

Example proof

Lemma 4 When $\cancel{p}_T = 0$ and $m_i^{(1,2)} = 0$ then $m_{T2} = m_{<}$.

Proof For $\cancel{p}_T = 0$ there exists a trivial partition of the missing momentum with $\mathbf{q}_T^{(1)} = \mathbf{q}_T^{(2)} = 0$. For that partition, $m_T^{(1)} = m_{<}^{(1)}$ and $m_T^{(2)} = m_{<}^{(2)}$;

$$m_{T2}(v_1, v_2, \cancel{p}_T, m_i^{(1)}, m_i^{(2)}) \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{q}_T = \cancel{p}_T} \min \left\{ \max \left(m_T^{(1)}, m_T^{(2)} \right) \right\}$$

- So small $p_T^{\text{miss}} \rightarrow$ small m_{T2}
- Do we *need* a separate p_T^{miss} cut? (no...)

NB the requirement that $m_i=0$ is on the *input* mass parameter not the *true* LSP mass