Top Story

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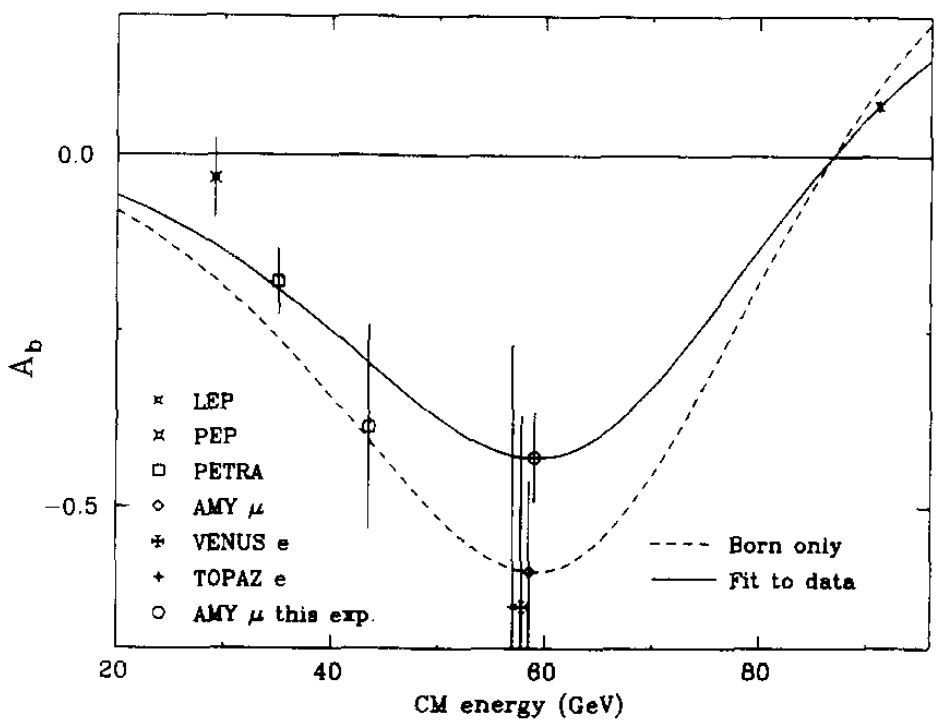
- Introduction
- Mass of Top Quark, prior to its discovery
- Top & Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Properties of Top
- Discriminate Models of Electroweak Symmetry Breaking
- Conclusion

Top Exists

(induced from data before 1990)



Forward-Backward Asymmetry of bottom quark (A_b) in

$$e^+e^- \to b\bar{b}$$

confirmed weak isospin of *b*

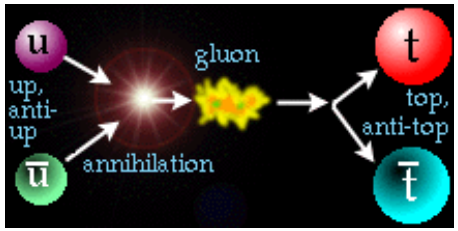
$$T_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

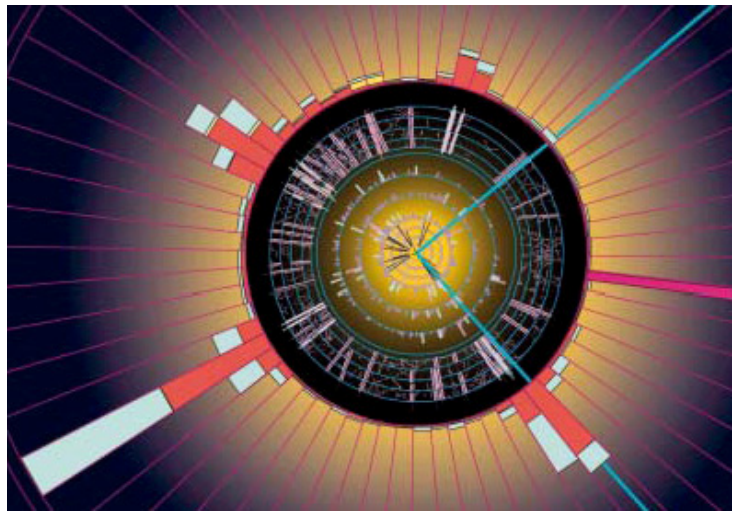
$T_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ state must exist,

which is called

TOP.

March 2, 1995





We celebrated the discovery of the Top Quark at FNAL Tevatron by CDF & D0 groups.

Recently,

$$m_t = 172.5 \pm 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$

Chronology of Top Hunting

Where is the Top Quark?

1980

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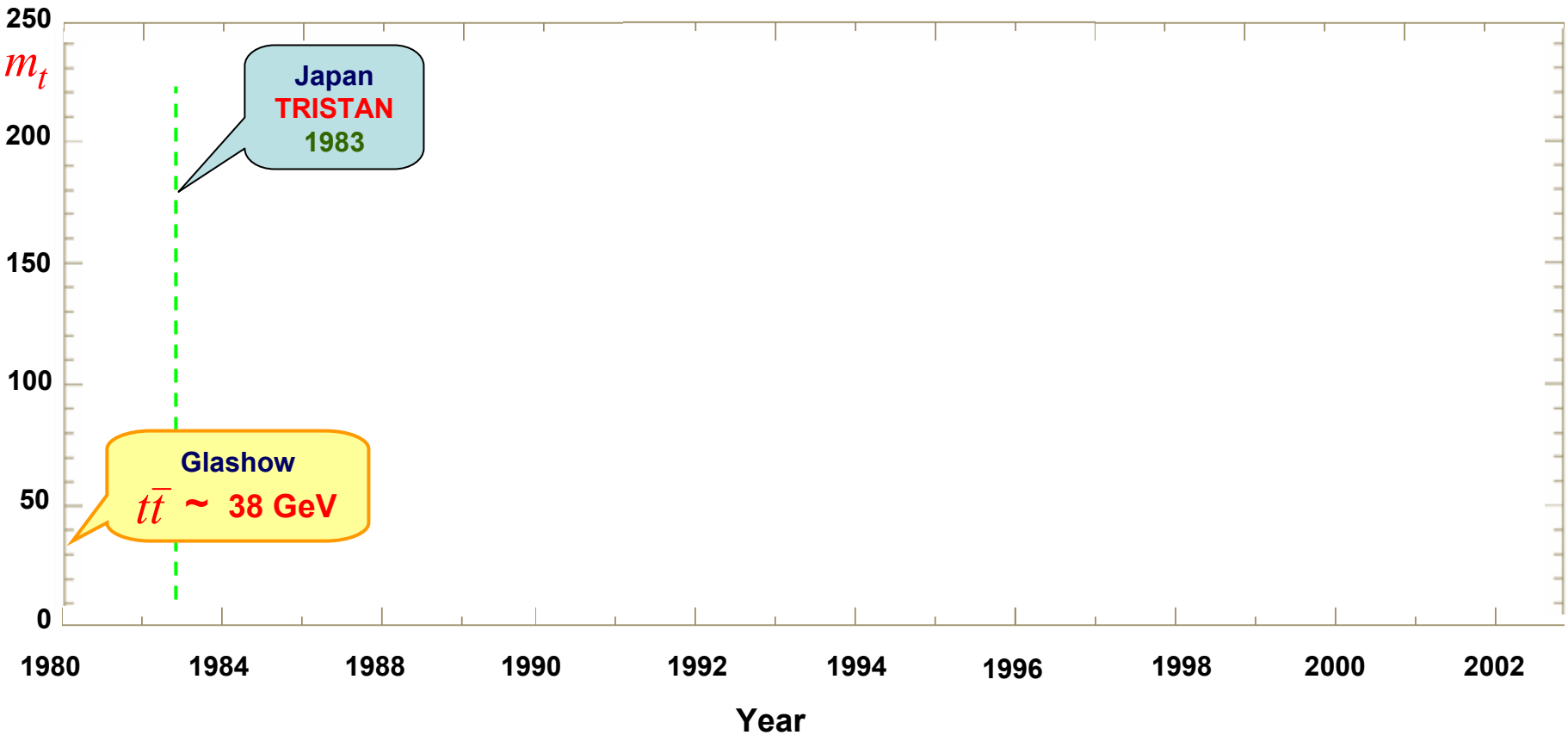
(Received 17 October 1980)

Arguments are presented suggesting that the top-quark analog of the J/ψ should lie at 38 ± 2 GeV. Should there exist a fourth $Q=\frac{2}{3}$ quark h, the first $\bar{h}h$ state must be heavier than 300 GeV.



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MASS AND MIXING ANGLE PREDICTIONS FROM INFRA-RED FIXED POINTS

1980

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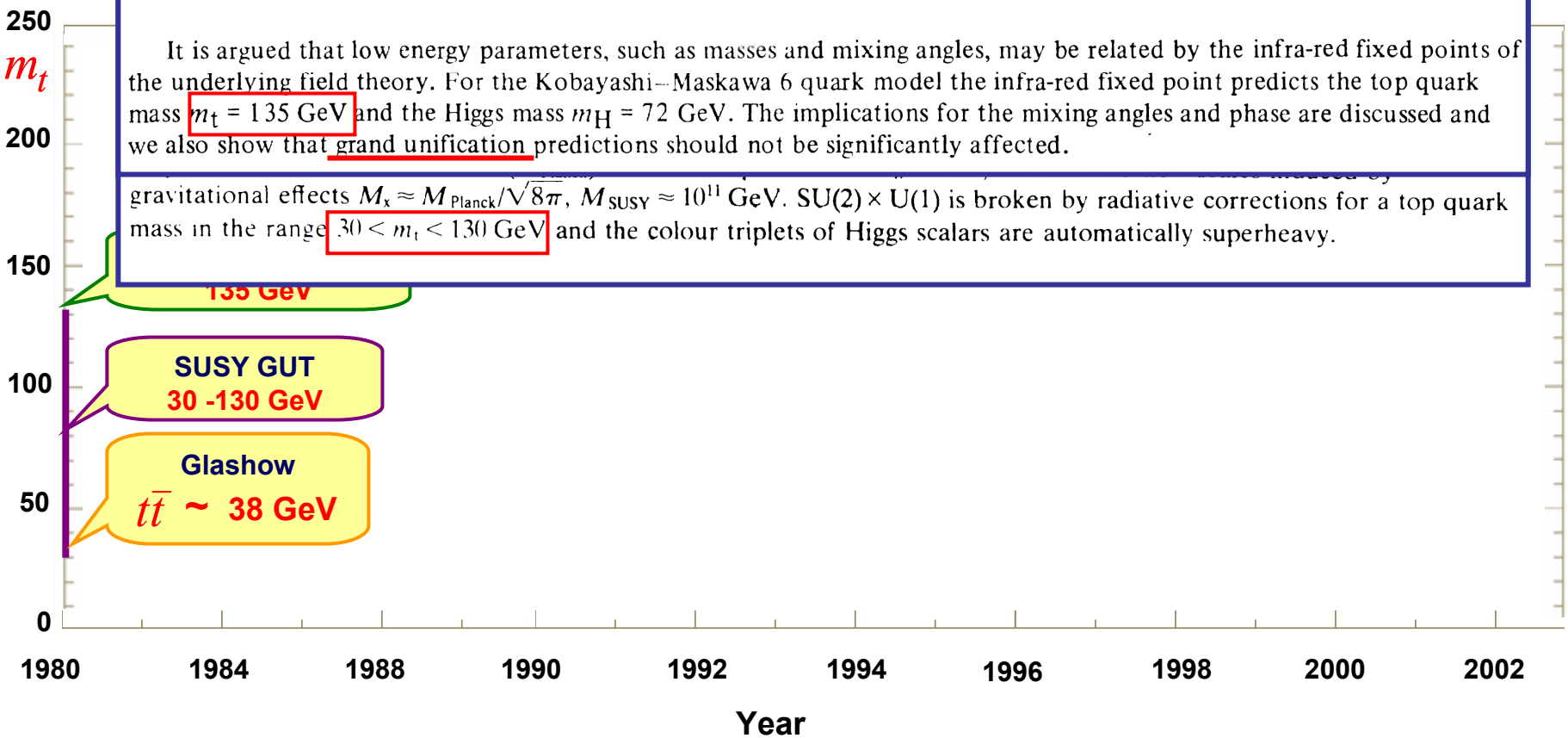
Revised manuscript received 3 November 1980

It is argued that low energy parameters, such as masses and mixing angles, may be related by the infra-red fixed points of the underlying field theory. For the Kobayashi–Maskawa 6 quark model the infra-red fixed point predicts the top quark mass m_t = 135 GeV and the Higgs mass m_H = 72 GeV. The implications for the mixing angles and phase are discussed and we also show that grand unification predictions should not be significantly affected.

gravitational effects $M_x \approx M_{Planck}/\sqrt{8\pi}$, $M_{SUSY} \approx 10^{11}$ GeV. SU(2) × U(1) is broken by radiative corrections for a top quark mass in the range $30 < m_t < 130$ GeV and the colour triplets of Higgs scalars are automatically superheavy.



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1984

ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION OF AN ISOLATED, LARGE-TRANSVERSE-MOMENTUM LEPTON (ELECTRON OR MUON), AND TWO JETS AT THE CERN $p\bar{p}$ COLLIDER

UA1 Collaboration, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

A clear signal is observed for the production of an isolated large-transverse-momentum lepton in association with two or three centrally produced jets. The two-jet events cluster around the $W^{\pm}$ mass, indicating a novel decay of the Intermediate Vector Boson. The rate and features of these events are not consistent with expectations of known quark decays (charm, bottom). They are, however, in agreement with the process $W \to t\bar{b}$ followed by $t \to b\ell\nu$, where t is the sixth quark (top) of the weak Cabibbo current. If this is indeed so, the bounds on the mass of the top quark are $30\ \mathrm{GeV}/c^2 < m_t < 50\ \mathrm{GeV}/c^2$.

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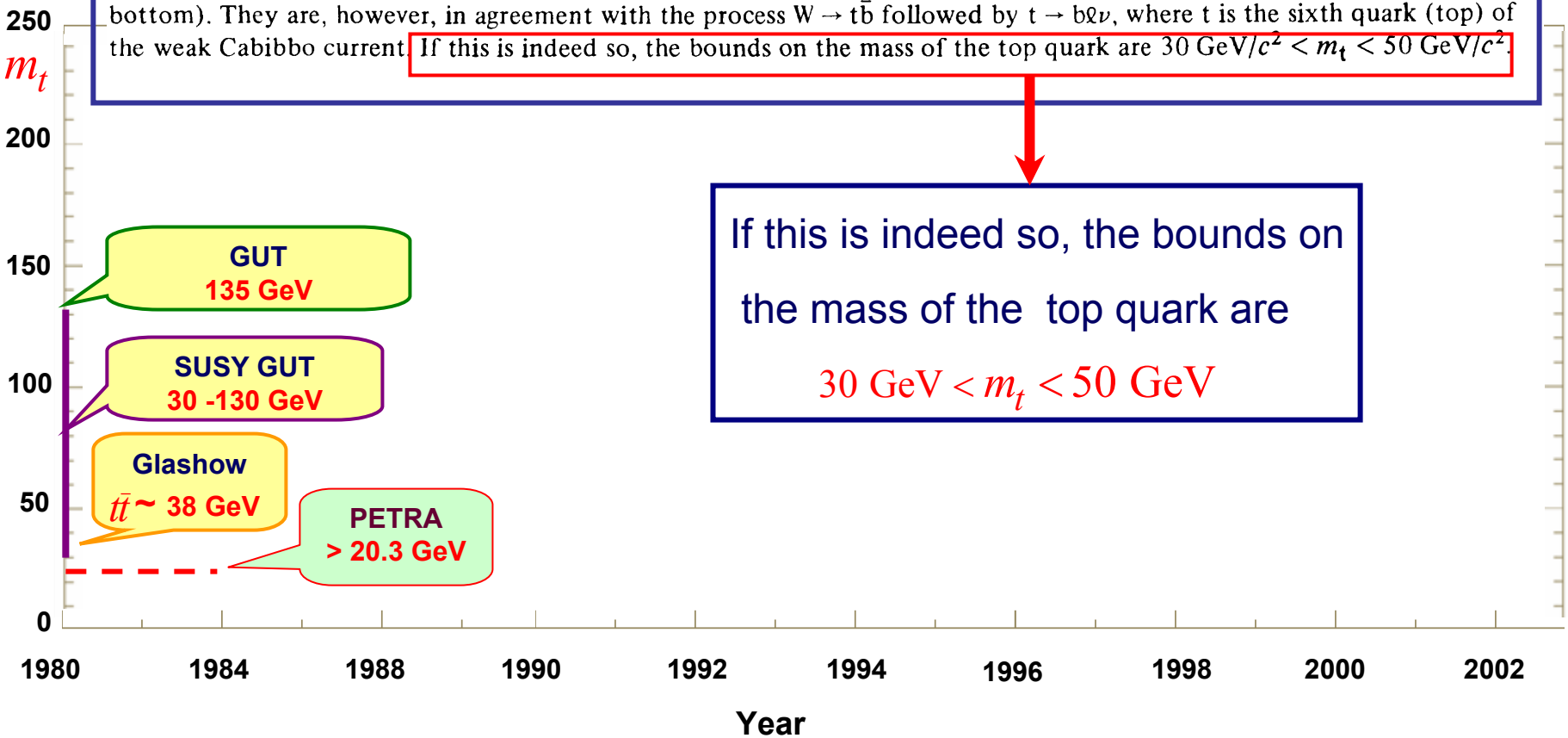
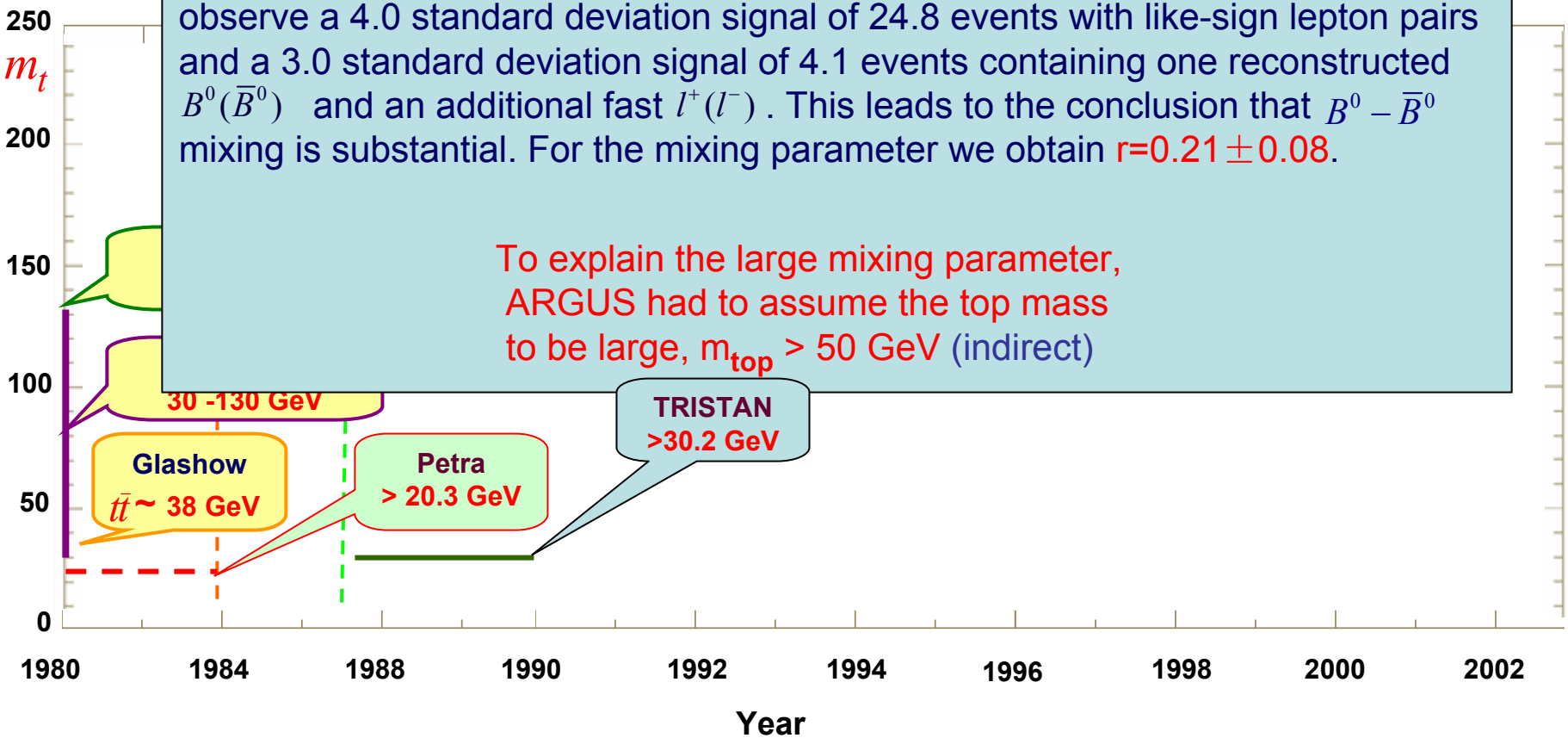


Chronology of Top Hunting

Observation of $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing
ARGUS Collaboration
Received 9 April 1987

Using the ARGUS detector at the DORIS II storage ring we have searched in three different ways for $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing in Υ(4S) decays. One explicitly mixed event, a decay $\Upsilon \to B^0 \bar{B}^0$, has been completely reconstructed. Furthermore, we observe a 4.0 standard deviation signal of 24.8 events with like-sign lepton pairs and a 3.0 standard deviation signal of 4.1 events containing one reconstructed $B^0(\bar{B}^0)$ and an additional fast $l^+(l^-)$. This leads to the conclusion that $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing is substantial. For the mixing parameter we obtain r=0.21$\pm$0.08.

To explain the large mixing parameter, ARGUS had to assume the top mass to be large, m_{top} > 50 GeV (indirect)



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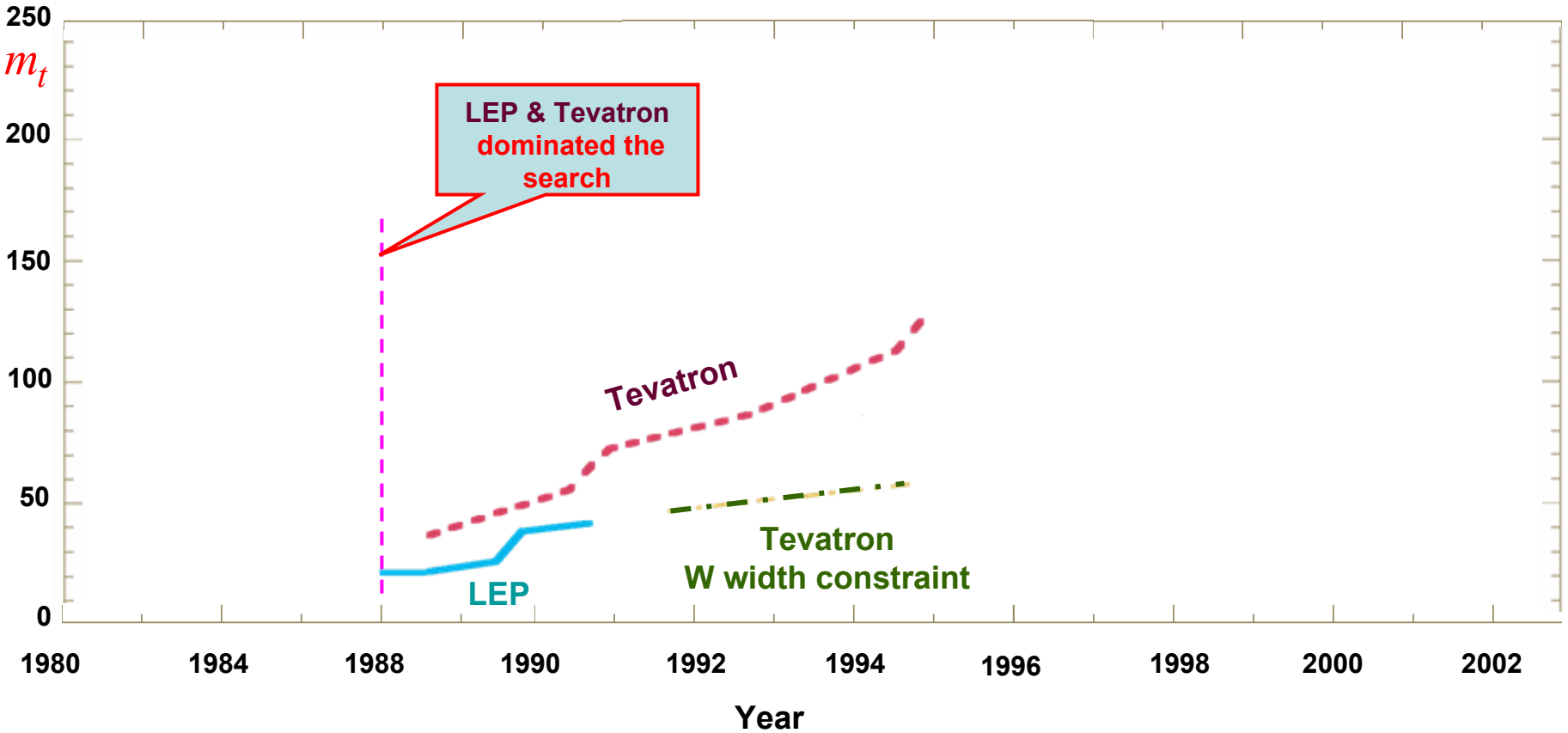

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New method to detect a heavy top quark at the Fermilab Tevatron

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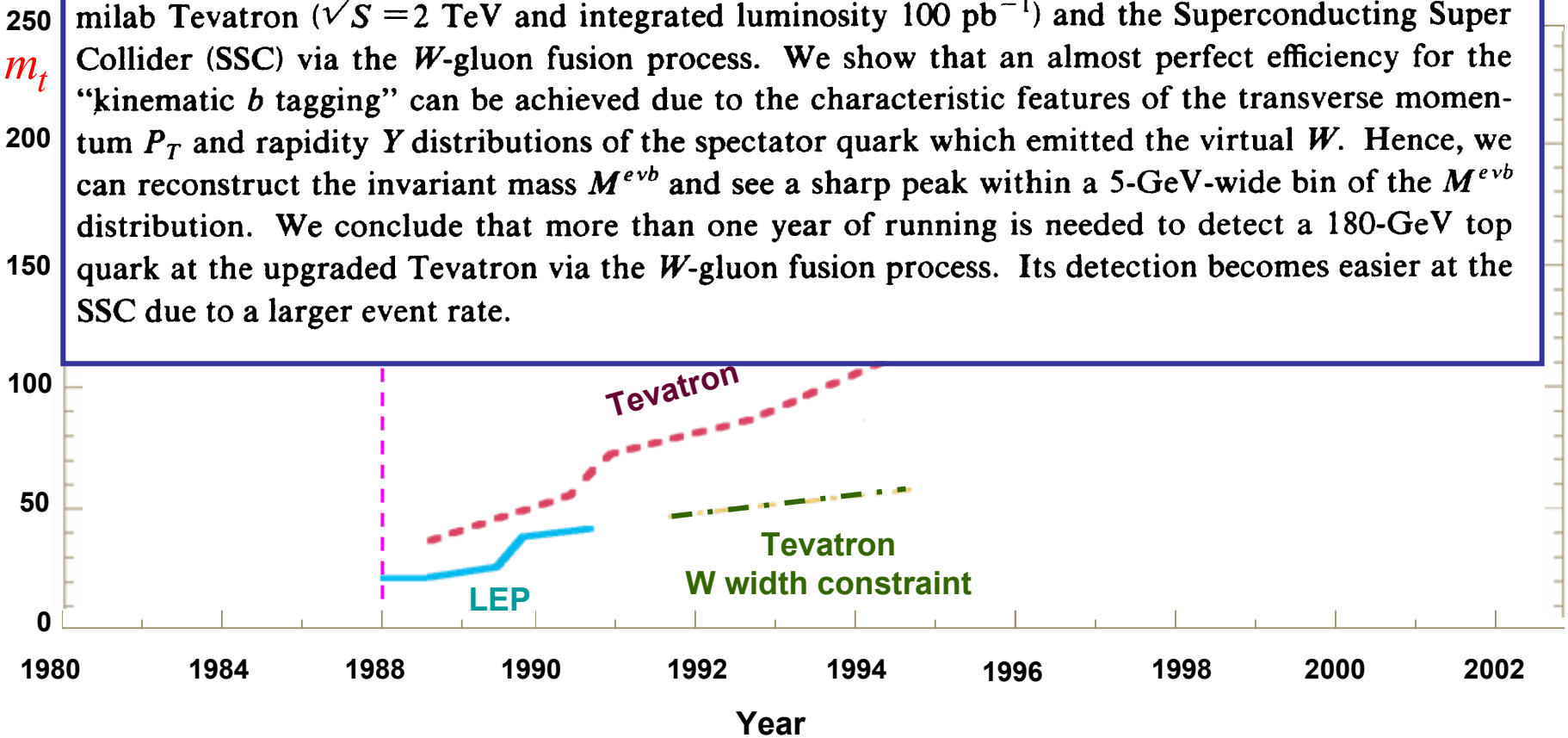
We present a new method to detect a heavy top quark with mass ~180 GeV at the upgraded Fermilab Tevatron ($\sqrt{S}=2$ TeV and integrated luminosity 100 pb^{-1}) and the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) via the W-gluon fusion process. We show that an almost perfect efficiency for the "kinematic b 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^{evb} and see a sharp peak within a 5-GeV-wide bin of the M^{evb} 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.



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Minimal dynamical symmetry breaking of the standard model

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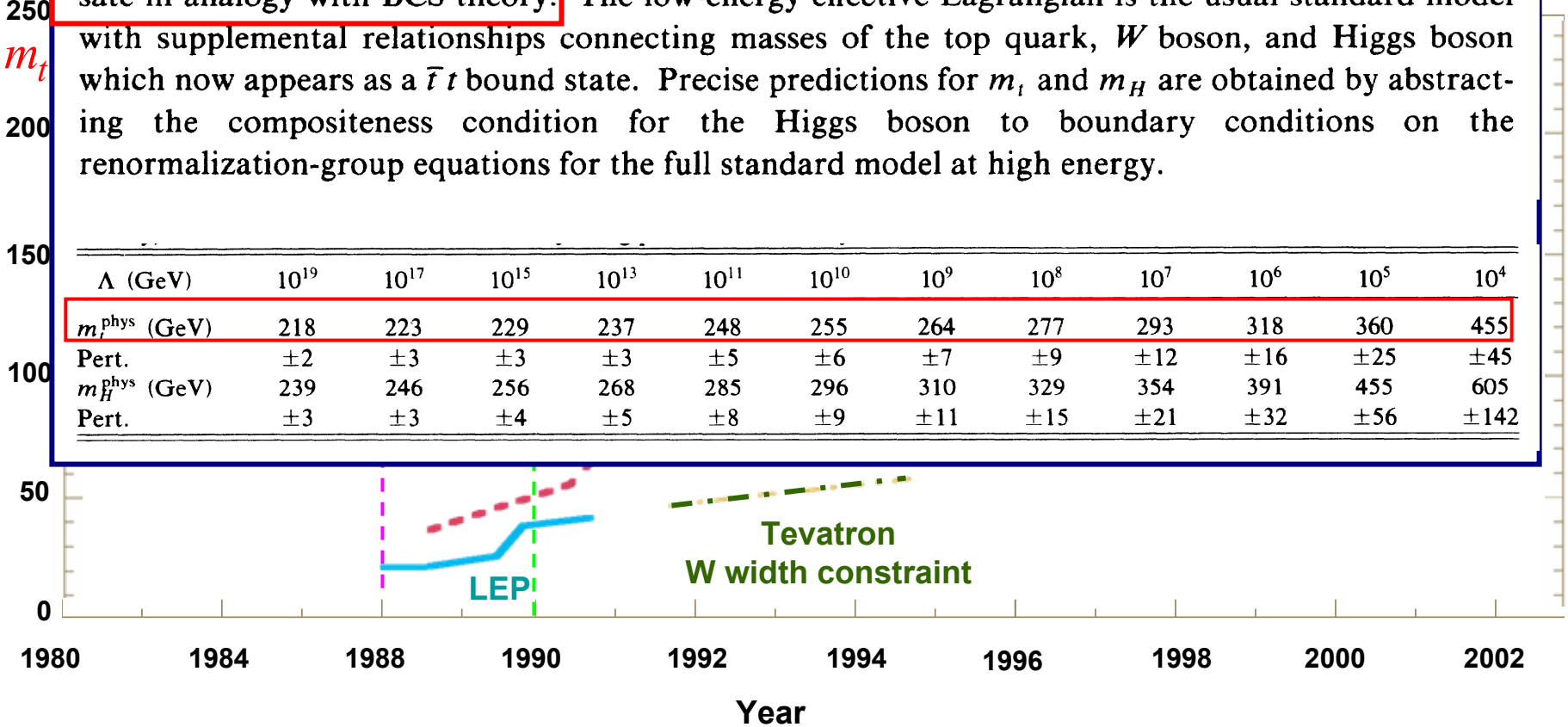
We formulate the dynamical symmetry breaking of the standard model by a top-quark condensate in analogy with BCS theory. The low-energy effective Lagrangian is the usual standard model with supplemental relationships connecting masses of the top quark, W boson, and Higgs boson which now appears as a $\bar{t}\,t$ bound state. Precise predictions for m_t and m_H are obtained by abstracting the compositeness condition for the Higgs boson to boundary conditions on the renormalization-group equations for the full standard model at high energy.

Λ (GeV)	10^{19}	10^{17}	10^{15}	10^{13}	10^{11}	10^{10}	10^{9}	10^{8}	10^{7}	10^{6}	10^{5}	10^{4}
$m_t^{\rm phys}$ (GeV)	218	223	229	237	248	255	264	277	293	318	360	455
Pert.	±2	±3	±3	±3	±5	±6	±7	±9	±12	±16	±25	±45
$m_H^{\rm phys}$ (GeV)	239	246	256	268	285	296	310	329	354	391	455	605
Pert.	±3	±3	±4	±5	±8	±9	±11	±15	±21	±32	±56	±142



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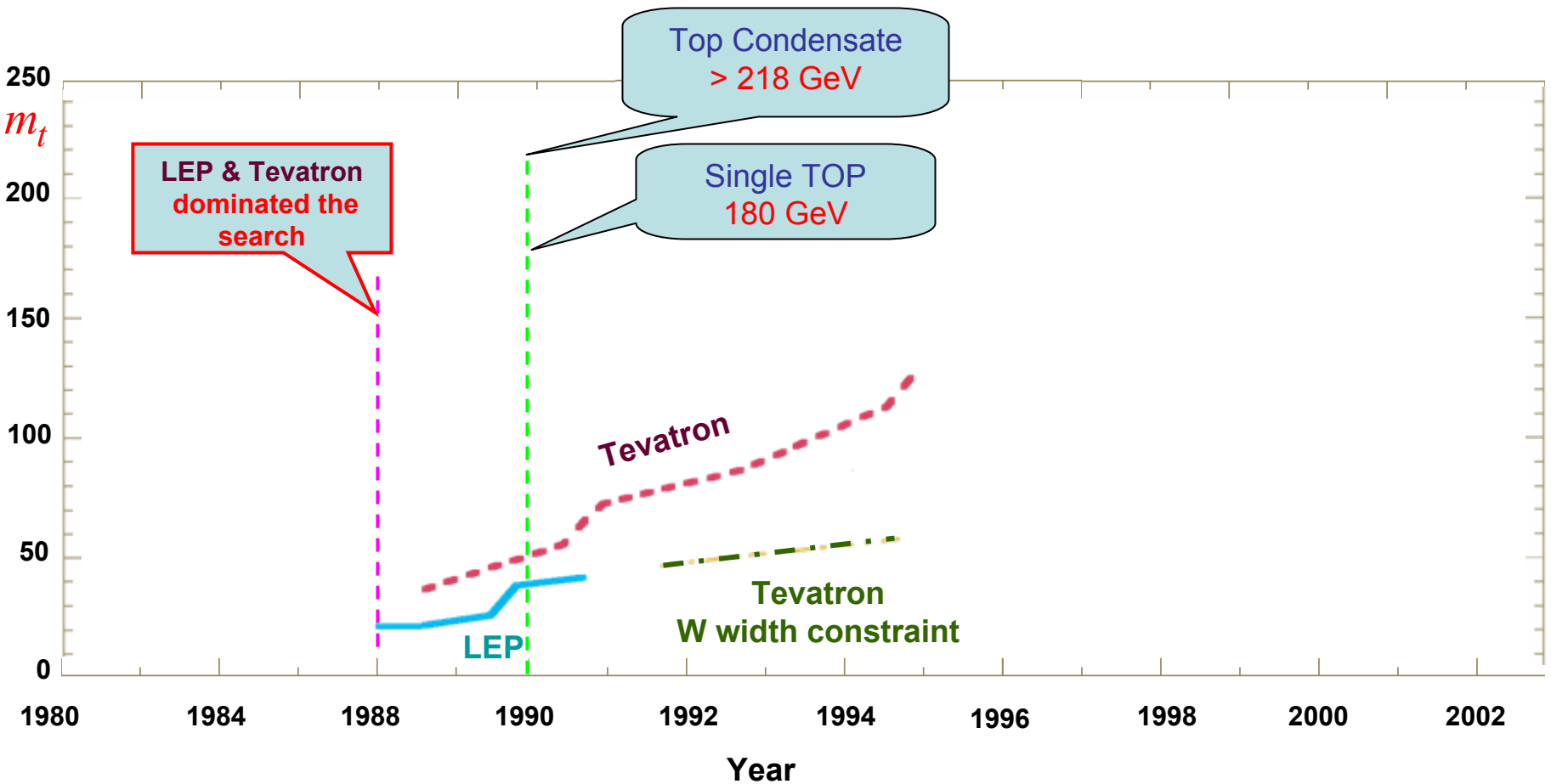

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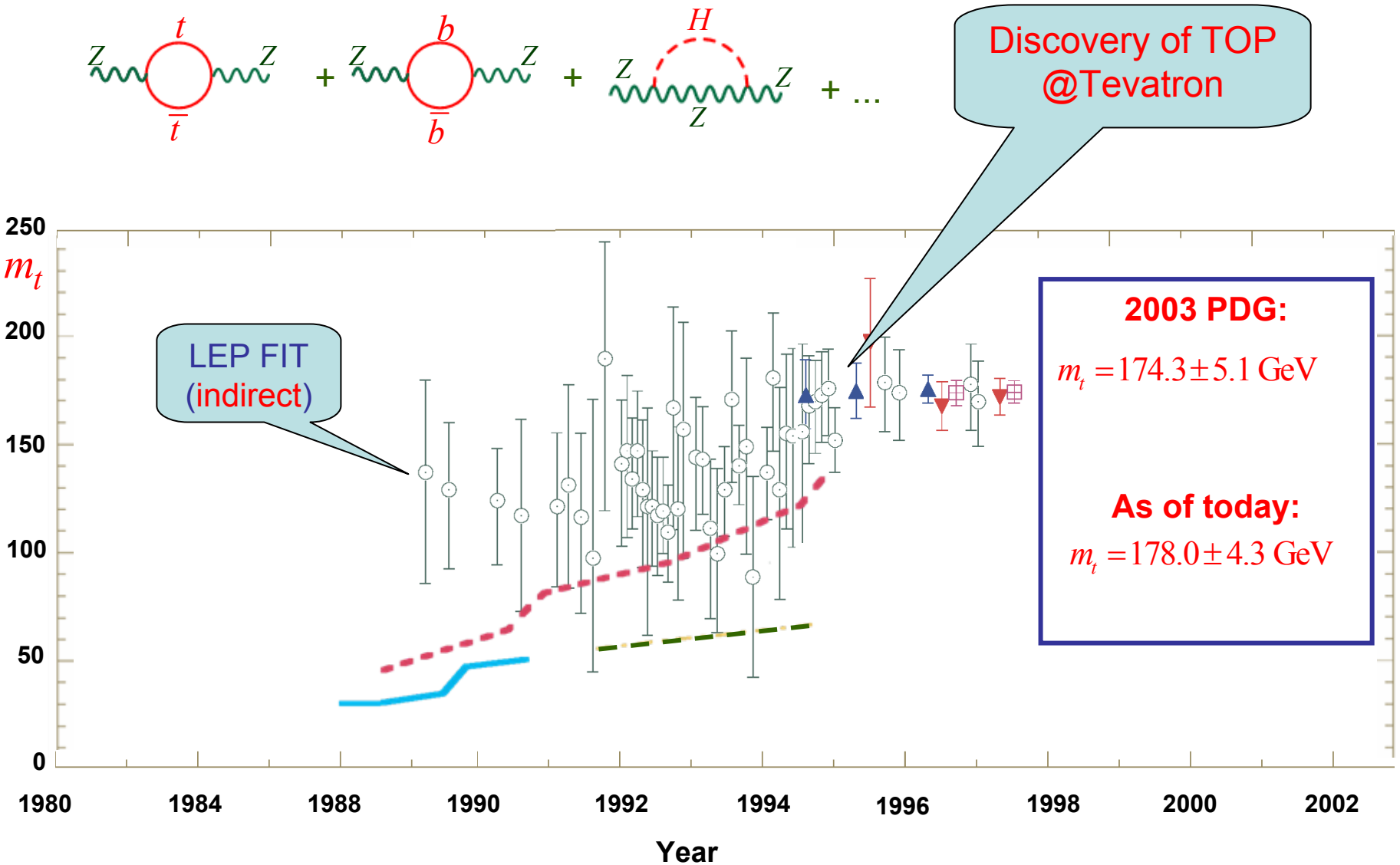
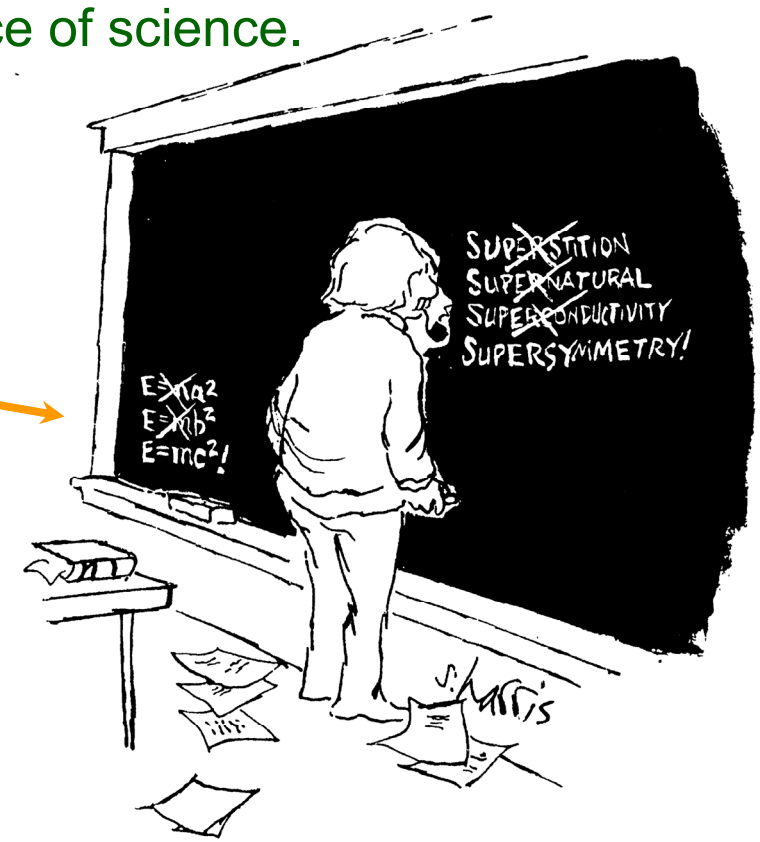


Lessons we learned

- Only Experimental Data has the final say about Mother Nature.

- The interaction between Experimentalists and Theorists is essential for the advance of science.

- Theorists should not give up any probable idea.



What motivated my 1990 single-top paper

(with $m_t = 180\ \mathrm{GeV}$)

Goldstone Boson Equivalence theorem

Spontaneous Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

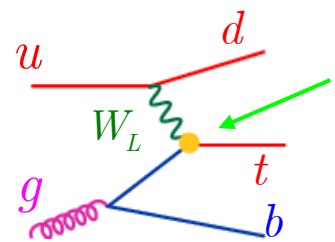
Massive W-Boson

Existence of logitudinal W-boson W_L

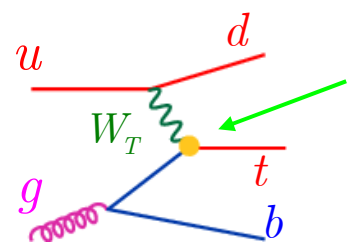
Study interaction of $W_L W_L \to W_L W_L$ in the TeV region

W_L can also interact strongly with top quark if

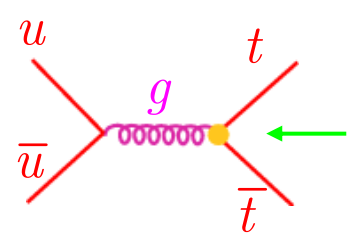
$$m_t \simeq \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 175\ \mathrm{GeV}$$



$$g^2{}_{\mathrm{eff}} \simeq \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}m_t}{v}\right)^2 \simeq 1$$



$$g^2{}_{\mathrm{weak}} \simeq \frac{1}{2.5}$$



$$(g_S)^2 \simeq 1$$

What motivated my 1990 single-top paper

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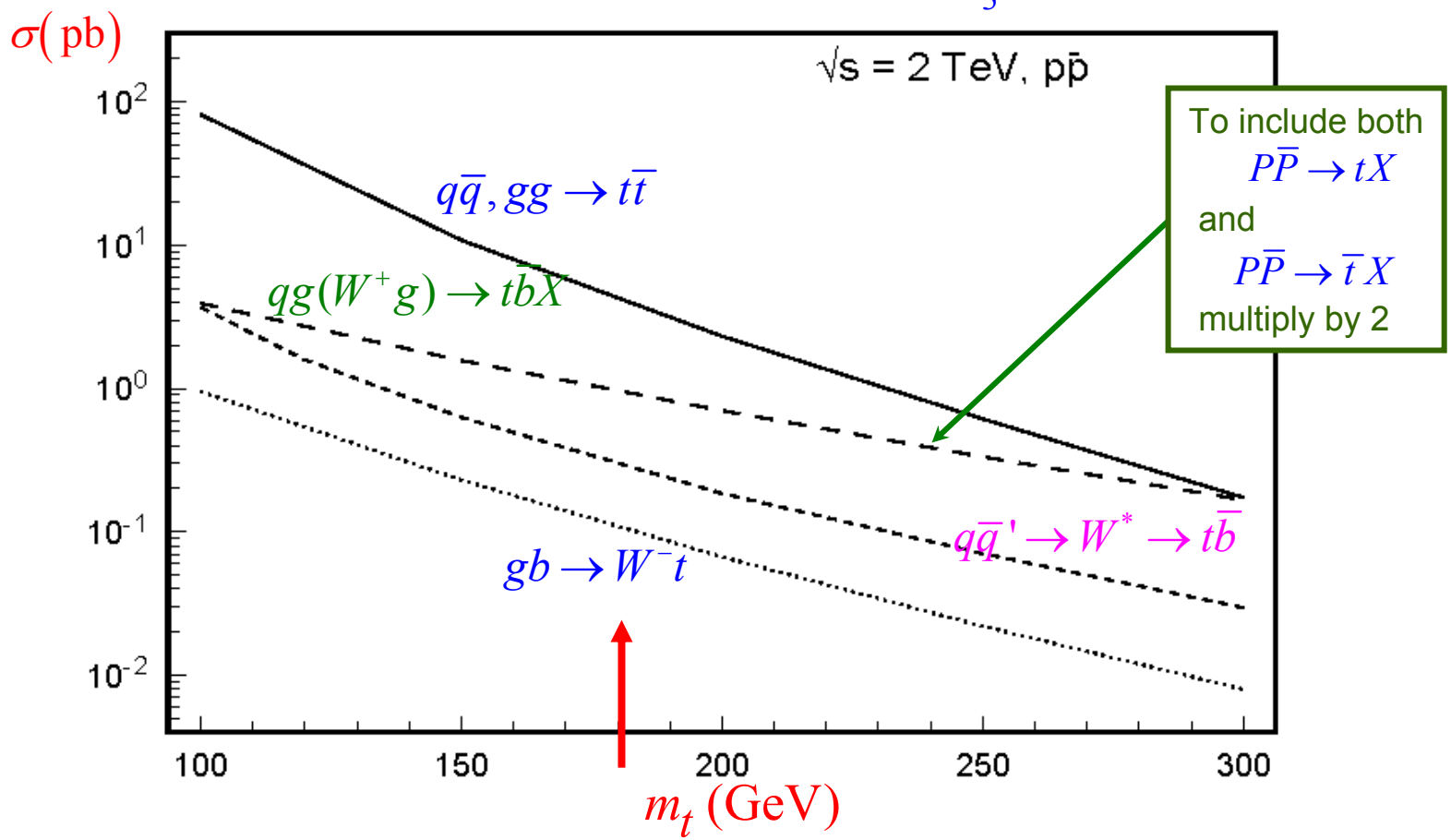
For $m_t = 180\ \mathrm{GeV}$,

$$\sigma\left(Wg \to t\bar{b}, \bar{t}b\right) \sim \frac{1}{3}\sigma\left(t\bar{t}\right)$$

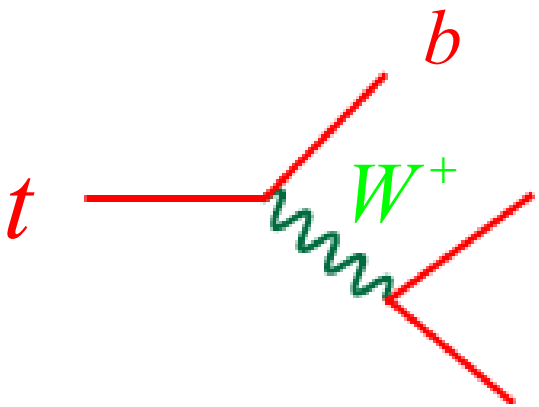
$$\sigma\left(\mathrm{W}^* \to t\bar{b}, \bar{t}b\right) \sim \frac{1}{3}\sigma\left(Wg \to t\bar{b}, \bar{t}b\right)$$

$$\sigma\left(\mathrm{Wt}\right) \sim \frac{1}{3}\sigma\left(\mathrm{W}^* \to t\bar{b}\right)$$



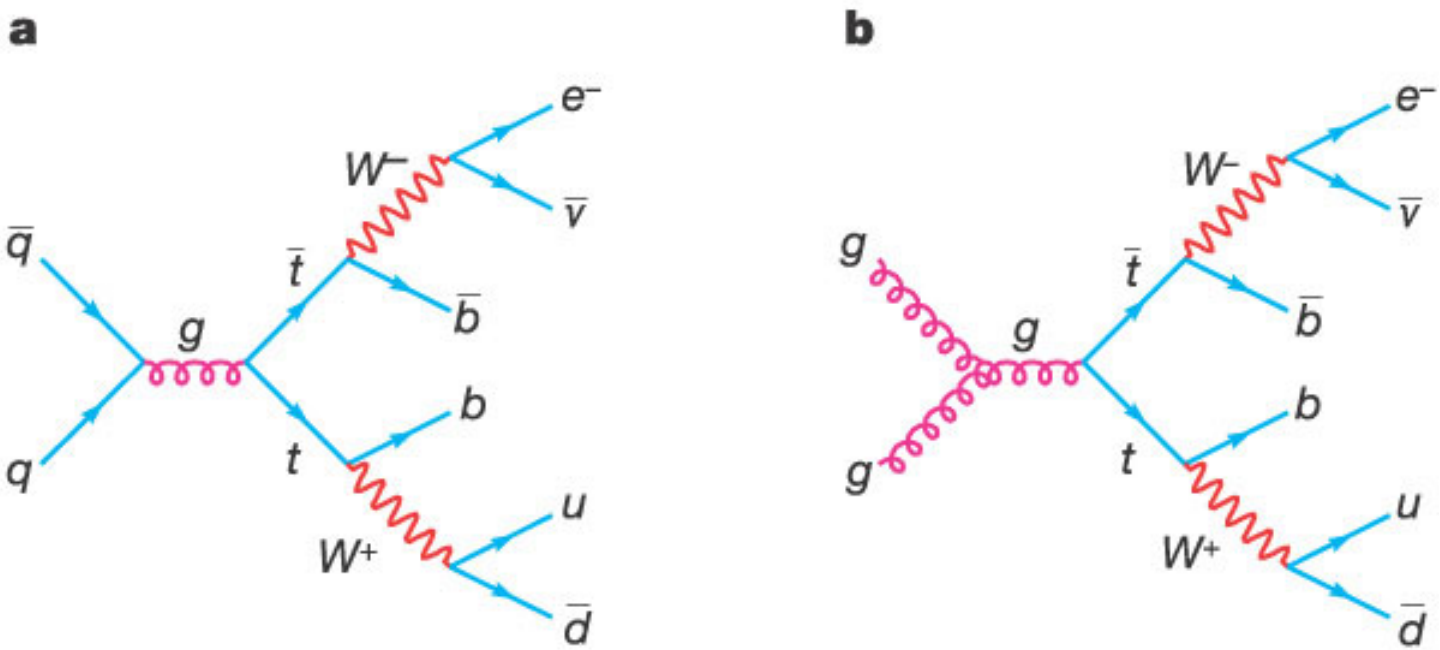
Decay Branching Ratio of Top quark

- In the SM:

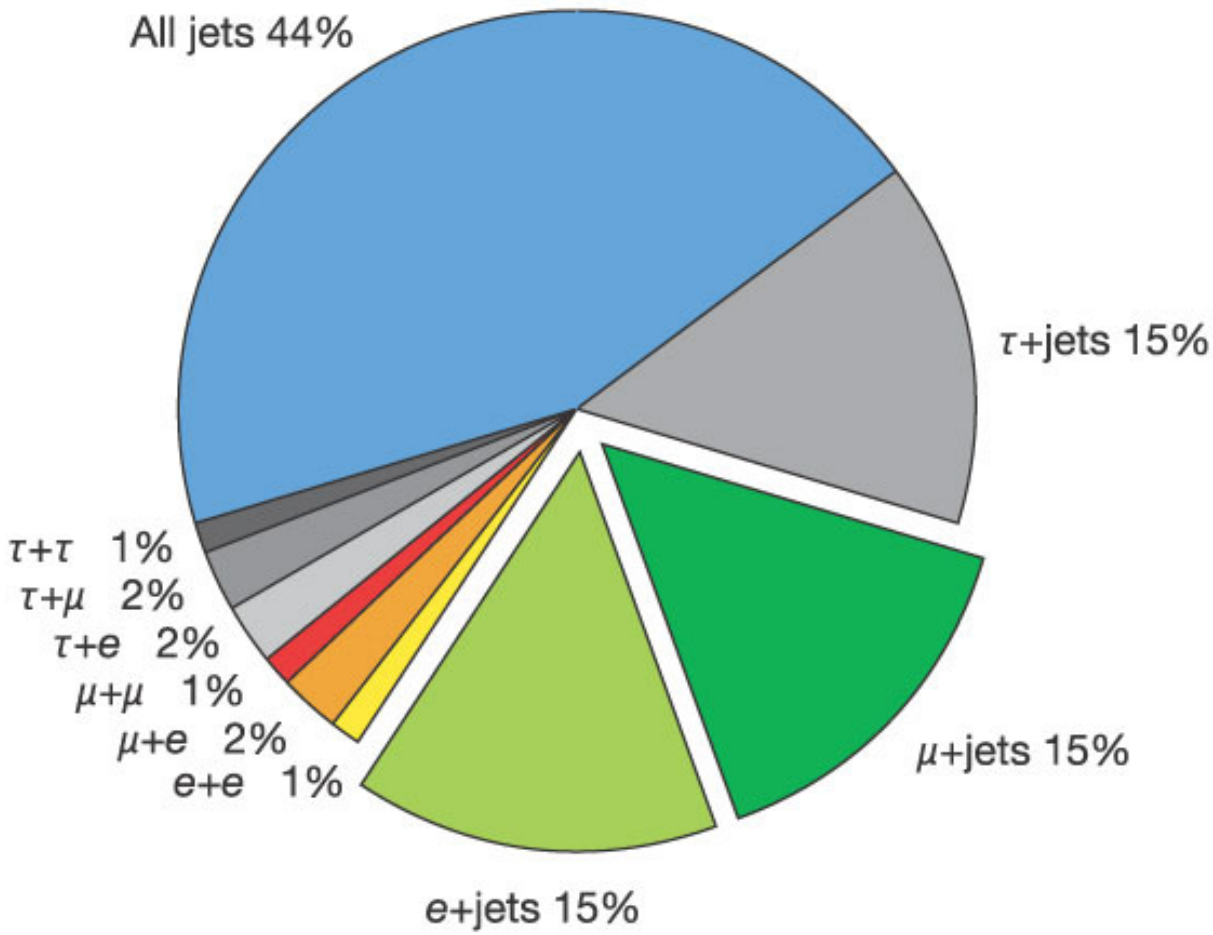


$$\underbrace{\begin{matrix}\nu_e & \nu_\mu \\ e^+ & \mu^+\end{matrix}}_{\left(\begin{matrix}\text{most useful}\\ \text{leptonic mode}\\ \mathrm{Br}=\frac{2}{9}\end{matrix}\right)} \quad \begin{matrix}\nu_\tau \\ \tau^+\end{matrix} \quad \underbrace{\begin{matrix}u & u & u & c & c & c \\ d & d & d & s & s & s\end{matrix}}_{\left(\begin{matrix}\text{jj mode}\\ \mathrm{Br}=\frac{2}{3}\end{matrix}\right)}$$

$t\bar{t}$ Pair Production



Br in $t\bar{t}$ decay modes

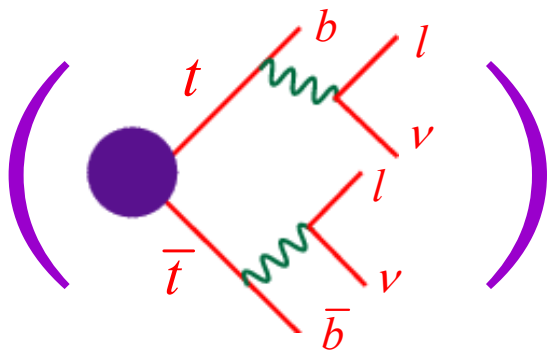


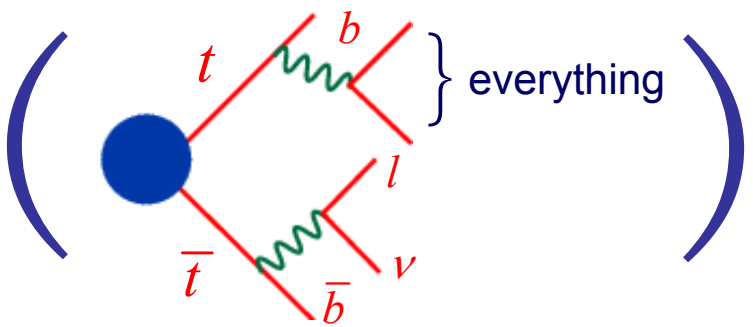
How to measure Branching Ratio (BR) ?

$t \to b\, W^+$
$\quad\quad\quad\quad \hookrightarrow l^+ \nu$

This can be done by measuring the ratio

$$R_l \equiv \frac{Br\left(t\bar{t} \to ll + X\right)}{Br\left(t\bar{t} \to l + X\right)} =$$





If $t \to b\, H^+$, then
$\quad\quad\quad\quad \hookrightarrow j\, j$

R_l differs from R_l^{SM}.

What if … ?

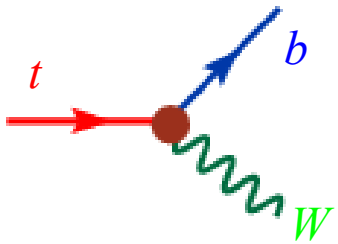
It is however possible that new physics

might not change the $\mathrm{Br}(t \to bW)$,

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

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

due to the interaction



is strongly modified.

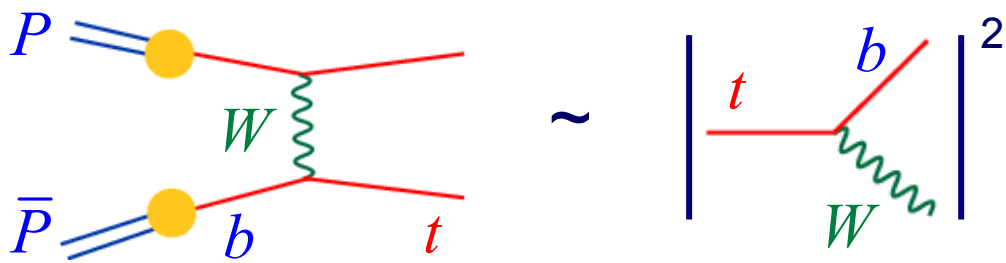
Hence, the lifetime of top quark is different from SM's prediction.

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

$P\bar{P} \to t\,X$ and $P\bar{P} \to \bar{t}\,X$

(single top production)

Since



Measuring σ_t

assume SM → CKM element V_{tb}

in general → $\Gamma(t \to bW)$

Combine with $\mathrm{Br}(t \to bW)$

$$\Gamma_{\mathrm{tot}} = \frac{\Gamma(t \to bW)}{\mathrm{Br}(t \to bW)}$$

Lifetime of Top

$$\tau_{\mathrm{top}} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{tot}}}$$

$P\bar{P} \to t\,X$ and $P\bar{P} \to \bar{t}\,X$

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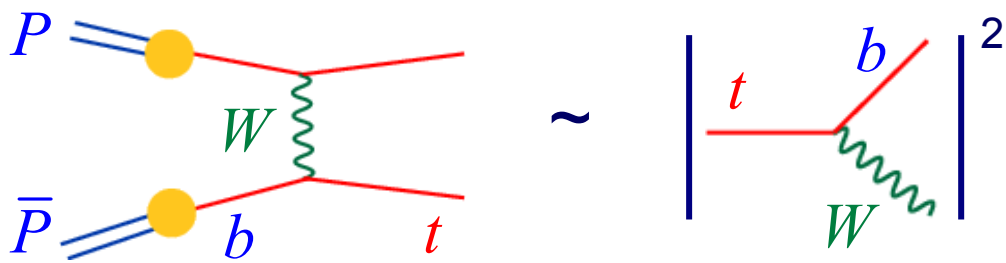


The asymmetry in the production rate

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

can be used to measure CP-violation.

C : $P \leftrightarrow \bar{P}$

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

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

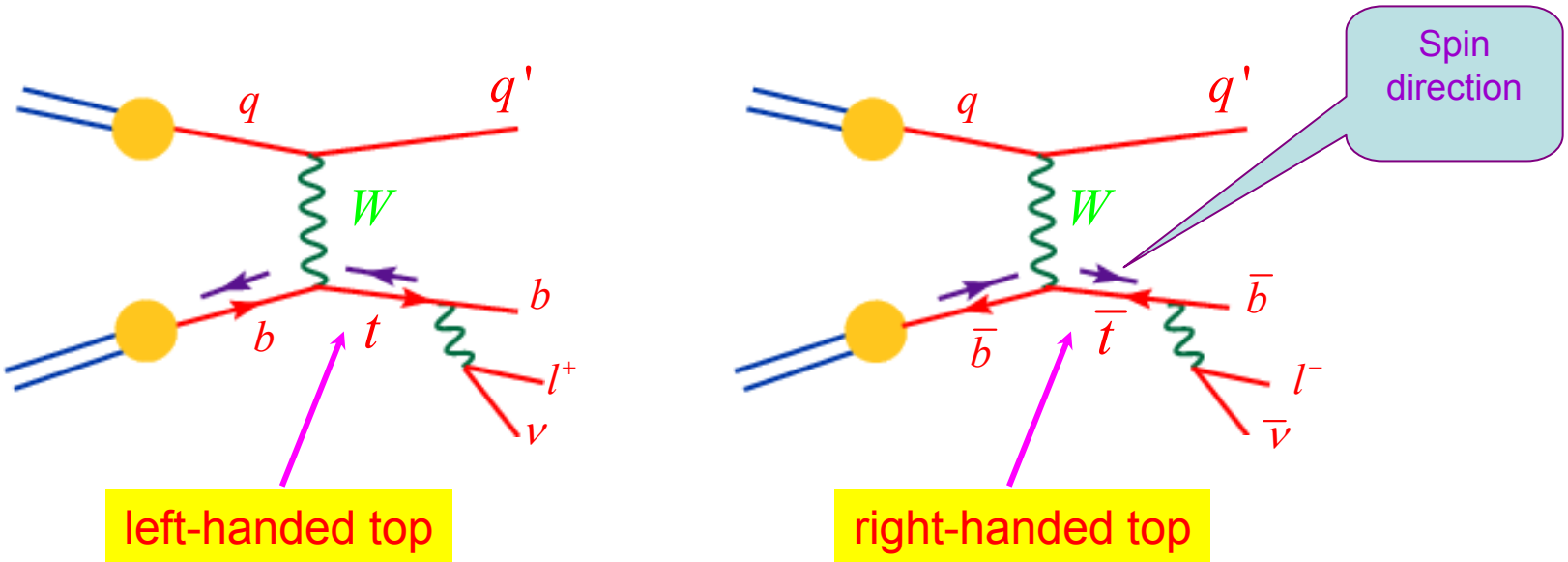
For 2 fb^{-1},

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

A SM t ($\bar{t}$) is purely

left-handed (right-handed) polarized

in the single-top process.

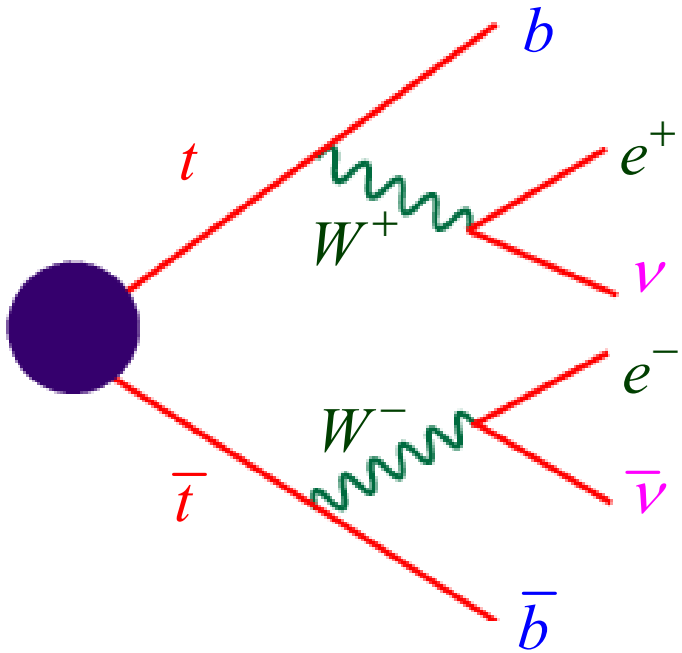


Measuring both

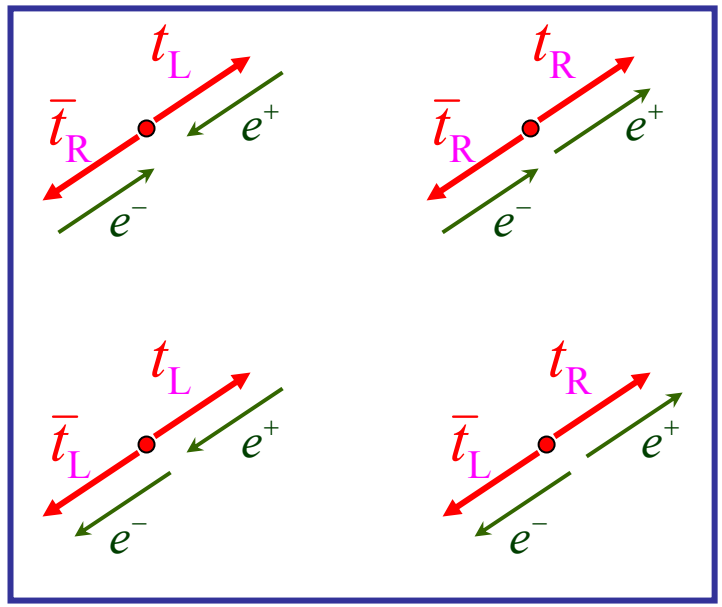
$$\left\langle \vec{\sigma}_t \bullet \vec{p}_b \times \vec{p}_{l^+} \right\rangle \text{ and } \left\langle \vec{\sigma}_{\bar{t}} \bullet \vec{p}_{\bar{b}} \times \vec{p}_{l^-} \right\rangle$$

→ Probe CP-violation at the LHC

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

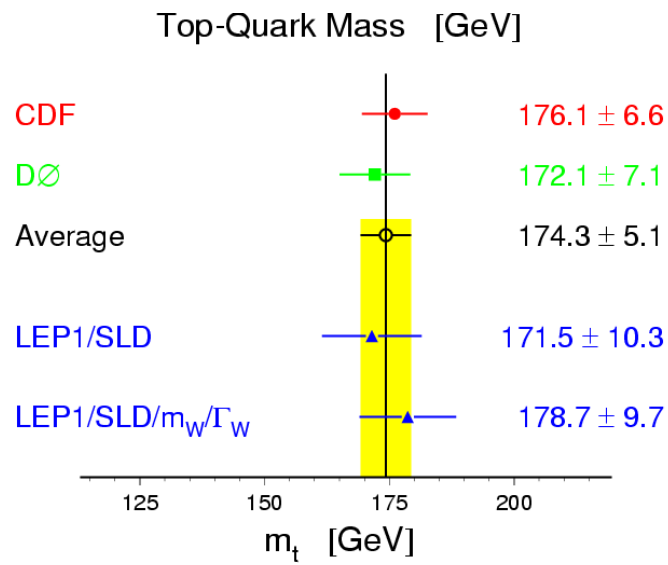


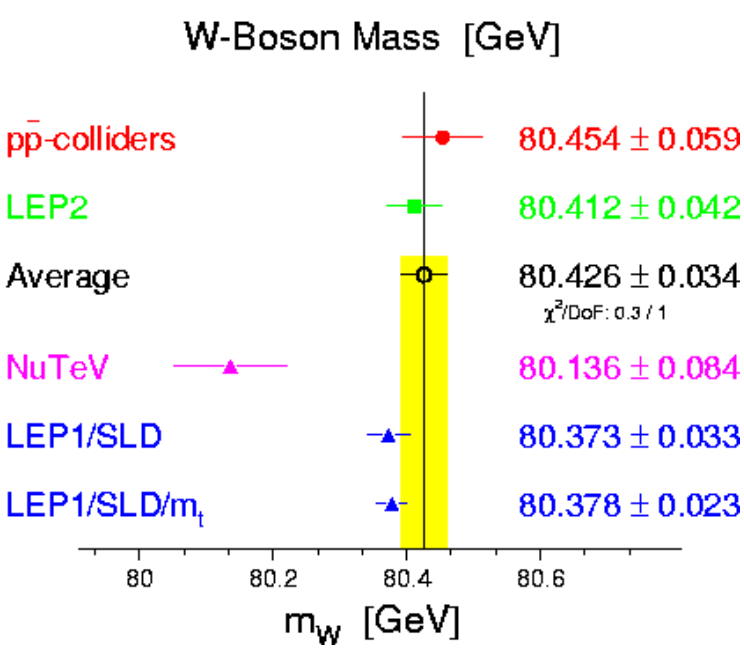
In the $t\bar{t}$ center-of-mass frame



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

Precision measurement (2003 PDG)

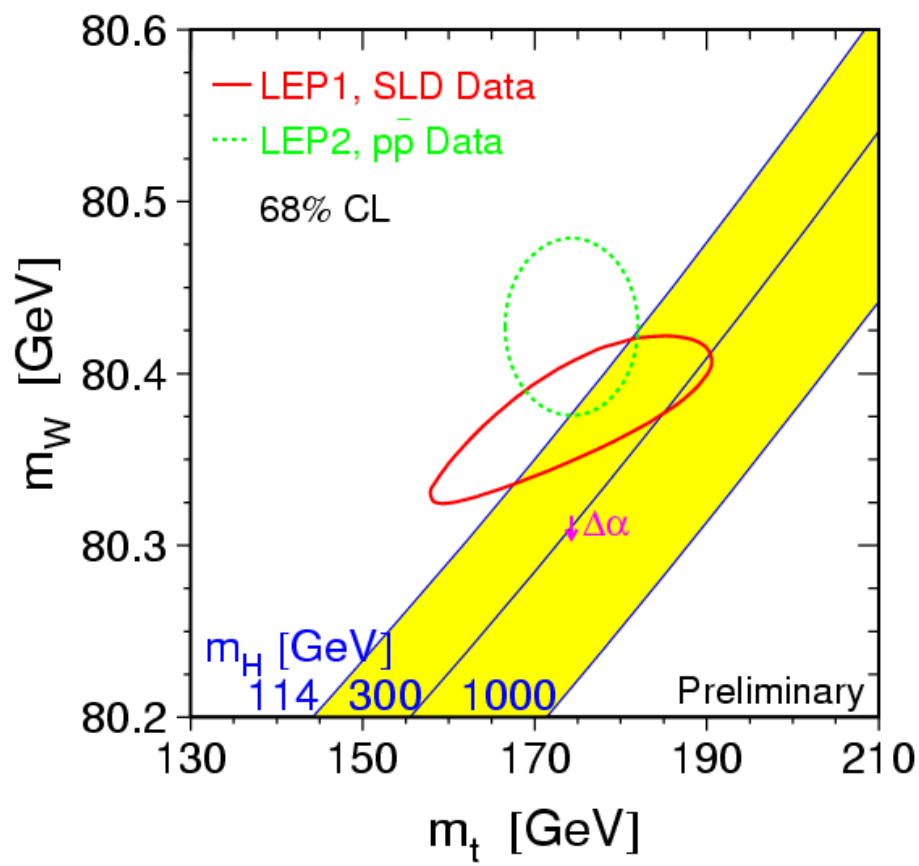




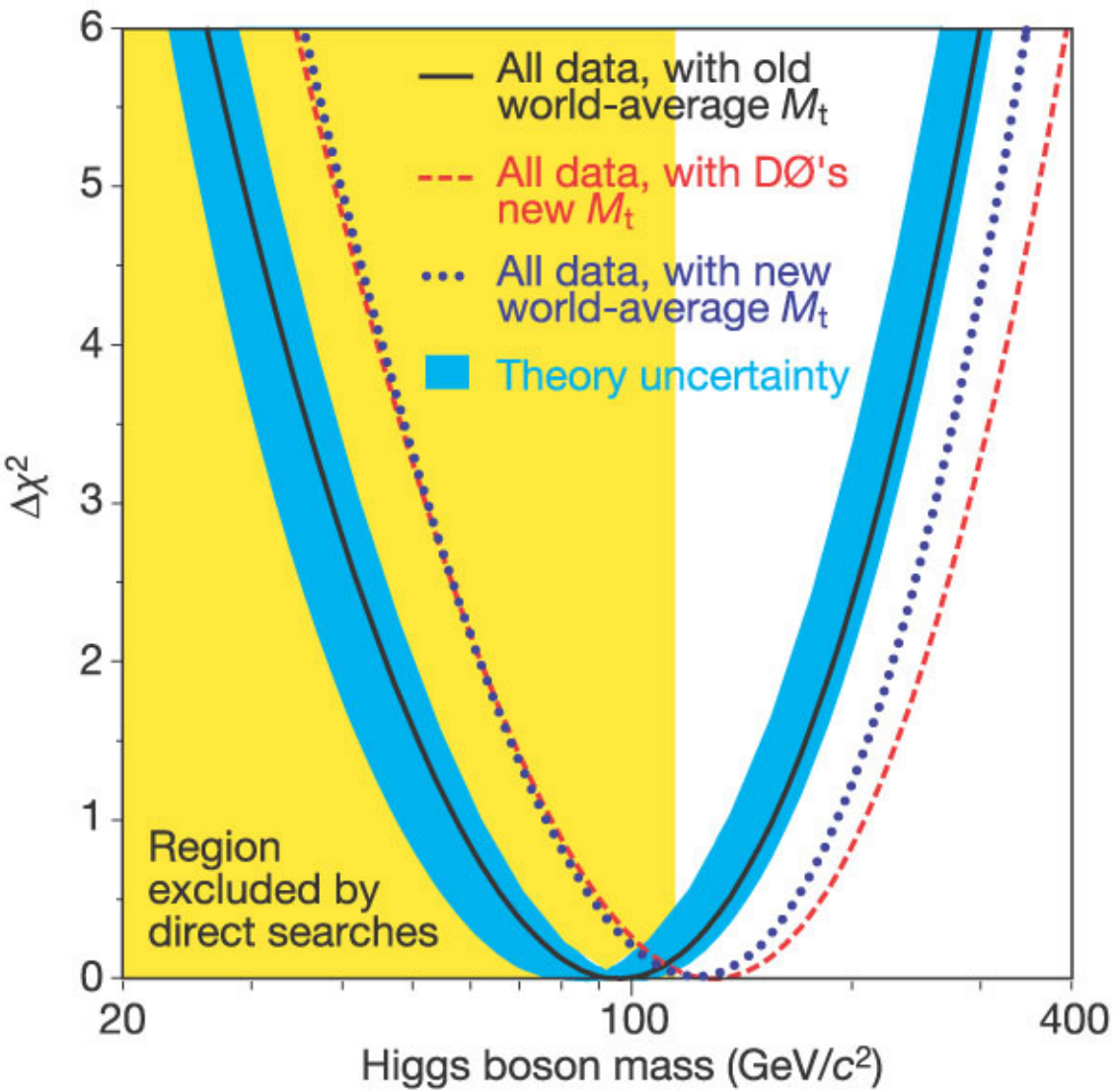
Direct measurement of top mass

- Tests Standard Model predictions
- Constrains Standard Model Higgs boson mass

Expect $\delta m_t < 3$ GeV with 2 fb^{-1} at Tevatron



Impact of new m_t value to SM



2003 PDG:

$m_t = 174.3 \pm 5.1$ GeV

$m_H = 96$ GeV

As of 2006:

$m_t = 178.0 \pm 4.3$ GeV

$m_H = 117$ GeV

$D0: m_t = 179.0 \pm 5.1$ GeV

At the 95% C.L.

$114.4 < m_H < 251$ GeV

If Higgs boson exists

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)