## Top quark related study at SDU

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# outline

- The main work concentrated are relative measurements of top quark property and cross sections
- The main analysis which we contributed most are
  - Top pair spin correlations
  - W boson polzrizations
  - Single top Wt channel cross section measurement
  - Single top t channel cross section measurement
- All the analysis were published.

# LHC and ATLAS





## For HL-LHC, the allowed level-1 trigger will be 100kHz, And 20kHz for muon



#### ATLAS-TDR-20-2013

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#### Muon trigger upgrade strategy



- 1.  $\Delta \theta$  distribution of real muon and background
- 2. Cut at  $\Delta\theta$ <7.5mrad highly suppress the background.

L1MU threshold (GeV)	Level-1 rate $(kHz)$
$p_{\rm T} > 20$	$60 \pm 11$
$p_{\mathrm{T}} > 40$	$29 \pm 5$
$p_{\rm T} > 20$ barrel only	$7\pm1$
$p_{\rm T} > 20$ with NSW	$22 \pm 3$
$p_{\rm T} > 20$ with NSW and EIL4	$17 \pm 2$



NSW principle: Reject tracks not from the IP. B: created within the toroid C: from the interations in the magnet system.

The level-1 trigger can be reduced to under 20kHz

#### ATLAS-TDR-20-2013

6M tt evt @ 8 TeV & 25 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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- Decay before hadronization ( best chance to probe a quasi-bare quark), Access to top properties through decay products
- Sensitive to new physics: polarization, Charge, FCNC...





According to the decay mode of the W-boson, the tt channel are classified into di-lepton, single-lepton and fully-hardronic.

# Top quark physics at LHC



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# Spin correlations of top pairs

- As the lifetime of top quark is shorter than its depolarization/hadronization time, it's possible to measure the effects of its spin.
- The angular distribution of top decay products correlate with the top spin according to

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma}\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha_i\cos\theta)$$

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the angle defined between the top product in top rest frame and spin axis.

# Motivations of the analyses

- New physics models beyond the SM (BSM) can alter the top polarization and the spin correlation strength by modifying the production mechanism of the tt pair, or the top decay, for example:
  - If the pair is produced via a heavy Z boson [hep-ph/9911288] or via a heavy Higgs boson[PRD58, 114031 (1998)].
  - in supersymmetric models if a top quark decays into a charged Higgs boson, which then decays into a lepton and a neutrino [EPJC 66, 261 (2010)].
  - Models predicting top pair charge asymmetry introduce top polarization, as well.
  - Stop exiting will also correct the spin correlation strength by the loop corrections.

Spin correlations 7TeV  $\int Ldt = 4.6 \text{fb}^{-1}$ 

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# Unfolding of distributions and compared to theory predictions.



Spin correlations 8TeV ∫ Ldt=20.2fb<sup>-1</sup>

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The azimuthal opening angle, between the momentum directions of the top quark decay products in the laboratory frame  $\Delta\phi$ .

 $f_{SM} = 1.20 \pm 0.05(\text{Stat}) \pm 0.13(\text{Syst})$ 



[PRL 114, 142001 (2015)]

W polarization

 $8 \text{TeV} \int L dt = 20.2 \text{fb}^{-1}$ 

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$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 - \cos^2\theta^* \right) F_0 + \frac{3}{8} \left( 1 - \cos\theta^* \right)^2 F_L + \frac{3}{8} \left( 1 + \cos\theta^* \right)^2 F_R$$

Single lepton channel: the angle between the W decay product and the b-jet in the W boson rest frame is measured



The most precise measurement to date is  $F_0 = 0.709 \pm 0.019$ ,  $F_L = 0.299 \pm 0.015$ ,  $F_R = -0.008 \pm 0.014$  consistent with SM predictions

[Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76: 432]

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# 14 Single top production

Direct probe of the W-t-b coupling

Precision test of the standard model





Wt channel

W



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#### Wt channel cross section

 $8 \text{TeV} \int L dt = 20.2 \text{fb}^{-1}$ 

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## Single top Wt production at 8TeV

#### arXiv:1510.03752

- Dilep decay events
- 1 signal region with 1-jet b-tagged: (1-jet 1-tag)
- 2 regions enriched in top pair:
  (2-jet 1-tag) and (2-jet 2-tag)
- 2 regions enriched in other BGs: (1-jet 0-tag) and (2-jet 0-tag) only used for control the BG

The BDTs are trained separately in three regions, 1-jet 1-tag, 2-jet 1-tag and 2-jet 2-tag, using simulated Wt events as signal and simulated t<sup>-</sup>t events as background.



Variable	1-jet, 1-tag	2-jet 1-tag	2-jet 2-tag	
$p_{T}^{sys}(\ell_{1}, \ell_{2}, E_{T}^{miss}, j_{1})$	1			İ
$p_{T}^{sys}(\ell_{1}, \ell_{2}, j_{1})$	7			
$p_{\rm T}^{\rm sys}(\ell_1,\ell_2)$	13			
$p_{T}^{sys}(j_{1}, j_{2})$		10	1	
$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{sys}}\left(\ell_{1},\ell_{2},E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}\right)$		12	2	
$p_{T}^{sys}(\ell_{1}, \ell_{2}, E_{T}^{miss}, j_{1}, j_{2})$		13		
$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{sys}}\left(\ell_{1}, j_{1}\right)$			13	
$\sigma(p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{sys}})(\ell_1, \ell_2, E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}, j_1)$	4	5		
$p_{\mathrm{T}}(j_2)$			8	
$\Delta p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell_1, \ell_2)$	8			
$\Delta p_{T}((\ell_{1}, \ell_{2}, j_{1}), (E_{T}^{miss}))$	9			
$\Delta p_{\rm T} (E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}, j_1)$		9		
$\Delta p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell_1, \ell_2, E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}, j_1)$		16		
$\Delta p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell_2, j_2)$			14	
$\Delta R(\ell_1, j_1)$	2		5	
$\Delta R(\ell_2, j_1)$		4	10	
$\Delta R(\ell_2, j_2)$		6		
$\Delta R(\ell_2, j_1)$		11		
$\Delta R(\ell_1,\ell_2)$		14		
$\Delta R\left((\ell_1,\ell_2),j_2\right)$			9	
$m(\ell_2, j_1)$	10	3	3	
$m(\ell_1, j_2)$		1	4	
$m(j_1, j_2)$		2		
$m(\ell_2, j_2)$		7	7	
$m(\ell_1, j_1)$		8	6	
$m(\ell_1, \ell_2)$		15		
$m(\ell_2, j_1, j_2)$			11	
$m(\ell_1, \ell_2, j_1, j_2)$			15	
$m_{\rm T}(j_1, E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$	5			
m <sub>T2</sub>	11			
$E/m(\ell_1,\ell_2,j_2)$			16	
$\sum E_{T}$	3			
Centrality $(\ell_1, \ell_2)$	6			
Centrality( $\ell_1, j_1$ )	12			
Centrality( $\ell_2, j_2$ )			12	

 Three BDT (Boosted Decision Trees) discriminants used for 3
 b-tag regions respectively
 13 variables for (1-jet 1-tag)
 16 variables for (2-jet btagged)



BDT response for 1-jet 1-tag. events.

## The inclusive Wt production cross-section is measured from a simultaneous profile likelihood fit to the three BDT classifiers



 $\sigma_{Wt} = 23.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat.)}^{+3.2}_{-3.5} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$ Total uncer.  $^{+16}_{-17}\%$  Significance: 7.7 $\sigma$  (6.9 $\sigma$  exp.)

The measured value of  $|f_{LV}V_{tb}|$  is  $1.01\pm0.10$ , and the corresponding lower limit on at the 95% confidence level is 0.80.

## t-channel @7TeV: Differential cross section

#### arXiv:1406.7844

Measured 2-jet channel in high purity region of NN output



Measured distribution of the topquark pT, distorted by detector effects and acceptance effects.



Normalized differential cross section of pT, agreement with the QCD NLO calculation.

Good agreement with NLO prediction

#### Ratio top/anti-top

 $7 \text{TeV} \int L dt = 4.6 \text{fb}^{-1}$ 

## 19 t-channel @7TeV: ratio top/anti-top

arXiv:1406.7844, accepted by PRD

- Top and anti-top quark production asymmetric in tchannel
- Ratio R<sub>t</sub> is sensitive to the ratio of u/d quark PDF

 $R_t = \frac{\sigma_t(t)}{\sigma_t(\bar{t})}$ 

- Smaller uncertainties due to partial cancelations of common uncertainties
- Signal sample simulated with POWHEG(4F)+Pythia6,CT104f
- Two neural networks training for each 2-jet and 3jet channel
- Extracted XS by binned maximum-likelihood fit to NN out distribution





# Summary

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