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Combined Measurement of Top Quark Mass from Tevatron

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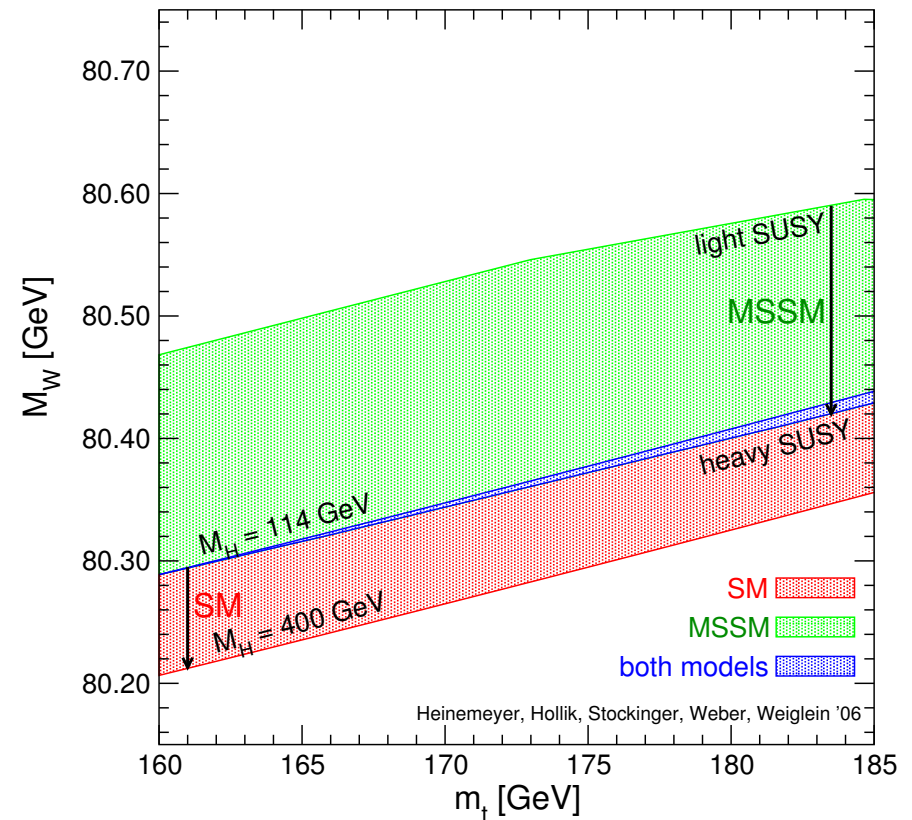
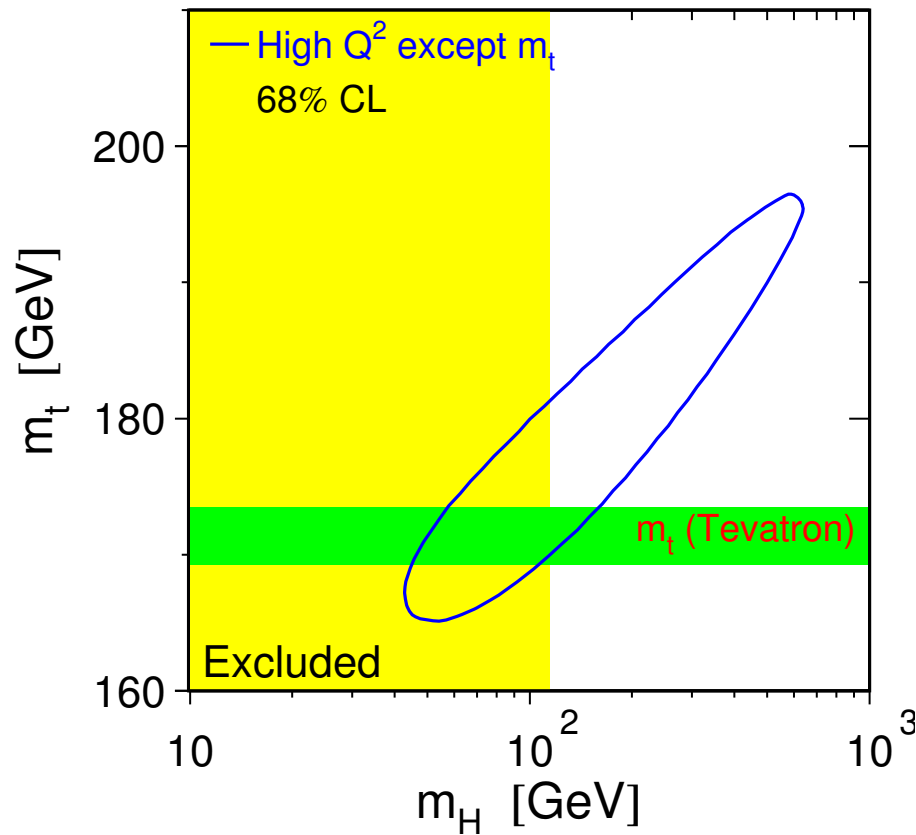
1. The outline

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2. m_t is important detail of Standard Model and beyond

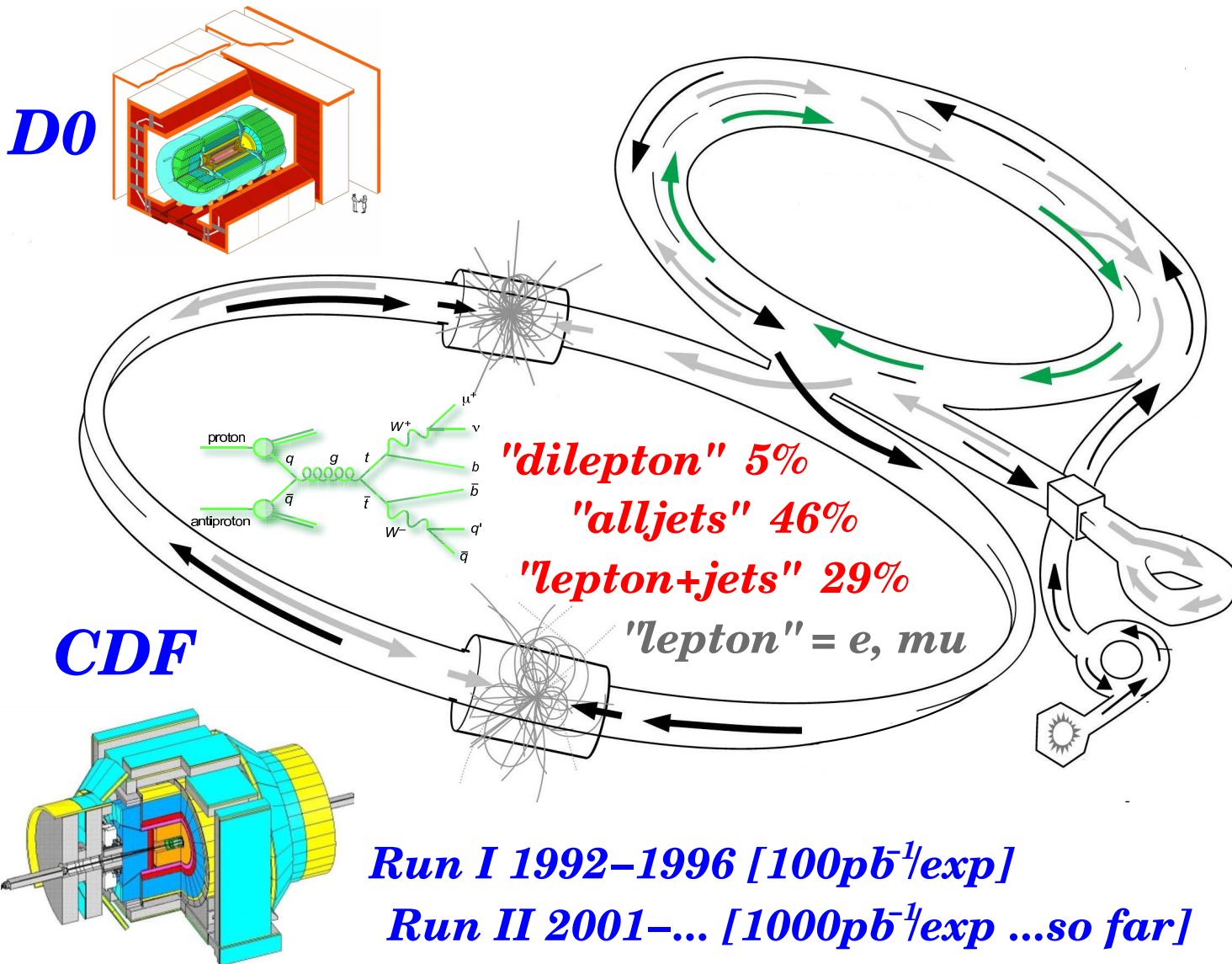
Higgs mass range is **extremely sensitive** to the m_t precision

$$m_W \approx a + b \cdot \left[\left(\frac{m_t}{172 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2 - 1 \right] - c \cdot \ln \left(\frac{m_H}{100 \text{ GeV}} \right)$$

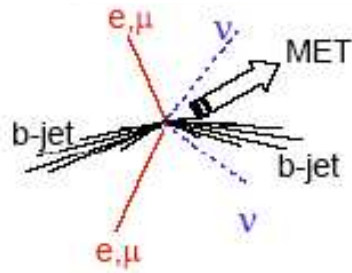


and so are **SUSY models**

3. Direct m_t measurements come only from Tevatron



4. Jet combinatorics and missing ν 's complicate reco

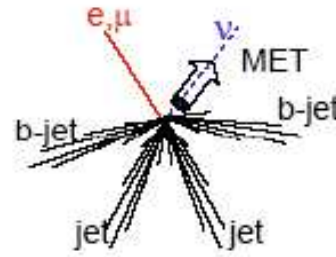


dilepton

combinations: 2

after b-jet ID: 2

missing nu's: 2

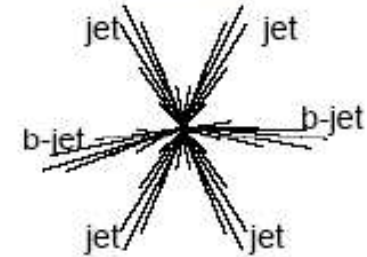


lepton+jets

12

6

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alljets

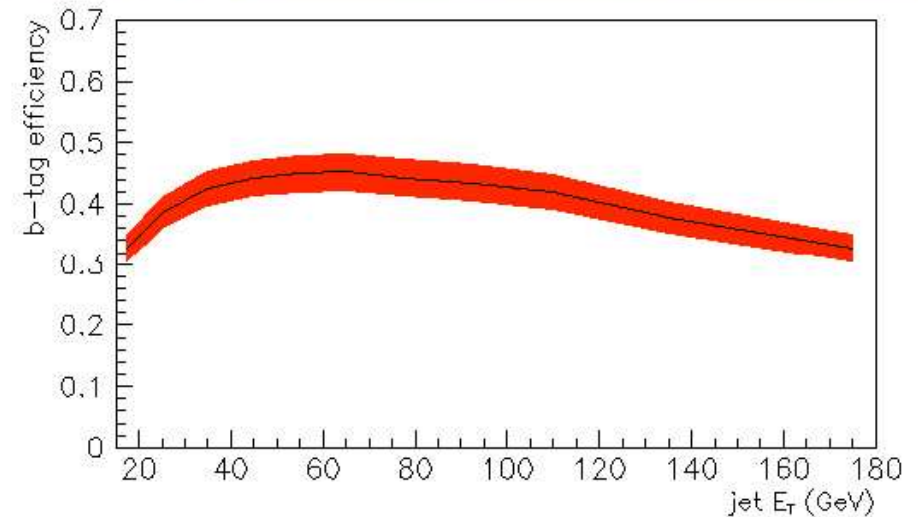
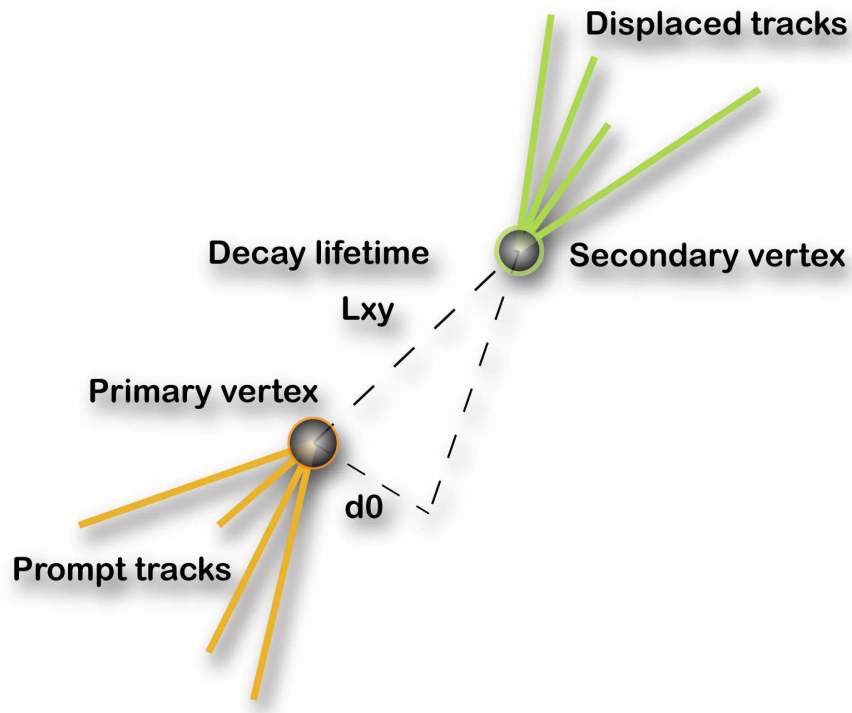
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90

none

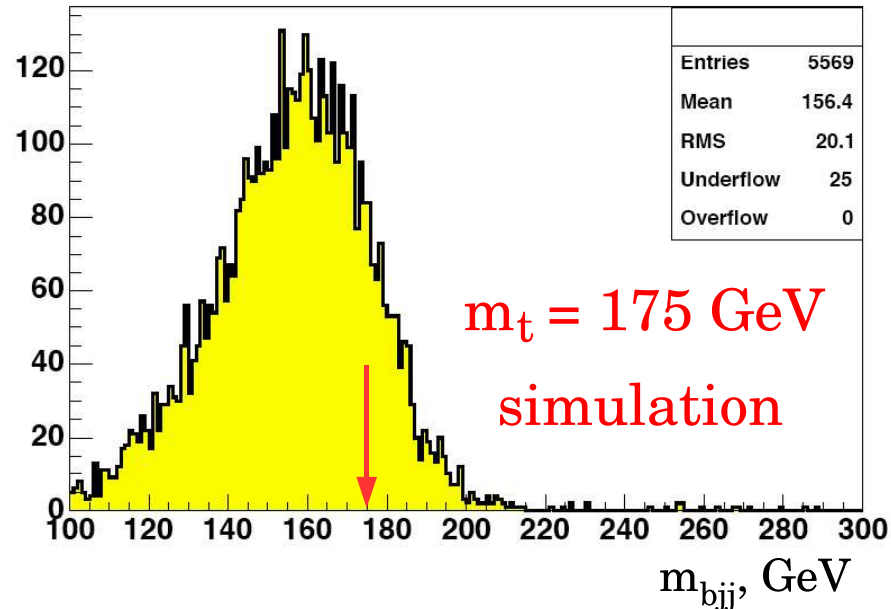
- ★ **many possible** combinations when assigning jets to partons, but only **one is correct**
- ★ deduce escaping ν 's from **missing E_T [MET]**
- ★ will focus on **lepton+jets channel** in this talk
- ★ **b-quark ID** helps reduce combinatorics and backgrounds...

5. Lifetime of b-quark helps its identification



- ★ can reconstruct secondary decay vertex from b-quark
- ★ significantly reduces combinatorial and other backgrounds
- ★ improves overall m_t sensitivity

6. Measuring m_t at Tevatron is possible, but not easy

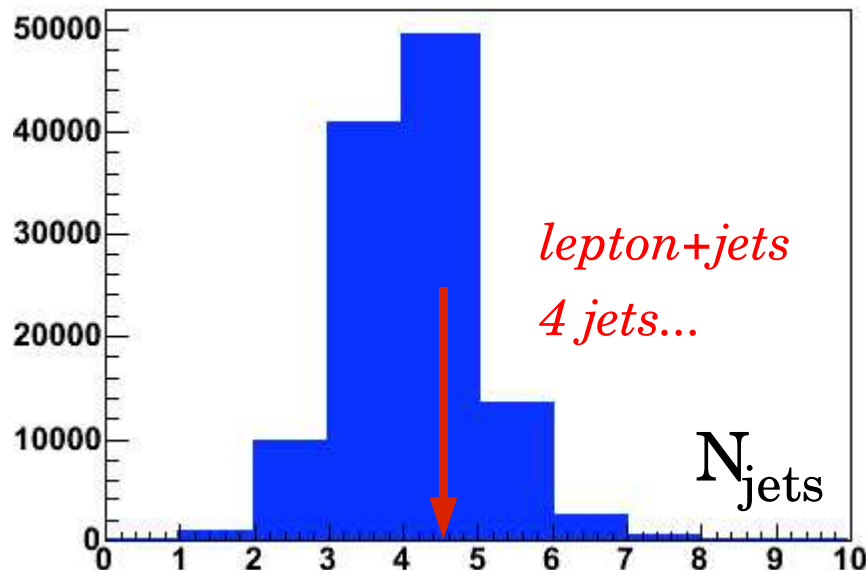


1 not just a calculation of trijet invariant mass

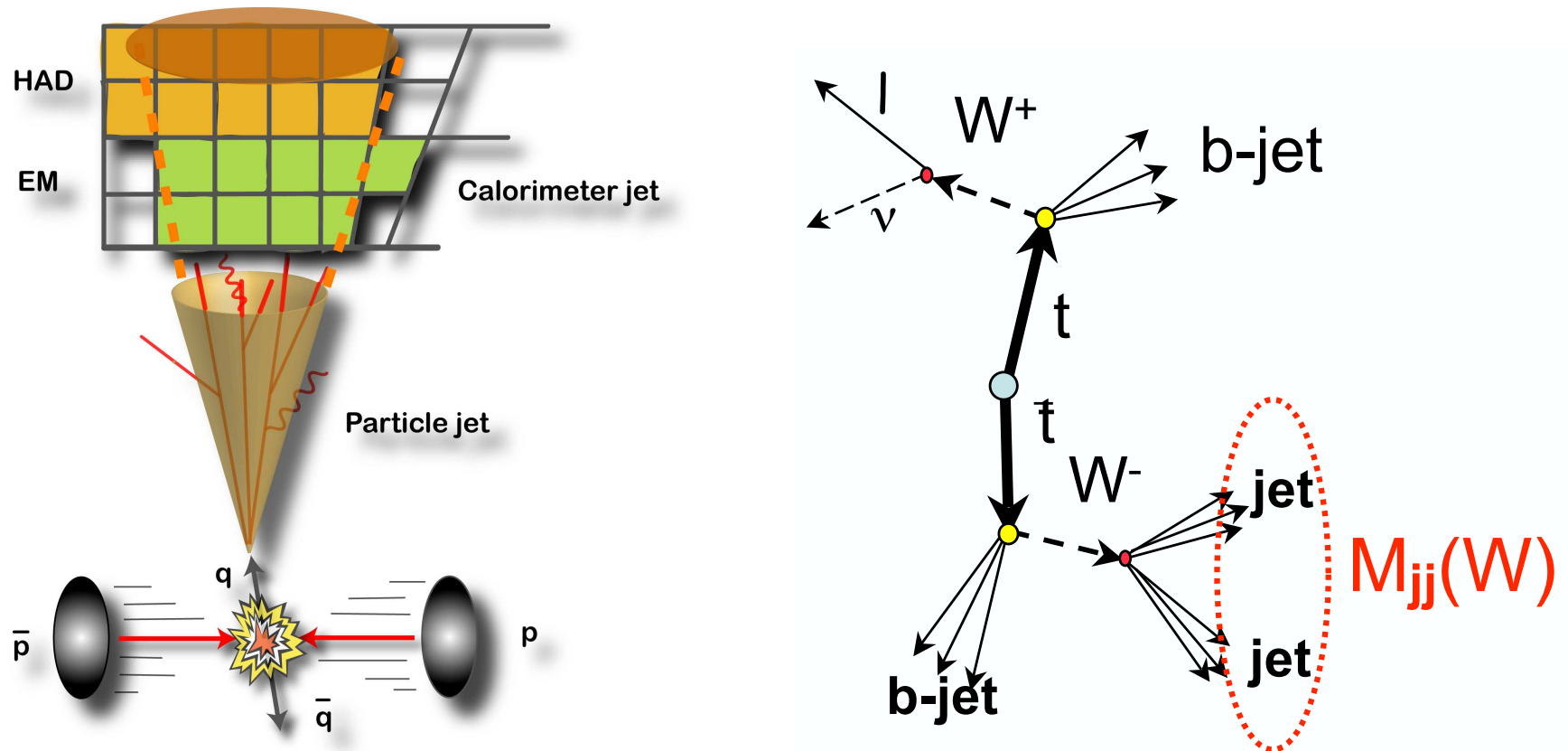
2 quarks turn into hadronic jets through complicated process

3 additional jets from gluon radiation

4 thus must have excellent energy corrections and good modeling of gluon radiation



7. Jet energy scale corrections and calibration



- 1 In order to obtain parton energies, **multiple corrections** applied to jet energies to account for instrumental, physical and reconstruction effects.
- 2 In situ $W \rightarrow jj$ calibration adds crucial correction and allows precision measurement of m_t . **JES uncertainty now scales with statistics.**

8. m_t measured in all channels using many methods

1 **Template.** For each event choose best reconstructed m_t using over-constrained **kinematic fit**. Obtain probability using MC templates for different hypothetical masses. Get m_t using **maximum likelihood fit**

2 **Matrix Element / Dynamic Likelihood.** Similar to a method originally suggested by Kunitaka Kondo [*J.Phys.Soc.Jpn*G62:1177,1993] and Dalitz and Goldstein [*PRD*45:1531,1992, *PLB*287:225,1992] and first used by Gaston Gutierrez et al in *D0* [*Nature*429:638,2004]. Probability for each event is calculated using **LO matrix element** for $t\bar{t}$ production and decay [*talks by P. Lujan and C. Garcia, plus more in this talk...*]

3 **Ideogram.** First used at LEP [*Eur.Phys.J.C*2:581,1998] for m_W measurement. Combines features of two methods above. Each event weighted with χ^2 probability of kinematical fit and event probability

4 **L_{xy} .** Recently proposed by Chris Hill et al in CDF. **Lorentz boost** given to b-quark in top decay is proportional to m_t . Measuring transverse decay length L_{xy} of b-hadrons from top decay gives m_t

★ **Dilepton** assumes $\eta(\nu)$, $\phi(\nu)$, $p_z(t\bar{t})$ to deal with 2 missing ν 's [*talks by T. Maki, B. Jayatilaka and J. Temple*]. **Alljets** employs **neural network** to reduce huge background [*F. Margaroli's talk*]

9. Recap

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10. Comes from CDF matrix element technique analysis

- Maximize kinematic and dynamic information
- Calculate a probability per event to be signal or background as a function of the top mass
- Signal probability for a set of measured jets and lepton (x)

$$P(x; M_{\text{top}}, JES) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \int dq_1 dq_2 f(q_1) f(q_2) d\sigma(y; M_{\text{top}}) W(x, y, JES)$$

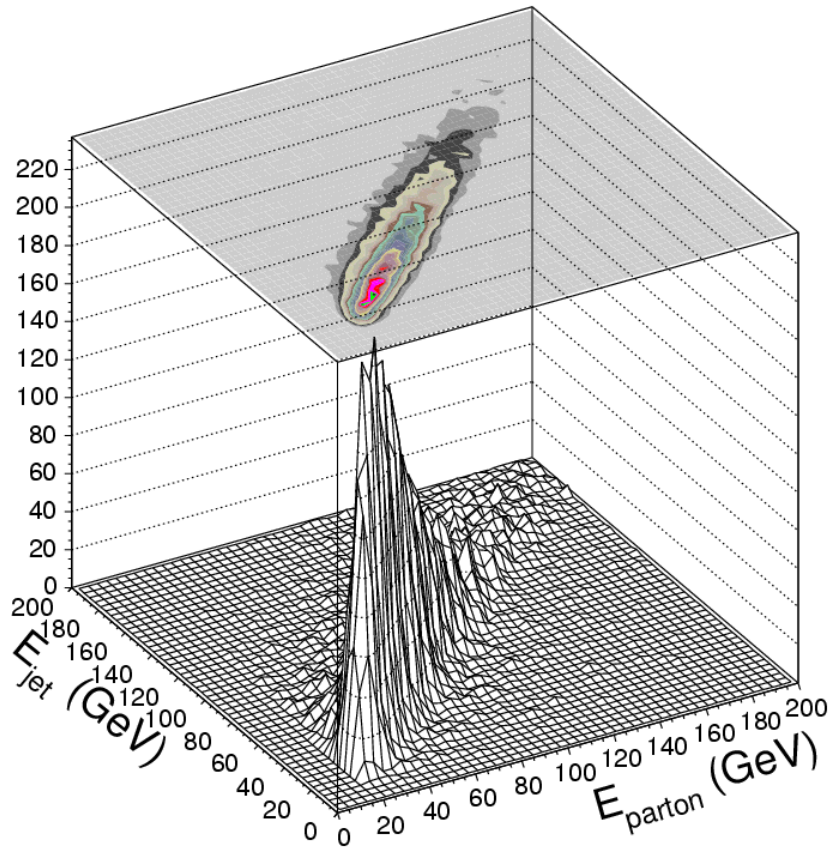
Differential cross section:
LO ME (qq→tt) only

Transfer function: probability
to measure x when parton-level
 y was produced

- JES is a free parameter, constrained in situ by mass of the W
- Background probability is similar, but no dependence on M_{top}

$$L(f_{\text{top}}, M_{\text{top}}, JES) \propto \prod_i^{N_{\text{events}}} \left(f_{\text{top}} P_{\text{top},i}(M_{\text{top}}, JES) + (1 - f_{\text{top}}) P_{\text{bkgd},i}(JES) \right)$$

11. Transfer function



- Detector resolution modeled with "transfer functions" using Monte Carlo
- HERWIG/PYTHIA generation and parton showering
- GEANT detector simulation
- Probability of jet with energy E^{jet} originating from a parton with energy E^{parton} .

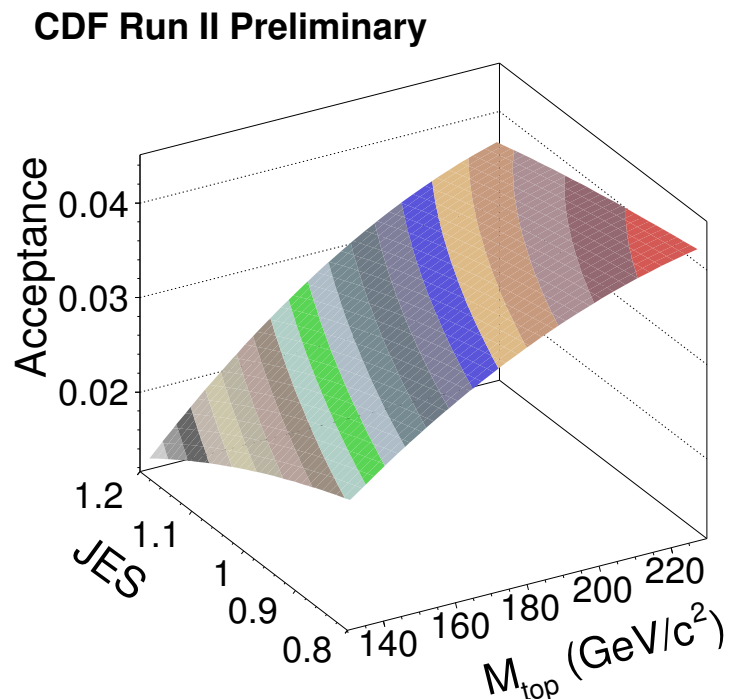
$$W_{\text{jet}}(\delta, E^{\text{parton}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi p_2 + p_3 p_5}} \left[\exp\left[-\frac{(\delta - p_1)^2}{2p_2}\right] + p_3 \exp\left[-\frac{(\delta - p_4)^2}{2p_5}\right] \right]$$

$$\delta \equiv E^{\text{parton}} - E^{\text{jet}}, p_i = a_i + b_i E^{\text{parton}}$$

12. CDF lepton+jets signal selection and acceptance

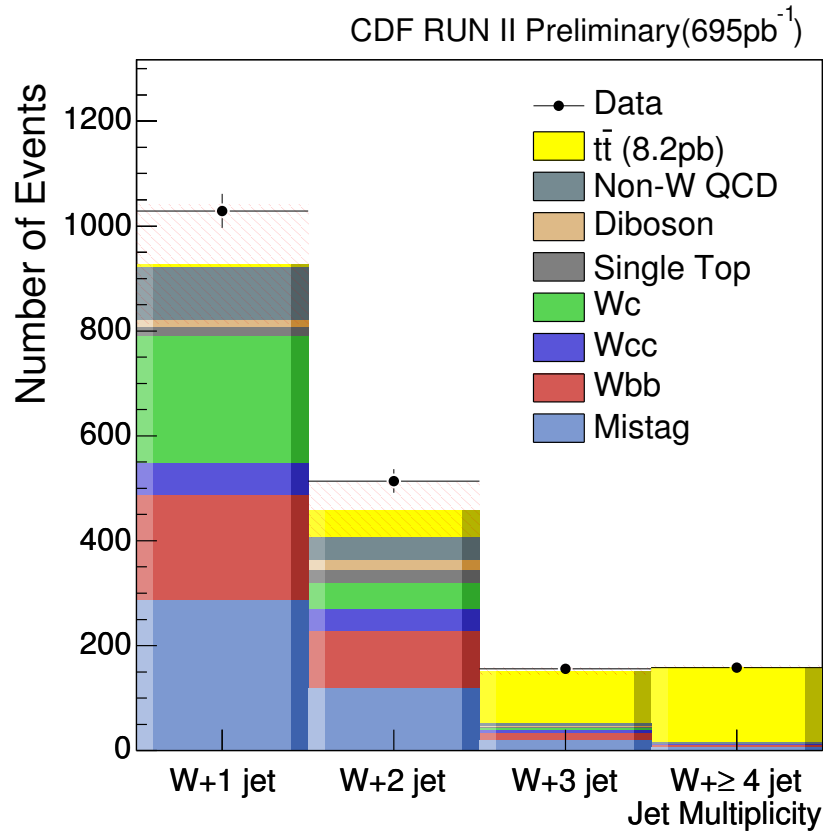
- ★ **lepton:** $E_T > 20$ GeV (electron),
 $p_T > 20$ GeV/c (μ)
- ★ **4 jets:** $E_T > 15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.0$
- ★ **missing E_T :** $\cancel{E}_T > 20$ GeV
- ★ **b -tag:** ≥ 1 from secondary vertex
- ★ **non- W veto:** $\Delta\phi < 0.5$ or
 $\Delta\phi > 2.5$ ($\cancel{E}_T < 30$ GeV)

[See E. Thomson's talk for selection details]



- 1 Relative to $m_t = 175$ GeV and JES=1, acceptance varies by about $\pm 50\%$ over relevant range
- 2 Important to account for this when forming likelihood function
- 3 Used Pythia MC samples at 5 GeV intervals from 130-230 and interpolated between intermediate points

13. Backgrounds are well understood and simulated

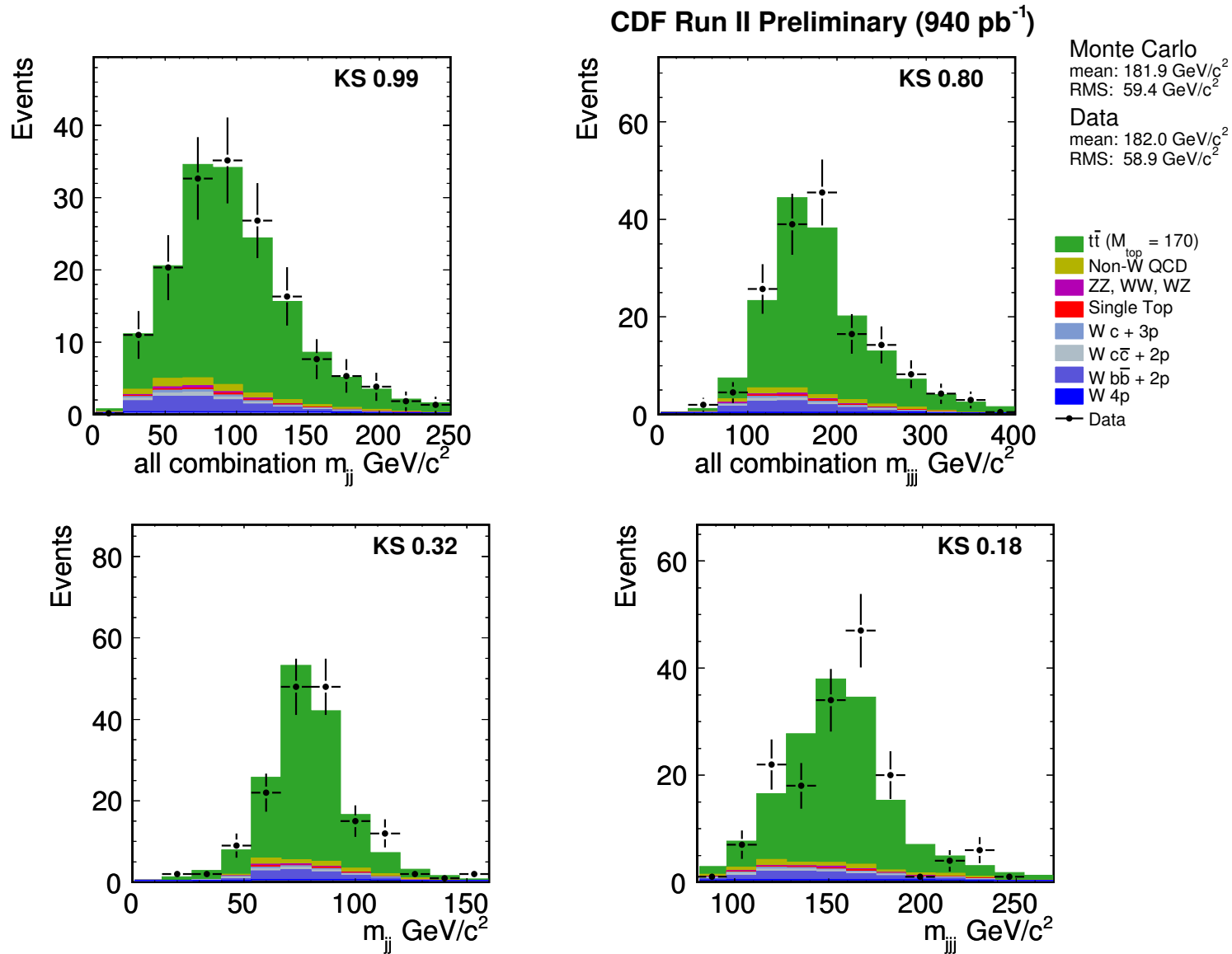


| Sample | Expected Events |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Background | |
| $W + 4p$ (Mistags) | 6.06 ± 1.26 |
| Non- W (QCD) | 5.18 ± 2.57 |
| Wbb | 4.62 ± 2.13 |
| $Wc\bar{c}$ | 2.21 ± 1.05 |
| Wc | 1.38 ± 0.62 |
| single top | 1.12 ± 0.26 |
| EW (WW, WZ, ZZ) | 1.06 ± 0.23 |
| Total Background | 21.63 ± 8.12 |
| Signal | |
| $t\bar{t}$ (8.0 pb) | 142.81 ± 16.24 |
| Observed | |
| Data | 166 |

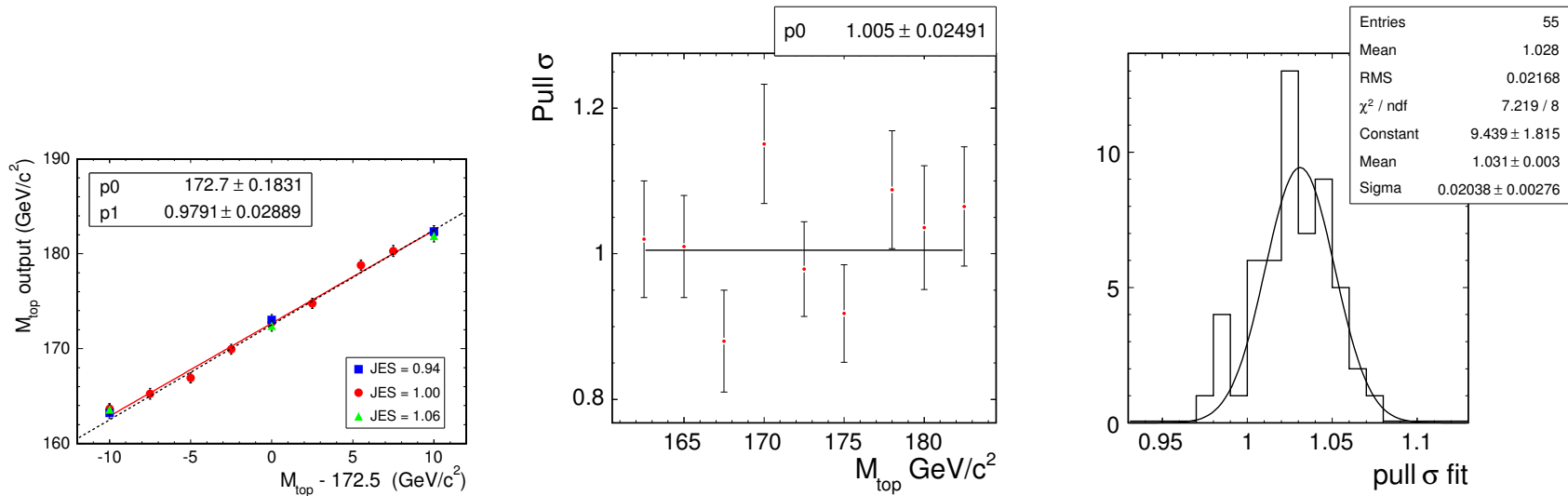
★ Fractions were scaled from 695 pb^{-1} to 940 pb^{-1}

★ Important for checking the method, but not used in m_t measurement

14. Data is well described by signal and background MC



15. Pseudo-experiments prove that ME method works well



★ Pseudo-experiments were generated using signal and backgrounds MC mixed appropriately. This studies prove that:

- 1 estimator has **no bias**
- 2 method is **consistent** and **robust**
- 3 statistical uncertainty has Gaussian nature

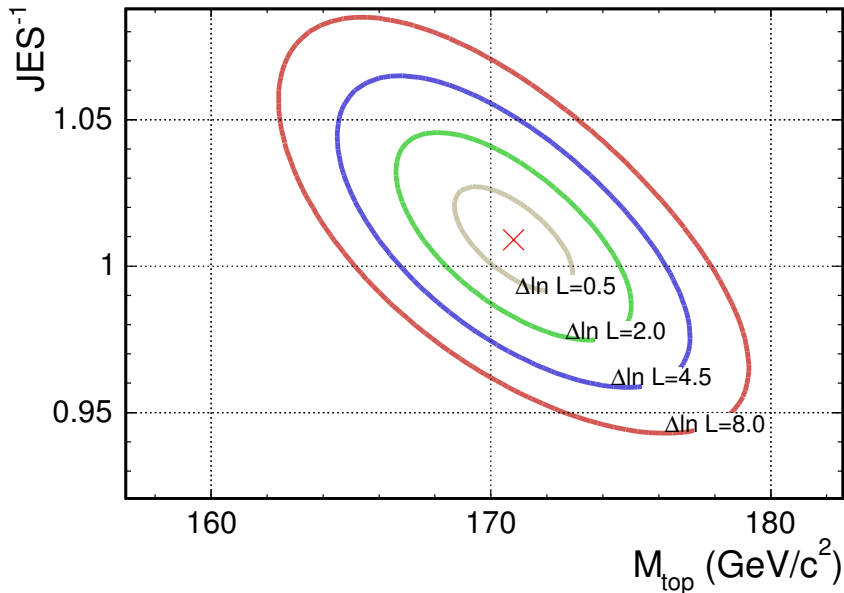
⇒ can apply to data

16. Maximum likelihood fit result

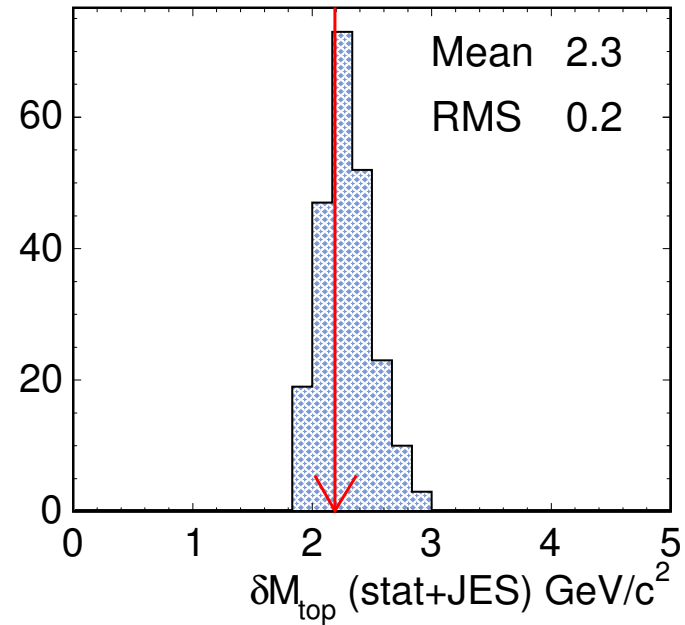
1 $m_t = 170.9 \pm 2.1(stat + JES) GeV^2/c^2$
 $m_t = 170.9 \pm 1.6(stat) GeV^2/c^2$

2 $JES = 0.99 \pm 0.02(stat)$

CDF Preliminary 940 pb⁻¹



CDF Run II Preliminary (940 pb⁻¹)



17. Complete m_t result and its systematic uncertainties

$$[170.9 \pm 2.1(stat + JES) \pm 1.4(syst)] \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

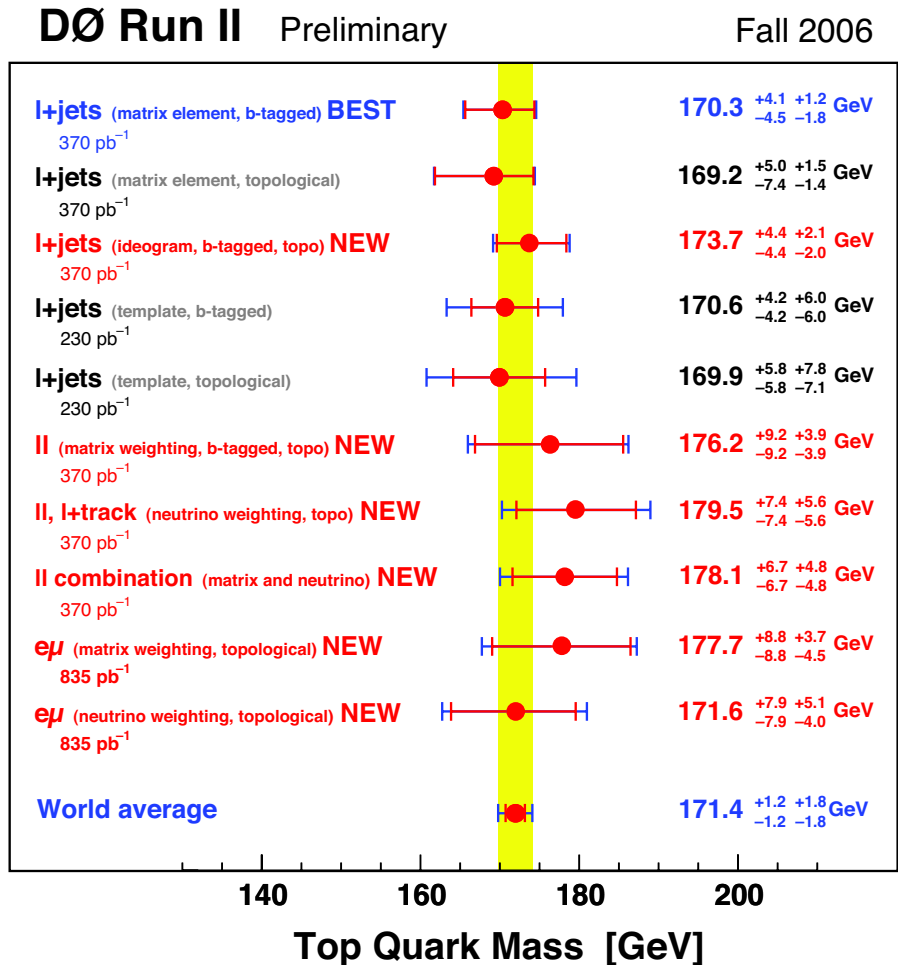
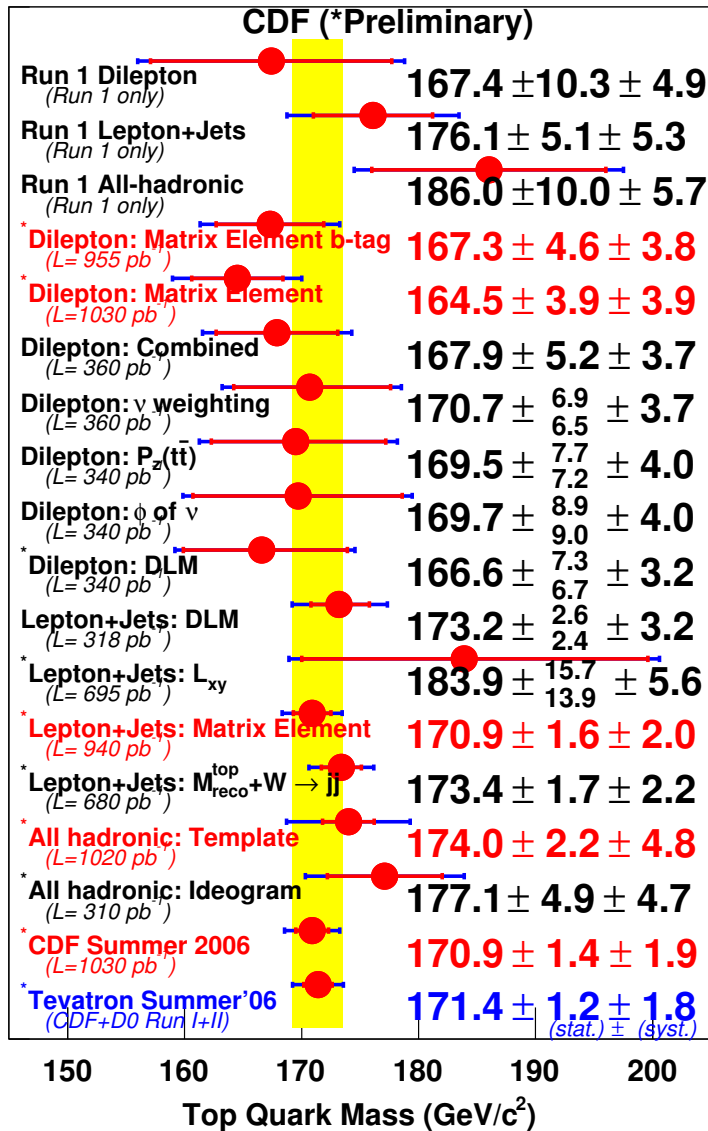
$$[170.9 \pm 1.6(stat) \pm 1.9(JES + syst)] \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$[170.9 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2] \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

⇒ Best single measurement in the world!

| Source of uncertainty | CDF Magnitude (GeV/c ²) |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| b-JES | 0.6 |
| Signal (Initial and final state radiation, parton distribution functions) | 1.1 |
| Background (composition and shape) | 0.2 |
| Fit (Method, Monte Carlo statistics) | 0.4 |
| Monte Carlo (Modeling of $t\bar{t}$) | 0.2 |
| Total | 1.4 |

18. I showed the best, but one of many..

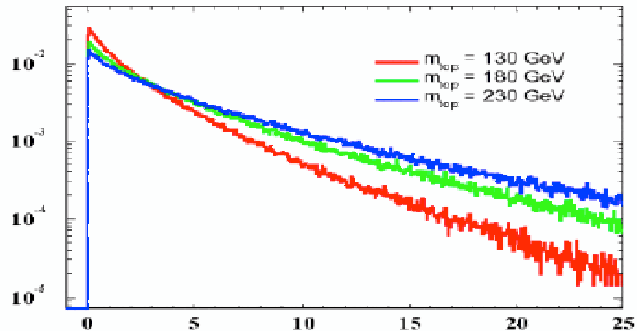


19. Example of original new method: L_{xy}

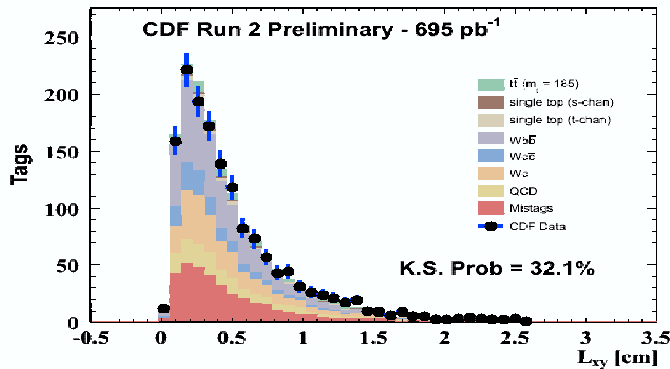
- Uses the average transverse decay length, L_{xy} of the b-hadrons
- B hadron decay length \propto b-jet boost $\propto M_{top}$ (≥ 3 jets)

PRD 71, 054029 by C. Hill *et al.*

Transverse Decay Length



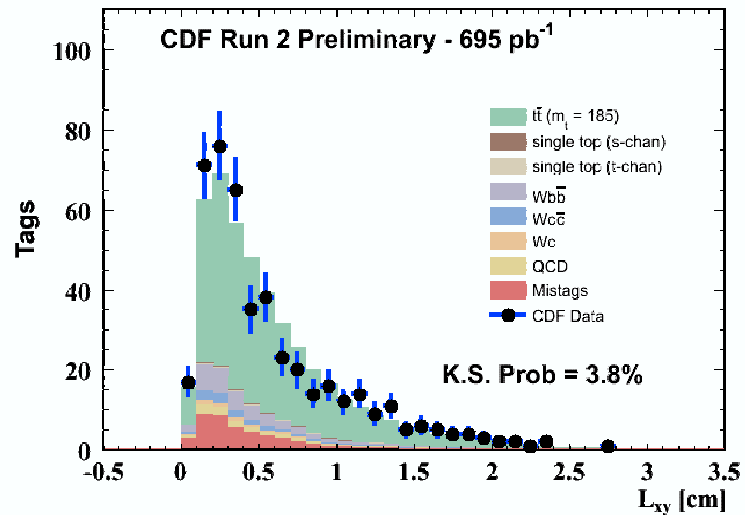
Transverse Decay Length - Tagged W + < 2 jet Events



Insensitive to JES,
but need L_{xy} simulation

Transverse Decay Length - Tagged W + ≥ 3 Jet Events

375 evts (B:111)



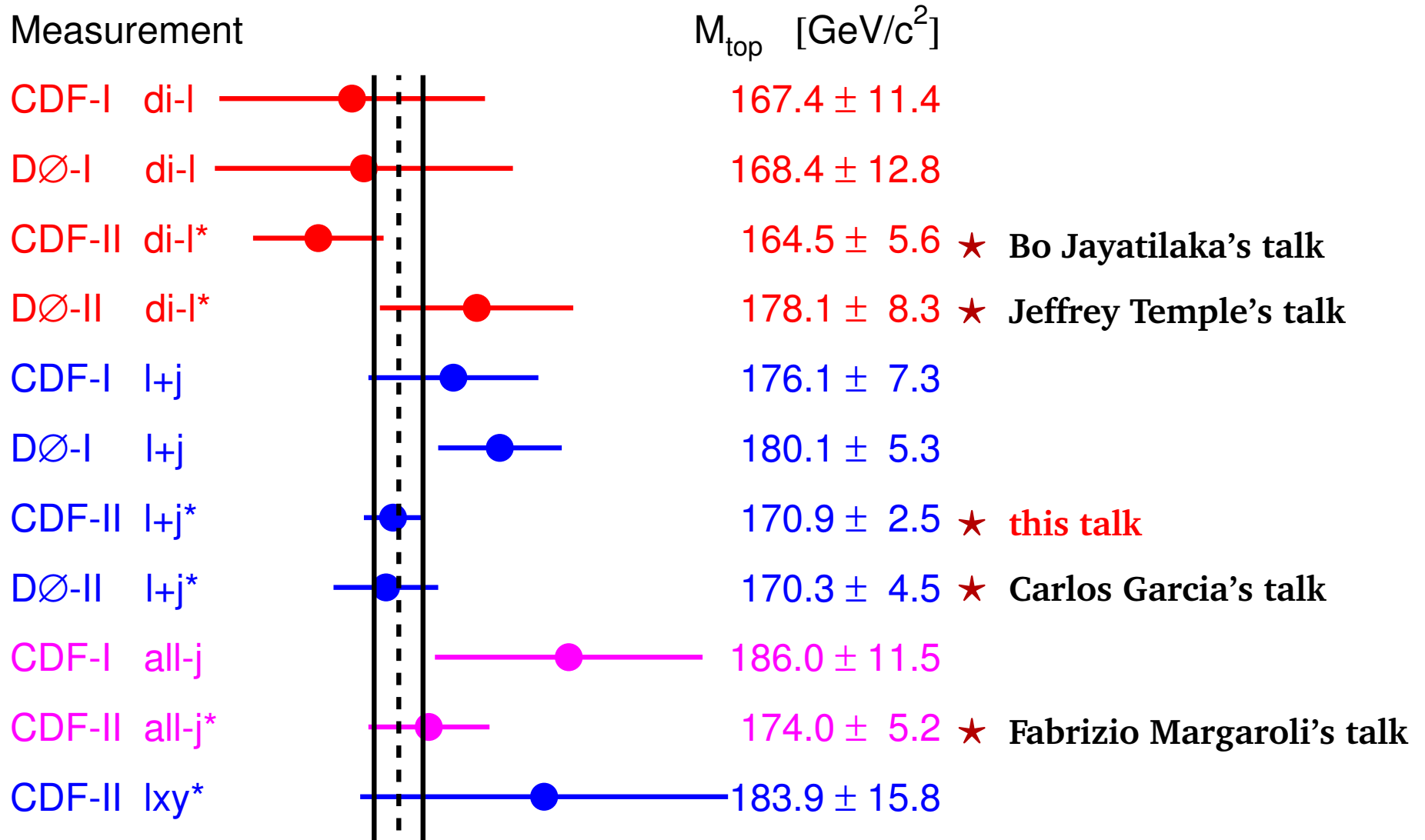
$$M_{top} = 183.9^{+15.7}_{-13.9} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (JES)} \pm 5.6 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Statistics limited, but can make
big contributions at Run IIb, LHC

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21. Combine measurements to reduce σ_{m_t}



[see arXiv:hep-ex/0608032 for details]

22. Combination method

- **Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE)**
 - L.Lyons, *et al.*, NIM A270 (1988) 110.
 - A.Valassi, *et al.*, NIM A500 (2003) 391.
- Returns a weighted average, including breakdown of uncertainties by input category
- Results cross-checked with a MINUIT χ^2 – minimization
- Was used for final (CDF+D0) Run-I average and all world averages since then

23. Must decide on error categories

★ Jet energy scale:

- **aJES**: *D0* Run II e/h calibration
- **bJES**: JES uncertainties specific to b-jets
- **cJES**: fragmentation and OOC showering
- **dJES**: correlated within experiment but not between RunI&II
- **iJES**: in-situ calibration from W_{jj}
- **rJES**: remaining JES

★ **Signal**: signal modeling (ISR, FSR, PDF)

★ **Bgd**: background normalization and shape

★ **UN/MI**: *D0* Run I uranium noise and MI

★ **Fit**: fit method, finite MC sample size

★ **MC**: Pythia vs Herwig (vs ISAJET)

★ **Statistical**: limited data size

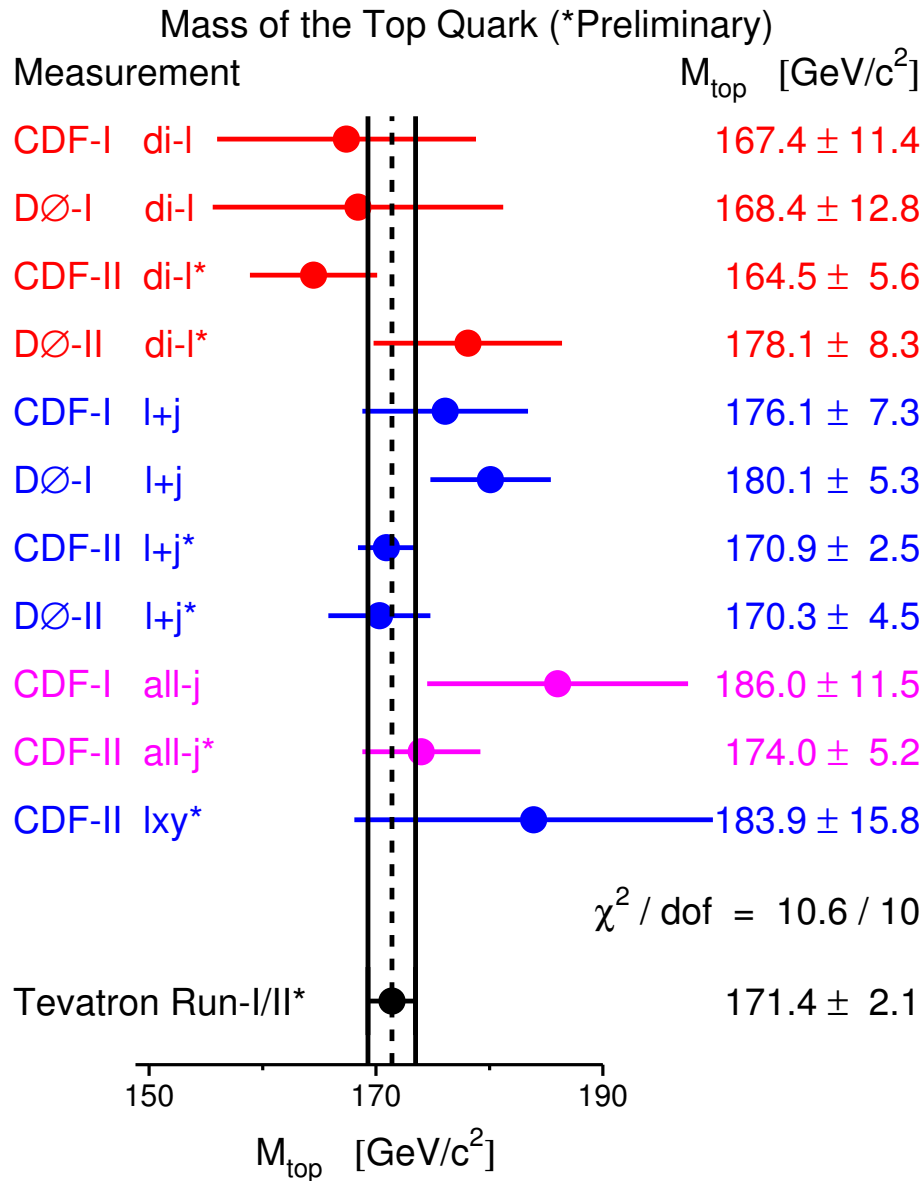
24. All uncertainties were carefully categorized

| | Run-I published | | | | | Run-II preliminary | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | CDF | | | DØ | | CDF | | | | DØ | |
| | all-j | l+j | di-l | l+j | di-l | l+j | di-l | all-j | lxy | l+j | di-l |
| Lumi (pb ⁻¹) | 110 | 105 | 110 | 125 | 125 | 955 | 1030 | 1020 | 695 | 370 | 370 |
| Result | 186.0 | 176.1 | 167.4 | 180.1 | 168.4 | 170.9 | 164.5 | 174.0 | 183.9 | 170.3 | 178.1 |
| iJES | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| aJES | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| bJES | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| cJES | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| dJES | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| rJES | 4.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Signal | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| BG | 1.7 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Fit | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| MC | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| UN/MI | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Syst. | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| Stat. | 10.0 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 3.6 | 12.3 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 14.8 | 2.5 | 6.7 |
| Total | 11.5 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 5.3 | 12.8 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 8.3 |

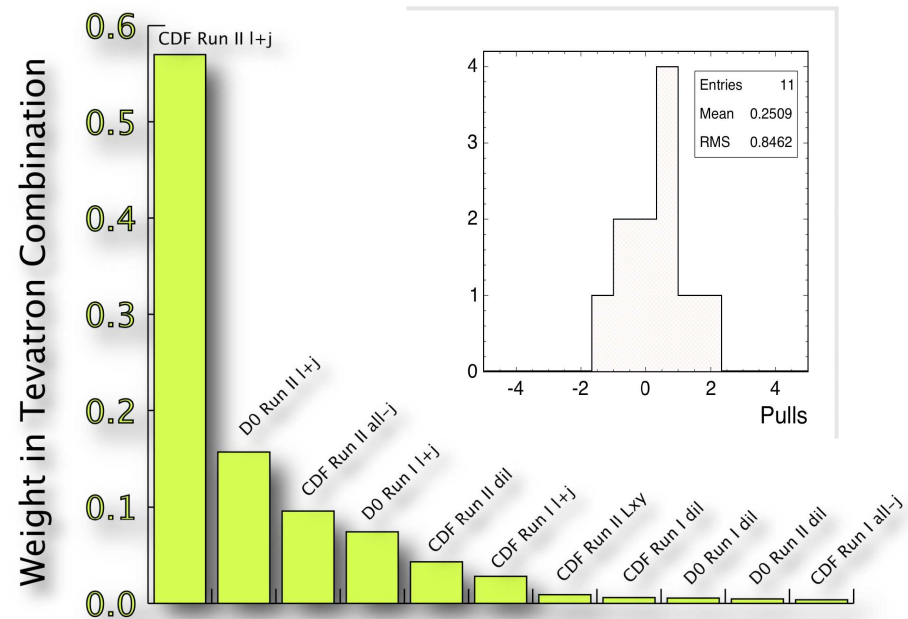
25. Must decide on correlations

- Uncorrelated: **Stat, Fit, iJES**
- Correlated across all inputs
 - in same run: **dJES**
 - in same channel: **Bgd**
 - everywhere: **Signal, bJES, cJES, rJES, MC**
- Correlation taken to be 0 or 100%
 - Variations considered as part of cross-checks

26. Combination result



- 1 Measurements are consistent
 $\chi^2 / \text{dof} = 10.6 / 10 \Rightarrow (39\%)$
- 2 CDF RunII uses 700 – 1000 pb^{-1}
- 3 D0 Run II uses 380 pb^{-1}

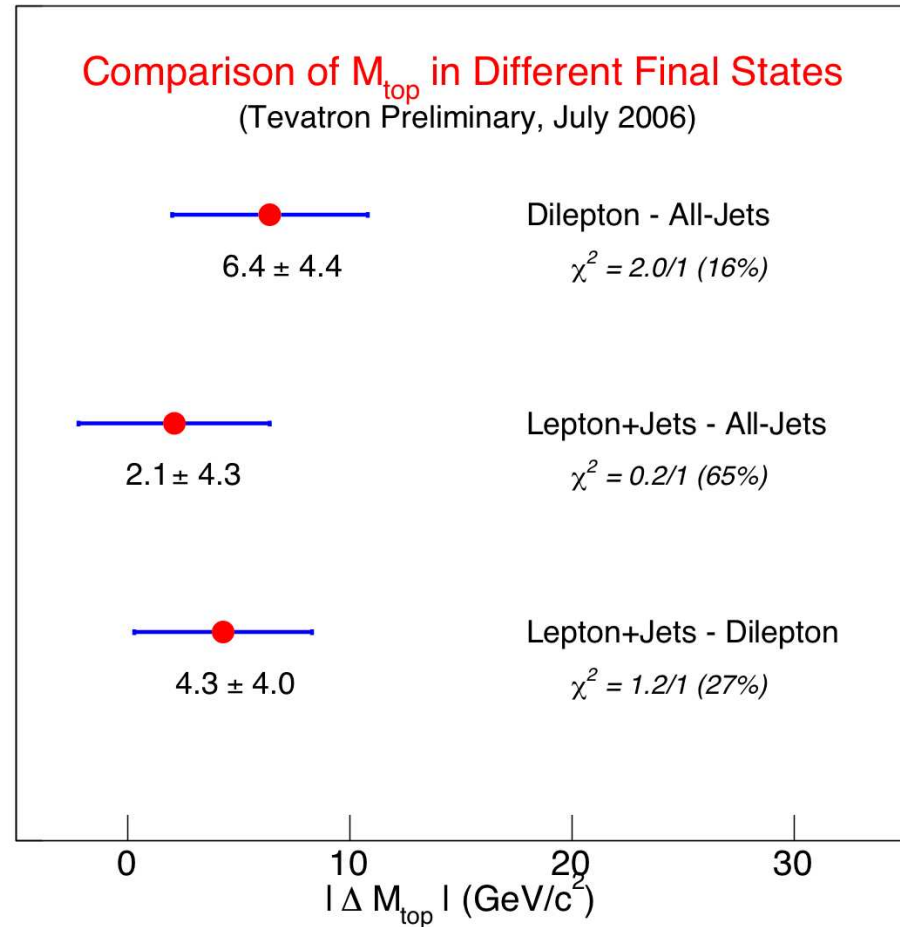


27. Cross Checks

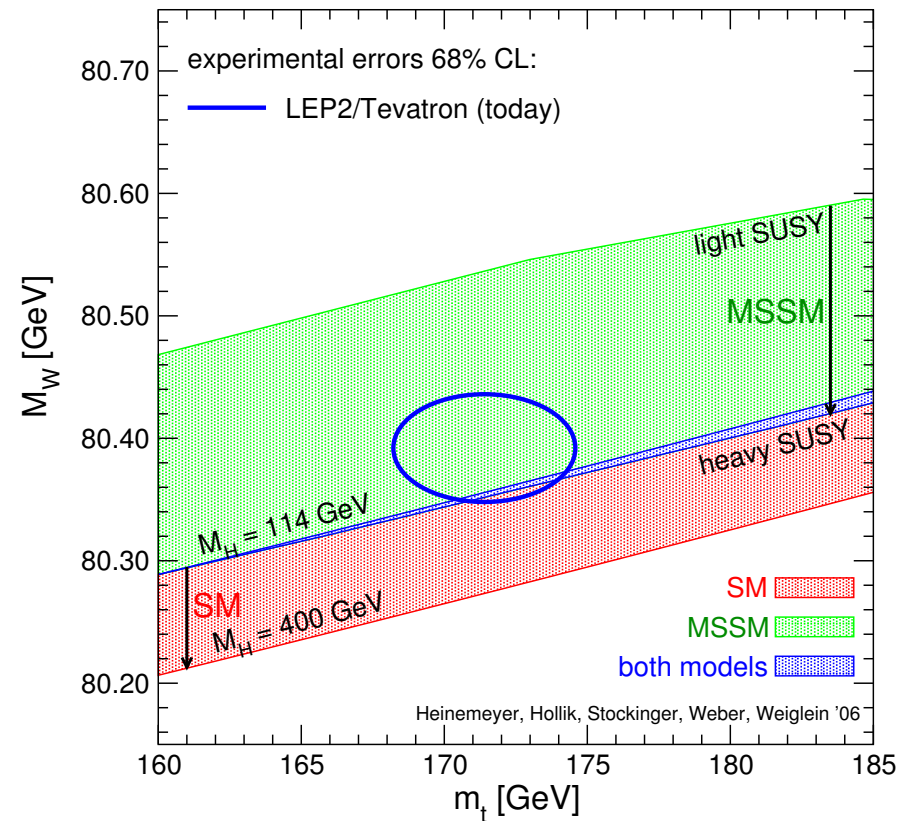
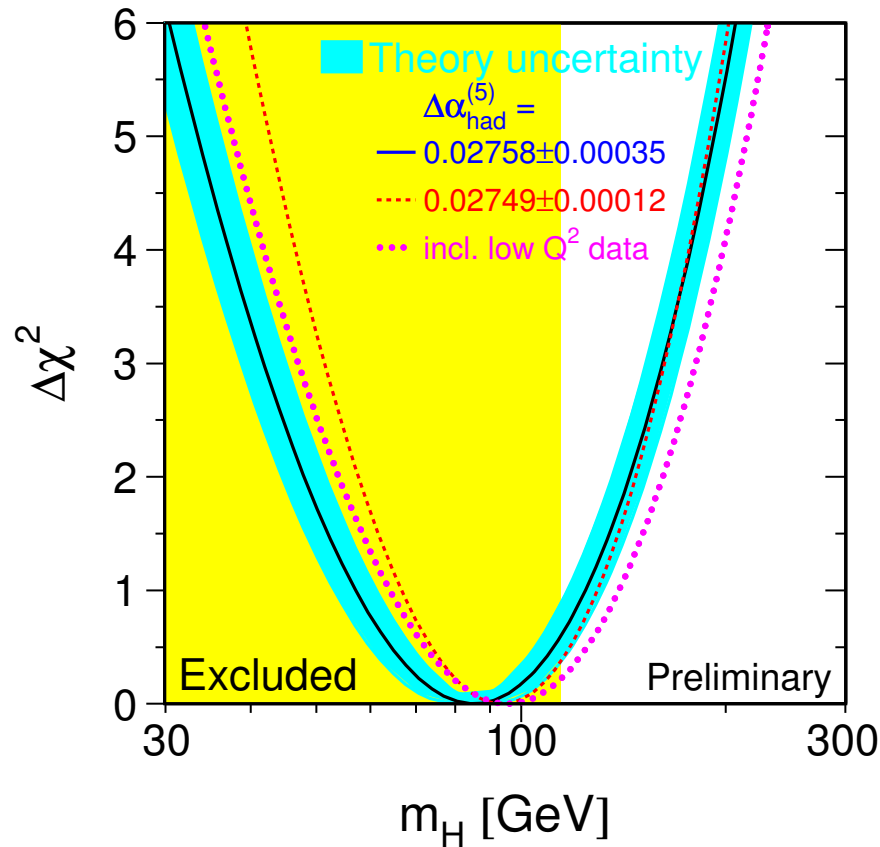
- Repeated combination with these variations
 - Used each extreme of asymmetric stat uncertainty
 - Varied $\rho(\text{LJT-Lxy})$ by +/- 5% for their stat errors
 - Varied correlations among all inputs by 10% for bJES, cJES, rJES, Signal, MC, and Bgd simultaneously
 - Varied treatment of Run I uncertainties
- Central value and total uncertainty both affected by $<100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ level in all cases

28. Results are consistent among the channels

| Parameter | Value (GeV/c ²) | Correlations |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| $M_t^{\text{all-j}}$ | 173.4 ± 4.3 | 1.00 |
| $M_t^{\text{l+j}}$ | 171.3 ± 2.2 | 0.29 1.00 |
| $M_t^{\text{di-l}}$ | 167.0 ± 4.3 | 0.46 0.37 1.00 |

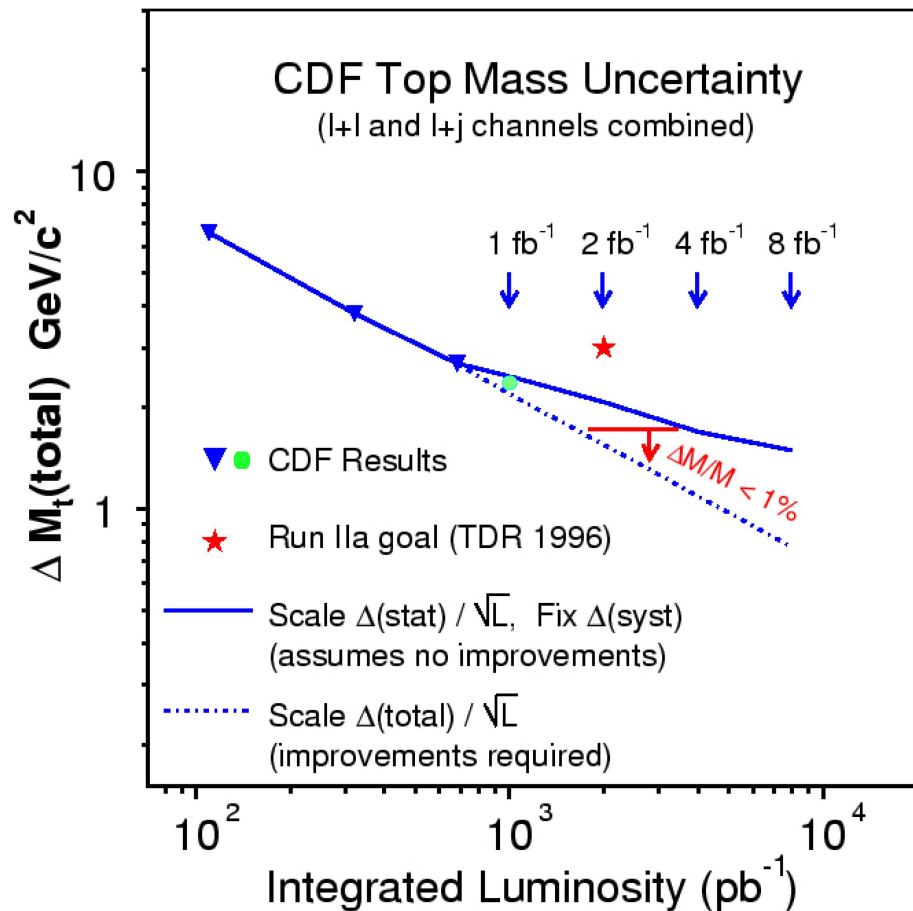


29. $m_t = 171.4 \pm 2.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$: lighter Higgs and SUSY



$$\begin{aligned}
 m_H &= 85_{-28}^{+39} \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ (68\% CL)} \\
 &< 166 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ (one sided 95\% CL)} \\
 &< 199 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ (95\% CL, if LEP2 limit of 114 GeV included)} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

30. Bright prospects for m_t ...



- 1 New combined result exceeds Run II TDR goal already!
- 2 Adding JES to alljets may result in sensitivity comparable to lepton+jets
- 3 Tevatron performance and combination of results from CDF and *D0* will reduce uncertainty even further
- 4 Tevatron Run II result is expected to achieve uncertainty of about 1 GeV

31. ... but improvements are required

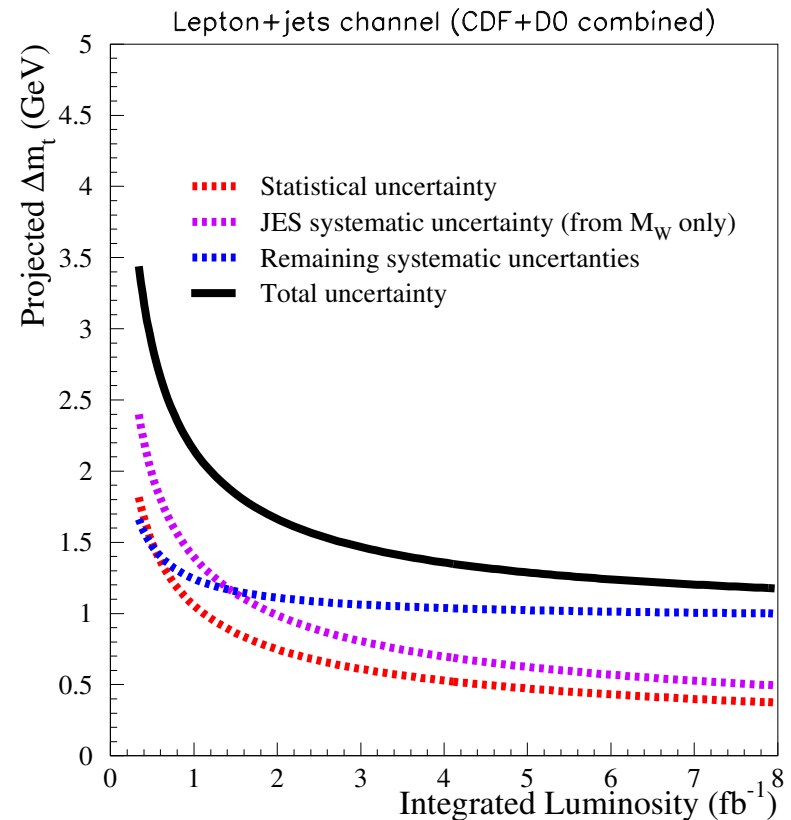
The Fit (all quantities in GeV/c²)

- JES: 1.4
 - iJES: 0.9
 - aJES: 0.2
 - bJES: 0.6
 - cJES: 0.5
 - dJES: 0.7
 - rJES: 0.3
- Signal : 0.9
- Bgd: 0.3
- Fit: 0.3
- MC: 0.3
- UN/MI: 0.1

• Total Systematic: 1.7

• Statistical: 1.2

• Total: 2.1

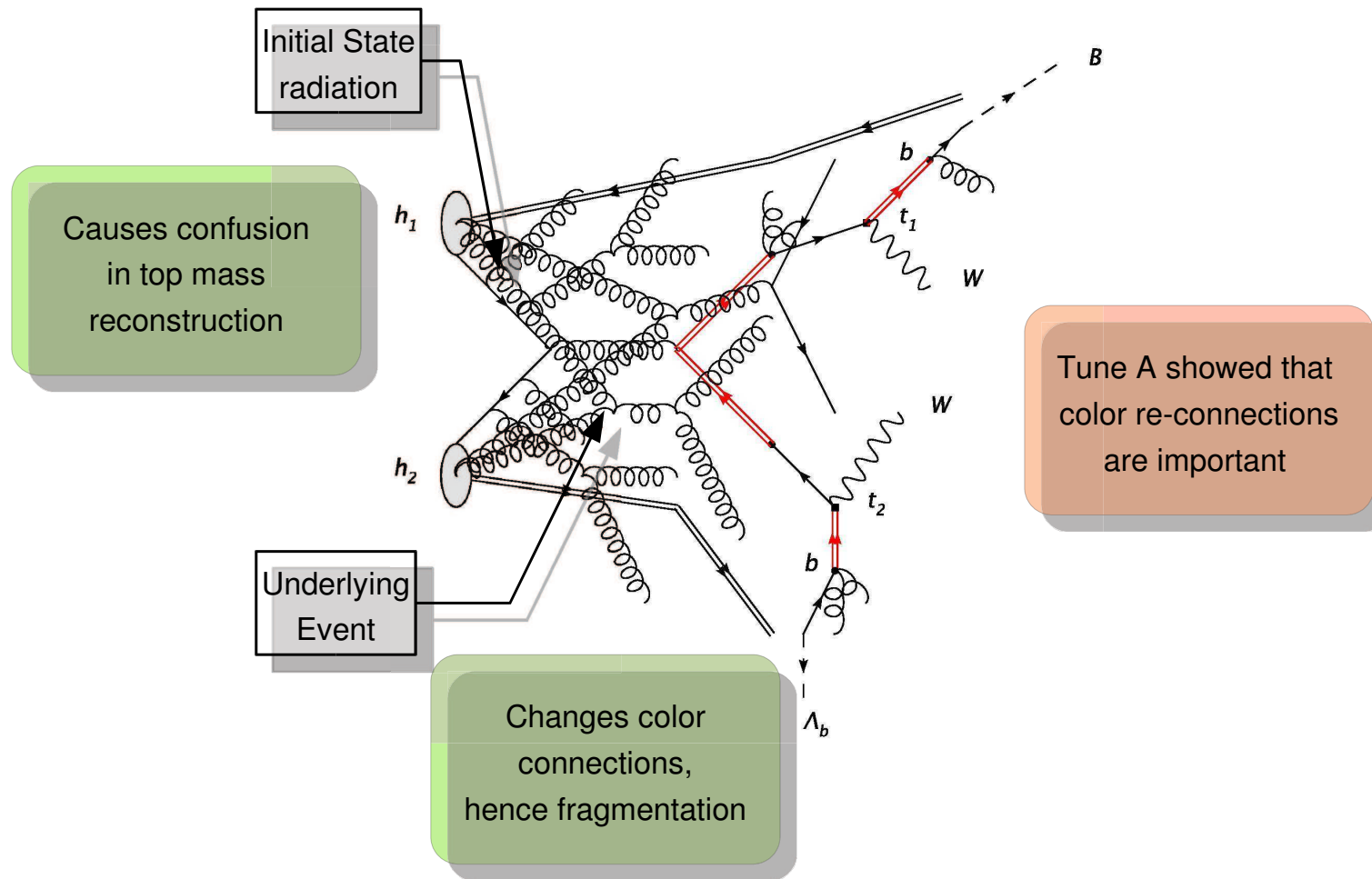


1 Will have to improve understanding of systematic uncertainties

2 Similar to m_W measurement at LEP 2

3 Real precision measurement at hadron collider!

32. How large are these QCD effects?



Stephen Mrenna (CD)

The Top Mass in Pythia

33. Summary and outlook:

New world average combines Tevatron Run I and best recent Run II measurements with up to 1 fb^{-1} of data [$\sigma_{m_t} / m_t \approx 1.2\%$!]

1

$$m_t = 171.4 \pm 2.1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

New single **most accurate measurement from CDF** dominates the world average

2

$$m_t = 170.9 \pm 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$

Expect to approach $\sigma_{m_t} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ in combined precision if Tevatron provides **more data** and physicists **improve their understanding of systematics**: *challenging even at LHC!*

3

New m_t and m_W values hint **lighter Standard Model Higgs...**
and lighter Higgs is easier to find at Tevatron!

4

$$\Rightarrow m_H^{SM} = 85_{-28}^{+39} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$