

The **top mass** at the $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ threshold with CEPC

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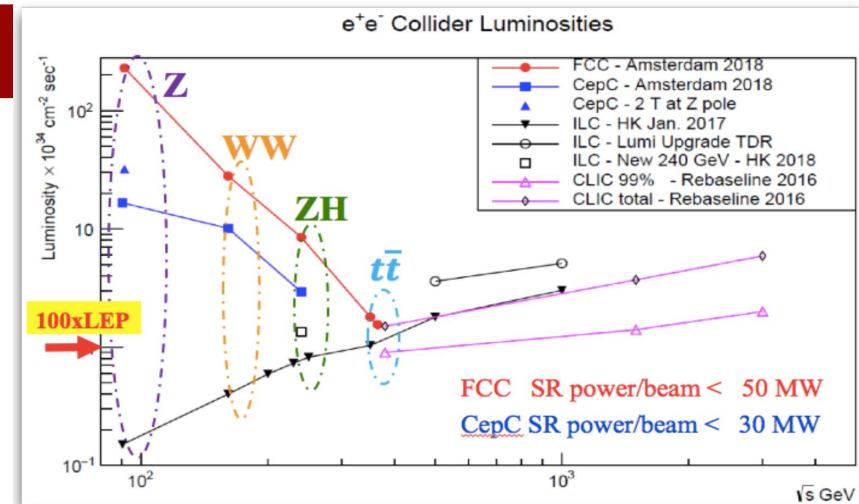
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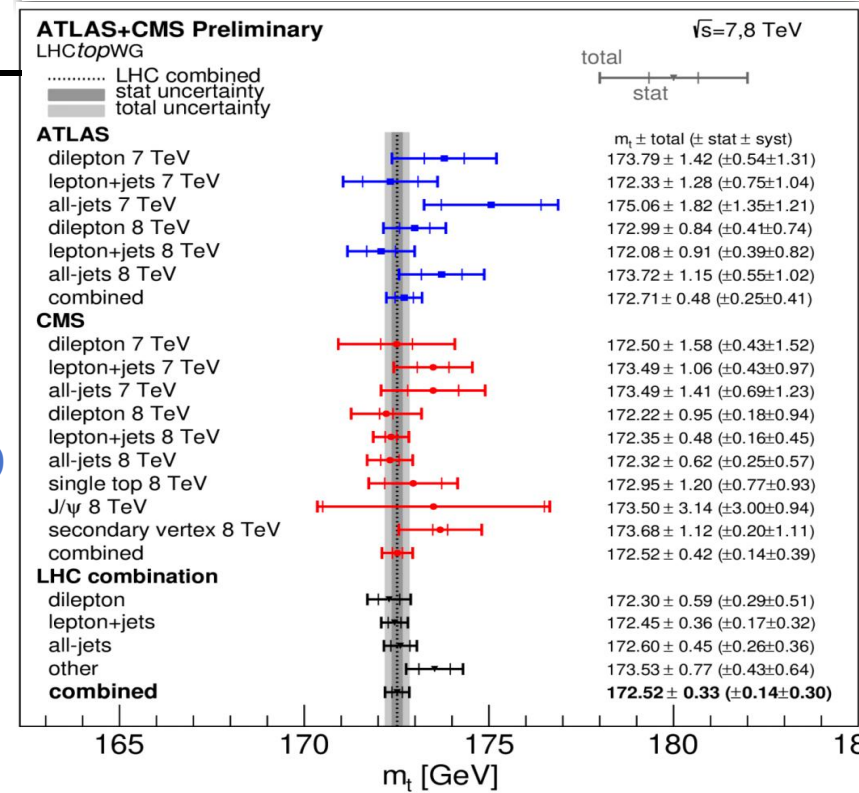
Introduction

- CEPC will be a versatile machine with many opportunities
- Higgs factory @~240 GeV, Diboson factory @~160 GeV, Z factory @~90 GeV
- @~360 GeV it can also be a playground for
 - Top quark precision measurements
 - Higgs complementary measurements
 - BSM searches



Top quark mass measurements

- The top “pole” mass is measured using top reconstruction at hadron colliders
- Heavily relies on the performance of MET (the neutrino) and JER & JES
- ATLAS+CMS combined measurements (15) reached a level of uncertainties of 330 MeV dominated by systematic uncertainties
- Further improvements in precision are highly challenging due to the predominance of systematic uncertainties inherent to hadron collider environments.

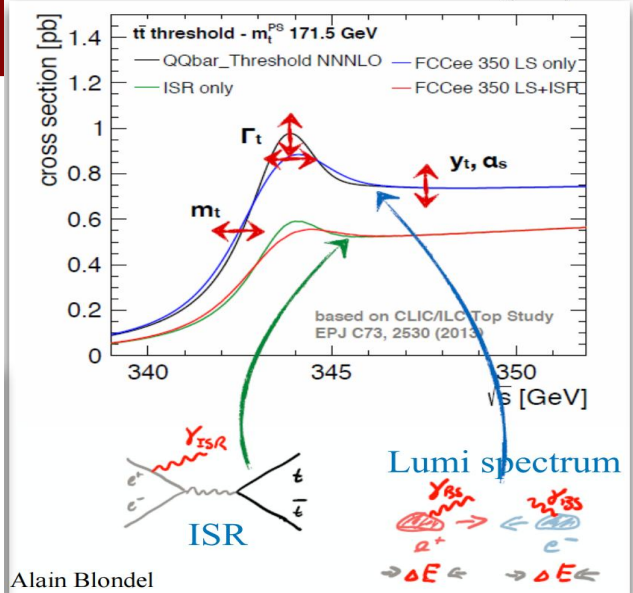
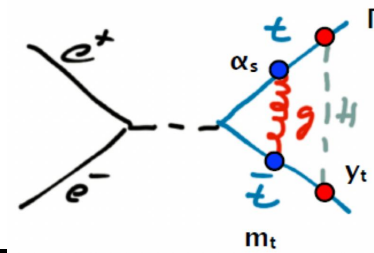


ATLAS-CONF-2023-066, CMS-PAS-TOP-22-001 for Run1

New results such as CMS Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 963 with 370 MeV using Run2

ttbar threshold scan

- ee-colliders enable both top reconstruction and **ttbar threshold scan**.
- The scan is made against \sqrt{s} and cross-section is the direct observable
- This brings measurements of top mass and a couple of other parameters
 - Top width, Top Yukawa coupling, α_s

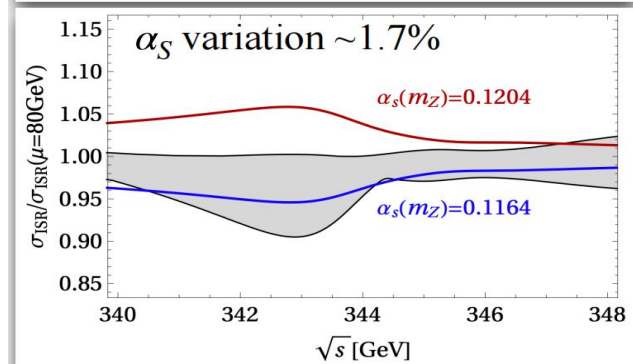
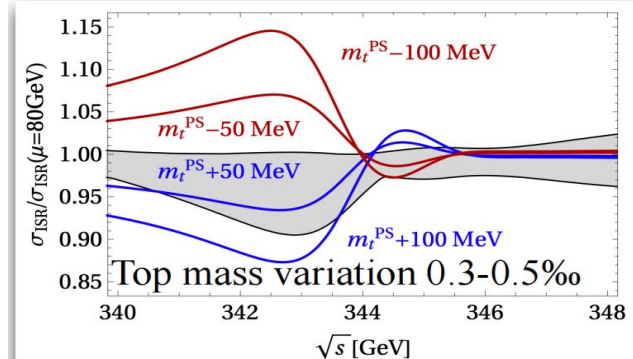


Our setup in [Eur. Phys. J. C \(2023\) 83:269](#), [arXiv:2207.12177](#)

- Use the package “**QQbar_threshold**” to calculate cross-section near threshold in ee-colliders at N³LO in resummed non-relativistic perturbation theory
- The incorporation of Coulomb interactions between the quark and the antiquark results in a **significant enhancement of the cross section**.
- To circumvent ambiguities arising from IR renormalons, the package employs the PS shift (PSS) mass scheme as the default approach.

$$m_t^{\text{PS}} = 171.5 \text{ GeV}, \quad \alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.1184$$

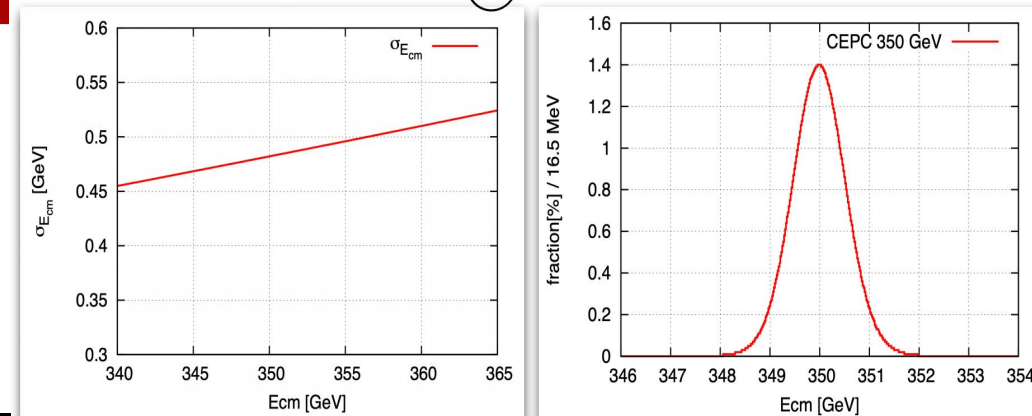
- **ISR** effects are also included in the package
- We integrate luminosity spectrum (LS) by a Gaussian function with the CEPC expected beam energy spread (~ 500 MeV) as a function of s



Luminosity Spectrum (LS) @ CEPC

- The **beam energy resolution** increases as a function of \sqrt{s}
- The LS is shown for $\sqrt{s} = 340\text{GeV}$ with a width of $\sim 480\text{ MeV}$
- Similar to the FCC-ee scenario

LS @ CEPC

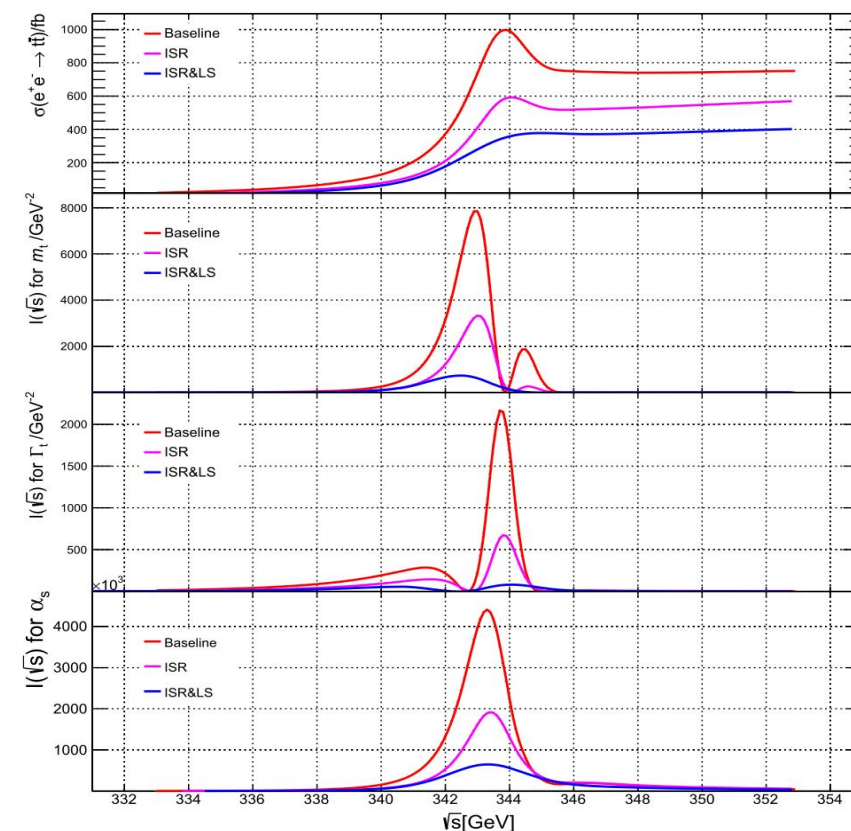


Which energy to collide with?

- Around the $t\bar{t}$ threshold, we need to identify the **energy point(s)** that contain(s) the **most sensitivity**
- Construct **Fisher** information to test the energy point(s)

$$I(\sqrt{s}) = \int \left(\frac{\partial \log(G(\sigma|\sigma_0(\sqrt{s}, \theta), \sqrt{\sigma_0(\sqrt{s}, \theta))})}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \times G(\sigma|\sigma_0(\sqrt{s}, \theta), \sqrt{\sigma_0(\sqrt{s}, \theta)}) d\sigma.$$

- Larger amplitudes implies richer information and higher sensitivities



Statistical uncertainty of 1D scan

- Aiming at measuring one parameter at a time (1D), given limited total luminosity:
 - Only colliding at one optimal energy point would give the best sensitivity
 - This is tested with many different scenarios: one vs multiples energy points, un-even luminosity allocation etc.
- The precision of statistical-only one-parameter measurement using one optimal energy point @CEPC is calculated

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Δm_{top}	$\Delta \Gamma_{top}$	$\Delta \alpha_S$
342.75	9 MeV	343 MeV	0.00041
344.00	> 50 MeV	26 MeV	0.00047
343.50	15 MeV	40 MeV	0.00040

In the table, 342.75 GeV, 344.00 GeV and 343.50 GeV are optimal energy points for top quark mass, width and α_S , respectively

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All are stats-only here

Totally assumed Experimental Uncertainty

- Experimental efficiency of the future detectors is **yet to know**(JER, JES, btagging-efficiency...)
- Assume possible scenarios of uncertainties 0.5%, 1%, 3% and 5% that impacts signal rates directly
- This leads to top mass uncertainties of 5, 10, 27, 44 MeV, respectively

Collaborative Experimental Study with CEPC ttbar coupling group

- Using the detector simulation information provided by the CEPC refTDR physics group, we can more accurately assess experimental uncertainties
- Experimental uncertainty sources we **care about most & truly need**:
 - JES and its uncertainties
 - an excellent btagger and its uncertainties
 - JER and its impact on b-tagging

	Top mass uncertainties (MeV)	
	Optimistic	Conservative
Statistics	9	9
Theory	8	24
Quick scan	2	2
α_S	17	17
Width	10	10
Experimental efficiency	5	44
Background	2	14
Beam energy	2	2
Luminosity spectrum	3	6
Total	24	57

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Primary Plan

- Level 1: Complete the production of the **ttbar signal sample**.
- Level 2: Complete the production of the **background sample**.
- Approach:
 - Utilize **CEPC_SW** for sample generation as the primary option.
 - Prioritize the ttbar signal sample due to time constraints.

```
787 #####
788 # b-tagging
789 #####
790
791 module BTagging BTagging {
792     set JetInputArray JetEnergyScale/jets
793     set BitNumber 0
794
795     # add EfficiencyFormula {abs(PDG code)} {efficiency formula}
796
797     # default efficiency formula (misidentification rate)
798     add EfficiencyFormula {0} {0.01}
799
800     # efficiency formula for c-jets (misidentification rate)
801     add EfficiencyFormula {4} {0.10}
802
803     # efficiency formula for b-jets
804     add EfficiencyFormula {5} {0.90}
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Backup Plan: Fast Simulation with Delphes

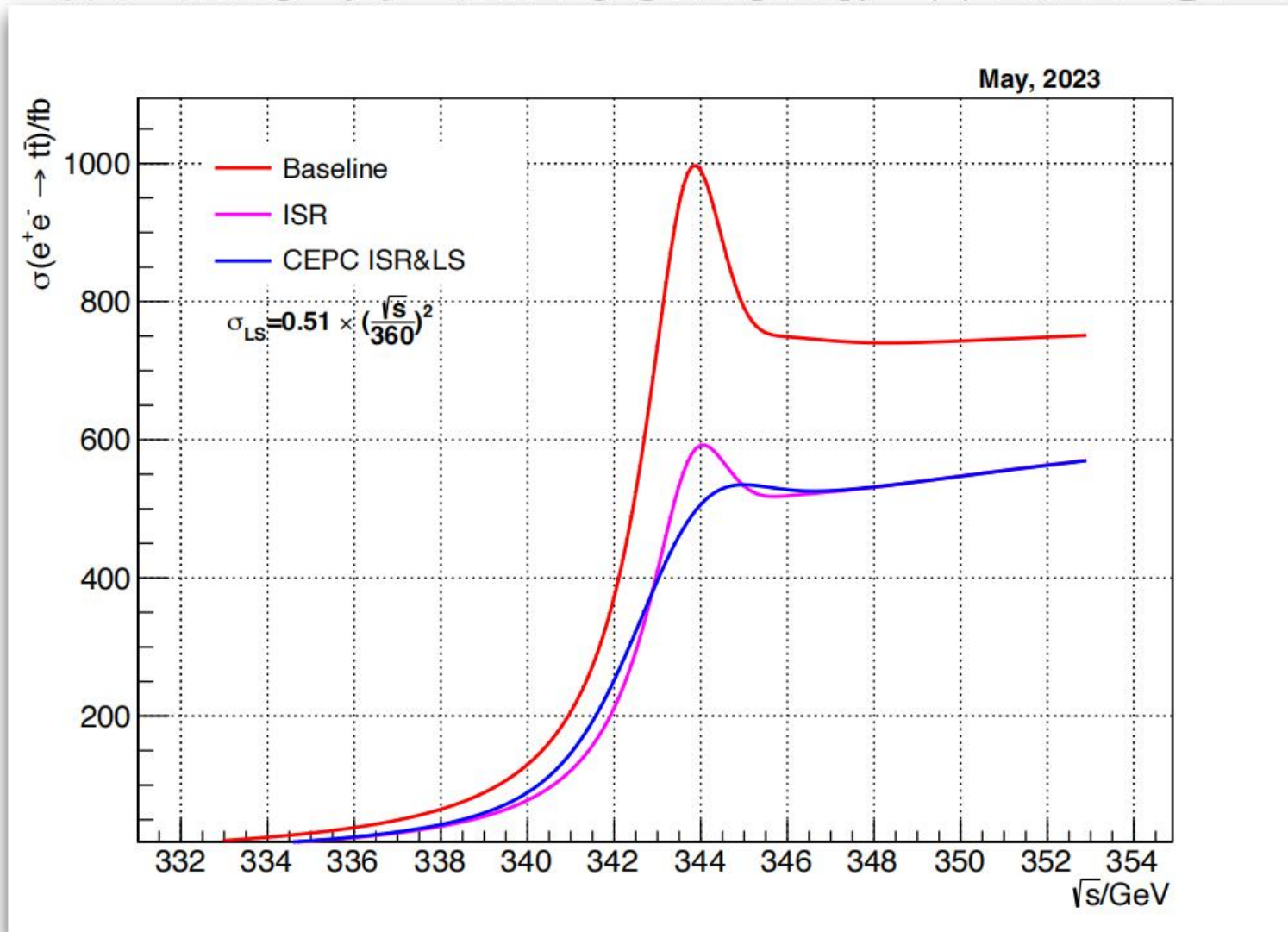
- If the primary plan faces delays or challenges, switch to fast simulation using **Delphes**.
- Key modifications to Delphes card:
 - Incorporate **JES** and its uncertainties.
 - Include **JER** and its uncertainties.
 - Add **b-tagging efficiency curves** and their uncertainties.

```
758 #####
759 # Jet Energy Scale
760 #####
761
762
763 module EnergyScale JetEnergyScale {
764     set InputArray FastJetFinder/jets
765     set OutputArray jets
766
767     # scale formula for jets
768     set ScaleFormula {1.0075}
769 }
```

[delphes_card_CEPC.tcl](#)


Back Up

XS at the $t\bar{t}$ threshold with CEPC





- **tcl card overview of delphes_CEPC ?**

- **LO sample generate workflow** 
 - **Basic Process Overview**
 - **How to submit madevent jobs(.sh .py ...)**
 - **Issues**
 - **Allocation of sample jobs (Leyan, Yuming @ ihep.ac.cn)**

- **Outlook on Analysis framework ?**

整个框架

MG5 pythia8 产生samples

这里可以做一个表 list

然后接入delphes_cepc

接着进入我们自己的分析框架

Top quark Measurement @ CEPC

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+$

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, ($t \rightarrow w^+ b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^+ \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99), ($\bar{t} \rightarrow w^- b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^- \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99)

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow q \bar{q}$

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

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, ($t \rightarrow w^+ b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^+ \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99), ($\bar{t} \rightarrow w^- b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^- \rightarrow$ charged_lepton neutrino QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99)

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow a z$

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow w^+ w^-$

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow z z$

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, ($t \rightarrow w^+ b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^+ \rightarrow$ charged_lepton neutrino QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99), ($\bar{t} \rightarrow w^- b$ QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99, $w^- \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q QED \leq 99 QCD \leq 99)

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Table 5 Background cross-section near the top threshold and at 500 GeV

$E_{cm}(\text{GeV})$	352	500
$qq(\text{fb})$	24149 ± 69	12136 ± 46
$W^+ W^-(\text{fb})$	11628 ± 4	7708 ± 3
$Z W^+ W^-(\text{fb})$	11.07 ± 0.01	36.16 ± 0.02
$ZZ(\text{fb})$	703.5 ± 0.3	447.9 ± 0.2

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow w^+ t \bar{b} \bar{t}$, ($w^+ \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q), ($\bar{t} \rightarrow w^- b$, $w^- \rightarrow$ up_type_q down_type_q)

$e^- e^+ \rightarrow w^+ t \bar{b} \bar{t}$, ($w^+ \rightarrow$ charged_lepton neutrino), ($\bar{t} \rightarrow w^- b$, $w^- \rightarrow$ charged_lepton neutrino)

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