



Top-quark Physics at LHC

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Outline

Introduction of top quark physics

- Top quark physics at LHC
 - Measurements with top pair
 - Measurements with single top
 - New physics with top signature

Summary

Why Top Quark



- Mass: ~173 GeV
 - The known heaviest element
- Large Yukawa Couplings
 - With Higgs: $Yt=\sqrt{2Mt/vev} \sim 1$
- Life time: ~4*10^{.25}
 - Decay before hadronization
- Produced with strong or electroweak interaction
- Precision test of SM
 - $\alpha_{\rm s}({\rm Mt}) \sim 0.1$
 - pQCD calculation accurate

Top Mass

Metastable Universe?



Main uncertainties from Top-quark Mass H. ZHANG @ NJU



Substructure of top quark?





Top quark Yukawa Couplings

- How to confirm the new observed boson is higgs?
 - Spin/Parity
 - Couplings to boson
 - Couplings to fermions =>Yukawa coupling
- Top quark Yukawa Coupling
 - With Higgs: $Yt = \sqrt{2Mt/vev} \sim 1$
 - The only Yukawa coupling that could be measure @ LHC
- Large Yt suggest special role of top in the electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB)
- New physics concerning to EWSB preferably couple to top quark

Top quark lifetime

- Lifetime: ~4*10⁻²⁵ Sec
 - Typical hadronization time ~3*10⁻²⁴ Sec
 - Decay before hadronization
- Only place to study a "bare" quark properties
 - Mass
 - Spin
 - Polarization
 - Vtb
 - Charge



Top quark is a laboratory to precise test SM

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top quark pair production

Predicted by SM, production via strong interaction

164⁺¹³.10 pb @ 7TeV

238⁺²².24 pb @ 8TeV

Comput. Phys. Commun. 182 (2011) 1034

First time observed at Tevatron in 1995

90%

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10%

Possible ttbar resonance?

Single top-quark production

Predicted by SM, production via electroweak interaction



82 (2010) 054018 83 (2011) 091503 t-channel already observed at both Tevatron (2009) and LHC (2011)

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81 (2010) 054028

Top quark physics (1)

Predicted by SM, production via electroweak interaction



- Involve $|V_{tb}|$ in the production vertices: Direct measurement of $|V_{tb}|$.
- Production cross section proportional to $|V_{tb}|^2$: Very sensitive to modifications of $|V_{tb}|$.

Top quark physics (2)

Predicted by SM, production via electroweak interaction



 Could involve beyond SM particles in the production: Direct search of new physics through EW interactions.

- Complementary/Leading sensitivity to new physics searches
- Entangle the new physics once see different modification of single top-quark production cross section of these 3 channels



- Check top decay products properties
 - Top polarization/W helicity
 - Charge Higgs searches
- Check extra radiations
- With Top pair
 - Spin Correlations



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Other interesting top process





top-quark @ LHC

- LHC is a top factory: 240k top events/fb @ 7TeV
- LHC Delivered per experiment: 5.7 M top pair, 2.7 M single top
 - 5fb-1 @ 7TeV, 20 fb-1 @ 8 TeV data



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Top pair

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top pair measurement @ LHC

- Will cover:
 - Top mass; W helicity
 - Top pair production cross section/differential/extra jet
- Will not covered:
 - Top anti-top mass differences
 - Top pair associate with heavy flavor production
 - ttW/ttZ/ttgamma production measurement
 - Bottom quark content in top decay
 - Charge/FCNC/....

Top quark pair @ LHC



- Final state used with dedicated selection and background modeling
 - Lepton + jets channel
 - Dileptonic channel
 - Full hardronic channel
 - Tau final state channel

Top Pair Branching Fractions



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Top pair event selection

- Common to ATLAS and CMS, sel. according to event topology
- Lepton + jets channel
 - One high Pt lepton (e/mu), typical Pt>25 GeV
 - At least 4 high Pt jets, typical Pt>25 GeV
 - B-jets multiplicity requires, typically =2
- Dilepton channel
 - Two high Pt lepton (e/mu), typical Pt>25GeV
 - At least 2 jets, typical Pt>25 GeV
 - B-jets multiplicity requires, typically =2
- Full hadronic channel
 - At least 6 high Pt jets, of which 2 are b jets
- Channel involve tau lepton
 - Hadronic tau ID (tau equal e/mu in other topology)

Top Mass Measurement

- Top mass limit our knowledge to the stability of vacuum
- Performed in lepton+jets, dilepton, full hadronic final states
 @ both ATLAS and CMS
 - Fully reconstruct in lepton+jets and full hadronic FS
 - Special weighting procedure in dilepton FS
- Combination of different experiments => best meas.
 - ATLAS+CMS
 - Tevatron
- Systematics
 - Detector effects
 - Signal modeling



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Top Mass measurement



ATLAS-CONF-2012-095 CMS-PAS-TOP-12-001



Combination with BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator)

challenge: correlation of uncertainties especially different theory treatment

$$n_{\rm top} = 173.3 \pm 0.5 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 1.3 \,(\text{syst}) \,\,\text{GeV}.$$

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Challenge in Mass meas.

- Top decay before Hadronization
 - Need extra antiquarks be added later
 - M_{top}^{exp} != M_{top}^{pole}

https://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access? contribId=3&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=189617

- Mtop dependent on how event evovled
 - Event dependent mass
- LHC main uncertainties
 - Jet calibration
 - Signal modeling
 - Underlying event tune
- Lasted individual result with event dependent mass CMS-PAS-TOP-12-029



Top pair cross section meas.



- Measurement performed with dilepton, lepton+jets, full hadronic channel at both ATLAS and CMS
- First LHC combination with BLUE (Best Linear Unbiased Estimator)
- Dominate uncertainties: Luminosity, Detector modeling

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Top pair differential cross section

Precise test of pQCD

EPJC(2013)73:2261/arXiv:1211.2220

 Unfolding experimental observables back to theory interested quality => compare to theory



Extra jets activity (1)

- Test Radiation from Initial/final state
- Unfold Njet dist. Compare with several MC model
- ATLAS-CONF-2012-155 CMS-PAS-TOP-12-018

Systematics dominated by Jet/EtMiss reco.



Extra jets activity (2)

EPJC 72 (2012) 2043 CMS-PAS-TOP-12-023

- Exclusively select dilepton final states with 2 b-jets
 - Any extra light jets should come from ISR/FSR
 - Tuning Simulation to have proper ISR/FSR radiation



W boson helicity



Single top



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SM single top-quark analysis

- t-channel single top-quark measurement
 - Precision measurement at 8 TeV
- Wt channel single top-quark Evidence
 - Only accessible at LHC
 - Evidence with 7 TeV data (This talk)
 - Expect observation/measurement with 8 TeV data
- s-channel single top-quark searches
 - First limit setting (This talk)
 - Still a long way to an observation

t-channel single top

- Interaction of light quark and b-quark by exchange a W boson
 - Single top-quark + recoil light quark



- More than 1/3 of top-pair cross section
- Searches with top quark leptonic decay
 - Select events with one lepton + 2 jets, during one is b jet
 - Single top-quark system could be reconstructed

Observed both at Tevatron and LHC



t-channel: meas. @ 8 TeV

ATLAS-CONF-2012-132/CMS-PAS-TOP-12-011

- Use Neural Network to combine several variables
- Fit the NN output to extract signal

- Fit the recoil light jet |eta| to extract signal
- Direct measurement of |Vtb|





Wt-channel single top

- Single top quark associate production with a W Boson
- 1/10 of ttbar cross section
 - Abundant signal
- Difficulty: Separation against top-pair events
- Searches both at the tow W all leptonic decay channel (Dilepton) signal region:
 - Two leptons+jet+MET
 - CMS require the extra jet is b-jet
- First evidence seen by ATLAS with 2 fb⁻¹ data and confirmed by CMS with 5 fb⁻¹ data

Observation expected with 8 TeV data



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Wt channel: strategy

BDT analysis with 22 var.



Maximum likelihood fit to BDT output Includs extra jet bin to control top pair

- Simultaneous determination of signal and background rates
- Interpreted to |Vtb| by assume Wt mainly produced from |Vtb|, without any assumption on top decay

- BDT analysis with 4 var.
 - Cross check with cut based



Wt channel: results

Total uncertainties: 34% (ATLAS) vs 31%(CMS) Dominate uncertainties: Modeling/JES/Statistics

PLB 716 (2012) 142-159 PRL 110, 2013 022003



s-channel single top

- Production through an off-shell W boson
 - Single top-quark + central b-quark
- Less than 1/30 cross section of top pair events
 - Difficulty: Suffers from large background and small signal cross section
- Searches with leptonic top decays
 - Single top-quark system reco.
- Main uncertainties from:
 - Data statistics 100%
 - Others from 20-60%
- First preliminary limit at ATLAS

 σ_t (s-channel) < 26.5 pb





New physics with top signature searches

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New physics with top signature searches @ LHC

- Only Cover
 - ttbar resonance
 - tb resonance (W') searches
 - Wt resonance (b*) searches
- Will not cover
 - Many other new physics with top signature



ttbar resonance searches

Reconstruct the invariant mass of top pair in the lepton+jets/full hadronic final states

boosted top alg. in full had. analysis

JHEP 09 (2012) 029 : 5.0 fb-1 @ 7 TeV JHEP 01(2013) 116 : 4.7 fb-1 @ 7 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2012-136 : 4.7 fb-1 @ 7 TeV JHEP 12 (2012) 015 : 5,0 fb-1 @ 7 TeV



tb resonance searches: W'

PRL 109 (2012) 081801 PLB 718 (2013) p1229-1251

Extra gauge boson?

- Right handed W'_R model with SM like couplings (PRD 66, 075011 2002)
 - CMS extend to set limit at the left/right mix plate
- Use the invariant mass of final state t+b as discriminant
 - CMS has additional BDT analysis
- Combined both 1 and 2 b-tagged events





Wt resonance searches: b* (1)



ArXiv:1301.1583, 4.7 fb⁻¹



- Excite quark/lepton could reveal the substructure of SM fundamental particles
- Composite 3rd generation quark model allows FCNC/SM coupling
- Search excited bottom quark in the signature of W boson plus single top-quark
 - Both dileptonic and semileptonic final states are analyzed
- Same selection and background modeling as SM Wt analysis
 - Look at W+t without extra jets
- ¹ ← Dileptonic discriminate: HT

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Wt resonance searches: b* (2)



ArXiv:1301.1583, 4.7 fb⁻¹

- Lepton + jets discriminate: b* mass
- No excess found, set limit to b* mass
 - Bayesian limit set at 95% C. L.
- Translate b* mass limit into 2D coupling plate
- Set Limits for left-, right- handed and vector like quarks separately

Left handed b* quark: > 870 GeV @ 95% C.L. Vector Like b* quark: > 1030 GeV @ 95% C.L.



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Summary

- Standard Model is tested precisely with top quark physics at LHC
 - Both at the pQCD and electroweak sector
- So far, no deviation from SM is observed
 - Cross section and property measurement agrees with SM predictions
 - No sign of new physics with top quark signature
 - But we believe they were hidden somewhere
- Requires more precise knowledge of top mass
 - A TLEP/Higgs factory of ~350 GeV Ecm needed?
- More results will come with 8 TeV data
 - Stay tuned

Lastes details: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/TopPublicResults https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP H. ZHANG @ NJU

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