

# Physics of Top

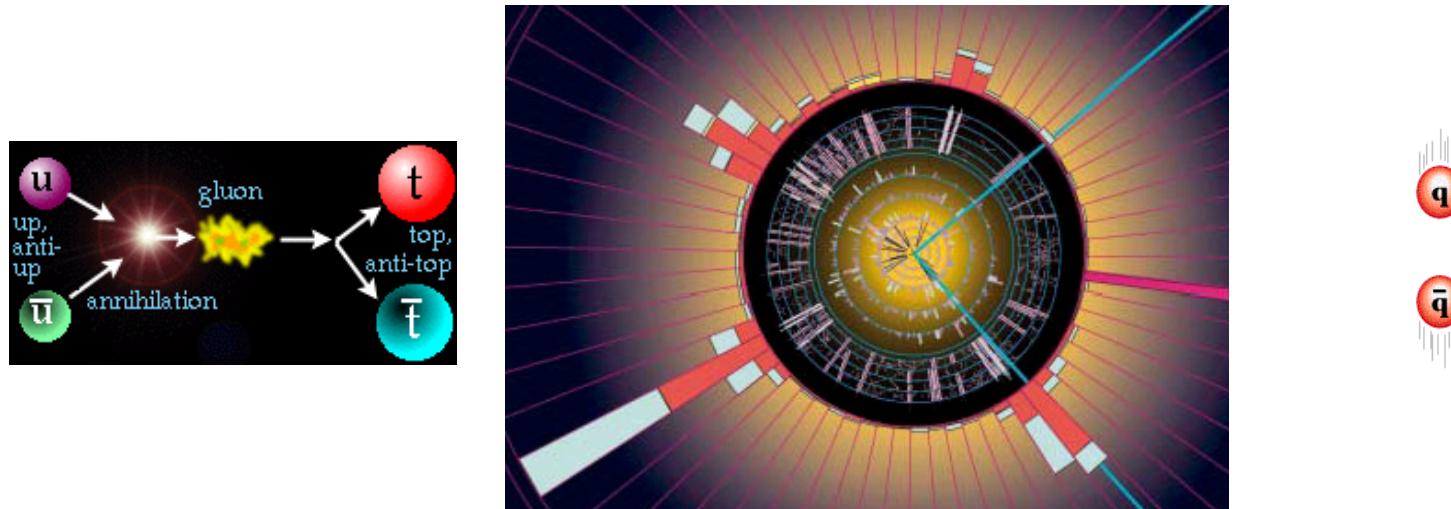
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- Mass of Top Quark
- Single-Top Production
- General Analysis of Single-Top Production and Top Decay
- Top & Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Discriminate Models of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Conclusion

# March 2, 1995

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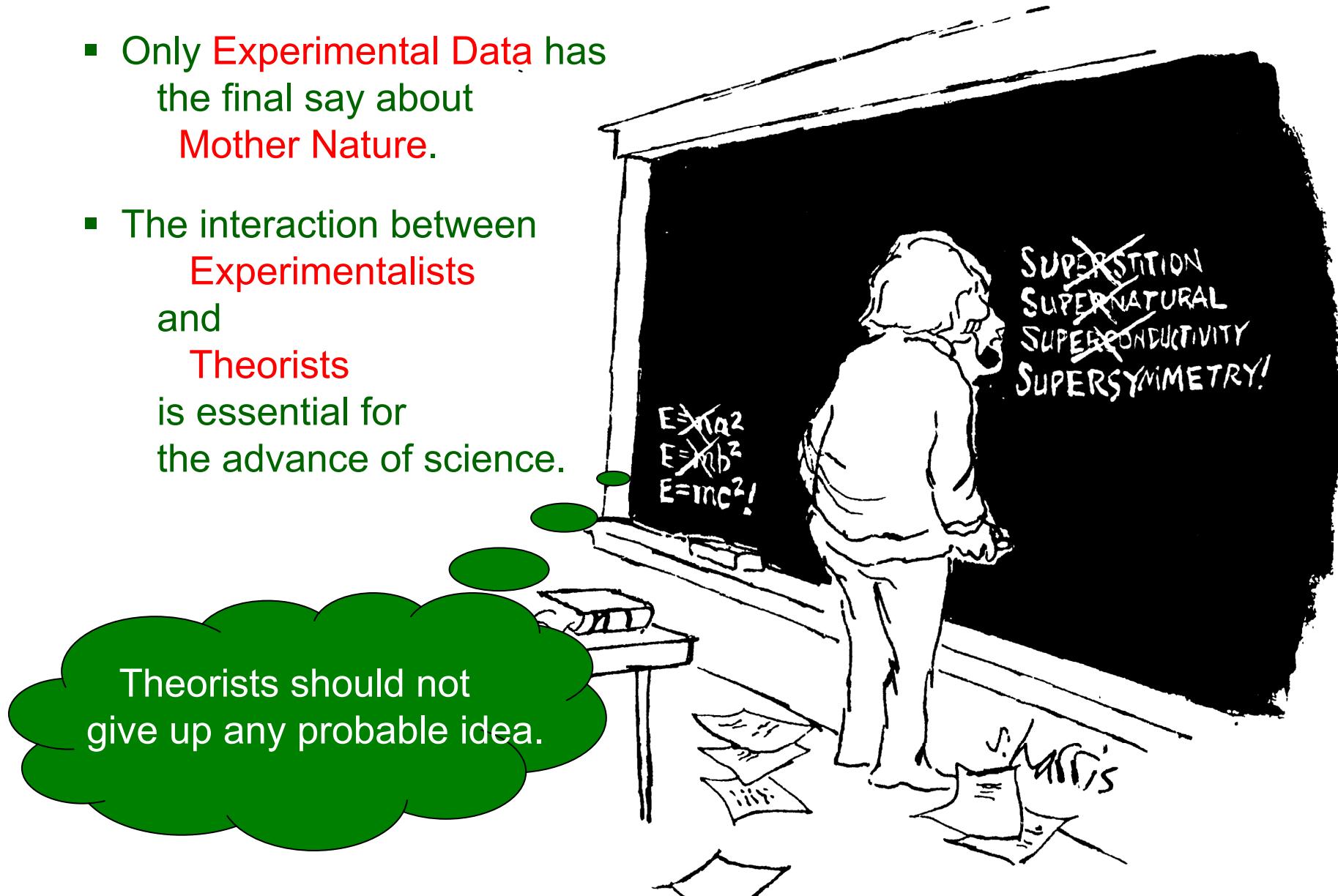
We had **champaign**  
at the MSU High Energy physics  
conference room to celebrate the  
**discovery of the Top Quark at FNAL**  
**Tevatron by CDF & D0 groups.**

Recently,

$$m_t = 170.9 \pm 1.8 \text{ GeV}$$

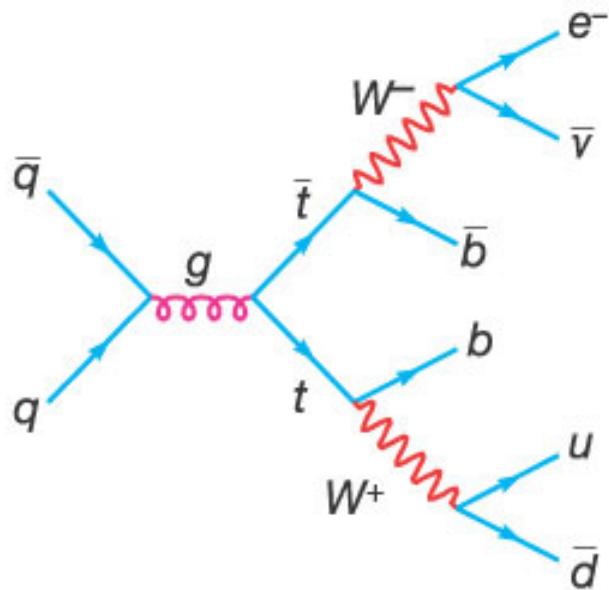
# Lessons we learned from the History on the discovery of Top Quark

- Only **Experimental Data** has the final say about Mother Nature.
- The interaction between **Experimentalists** and **Theorists** is essential for the advance of science.

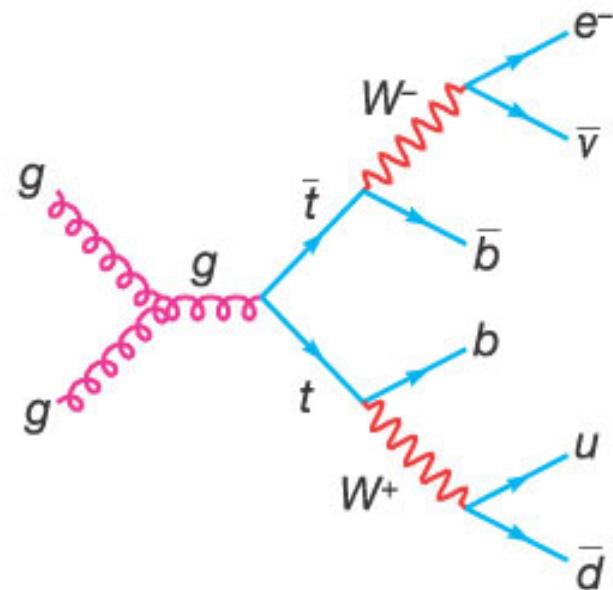


# $t\bar{t}$ Pair Production

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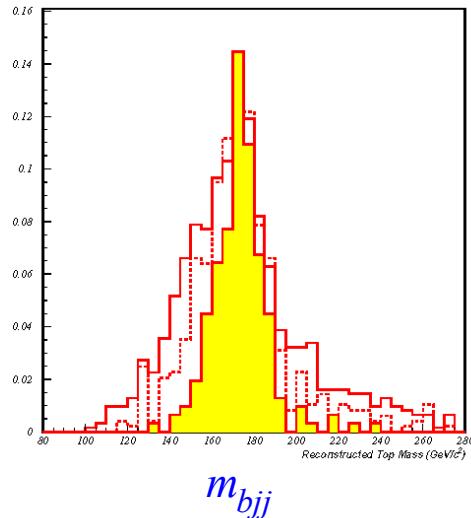
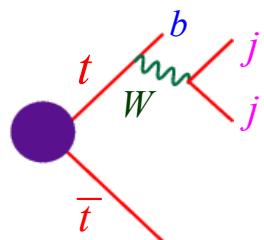


Challenge in measuring  $m_t$  from  $bjj$  invariant mass:

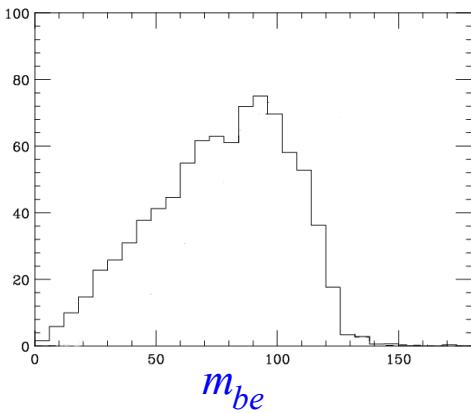
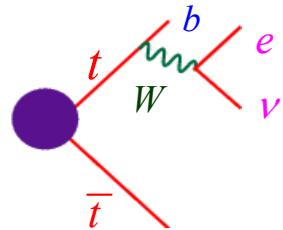
- Jet energy resolution  
(under-lying hadronic activity,...)
- not much better than 2-3 GeV in  $\delta m_t$ , i.e.  $\delta m_t > \Gamma_t$

# Need better measurement of $m_t$

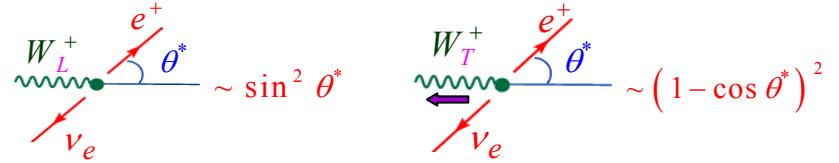
- From the invariant mass of  $(b jj)$



- From the invariant mass of  $(b e)$



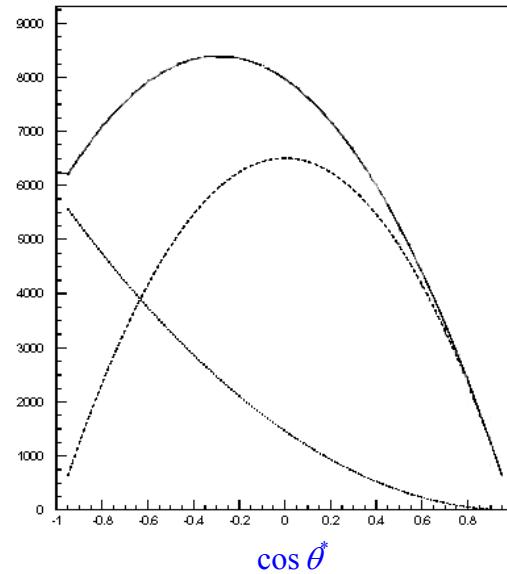
- From the polarization of  $W$



$$F(\cos \theta^*) \sim (1 - f_{\text{Long}}) \left( \frac{1 - \cos \theta^*}{2} \right)^2 + f_{\text{Long}} \left( \frac{\sin \theta^*}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$$

$$f_{\text{long}} = \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW_L)}{\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW_L) + \Gamma(t \rightarrow bW_T)} = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2}$$

$$\cos \theta^* = \frac{2m_{be}^2}{m_t^2 - m_W^2} - 1$$



# Improve $m_t$ measurement at ILC

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- Top production at threshold
  - ➔ From  $\sigma_{tt}$ ,  $p_t^{peak}$  and  $A_{FB}$   
 $\delta m_t(\text{theory}) \sim 100 \text{ MeV}$
- Top production at continuum
  - ➔ From direct reconstruction  
 $\delta m_t(\text{theory}) \sim 500 \text{ MeV}$

Note: AT ILC,  $\delta m_t < \Gamma_t$ .

# Impact of a Precise $m_t$ Measurement

## Experimental

	Today	TeV/LHC	ILC	GigaZ
$\delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} (\times 10^5)$	16	14-20	-	1.3
$\delta M_W [\text{MeV}]$	34	15	10	7

Intrinsic theoretical:

$$\delta M_W = 4 \text{ MeV}, \quad \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 4.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

Parametric theoretical:

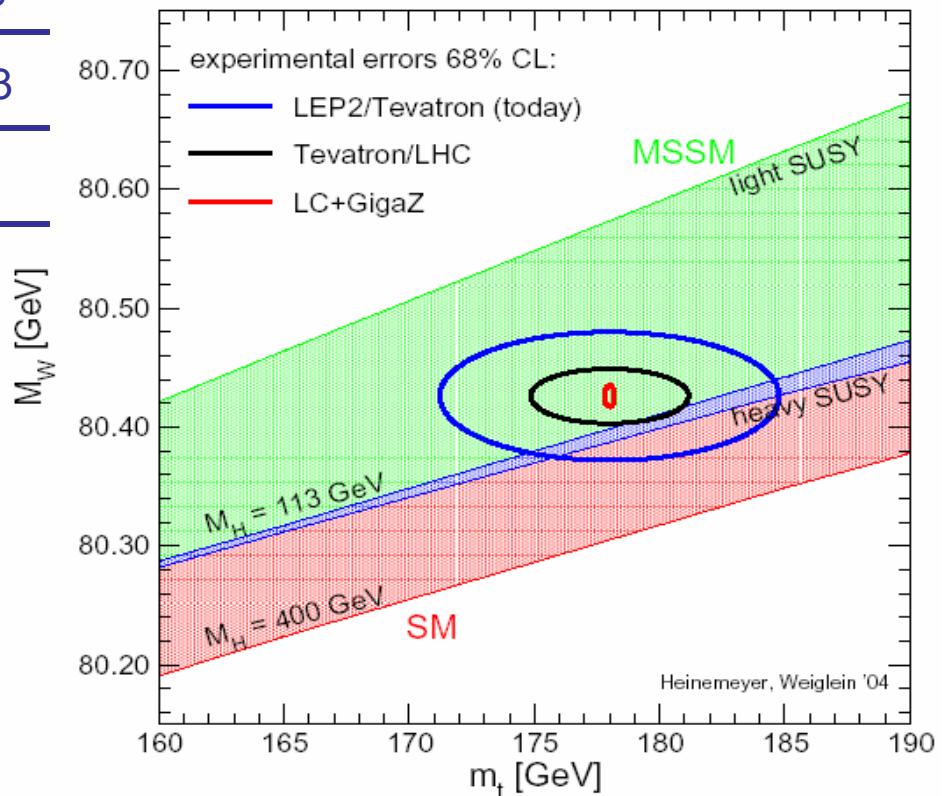
$$\delta m_t = 4.3 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta M_W = 26 \text{ MeV}, \\ \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 14 \times 10^{-5}$$

Tevatron Run-2 :

$$\text{LHC: } \delta m_t = 1.5 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta M_W = 9 \text{ MeV}, \\ \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 4.5 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{ILC: } \delta m_t = 0.1 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta M_W = 1 \text{ MeV}, \\ \delta \sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.3 \times 10^{-5}$$

At Run 2,  $\delta m_t \sim 2-3 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$  no longer the dominant error



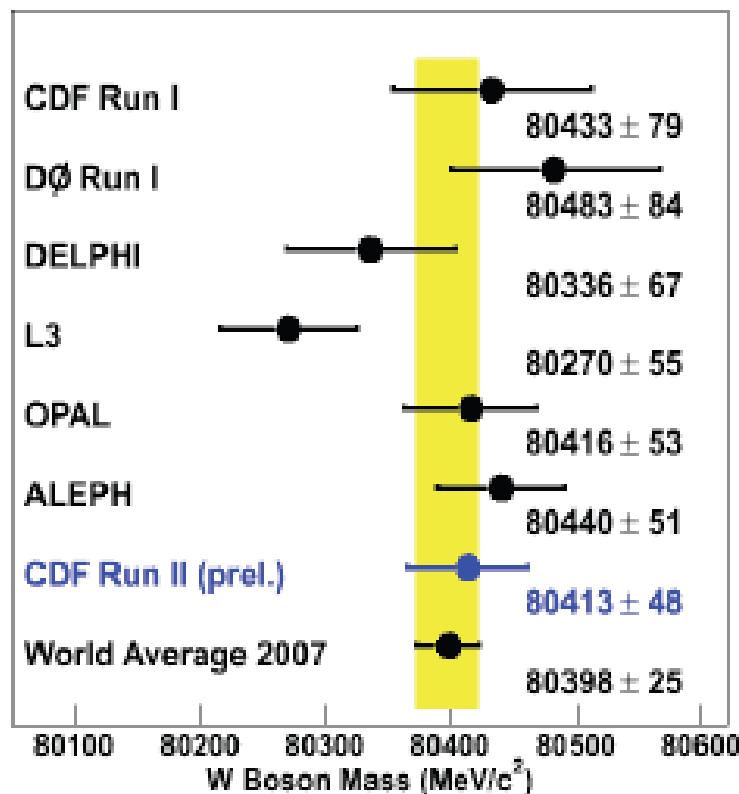
# Result of $W$ Boson and Top Mass Measurements at Tevatron, by 2007

# W Mass

- Combining all six mass fits yields:

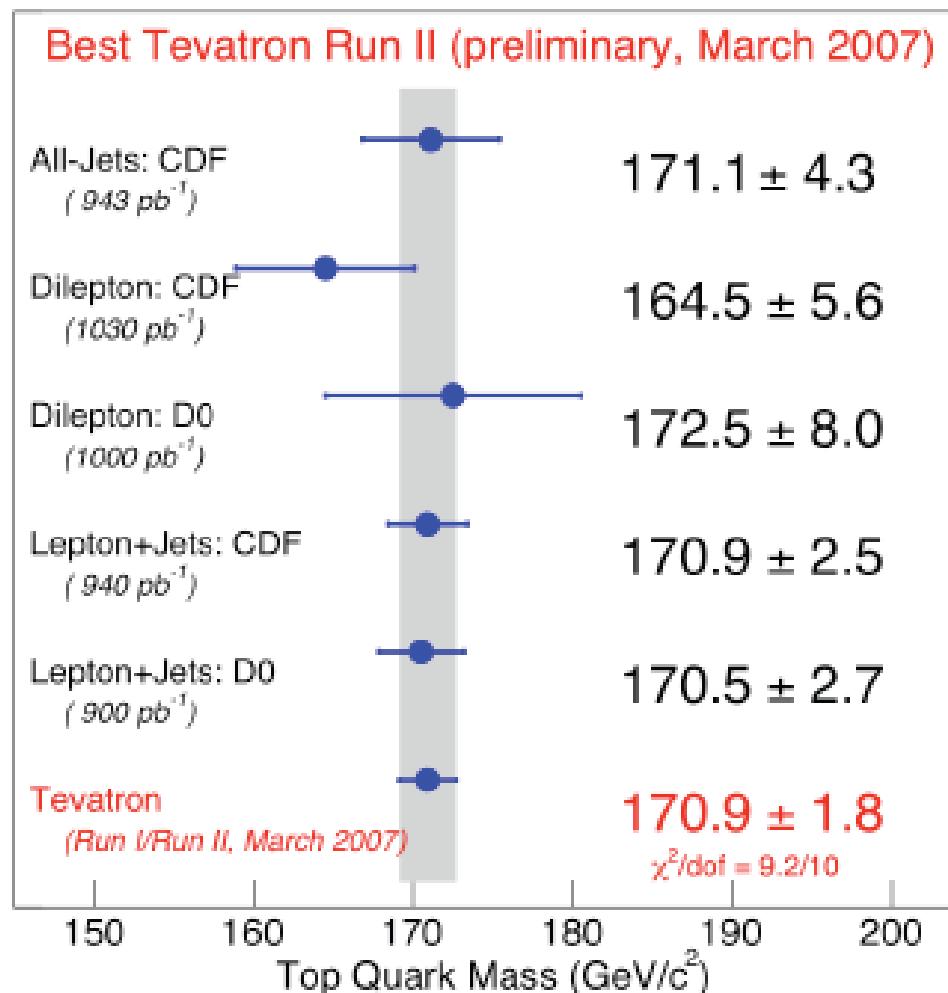
$$M_W = 80413 \pm 48 \text{ MeV (stat+syst)}, P(\chi^2) = 44\%$$

- New CDF result is the world's most precise single measurement



- World average increases:  
80392 to 80398 MeV
- Uncertainty reduced ~15%  
(29 to 25 MeV)

# Top Mass

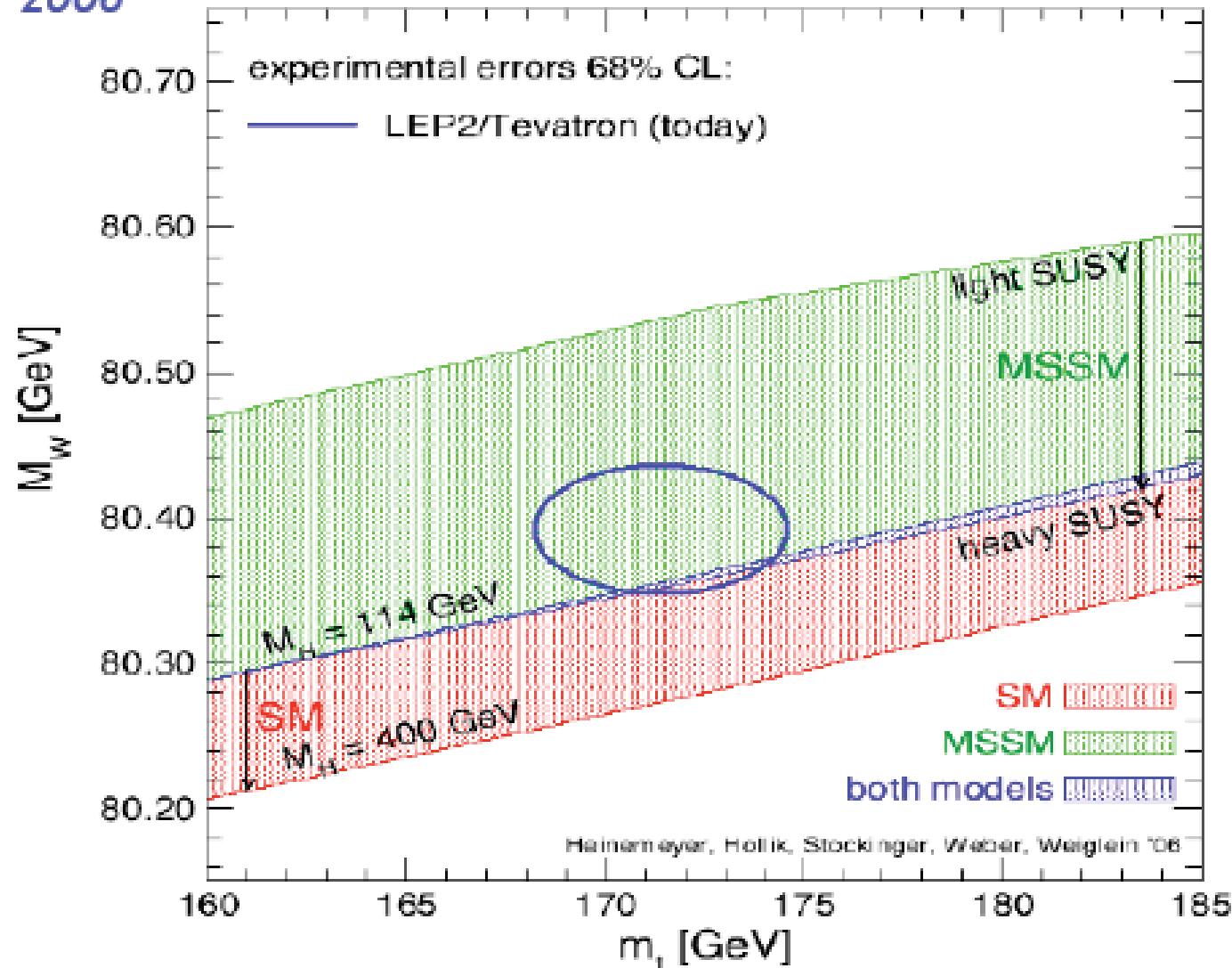


New Tevatron average (3 weeks ago): Top mass now measured to 1.8 GeV

<http://tevewwg.fnal.gov/top>

# Summer 2006

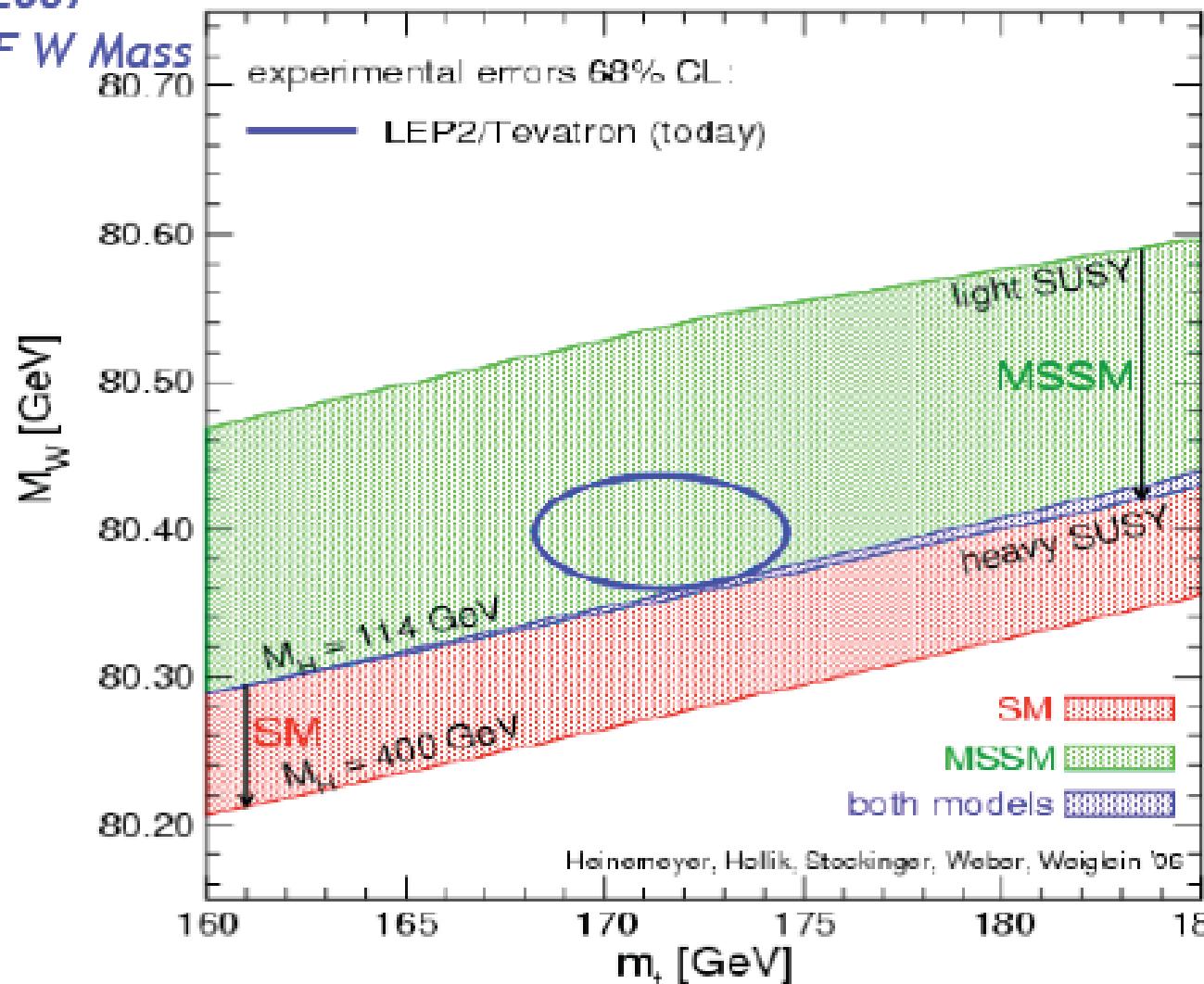
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# Winter 2007

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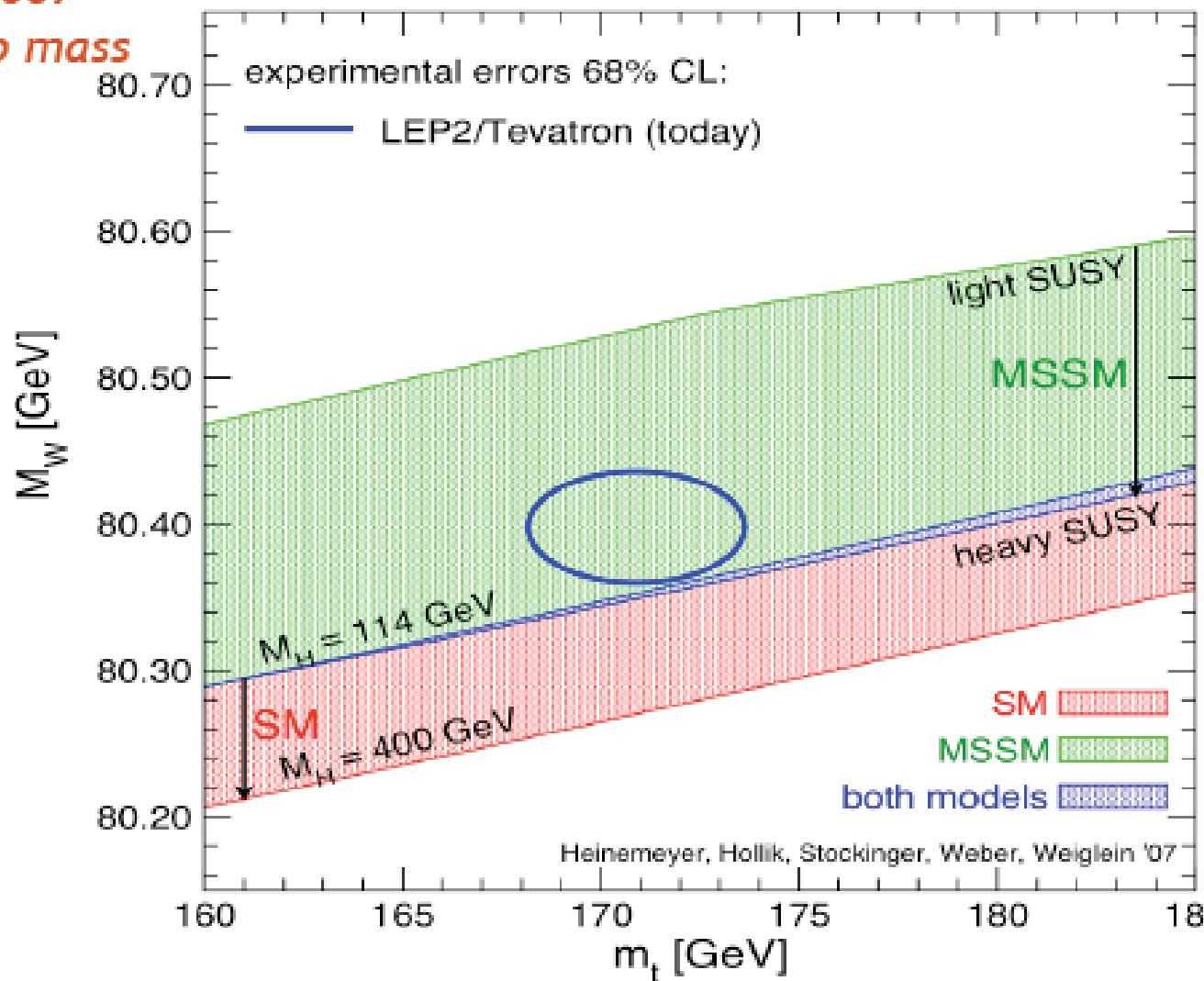
New CDF W Mass



# March 2007

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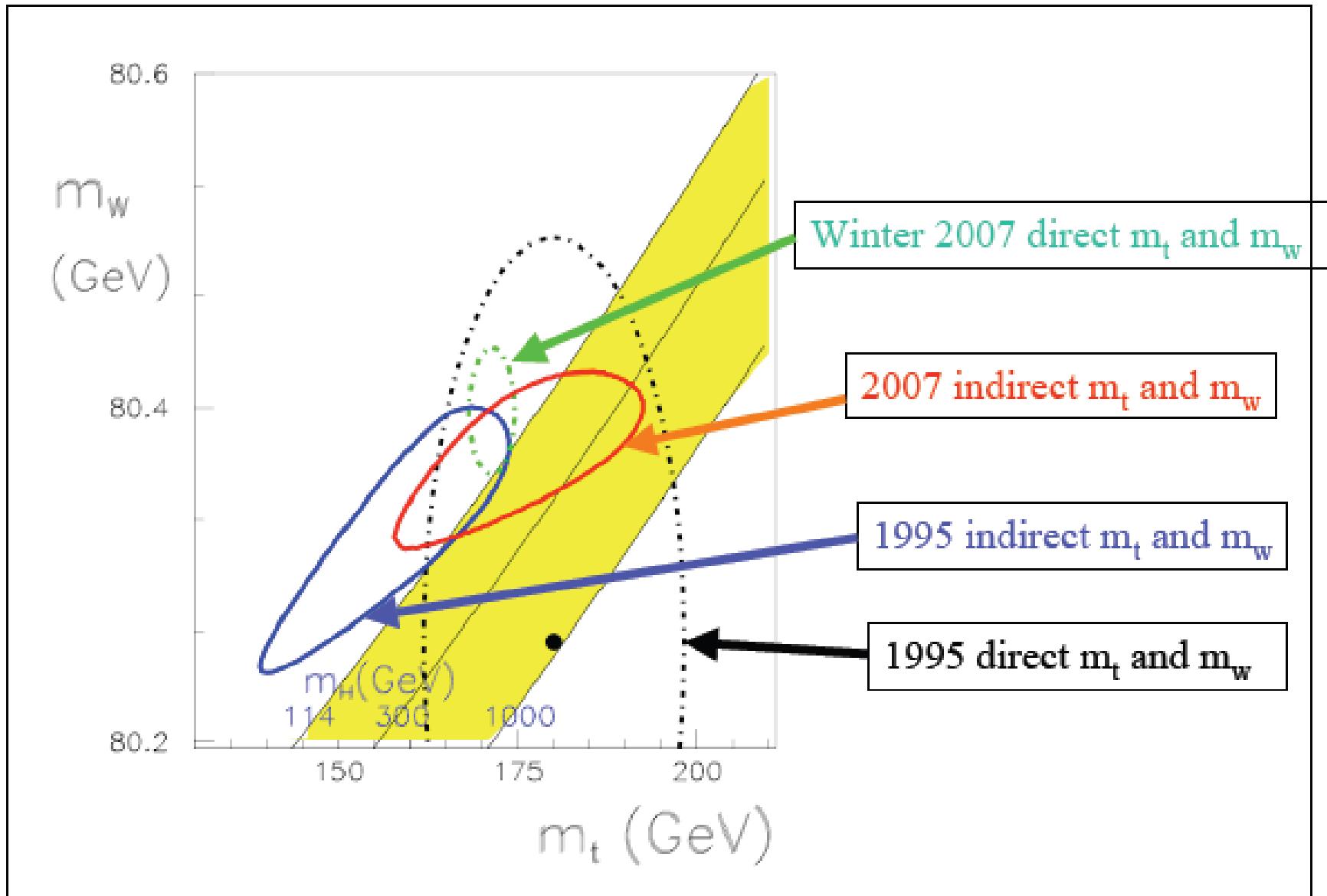
New top mass



# Standard Model $M_H$

- Summer 2006 SM Higgs fit: (LEP EWWG)
  - $M_H = 85^{+39}_{-28} \text{ GeV}$
  - $M_H < 166 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL)
  - $M_H < 199 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL) Including LEPII direct exclusion
- Updated preliminary SM Higgs fit: (With new CDF W Mass)
  - $M_H = 80^{+36}_{-26} \text{ GeV}$  (M. Grünwald, private communication)
  - $M_H < 153 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL)
  - $M_H < 189 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL) Including LEPII direct exclusion
- Updated preliminary SM Higgs fit: (With new Tevatron top mass)
  - $M_H = 76^{+33}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$
  - $M_H < 144 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL)
  - $M_H < 182 \text{ GeV}$  (95% CL) Including LEPII direct exclusion

# Progress since 1995



# Top quark Decay ( $m_t > m_W$ )

- If the  $SU(2)$  structure  $\begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$  of the Standard Model holds,

then  $t \rightarrow b W^+$  always occurs at tree level in any model.



$$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow b W) \sim 1$$

- For a Standard Model  $t$ , the decay width  $t \rightarrow b W^+$

$$\Gamma_t \sim 1.6 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{m_t}{180} \right)^3$$

Lifetime

$$\tau_{\text{decay}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_t} \sim 4.4 \times 10^{-25} \left( \frac{m_t}{180} \right)^3 \text{ sec}$$

Studying Property  
of Bare quark,  
e.g., Spin of Top

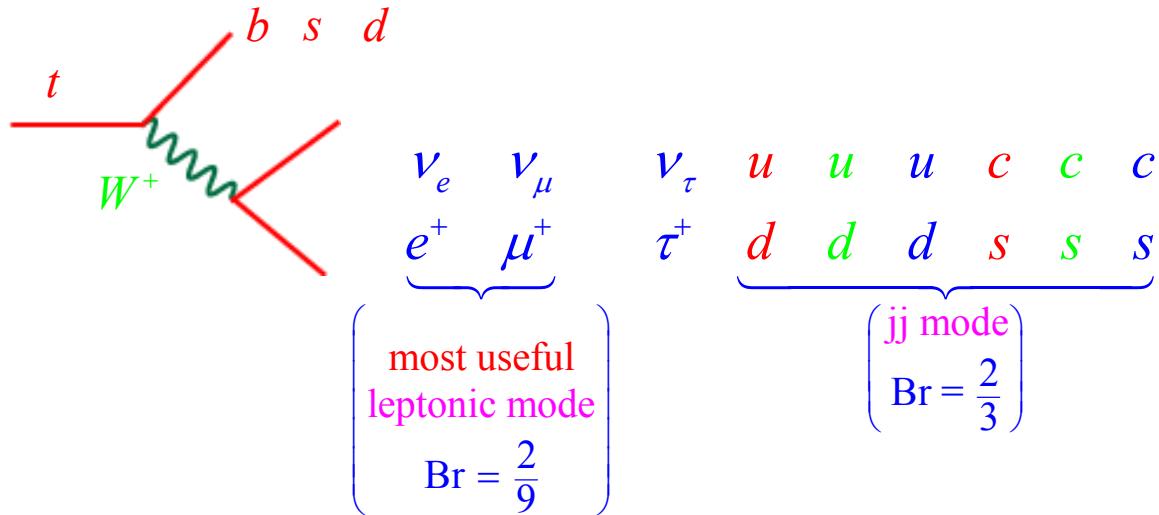


$t$  decays before it feels non-perturbative  
strong interaction.

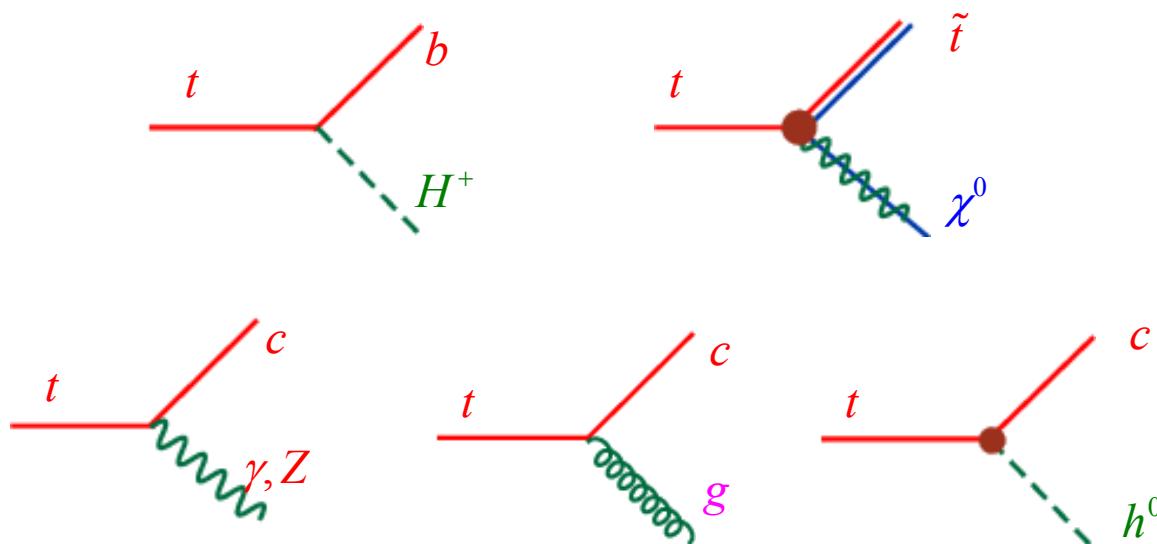
$$\left( \frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \sim \frac{1}{0.2 \text{ GeV}} \sim 3.3 \times 10^{-24} \text{ sec} \right)$$

# Decay Branching Ratio of Top quark

- In the SM:



- New Physics:



# Measuring $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow bW)$

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At tree level:

$$\frac{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb)}{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2}$$

$$V_{tb} \gg V_{ts}, V_{td}$$

It does not offer a chance to measure  
the *magnitude* of the  $W$ - $t$ - $b$  coupling

Also,

the total decay width of top ( $\Gamma_t$ ) cannot be accurately measured from the  $bjj$  invariant mass distribution.

# What if ... ?

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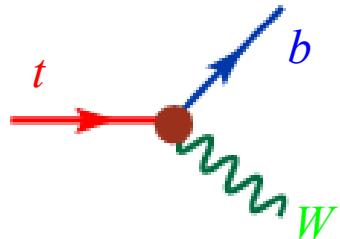
It is however possible that new physics

might not change the  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow bW)$  ,

( e.g. no additional new light fields  
with mass less than  $m_t$  )

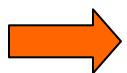
but will strongly modify the width of  $\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW)$  ,

due to the interaction



is strongly modified.

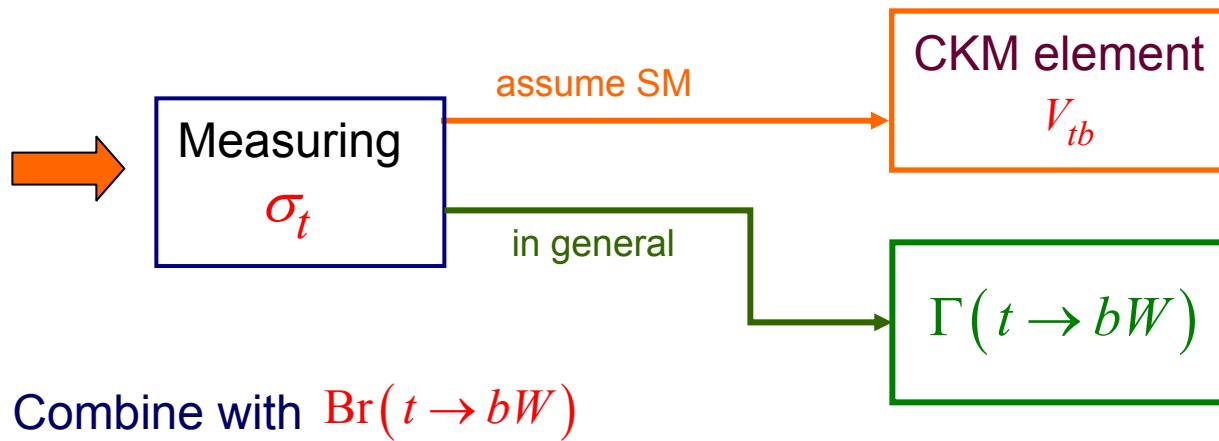
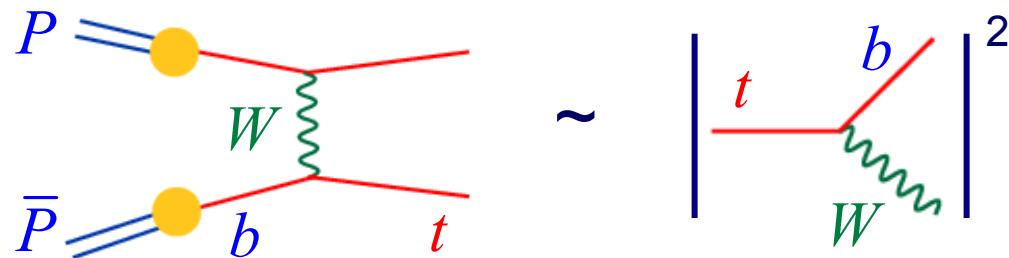
Hence, the lifetime of top quark is different from SM's prediction.



Need to study the interaction of  $t-b-W$  .

# $P\bar{P} \rightarrow t X$ and $P\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{t} X$ (single top production)

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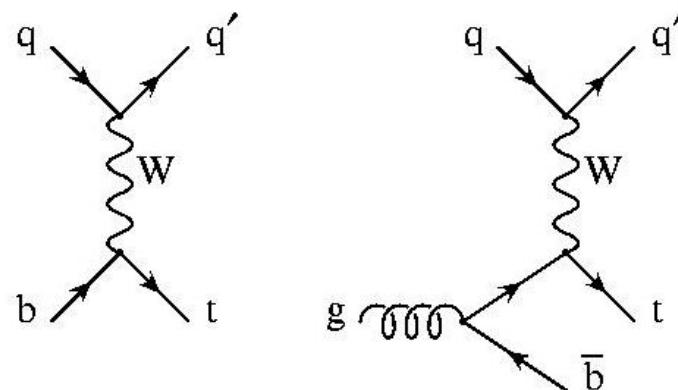
Combine with  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow bW)$

$$\Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW)}{\text{Br}(t \rightarrow bW)} \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Lifetime of Top} \\ \tau_{\text{top}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}}$$

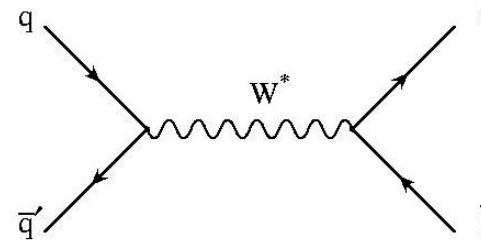
# Single-top Productions

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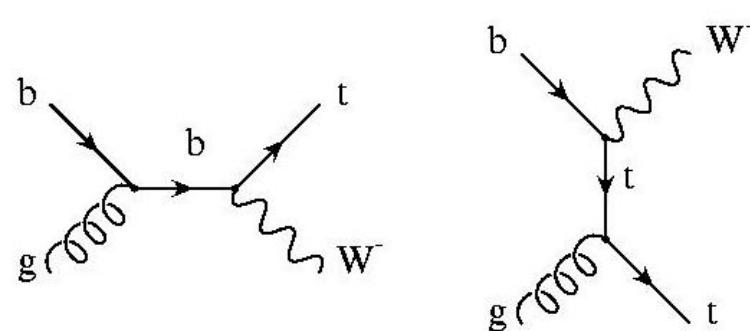
- t-channel



- s-channel



- $W t$



# New Physics Ideas

(related to single-top production)

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- New Resonances:

$W'$ ,  $H^+$ ,  $\pi^+$ , ...

- FCNC:

$tcZ$ ,  $tuZ$ ,  $tcg$ ,  $tc\gamma$ , ...

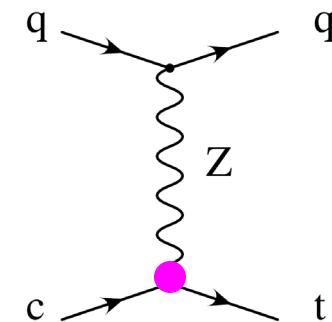
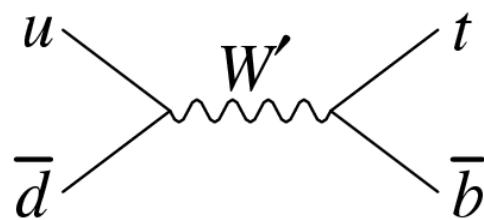
- FCC:

$tsW^+$ ,  $tdW^+$ ,  $cbH^+$ , ...

# s- Versus t-channels

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- s-channel Mode
  - Smaller rate
  - Extra b quark final state
  - $\sigma_s \propto |V_{tb}|^2$  in SM
- Sensitive to resonances
  - Possibility of on-shell production.
  - Need final state b tag to discriminate from background: no FCNCs.
- t-channel Mode
  - Dominant rate
  - Forward jet in final state
  - $\sigma_t \propto |V_{tb}|^2$  in SM
- Sensitive to FCNCs
  - New production modes.
  - t-channel exchange of heavy states always suppressed.



# All Together

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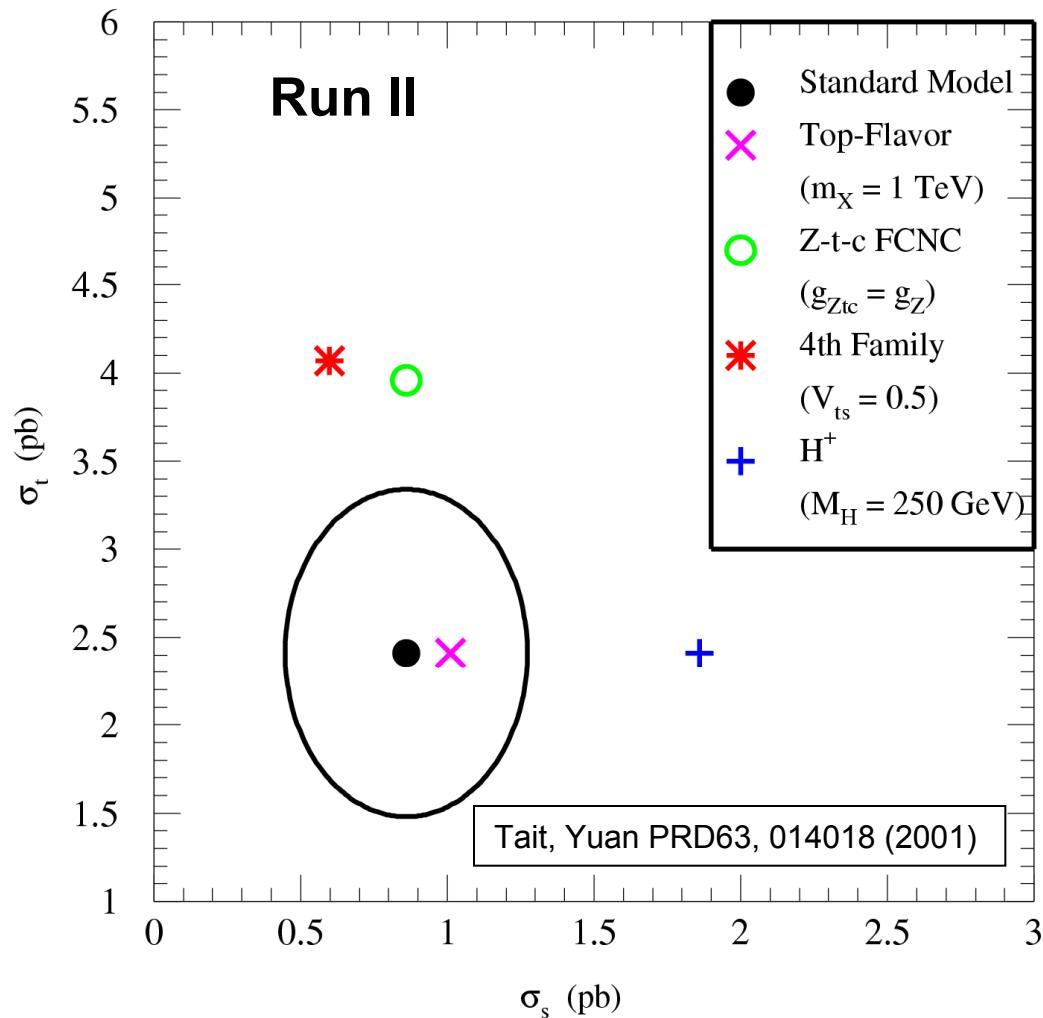
- The **s-channel** mode is sensitive to charged **resonances**.
- The **t-channel** mode is more sensitive to **FCNCs** and new interactions.
- The **t W mode** is a more direct measure of **top**'s coupling to **W** and a down-type quark (**down, strange, bottom**).



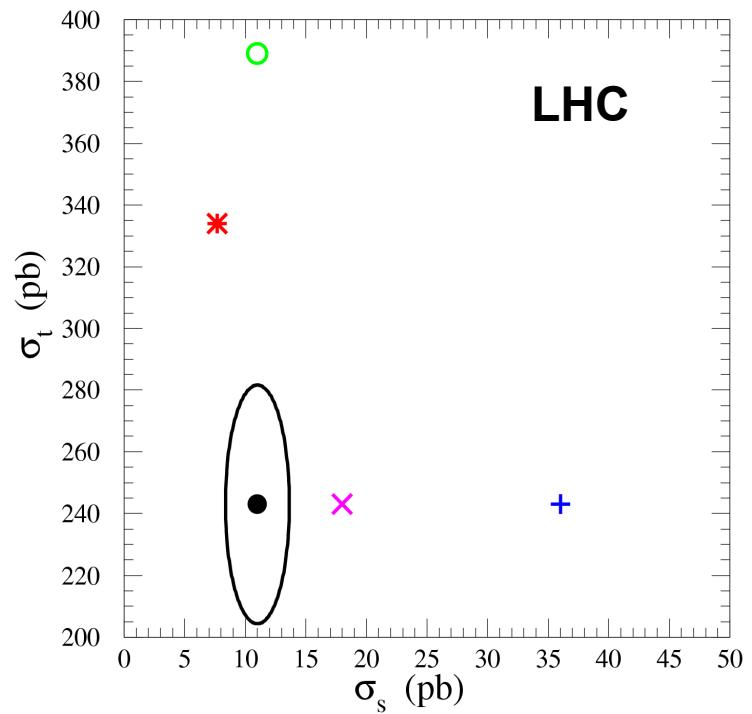
From a **theoretical** point of view,  
they are sensitive to **different New Physics**.

From an **experimental** point of view,  
they have **different signatures** and  
**different systematic errors**.

# $\sigma_s$ - $\sigma_t$ Plane

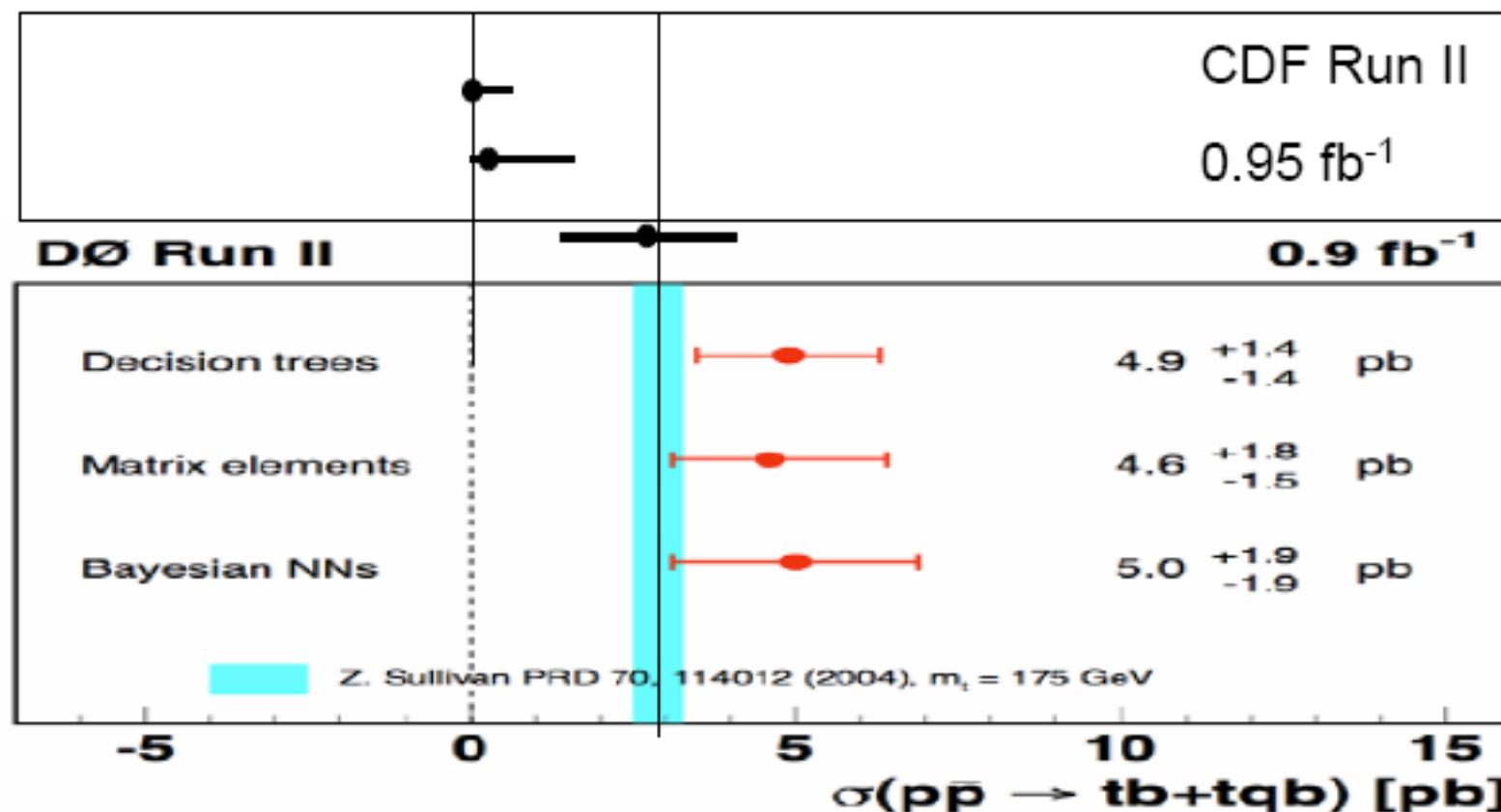


**Theory + statistical (2/100 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
3 $\sigma$  deviation curves**



# Recent Results of CDF and D0

- For completeness, D0 latest
  - Expected sensitivities:
    - $1.3, 1.8, 2.1\sigma$
  - Observe fluctuation high:
    - $2.4, 2.9, 3.4 \sigma$
- CDF
  - Expected sensitivities:
    - $2.0, 2.5, 2.6\sigma$
  - Observe fluctuation low:
    - $0, 2.3, 0 \sigma$



# March 9, 2009

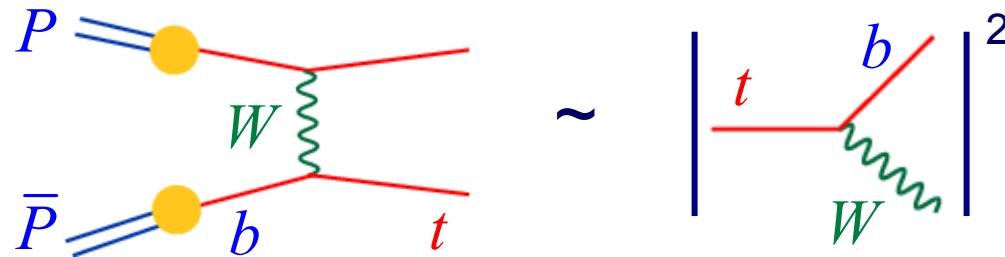
- Single-top quark events were discovered at the FNAL Tevatron Run-2.
- The first direct measurement of  $t$ - $b$ - $W$  coupling
- Testing the weak interaction of top quark

# $P\bar{P} \rightarrow t X$ and $P\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{t} X$

(single top production)

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Since



The asymmetry in the production rate

$$A_t^{\text{CPX}} = \frac{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow t) - \sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{t})}{\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow t) + \sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \bar{t})}$$

can be used to measure CP-violation.

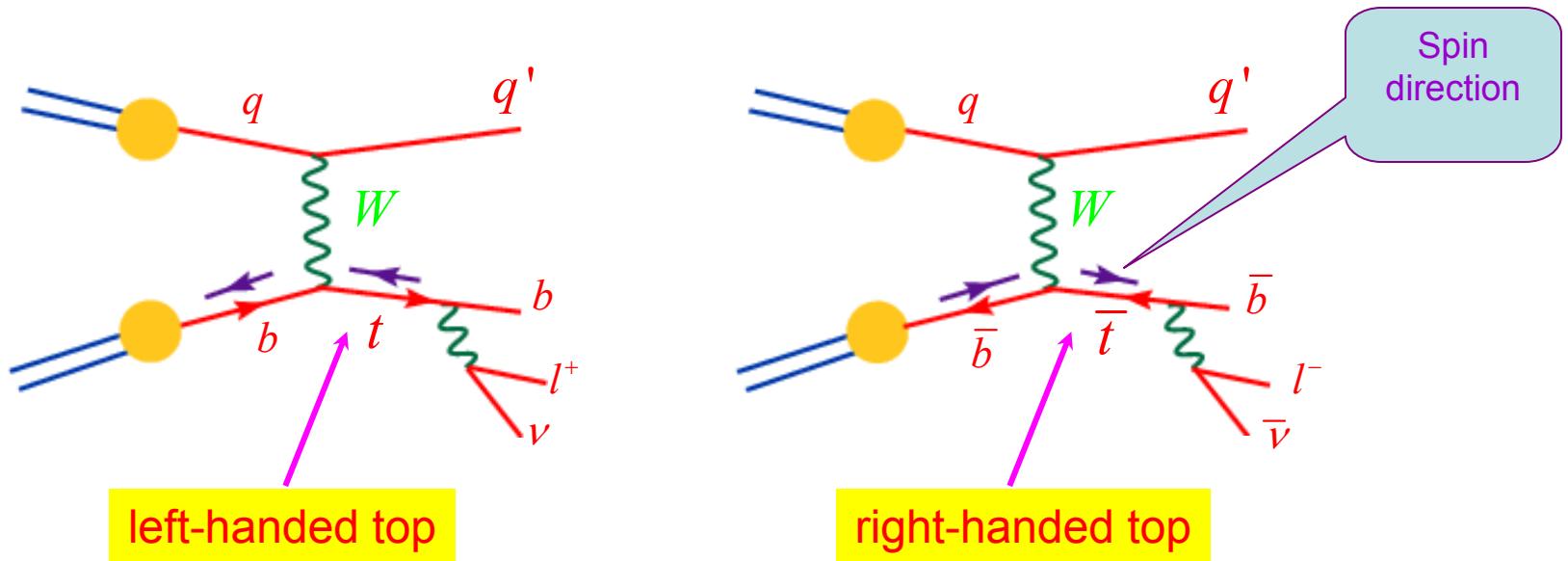
This observable is unique for  $p\bar{p}$  collider.  
(Tevatron)

C:  $P \leftrightarrow \bar{P}$   
P:  $\vec{x} \leftrightarrow -\vec{x}$

For 2 fb<sup>-1</sup>,

$$\delta A_t^{\text{CPX}} \sim 20\%$$

A SM  $t$  ( $\bar{t}$ ) is purely  
left-handed ( right-handed ) polarized  
in the single-top process.

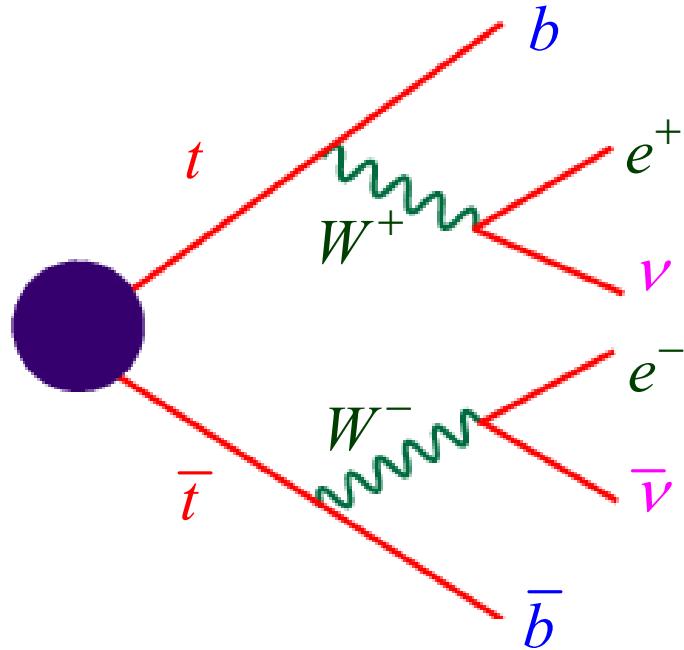


Measuring both  
 $\langle \vec{\sigma}_t \cdot \vec{p}_b \times \vec{p}_{l^+} \rangle$  and  $\langle \vec{\sigma}_{\bar{t}} \cdot \vec{p}_{\bar{b}} \times \vec{p}_{l^-} \rangle$

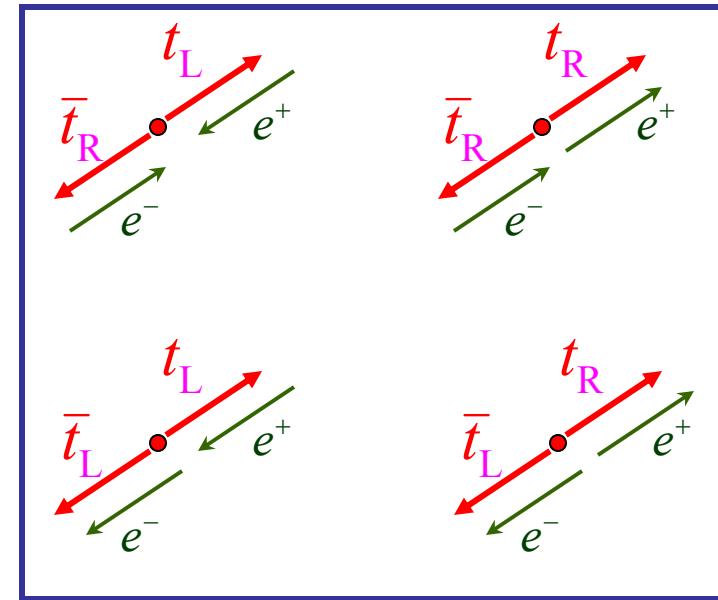


Probe CP-violation at the LHC

# Spin correlation in $t\bar{t}$ events



In the  $t\bar{t}$  center-of-mass frame



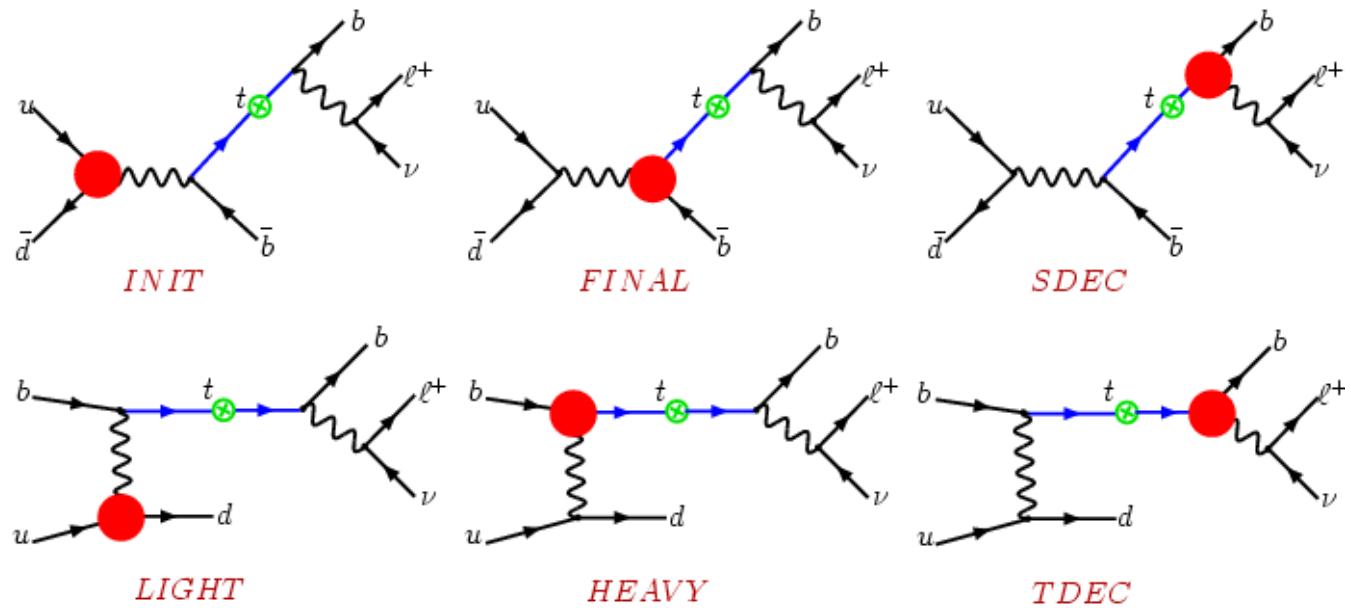
If  $\sigma(t_L \bar{t}_L) \neq \sigma(t_R \bar{t}_R)$ , then CP is violated.

*s*- and *t*-channel single top production  
and decay at NLO QCD

Phenomenology at Run-2 of Tevatron

## Categorizing Single-top processes at NLO QCD

- We separate the single-top processes into smaller gauge invariant sets to organize our calculations.



- includes soft + virtual and real emission corrections.
- Keeping track on each individual contribution is useful to compare event generators with exact NLO predictions.

# Acceptance study

	s-channel				t-channel			
	$\sigma$ [fb]		Accept. (%)		$\sigma$ [fb]		Accept. (%)	
	LO	NLO	LO	NLO	LO	NLO	LO	NLO
(a)	22.7	32.3	73	64	65.6	64.0	66	61
(b)	19.0	21.7	61	46	56.8	48.1	57	46
(c)	14.7	21.4	47	45	31.1	34.0	31	32

(a) loose cuts:  $\eta_\ell^{\max} = 2.5$ ,  $\eta_j^{\max} = 3.0$ , and  $R_{\text{cut}} = 0.5$

(b) loose cuts:  $\eta_\ell^{\max} = 2.5$ ,  $\eta_j^{\max} = 3.0$ , and  $R_{\text{cut}} = 1.0$

(c) tight cuts:  $\eta_\ell^{\max} = 1.0$ ,  $\eta_j^{\max} = 2.0$ , and  $R_{\text{cut}} = 0.5$

Kinematics cuts:

$$\begin{aligned} p_T^\ell &\geq 15 \text{ GeV} \\ |\eta_\ell| &\leq \eta_\ell^{\max} \\ E_T &\geq 15 \text{ GeV}, \\ E_T^j &\geq 15 \text{ GeV} \\ |\eta_j| &\leq \eta_j^{\max} \\ \Delta R_{\ell j} &\geq R_{\text{cut}} \\ \Delta R_{jj} &\geq R_{\text{cut}} \end{aligned}$$

The acceptances are sensitive to kinematics cuts:

- Large  $R_{\text{cut}}$  reduces acceptances significantly because of  $\Delta R_{\ell j}$ .
- With tight cuts, LO and NLO acceptances are almost same.
- With loose cuts, LO and NLO acceptances are quite different.

→  $NLO \neq LO \times K_{\text{FAC}}$

→ Maximizing the acceptance.

# Top quark reconstruction

- To study the kinematics and spin correlations, top quark needs to be reconstructed.

$$t = W^+ + b$$

Tasks: (1)  $W$  boson reconstruction (determining  $p_z^\nu$ )

$$M_W^2 = (p_e + p_\nu)^2 \longrightarrow p_{z1}^\nu, p_{z2}^\nu$$

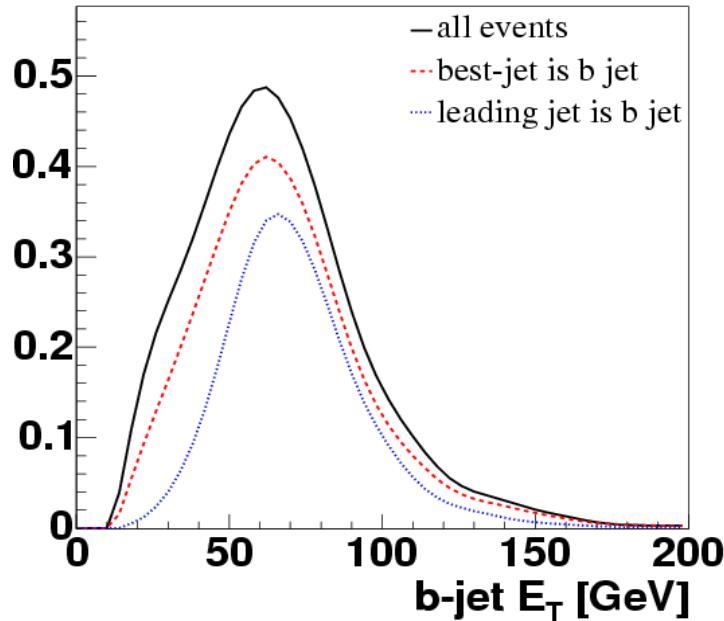
(2) Identifying  $b$ -jet ( In the case of two  $b$ -jets in the final state,  
 $b$ -jet needs to be separated from  $\bar{b}$ -jet.)

- Two algorithms (determining  $p_z^\nu$  based on the scenario of  $b$  identification)

	best-jet algorithm	leading $b$ -tagged jet algorithm
$b$	using <b>top mass constrain</b> to pick up correct $b$ -jet from top quark decay	using <b>leading <math>b</math>-tagged jet</b> to pick up correct $b$ -jet from top quark decay
$p_z^\nu$	smaller $ p_z^\nu $	using <b>top mass constrain</b> to pick up correct $p_z^\nu$
Eff.	$\sim 70\%$	LO: 92%      NLO: 84%

## *b* identification efficiency: s-channel (two b-jets in final state)

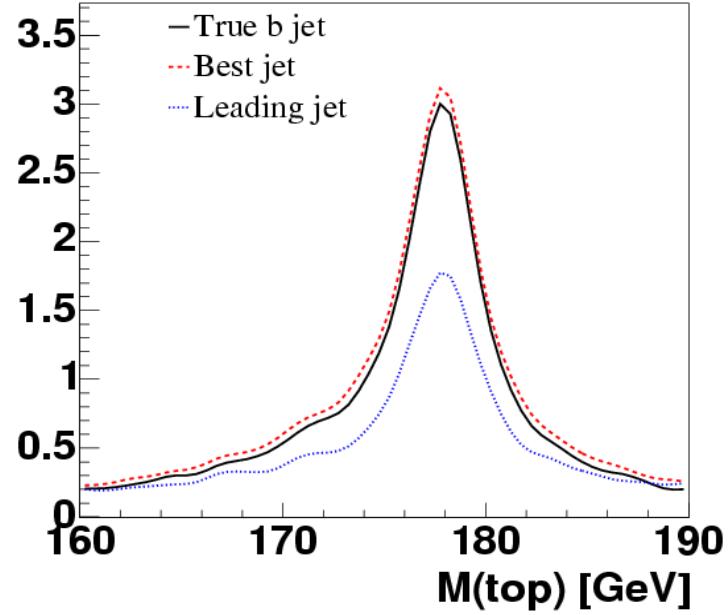
- Fraction of picking up correct b



Best-jet algorithm: 80%

Leading-jet algorithm: 55%

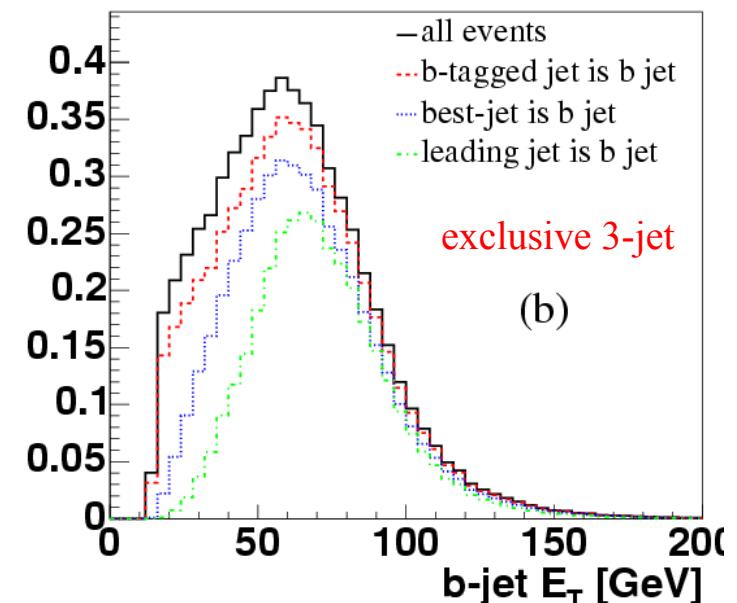
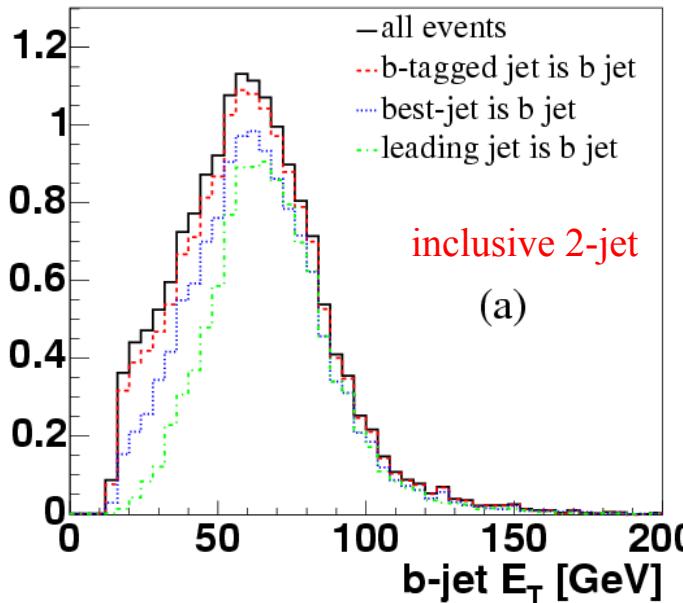
- Reconstructed top quark mass



More evident

The best-jet algorithm shows a higher efficiency than the leading-jet algorithm.

# *b* identification efficiency: *t*-channel (one or two *b*-jets in final state)

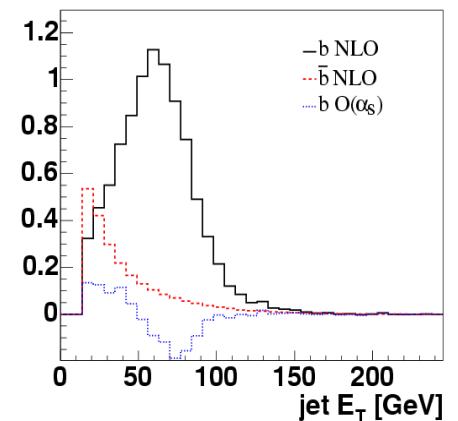


- Leading *b*-tagged jet corresponds to the *b* quark from top decay most of the time

**Leading *b*-tagged jet**  
inclusive 2-jet event: 95%  
exclusive 3-jet event: 90%

**Best-jet**  
inclusive 2-jet event: 80%  
exclusive 3-jet event: 72%

works well due to the kinematical differences between *b* and  $\bar{b}$



# Top quark polarization (*t*-channel) : spin bases

- Helicity basis:

*tq(j)-frame*

z: along the top quark direction of motion in the c.m. frame of system

*tq-frame*

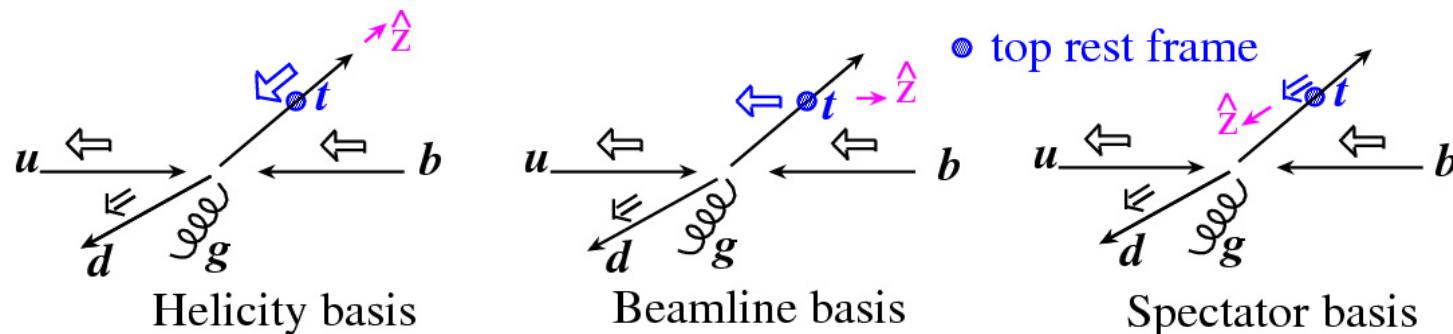
z: along the top quark direction of motion in the c.m. frame of top quark and the spectator

- Beamlime basis:

z: along the incoming proton direction

- Spectator basis:

z: along the spectator direction of motion



# Degree and fraction of top quark polarization

- Among top quark decay products, charged lepton is maximally correlated with top quark spin.

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma(t \rightarrow b\bar{e}\nu)}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \mathcal{D} \cos\theta)$$

degree of polarization:  $\mathcal{D} = \frac{N_- - N_+}{N_- + N_+}$

fraction of polarization:  $\mathcal{F}_\mp = \frac{1 \pm \mathcal{D}}{2}$

		$\mathcal{D}$		$\mathcal{F}$	
		LO	NLO	LO	NLO
Helicity $tq(j)$	Parton level	0.96	0.74	0.98	0.87
	Recon. event	0.84	0.73	0.92	0.86
Helicity $tq$	Parton level	0.96	0.94	0.98	0.97
	Recon. event	0.84	0.75	0.92	0.88
Spectator	Parton level	-0.96	-0.94	0.98	0.98
	Recon. event	-0.85	-0.77	0.93	0.89
Beamlime	Parton level	-0.34	-0.38	0.67	0.69
	Recon. event	-0.30	-0.32	0.65	0.66

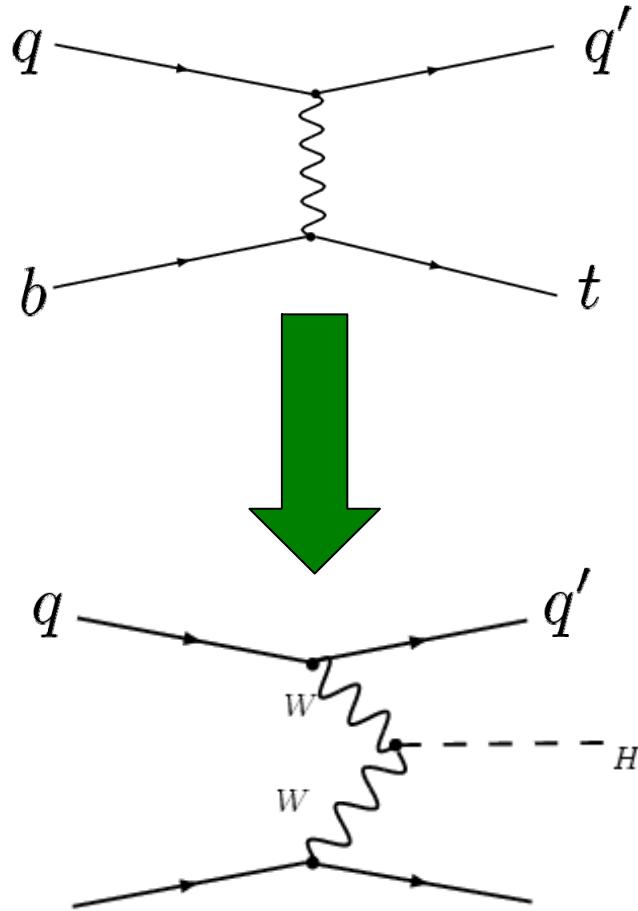
At the parton level,  
tq-frame have larger d.o.p.  
than tq(j)-frame.

After event reconstruction,  
tq-frame and tq(j)-frame  
have almost the same d.o.p.

Helicity basis (tq-frame)  
give almost the same d.o.p.  
as the spectator basis.

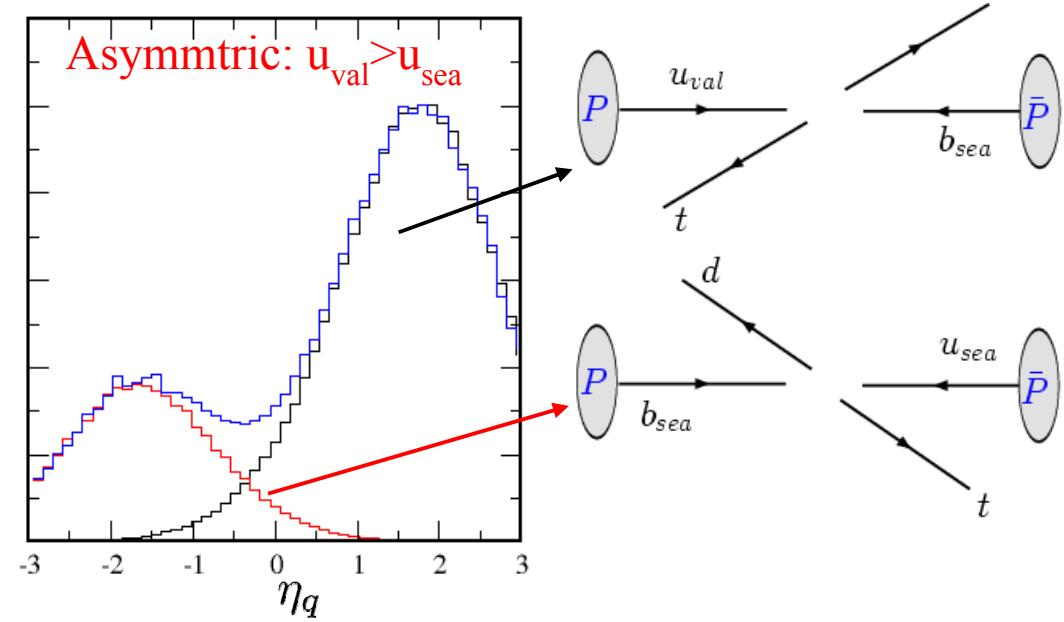
- Beamlime basis gives the worst degree of polarization of top quark.
- High order QCD corrections blur the spin correlation effect.

# Connection to Higgs boson search at LHC: light forward jet



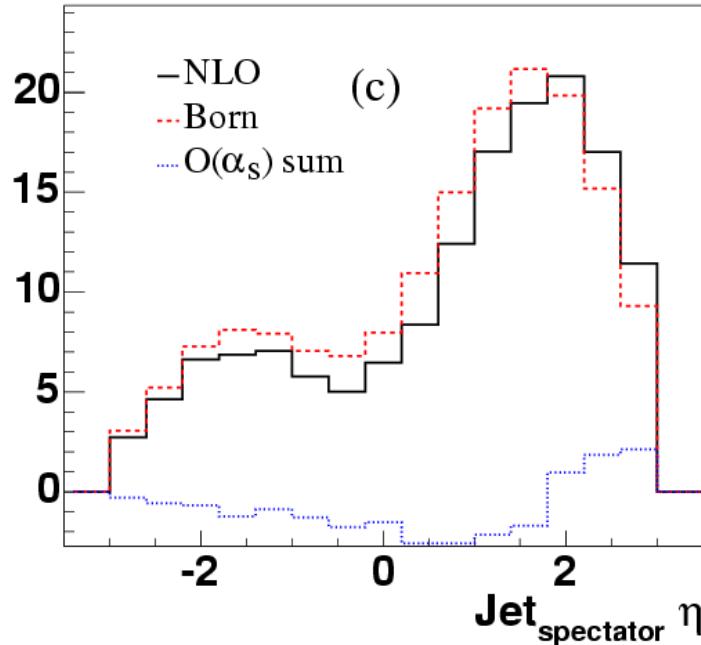
Asymmetric rapidity distribution of the spectator jet  
(Unique signature at Tevatron)

➡ Its kinematics needs to be well studied.



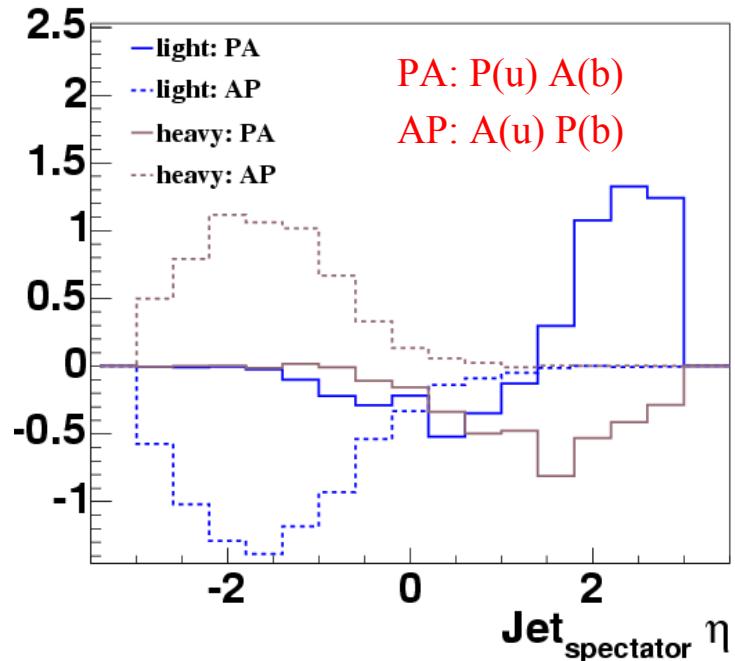
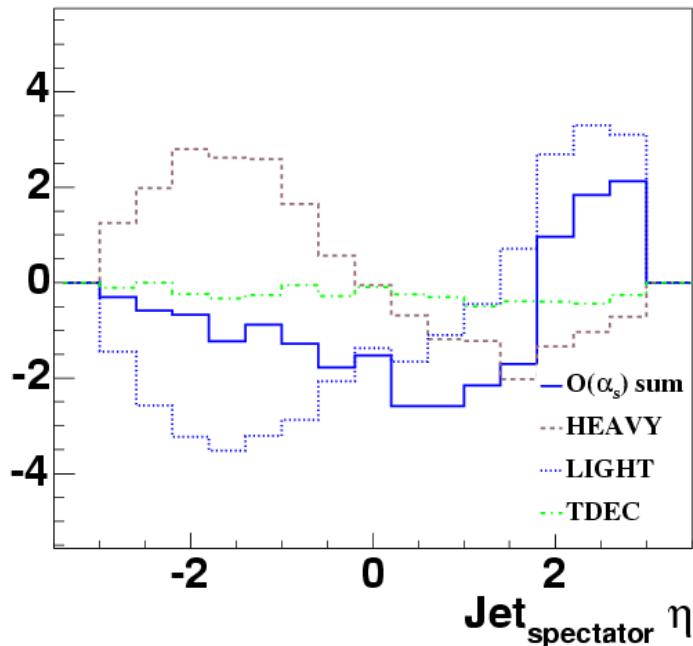
# Rapidity distribution of the spectator jet at NLO

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- The  $O(\alpha_s)$  corrections shift the spectator jet to more forward direction due to additional gluon radiation.
  - imposing harder cut on spectator jet's rapidity to suppress backgrounds
- The shift is small because the  $O(\alpha_s)$  corrections are small.

## Why so?



- LIGHT and HEAVY corrections have almost **opposite** behavior.
- LIGHT shifts the spectator jet to the **forward** direction while HEAVY shifts it to the **central** region.
- TDEC contribution does NOT change the distribution.

## General Analysis of single-top production and $W$ -helicity in top decay

- ① General Formulation of t-b-W couplings
- ② What have we known from indirect measurements?
- ③ How to perform direct measurements at Tevatron & LHC?
- ④ Distinguish different models of EWSB

# General Formulation of t-b-W couplings

(not necessary to be on-shell)

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- New physics effects can be summarized in effective Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (f_1^L P_L + f_1^R P_R) t \\ & - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \partial_\nu W_\mu^- \bar{b} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_2^L P_L + f_2^R P_R) t \\ & + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \bar{b} (f_3^L P_L + f_3^R P_R) \partial_\mu t W^{-\mu} \\ & + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \bar{b} (f_4^L P_L + f_4^R P_R) t \partial_\mu W^{-\mu} + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

➡ 8 different form factors

# General Formulation of $t$ - $b$ - $W$ couplings

(for on-shell t and b)

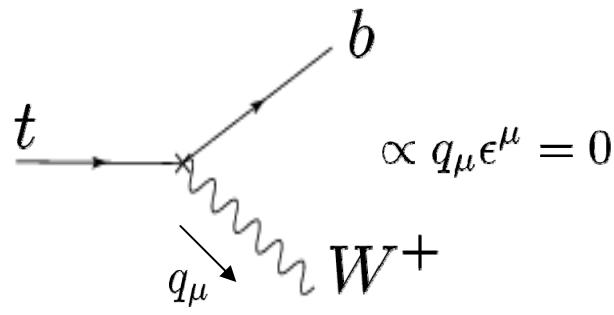
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- Gordon Identity  $\implies$  reduce from 8 to 6 form factors

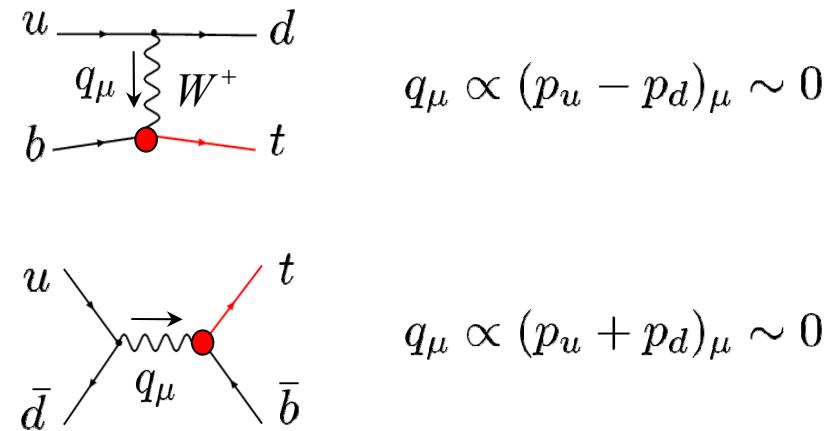
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu, q_\mu$$

$q_\mu$  term: not contribute for either on-shell or off-shell W boson.

☒ on-shell W boson in top decay



☒ off-shell W boson in single top production



$\implies$  reduce from 6 to 4 form factors

# General Formulation of $t$ - $b$ - $W$ couplings

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- The general t-b-W effective Lagrangian (dim-4 and dim-5 couplings)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{tbW} = & \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^- \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (f_1^L P_L + f_1^R P_R) t \\ & - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2} m_W} \partial_\nu W_\mu^- \bar{b} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (f_2^L P_L + f_2^R P_R) t + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

☞ In the SM,

$$f_1^L = 1, \quad f_1^R = f_2^L = f_2^R = 0.$$

☞ The couplings may be sensitive to new physics.

# Propose a most general analysis

Choose independent experimental observables  
to study the constraints of effective  $w$ - $t$ - $b$  couplings.

☒ Four independent variables  
in the effective Lagrangian

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} f_1^L \\ f_1^R \\ f_2^L \\ f_2^R \end{array} \right\}$$

four  
form  
factors

☒ Four experimental observables

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} f_0 \\ f_- \\ \sigma_t \\ \sigma_s \end{array} \right\}$$

top decay  
 $(f_0 + f_- + f_+ = 1)$

Single top production

# How to perform direct measurements at Tevatron and LHC?

- Measurement of W Helicity fractions in top decay

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_t} \frac{d\Gamma_t}{d \cos \theta} = f_0 \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta + f_- \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + f_+ \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta)^2$$

- Theoretical prediction:

LO:

$$f_0 = \frac{\Gamma_0}{\Gamma_t} = \frac{a_t^2}{a_t^2 + 2} = 0.71$$

$$f_- = \frac{\Gamma_-}{\Gamma_t} = \frac{2}{a_t^2 + 2} = 0.29$$

$$f_+ = \frac{\Gamma_+}{\Gamma_t} = 0$$

$$a_t = \frac{m_t}{m_W} = \frac{178.0}{80.4}$$

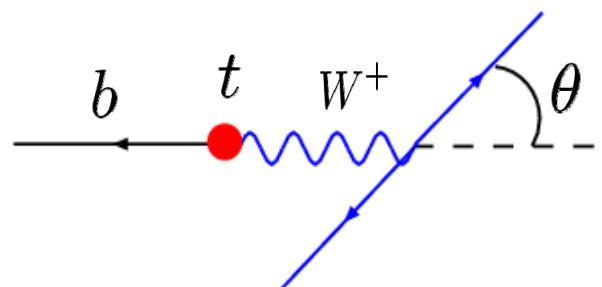
Beyond LO:

$$f_0 = 0.701$$

$$f_- = 0.297$$

$$f_+ = 0.002$$

$$O(\alpha_s^2), EW, m_b, \Gamma_W$$

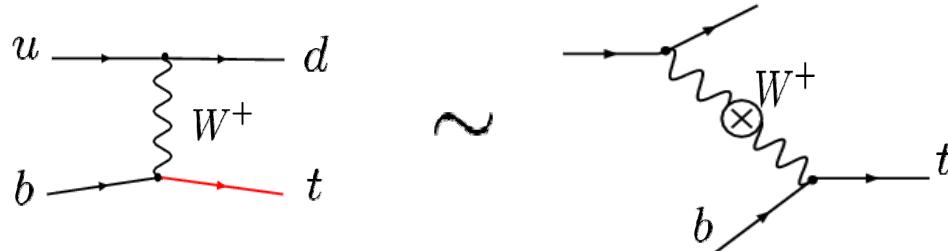


# General analysis

How to combine  $f_0$  and  $f_-$  (or  $f_+$ ) measurements  
with the single top cross section measurements?

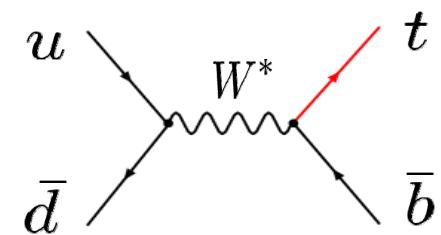
- Can  $\sigma_t$  be expressed as

$$\sigma_t \sim (\dots) f_0 + (\dots) f_- + (\dots) f_+ + (\dots)$$

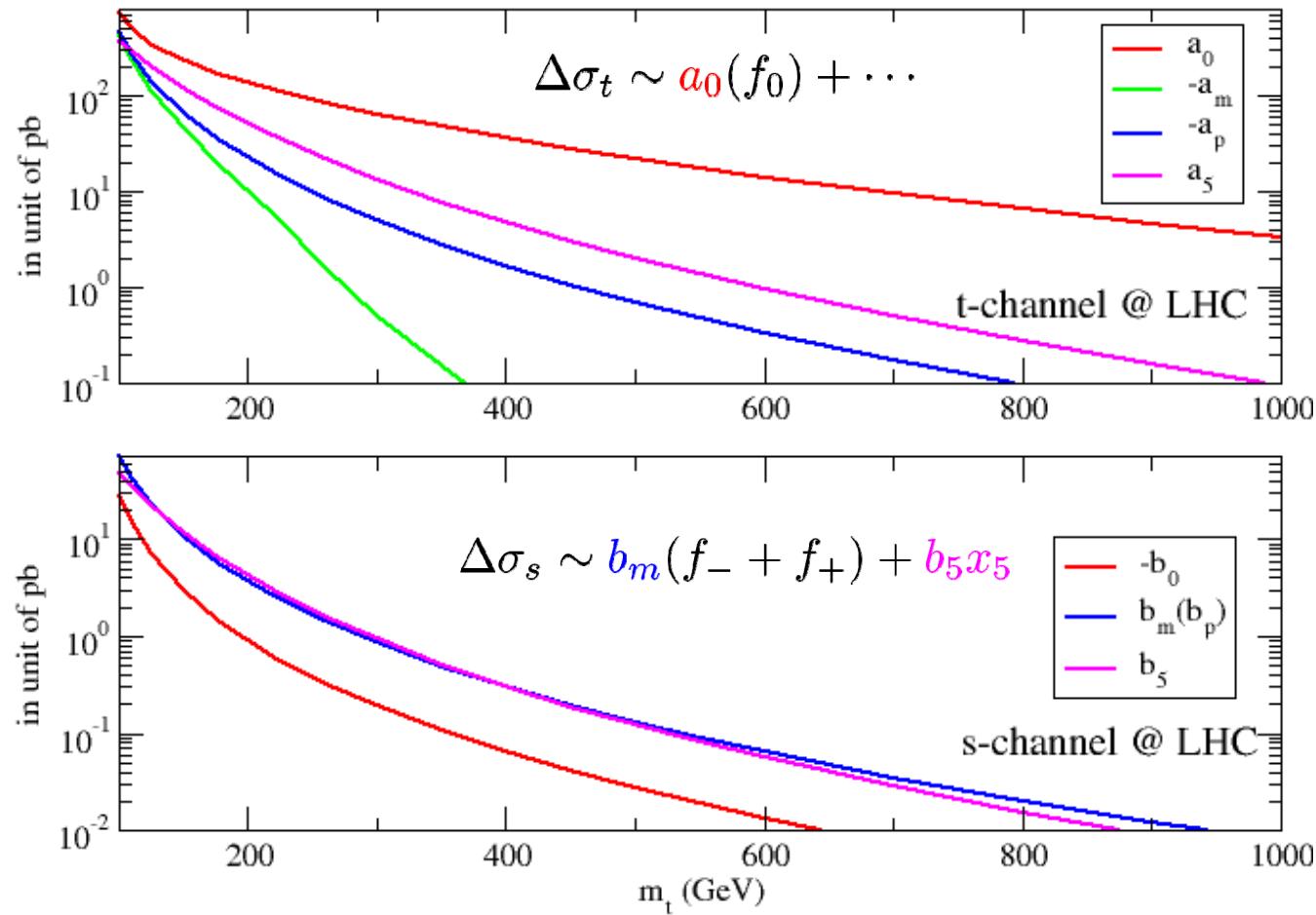


- Can  $\sigma_s$  be expressed as

$$\sigma_s \sim (\dots) f_0 + (\dots) f_- + (\dots) f_+ + (\dots)$$



# Coefficients v.s. top quark mass (or t' in new physics models)

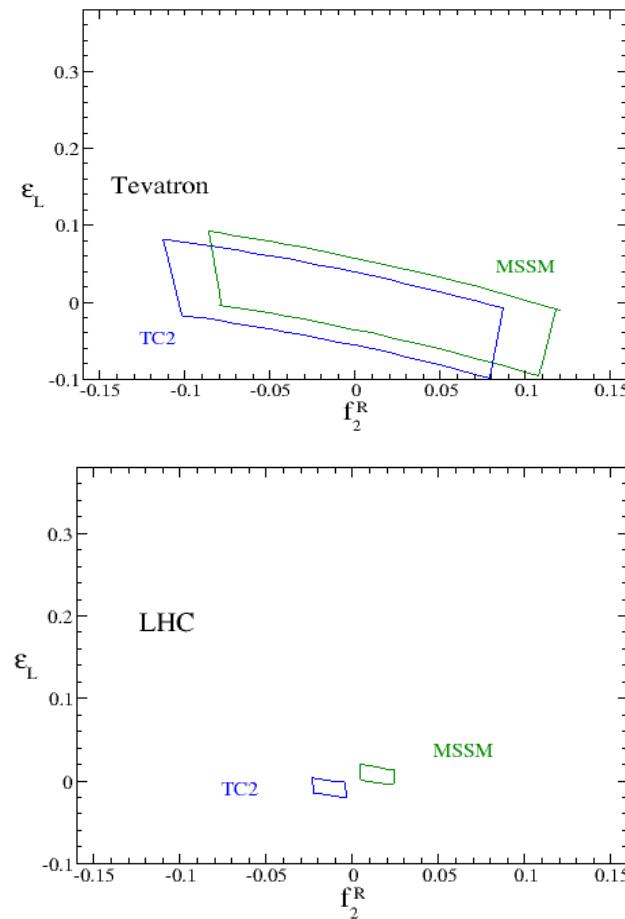


# Distinguish different model of EWSB

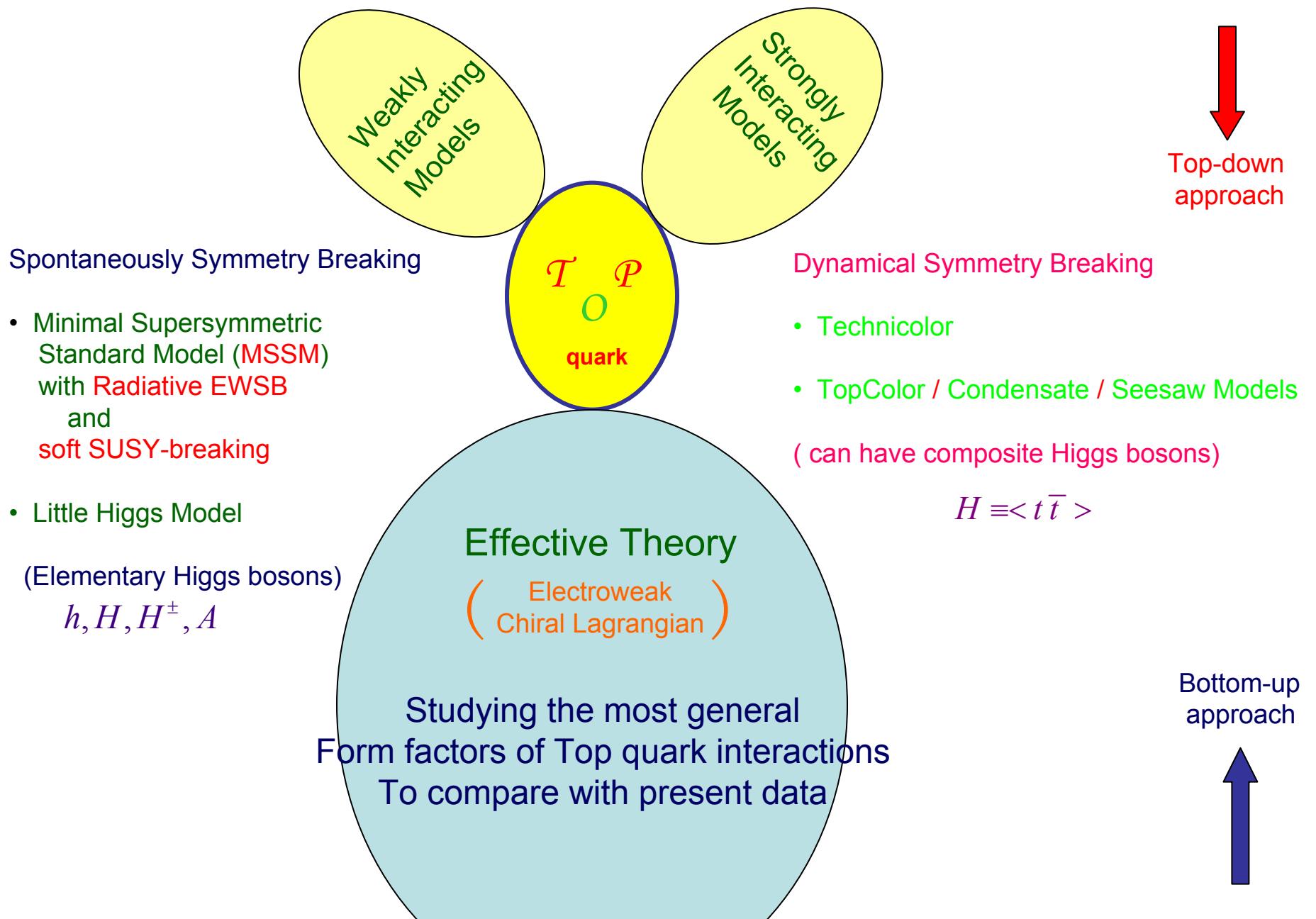
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(assume  $f_1^R \sim f_2^L \sim 0$  for small  $b_R$  contribution)

	MSSM	TC2
$\epsilon_L$	0.01	-0.01
$f_2^R$	0.005	-0.005
$\Delta f_0 / f_0^{SM}$	-0.5%	0.5%
$\Delta f_- / f_-^{SM}$	1.2%	-1.2%
Tevatron $\Delta\sigma_t / \sigma_t^{SM}$	2.1%	-2.0%
Tevatron $\Delta\sigma_s / \sigma_s^{SM}$	3.2%	-3.1%
LHC $\Delta\sigma_t / \sigma_t^{SM}$	2.2%	-2.1%
LHC $\Delta\sigma_s / \sigma_s^{SM}$	3.4%	-3.3%
$\Delta\Gamma_t / \Gamma_t^{SM}$	3.5%	-3.4%



# Top and Electroweak Symmetry Breaking (in 4-dim)



# Why New Physics in Top-Higgs System?

SM works perfectly at scale  $O(100)\text{GeV}$ . But,

How does Electroweak Symmetry Break (EWSB)?

Why are Fermion Masses so different?

Hint: Fermi-Scale ( $v = 2^{-\frac{1}{4}} G_F^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ) versus  $M_t$  and  $M_{W,z}$

$$M_t \approx \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \approx M_W + M_Z \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Common origin?}$$

Why? 2 possible solutions:

- DEWSB: TopColor / Condensate / Seesaw Models
- SUSY: MSSM with Radiative EWSB and  
Soft SUSY-breaking [& Horizontal  $U(1)_H$ ]

New features:

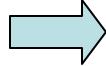
Bottom:  $t$ -partner + Small  $m_b$  + Large- $Y_b$

Charm: Large  $c_R - t_R$  flavor-mixing

Stop-Scharm: Large  $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$  flavor-mixing

$\phi^\pm$ :  $\phi^0$ -partner and Large  $c - b - \phi^\pm$  coupling

$\phi^0$ : Large  $c - t - \phi^0$  coupling

 Collider signature!

# Soft SUSY Breaking and $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ Mixings

- MSSM Squark Mass-terms and Trilinear A-terms:

$$\tilde{M}_{\tilde{u}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} M_{LL}^2 & M_{LR}^2 \\ M_{LR}^{2\dagger} & M_{RR}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad M_{LR}^2 = A_u \frac{v \sin \beta}{\sqrt{2}} - M_u \mu \cot \beta$$

Where  $A'_u = A \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & y & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in 3 -  $\tilde{q}$  families

If  $x = 0$ , then  $\tilde{c}_L$  decouples  
 $y = 0$ , then  $\tilde{c}_R$  decouples

If  $(x,y) \sim O(1)$ , then  
large flavor mixing in  $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$  sector

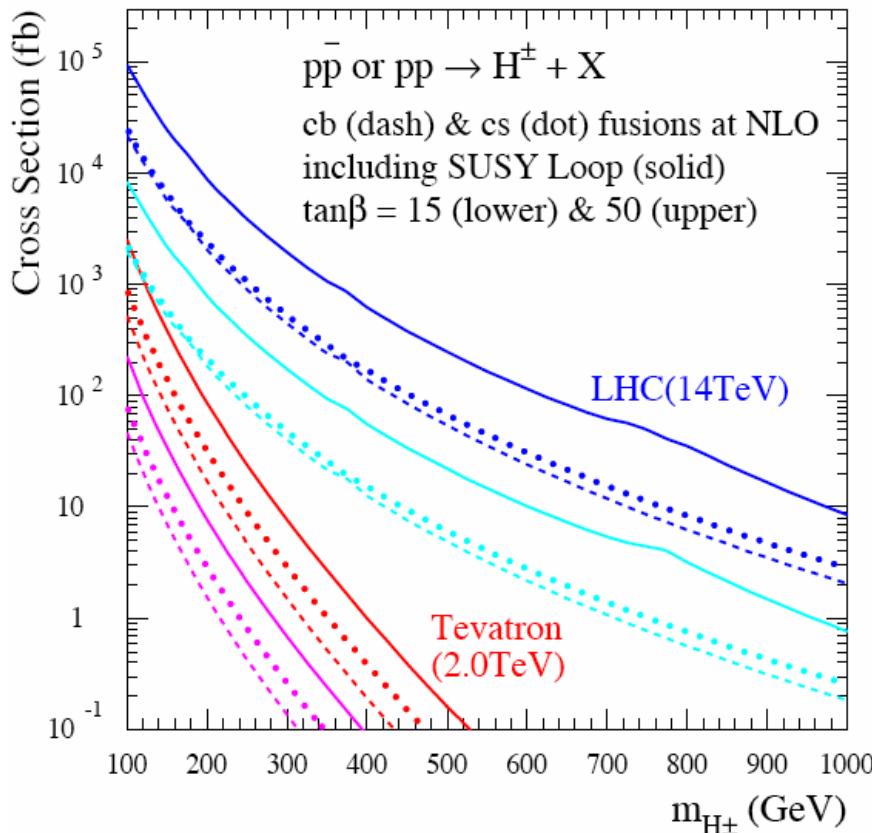
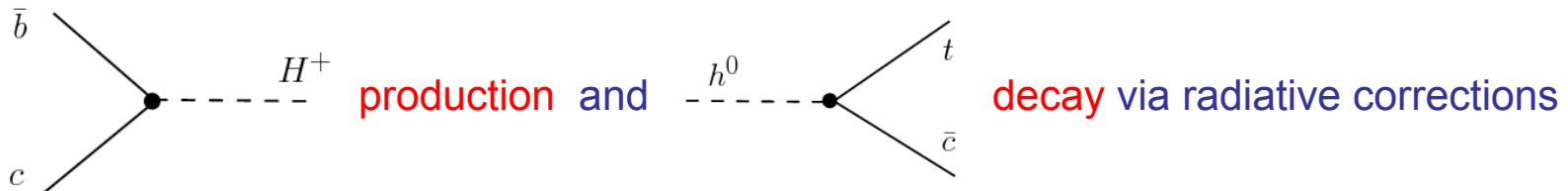
- For ( $\tilde{c}_L, \tilde{c}_R, \tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R$ )

$$M_{\tilde{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_0^2 & 0 & 0 & A_x \\ 0 & \tilde{m}_0^2 & A_y & 0 \\ 0 & A_y & \tilde{m}_0^2 & -X_t \\ A_x & 0 & -X_t & \tilde{m}_0^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} A_x &= x \frac{A v \sin \beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ A_y &= y \frac{A v \sin \beta}{\sqrt{2}} \\ X_t &= -\frac{A v \sin \beta}{\sqrt{2}} + \mu m_t \cot \beta \end{aligned}$$

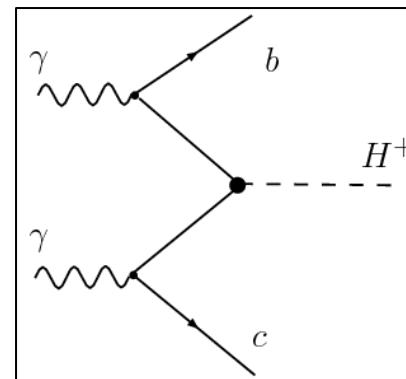
with  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} < m_{\tilde{c}_1} < m_{\tilde{c}_2} < m_{\tilde{t}_2}$

# Soft SUSY Breaking and $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$ Mixings

- Large  $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$  mixing can enhance



$\text{Br}(t \rightarrow ch^0)$  can range from  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-3}$ , and is sensitive to  $\tilde{t}_1$  mass and squark mixing



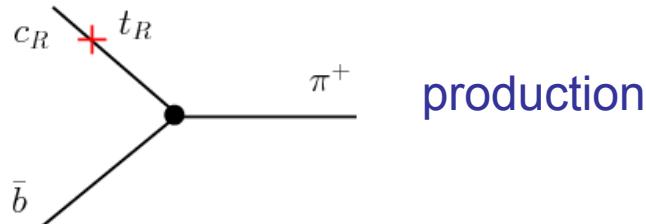
can test the chirality of  $b$ - $c$ - $h^+$  coupling

# Charged Resonances in TopColor and Topflavor

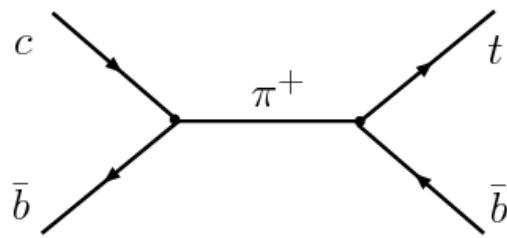
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- In TopColor model,

large  $t_R$ - $c_R$  mixing enhances

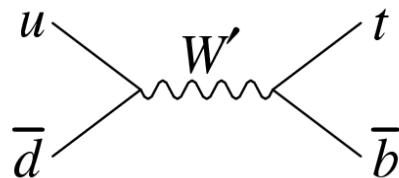


$$\xrightarrow{(-)} p\ p \rightarrow \pi^+ \rightarrow t\bar{b}$$



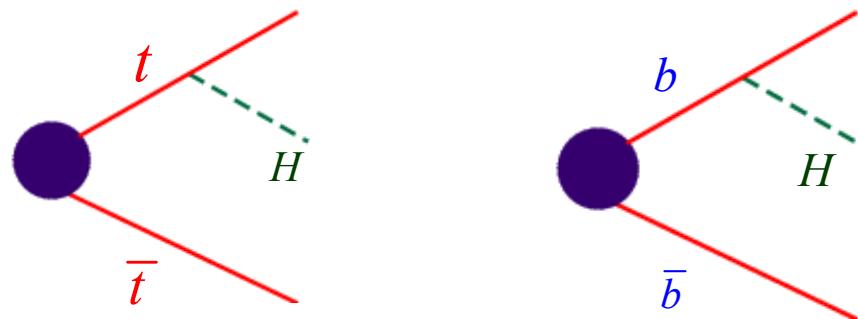
- In Topflavor model,  $W' \rightarrow t\bar{b}$

$$\xrightarrow{(-)} p\ p \rightarrow W' \rightarrow t\bar{b}$$



# Discriminating Models of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

Testing the interaction of Top, Bottom and Higgs Boson



SM:

$$y_t^{\text{SM}} = \frac{m_t}{\sqrt{2}v} = 1$$

$$y_b^{\text{SM}} = \frac{m_b}{\sqrt{2}v} = \frac{1}{40}$$

MSSM:  
( $\tan \beta = 40$ )

$$y_t = y_t^{\text{SM}} \cdot \cot \beta = \frac{1}{40}$$

$$y_b = y_b^{\text{SM}} \cdot \tan \beta = 1$$

TopColor:  
 $H \equiv \langle t \bar{t} \rangle$

$$y_t = 1$$

$$y_b = 1$$

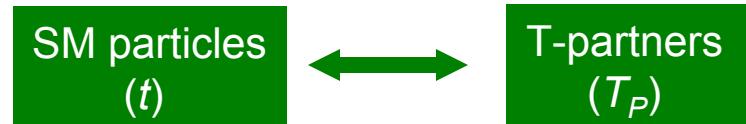
# Little Higgs Models

- Cancellation of  $\Lambda^2$  in top sector:

$$\sim \Lambda^2 (\lambda_t^2 + \lambda_T^2 - \lambda'_T^2) = \Lambda^2 (0)$$

➡ (approximate) global symmetry relates  $T$  with  $t$  (Little Higgs mechanism)

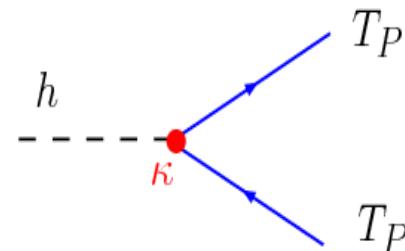
- To ensure  $\rho=1$  at tree level, **T-parity** was introduced.



a) Lightest T-odd particle  $A_H'$ , dark matter candidate

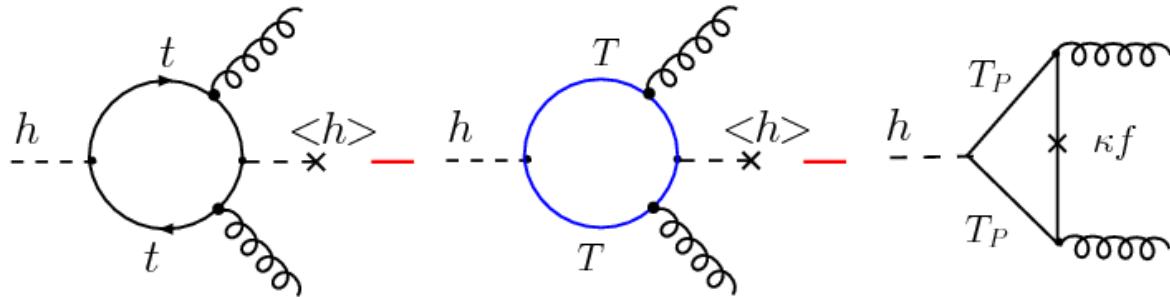
b) Need mass term for  $T_P$

Induce new Higgs coupling  
(non-decoupling effects!!!)



# Little Higgs Models

- $\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)$



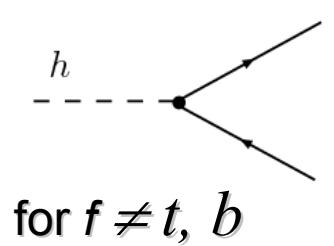
→ Large suppression in  $\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)$

$$v = \langle h \rangle = 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$$f \simeq \frac{\Lambda}{4\pi}$$

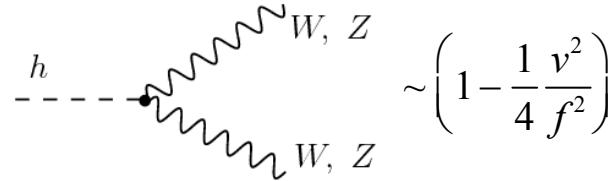
$$\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{LH} - \sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{SM}}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow h)_{SM}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{3}{2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} & (\text{from } T) \\ -\frac{3}{2} \frac{v^2}{f^2} & (\text{from } T_p) \end{cases} \simeq \begin{cases} -37\% \text{ for } f = 700 \text{ GeV,} \\ -18\% \text{ for } f = 1000 \text{ GeV.} \end{cases}$$

- Higgs couplings

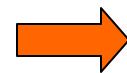


$$\sim \left(1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$$

for  $f \neq t, b$



$$\sim \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{v^2}{f^2}\right)$$



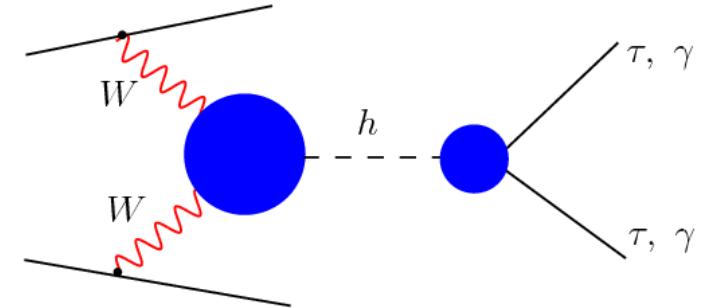
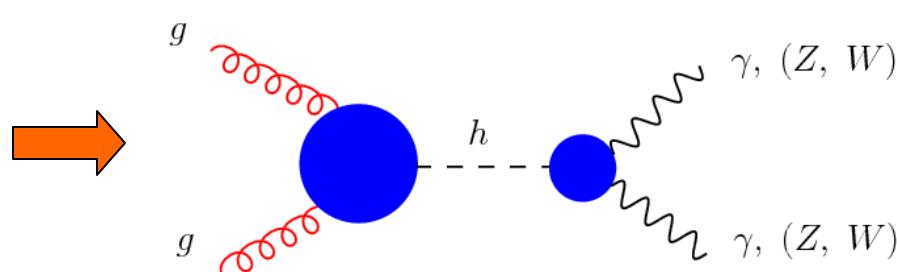
$$\Gamma_{tot}^h(LH) < \Gamma_{tot}^h(SM)$$

# Little Higgs Models

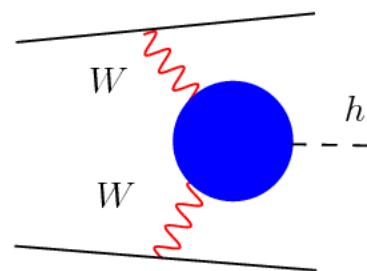
- For  $m_h \sim 120$  GeV, Case-B,

$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{LH}}$  up by  $\sim 30\%$

$\text{Br}(h \rightarrow bb)_{\text{LH}}$  about the same



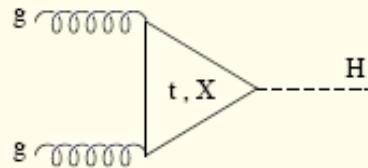
could dramatically modify Higgs discovery potential  
at LHC for  $m_h \sim 100$  GeV



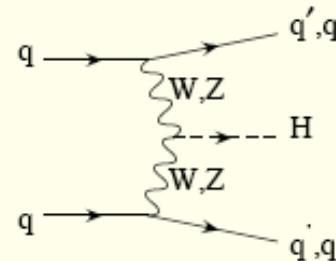
becomes dominant discovery channel

# SM Higgs Production Channels

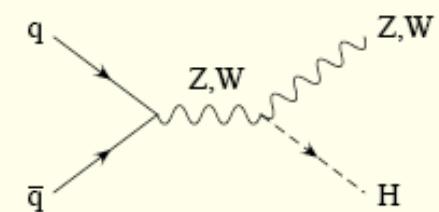
$gg \rightarrow H$



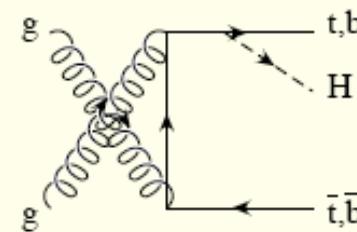
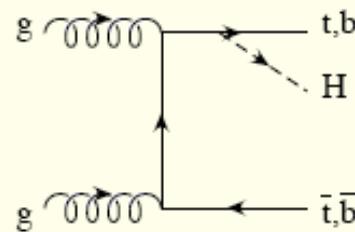
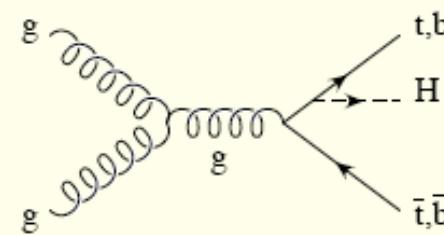
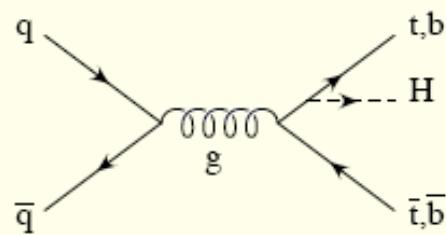
$qq \rightarrow qqH$



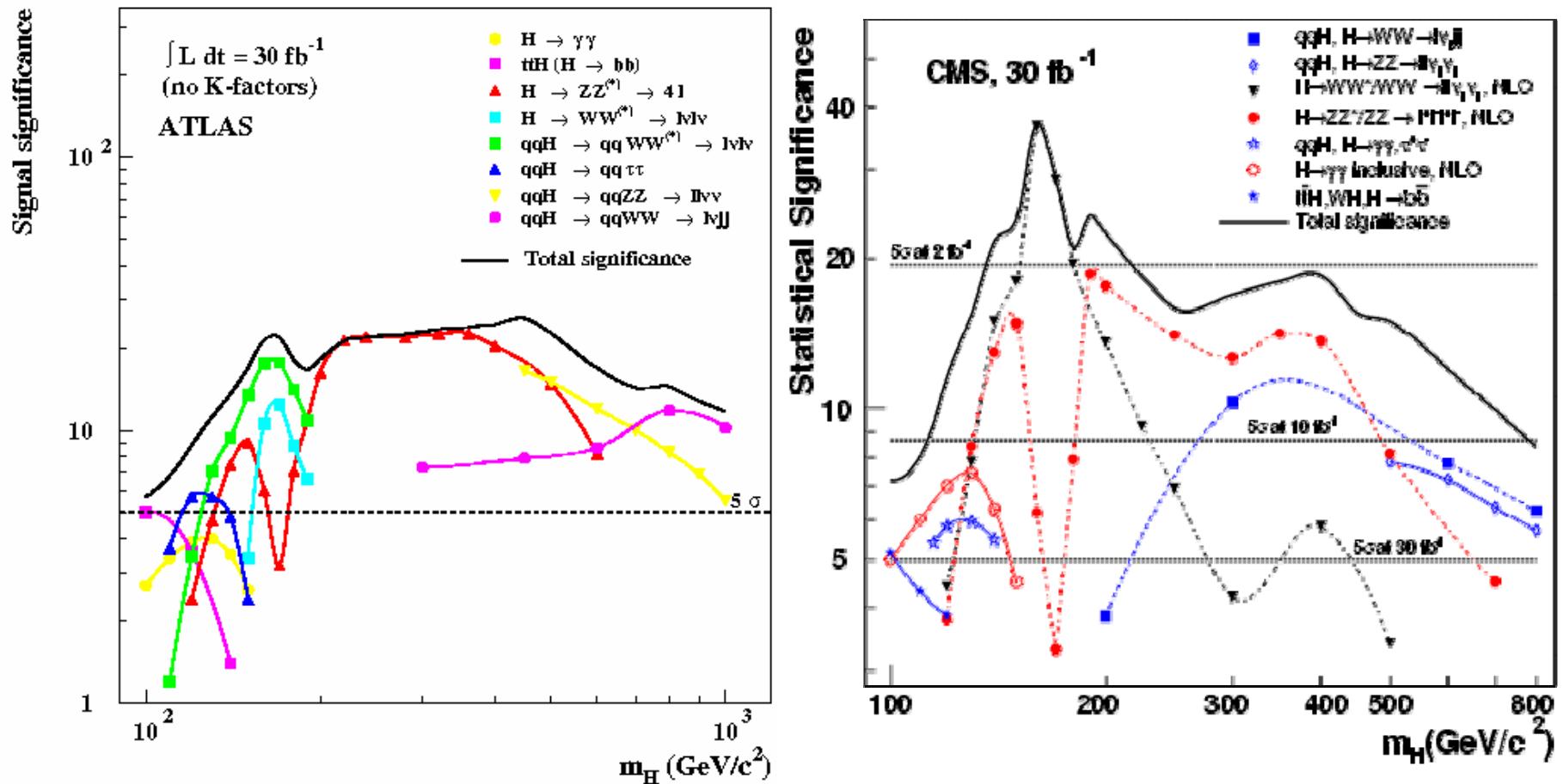
$qq \rightarrow WH, ZH$



$q\bar{q}, gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H, b\bar{b}H$



# SM Higgs Discovery Potential



What if all gluon-gluon fusion processes are down by a factor of 2?

## If Higgs boson exists

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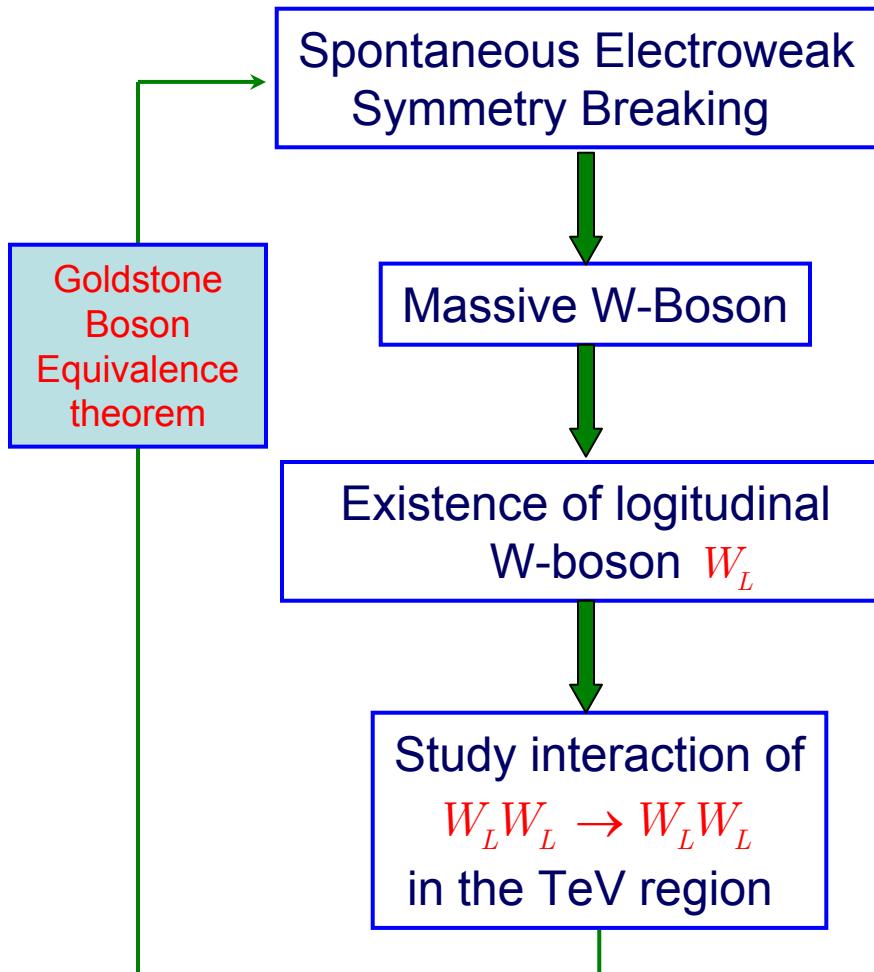
Discovering the Higgs boson and studying its interaction is essential to probe the electroweak symmetry breaking and the flavor symmetry breaking

Otherwise,

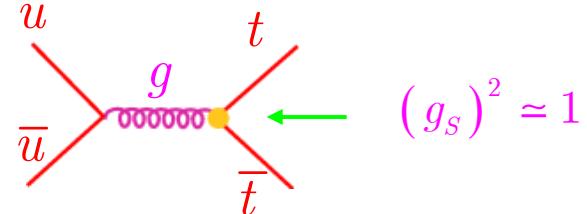
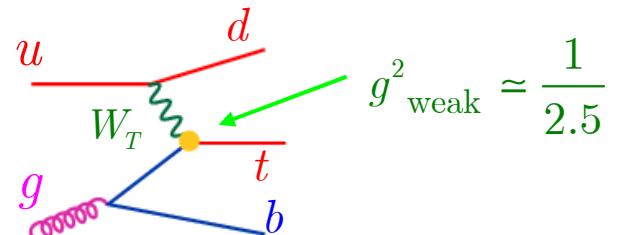
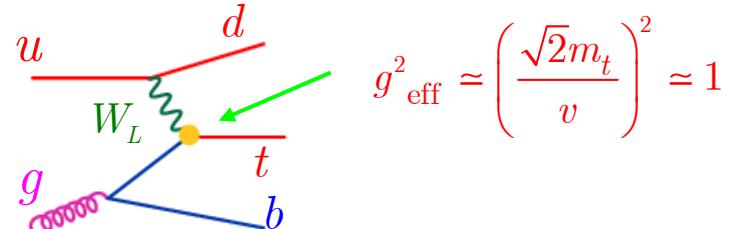
Studying interaction among longitudinal W and Z bosons in the TeV region and interaction of longitudinal W (Z) boson and heavy fermions (top and bottom)

# What motivated my 1990 single-top paper

(with  $m_t = 180$  GeV )



$W_L$  can also interact strongly with top quark if  
 $m_t \approx \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 175$  GeV



# What motivated my 1990 single-top paper

(with  $m_t = 180$  GeV )

## New method to detect a heavy top quark at the Fermilab Tevatron

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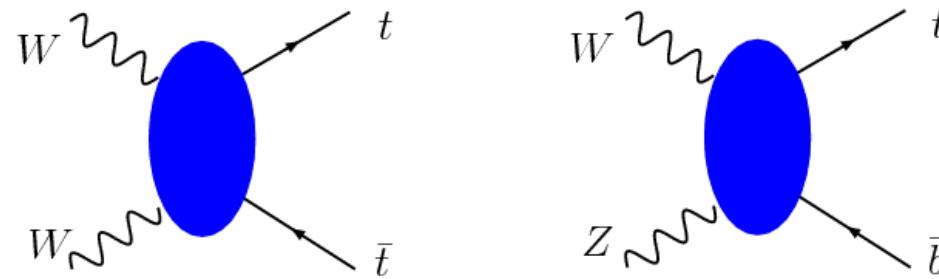
We present a new method to detect a heavy top quark with mass  $\sim 180$  GeV at the upgraded Fermilab Tevatron ( $\sqrt{S} = 2$  TeV and integrated luminosity  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ) and the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) via the  $W$ -gluon fusion process. We show that an almost perfect efficiency for the “kinematic  $b$  tagging” can be achieved due to the characteristic features of the transverse momentum  $P_T$  and rapidity  $Y$  distributions of the spectator quark which emitted the virtual  $W$ . Hence, we can reconstruct the invariant mass  $M^{e\nu b}$  and see a sharp peak within a 5-GeV-wide bin of the  $M^{e\nu b}$  distribution. We conclude that more than one year of running is needed to detect a 180-GeV top quark at the upgraded Tevatron via the  $W$ -gluon fusion process. Its detection becomes easier at the SSC due to a larger event rate.

The first paper in the literature to discuss the unique kinematics of  
the forward jet in the t-channel single-top event.

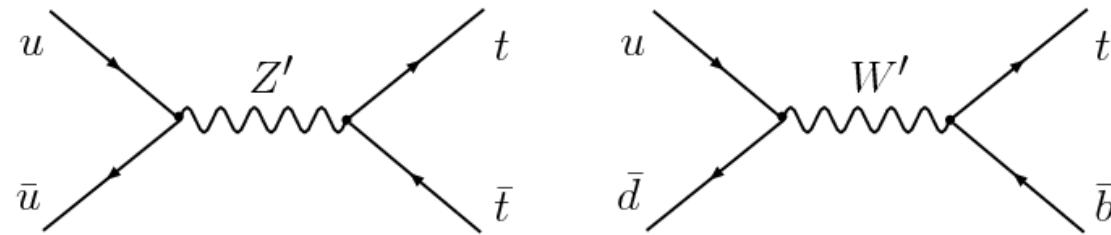
# Higgsless Model

## (Extra-dimension Models)

- No elementary or composite Higgs boson to regulate unitarity violation in the TeV region for  
 $WW, ZZ \rightarrow WW, ZZ$  and  $WZ \rightarrow WZ$
- Need to study  $WW, ZZ \rightarrow tt$ ,  $WZ \rightarrow tb$  scatterings in the TeV region



- Look for  $W'$  and  $Z'$ , to delay unitarity breakdown



# Summary

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We need experimental Data  
to advance our knowledge.

Tevatron



LHC



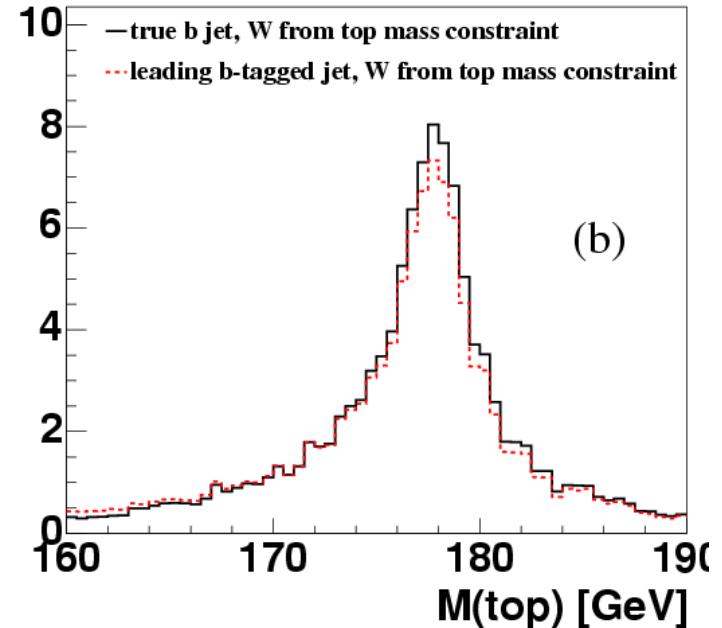
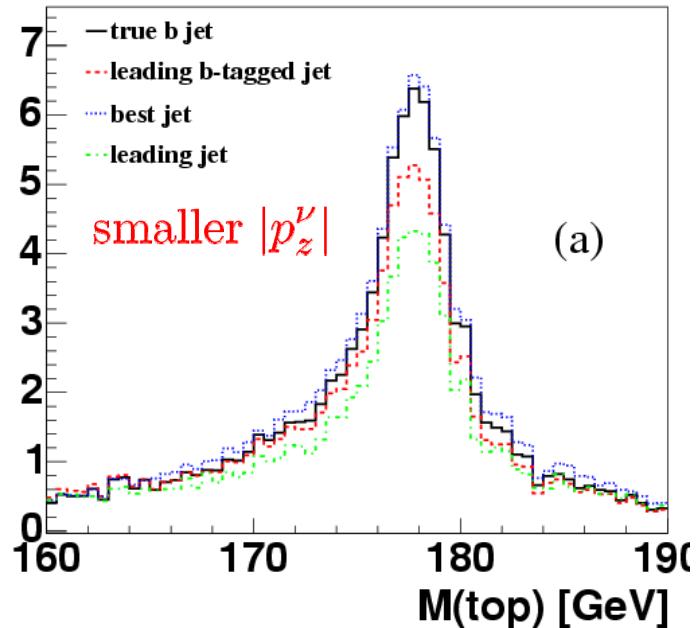
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# Supplementary Slides

# Smaller $p_z^\nu$ vs. Top quark mass constrained $p_z^\nu$ : (t-channel)



Leading jet : worst

Leading  $b$ -tagged jet: good

Best jet: best

Best jet algorithm can pick up wrong jets to get correct top quark mass.

The overall height of the mass peak is higher than in the left figure indicating this method reconstruct  $W$  boson and  $b$ -jet correctly more often.

# General Formulation of $t$ - $b$ - $W$ couplings

- Top quark couplings to gauge bosons in the non-linear chiral Lagrangian framework ( $SU(2) \times U(1)$  invariant)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (\kappa_{1L}^\dagger P_L + \kappa_{2R}^\dagger P_R) t \Sigma_\mu^- + \partial_\nu \Sigma_\mu^- \bar{b} \sigma^{\mu\nu} (\kappa_{3L}^\dagger P_L + \kappa_{4R}^\dagger P_R) t \\ & + \bar{b} (\kappa_{5L}^\dagger P_L + \kappa_{6R}^\dagger P_R) \partial_\mu t \Sigma^{-\mu} + \bar{b} (\kappa_{7L}^\dagger P_L + \kappa_{8R}^\dagger P_R) t \partial_\mu \Sigma^{-\mu} + h.c.\end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\kappa_L$ , and  $\kappa_R$  are two arbitrary complex parameters,

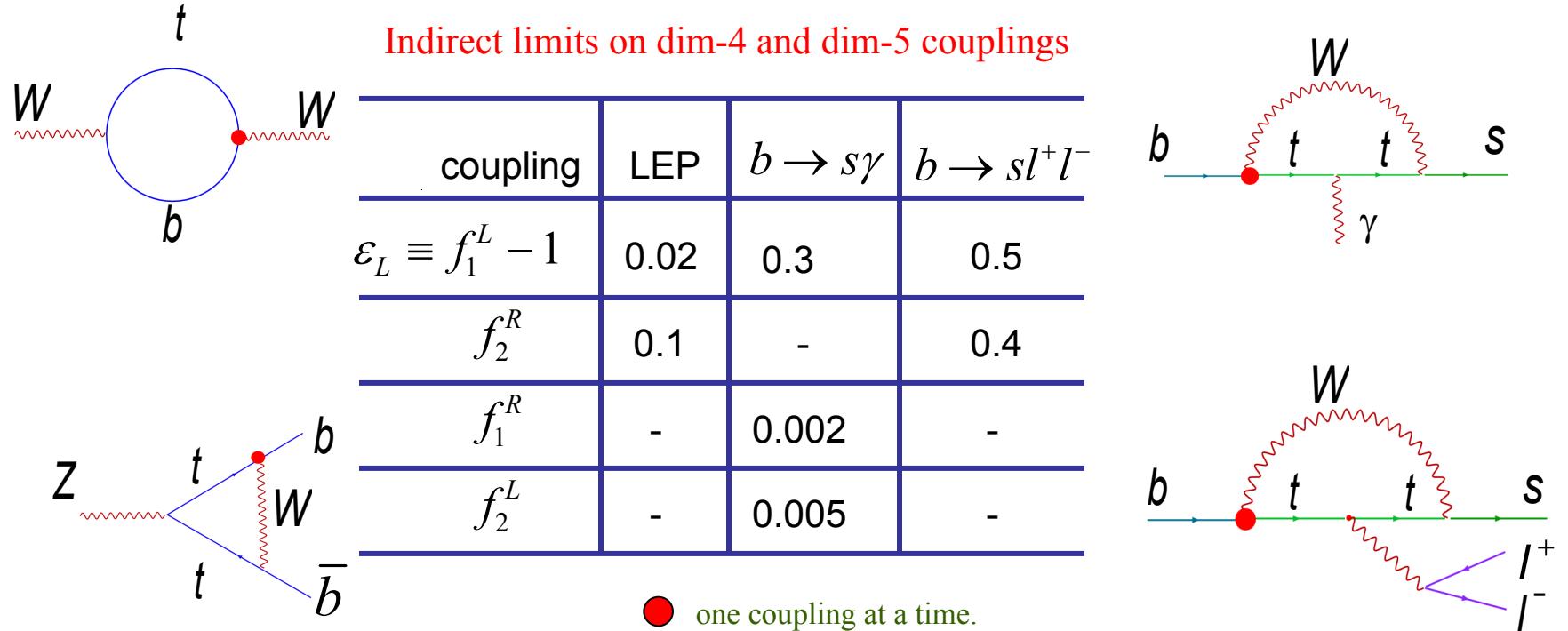
$$\Sigma_\mu^\pm = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\Sigma_\mu^1 \mp i \Sigma_\mu^2), \quad \Sigma_\mu^a = -\frac{i}{2} Tr(\tau^a \Sigma^\dagger D_\mu \Sigma),$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} t \\ b \end{array} \right)_L \equiv \Sigma F_L = \Sigma \left( \begin{array}{c} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{array} \right)_L, \quad \begin{array}{l} t_R = f_{1R} \\ b_R = f_{2R} \end{array}.$$

- In the unitary gauge,

$$\Sigma_\mu^\pm \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} g W_\mu^\pm, \quad t_L \rightarrow f_{1L}, \quad t_R \rightarrow f_{2R}, \text{ etc.}$$

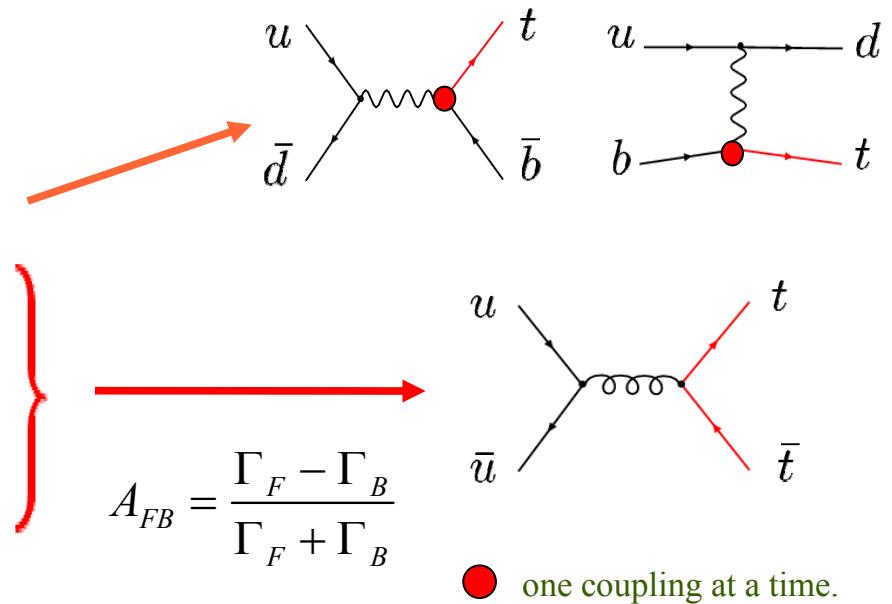
# What do we know from indirect measurements?



- ☞ May cancel with other contributions (originated from other light fields)
- ☞ Assume no other new physics effect

# What do we know from direct measurements?

coupling	Tevatron	LHC
$\mathcal{E}_L$	$10^{-1}$	$10^{-2}$
$f_2^R$	0.3	0.003
$f_1^R$	0.7	0.08
$f_2^L$	0.3	0.05



Tevatron:  $(2 fb^{-1}) \times (6 pb) \sim 10^4 tt$  events

LHC:  $(100 fb^{-1}) \times (8 \times 10^2 pb) \sim 10^8 tt$  events

# How to perform direct measurements at Tevatron and LHC?

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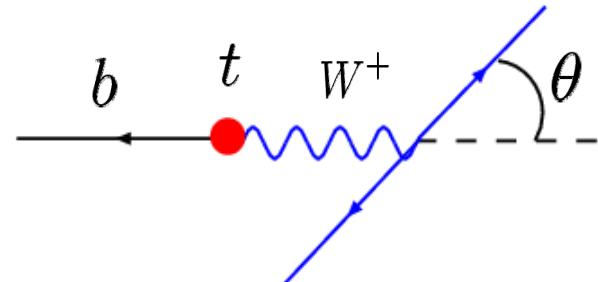
- Measurement of W helicity fractions in top decay

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_t} \frac{d\Gamma_t}{d \cos \theta} = f_0 \frac{3}{4} \sin^2 \theta + f_- \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + f_+ \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos \theta)^2$$

- Experimental measurements: (from  $t\bar{t}$  pairs @ Tevatron)

D0:  $f_0 = 0.56 \pm 0.32, f_- < 0.24$

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CDF:  $f_0 = 0.91 \pm 0.38, f_- < 0.18$

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====> Expected @ 2 fb $^{-1}$   $\frac{\Delta f_0}{f_0} \sim 10\%, f_+ < 0.05$

# Four observables in terms of four independent variables

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$$f_0 = \frac{a_t^2 (1 + x_0)}{a_t^2 (1 + x_0) + 2(1 + x_m + x_p)}$$

$$f_- = \frac{2(1 + x_m)}{a_t^2 (1 + x_0) + 2(1 + x_m + x_p)}$$

$$f_+ = \frac{2x_p}{a_t^2 (1 + x_0) + 2(1 + x_m + x_p)}$$

$$(f_0 + f_- + f_+ = 1)$$

$$x_0 = (f_1^L + f_2^R / a_t^2)^2 + (f_1^R + f_2^L / a_t^2)^2 - 1$$

$$x_m = (f_1^L + f_2^R a_t^2)^2 - 1$$

$$x_p = (f_1^R + f_2^L a_t^2)^2 - 1$$

$$x_5 = a_t^2 \left( (f_2^R)^2 + (f_2^L)^2 \right)$$

$$a_t = m_t / m_W$$

only depend  
on  $f_2^{L,R}$ ,  
not  $f_1^{L,R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\sigma_t &= a_0 x_0 + a_m x_m + a_p x_p + a_5 x_5 \\ &\sim (\dots) f_0 + (\dots) f_- + (\dots) f_+ + a_5 x_5 \end{aligned}$$

t-channel	$a_0$	$a_m$	$a_p$	$a_5$
Tevatron	0.896	-0.069	-0.153	0.247
LHC ( $t$ )	165.2	-19.1	-34.2	62.5

s-channel	$b_0$	$b_m$	$b_p$	$b_5$
Tevatron	-0.081	0.352	0.352	0.230
LHC ( $t$ )	-1.41	5.67	5.67	6.34

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# Distinguish different model of EWSB

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An illustration with two couplings (to simplify discussion)

- Assume  $b_R$  couplings are small ( for  $m_b \sim 0$ )  $\implies f_1^R = f_2^R \sim 0 \implies f_+ \sim 0$

$$f_- = \frac{2(1 + \varepsilon_L + a_t f_2^R)^2}{a_t^2 (1 + \varepsilon_L + f_2^R/a_t)^2 + 2(1 + \varepsilon_L + a_t f_2^R)^2}$$

If  $f_2^R \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$f_- = \frac{2}{a_t^2 + 2} = f_-^{SM}$$

- The sign of  $\Delta f_-$  depends on models  $f_2^R \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta f_- \leq 0$



MSSM  $\varepsilon_L = 0.01, f_2^R = 0.005$   $f_0 \searrow f_- \nearrow$

$\varepsilon_L$  can be either positive or negative.

SUSY-QCD and SUSY-EW corrections have opposite contributions.



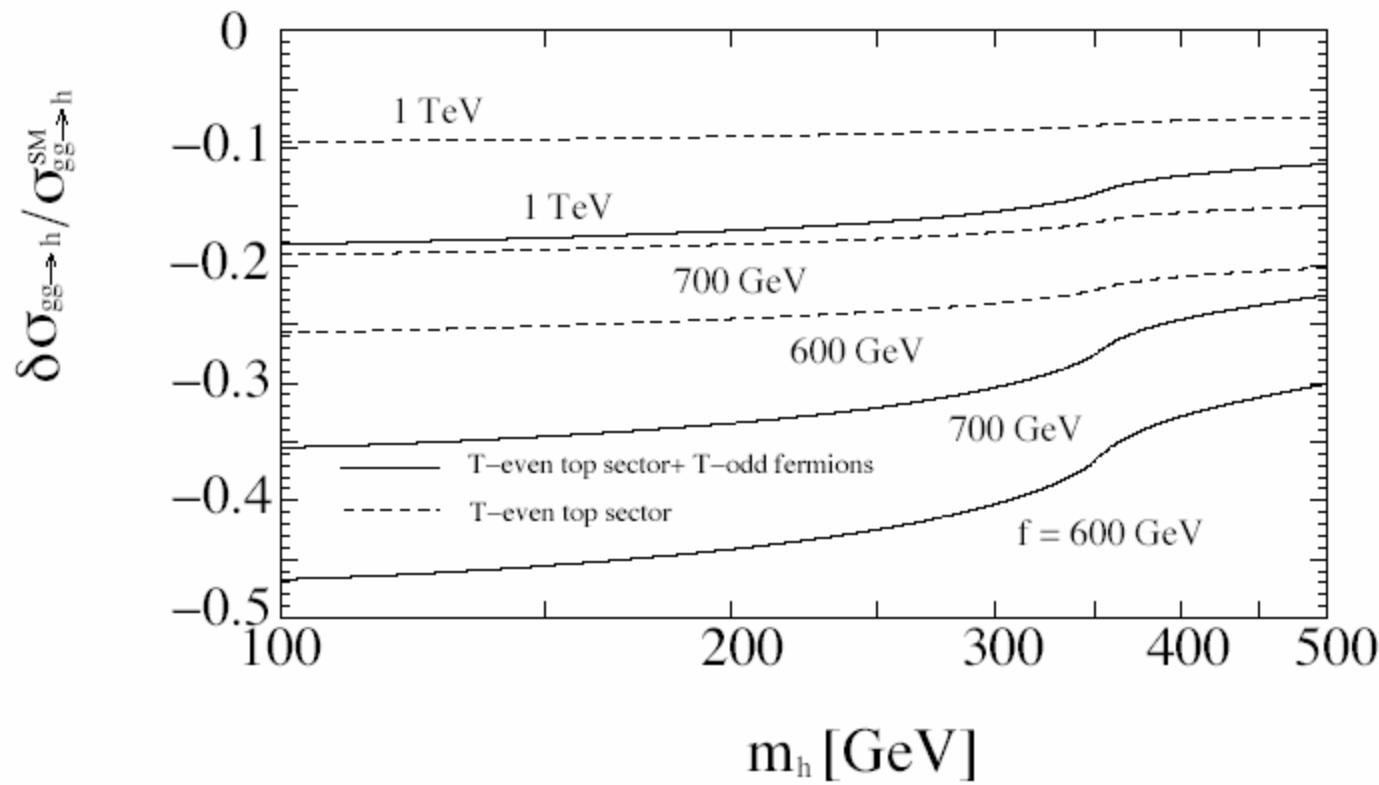
TC2  $\varepsilon_L = -0.01, f_2^R = -0.005$   $f_0 \nearrow f_- \searrow$

typically,  $\varepsilon_L < 0$

# Little Higgs Models

Correction to Higgs production cross section  
via gluon fusion process

$$\frac{\delta\sigma_{gg \rightarrow h}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow h}^{\text{SM}}} \quad (\text{where } \delta\sigma_{gg \rightarrow h} = \sigma_{gg \rightarrow h}^{\text{LH}} - \sigma_{gg \rightarrow h}^{\text{SM}})$$



The production cross section can be significantly suppressed

# Little Higgs Models

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$$R_{\sigma(X)} = \frac{\sigma^{\text{LH}}(X)}{\sigma^{\text{SM}}(X)} \quad R_{\text{BR}(Y)} = \frac{\text{BR}^{\text{LH}}(Y)}{\text{BR}^{\text{SM}}(Y)}$$

$$R_{\sigma(X)} \times R_{\text{BR}(Y)} \quad \text{for } f = (600, 700, 1000) \text{ GeV}$$

$m_h = 120 \text{ GeV}$	$R_{\text{BR}(\gamma\gamma)}$	$R_{\text{BR}(\tau\tau)}$	$R_{\text{BR}(b\bar{b})}$	$R_{\text{BR}(VV)}$
$R_{\sigma(gg)}$ (Case A)	0.57, 0.68, 0.84	0.56, 0.67, 0.83	—	0.55, 0.66, 0.83
(Case B)	0.81, 0.86, 0.93	0.51, 0.63, 0.81	—	0.78, 0.84, 0.92
$R_{\sigma(VV)}$ (Case A)	0.97, 0.98, 0.99	0.95, 0.96, 0.98	—	0.94, 0.96, 0.98
(Case B)	1.34, 1.22, 1.09	0.84, 0.89, 0.95	—	1.30, 1.19, 1.08
$R_{\sigma(t\bar{t}h)}$ (Case A)	—	0.87, 0.90, 0.95	0.87, 0.90, 0.95	—
(Case B)	—	0.77, 0.83, 0.92	0.77, 0.83, 0.92	—
$R_{\sigma(Vh)}$ (Case A)	0.97, 0.98, 0.99	—	0.95, 0.96, 0.98	—
(Case B)	1.34, 1.22, 1.09	—	0.84, 0.89, 0.95	—
$m_h = 200 \text{ GeV}$	$R_{\text{BR}(\gamma\gamma)}$	$R_{\text{BR}(\tau\tau)}$	$R_{\text{BR}(b\bar{b})}$	$R_{\text{BR}(VV)}$
$R_{\sigma(gg)}$ (Case A)	—	—	—	0.55, 0.67, 0.83
(Case B)	—	—	—	0.56, 0.67, 0.83
$R_{\sigma(VV)}$ (Case A)	—	—	—	0.90, 0.94, 0.97
(Case B)	—	—	—	0.90, 0.94, 0.97

- Higgs production via gluon fusion is suppressed.
- $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $VV$  decay modes via weak boson fusion can be enhanced in small Higgs mass region in Case B.