Top Quark Physics in CMS

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The Top Quark in the Standard Model



cfr. presentation of Roberto Tenchini



Top quark pair cross section

CMS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



CMS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



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Top quark pair cross section



Top quark pair cross section



Di-lepton

Top quark pair + jets cross section



 $\sigma(t\bar{t}b\bar{b})/\sigma(t\bar{t}jj) = 0.022 \pm 0.004 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.005 (\text{syst.}) \text{ at } p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}/c = 0.013 \pm 0.002 (\text{MadGraph})$

Top quark pair + Vector Bosons cross section



Presentation from A. Jafari on "Single-top"

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Single top quark cross section (t-channel)

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ATLAS+CMS Preliminary, $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



Single top quark (tW) cross section





SM(Q) = +2/3



Top quark mass

CMS Preliminary, 1s = 7 and 8 TeV



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Top quark mass prospects



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Top quark versus anti-quark mass Ideogram method

$$\mathcal{L}_{event}(x; y \mid m_{t}) = f_{t\bar{t}} \underbrace{P_{t\bar{t}}(x; y \mid m_{t})}_{P_{t\bar{t}}(x; y \mid m_{t})} + (1 - f_{t\bar{t}}) \underbrace{P_{bkg}(x)}_{P_{bkg}(x)},$$

$$\underbrace{P_{t\bar{t}}(x; y \mid m_{t})}_{P_{bkg}(x)} = P_{t\bar{t}}(n_{b}) \cdot P_{t\bar{t}}(q^{\ell}) \cdot \underbrace{P_{t\bar{t}}(x_{mass}; y \mid m_{t})}_{P_{bkg}(x)},$$

$$\underbrace{P_{bkg}(x)}_{W_{i}} = P_{bkg}(n_{b}) \cdot P_{bkg}(q^{\ell}) \cdot P_{bkg}(x_{mass}),$$

$$w_{i} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\chi_{i}^{2}\right)w_{b},$$
Parameters in the kinematic fit
Probability of btagging $w_{b} = \prod_{j} p^{j},$

$$\underbrace{P_{t\bar{t}}(x_{mass}; y \mid m_{t})}_{Gauss distr} = \sum_{i=1}^{12} w_{i} \left(f_{gc} \int dm' G(m_{i} \mid m', \sigma_{i}) B(m' \mid m_{t} \Gamma_{t}) + (1 - f_{gc}) W(m_{i} \mid m_{t})\right)$$
Gauss distr. Breit-Wigner distr. Wrong jet combinations

Top quark versus anti-quark mass

Calibration of the properties of the M_t estimator



$\Delta m_{\rm t} = -272 \pm 196 \, ({\rm stat.}) \pm 122 \, ({\rm syst.}) \, {\rm MeV}$

Dominated by statistical uncertainties, hence need measurement at 13-14 TeV

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Di-lepton

Differential cross-sections in top quark events



Region of extra (b-)jets

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W helicity (in top quark pair events)

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$$\rho(\cos\theta_l^*) \equiv \frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_l^*} = \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta_l^*)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta_l^*)^2 F_R + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2\theta_l^* F_0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{tWb}^{anom.} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}b\gamma^{\mu}(V_LP_L + V_RP_R)tW_{\mu}^{-} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}}b\frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{m_W}(g_LP_L + g_RP_R)tW_{\mu}^{-} + H.C,$$



Reweighting method to fit this distribution with 2 free parameters:

$$\begin{array}{lll} &=& 0.659 \pm 0.015({\rm stat.}) \pm 0.023({\rm syst.}), \\ &=& 0.350 \pm 0.010({\rm stat.}) \pm 0.024({\rm syst.}), \end{array}$$

Theoretical uncertainties dominate and the MET shape



W helicity: LHC combination



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t-channel

Top polarization in Single Top events



ADDENDUM

In this analysis, the top-quark spin asymmetry

$$A_l \equiv \frac{1}{2} \cdot P_t \cdot \alpha_l = \frac{N(\uparrow) - N(\downarrow)}{N(\uparrow) + N(\downarrow)}$$
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is used to probe the top-quark coupling structure, where: P_t represents the top-quark polarization; $N(\uparrow)$ and $N(\downarrow)$ respectively denote the number of charged leptons aligned or counteraligned with the direction of the spectator quark that recoils against the single top quark in the top-quark rest frame, which is a good approximation of the top-quark spin axis [2, 3]; and α_X denotes the spin-analyzing power of a decay product X, i.e. the degree of correlation of its angular distributions with respect to the spin of the top quark. The latter is exactly 1 in the SM when X is a charged lepton but its value is in general modified by anomalous top-quark couplings that can arise through an effective extension of the coupling structure at the Wtbvertex [4].

Di-lepton $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l^+ \nu l^- \bar{\nu} b\bar{b},$ $(\Delta \phi_{l^+l^-} = |\phi_{l^+} - \phi_{l^-}|)$

Spin correlations



Correlation coefficient in the helicity basis: 0.24 ± 0.02 (stat.) ± 0.08 (syst.)

$$A_{hel}^{SM} = 0.31$$

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Lepton+jets

Presentation M. Mohammadi Najafabadi on "Asymmetries"





Kinematics of top quark events



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Kinematics of top quark events

$$S_{\rm T} = H_{\rm T} + E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} + p_{\rm T}^{\rm leptor}$$



Lepton+jets

Kinematics of top quark events



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 $p_{\rm T}^{\rm W}$ [GeV]

 $p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{W}}$ [GeV]

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Kinematics of top quark events





arXiv:1209.1062v2

Fourth generation top quarks?



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bW, tZ, and tĤ

Inclusive vector-like T quarks ? Charge 2/3



Inclusive vector-like T quarks ?



arXiv:1307.7135v2

Inclusive vector-like T quarks: prospects ?



All channels combined

Discovery reach up to 1.2 TeV

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 $t^*\overline{t^*} \rightarrow (\ell\nu bg)(q\overline{q}bg)$

Resonances decaying into top+jets ?

$$m(\ell\nu) = m(q\overline{q}) = M_W$$

$$m(\ell\nu b) = m(q\overline{q}b) = M_t$$

$$m(\ell\nu bg) = m(q\overline{q}bg) = M_{t+g}$$

Existed top quark which receives a non-zero mass before applying the Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism



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Anomalous top quark production ?



CMS PAS B2G-12-023 $t \rightarrow \bar{b}\bar{c}\mu^+ (\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}c\mu^-)$ $t \rightarrow \bar{b}\bar{u}e^+ (\bar{t} \rightarrow bue^-)$ Baryon Number Violation in top decays ?



Data driven background

	95% CL Upp. lim.	Exp. lim.	68% exp. lim. range
Muon ch.	0.0016	0.0029	[0.0017, 0.0042]
Electron ch.	0.0017	0.0031	[0.0018, 0.0045]
Combined	0.0015	0.0029	[0.0016, 0.0042]



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Vector-like b' quarks ? Charge -1/3

Pair production, single production not yet included

b' decays to tW, bH, and bZ



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Flavour Changing Neutral Currents ? $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + Zq$

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 Z^0

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$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Zq + Wb \rightarrow \ell\ell q + \ell'\nu b \ (\ell = e, \mu)$$

Flavour Changing Neutral Currents @ 3000/fb ?



5σ observation from 0.02%

Events



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