

HEAVY PARTICLES AT THE LHC

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Topics:

- New experimental results
- Precision observables
- The path towards beyond the Standard Theory

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Summary Talk
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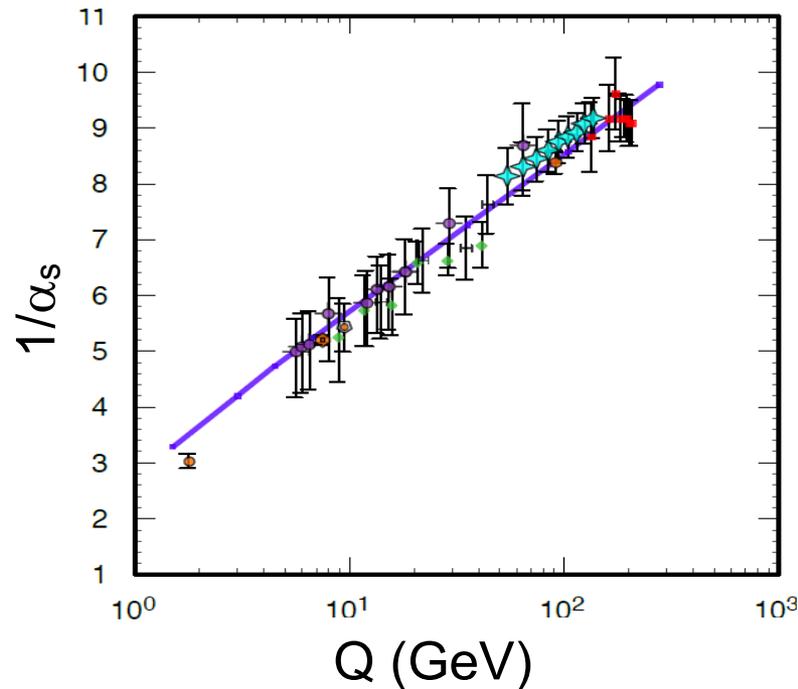
Apologies

- For all the results I don't mention here
- For inadequate referencing

- Why have a summary talk?
 - To give a “big picture synthesis”
 - For observers in internet land

Why Emphasize Heavy Particles? (#1)

- Perturbation theory converges well



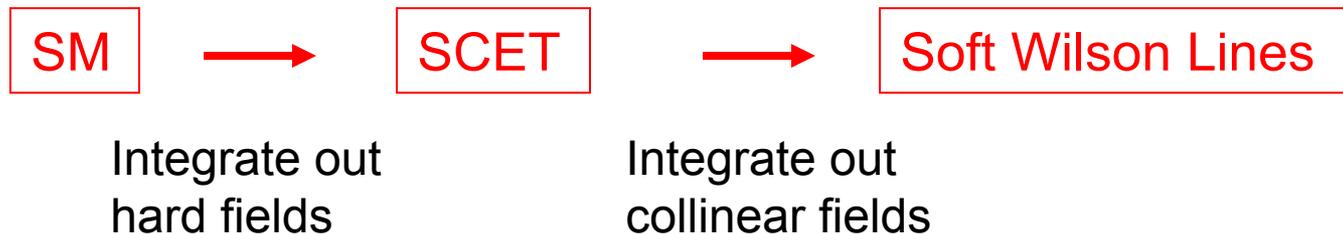
- Precise predictions: $\sigma = \sigma_0 + \alpha_s \sigma_1 + \alpha_s^2 \sigma_2 + \dots$

Why Emphasize Heavy Particles? (#2)

- Effective Field Theory (EFT) works
- Classify Beyond the SM (BSM) physics by new operators involving SM particles [Willenbrock]
 - Operators, O_i , restricted by symmetries of SM

$$L = L_{SM} + \sum_i c_i \frac{O_i}{\Lambda^2} + \dots$$

- Valid at scales $Q \ll \Lambda$
- Classify EFT by hierarchy of scales [Signer, Neubert]



Why Emphasize Heavy Particles? (#3)

- Potentially large BSM effects in heavy particle production and decay
- Example: Top quark
 - The top is heavy! (Why is $M_t \gg M_b$?)
 - Top coupling to Higgs large $\sim M_t/v \sim 1$
 - Top coupling to longitudinal W's large $\sim M_t/M_W$
 - Top decays before it can hadronize
 - Large top mass can drive electroweak symmetry breaking

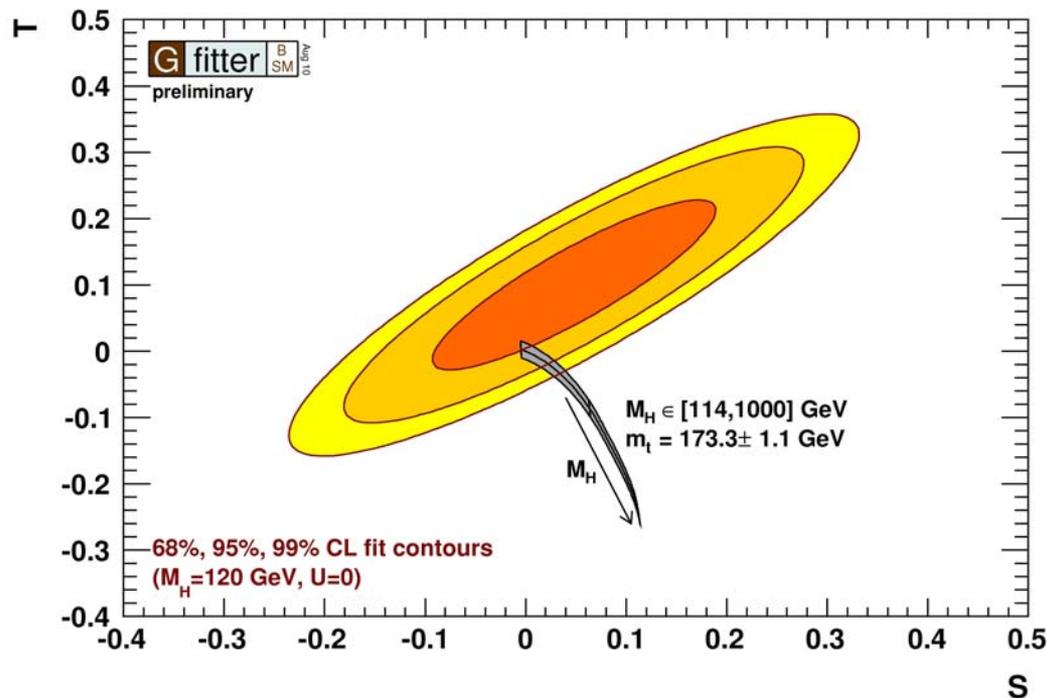
Why Emphasize Heavy Particles? (#4)

■ New particle searches

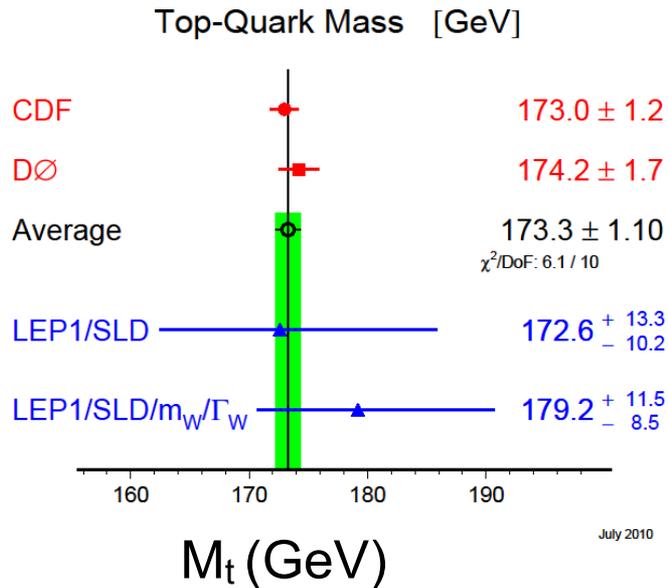
- SUSY particles [Barbieri, Blanke, Kulesza, Plehn, Schwinn]
- Kaluza Klein states in extra-dimension models [Flacke]
- Heavy leptons [Picek]
- Generalized search strategies [Wacker]
- Something we haven't thought of yet (*EFT particularly useful here*)

Standard Model Works

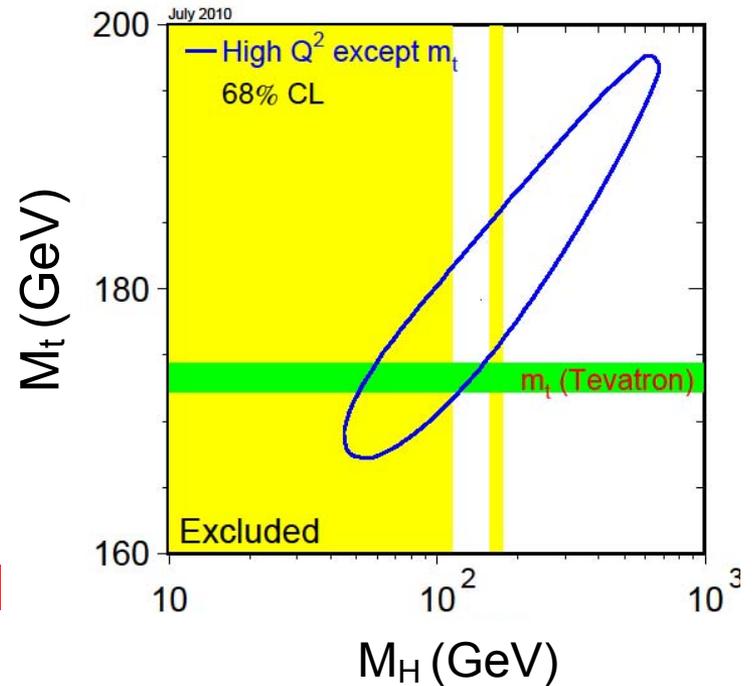
- BSM physics must be consistent with precision electroweak measurements



The Top Quark



Is the Standard Model self-consistent?



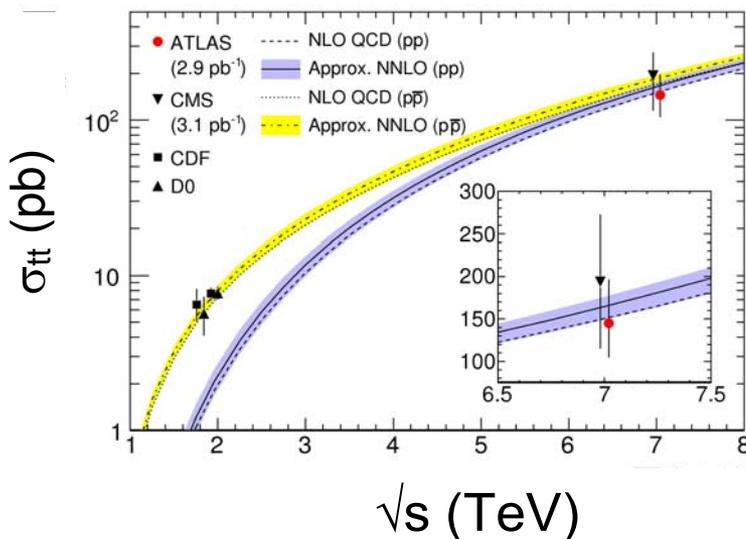
Top at the Tevatron

- Top is mature....several 1000 tops/experiment
- Tevatron combination: $M_t=173.3\pm 1.1$ GeV
 - SM Higgs constraint driven by δM_W .
 - Need $\delta M_W \sim 7$ MeV
- Top pair cross section to 6% by using Z for luminosity normalization
 - CDF: $\sigma_{tt} = 7.50 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.15$ pb
(stat+syst+lum/ Z thy)
- No $t\bar{t}$ resonances to 900 GeV
- 4th generation, $M_t > 335$ GeV

[Wallny]

Top Quark at the LHC

- Top quarks observed with $\sim 3 \text{ pb}^{-1}$!
- Cross section measured [Kroeninger, Krutelyov]
- Top sample at LHC will surpass Tevatron in 2011
- Expect 5σ for single top in 2011



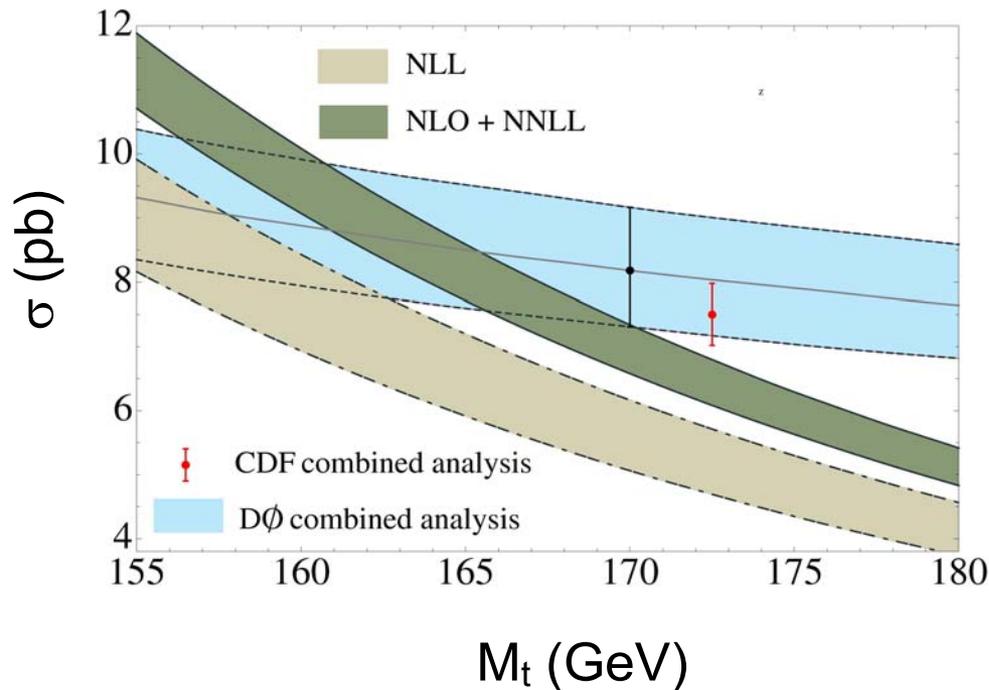
ATLAS: 37 top candidates (semi-leptonic/di-lepton channels):

$$\sigma_{tt} = 145 \pm 31_{-27}^{+42} \text{ pb}$$

CMS: 11 top candidates (di-lepton channel)

$$\sigma_{tt} = 194 \pm 72 \pm 24 \pm 21 \text{ pb}$$

Top Quark: Cross Section and Mass



$\delta\sigma/\sigma(\text{exp}) \sim 6\%$

$\delta M_t(\text{exp}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

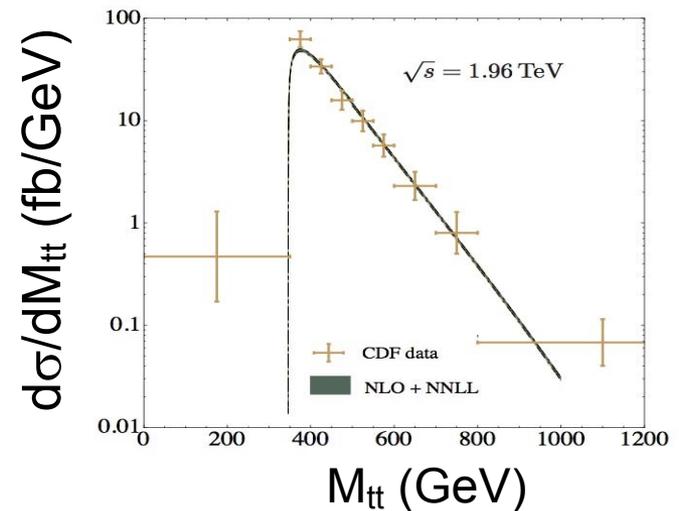
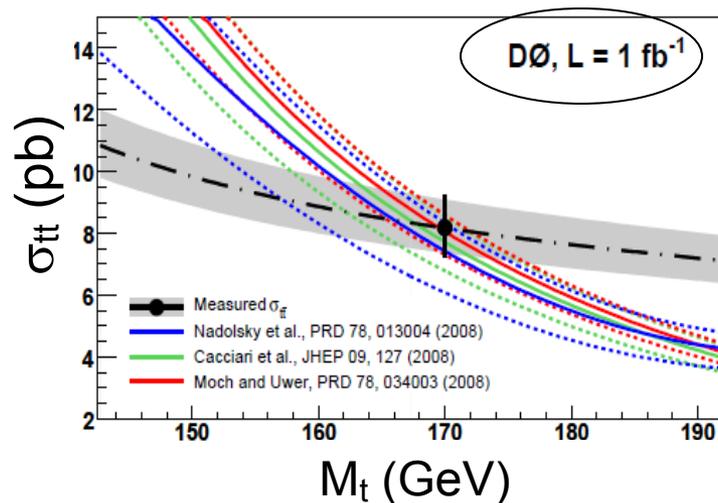


Is the Standard Model self-consistent?

Is there room for BSM physics here?

Top Mass From σ

- Note spread of higher order estimates [Moch]
 - Need full NNLO
 - Better scale dependence using running top mass
- Determine M_t from $d\sigma/dM_t$
 - D0 09: NLO $M_t=165^{+6.1}_{-5.9}$ GeV; NNLO $M_t=169.1^{+5.9}_{-5.2}$
 - Neubert: $M_t=163^{+7.2}_{-6.2}$ GeV



Top Pair Production Cross Sections

- LHC goal: $\delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt} \sim 5\%$
 - LHC will have $10^5 - 10^6$ tops
- Resummation
 - Threshold and Coulomb effects [Schwinn]
 - EFT calculation [Neubert]
- Towards NNLO [Abelof, Czakon, Ferroglia]
- Spin correlations between production/decay [Melnikov]
- Beyond the narrow width approximation (NWA) [Pozzorini, Papadopoulos]
- Inclusion of showering at NLO [Alioli]
- Top as a tool for BSM physics [Plehn, Kaplan]
 - Top is background for SUSY, Higgs searches,...

Resummation in Top Pair Production

- Threshold + Coulomb corrections [$\beta = \sqrt{(1-4M_t^2/s)}$]

$$\sigma \approx \sigma_0 \exp[\underbrace{\ln(\beta) g_0(\alpha_s \ln(\beta))}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{g_1(\alpha_s \ln(\beta))}_{\text{NLL}} + \underbrace{\alpha_s g_2(\alpha_s \ln(\beta))}_{\text{NNLL}} + \dots] \sum \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\beta} \right)^k (\dots)$$

- Near threshold, heavy particles non-relativistic

- $E \sim m\beta^2 \sim$ soft gluon momenta
- Simultaneous resummation of threshold logs and Coulomb effects [Schwinn]

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{NLO+NNLL}(pb) &= 6.77 \\ \sigma_{NLO+NLL}(pb) &= 6.57 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{TeVatron})$$

- Expand to obtain approximate NNLO result

$$\sigma_{NNLO(\text{approx})+NNLL+Bound-State} = 7.14$$

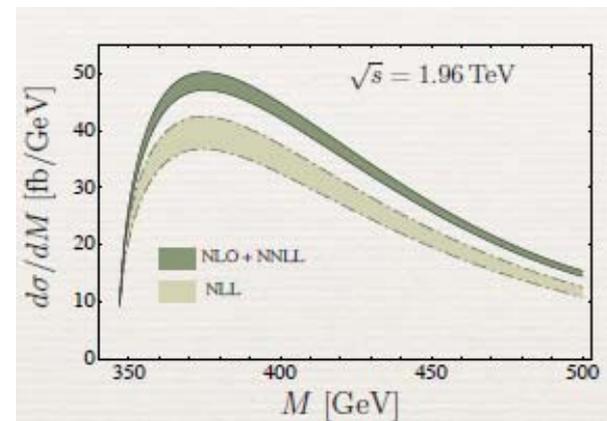
Resummation in EFT for Top Pairs

- Cross section factorizes
 - $\sigma \sim (\text{Hard})(\text{Jet})(\text{Soft})$
- Use SCET to integrate out hard & soft modes at appropriate scales [Neubert]
- NLO +NNLL resummation
 - Includes resummation of soft gluon effects above threshold

Tevatron

$$\sigma_{NLO+NNLL} (pb) = 6.30$$

$$\sigma_{NNLO,approx} (pb) = 6.14$$

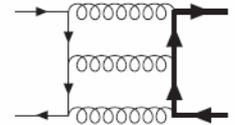


Towards an NNLO Calculation

■ Ingredients:

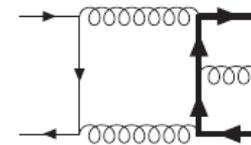
□ 2-loop virtual diagrams for $gg, q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

- Completely known numerically, some pieces known analytically [Czakon, Ferroglia]



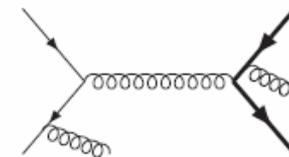
□ 1-loop diagrams for $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}g$, etc

- Known from NLO $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$ calculation
- NNLO subtraction terms needed [Abelof]



□ Tree diagrams for $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}gg$, etc

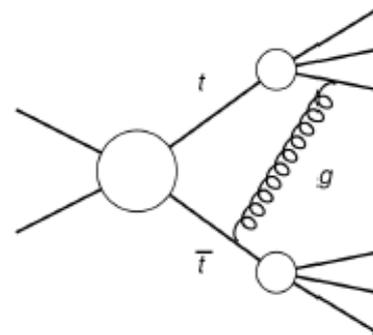
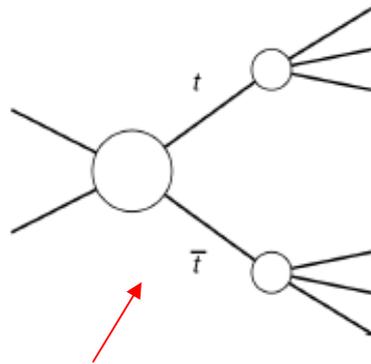
- Known numerically [Czakon]



It appears clear that this calculation can be finished (WOW!)

Need Decays in Top Calculations

- Top quarks keep polarization as they decay
- Measurements of top mass involve correlations between kinematics and mass
- Finite width effects expected to be small
 - $\text{Log}(\alpha_s \Gamma_t / M_t)$ terms cancel in inclusive observables

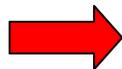
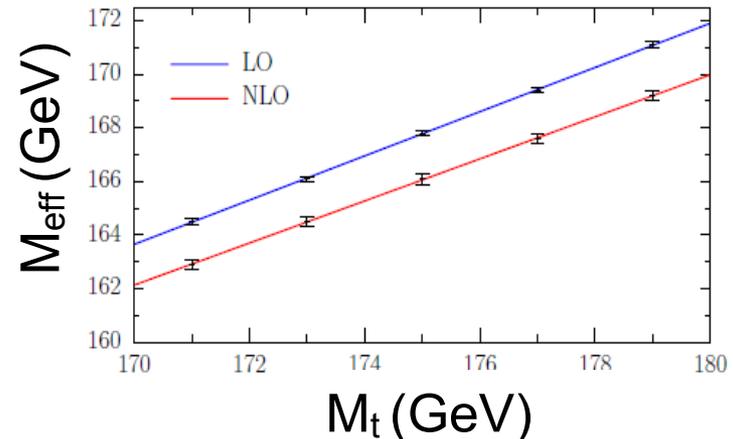
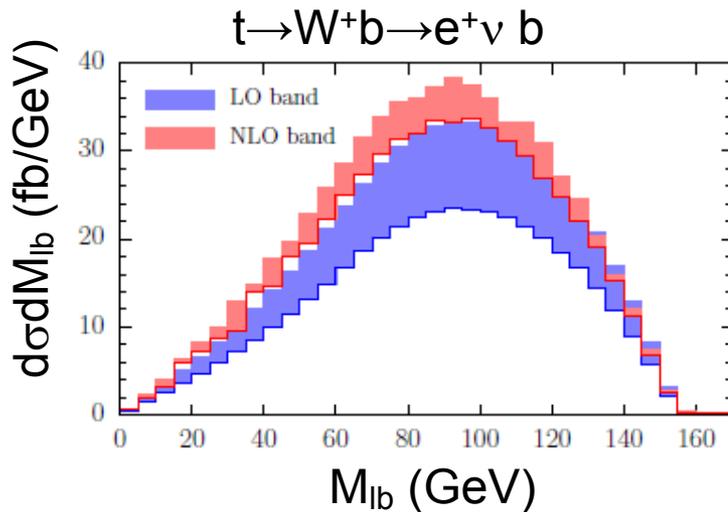


← Non-factorizable

Most calculations use narrow width approximation

On-Shell Top Production and Decay

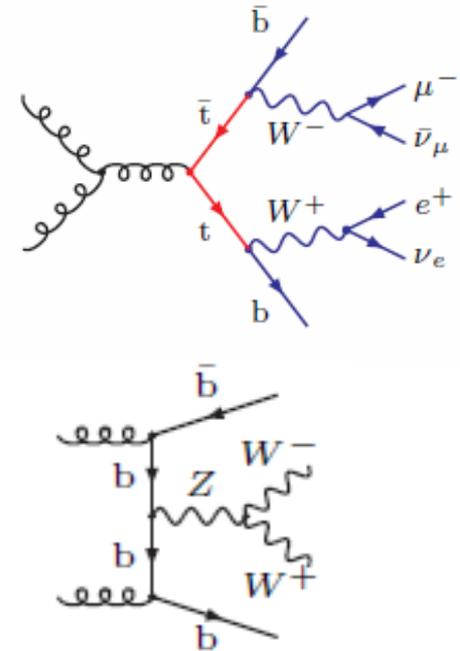
- Expect contributions from non-factorizable corrections to be $O(\alpha_s \Gamma_t / M_t)$
- Keep top on mass shell, include production/decays to NLO with spin correlations [Melnikov]



Obtain reliable top quark mass

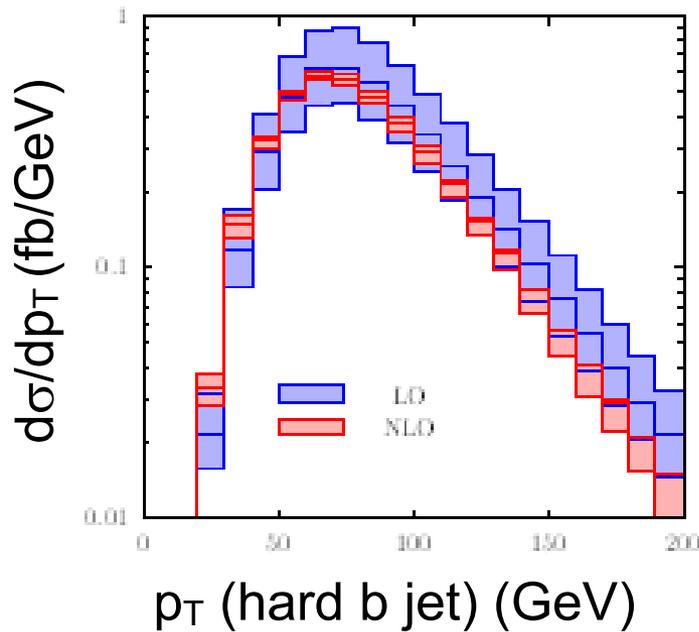
Top Production and Decay

- $W^+W^-b\bar{b}$ at NLO: technical *tour de force*
 - Includes off-shell tops/non-resonant backgrounds
 - Finite width effects could be important for percent level precision in σ ; shape of top resonance (for M_t measurement)
 - For total σ , finite width effects $\sim 1\%$ at Tevatron
 - Calculation can tell us which distributions can be calculated with NWA

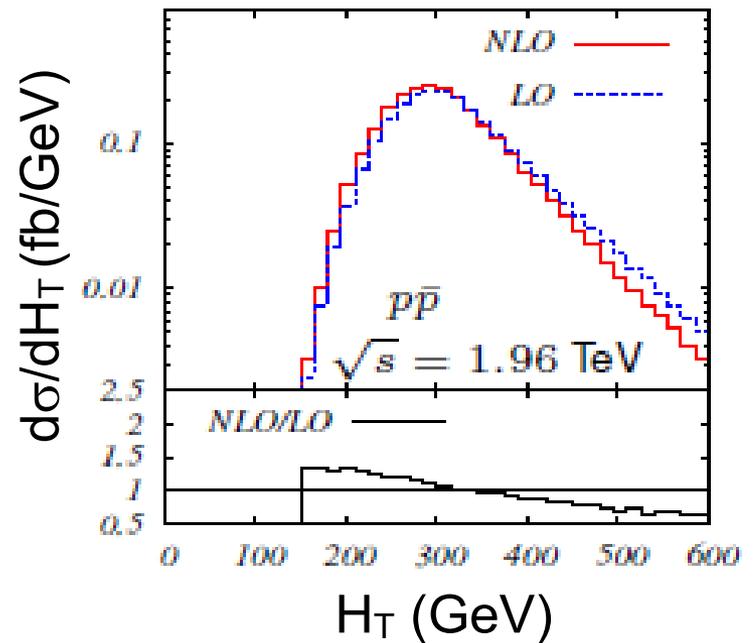
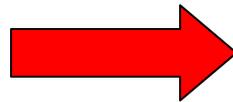


Pozzorini: Feynman diagrams + tensor integrals
Papadopoulos: OPP + HELAC

$W^+W^-b\bar{b}$ at NLO: Tevatron Distributions



Pozzorini



Papadopoulos

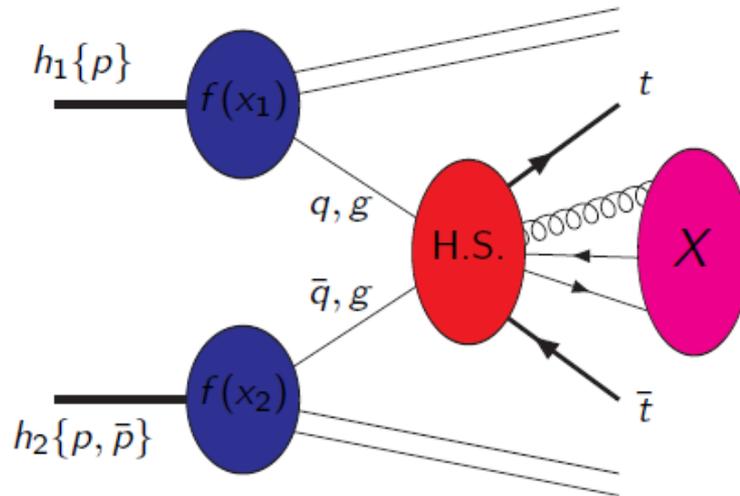
Shape distortions from LO

Top Production with Parton Showers

- Need to include NLO corrections with parton shower Monte Carlos
 - MC@NLO and POWHEG
- tt+jet at NLO implemented in POWHEG [Alioli]
 - Uses virtual contribution from Dittmaier et al.
 - Good agreement between fixed order POWHEG and NLO calculations
 - Different subtraction so non-trivial check
 - POWHEG distributions in progress
 - Observe effects of showering in exclusive quantities

Immense Effort Computing NNLO Top Pair Cross Section

- But there is another piece...

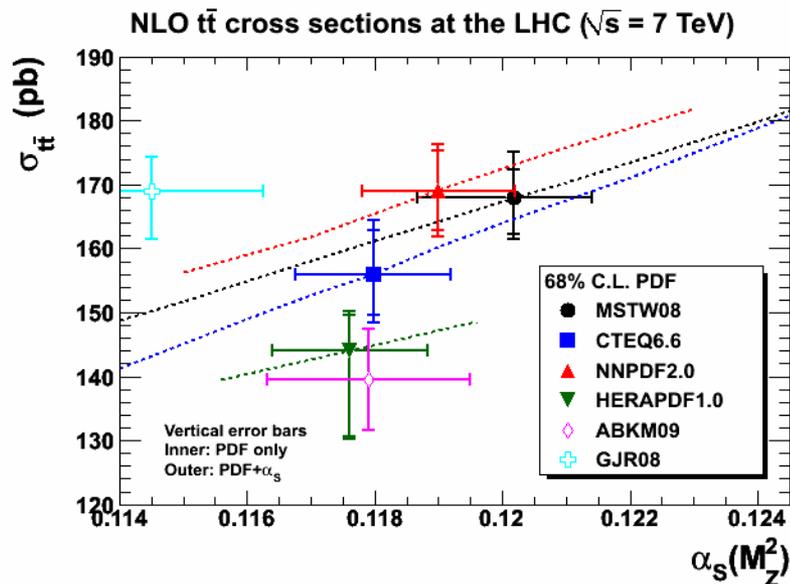


$$\sigma_{pp}(S, M_t^2) = \sum_{ij} \int ds \underbrace{L_{ij}(s, S, \mu)}_{\text{Partonic luminosity}} \underbrace{\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(s, M_t^2, \mu)}_{\text{Partonic cross section}}$$

Must be fit from data

What is Theory Precision on Top Cross Section?

- Scale uncertainty is $\sim 10\%$
- PDF uncertainties of top cross section driven by differences in gluon distributions at large x and different α_S [Stirling]



Unsatisfactory situation:
Measurement of top pair
cross section could be used
to distinguish between PDFs

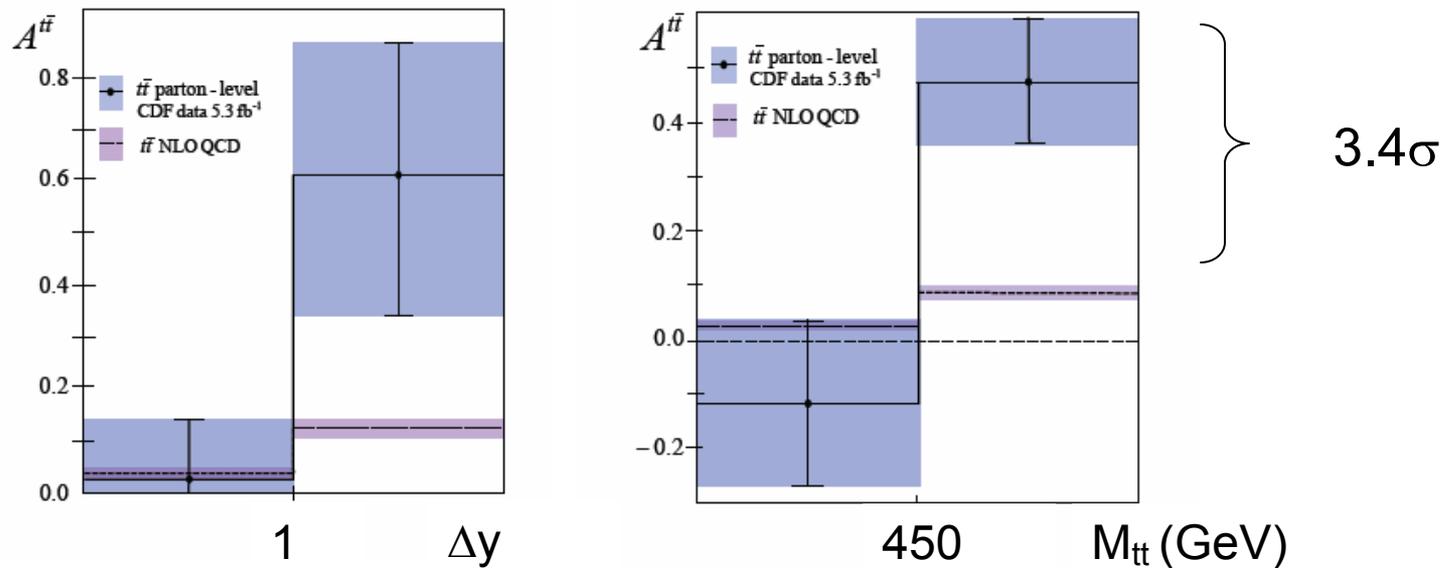
Asymmetry in Top Quark Production

$$A_{\text{fb}}(\text{lab}) = \frac{\int_{y>0} N_t(y) - \int_{y>0} N_{\bar{t}}(y)}{\int_{y>0} N_t(y) + \int_{y>0} N_{\bar{t}}(y)}$$

- Asymmetry is zero at LO
 - Both D0 & CDF measure non-zero effect: $\sim 2.7\sigma$ from 0
- Theory with full decays: $A_{\text{fb}}(\text{lab}) = 0.051 \pm 0.0013$
 - Agrees with result from NWA [Papadopoulos, Pozzorini]
 - CDF $A_{\text{fb}}(\text{lab}) = .158 \pm .074$ [corrected] (5.3 fb^{-1})
 - Theory/experiment difference $\sim 2\sigma$
 - Hard to explain with BSM models [Rodrigo, Frederix]
 - Combining A_{fb} with $d\sigma/dM_{t\bar{t}}$ strongly restricts BSM physics

Differential A_{fb}

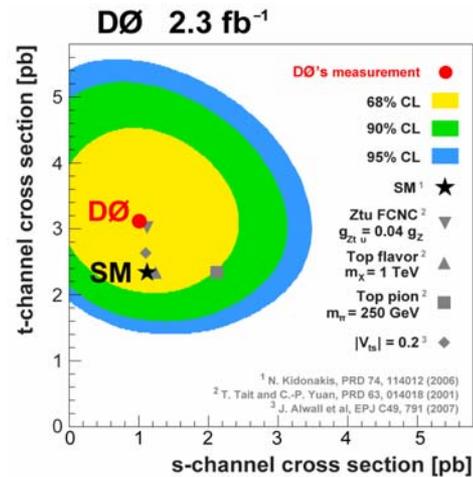
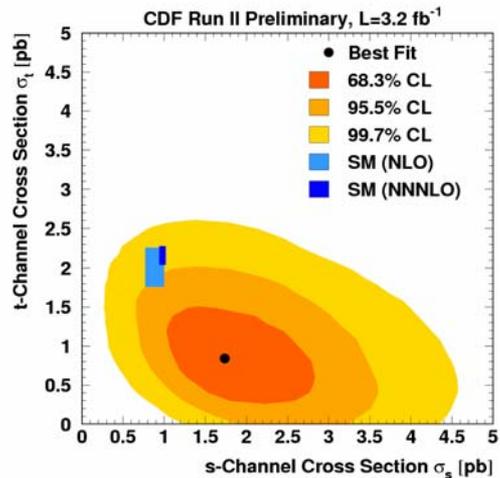
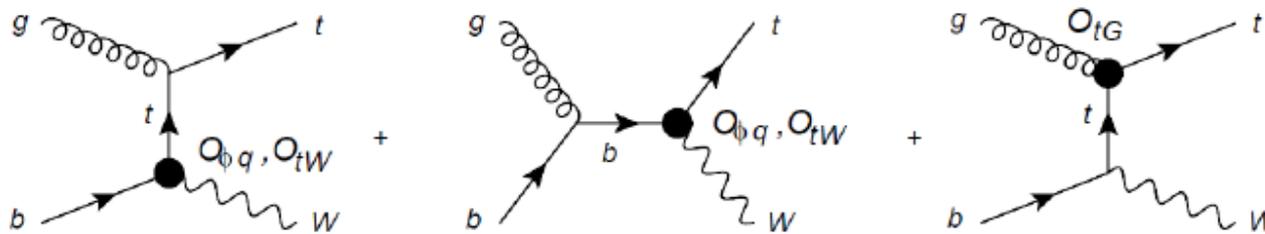
- CDF with 5.3 fb^{-1} : differential A_{fb} in Δy , M_{tt}



[Wallny]

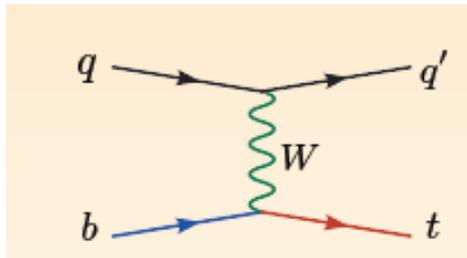
Single top

- Subtlety in s-t channel separation beyond LO
 - BSM physics contributes differently to s-t channels
- [Willenbrock]

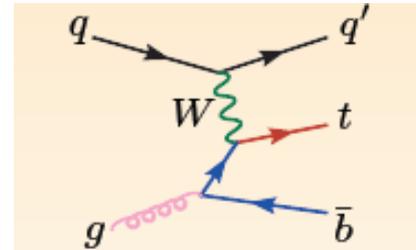


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Single Top Production



5FNS



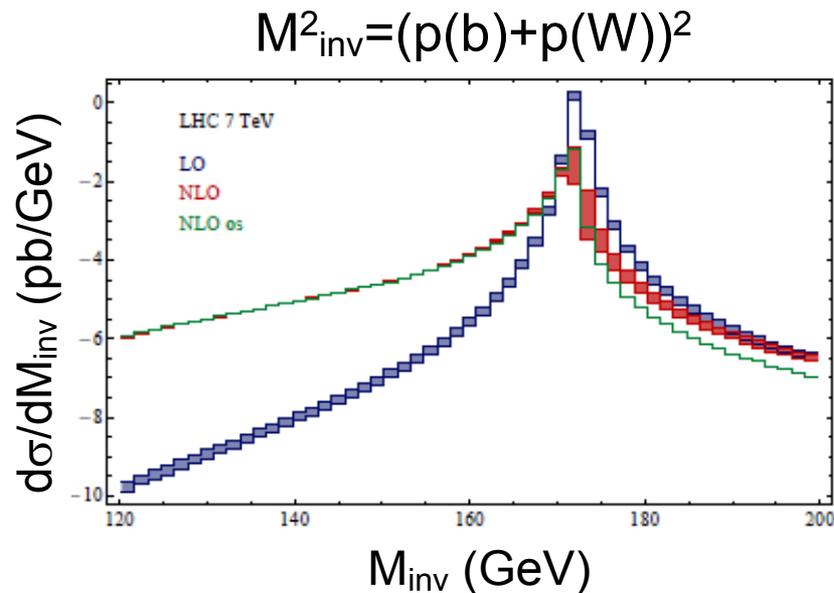
4FNS

[Frederix]

- 4 and 5FNS are different orderings of perturbation theory
- NLO calculation in 2 schemes
 - Total cross sections in agreement
 - Differences in exclusive quantities involving spectator b quark
 - Doesn't explain s-channel cross section issue
- Next: match 4FNS with parton shower

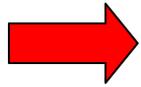
Decays in Single Top Production

- Improve NWA by expanding in $(p_t^2 - M_t^2)/M_t^2 \ll 1$ and using pole approximation
 - Method requires small parameter:
 $(150 \text{ GeV})^2 < (p(b)+p(l)+p(v))^2 < (200 \text{ GeV})^2$



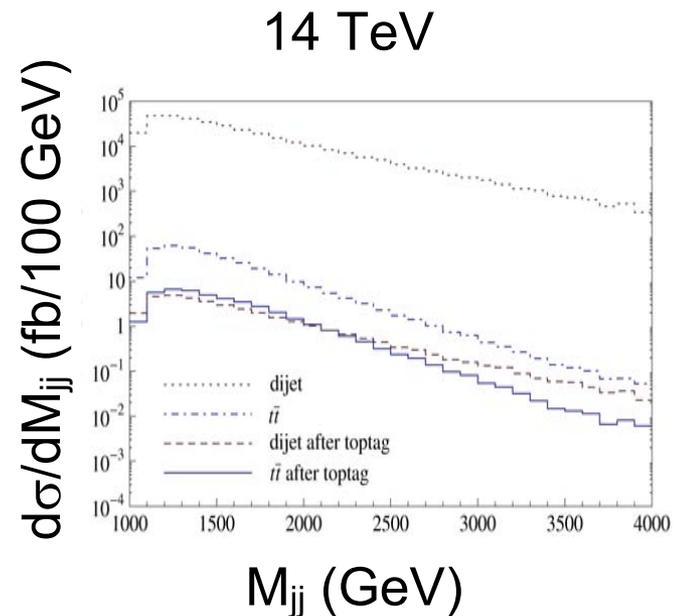
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Top Tagging



Many examples of BSM physics have heavy particles decaying to top

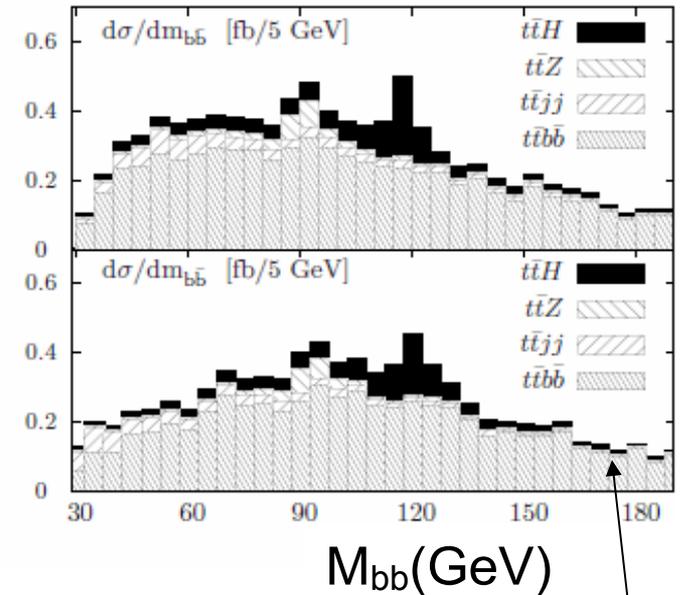
- Tag top using jet substructure by looking for clusters of energy within jets [Kaplan, Plehn]
 - Fat jet $\rightarrow \Delta R \sim 1$
 - Identify tops with $p_T \sim 1\text{-}2$ TeV
 - HEPTopTagger extends $p_T \sim 250$ GeV
- Techniques can efficiently suppress dijet backgrounds to heavy resonances decaying to top



Kaplan

Top tagging

- $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, large continuum background [Plehn] (S/B~1/9)
 - Look for 1 fat Higgs, 1 fat top jet
 - Tease out signal, $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 4-5$ for 100 fb^{-1}
- Top tagger can help to find $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t + E_T^{\text{miss}}$
 - Tag 2 hadronic fat jets
 - Helps to eliminate backgrounds
 - $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 6$ with 10 fb^{-1}



Underlying event included

HEPTopTagger

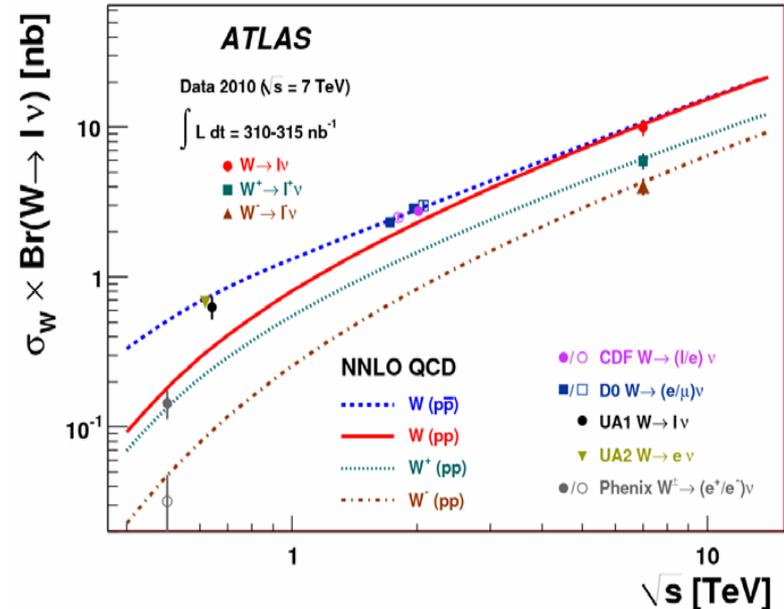
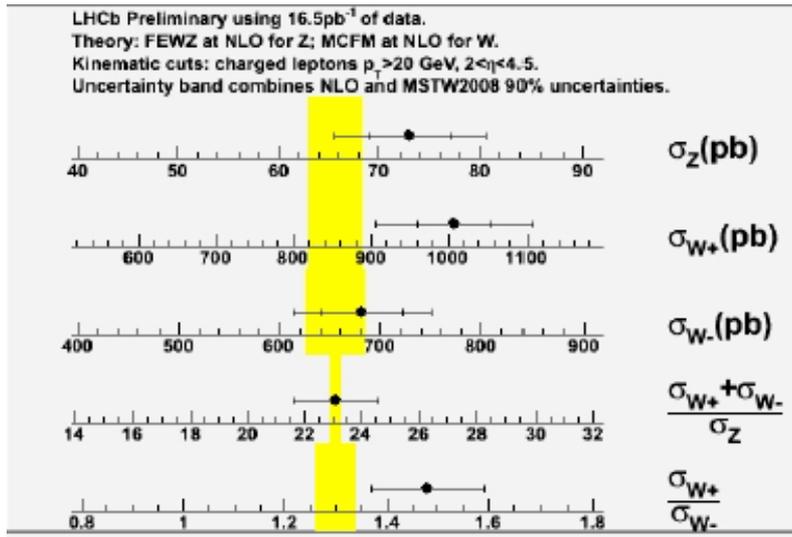
b's are Heavy Too

- b cross section is perturbative
 - Cross section measurements at CMS from semi-leptonic decays, b-tagged jets, exclusive B hadron decays [Chiochia]
 - MC@NLO+Herwig generally below data at low p_T
 - FONLL, POWHEG + Pythia in better agreement
 - Pythia above data for p_T below 50 GeV
- Need to understand properties of b-jets for BSM physics searches
 - Measure angular correlations between b jets
 - Aim is to understand collinear $g \rightarrow bb$ splitting

Important testing ground for perturbative QCD and Monte Carlo programs

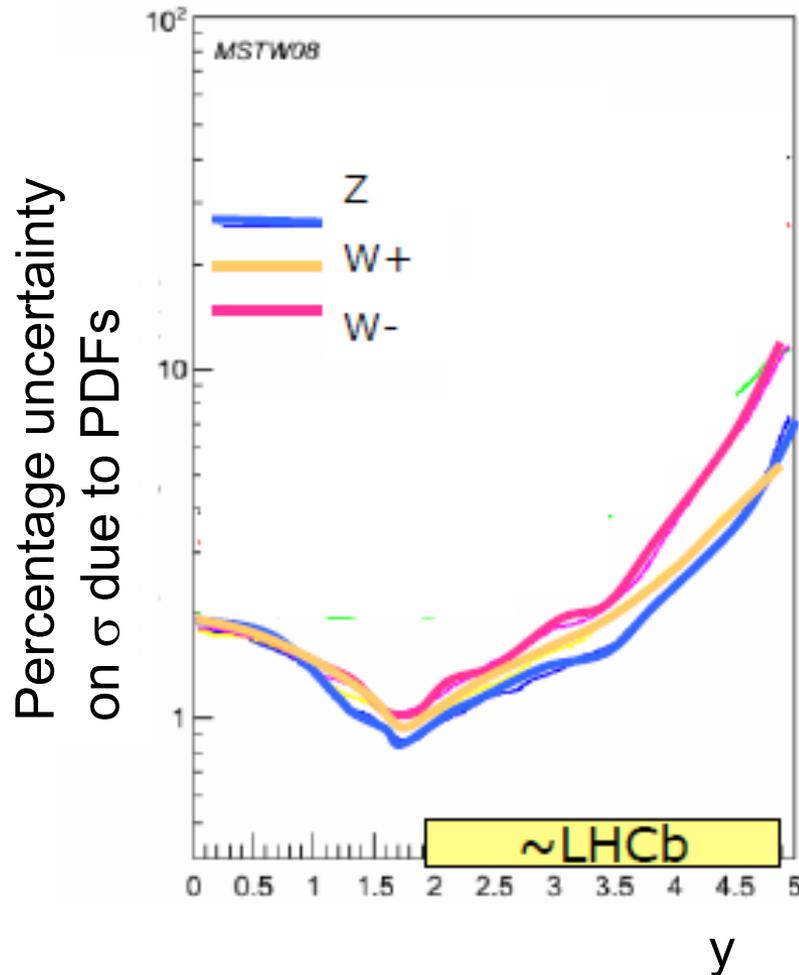
W/Z

Measurements of W/Z cross sections in forward region by LHCb [McNulty]



Many uncertainties cancel in σ_W / σ_Z
 → Excellent agreement with NNLO theory

LHCb Kinematic Regime Different

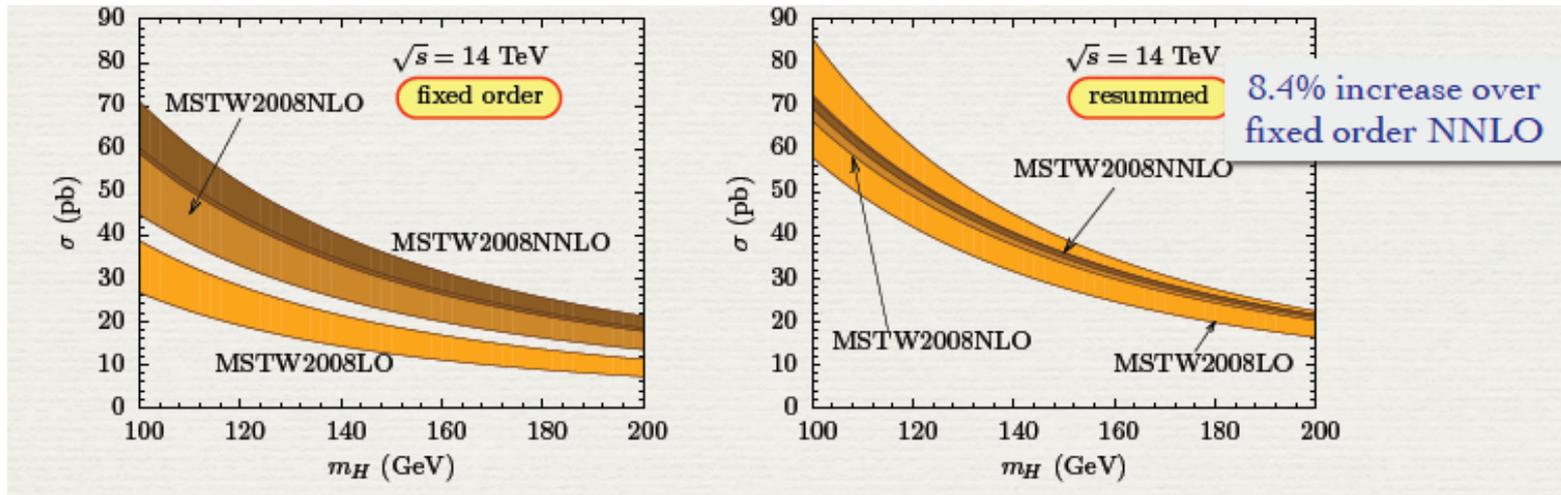


Goal: Use measurements of W/Z production in forward region to probe PDFs in new kinematic regime

[McNulty]

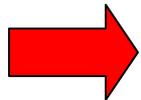
Higgs

■ Precision predictions from SCET



[Neubert]

Significant change in rates with resummation

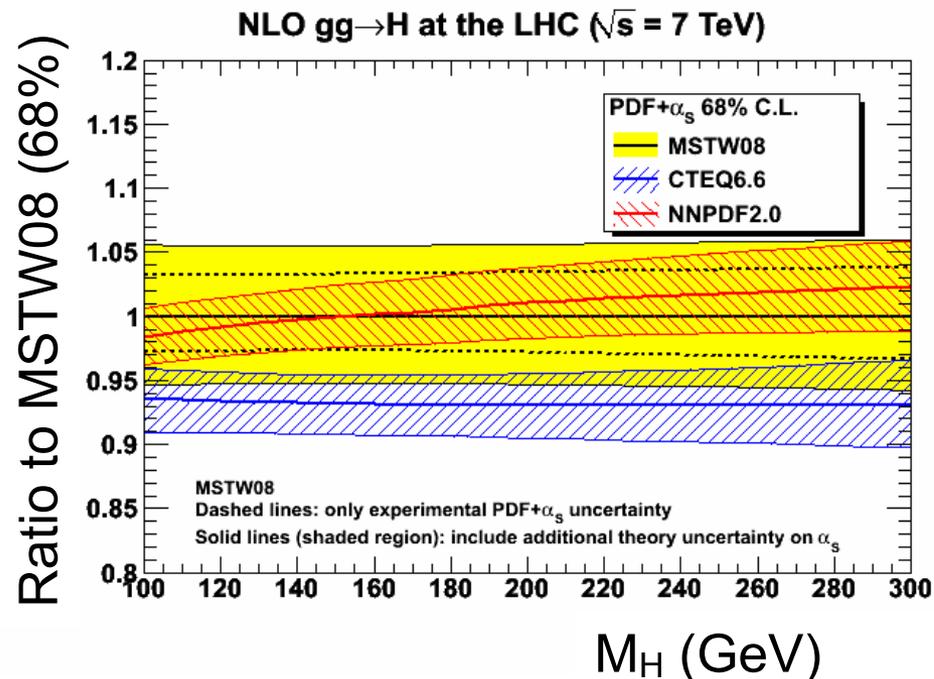


Scale variation improved by resummation

Compete NNLO calculation for $gg \rightarrow H$ exists!

PDF Uncertainties in Higgs Production

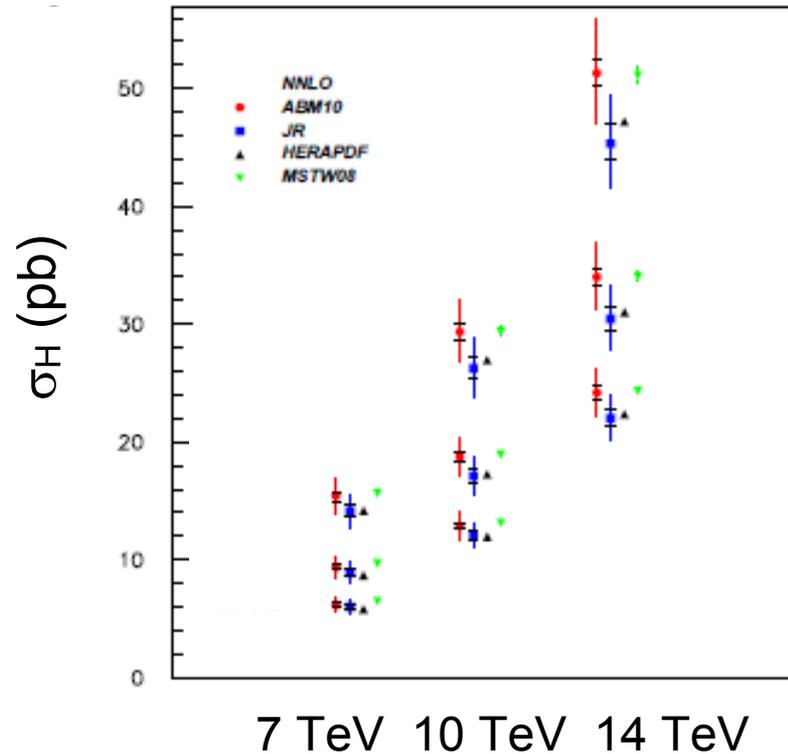
- Smaller PDF uncertainties than for top production
[Stirling]



~5-10% PDF uncertainty
Agreement between PDFs

PDFs and the Higgs

- ❑ Redo ABKM NNLO fit to include D0 Run II data
- ❑ Higgs NNLO results consistent between PDF sets

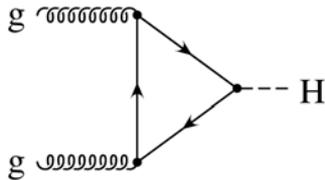


$M_H=120,150,180$ GeV

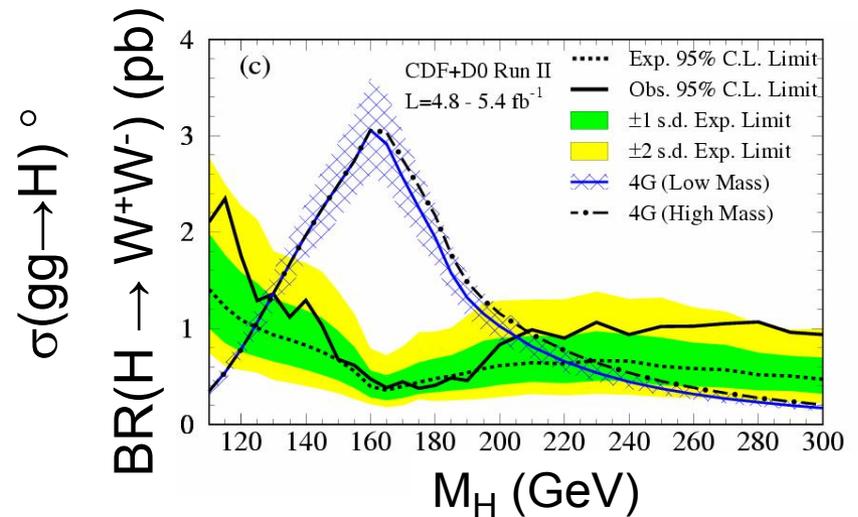
[Moch]

Higgs Production Sensitive to BSM Physics

- NNLO calculation with 4th Generation fermions [Furlan]



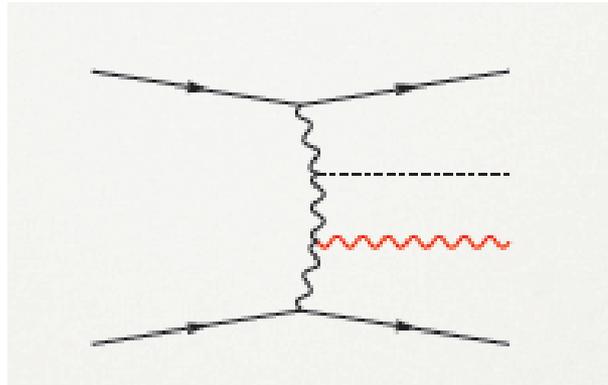
Tevatron excludes M_H
[131 GeV, 204 GeV]



- Composite Higgs Model with vector-like fermions
 - At NNLO, rate reduced by 30-35% relative to SM with 1 multiplet
 - ➔ Reliable predictions for BSM Models

Vector Boson Fusion

- QCD corrections to Higgs + photon in VBF [Figy]
 - Hard photon helps to suppress QCD background
 - Goal is to use $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ channel
 - $S/\sqrt{B} < 3$ for $M_H = 120$ GeV, $L = 100$ fb $^{-1}$
 - QCD corrections $\sim 1\%$



SUSY Models

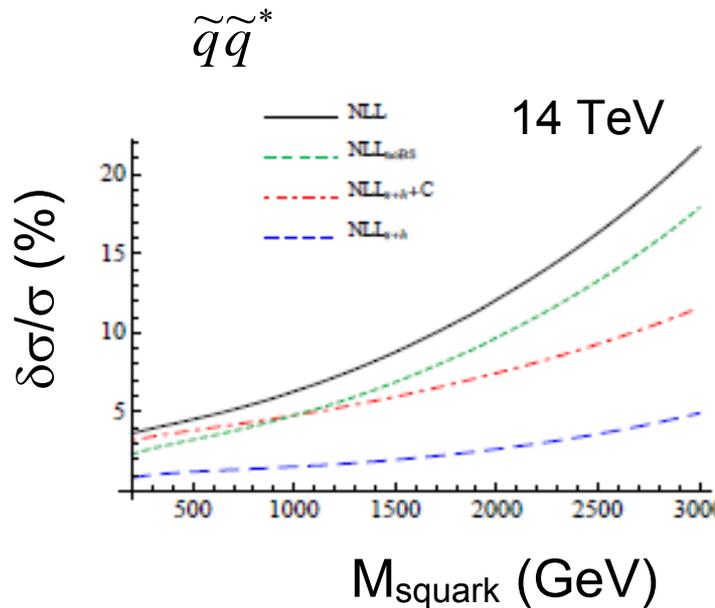
- Not just the MSSM [Barbieri]
 - Increase mass bound on lightest Higgs by adding U(1), SU(2), or gauge singlet... $M_h \sim 200\text{-}300 \text{ GeV}$
 - Higgs contributions to precision measurements compensated by new contributions to ΔT
 - Typically some coupling becomes non-perturbative
 - Non-standard squark spectrum with couplings arranged not to violate flavor bounds

$$\tilde{M}_{q1,q2} \gg \tilde{M}_g \gg \tilde{M}_{q3}$$

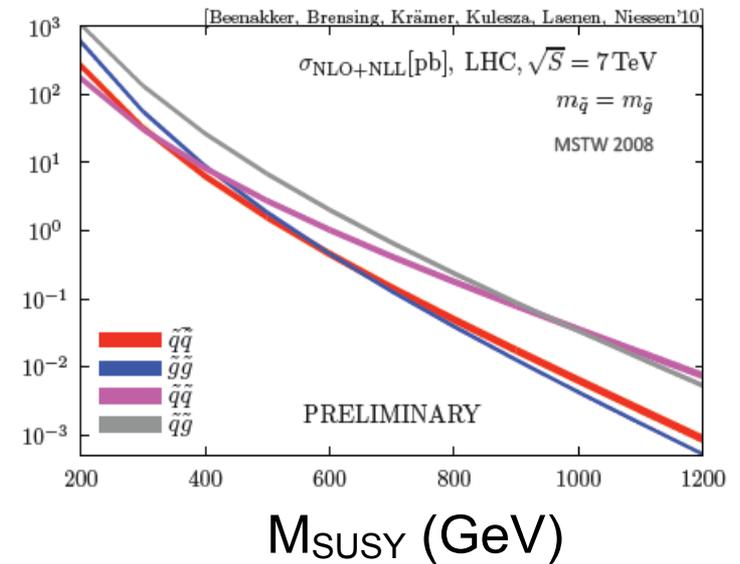
- Need $\tilde{M}_{q1,q2} > 10 \text{ TeV}$

SUSY Cross Sections

- Resum threshold logarithms [Kulesza, Schwinn]



Schwinn



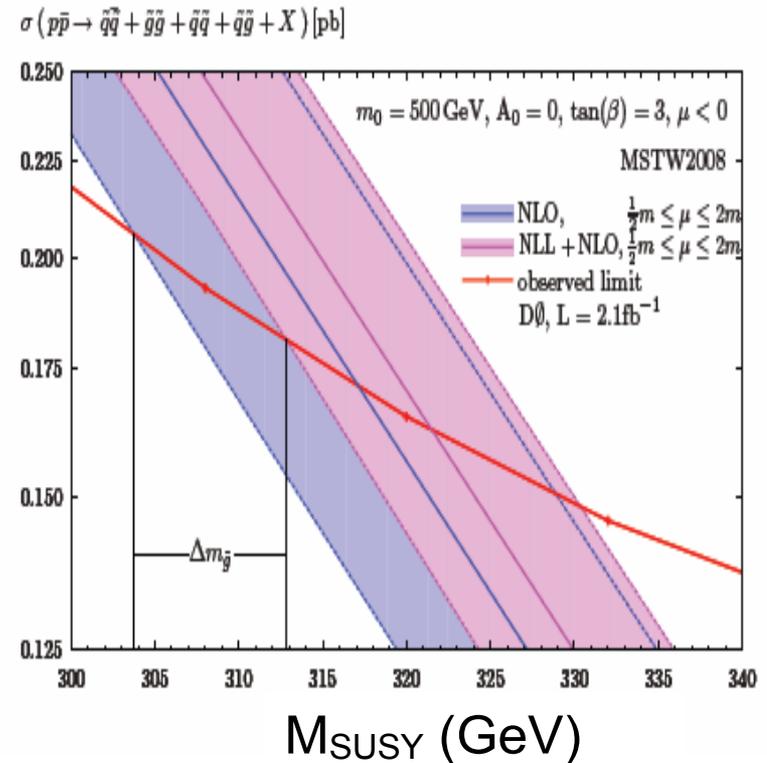
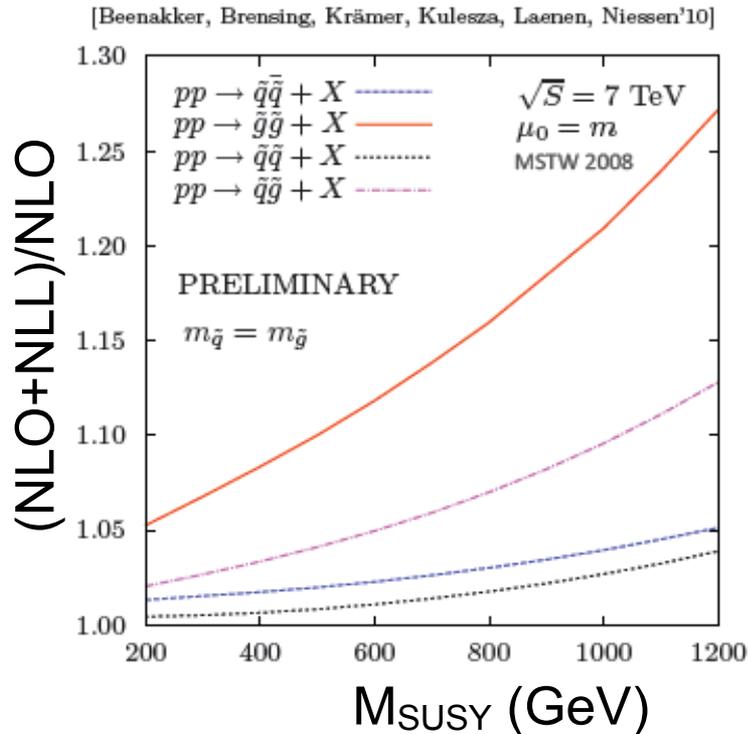
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Resummation reduces scale dependence

Resummation Changes SUSY Limits

Kulesza



Expect mass limits to shift by $\sim 10 \text{ GeV}$

How Do We Know It's SUSY?

- Couplings are related in MSSM: $ht\bar{t} \Leftrightarrow hh\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$
- MSSM sum rule:

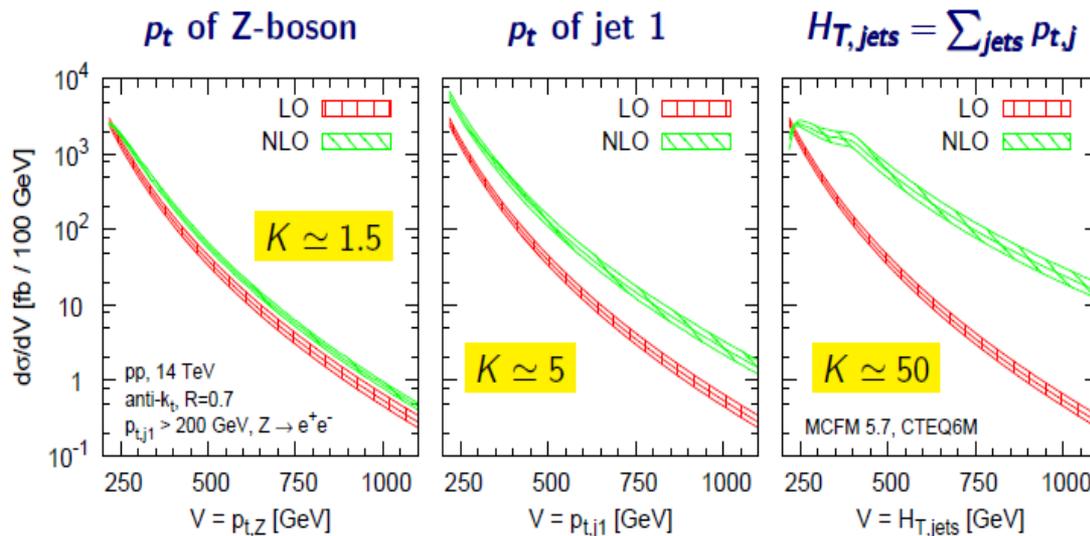
$$M_t^2 - M_W^2 \cos 2\beta = \tilde{M}_{t1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_t + \tilde{M}_{t2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_t - \tilde{M}_{b1}^2 \cos^2 \theta_b - \tilde{M}_{b2}^2 \sin^2 \theta_b$$

- Masses of $\tilde{M}_{t1}, \tilde{M}_{b1}, \tilde{M}_g, \tilde{M}_\chi$ from M_{T2} method
- Obtained reasonable measurements for masses
 - Able to predict mixing angles assuming MSSM
 - Need linear collider to test sum rule

[Blanke]

Large QCD Effects

- Knowledge of backgrounds crucial for BSM searches
- QCD can be unexpectedly large [Salam]
- Example: Z+ jets is background to gluino pair production



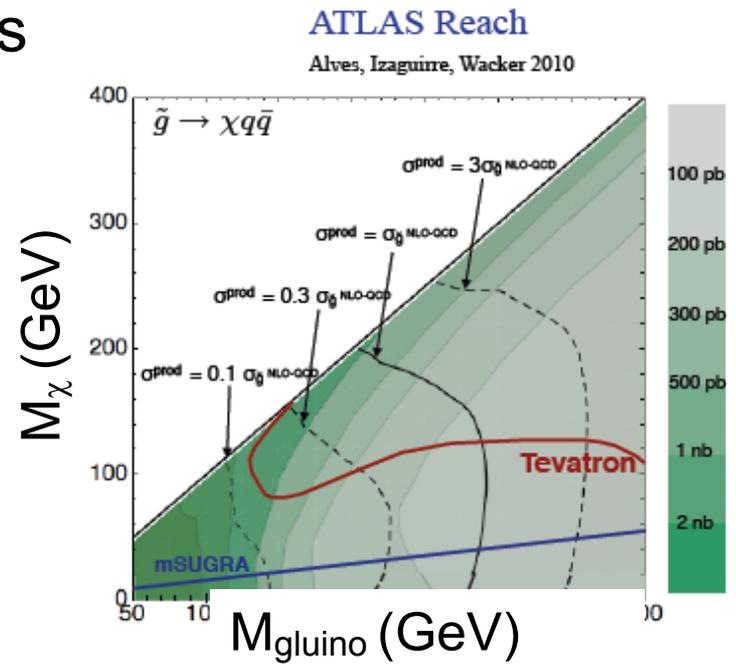
Large corrections from real radiation
Technique for approximating NNLO rates



H_T is a dangerous variable for BSM searches

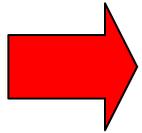
Model Independent Searches for New Physics

- ❑ Look for colored objects plus jets [Wacker]
- ❑ Try to be as general as possible
- ❑ Base cuts on simple kinematics
 - ❑ EFT approach
 - ❑ Avoid MSUGRA biases
 - ❑ MSUGRA has specific kinematics



- Thanks to the Organizers

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Almost all data agree with SM predictions

Hopefully, there will be some surprises soon!

