  
reconstruction

radiation in decays  
breaks pheno-LI  
due to 3-body

end-point is safe w.r.t  
radiation in decay

exclusiveness  
breaks pheno-LI

in practice we need the  
tail, which is sensitive to  
radiation

what is the “small parameter”  $\Delta_{TH}$   
that “breaks” (true or effective) LI?

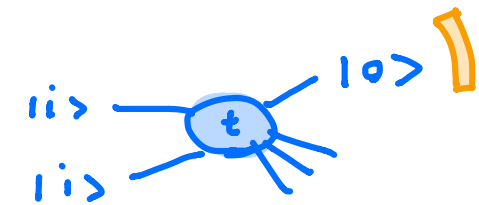
$\Sigma$

We are not alone ...

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# Generalized medians

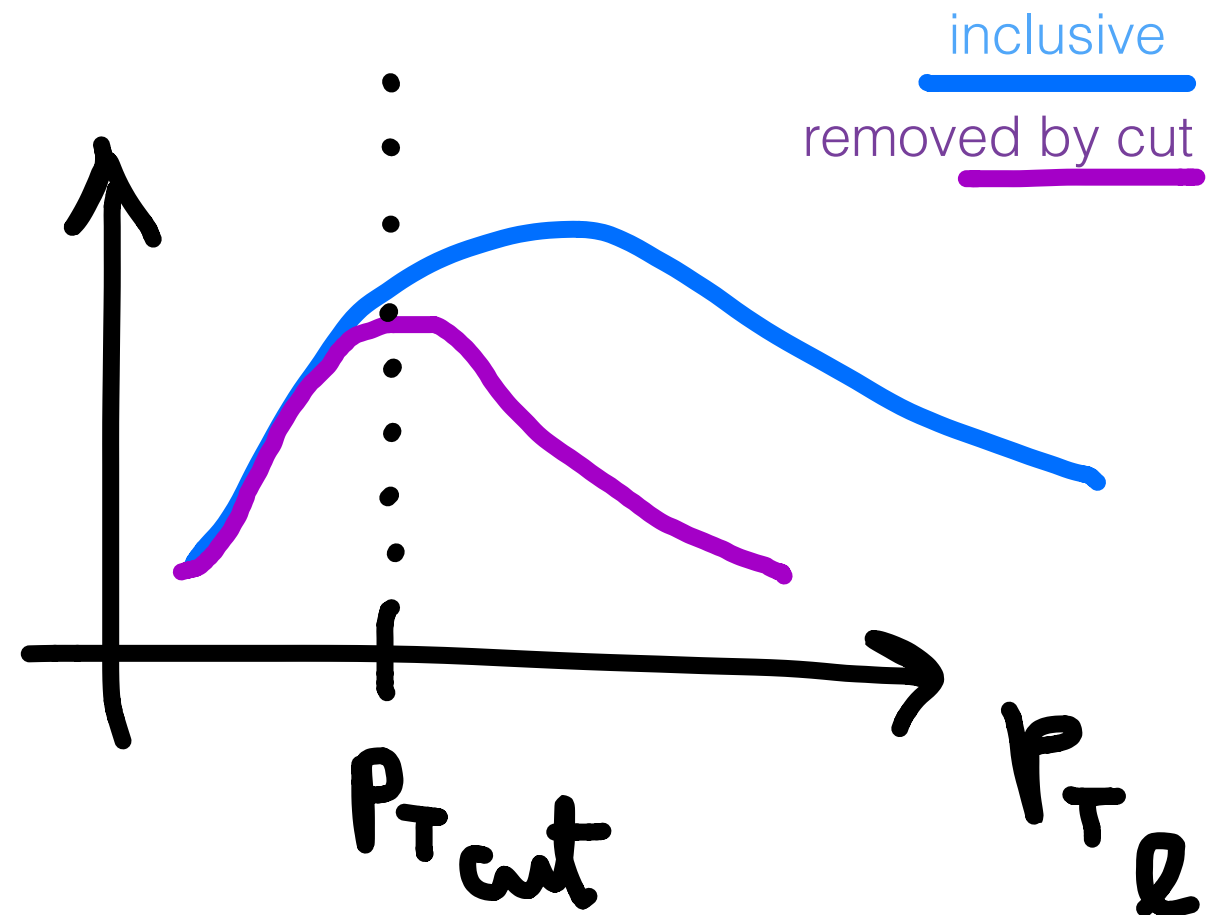
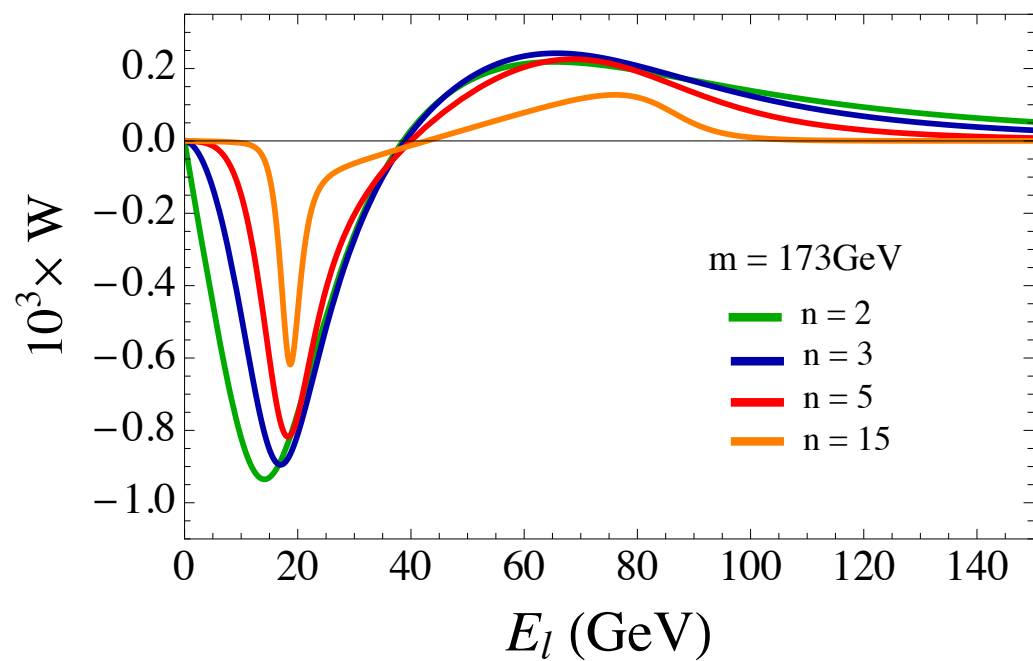


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$$I(m)_w = \int dE_e \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_e} \cdot W(E_e, m)$$

inclusive integral over the lab-frame lepton Energy

$$I(m = m_t)_w = 0$$



	Signal stat. error	Fac. scale (signal)	JES (signal)	Background stat. error
2	0.4	+1.5/-1.6	+0.0/-0.1	0.4
3	0.4	+1.5/-1.5	+0.1/-0.3	0.4
5	0.5	+1.4/-1.4	+0.2/-0.4	0.5
15	0.5	+1.5/-1.3	+0.2/-0.6	0.6

$\Delta_{TH} \sim 1 - \sigma_{\text{exclusive}} / \sigma_{\text{inclusive}} \sim 1 - \text{efficiency} \sim 0.2$

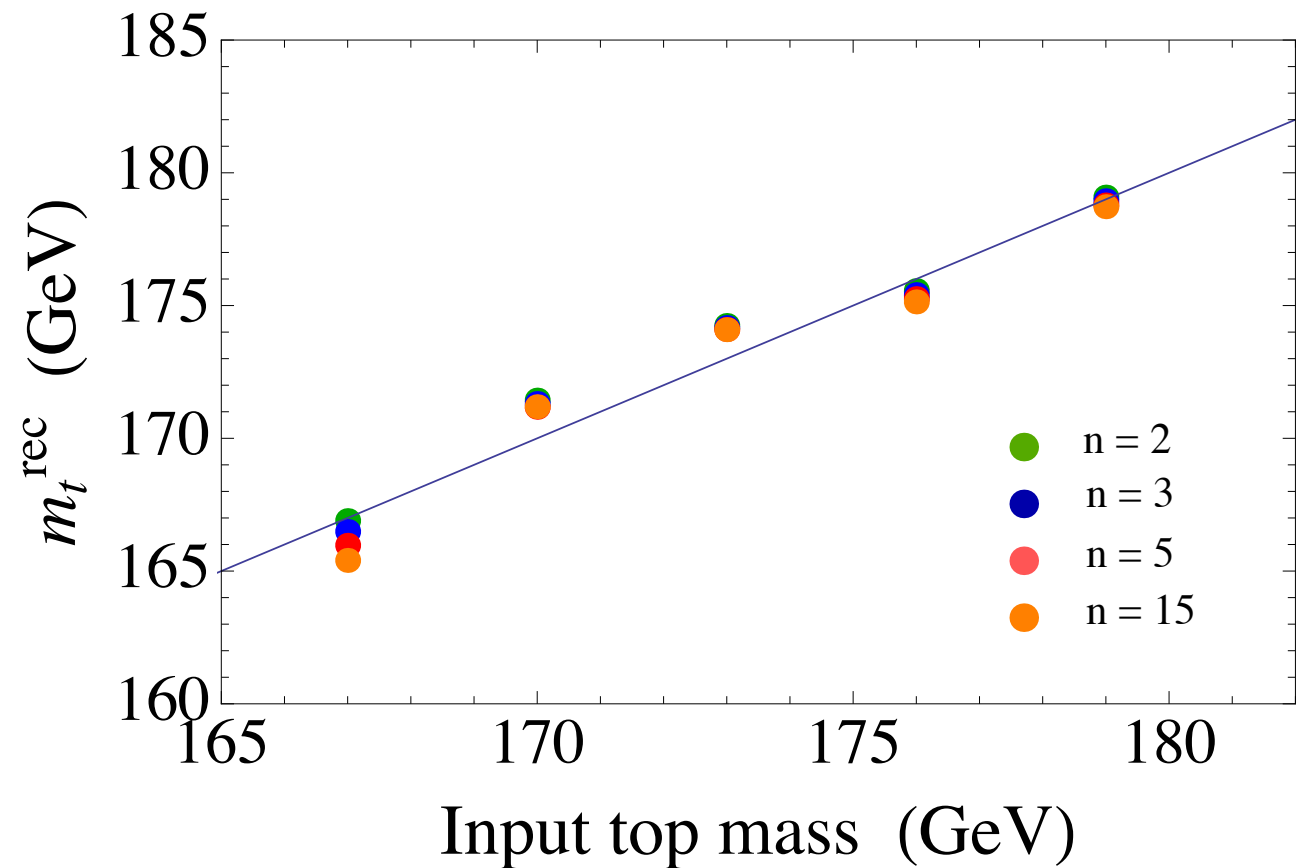
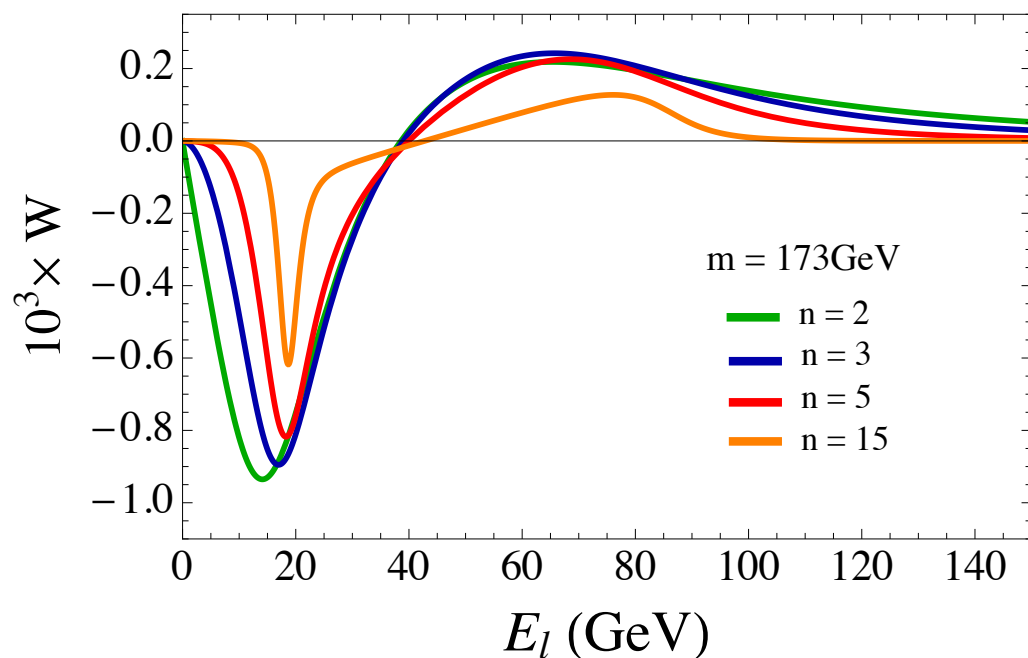
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inclusive integral over  
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Input top mass (GeV)	167	170	173	176	179
$m_t^{\text{rec}}$ (GeV)	166.9	171.4	174.2	175.6	179.1

$$\Delta_{\text{TH}} \sim 1 - \sigma_{\text{exclusive}} / \sigma_{\text{inclusive}} \sim 1 - \text{efficiency} \sim 0.2$$

beyond JES ...

$L_{xy}$  method hep-ex/0501043

$J/\psi$  method hep-ph/9912320

More Peaks Agashe, RF, Kim - in progress

# B hadron observables

B physics in the top sample

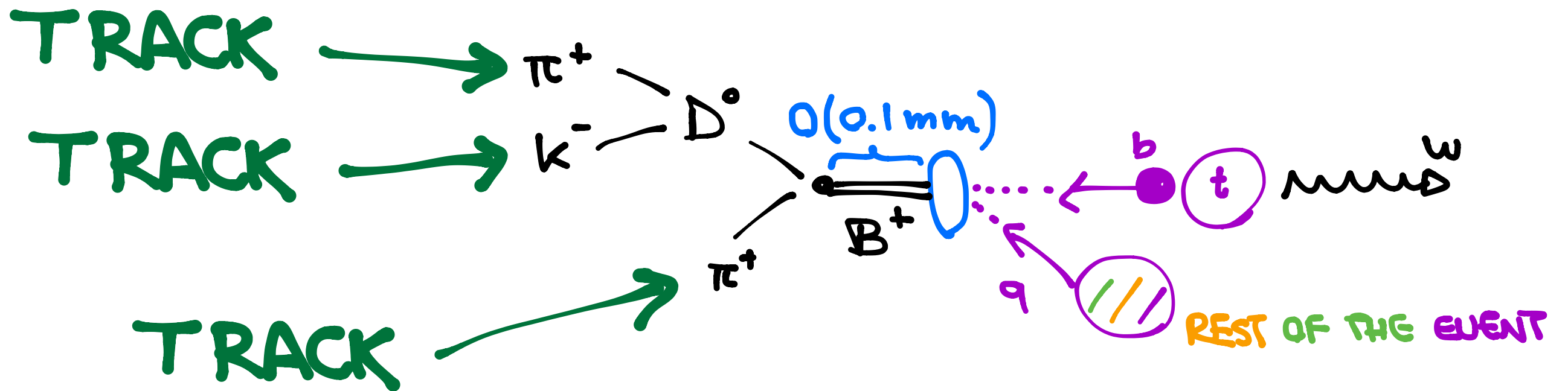
Fragmentation: the b quark energy peak is translated into a (broader) B hadron energy peak

- more exclusive final states
- non-JES uncertainties
- hadronization uncertainties

# B hadron

## energy peak

get the hadron energy entirely from tracks



$B^+ \rightarrow 3 \text{ TRACKS}$

# Exclusive Decay

(Fully reconstructible with tracks)

## J/psi modes

$$b \xrightarrow{\text{few} \cdot 10^{-3}} J/\psi + X \xrightarrow{10^{-1}} \ell \bar{\ell} + X$$

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ K^+ K^- \quad 1106.4048$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0 \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \quad 1104.2892$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- K^+ \quad 1101.0131$$

1309.6920

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- p \pi^- \quad 1205.0594$$

J/psi but no need to require leptonic W decay

## D modes

$$B^0 \xrightarrow{3 \cdot 10^{-3}} D^- \pi^+ \xrightarrow{10^{-2}} K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+$$

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$$B^- \xrightarrow{5 \cdot 10^{-3}} D^0 \pi^- \xrightarrow{4 \cdot 10^{-2}} K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$B^- \xrightarrow{5 \cdot 10^{-3}} D^0 \pi^- \xrightarrow{2 \cdot 10^{-2}} K^{*,-}(892) \pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$B^- \xrightarrow{5 \cdot 10^{-3}} D^0 \pi^- \xrightarrow{6 \cdot 10^{-3}} K_S^0 \rho^0 \pi^-$$

$$B^- \xrightarrow{5 \cdot 10^{-3}} D^0 \pi^- \xrightarrow{5 \cdot 10^{-3}} K^- \pi^+ \rho^0 \pi^-$$

# B hadron $\gamma$ boost factor

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dE_b} \propto \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\gamma_b}$$

hadron energy peak  $\longrightarrow$  hadron boost peak

Does the **ratio**  $\gamma = E/m$  help to get rid of exp. uncertainties?

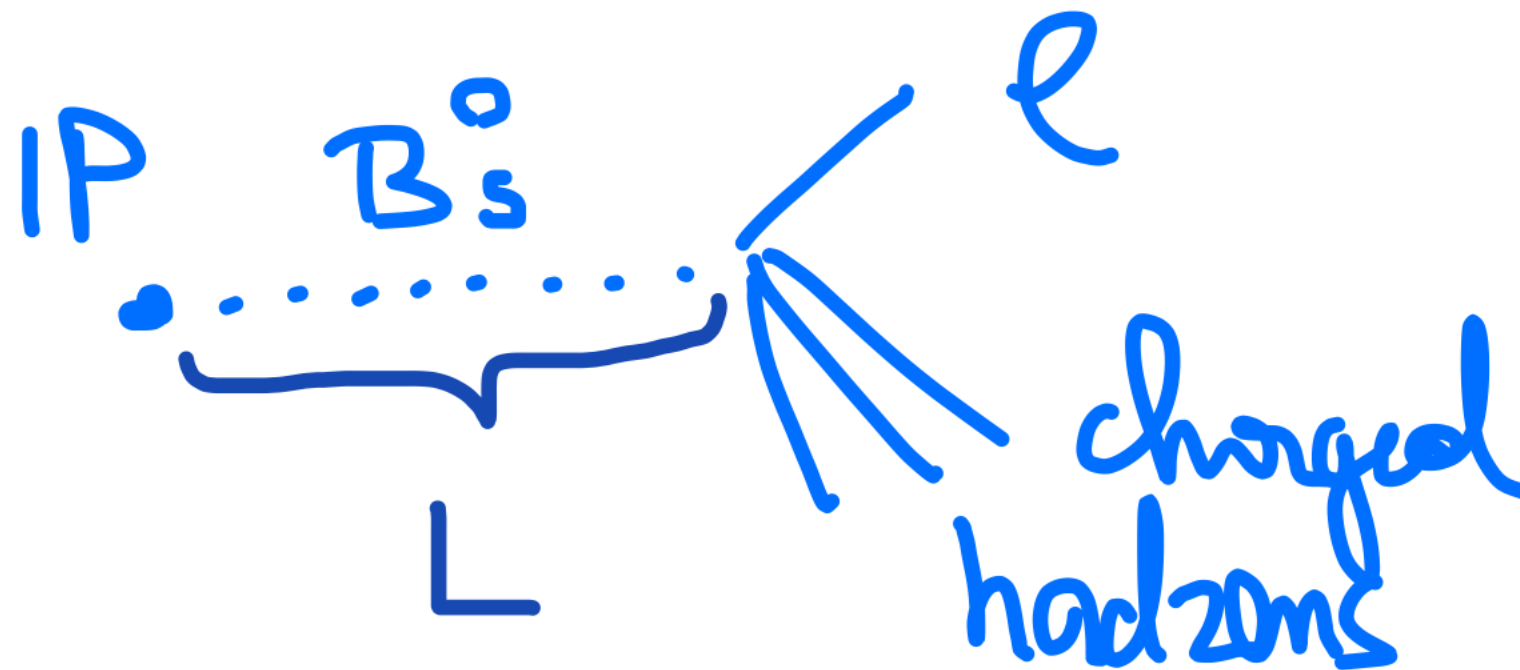


# 3D decay length

*discussion with J. Incandela*

Time of decays is harder to measure than the position

Experiments measure decay length  $L$



**Jet Energy Scale does not affect  $\lambda$ , nor  $L$**

# Mean decay length invariance

$$\gamma = E/m$$

- A peak in the energy distribution of the  $b$  quark implies a peak in the boost factor distribution
- Not so interesting because the boost is not measured directly

However ...

$$\tau'(\text{lab}) = \gamma\tau$$

For  $\beta=1$  is

$$\lambda = c\beta\tau'(\text{lab}) = c\tau E/m$$

$E$  and  $\lambda$   
distributions  
are the same up  
to a rescaling

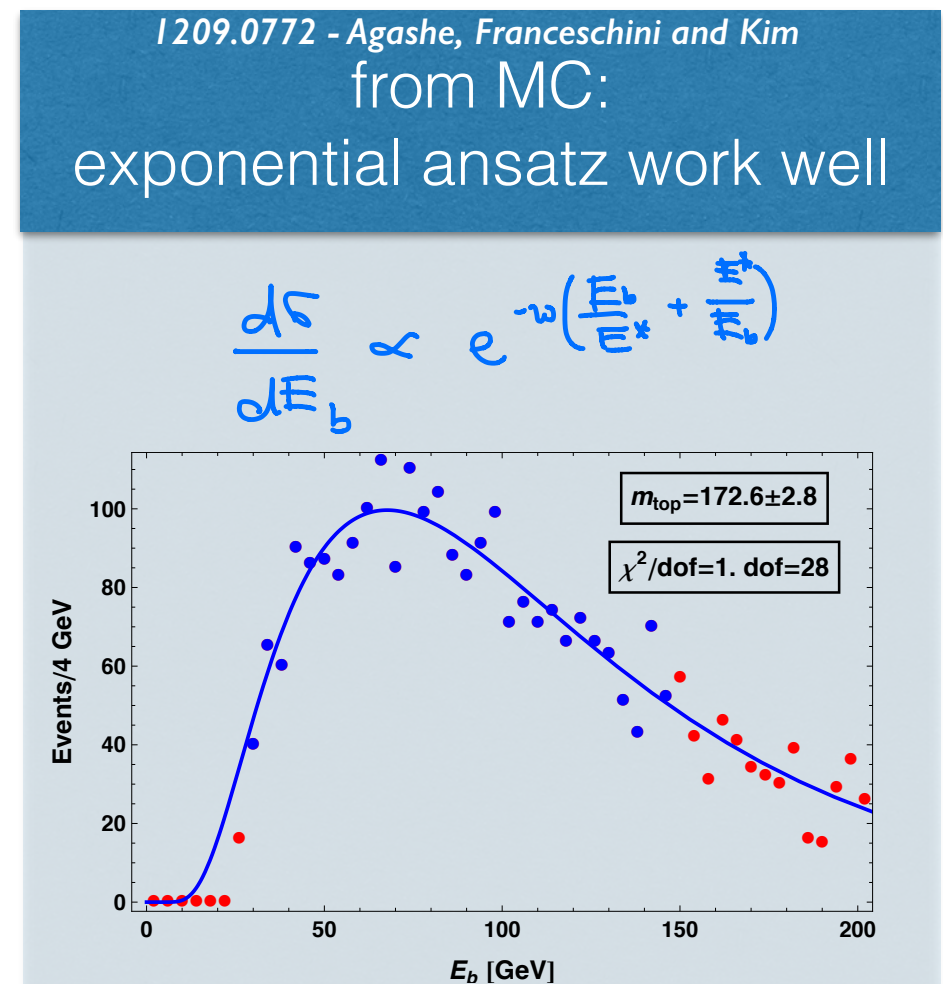
up to  $m^2/E^2$  effects the *mean* decay length of the  $b$  quark has a peak at the top rest frame value

# How to get the distribution of $\lambda$ from the observed L?

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dL} = \int e^{-L/\lambda} \otimes \text{pdf}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

For now we just predicted the mode of pdf( $\lambda$ )

$$\frac{d\mathcal{L}}{dE_b} \propto \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\gamma_b} \propto \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\lambda}$$



How to get the distribution of  $\lambda$  from the observed  $L$ ?

$$\frac{dS}{dL} = \int e^{-L/\lambda} \otimes \text{pdf}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

For now we just predicted the mode of  $\text{pdf}(\lambda)$

$$\text{pdf}(\lambda) = e^{-w \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} + \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} \right)} ?$$

# Summary

- 0.5%  $\Rightarrow$  precision QCD
- combination of methods  $\Rightarrow$  testing different assumptions
- to reconstruct or not?
- Energy peaks
- pheno-Lorentz invariance (Energy Peaks & Generalized Medians [1405.2395](#))
- first results for Energy Peaks @ NLO (production & decay)
- Beyond JES

Back-up

NLO

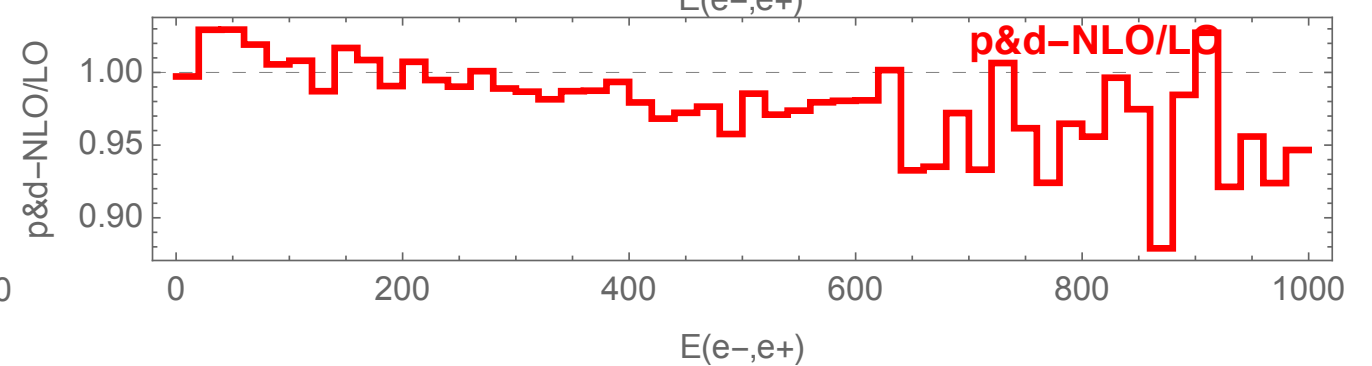
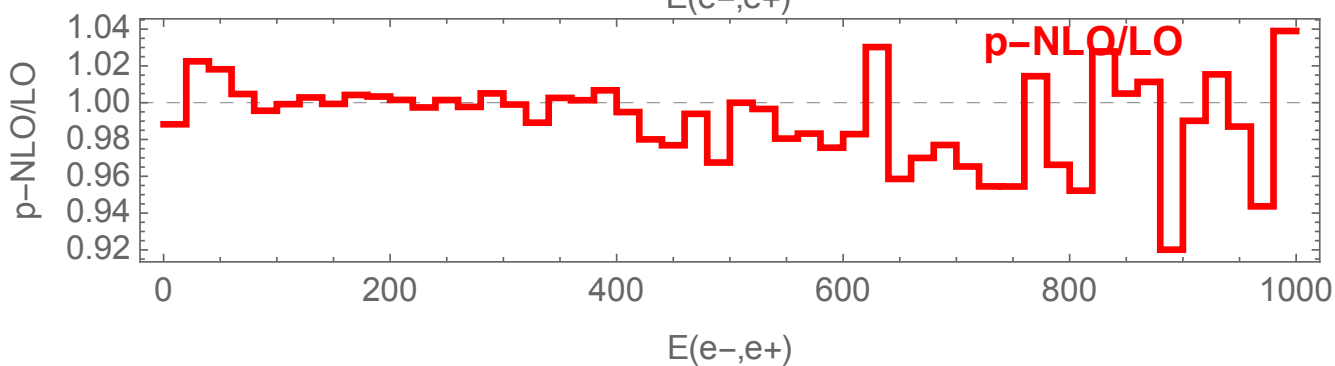
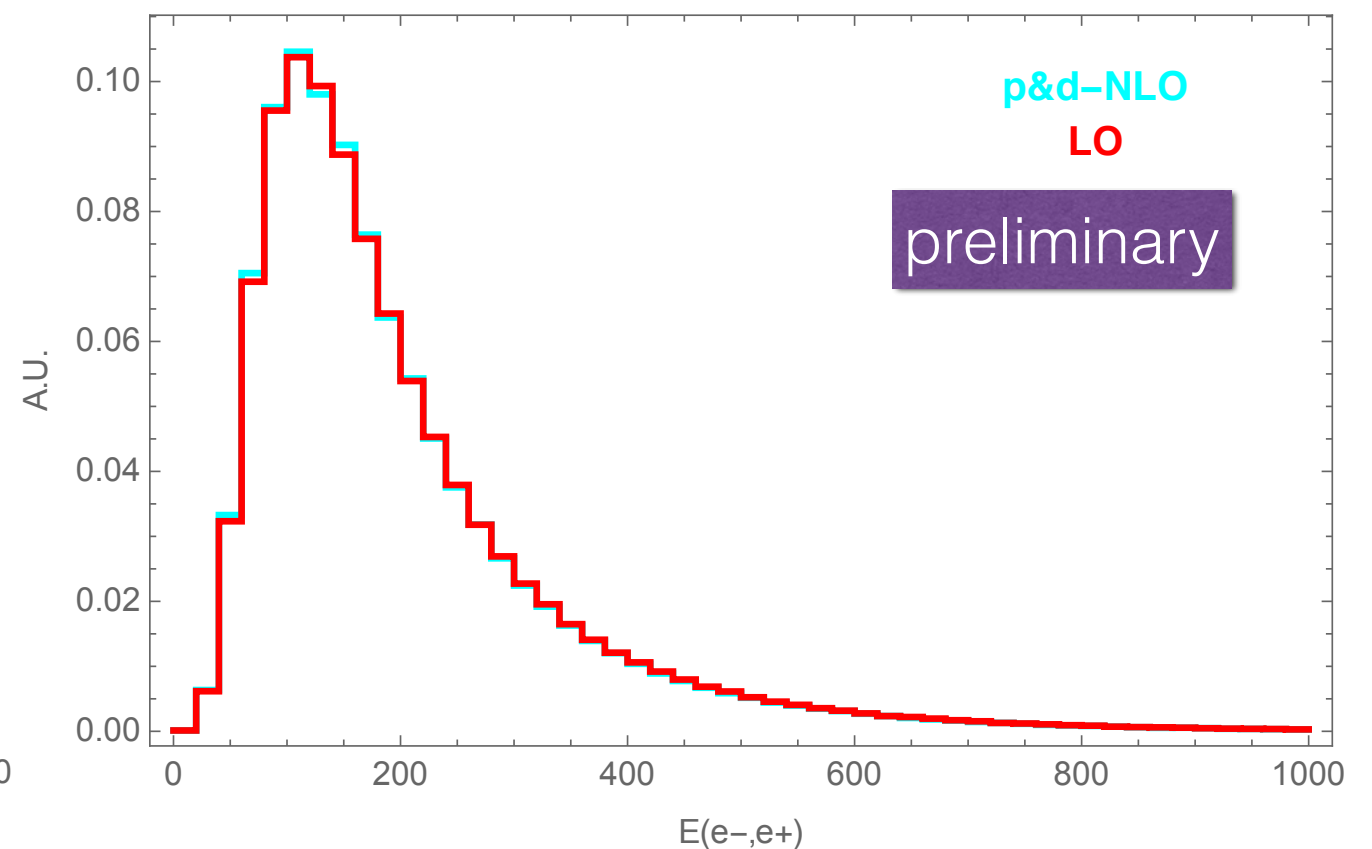
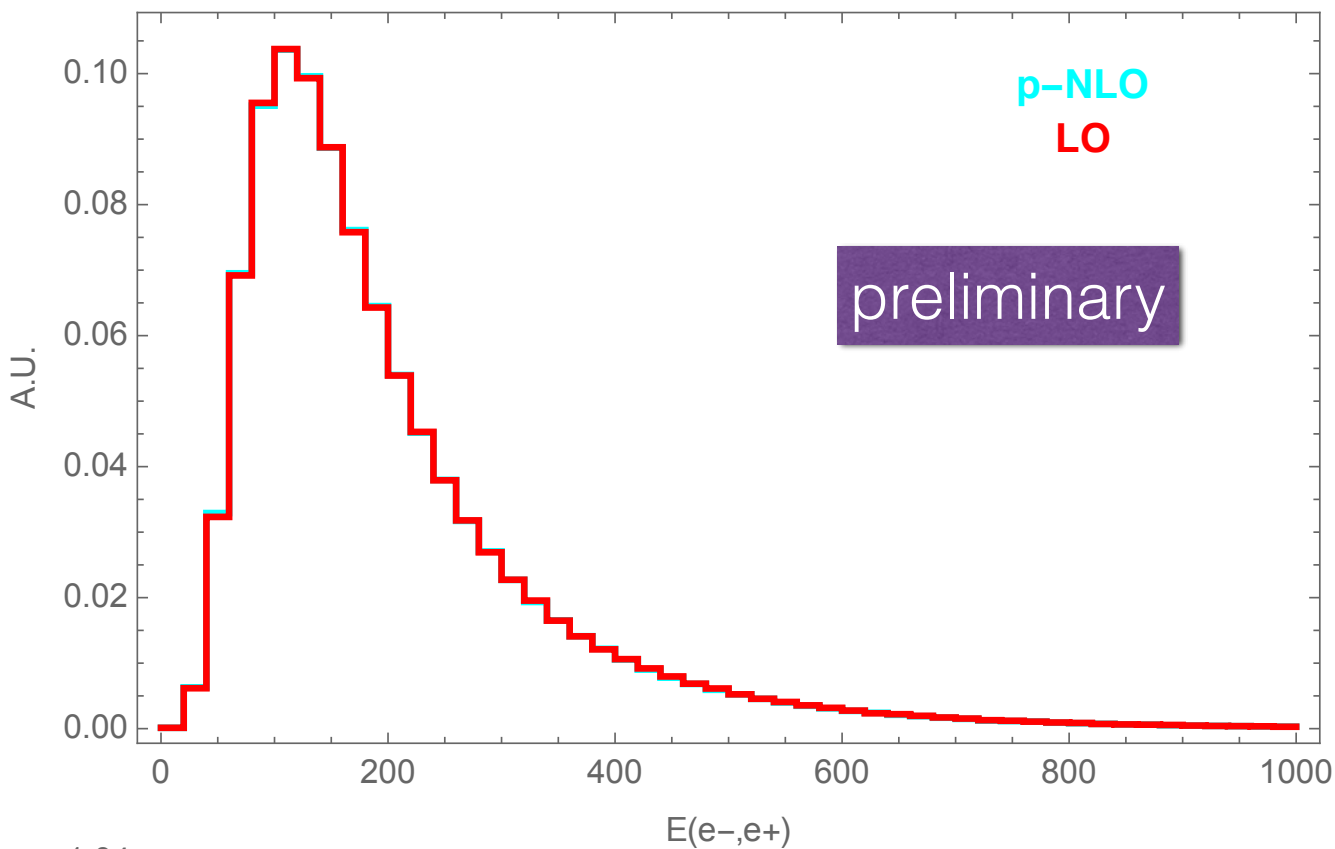
# NLO: production & decay

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Energy of  $e + \bar{e}$

decay at LO

decay at NLO





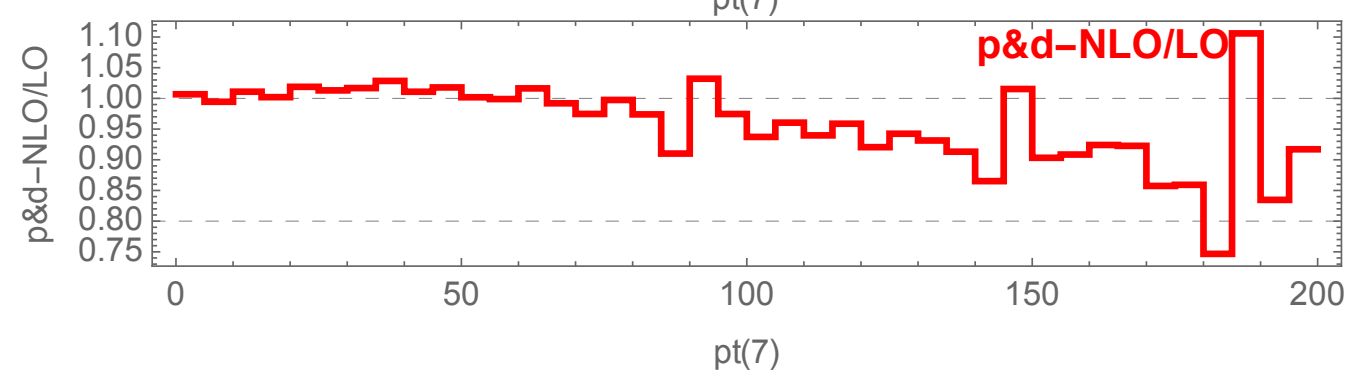
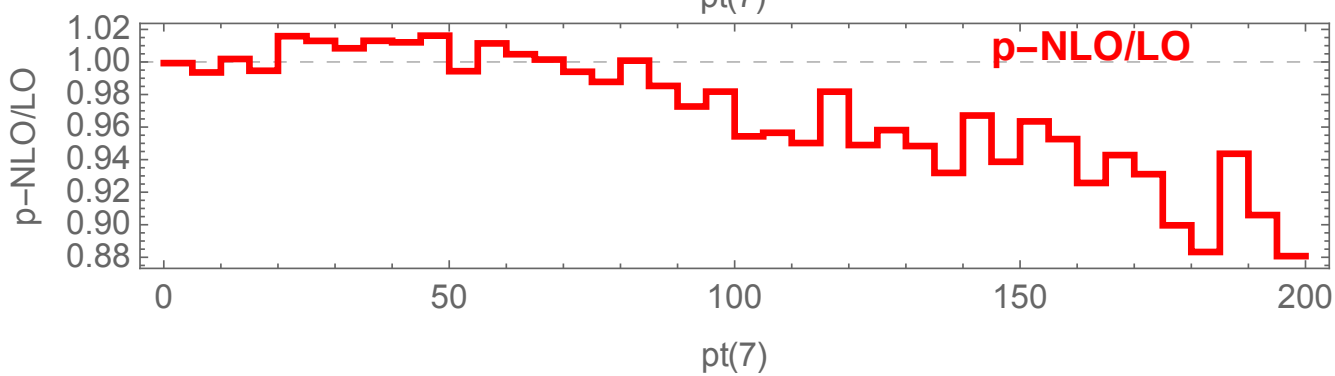
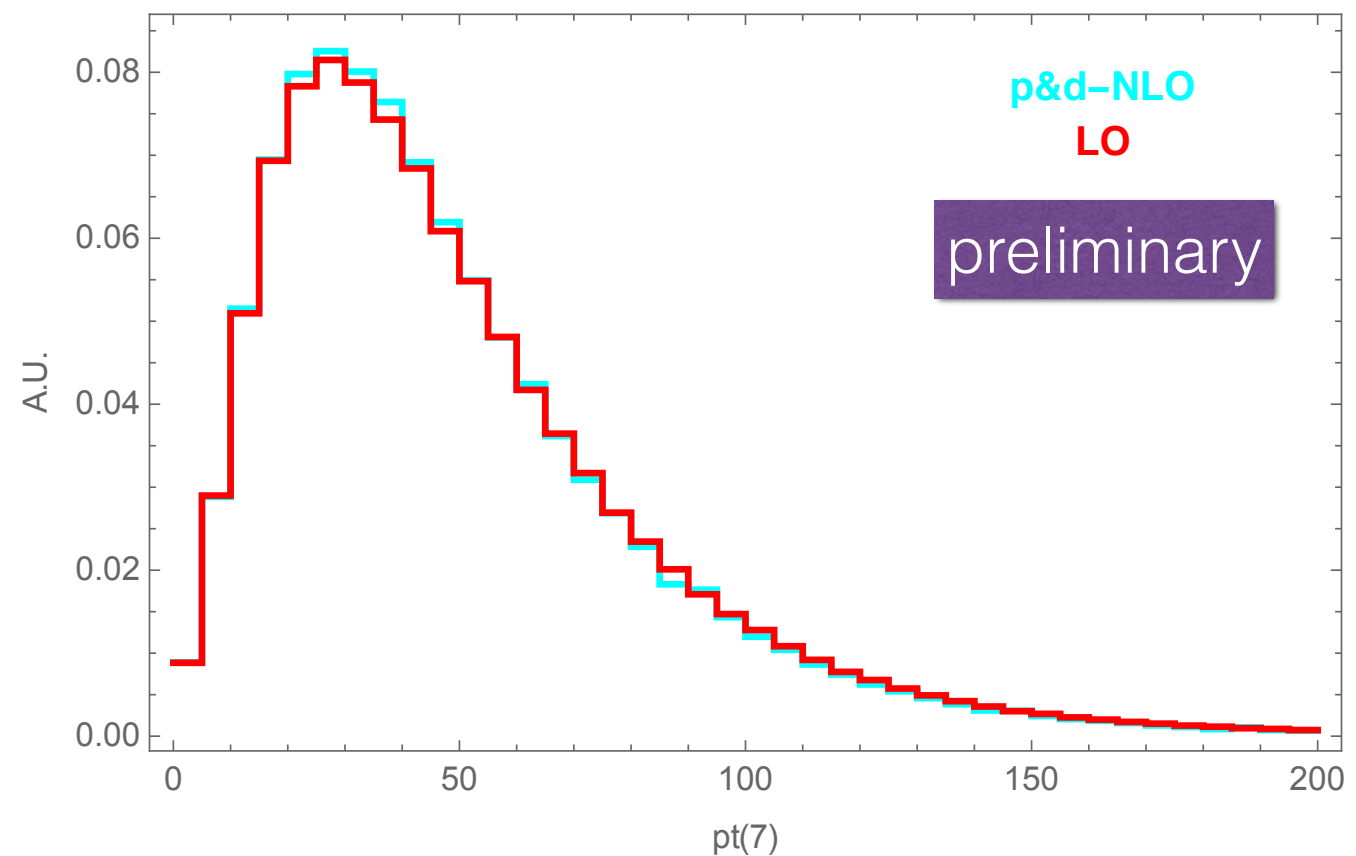
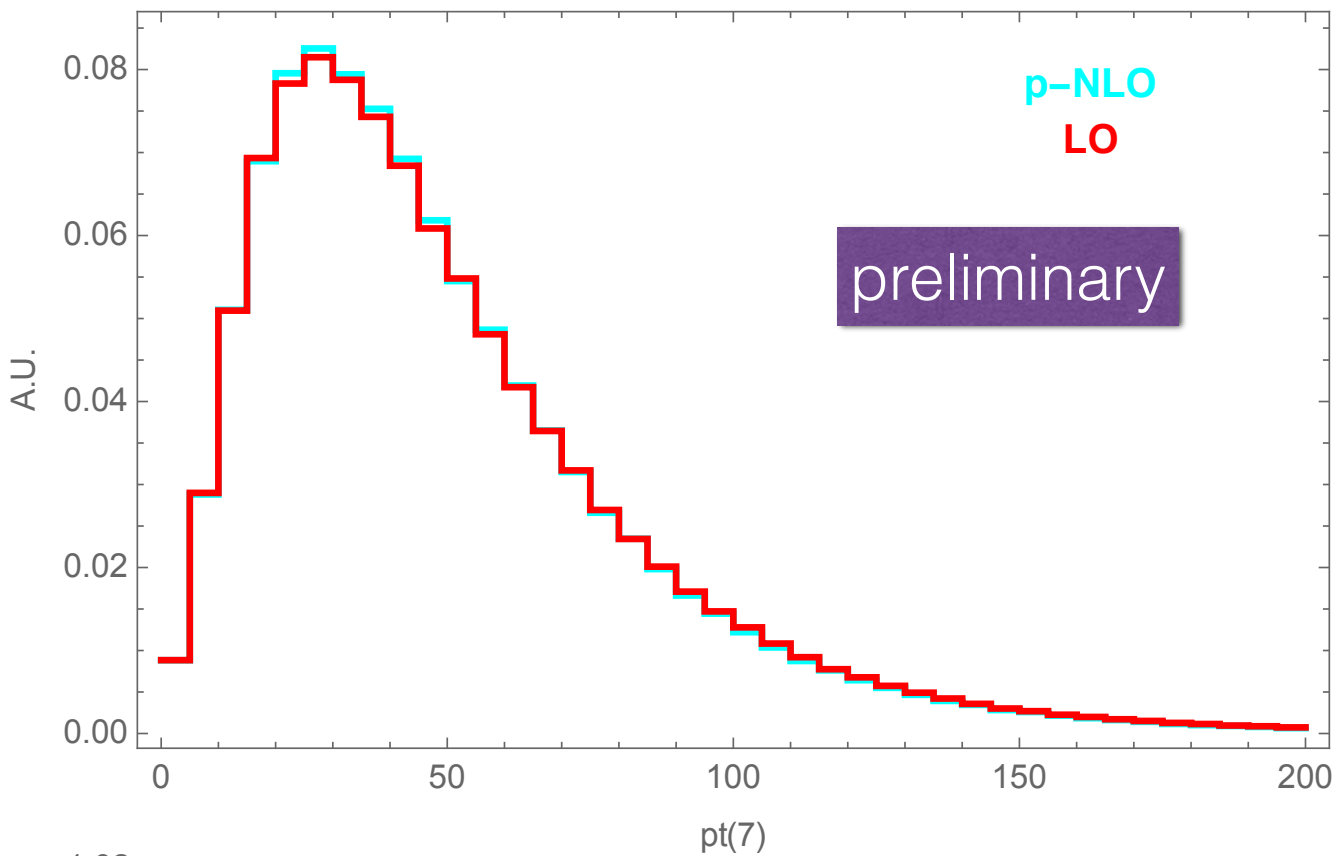
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$p_{T\ell}$

decay at LO

decay at NLO

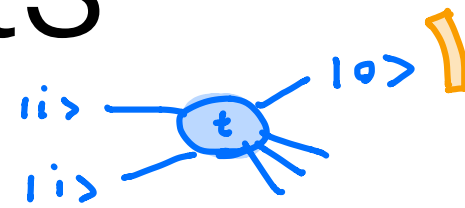


# New methods

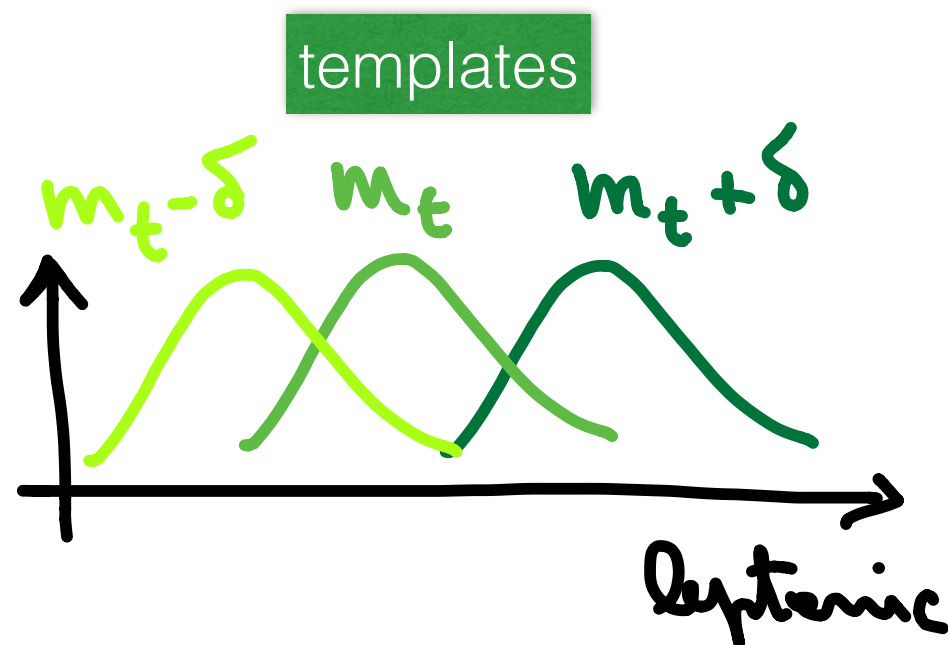
- Leptonic Mellin moments [1407.2763](#)
- Generalized Medians [1405.2395](#)

# Leptonic Mellin moments

1407.2763



- Take “top like” events
- no explicit reconstruction of the top
- observe the shape of some distribution of the leptons



MC: correlate the leptonic shape to  $m_{\text{top}}$

example:  $\mathbf{pT}$  of  $\ell^+$  (non-Lorentz invariant)  
use Mellin's moments to parametrize the shape

# Leptonic Mellin moments



- no need for an “auxiliary” definition of “top”
- no fixed picture of the kinematics
- naturally an inclusive variable ( $pp \rightarrow \ell^+ + \text{tags} + X$ )
- as clean as a lepton (theoretically and experimentally)

- anything that is not simulated might be harmful
- several theoretical subtle effects potentially relevant for *any template method*

# Subtleties for *any* template method

I407.2763 - Frixione, S. and Mitov, A. - Determination of the top quark mass from leptonic observables

functional form of fact. scale

$$m_{\text{top}} = 174.32 \text{ (in the MC)}$$

$$\hat{\mu}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_{T,i}, \quad i \in \{t, \bar{t}\},$$
$$\hat{\mu}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i m_{T,i}, \quad i \in \text{final state},$$
$$\hat{\mu}^{(3)} = m_t,$$

scale	$m_{\text{top}}$ from $p_{T\ell}$
1	$174.73^{+0.80}_{-0.79} [0.2]$
2	$174.78^{+0.90}_{-0.90} [0.6]$
3	$172.73^{+2.0}_{-1.2} [0.5]$
$1 \oplus 2 \oplus 3$	$174.46^{+0.99}_{-0.92}$

1  $\sigma$ -th bias  
 $\sigma$ -th might also change

rate and distributions might feel differently theory variations

# Subtleties for *any template method*

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theory modeling: LO, NLO, LO+PS, NLO+PS ( $\otimes$  spin correlations)

- understand the combination
- asses missing effects: NNLO, extra radiation types

## effect of shower

obs.	$\Delta\text{PS@NLO}$	bias@NLO	$\Delta\text{PS@LO}$	bias@LO
$p_{T\bar{\ell}}$	$-0.35^{+1.14}_{-1.16}$	+0.12	$-2.17^{+1.50}_{-1.80}$	-0.67
$p_{T\bar{\ell}+\ell}$	$-4.74^{+1.98}_{-3.10}$	+11.14	$-9.09^{+0.76}_{-0.71}$	+14.19
$M_{\bar{\ell}+\ell}$	$+1.52^{+2.03}_{-1.80}$	-8.61	$+3.79^{+3.30}_{-4.02}$	-6.43
$E_{\bar{\ell}}+E_{\ell}$	$+0.15^{+2.81}_{-2.91}$	-0.23	$-1.79^{+3.08}_{-3.75}$	-1.47
$p_{T\bar{\ell}}+p_{T\ell}$	$-0.30^{+1.09}_{-1.21}$	+0.03	$-2.13^{+1.51}_{-1.81}$	-0.67

impact of shower: use of partonic NNLO



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## effect of spin correlation

obs.	$\Delta\text{PS@NLO}$	bias@NLO	$\Delta\text{PS@LO}$	bias@LO
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$p_{T\bar{\ell}+\ell}$	$-12.32^{+1.62}_{-2.13}$	-1.18	$-12.58^{+0.90}_{-0.94}$	+1.60
$M_{\bar{\ell}+\ell}$	$+9.45^{+2.36}_{-2.16}$	+0.84	$+8.00^{+3.74}_{-4.26}$	+1.57
$E_{\bar{\ell}}+E_{\ell}$	$+0.39^{+2.93}_{-3.16}$	+0.16	$-0.11^{+3.42}_{-4.16}$	-1.58
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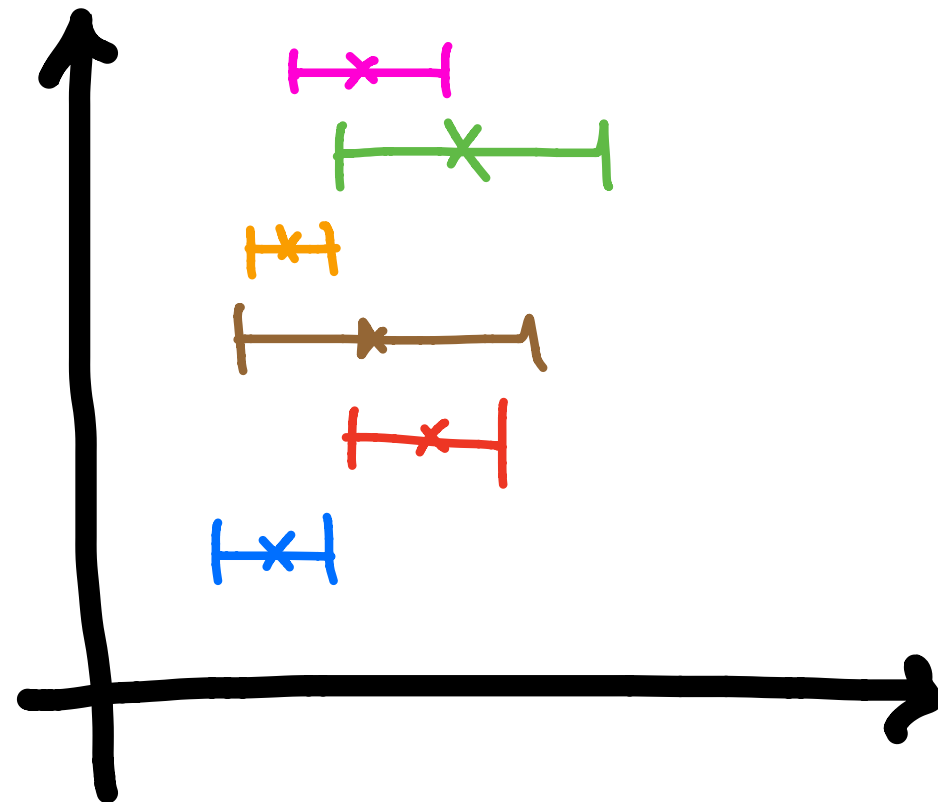
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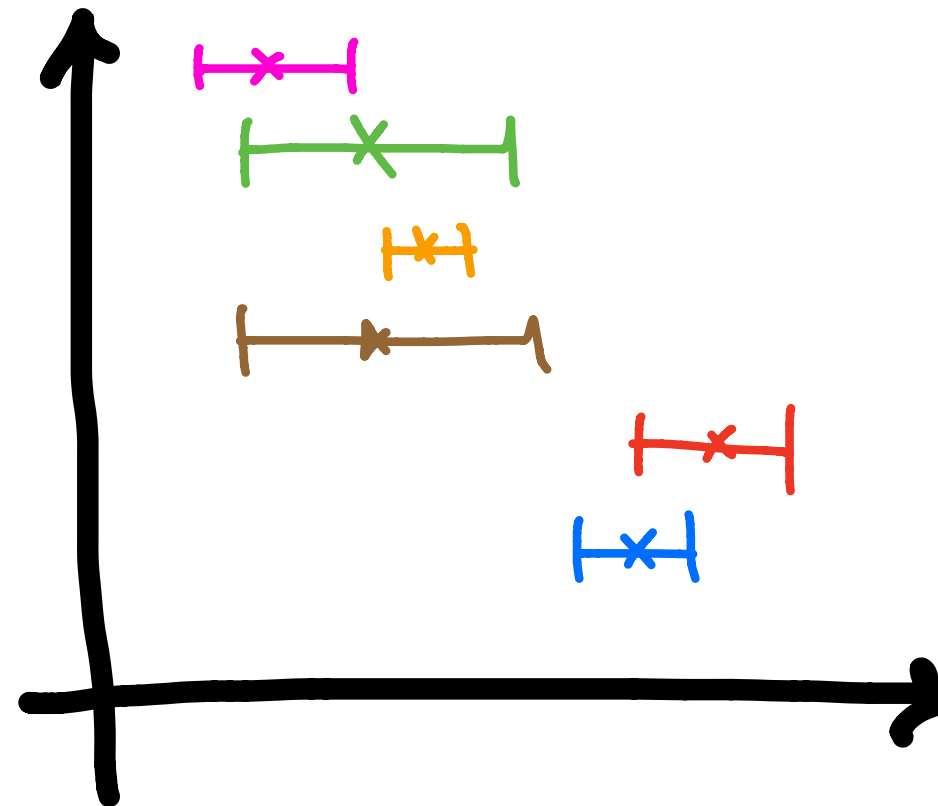
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## LHC/Tevatron NOTE

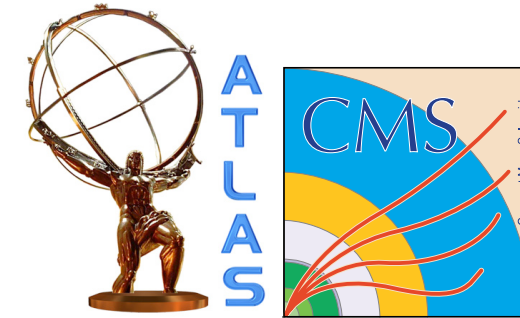
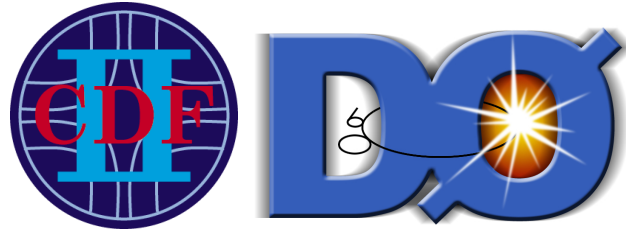
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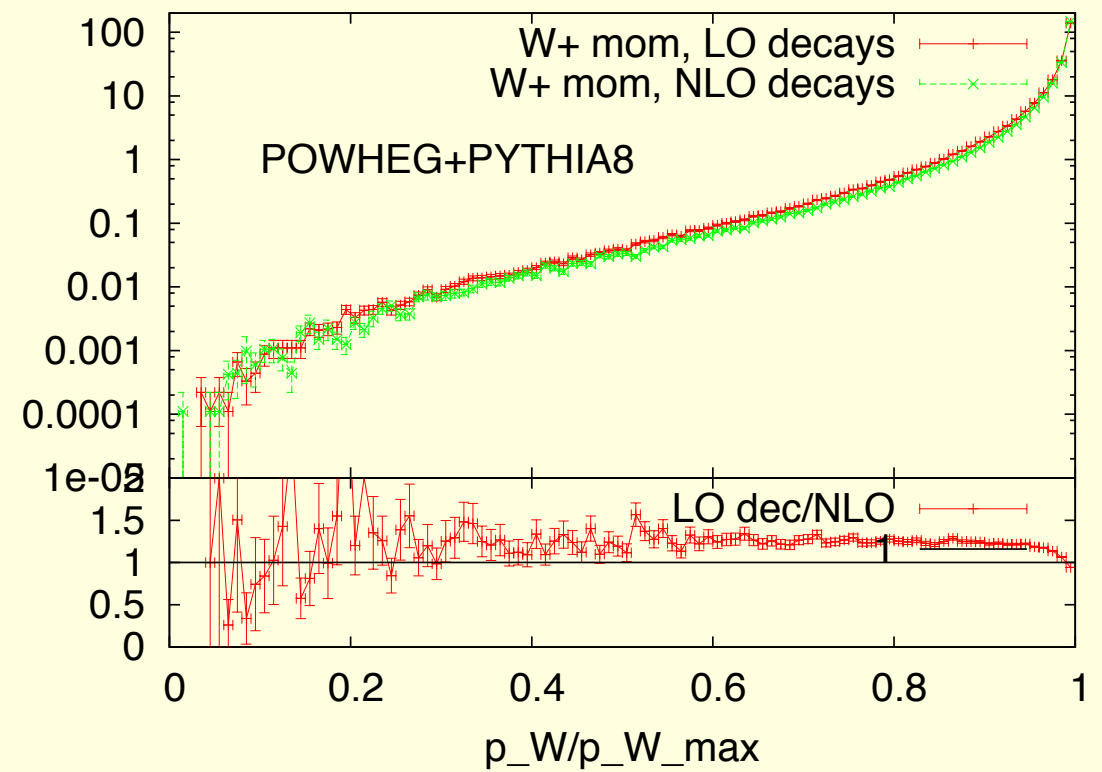
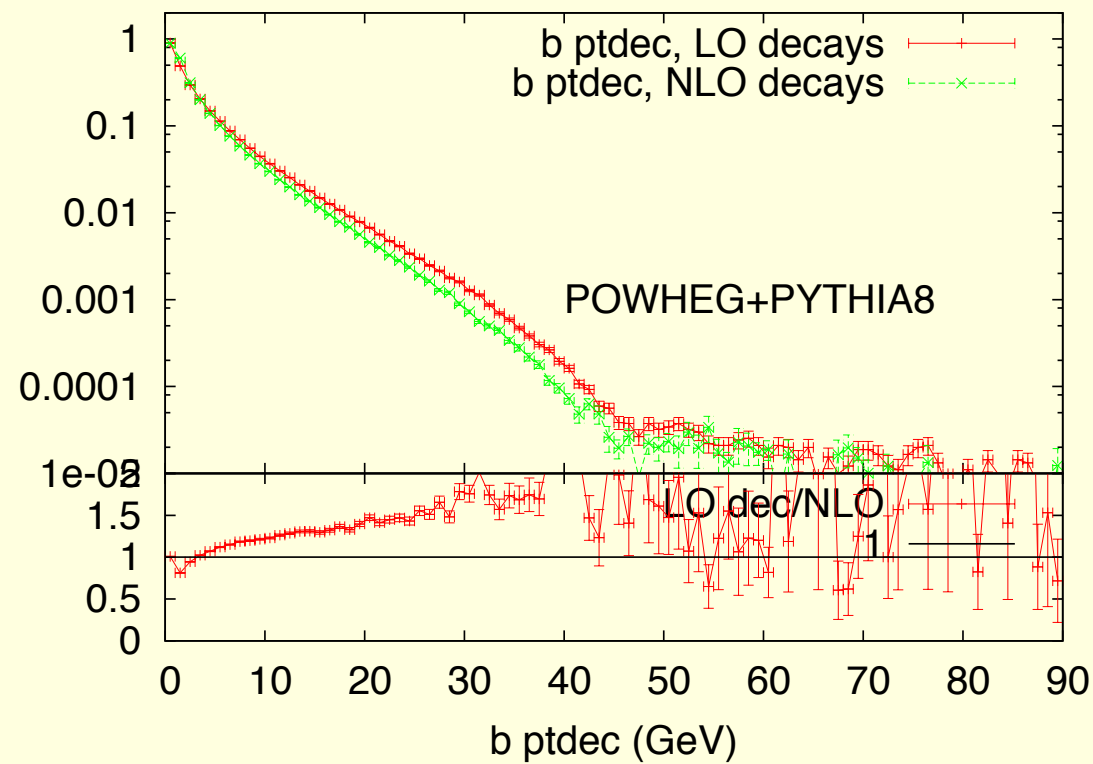
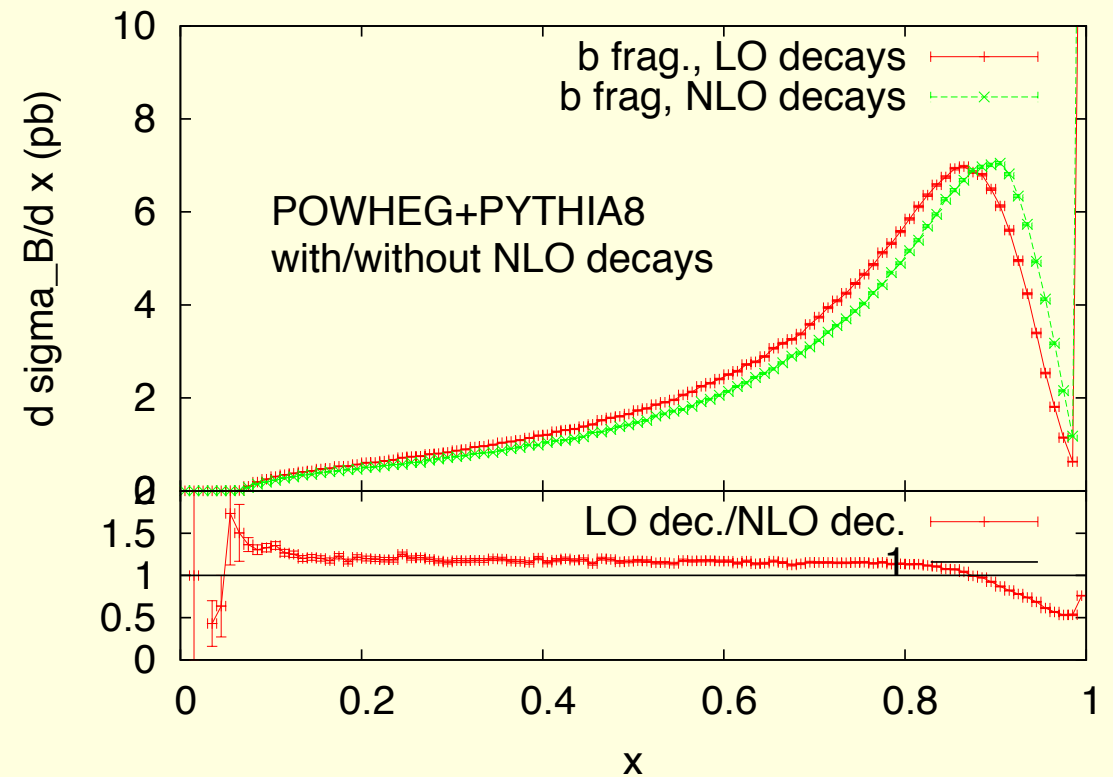


Uncertainty	Input measurements and uncertainties in GeV											World Combination
	CDF				D0		ATLAS		CMS			
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$m_{\text{top}}$	172.85	170.28	172.47	173.93	174.94	174.00	172.31	173.09	173.49	172.50	173.49	173.34
Stat	0.52	1.95	1.43	1.26	0.83	2.36	0.23	0.64	0.27	0.43	0.69	0.27
iJES	0.49	n.a.	0.95	1.05	0.47	0.55	0.72	n.a.	0.33	n.a.	n.a.	0.24
stdJES	0.53	2.99	0.45	0.44	0.63	0.56	0.70	0.89	0.24	0.78	0.78	0.20
flavourJES	0.09	0.14	0.03	0.10	0.26	0.40	0.36	0.02	0.11	0.58	0.58	0.12
bJES	0.16	0.33	0.15	0.17	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.71	0.61	0.76	0.49	0.25
MC	0.56	0.36	0.49	0.48	0.63	0.50	0.35	0.64	0.15	0.06	0.28	0.38
Rad	0.06	0.22	0.10	0.28	0.26	0.30	0.45	0.37	0.30	0.58	0.33	0.21
CR	0.21	0.51	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.55	0.32	0.29	0.54	0.13	0.15	0.31
PDF	0.08	0.31	0.19	0.16	0.21	0.30	0.17	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.09
DetMod	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.36	0.50	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.18	0.28	0.10
<i>b</i> -tag	0.03	n.e.	0.10	n.e.	0.10	<0.01	0.81	0.46	0.12	0.09	0.06	0.11
LepPt	0.03	0.27	n.a.	n.a.	0.18	0.35	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.14	n.a.	0.02
BGMC	0.12	0.24	n.a.	n.a.	0.18	n.a.	n.a.	0.14	0.13	0.05	n.a.	0.10
BGData	0.16	0.14	0.56	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.13	0.07
Meth	0.05	0.12	0.38	0.21	0.16	0.51	0.13	0.07	0.06	0.40	0.13	0.05
MHI	0.07	0.23	0.08	0.18	0.05	<0.01	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.04
Total Syst	0.99	3.13	1.41	1.36	1.25	1.49	1.53	1.50	1.03	1.46	1.23	0.71
Total	1.12	3.69	2.01	1.85	1.50	2.79	1.55	1.63	1.06	1.52	1.41	0.76

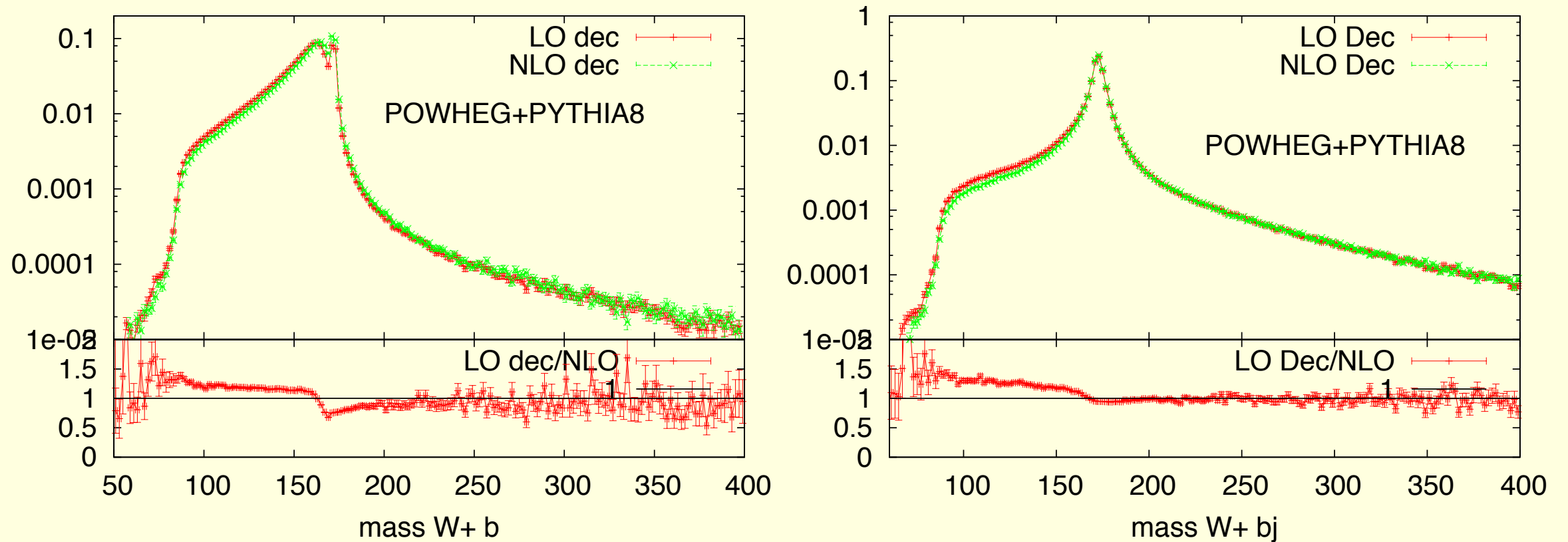
$t \rightarrow bWg$

# $b$ fragmentation properties in $t$ decays

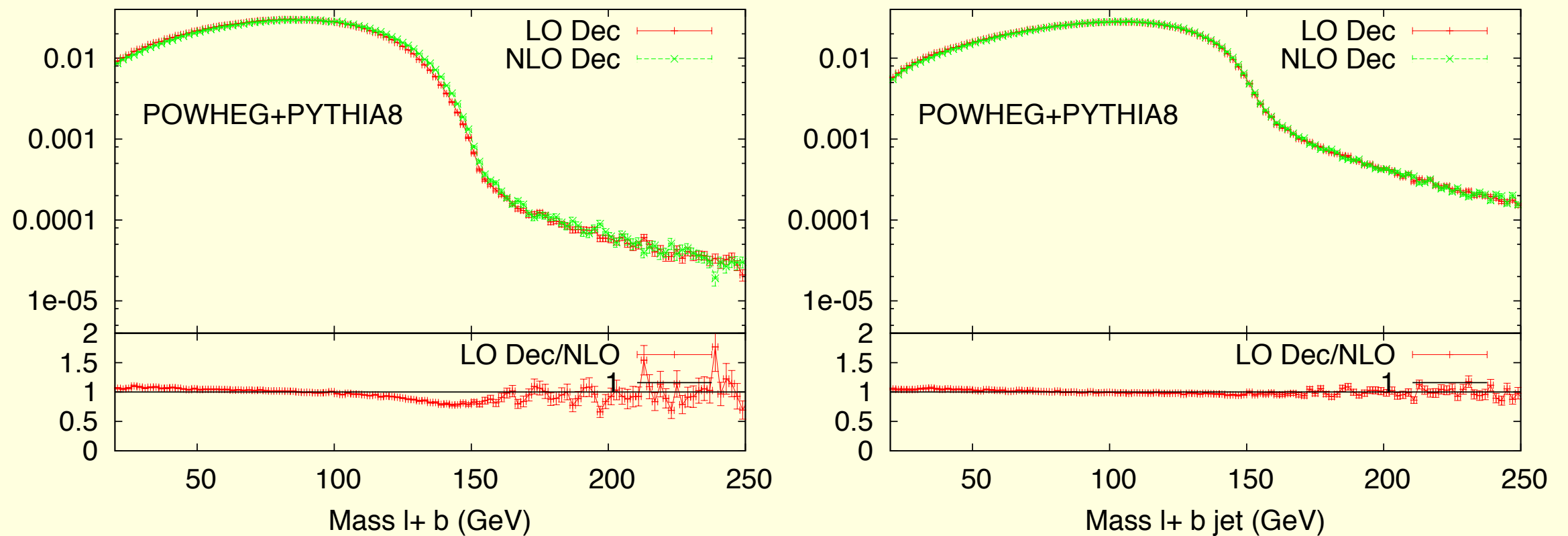
Observables computed in  $t$  rest frame.  
 $b$  stands for hardest  $b$  flavoured hadron



# $t$ mass pseudo observables



Notice small peak in  $W+b$  plot, due to  $x=1$  peak in  $b$  fragmentation function.



Effect of different fragmentation behaviour shows up in  $M_{l+b}$ , but not in  $M_{l+b \text{ jet}}$ .

top masses



# Pole vs MSbar masses

$$m_{pole} = \bar{m} \times \left[ 1 + g_1 \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\pi} + g_2 \left( \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\pi} \right)^2 + g_3 \left( \frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\pi} \right)^3 \right] \quad \text{where}$$

Melnikov, van Ritbergen, Phys.Lett. B482 (2000) 99

$$\bar{m} = m_{MS}(m_{MS})$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \alpha(\bar{m})$$

$$g_1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$g_2 = 13.4434 - 1.0414 \sum_k \left( 1 - \frac{4}{3} \frac{\bar{m}_k}{\bar{m}} \right)$$

$$g_3 = 0.6527 n_l^2 - 26.655 n_l + 190.595$$

In the range  $m_{top} = 171 - 175$  GeV,  $\alpha_s$  is  $\sim$ constant, and, using the 3-loop expression above,

$$m_{pole} = \bar{m} \times [1 + 0.047 + 0.010 + 0.003] = 1.060 \times \bar{m}$$

showing an excellent convergence. In comparison, the expansion for the bottom quark mass behaves very poorly:

$$m_{pole}^b = \bar{m}^b \times [1 + 0.09 + 0.05 + 0.04]$$

Assuming that after the 3rd order the perturbative expansion of  $m_{pole}$  vs  $m_{MS}$  start diverging, the smallest term of the series, which gives the size of the uncertainty in the resummation of the asymptotic series, is of  $O(0.003 * m)$ , namely  $O(500 \text{ MeV})$ , consistent with  $\Lambda_{QCD}$

This same  $O(\alpha_s^3)$  term gives also:  $\bar{m}^{(3-loop)} - \bar{m}^{(2-loop)} = 0.49 \text{ GeV}$

# Meson vs heavy-Q masses

Heavy meson  $\Rightarrow$  (point-like color source) + (light antiquark cloud):  
 properties of “light-quark” cloud are independent of  $m_Q$  for  $m_Q \rightarrow \infty$

$$m_M = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} - \frac{\lambda_1 + 3\lambda_2}{2m_Q}$$

$$m_{M^*} = m_Q + \bar{\Lambda} - \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{2m_Q}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle M | \bar{h}_Q (iD)^2 h_Q | M \rangle &= -\lambda_1 \text{tr}\{ \bar{\mathcal{M}} \mathcal{M} \} = 2M \lambda_1, \\ \langle M | \bar{h}_Q s_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta} h_Q | M \rangle &= -\lambda_2(\mu) \text{tr}\{ i\sigma_{\alpha\beta} \bar{\mathcal{M}} s^{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{M} \} = 2d_M M \lambda_2(\mu), \end{aligned}$$

$$d_{M^*} = -1, \quad d_M = 3$$

See e.g. Falk and Neubert, arXiv:hep-ph/9209268v1

where  $\bar{\Lambda}$ ,  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  are independent of  $m_Q$

From the spectroscopy of the B-meson system:

$$m(B^*) - m(B) = 2 \lambda_2 / m_b \Rightarrow \lambda_2 \sim 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\text{QCD sum rules: } \lambda_1 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

$$\text{QCD sum rules: } \Lambda = 0.5 \pm 0.07 \text{ GeV}$$

thus corrections of  $O(\lambda_{1,2} / m_{\text{top}})$  are of  $O(\text{few MeV})$  and totally negligible

Separation between  $m_Q$  and  $\Lambda$  is however ambiguous:  
renormalon ambiguity on the pole mass:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta m_{pole} &= \frac{C_F}{2N_f|\beta_0|} e^{-C/2} m(\mu = m) \exp\left(\frac{1}{2N_f\beta_0\alpha(m)}\right) \\ &= \frac{C_F}{2N_f|\beta_0|} e^{-C/2} \Lambda_{QCD} \left(\ln \frac{m^2}{\Lambda_{QCD}^2}\right)^{\beta_1/(2\beta_0^2)},\end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_1 = -1/(4\pi N_f)^2 \times (102 - 38N_f/3)$  is the second coefficient of the  $\beta$ -function

$\delta m_{pole} = 270$  MeV for  $m_{top}$ .

This is smaller than the difference between MSbar masses obtained using the 3-loop or 2-loop MSbar vs pole mass conversion.

It would be very interesting to have a 4-loop calculation of MSbar vs  $m_{pole}$ , to check the rate of convergence of the series, and improve the estimate of the  $m_{pole}$  ambiguity for the top

Beneke and Braun, Nucl. Phys. B426, 301 (1994)

Bigi et al, 1994