Calibration of the Top Quark Mass Parameter in Pythia 8.2

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Why the top quark is not just heavy



Higgs mass M_h in GeV

- Top quark: heaviest known particle
- Most sensitive to the mechanism of mass generation
- Peculiar role in the generation of flavor.
- Top might not be the SM-Top, but have a non-SM component.
- Top as calibration tool for new physics particles (SUSY and other exotics)
- Top production major background it new physics searches
- One of crucial motivations for SUSY
- Excellent ground for high-precision studies of QCD and electroweak physics



Outline

- Introduction
- Monte Carlo generators and the top quark mass
- Calibration of the Monte Carlo top mass parameter
- Preliminary detailed results of first serious systematic analysis
- Summary, future plans

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A small history on top mass reconstruction



- Many individual measurements with uncertainty below 1 GeV.
- Some discrepancies between LHC and Tevatron
- Reached <500MeV range.





Main Top Mass Measurements Methods

LHC+Tevatron





Top quark mass reconstruction





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Top quark mass reconstruction



Principle of mass measurements:

Identification of the top decay products

" $m_{\rm top}^2 = p_t^2 = \left(\sum_i p_i^{\mu}\right)^2$ "

Problem is non-trivial !

Measured object does not exist a priori, but only through the experimental prescription for the measurement. **Quantum effects !!**

The idea of a - by itself - well defined object having a well defined mass is incorrect !!

First principles QCD calculations impossible for the direct reconstruction method !

Only possible for Monte-Carlo generators.



Monte-Carlo Event Generators



- Full simulation of all processes (all experimental aspects accessible)
- QCD-inspired: partly first principles QCD ⇔ partly model (observable-dependent)
- Description power of data better than intrinsic theory accuracy.
- Top quark: treated like a real particle $(m_t^{MC} \approx m_t^{pole} + ?)$.

But pole mass ambiguous by O(1 GeV) due to confinement. Better mass definition needed.

Uncertainty (a): But how precise is modelling? \rightarrow Part of exp. Analyses Unvertainty (b): What is the meaning of MC QCD parameters? \rightarrow Depends strictly speaking on the observable, because of model character of MCs ! Must be adressed for each type of observable (until we have better MCs).



MC Top Quark Mass

AHH, Stewart 2008 AHH, 2014

$$m_t^{MC} = m_t^{MSR}(R = 1 \text{ GeV}) + \Delta_{t,MC}(R = 1 \text{ GeV})$$
 • small size of $\Delta_{t,MC}$

 $\Delta_{t,\mathrm{MC}}(1 \ \mathrm{GeV}) \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \ \mathrm{GeV})$

- Renormalon-free
- little parametric dependence on other parameters

MSR Mass Definition

<u>MS Scheme:</u> $(\mu > \overline{m}(\overline{m}))$

 $\overline{m}(\overline{m}) - m^{\text{pole}} = -\overline{m}(\overline{m}) \left[0.42441 \,\alpha_s(\overline{m}) + 0.8345 \,\alpha_s^2(\overline{m}) + 2.368 \,\alpha_s^3(\overline{m}) + \ldots \right]$

 $\underline{\mathsf{MSR Scheme:}} \qquad (R < \overline{m}(\overline{m}))$

 $m_{\rm MSR}(R) - m^{\rm pole} = -R \left[0.42441 \,\alpha_s(R) + 0.8345 \,\alpha_s^2(R) + 2.368 \,\alpha_s^3(R) + \ldots \right]$

 $m_{\rm MSR}(m_{\rm MSR}) = \overline{m}(\overline{m})$

 $m_{MSR}(R)$ Short-distance mass that smoothly interpolates all R scales = "pole mass subtraction for scales larger than R"



Method:

- Strongly mass-sensitive hadron level observable (as closely as possible related to reconstructed invariant mass distribution !)
- ✓ 2) Accurate analytic <u>hadron level</u> QCD predictions at ≥ NLL/NLO with full control over the quark mass scheme dependence.
- ✓ 3) QCD masses as function of m_t^{MC} from fits of observable.
 - 4) Cross check observable independence

$$m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{MSR}}(R = 1 \text{ GeV}) + \Delta_{t,\text{MC}}(R = 1 \text{ GeV})$$

$$\Delta_{t,\text{MC}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = \overline{\Delta} + \delta \Delta_{\text{MC}} + \delta \Delta_{\text{pQCD}} + \delta \Delta_{\text{param}}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Experimental systematics}} \underbrace{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \circ parton showers \\ \circ color reconnection \\ \circ \text{ Intrinsic error, ...}} \circ perturbative effects \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \circ perturbative error \\ \circ electroweak effects \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative parameters \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}}_{\text{Monte Carlo errors:}} \circ perturbative error \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Mont$$

Observable: 2-jettiness in e+e- for $Q \sim p_T \gg m_t$ (boosted tops)

$$\tau = 1 - \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_{i} |\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p_i}|}{Q}$$
$$\tau \stackrel{\tau \to 0}{\approx} \frac{M_1^2 + M_2^2}{Q^2}$$

Invariant mass distribution in the resonance region of wide hemisphere jets !









Boosted Top Mass Measurements at CMS



- Top mass from reconstruction of boosted tops consistent with low p_T results.
- More precise studies possible with more statistics from Run2.



Event Shape Distributions (Pythia 8.2)





Factorization for Event Shapes



Extension to massive quarks:

- VFNS for final state jets (with massive quarks): log summation incl. mass
- Boostet fat top jets

Fleming, AHH, Mantry, Stewart 2007 Gritschacher, AHH, Jemos, Mateu Pietrulewicz 2013-2014 Butenschön, Dehnadi, AHH, Mateu 2016 (to appear soon)

NNLL + NLO + non-singular + hadronization + renormalon-subtraction



b(oosted)HQET Factorization



> Matching coefficient of SCET and bHQET have a large log from secondary corrections.



b(oosted)HQET Factorization

Jet function:

$$B_{+}(2v_{+}\cdot k) = \frac{-1}{8\pi N_{c}m} \operatorname{Disc} \int d^{4}x \, e^{ik\cdot x} \langle 0| \mathrm{T}\{\bar{h}_{v_{+}}(0)W_{n}(0)W_{n}^{\dagger}(x)h_{v_{+}}(x)\}|0\rangle$$

- perturbative, any mass scheme
- depends on m_t, Γ_t
- Breit-Wigner at tree level
- <u>Gauge-invariant off-shell top</u> <u>quark</u> dynamics

$$W = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\text{perms}} \frac{(-g)^m}{m!} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot A_{n,q_1}^{a_1} \cdots \bar{n} \cdot A_{n,q_m}^{a_m}}{\bar{n} \cdot q_1 \, \bar{n} \cdot (q_1 + q_2) \cdots \bar{n} \cdot (\sum_{i=1}^m q_i)} T^{a_m} \cdots T^{a_1}$$



$$\mathcal{B}_{\pm}(\hat{s}, 0, \mu, \delta m) = -\frac{1}{\pi m} \frac{1}{\hat{s} + i0} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left[4 \ln^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{-\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{-\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 + \frac{5\pi^2}{6} \right] \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \frac{2\delta m}{(\hat{s} + i0)^2} \left[\frac{1}{\pi m} \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} + i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{-\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{2\delta m}{(\hat{s} + i0)^2} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi m} \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} + i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{2\delta m}{(\hat{s} + i0)^2} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi m} \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{\mu}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \left\{ \frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right\} \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{\pi m} \left[\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} + 4 \ln \left(\frac{1}{\hat{s} - i0} \right) \right]$$

Fleming, AHH, Mantry, Stewart 2007





Is the pole mass determining the top single particle pole?





Profile Functions

Profile functions should sum up large logarithms and achieve smooth transition between the peak, tail and far-tail.





2-Jettiness for Top Production (QCD)





Fit Procedure Details



- Fit parameters: $m_t^{MSR}(R), \, \alpha_s(M_Z), \, \Omega_1, \, \Omega_2, \, \ldots,$
- Perturbative error: fits for 500 randomly picked sets of renor. scales
- Tunings: 1 ("very old"), 3 ("LEP"), 7 ("Monash")
- Top quark width: Γ_t = dynamical (default), 0.7, 1.4, 2.0 GeV
- External smearing (Detector effects): $\Omega_{1,smear} = 0, 0.5, ..., 3.0, 3.5, GeV$ (just for cross checks)
- Pythia masses: $m_t^{\text{Pythia}} = 170, \ldots, 175 \,\text{GeV}$
- Strong coupling: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.114, 0.116, 0.118, 0.120, 0.122$
- Fit possible for any order / mass scheme (so far NLL+NNLL / MSR)

Number of fits entering the first analysis: 2.8 10⁶

Peak Fits



Default renormalization scales; Γ_t =1.4 GeV, tune 3, $\Omega_{1,smear}$ =0 GeV, m_t^{Pythia} =170 GeV, Q={700, 1000, 1400} GeV, peak fit (60/80)%, normalized to fit range

- Good agreement of Pythia 8.2 with NNLL+NLO QCD description
- Pythia statistics: 10⁶ events
- Discrepancies in distribution tail and for higher energies (Pythia is less reliable where fixed-order results valid, well reliable in softcollinear limit)
- Pythia kink issue ?
- Excellent sensitivity to the top quark mass.

Tree-Level:
$$au_2^{\text{peak}} = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m}{Q^2}}$$

tune = 3 m_{MC} = 170. Γ_t = -1. GeV α = 0.118 m^{SR} (5 GeV) = 169.138 ± 0.099 $\frac{\chi^2}{dof}$ = 35.36

$$\begin{split} \Omega_1 &= 0.434 \pm 0.060 \text{ GeV} \\ \Omega_2 &= 0.473 \pm 0.060 \text{ GeV} \\ \Omega_3 &= -0.158 \pm 0.300 \text{ GeV} \\ \Omega_4 &= -2.226 \pm 1.000 \text{ GeV} \end{split}$$

Peak Fits



Default renormalization scales; Γ_t =1.4 GeV, tune 7, $\Omega_{1,smear}$ =2.5 GeV, m_t^{Pythia} =171 GeV, Q={700, 1000, 1400} GeV, peak fit (60/80)%

 $\rightarrow \chi^2_{min} \sim O(100)$

- Very strong sensitivity to m_t
- Low sensitivity to strong coupling
- Take strong coupling as input
- χ^2_{min} and δm_t^{stat} do not have any physical meaning
- We use rescaled χ²/dof (PDG prescription) to define "intrinsic MC compatibility uncertainty"

Preliminary

Peak Fits: m^{MSR}(1 GeV)



Order Behavior: MSR vs. Pole Mass

 m_{MC} =173 GeV

 Γ_t =1.4 GeV

Preliminary

- Very good stability for MSR mass
- Mass mt^{MSR}(1GeV) mass definition closest to the MC mass.
- Pole mass shows much worse convergence.
- Poles mass not close numerically to the MC mass: numbers are observable dependent and great care has to be taken to use the results as input in other calculations.
- Current world average:





Distribution of covervage range /2: each from scan over 500 profile functions



- Renormalization scale error
- NNLL: 150-170 MeV
- NLL: 250-300 MeV
- Good convergence!

• Histograms include $\alpha_s(M_Z)=0.114-0.122$ and $\Gamma_t=-1,1.4$, and tunes 1,3,7; 7 Q sets, 2 bin fit ranges (252 combinations)

Peak Fits: mt^{MSR}(1 GeV)

Parametric dependence on strong coupling

 $m_t^{\text{MSR}}[\alpha_s(M_Z)] - m_t^{\text{MSR}}[0.118]$

 Small sensitivity of m_t^{MSR}(1GeV) on α_s(M_z). [~50 MeV error]

 Error bars: envelope of best mass value distribution in 500 profile function fits





Peak Fits: mt^{MSR}(1 GeV)

Parametric dependence on strong coupling

 $m_t(m_t)[\alpha_s(M_Z)] - m_t(m_t)[0.118]$

- Large sensitivity of MSbar mass on α_s(M_z). [not an error, but calculated from MSR mass]
- The MC top mass IS FAR AWAY from the MSbar mass.
 - Error bars: envelope of best mass value distribution in 500 profile function fits





Peak Fits: mt^{MSR}(1 GeV)

Intrinsic MC Compatibility Error (distribution of mean values)



- Coverage is measure for intrinsic MC uncertainty
- NNLL: ~200 MeV
- NLL: ~ 200 MeV
- Probably never before accounted in reconstruction analyses
- Measure for ultimate precision (MC dependent !)



• Histograms include $\alpha_{S}(M_{Z})=0.114 - 0.122$ and $\Gamma_{t}=-1,1.4$, and tunes 1,3,7; 7 Q sets, 2 bin fit ranges (252 combinations)

Peak Fits: m^{MSR}(1 GeV)

Tune dependence

m_t^{MSR} [tune] – m_t^{MSR} [tune 7]

- Clear sensitivity to tune.
- MC top mass is tune-dependent !
- Tune-dependence is not an error !
- Opposite dependence should be visible in MC top mass determinations from experimental data. (highly nontrivial validation)
 - Top widths: Γ_t =-1,1.4
 - Error bars: standard deviation of best mass value distribution in 500 profile function fits





Summary

- First serious precise MC top quark mass calibration based on e⁺e⁻ 2-jettiness (large p_T): closely related to observables dominating the reconstruction method
- NNLL+NLO QCD calculations based on an extension of the SCET approach concerning massive quark effects (all large logs incl. Ln(m)'s summed systematically).
- The Monte Carlo top mass calibration in terms of m_t^{MSR}(1GeV):
 - Scale dependence (NNLL): ~ 170 MeV
 - α_s dependence ($\delta \alpha_s = 0.002$): ~ 50 MeV
 - Intrinsic MC error: ~ 200 MeV

MC top mass is tune-dependent and MC dependent !
 Using MC top mass calibration might eliminate these error sources from the experimental analyses.
 Confirmation of the dependence predicted by calibration provides highly non-trivial cross check concerning the universality of the calibration.



Preliminary !!!

Outlook & Plans

- Full verified error analysis @ NNLL/NLO \rightarrow publication
 - Different sets of Q (p_T) values
 - Different fit ranges
 - Bug fixes
- Calibration Package for public use
 - Calibration $m_t^{MC} \rightarrow m_t^{MSR}(1 \text{GeV})$
 - Code $m_t^{MSR}(1 \text{GeV}) \rightarrow \text{any other scheme}$
- Heavy jet mass, C-parameter (NNLL),
- pp-2-jettiness analysis (NLL) w.i.p.
- NNNLL+NNLO (2-jettiness for e⁺e⁻) w.i.p
- Mass (+ Yukawa coupling) conversions w. QCD + electroweak (Yukawa effects)



Backup Slides



Pole Mass from MSR Mass

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_s(M_Z) &= 0.118\\ n_f &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} - m_t^{\text{MSR}}(1 \text{ GeV}) = & \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) & \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) & \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) & \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4) \\ &= 0.173 + 0.138 + 0.159 + 0.23 \text{ GeV} &\longleftarrow \text{ calculated} \\ &+ 0.53 + 1.43 + 4.54 + 16.6 \text{ GeV} \\ &+ 68.6 + 317.7 + 1629 + 9158 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

• Size of terms consistent with scale error estimate of calibration.

• No stable determination of pole mass.



MSR Mass Definition

AH, Stewart: arXive:0808.0222 $m_t^{\text{MC}} = m_t^{\text{MSR}}(3^{+6}_{-2} \text{ GeV}) = m_t^{\text{MSR}}(3 \text{ GeV})^{+0.6}_{-0.3}$ 180 $\overline{m}(\overline{m})$ Tevatron Good choice for R: 170 Of order of the typical scale of the observable used to m(R)measure the top mass. 1S, PS,... 160 masses R=m(R)150 50 100 150 0 R Peak of Total cross section, invariant mass e.w.precsion obs., distribution, endpoints Unification, MSbar mass Top-antitop 18 16 14 12 19 08 06 04 threshold at the ILC



Masses Loop-Theorists Like to use

