

# New particle mass spectrometry at the LHC using $M_{CT2}$ variable

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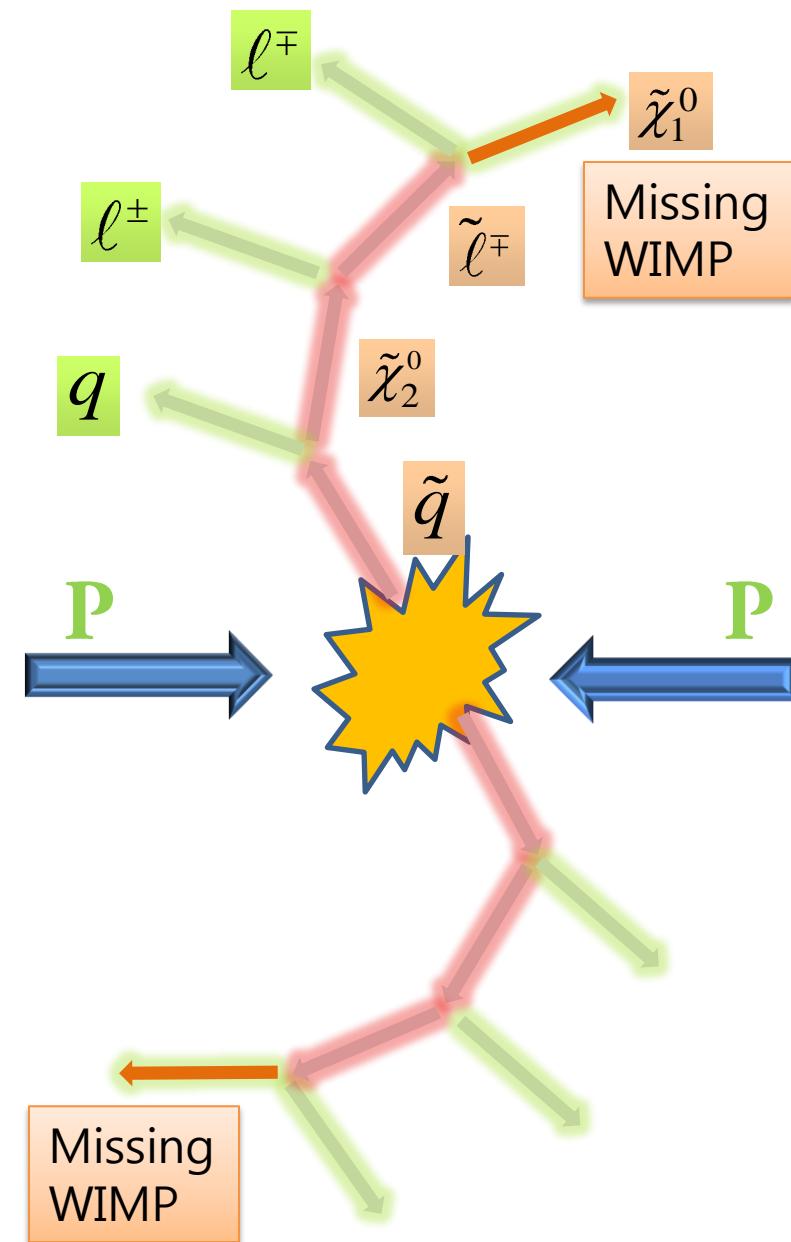
1. **Comparison of  $M_T$  &  $M_{CT}$  /  $M_{T2}$  &  $M_{CT2}$**   
*- General event topology at hadron collider*
2. **Amplification of singular structures** in endpoint region by  $M_{CT/CT2}$   
*- Reducing systematic uncertainties in endpoint extraction*
3. **A variety in transverse boost** for  $M_{CT/CT2}$   
*- Transversification*  
VS  
*Magnifying/Utilizing the boost effect*

# Dark matter production at the LHC

- BSM models with WIMP DM candidate
  - Supersymmetry(R-parity)
  - Universal Extra Dimension (KK-parity)
  - Little Higgs(T-parity)

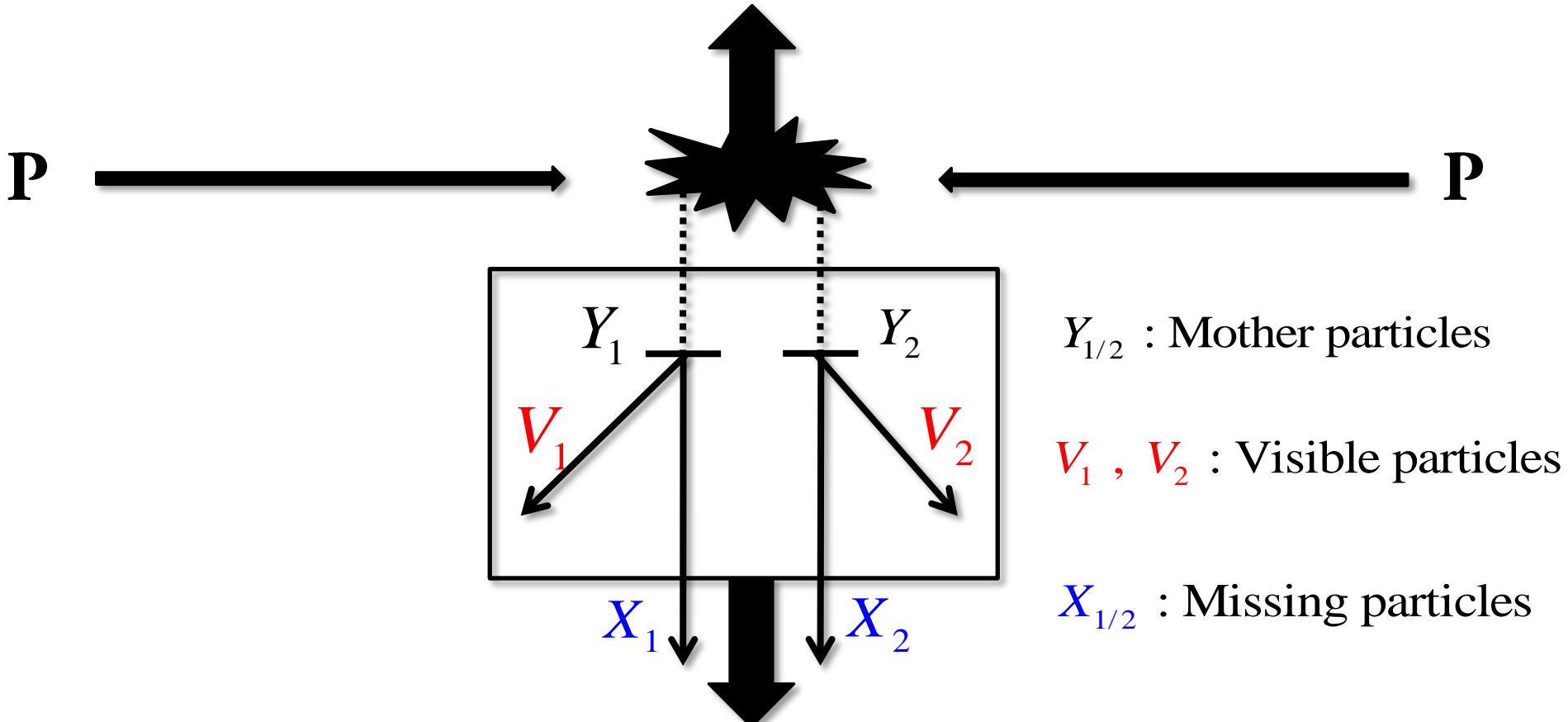
- Measurement of new particle masses is not an easy task.

- ✓ Several missing particles ( $N \geq 2$ )
- ✓ Partonic CM frame ambiguity
- ✓ Complex event topologies



# Mass Measurement with Missing Particle(s)

$\vec{\delta}_T$  : Transverse momentum from ISR or initial decays of  $Y_{1,2}$



$Y_{1/2}$  : Mother particles

$V_1$  ,  $V_2$  : Visible particles

$X_{1/2}$  : Missing particles

$-\vec{\delta}_T$  of boosted  $Y_{1,2}$  system with single step decay

# In the Standard Model ...

- $M_T$  (Transverse mass) for  $M_W$  measurement in  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \delta_T + W(\rightarrow \ell + \nu)$  : Single Y/X
- $M_T^2 = m_\ell^2 + m_\nu^2 + 2(E_T^\ell E_T^\nu - p_T^\ell p_T^\nu) = 2p_T^\ell p_T^\nu (1 - \cos\varphi) \leq M_W^2$

J. Smith et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett 50, 1738 (1983)

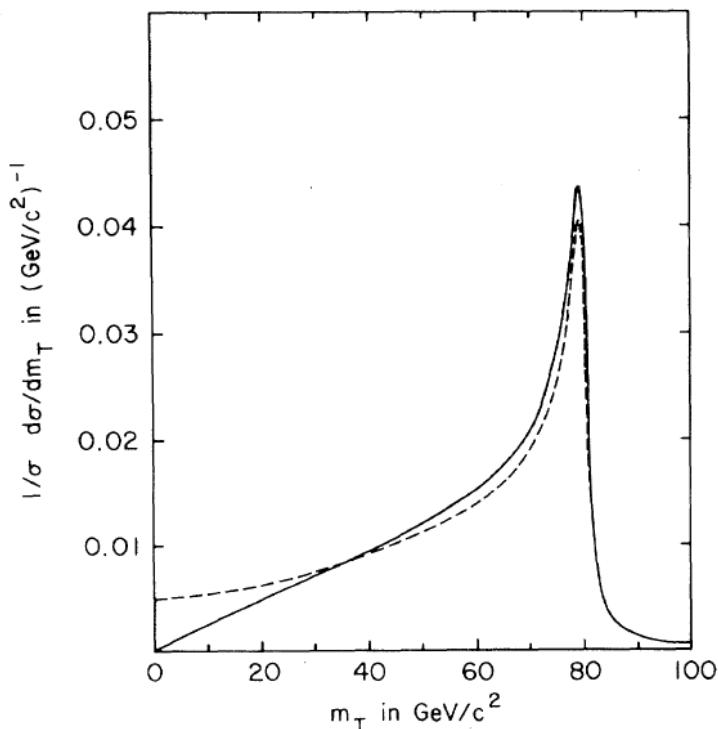
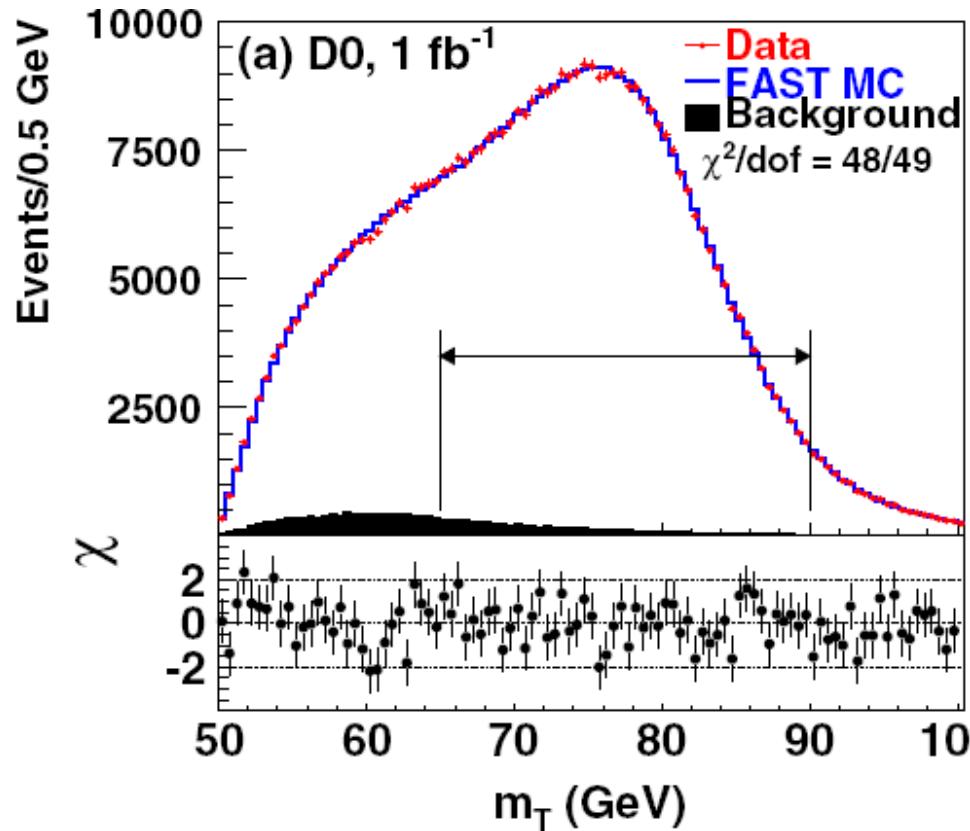


FIG. 1.  $\sigma^{-1} d\sigma/dm_T$  for  $M = 80$  GeV/ $c^2$  and  $\Gamma = 2.5$  GeV/ $c^2$ . The solid line is for  $p_T^W = 0$  GeV/ $c$ , while the dashed line is for  $p_T^W = 50$  GeV/ $c$ .

D0 Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett 103, 141801 (2009)



$$\Rightarrow M_W = 80.401 \pm 0.021(\text{stat}) \pm 0.038(\text{sys}) \text{ GeV}$$

# Questions for New Physics at the LHC

- 1) What if we **don't know**  $M_X$  as well as  $M_Y$ ?  
⇒ The endpoint relation  $M_T^{max} = M_Y$  is **not conserved** anymore for trial missing particle mass,  $\chi \neq M_X$ .
- 2) What if there exist **multiple missing particles** in the boosted decay system ?? ( DM candidates in  $Z_2$ -parity conserving NP models )  
⇒ Only the sum of Tr. momenta is known.
- 3) Can we determine both of the masses, simultaneously, in such a **non-reconstructable event with short decay chains** ???

•For reconstructable events, see Refs) M. Nojiri, et al 2006,  
H.Cheng, J. Gunion, Z. Han and B. McElrath et al, 2007-2009

## Basic properties of $M_T$ and $M_{CT}$ (Contransverse mass)

$$pp \rightarrow \delta_T + Y(\rightarrow V + X)$$

- Let's consider a system  $Y$ , where its  $\sqrt{S}$  is resonant / non-resonant.
- $M_T$  of  $V$  and  $X$  ( for resonant  $Y$  with  $\sqrt{S} = M_Y$  ) :

$$\begin{aligned} M_T(Y)^2 &\equiv m_X^2 + m_V^2 + 2\sqrt{m_V^2 + |V_T|^2} \sqrt{m_X^2 + |X_T|^2} - 2V_T \cdot X_T \\ &\leq S (= M_Y^2) \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Colinear boost (or Frame) invariant endpoint as  $\sqrt{S} = M_Y$  !

## Basic properties of $M_T$ and $M_{CT}$ (Contransverse mass)

- $M_{CT}$  for non-resonant Y :

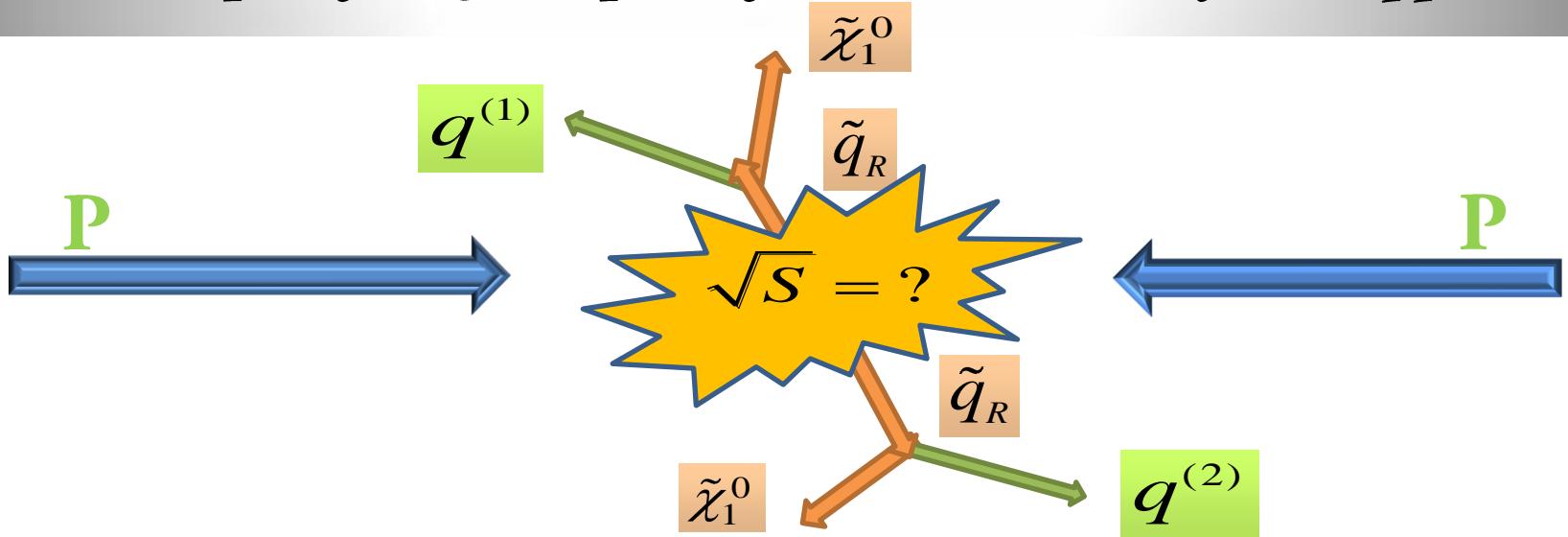
$$M_{CT}(Y)^2 \equiv m_X^2 + m_V^2 + 2\sqrt{m_V^2 + |V_T|^2} \sqrt{m_X^2 + |X_T|^2} + 2V_T \cdot X_T \\ \leq$$

$$M_C(Y)^2 \equiv m_X^2 + m_V^2 + 2\sqrt{m_V^2 + |V|^2} \sqrt{m_X^2 + |X|^2} + 2V \cdot X$$

$\Rightarrow$  Contra-linear boost (Back to back boosts of V and X)  
invariant endpoint!

$\Rightarrow$   $\sqrt{S}$  invariant endpoint in a fixed frame.

# Example of $M_{CT}$ endpoint for non-resonant system ( $qq$ )



$$M_{CT}(qq, \sqrt{S} > 2M_{\tilde{q}})^2 \equiv 2 | q_T^{(1)} \| q_T^{(2)} | + 2 q_T^{(1)} \cdot q_T^{(2)}$$

$\leq$

$$M_C(qq, \sqrt{S} > 2M_{\tilde{q}})^2 \equiv 2 | q^{(1)} \| q^{(2)} | + 2 q^{(1)} \cdot q^{(2)}$$

= In CM frame,

$$M_C(qq, \sqrt{S} = 2M_{\tilde{q}})^2 = 2 | q_0^{(1)} \| q_0^{(2)} | + 2 q_0^{(1)} \cdot q_0^{(2)}$$

$$\leq 4 | q_0^{(1)} \| q_0^{(2)} | = 4 \left( \frac{m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{q}}} \right)^2$$

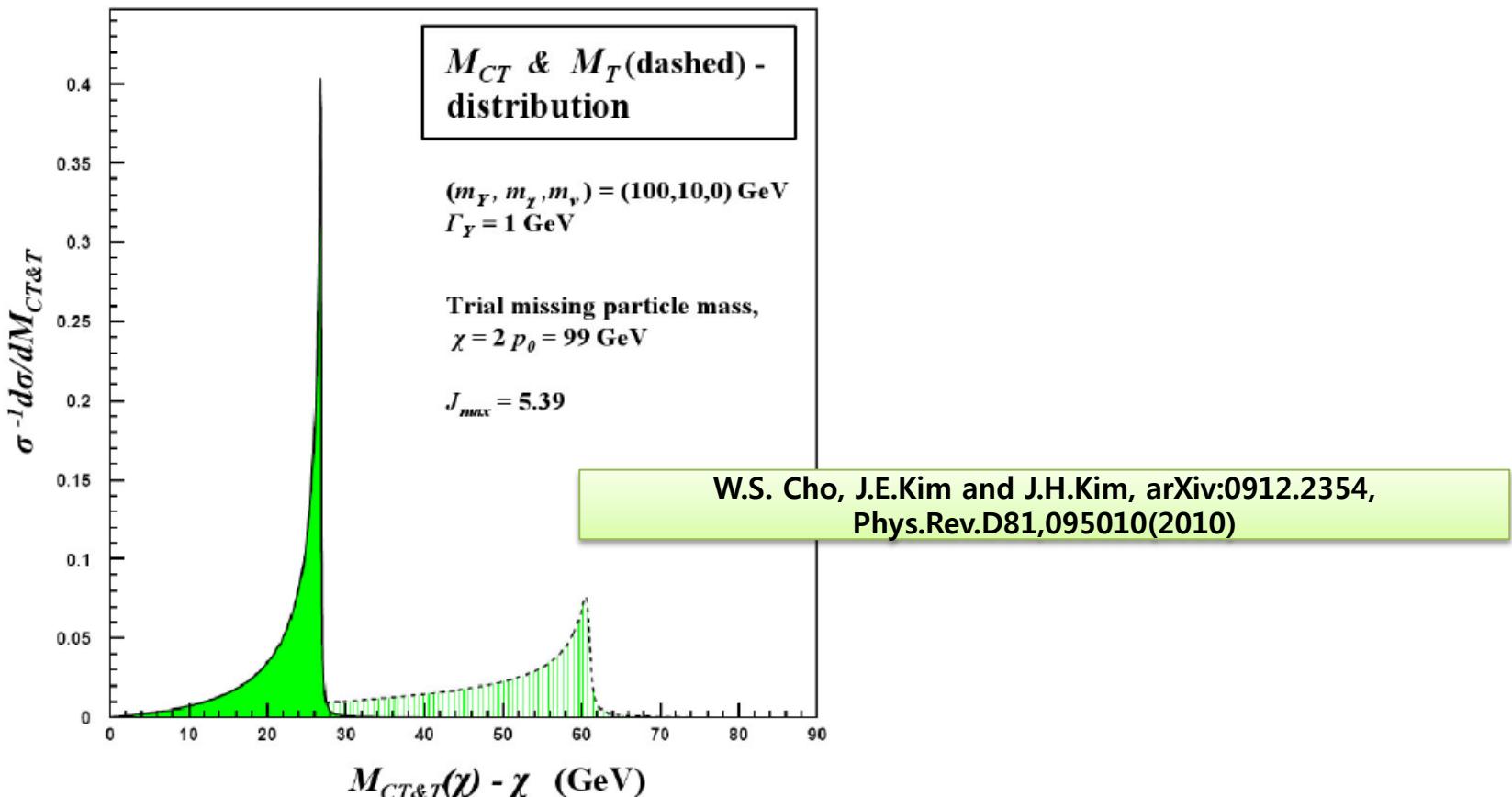
→ The inequality holds as long as the RH-squark pair system is Tr. rest.

# $M_{CT}$ for a resonance decay of $Y$ with test mass of $X$ , $\chi$

$$pp \rightarrow \delta_T + Y(\rightarrow V + X)$$

$$M_{CT/T}(Y)^2 \equiv \chi^2 + m_V^2 + 2\sqrt{m_V^2 + |V_T|^2} \sqrt{\chi^2 + |X_T|^2} \pm 2V_T \cdot X_T$$

$$(\delta_T = 0, m_V = 0) \leq \chi^2 + 2 \left[ |p_0| \sqrt{\chi^2 + |p_0|^2} \mp |p_0|^2 \right], \quad |p_0| = \frac{m_Y^2 - m_X^2}{2m_Y}$$



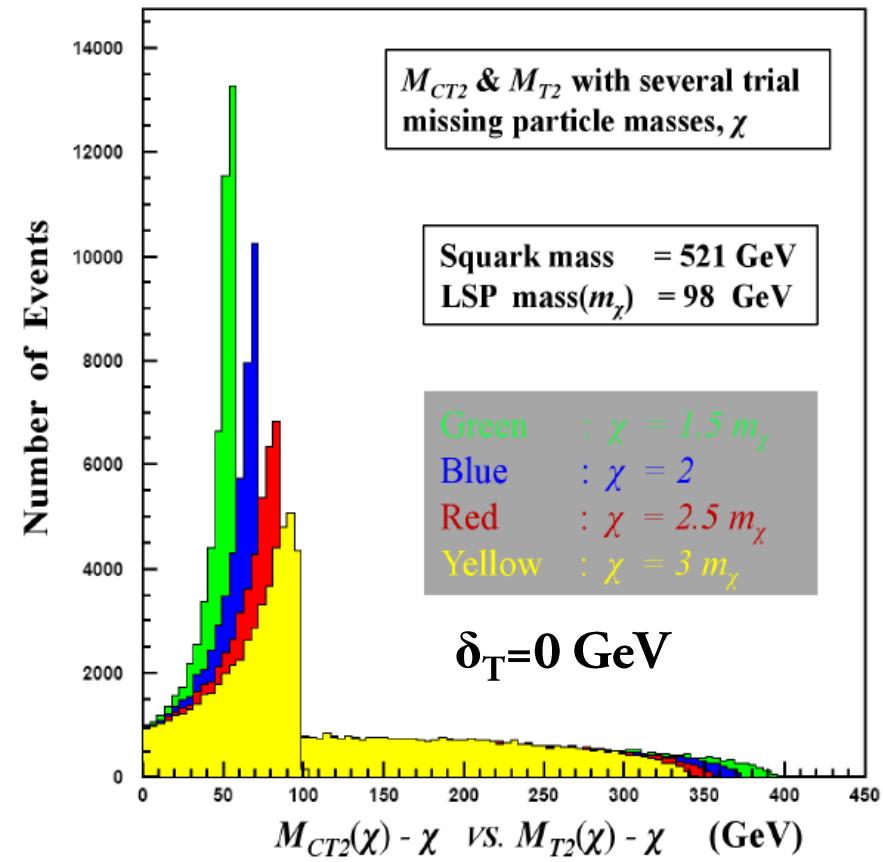
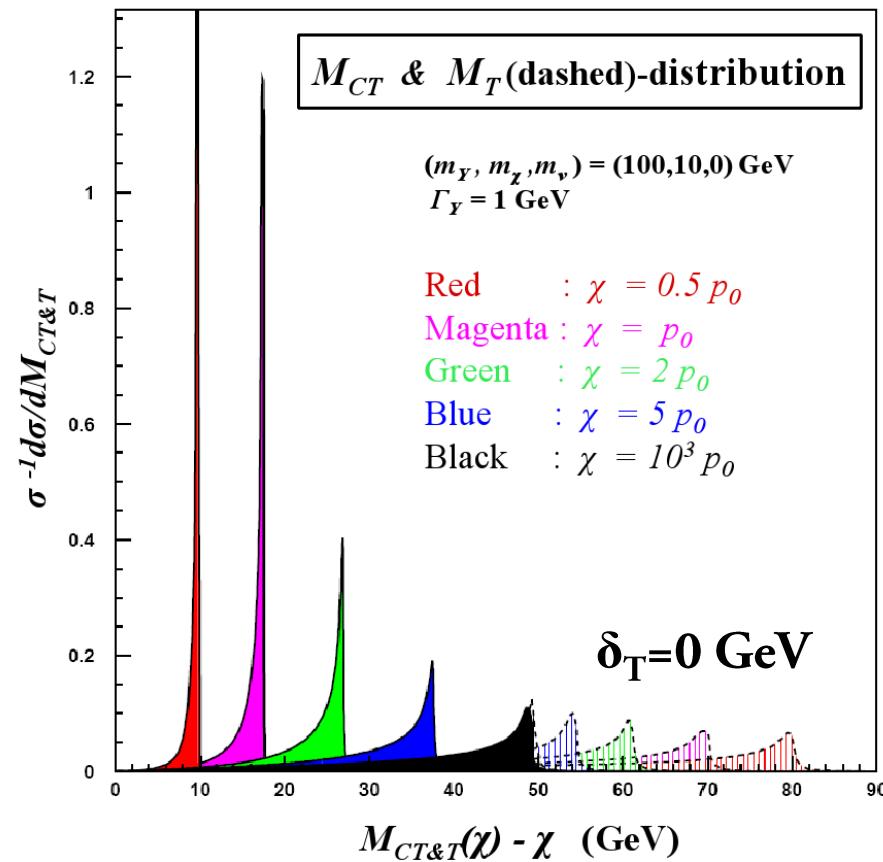
# Large Jacobi Factor in the Endpoint Region of $M_{CT}/M_{CT2} \leftrightarrow M_T/M_{T2}$ :

## • Compact distribution

for the internal momentum scale from the decay in system.

- Controlled by trial missing particle mass,  $\chi$
- Accentuation of singular structure in the endpoint region
- Reduction of systematic error in endpoint extraction

W.S. Cho, J.E.Kim and J.H.Kim, arXiv:0912.2354,  
Phys.Rev.D81,095010(2010)



# $M_{CT2}$ (ConStransverse mass)

W.S.Cho, J.E.Kim and J.H.Kim, Phys.Rev.D81,095010(2010)

$M_{CT2/T2}$  for  $pp \rightarrow \delta_T + Y_1 Y_2 (\rightarrow V_1 X_1 + V_2 X_2)$

$$M_{CT/T2} \equiv \min[\max\{M_{CT/T}(Y_1), M_{CT/T}(Y_2)\}],$$

$$M_{CT/T}(Y_i)^2 \equiv \chi^2 + 2 |V_{iT}| \sqrt{\chi^2 + |X_{iT}|^2} \quad + - 2V_{iT} \cdot X_{iT}$$

- $\chi$  = Trial missing particle mass, massless visible assumed.
- min & max over all possible missing Tr. Momentum,  
 $X_{1T} + X_{2T} = \cancel{E}_T$
- $M_{CT2}$ =Mixture of  $M_{T2}$  [C. Lester and D. Summers (1999)] and  $M_{CT}$  [ Tovey (2008), Cho et al, Serna(2008),  $M_{CT}$  as a part of  $M_{T2}$  sol. ( $\chi=0$ ) for non-resonant massless visibles ]

- IF  $m_v \sim 0$ ,  $M_{CT2}(\chi)$  projection can have significantly amplified endpoint structure ( $\chi$  = Trial missing particle mass)

$$J_{max}(\chi) \Rightarrow \infty \text{ as } \chi \Rightarrow 0$$

- One can control  $J_{max}(\chi)$  by judicious value of  $\chi$

$$\sigma^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_{CT}(\chi)} \sim J \sigma^{-1} \frac{d\sigma}{dM_T(\chi)}$$

$$J = \frac{M_{CT}(\chi)}{M_T(\chi)} \frac{(e_X + |\mathbf{p}_{0T}|)^2}{(e_X - |\mathbf{p}_{0T}|)^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{M_C(\chi)}{M(\chi)} \frac{(E_X + |\mathbf{p}_0|)^2}{(E_X - |\mathbf{p}_0|)^2} & \text{Endpoint region, } J_{max} \\ 1 & \text{Minimum region} \end{cases}$$

- A faint **Break Point** ( $\sim$  signal endpoint with irred. BGs) with small slope difference is amplified by  $J_{max}^2(\chi)$ :

$$\Delta a \rightarrow \Delta a' = J_{max}^2(\chi) \Delta a , \quad \delta_{BP}^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{\Delta a^2}$$

With the accentuated BP structure, the fitting scheme (function/range) can be elaborated, and it can significantly reduces the systematic uncertainties in extracting the position of the BPs !

→ The most reliable range for local fitting for BP.

## Simple Example :

$$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow (q + \tilde{q}) + (q + \tilde{q}) \rightarrow (q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

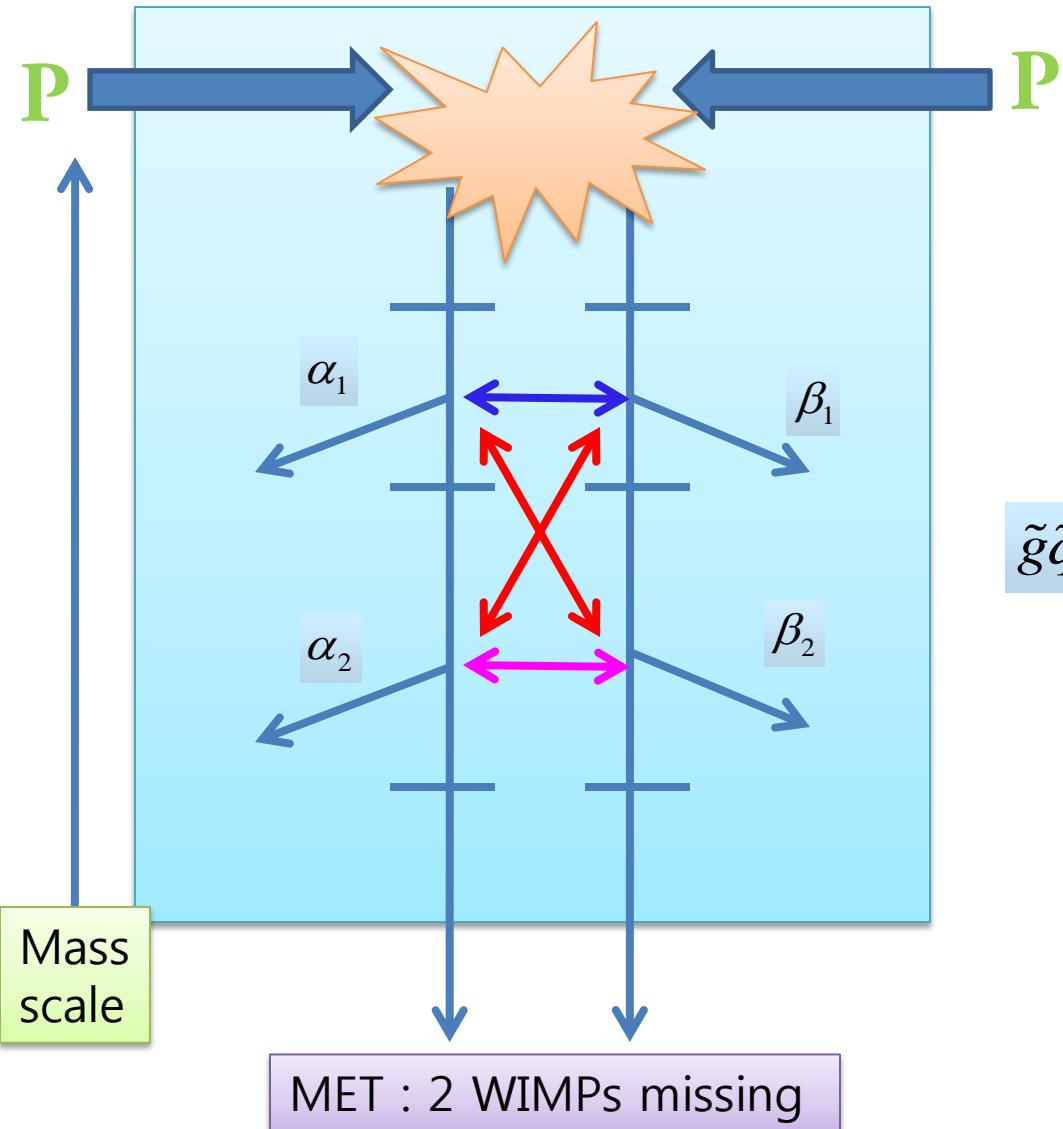
4 jets → 6 possible pairs of jets / 3 Independent decay crossing pairs exist

- 1) α(1)-β(1)
- 2) α(1)-β(2)/α(2)-β(1)
- 3) α(2)-β(2)

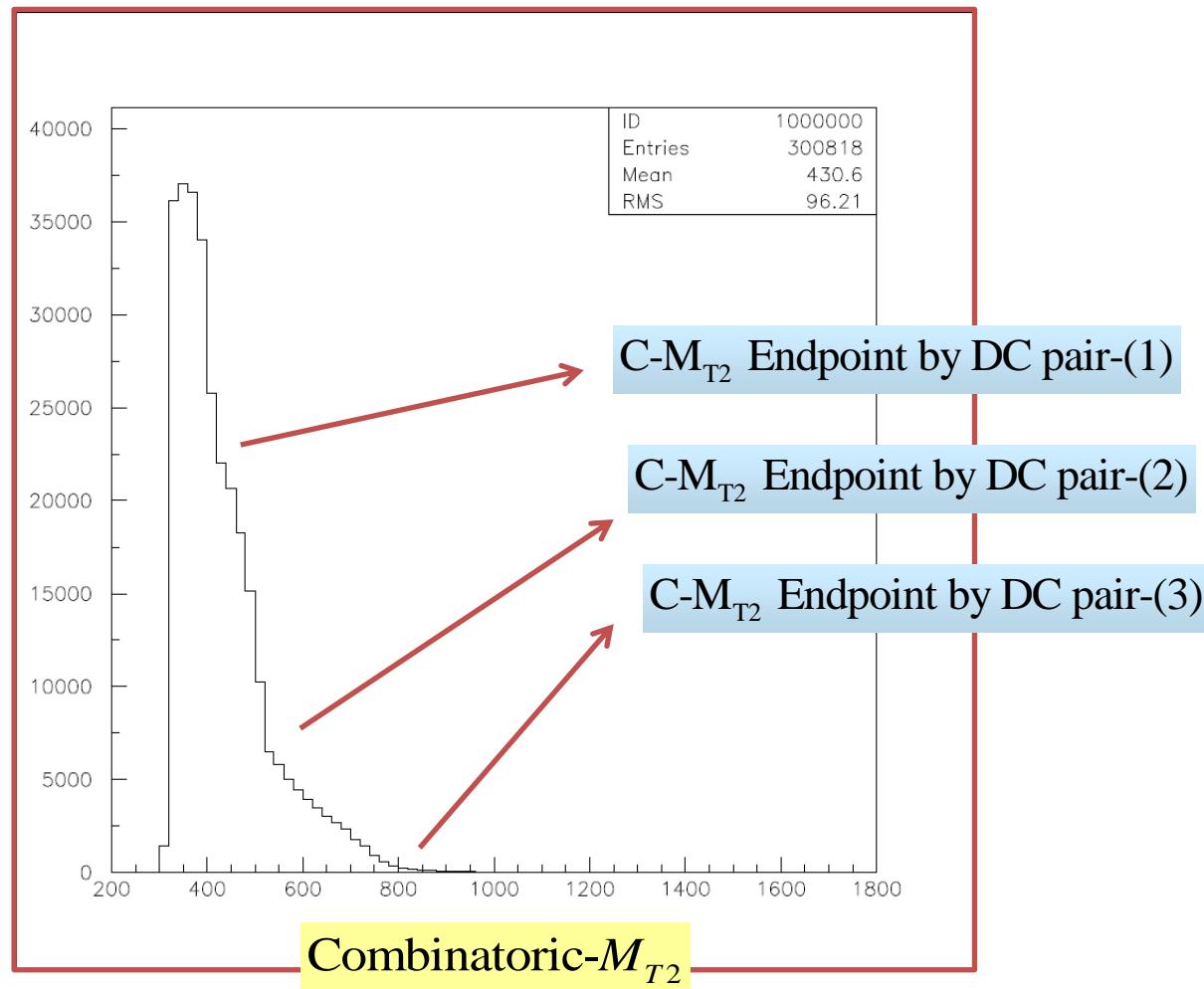
$$\tilde{g}\tilde{q} \rightarrow (q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + (q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$$

3 jets → 3 pairs / 2 Independent decay crossing pairs exist

- 2) α(1)-β(2)/α(2)-β(1)
- 3) α(2)-β(2)

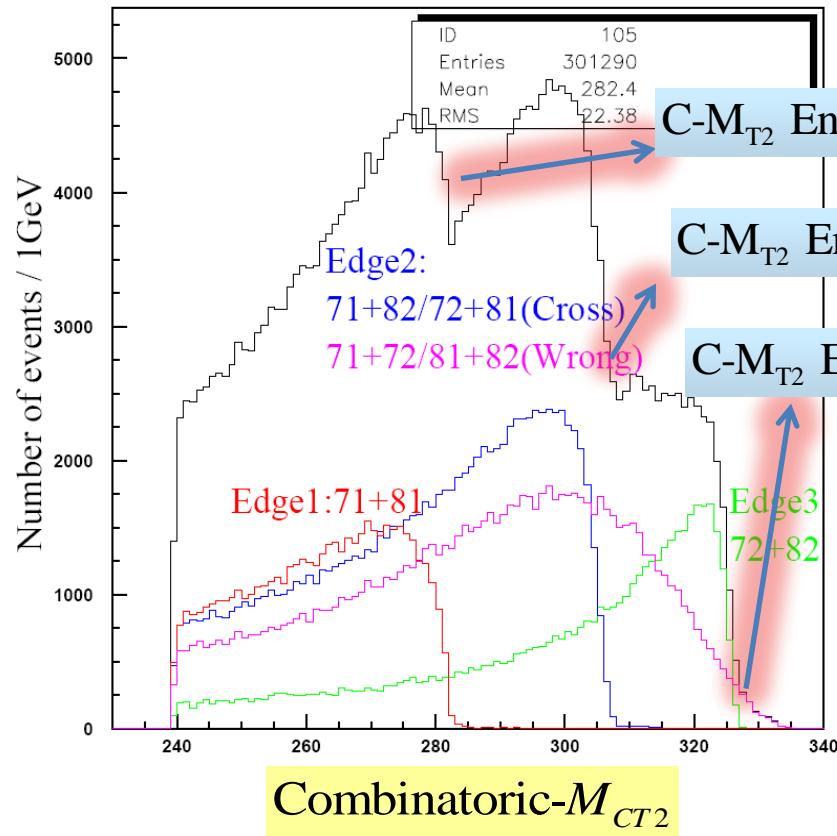


# *Partonic level results : C-M<sub>T2</sub>*

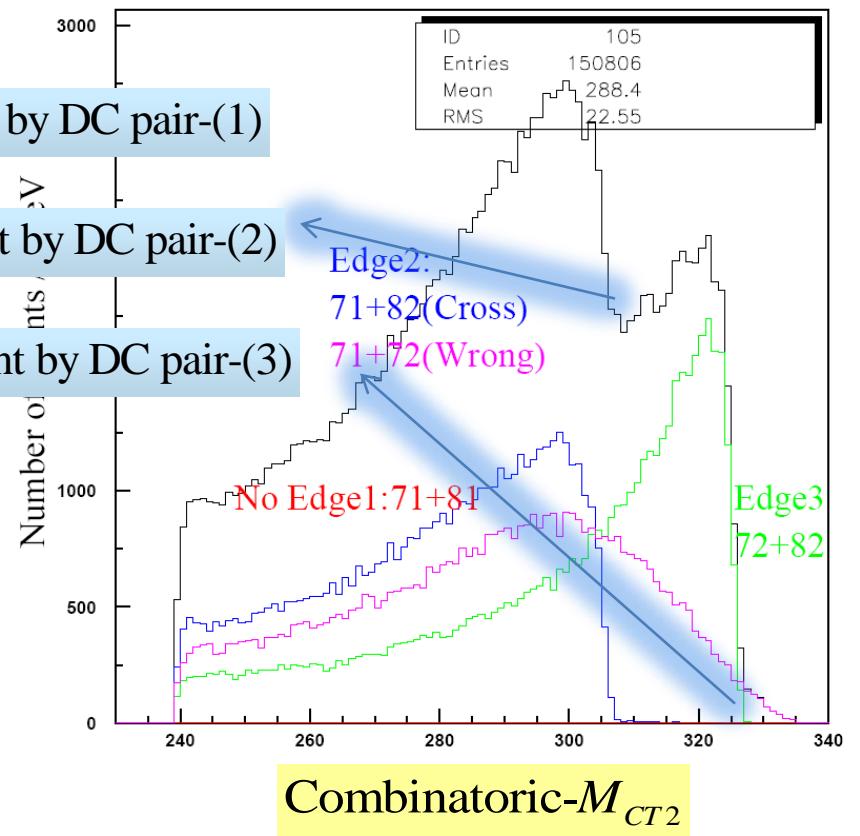


# Partonic level results : $C-M_{CT2}$

SPS1a gluino pair production(4j) Parton level



SPS1a squark-gluino production(3j) Parton level



→ Systematic errors for physical constraints  
 reduced by  $O(1/J_{\max})$  in local fitting of break points.  
 $J_{\max}$  : Jacobian factor near the endpoint region

**This enhances our observability for several endpoints.**

**(Previously)**

**Impose hard cut, and remove the BG events near the endpoint.**

**(Now)**

**Well, moderate cut & irreducible BGs are okay, if there exist dim BPs from signal endpoints. We can magnify it !**

- $M_{CT2}$  for  $\delta_T \neq 0$  ??

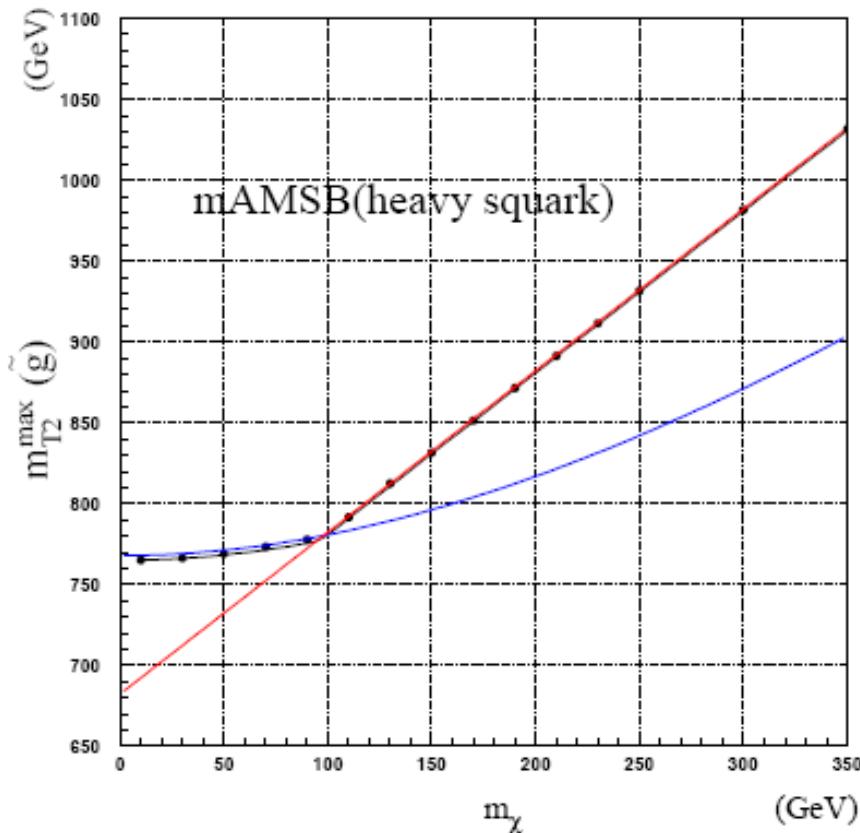
W.S. Cho, W. Klemm and M. M. Nojiri, [arXiv:1008.0391]

→ *Resolving power to determine both the mother and missing particle masses.*

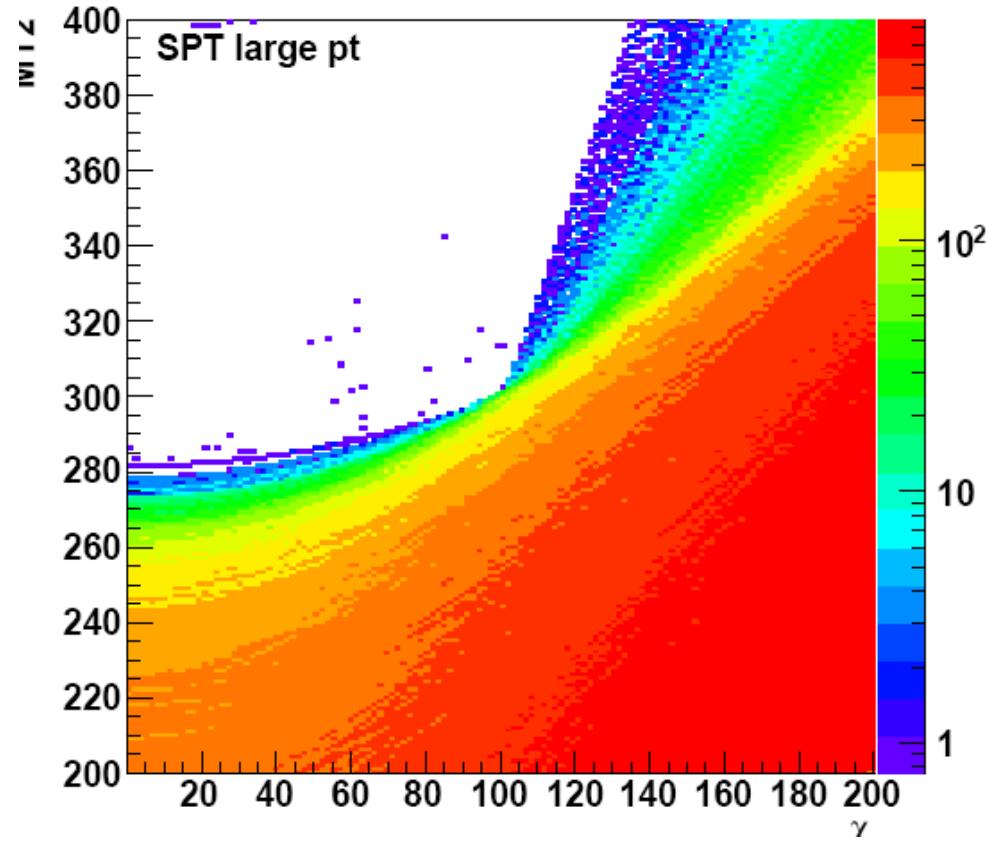
# Can we measure both the $M_Y$ and $M_X$ ? $\rightarrow M_{T2}$ - kink Methods

- Using  $M_{T2}^{\max}(\chi)$  / kink position at true masses,  $(M_Y, M_X)$
- The kink is from the variety of kinematic configurations for  $M_{T2}^{\max}(\chi)$

1. ``Mass Kink'' from  $M_{Vis}$   
variation (i.e. only for  $N_{V1 \& V2} \geq 2$ ) :  
Cho et al, 0709.0288, 0711.4526



2. ``Boosted Kink'' from various  
recoiling configurations by  $\delta_T$ :  
: A. Barr et al, 0709.2740, 0711.4009;  
M. Burns et al, 0810.5576



- *However, the BK structure may not be easy to identify as it requires very large  $\delta_T$ .*

→ ``M<sub>T2</sub>-bowl'' (Statistical approach to pinpoint BK)  
P. Konar, et al, 0910.3679;  
T. Cohen, et al, 0905.1201

# $M_{CT2}^{\max}(\chi)$ with Non-zero Tr. Boost : Magnifying the boost effect

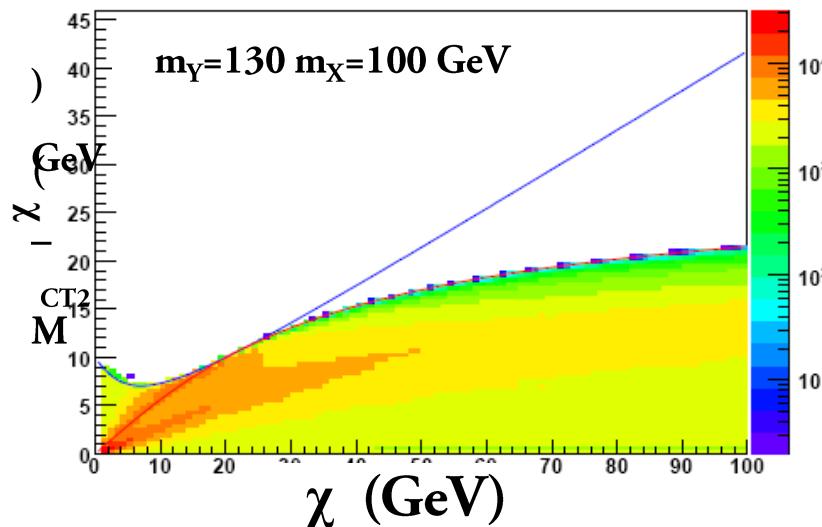
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$M_{CT2}$  for  $pp \rightarrow \delta_T + Y_1 Y_2 (\rightarrow V_1 X_1 + V_2 X_2)$

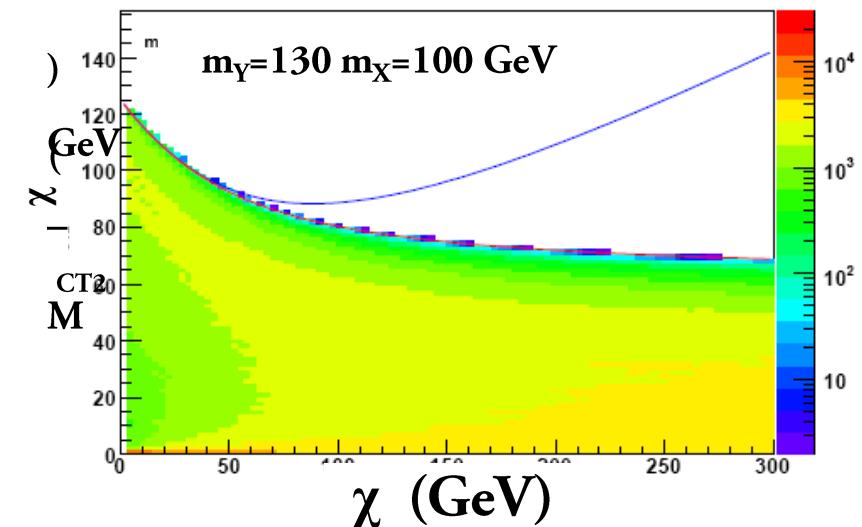
$$M_{CT2}^{\max} \equiv \begin{cases} 2\chi^2 + \frac{|\delta_T|^2}{4} & \text{for } \chi \leq \chi_* \\ \chi^2 + 2\alpha\left(\frac{|\delta_T|}{2} - \alpha\right) + 2\alpha\sqrt{\chi^2 + \left(\frac{|\delta_T|}{2} - \alpha\right)^2} & \text{for } \chi \geq \chi_* \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \left( \frac{m_Y^2 - m_X^2}{2m_Y} \right) \left[ \frac{|\delta_T|}{2m_Y} + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{|\delta_T|}{2m_Y} \right)^2} \right], \quad \chi_*^2 = \frac{|\delta_T|}{2} \left( 2\alpha - \frac{|\delta_T|}{2} \right)$$

$\delta_T = 20 \text{ GeV}$

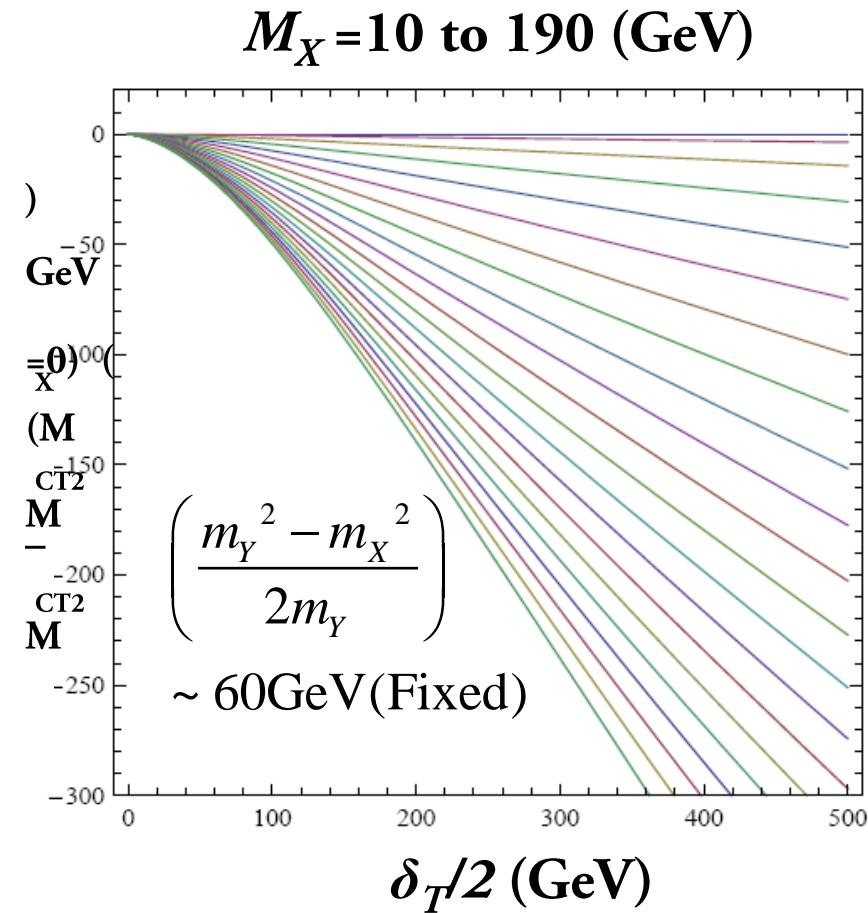
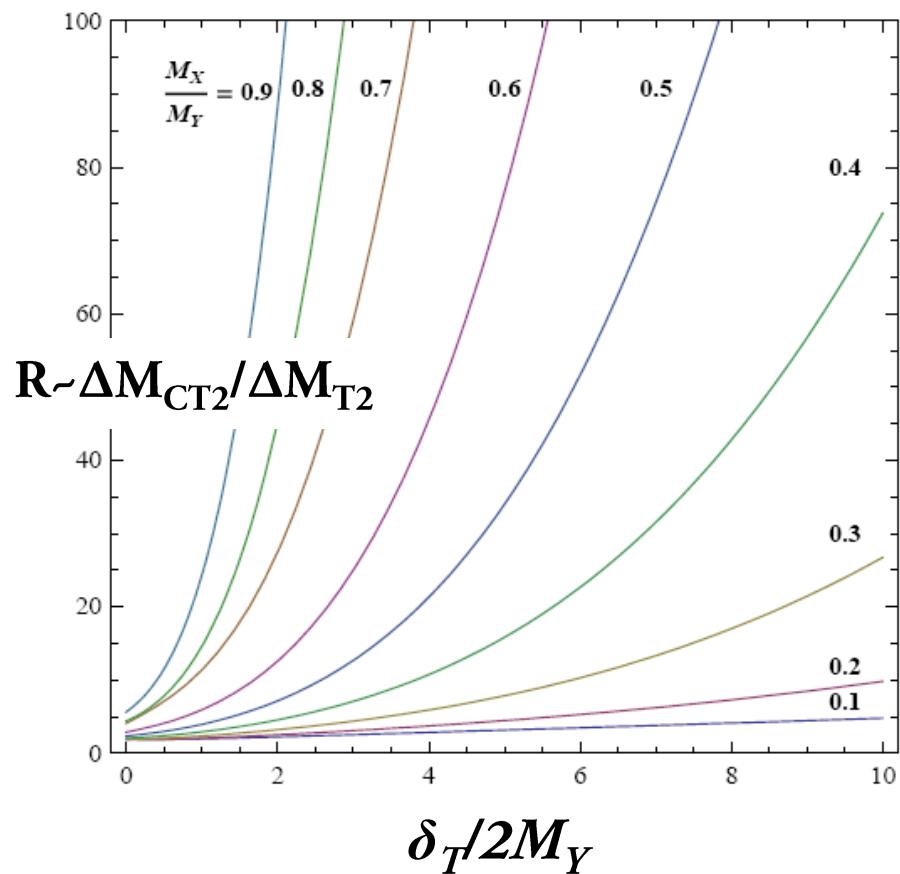


$\delta_T = 250 \text{ GeV}$



# Sensitive and elastic recoiling of the endpoint with respect to external boost momentum

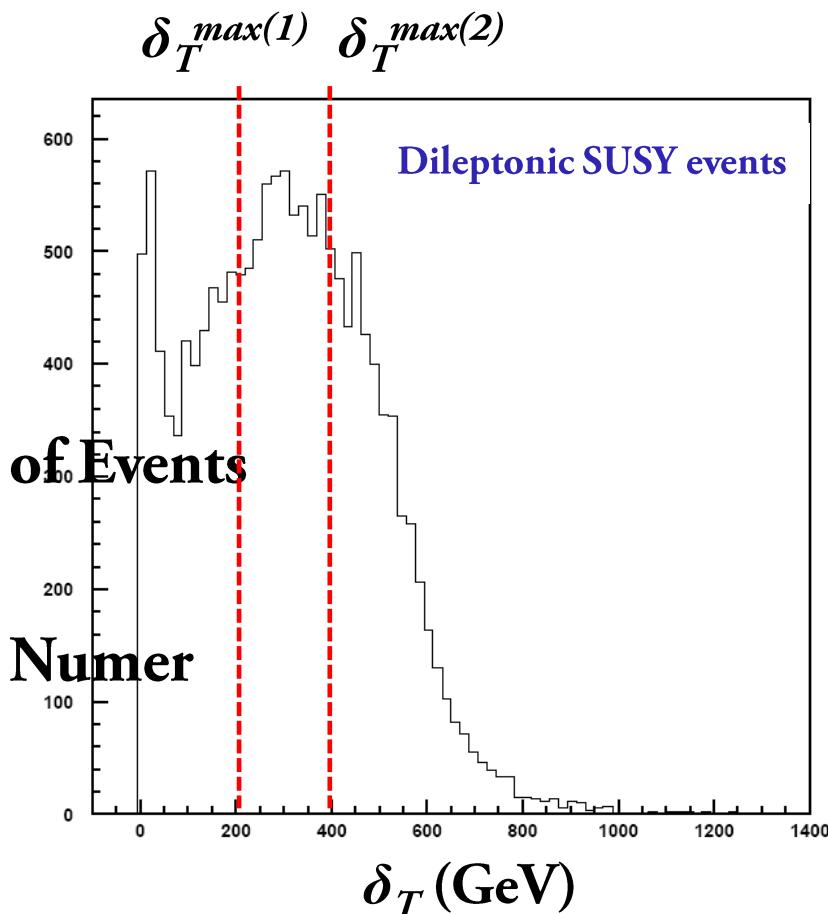
- Especially for **near degenerate mass spectrum**
- Provides **enhanced experimental resolution** for  $M_Y$  and  $M_X$  with **moderate value of boost momentum**



# SUSY example : $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ & $m_{\tilde{\nu}}$ measurement using same sign dileptonic events

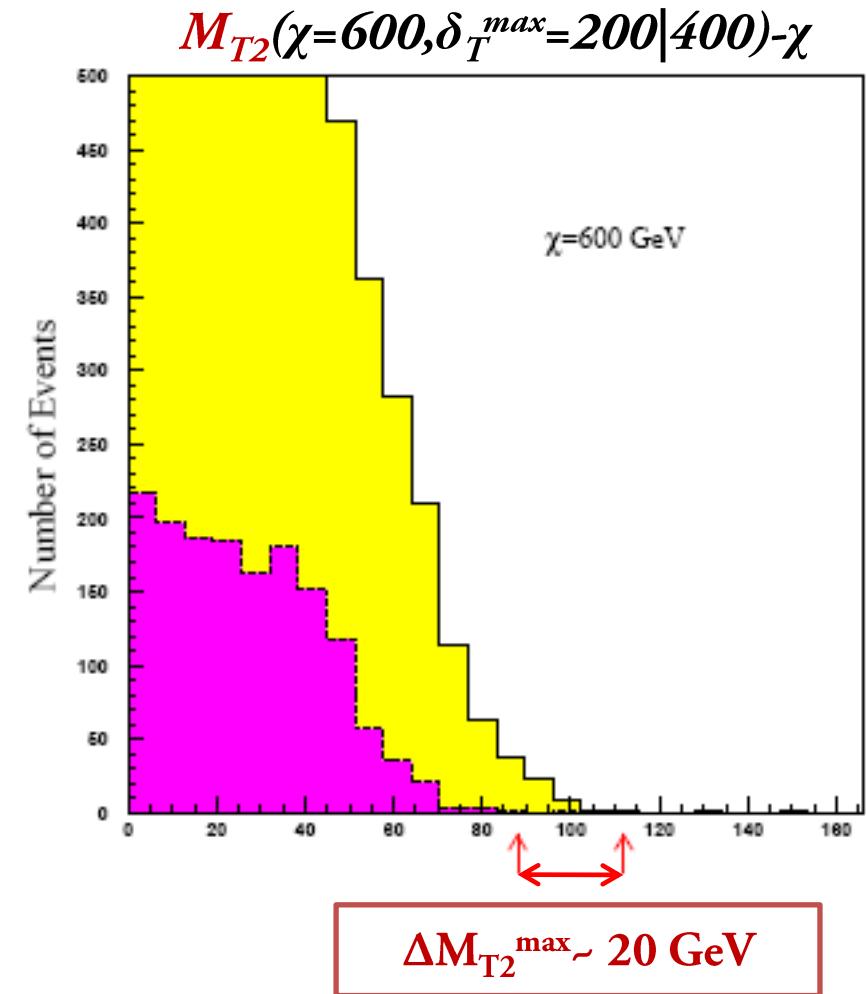
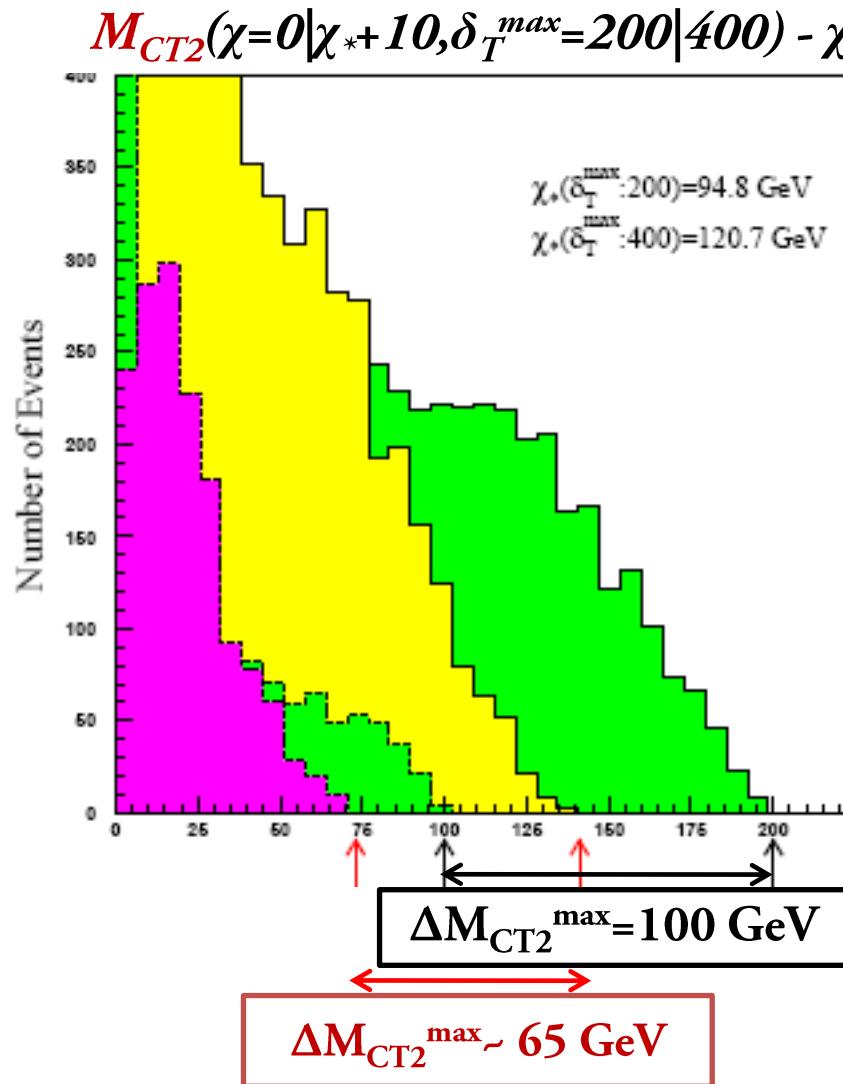
More ref) K. Matchev, et al. arXiv:0909.4300,0910.1584; P. Konar, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett 105,051802(2010)

$M_{CT2}$  for  $pp \rightarrow \delta_T$  (ISR/initial decays) +  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm (\rightarrow \ell^\pm \tilde{\nu}_\ell + \ell^\pm \tilde{\nu}_\ell)$

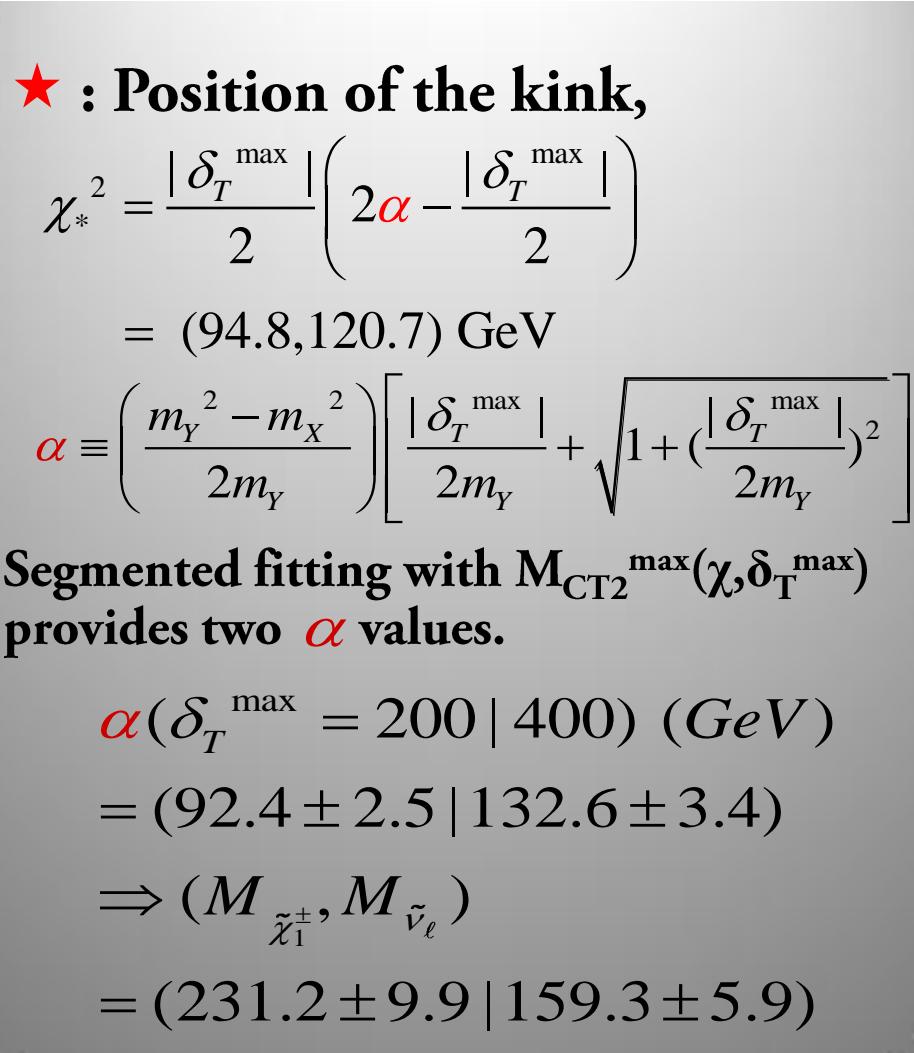
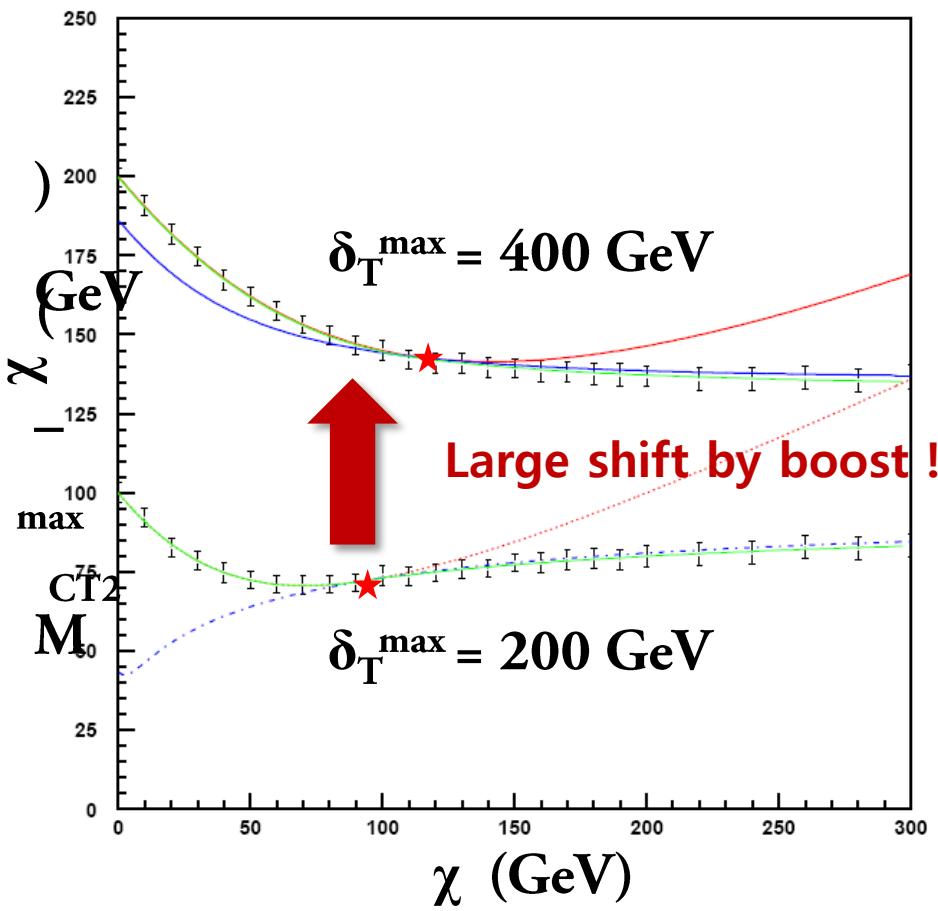


Result)

# $M_{CT2}(\chi)$ - $\chi$ distribution of SS Dileptonic events with $\delta_T \leq 200, 400$ GeV



# Result) True/Reconstructed $M_{CT2}^{\max}(\chi)$ , Reconstructed Masses



# Summary

1.  $M_{CT2}$  distribution can have **compact endpoint structure** with respect to the internal momentum scale from decay system.  
→ Small slope discontinuities are amplified by  $J(x)^2$ , accentuating the breakpoint structures clearly, reducing sys. uncertainties.
2. It shows **very sensitive endpoint recoiling** by the external boost momentum of the decay system like a flubber ball.  
→ Can have significant resolving powers by the boost effect.
3. It can be utilized for the mass measurement in boosted decay systems which must be **the most fundamental and general element of complex event topologies** at future hadron colliders.

# Backup slides

Error analysis with histogram :  $(x_i, y_i \pm \sigma_i)$

$\sigma_i$  = statistical error of the i-th bin

Statistical error for breakpoint(BP)

(using Least Square methods)

$$\delta_{BP}^2 \sim \frac{\sigma^2}{\Delta a^2} \rightarrow \frac{J^2 \sigma^2}{J^4 \Delta a^2} \sim \frac{1}{J^2} \delta_{BP}^2$$

$$\therefore \delta_{BP}^{(stat)}(M_{\pi T_2}) \sim \frac{1}{J} \delta_{BP}^{(stat)}(M_{T_2})$$

However, the error propagation factor  $\sim J$  for getting  $p^0$ ,

$\delta_{p^0}^{(stat)}(M_{\pi T_2}) \sim \delta_{p^0}^{(stat)}(M_{T_2})$ : No advantage for statistical errors.

## Systematic error for BP using Segmented Linear Regression:

$(x_i, y_i) \rightarrow$  Find the BP with maximal "Coefficient of Explanation"

$$\delta_{BP}^2 \sim \frac{\sum \varepsilon^2}{\Delta a^2} \rightarrow \frac{\sum \varepsilon'^2}{J^4 \Delta a^2} \sim \frac{1}{J^4} \delta_{BP}^2$$

$(\sum \varepsilon'^2 \sim \sum \varepsilon^2)$ , similar square sum of residuals after maximization  
*with elaborated fitting functions*)

$$\therefore \delta_{BP}^{(sys)}(M_{\pi T_2}) \sim \frac{1}{J^2} \delta_{BP}^{(sys)}(M_{T_2})$$

Taking into account the error propagation factor,

$$\delta_{p^0}^{(sys)}(M_{\pi T_2}) \sim \frac{1}{J} \delta_{p^0}^{(sys)}(M_{T_2}): O(1/J) \text{ reduction is expected!}$$

## **Combinatoric - $M_{CT2}(\alpha_i - \beta_j)$ [work in progress]**

Let's take a system of interest with transverse momentum,  $-\delta_T$ .

$pp \rightarrow (\delta_T) + (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i \dots \alpha_N / \beta_1 \dots \beta_j \dots \beta_N / \text{New physics missing PTLs})$   
 $\rightarrow (\delta_T) + (\alpha_i - \beta_j + (\text{assumed to be}) \text{ missing particles}(E_T'))$   
( $i=1..N, j=1..M$ )

$$C - M_{CT2}^2(\alpha_i - \beta_j) \equiv \min[\max\{M_{CT}(A_i), M_{CT}(B_j)\}]$$

$$M_{CT} \equiv \chi^2 + 2 |\mathbf{p}_T| \sqrt{\chi^2 + |\mathbf{k}_T|^2} + 2 \mathbf{p}_T \cdot \mathbf{k}_T,$$

- $\mathbf{p}_T$  = visible transverse momenta
- $\chi$  = *universal test mass for  $A_{i+1}$  &  $B_{j+1}$*  (in general  $M_{A_{i+1}} \neq M_{B_{j+1}}$ )
- $\mathbf{k}_T(\alpha) + \mathbf{k}_T(\beta) = -(\alpha_{iT} + \beta_{jT}) \cdot \delta_T = E_T'$
- min&max over all possible invisible missing momentum  $\mathbf{k}_T$