## W & Z Signals

ATLAS





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2010 data

## W & Z Cross Sections



Top Quark Pair Production at the LHC

## **Producing Top Pairs**

## LHC (7 TeV)

## Tevatron (1.96 TeV)

## gluon fusion



80% of the cross-section



in a <sup>1</sup>S<sub>0</sub> state, not so close from threshold anti-parallel spins, not 100% correlated

## quark annihilation



85% of the cross-section



near threshold in a <sup>3</sup>S<sub>1</sub> state parallel spins, 100% correlation

## **Top Pair Decay Channels**



# **Top Pair Event Classification**



b-jet

MET

b-iet

#### Dilepton

- 2 isolated oppositely-charged leptons (e or μ), 2 b-jets, large E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- three channels: ee, μμ, eμ
- BR=4.7% (1+1+2)
- few backgrounds, mainly Z+jets

#### Lepton+Jets

- 1 isolated lepton (e or  $\mu$ ), 2 b-jets, 2 light-quark jets, some  $E_T^{miss}$
- two channels: e+jets, μ+jets
- **BR=29.2**% (1+1)
- moderate backgrounds, mainly W+jets
- at the LHC, W+jets production is charge-asymmetric



## All Hadronic

- no lepton, 2 b-jets, 4 light-quark jets, no E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- **BR=45.7**%
- huge QCD-multijet background

## Hadronic Tau

- two channels: τ+e/μ, τ+jets
- BR=4.7%+14.6%

dilepton and lepton+jets channels usually include contributions of e and  $\mu$  from  $\tau\text{-lepton}$  decays

## **Top Cross Section at Tevatron**

#### Top pair production cross section in proton-antiproton collisions at $\sqrt{s}$ = 1.96 TeV



#### **Consistency among various channels**

mains systematic uncertainties: Jet Energy Scale (JES), b-tagging, W+jets modeling

#### **Consistency between experiments**

Good agreement with SM predictions

## **Top Cross Section at the LHC**



# Dilepton



# **ATLAS: Dilepton**

#### **Standard selection**

- 2 oppositely-charged leptons (e or μ)
- p<sub>T</sub> > 25 (20) GeV for e (μ)
- at least 2 jets with  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$

#### In ee and $\mu\mu$ channels

- Y veto: M(II) > 15 GeV
- Z veto: | M(II) m<sub>Z</sub> | > 10 GeV
- $E_T^{miss} > 60 \text{ GeV}$

#### In eµ channel

♦ H<sub>T</sub> > 130 GeV

#### Selection with b-tagging

- working point: 80% b-tagging efficiency
- $\bullet \geq 1$  b-tagged jet
- $E_T^{miss} > 40 \text{ GeV}$

#### Backgrounds

- data-driven estimation of fake-lepton and DY
- diboson and single-top from simulation + (N)NLO theory

#### JHEP 1205 (2012) 059



#### very pure samples of top pair events

ATLAS LHC@/s=7 TeV (2011)

∫Ldt = 0.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

H<sub>T</sub> is defined as the scalar sum of the transverse energies of the two leptons and all selected jets

# **ATLAS: Dilepton**

#### **Signal extraction**

- profile likelihood in individual channels
- 1920 (1400) signal events without (with) b-tagging

ATLAS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 0.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Main systematic uncertainties

- ♦ JES, E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>, fake-leptons
- signal modeling

#### **Combination of channels**



 $\sigma_{t\overline{t}}(\text{ATLAS-dilepton}, 7 \text{ TeV}) = 176 \pm 5 \text{ (stat)}^{+14}_{-11} \text{ (syst)} \pm 8 \text{ (lumi) pb}$  (9%)

## **The Golden Mode: Lepton+Jets**



- High rate: 30% of top pairs
- Low backgrounds
   S/B > 1
- W reconstructed in the hadronic channel: in-situ constraint on the jet energy scale (JES)

#### But:

- Very high jet combinatory: importance of
  - efficient b-jet tagging and
  - excellent di-jet resolution

## Lepton+jets



#### Selection

- exactly 1 isolated lepton (e or μ)
- p<sub>T</sub> > 45 (35) GeV for e (μ)
- consider jets with p<sub>T</sub> > 30 GeV
- $\geq$  1 jet(s) b-tagged (SV algorithm, WP:  $\epsilon$ ~55%, mistag~1.5%)
- $E_T^{miss} > 30$  (20) GeV in e (µ) channel

#### Signal extraction

- profile likelihood fit to N<sub>jets</sub>, N<sub>b-jets</sub> and secondary vertex mass
- determine simultaneously
   Signal, W+light-jet and W+heavy-jet
- templates from simulation (except QCD)
- onuisance parameters:

b-tagging efficiency, light-jet mis-tagging, JES, W+jets factorization scale

#### Main systematic uncertainties

JES, b-tagging efficiency, W+jets modeling



## $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (CMS-lepton+jets, 7 TeV) = 164.4 ± 2.8 (stat) ± 11.9 (syst) ± 7.4 (lumi) pb (8.7%)

CMS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 0.8-1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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## **CMS: Cross Sections at 8 TeV**



## **ATLAS: Cross Sections at 7 TeV**

#### ATLAS-CONF-2012-024



## CMS: Cross Sections at 7 & 8 TeV

## $\sigma(8TeV)/\sigma(7TeV) = 1.41 \pm 0.11$



## **Top Constraints on PDFs**



Top quark pair production cross section measurements at LHC are already at a level that allows some discrimination between NLO/NNLO predictions with various PDF sets

expect ultimate resolution on cross section around 5%

# **Spin Correlations**

#### Top quark pair production property

#### **Near threshold**

- quark annihilation: parallel spins, opposite helicities
- gluon fusion: antiparallel spins, same helicities

## Far from threshold

angular momentum plays a role

## Decay before hadronization

→ possibility of measuring the spin correlations from angular correlation of the decay products of the 2 top quarks

## Spin analyzers from W-boson decay

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \alpha_i \times \cos\theta_i \right)$$

#### Best spin analyzers

charged leptons and down-type quarks:  $\alpha$ =1

(but difficult to distinguish down- from up-type quark jets)

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Top guark spins are correlated

Dominant spin correlation at Tevatron

# Spin correlations at the LHC (SM)

Dominar

spin correlation at LHC

First one needs to define the quantization axis...

# **Spin Correlations**

#### **Observable: Spin Correlation Coefficient**



first, one needs to define the quantization axis...

#### Definitions of the spin analyzing vectors

Beam Basis:

bisector of the beams in the t-tbar CoM frame (Collins-Soper)

• Helicity Basis:

direction of flight of the top quark in the t-tbar CoM frame, defined such that the spin analyzing vectors have opposite sign

#### • LHC Maximal Basis:

a basis for which the correlation coefficient is maximal for top pairs produced by gluon fusion

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sigma}{\mathrm{d} \cos \theta_1 \mathrm{d} \cos \theta_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + A \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \times \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \right)$$

Tevatron: evidence for non-vanishing t-tbar spin correlations (but statistically limited)

#### **SM Predictions:**

- A<sub>beam</sub> = 0.78
   in the Beam Basis at the Tevatron
- A<sub>hel</sub> = 0.31
   in the Helicity Basis at the LHC

A depends on the production mechanism of the top quark pair



## **ATLAS: Spin Correlations**

#### ATLAS

LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### Strategy:

- use dilepton channel (standard selection)
- fit the difference in azimuthal angle between the two leptons Δφ
- template method
- no requirement on M(t-tbar)

#### Hypothesis testing

- H0: spin correlation from Standard Model
- H1: uncorrelated top quark spins

results inconsistent with zero spin-correlation hypothesis at the  $5.1\sigma$  level

$$A_{\rm hel} = 0.40 \pm 0.04 \; (\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.07} \; (\text{syst})$$

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in good agreement with SM predictions at parton level

## **CMS: Top Polarization**

#### Measurement of top polarization in the Helicity Basis

- At LHC, top pairs are produced unpolarized from QCD a small net polarization from EWK corrections
- Top polarization: a new observable to distinguish between models proposed to explain the large charge asymmetry at the Tevatron

CMS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### CMS-TOP-12-016

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{\ell^+}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + 2P_{\mathrm{top}} \times \cos\theta_{\ell^+} \right)$$

#### **Quantization axis**

 direction of the top quark in the t-tbar rest frame

> differential cross section as a function of the angle of the positively charged lepton with the quantization axis

 $P_{\rm top} = -0.009 \pm 0.029 \; (\text{stat}) \pm 0.041 \; (\text{syst})$ 

top polarization consistent with zero, as expected in SM



# **Test of V-A Coupling to W**

#### **Top quark decay property**

#### W bosons from top decays are polarized:

- longitudinal (69.6%) ٠
- left-handed (30.3%) ٠

neutrino

b quark

almost no right-handed (~0.1%) ٠





f\_ ≈ 30%

**f**<sub>0</sub> ≈ 70%

**f**<sub>⊥</sub> ≈ 0.1%

## **ATLAS: W Polarization**

#### Lepton+jets and dilepton channels



#### Two methods:

- templates
- angular asymmetries

V-A top coupling to W is confirmed at LHC

 $f_0 = 0.67 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)}$   $f_R = 0.01 \pm 0.01 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$  $f_L = 0.32 \pm 0.02 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$  CMS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 1.04 fb<sup>-1</sup>

CMS-TOP-12-016





# **Top Quark Mass**

## **LHC Mass Combination**



$m_{\rm top}(\text{LHC-combined}) = 173.3 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.3 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$	(0.8%)
$m_{\rm top}$ (Tevatron-combined) = $173.2 \pm 0.6  ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.8  ({\rm syst})  {\rm GeV}$	(0.6%)

## **Methods to Measure the Mass**

#### **Template method**

fit an observable with MC-generated distributions assuming different values of  $m_{\text{top}}$ 

#### Ideogram method

event likelihood computed as the convolution of a resolution function with a distribution for the signal, plus wrong-pairing and backgrounds

#### **Matrix Element method**

build an event probability based on LO matrix element, using the full kinematics of the event



#### JES crucial for top quark measurements!

In channels with  $\geq$  1 W decaying hadronically, use the invariant mass of light-quark jet pairs (constrained to the W mass) to calibrate the JES

Use **b-tagging** information to improve probability of choosing the correct jet combination in the reconstruction of the top-quark pair system

# **ATLAS: Lepton+Jets**

#### Strategy

- simultaneous fitting using a global jet scaling factor (JSF)
- "in-situ" calibration of JES: correct light-jet energy back to parton level to agree with m<sub>w</sub>
- 2D-template fit as a function of JSF and m<sub>top</sub>

#### Selection: similar to cross section measurement

~3,400 e+jets and ~5,100 μ+jets signal events



JSF sensitive not only to JES but also to MC modeling (fragmentation, radiation)

#### ATLAS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 1.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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templates for the  $m_W^{reco}$  fit depend only on JSF

## Kinematic $\chi^2$ fit

- identify best light jet combination per event
- determine corresponding parton scales for jet energies
- keep j-j-b triplet with maximum  $p_T$  as top candidate
- rescale energies of jets used to compute m<sub>top</sub><sup>reco</sup>

## **ATLAS: Lepton+Jets**





#### Selection: similar to cross section measurement

- 1 lepton +  $E_T^{miss}$  +  $\ge$  4 jets +  $\ge$  2 b-tagged jet
- ~5,174 events selected (purity>90%)

#### **Constrained kinematic fit**

to reduce wrong matching probability

- two light-jets:
   constrain mass to m<sub>w</sub>
- lepton and neutrino (MET) constrain mass to m<sub>w</sub>
- two top candidates: constrained to equal masses

fraction of correct pairing:  $13\% \rightarrow 44\%$ 



CMS



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# Simultaneous determination of mass and JES with 2D-ideogram method

#### Per-event likelihood

- as a function of m<sub>top</sub> and JES
- sum of probability densities: signal with correct jet assignment signal with wrong jet assignment background
- parameterized analytically (from simulation)



#### Main sources of systematic uncertainties

- color reconnection effects
- b-jet JES
- $p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependent JES
- underlying event tune

method calibrated with pseudo-experiments

 $m_{\rm top}({\rm CMS-lepton+jets}) = 173.5 \pm 0.4 \; ({\rm stat+JES}) \pm 1.0 \; ({\rm syst}) \; {\rm GeV}$  (0.8%)

and: JES parameter = 0.994 ± 0.003 (stat) ± 0.008 (syst)

Also, check of CPT symmetry:

$$\Delta m_{\rm top} = -0.44 \pm 0.46 \; (\text{stat}) \pm 0.27 \; (\text{syst}) \; \text{GeV}$$

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# **CMS:** Dilepton

#### Selection: similar to cross section measurement

- 2 leptons + Z veto +  $E_T^{miss}$  +  $\ge$  2 jets + 2 b-tagged jet
- 6,990 selected events (1,151 ee + 4,365 eµ + 1,474 μμ)



## Analytical Matrix Weighting Technique (AMWT)

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LHC@/s=7 TeV (2011)

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∫Ldt = 5.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- Underconstrained system:
- 24 (6x4) parameters, 14 measurements (4x3+2)
- constraints: masses of final states particles (6),
   W-boson mass (2), equal top-antitop masses (1)
   → one free parameter: the top quark mass
- For a given top mass (1 GeV steps from 100 to 400 geV) up to 8 solutions of the kinematic equations (analytical determination of the 2 neutrino E<sub>T</sub>).
- A weight is assigned to each solution, which takes into account the PDFs and the probability of producing 2 leptons with the measured energy (LO Matrix Element)
- Vary all the experimental quantities within resolution
- Assign the mass with the maximum weight to the event
- Template fit of mass distribution (range 100-300 GeV)
- Main sources of systematic uncertainty: b-JES, scales, fit calibration (pseudo-exp.)

 $m_{\rm top}({\rm CMS-dilepton}) = 172.5 \pm 0.4 \ ({\rm stat}) \pm 1.5 \ ({\rm syst}) \ {\rm GeV}$  (0.9%)

most precise measurement in di-lepton mode to date

# **Top Mass from Cross Section**

#### The definition of the top quark mass is ill-defined

- The mass measured at colliders, from the invariant mass of the top decay products (bW) is assumed to be close to m<sub>pole</sub>
- problem: for a quark, m<sub>pole</sub> cannot be determined experimentally with accuracy better than O(Λ<sub>QCD</sub>)
   - in the case of the top quark (decay before hadronization) the limitation is traced to extra radiation and color reconnection

#### The renormalized mass

- is a fully-perturbative quantity unambiguously defined within a renormalization scheme
  - for instance, the MSbar scheme
- is a running quantity according to RGE
  - it varies as a function of the renormalization scale
- is used in perturbative calculations of the cross section
- can be linked to m<sub>pole</sub>
  - up to an uncertainty of O(  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ ) of course...

## Extract the top mass from a measurement of the inclusive cross section

- Compare the measured cross section with (N)NLO QCD prediction
- Exploit the  $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$  = -A x  $\Delta$ m/m to extract m





A~4, so a typical 10% uncertainty at 160 pb corresponds to a 4 GeV uncertainty on the mass

## **Top Mass from Cross Section**





extract m<sub>top</sub> using a joint likelihood:

- dependence of the measured cross section through acceptance

- dependence of the theory cross section

#### CMS measurements in the MSbar scheme:

Approx. NNLO × MSTW08NNLO	$m_t^{\text{pole}}$ / GeV	$m_t^{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}}$ / GeV
Langenfeld et al. [7]	$170.3^{+7.3}_{-6.7}$	$163.1^{+6.8}_{-6.1}$
Kidonakis [8]	$170.0^{+7.6}_{-7.1}$	_
Ahrens et al. [9]	$167.6^{+7.6}_{-7.1}$	$159.8^{+7.3}_{-6.8}$

uncertainties are large, but important cross check of direct mass measurements

## **Electroweak Fit & W Mass**





#### Goal at LHC? 5 MeV!

 $\Delta m_t = 0.9 \; {
m GeV} \;\; \leftrightarrow \;\; \Delta {
m m_W} pprox 5 \; {
m MeV}$ 

#### **W-Boson Mass Measurements at Tevatron**






# **5 MeV on the W Mass at LHC?**

#### With 5 MeV W-mass accuracy

assuming present central values, one could exclude the SM at the 95% CL!



#### A challenge for ATLAS and CMS!

- need to understand p<sub>T</sub>(W) distributions in theory (and in the data)
   - for W<sup>+</sup> and W<sup>-</sup>
- need improved quark density functions (and realistic uncertainties) experimental handles are:
  - lepton charge asymmetries
  - Z rapidity distributions
  - low mass Drell-Yan (sea anti-quarks)
  - W+charm (strangeness)

Critical: strange contribution to W production!

#### **Experimental challenges**

- control lepton energy scale at <0.1%</p>
- energy resolution to ~1%
- p<sub>T</sub> dependence of the efficiency to 1%

**Critical:** huge pile-up!

# Electroweak and Top Quark Physics at the LHC





### Part 3: Differential Cross Sections

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# **Differential Cross Sections**

### W Transverse Momentum

#### Important ancillary measurement for W mass

- the bulk of the W production is at low q<sub>T</sub> QCD predictions are delicate
- the W production at high q<sub>T</sub> test of perturbative QCD at higher orders

#### PRD85 (2012) 012005



unfolded fiducial distributions for W and Z, compared to RESBOS NNLO calculation (observe shape distortion at low energy)





#### Signal MC corrected

- for hadronic recoil from Z sample
- at NNLO level using **RESBOS**

NNLO corrections are needed to describe the perturbative region up to 200 GeV

Note: RESBOS tuned to Tevatron data

# **Z** Rapidity



Strong constraints on PDF sets

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### **Tevatron versus LHC**

Very different Drell-Yan rapidity distributions at the Tevatron and the LHC



Explore much larger x-Bjorken range at the LHC!

# Wevents: Lepton Pseudo-Rapidity



# Lepton Charge Asymmetry

the lepton charge asymmetry is a complex interplay of  $u_V$ ,  $d_V$ , sea quarks and the V±A structure of the W decays







the asymmetry varies as a function of  $\eta$  of the lepton and changes sign: at large  $\eta$  the W<sup>-</sup> cross-section is higher than the W<sup>+</sup> cross-section, as a consequence of the V-A structure of the W to lepton coupling



# Lepton Charge Asymmetry

ATLAS+CMS charge asymmetry results already improve u, d, u/d quark PDFs by up to 40% in the range 10<sup>-3</sup> < x < 10<sup>-2</sup>





LHCb has coverage in rapidity that goes beyond ATLAS+CMS acceptance and extends sensitivity to much lower x values

LPCC - LHC EW Working Group

**Drell Yan** 

# **The Drell-Yan Process**



$$q + \overline{q} \to Z^0 / \gamma^* \to \ell^+ \ell^-$$

# **A Differential Measurement**

#### **Raw spectrum**



#### Unfolding



# FSR correction

# Acceptance & Efficiency



#### Backgrounds

- estimated from control samples in the data when possible (QCD, top) otherwise from simulation
- subtracted bin-by-bin

#### Unfolding

- correct for migrations
   from bin to bin due (*here*)
   to detector resolution effects
  - response matrix from simulation
  - several methods to invert the matrix

#### **Final State QED Radiation**

- correct back to the propagator level
  - bin-by-bin by comparing pre-FSR and post-FSR invariant mass spectra

#### Acceptance and Efficiency

- using POWHEG MC
  - event-by-event corrections to NNLO with FEWZ

#### **Additionnal Sources of Syst. Uncertainties**

- Iepton energy scale
- theory: PDFs, EWK corrections

# **CMS:** Drell-Yan



# **CMS:** Doubly-Differential DY

#### **Low Mass Region** 20 < **Μ**(μμ) < 30 GeV



rapidity |y| of the DY pair

fully-corrected and unfolded rapidity distributions in 6 bins of di-muon invariant mass







- significant differences between data and calculations at low mass and mid-rapidity:
  - with FEWZ NNLO below 45 GeV
  - with POWHEG NLO below 30 GeV

# **LHCb: DY in Forward Region**







LHCb at 14 TeV can potentially explore the experimentally poorly-known region of very small values of x (x<10<sup>-5</sup>) for relatively high Q<sup>2</sup> (test validity of DGLAP equations at low x)

# **Drell-Yan Angular Analysis**

$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma_{q}}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta}(s) &= \frac{3\pi\alpha_{\mathrm{QED}}^{2}}{2s}\,Q_{q}^{2}\left(1+\cos^{2}\theta\right) \quad \mathbf{\gamma^{*} exchange} \\ &- \frac{3\alpha_{\mathrm{QED}}G_{F}M_{Z}^{2}}{2\sqrt{2}\Gamma_{Z}^{2}}\,\frac{s-M_{Z}^{2}}{s}\,\mathrm{BW}(s)\,Q_{q}g_{Vq}g_{V\ell}\left[\left(1+\cos^{2}\theta\right)+2\frac{g_{Aq}g_{A\ell}}{g_{Vq}g_{V\ell}}\cos\theta\right] \\ &+ \frac{3G_{F}^{2}M_{Z}^{4}}{16\pi\Gamma_{Z}^{2}}\,\mathrm{BW}(s)\,(g_{Vq}^{2}+g_{Aq}^{2})(g_{V\ell}^{2}+g_{A\ell}^{2})\left[\left(1+\cos^{2}\theta\right)+\frac{8}{3}A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{q}\cos\theta\right] \\ &\text{with} \quad \mathrm{BW}(s) = \frac{s\Gamma_{Z}^{2}}{(s-M_{Z}^{2})^{2}+s^{2}\Gamma_{Z}^{2}/M_{Z}^{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{q} \equiv \frac{3}{4}\mathcal{A}_{q}\mathcal{A}_{\ell}. \end{split}$$

The forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$  results from an average over all flavor of quarks

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma\left(Z^0/\gamma^* \to \ell^+ \ell^-\right)}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta^*} = \frac{3}{8}\left(1 + \cos^2\theta^*\right) + A_{\mathrm{FB}}\cos\theta^*$$

Difficulty at the LHC: the initial state is symmetric!

 at large rapidity, the longitudinal boost of the Z boson indicates more likely the direction of the parent (valence) quark

(use of Collins-Soper frame)



### **Forward-Backward Asymmetry**



- good agreement with NLO predictions
- no sign
   of New Physics
   at high mass

Combined e+µ forward-backward asymmetries in Collins-Soper frame (unfolded to Born level)

# **Full Angular Analysis**

**Triple-differential cross section** for  $s=M_{\mu\mu}^2$ , y and  $\cos \theta^*$  (in **Collins-Soper** frame)

at reconstruction level: ٥

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}s\,\mathrm{d}y\,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta^{\star}} \propto \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} \mathcal{F}_{q\overline{q}}(s,y) \left[\sigma_{q\overline{q}}^{\mathrm{even}}(s,\cos\theta^{\star}) + \mathcal{D}_{q\overline{q}}(s,y) \times \sigma_{q\overline{q}}^{\mathrm{odd}}(s,\cos\theta^{\star})\right]$$
with
$$\int_{|\mathbf{n}^{\star}| \leq 2.3} \sigma_{q\overline{q}}^{\mathrm{odd}}(s,\cos\theta^{\star}) \propto \frac{3}{8} \left(1 + \cos^{2}\theta^{\star}\right)$$

$$\sigma_{q\overline{q}}^{\mathrm{odd}}(s,\cos\theta^{\star}) \propto A_{\mathrm{FB}}^{q\overline{q}}(s,\theta_{\mathrm{W}}) \times \cos\theta^{\star}$$

- p<sub>T</sub>\* < 18 GeV ٠
- q<sub>⊤</sub> < 25 GeV
- 80 < M < 110 GeV ٥

Quark "luminosity" F using LO parton densities (CTEQ6) parameterized as a function of s and y

Acceptance function D determined from Pythia at LO



# **Mixing Angle**



#### Analysis in the muon channel

1.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 2011 data

about 300 000 events with 0.05% background

efficiency, resolution and final-state radiation corrections

$$\sin^2 \theta_{\text{eff}} = 0.2287 \pm 0.0020 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.0025 (\text{syst})$$

#### Main sources of systematic uncertainties

**CMS-PAS-EWK-11-003** 

- LO modeling (POWHEG-NLO vs Pythia-LO)
- FSR corrections, PDF uncertainties
- resolution, tracker alignment

# Running of $sin^2\Theta_W$



Charge Asymmetry in Top Quark Pair Production

# **Charge Asymmetry in t-tbar**

#### Charge asymmetry refers to differences in rapidity of top quarks and antiquarks

- SM at LO QCD: charge asymmetry is exactly zero
- SM at NLO QCD: a small asymmetry appears due to
  - interferences between Born and box diagrams in  $\mathbf{qq} \rightarrow \mathbf{tt}$
  - interferences between ISR and FSR in  $qq \rightarrow ttg$
  - amplitudes odd under the exchange of t-tbar in  $\mathbf{qg} \rightarrow \mathbf{ttq}$

small asymmetries at NLO in quark annihilation and flavor excitation, no asymmetry in gluon fusion

#### **Tevatron: Forward-Backward Asymmetry**

$$A_{\scriptscriptstyle FB} = \frac{N(\Delta y > 0) - N(\Delta y < 0)}{N(\Delta y > 0) + N(\Delta y < 0)} \ \, \text{where} \ \ \, \Delta y = y_t - y_{\overline{t}}$$

dominant production at Tevatron: qq annihilation

#### LHC: Charge Asymmetry

initial state is charge symmetric: no forward-backward asymmetry

$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)} \quad \text{where} \quad \Delta|y| = |y_t| - |y_{\overline{t}}|$$

dominant production at LHC: gluon fusion







# **Tevatron: Charge Asymmetry**

#### **Experimentally, strong asymmetries are seen in D\emptyset and CDF:**







#### Significant asymmetries

predominantly at

- high mass
- Iow pT
- Iarge ∆y

Hints of inconsistency with NLO QCD predictions up to 3σ at high mass

# **ATLAS: Charge Asymmetry**



#### Lepton+jets channel

 event selection and background estimation ATLAS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 1.04 fb<sup>-1</sup>

arXiv:1203.4211

similar to that of cross-section measurement

jet assignment with kinematic likelihood

#### **Charge asymmetry**

- inclusive and in two bins of the t-tbar mass
- (2D) iterative Bayesian unfolding method



agreeement with NLO QCD predictions

# **New Physics in Asymmetry ?**

#### New Physics can result in a charge asymmetry

by exchange of new heavy particles, for instance:

- Z'-bosons
- W' bosons with right-handed couplings
- axigluons
- Kaluza-Klein excitations of gluons

scans of model parameters taking into account available cross section measurements and constraints from searches for New Physics



# Electroweak and Top Quark Physics at the LHC



### Part 5: Rare Processes

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# V+Jets

One of the most important sources

 of backgrounds
 for many processes:
 top quark physics,
 dibosons,
 searches
 (Higgs, SUSY, exotica)



		today
W/Z	NNLO	NNLO
V+1j	NLO	NLO+PS
V+2j	NLO	NLO
V+3j	LO	NLO
V+4j	LO	NLO
V+5j	LO	NLO soon

# Accurate predictions for W/Z+jets production at the LHC are available

- Monte Carlo event generators
  - NLO + parton shower
    - (MC@NLO, POWHEG...)
  - LO (many legs) + parton shower (Alpgen, MadGraph, Sherpa)
- Parton level codes for distributions at NLO
   BlackHat, Rocket...

A tool to test most recent perturbative QCD predictions



# **Differential Distributions**

W+jets: p<sub>T</sub> 1<sup>st</sup> jet



#### W+3-jets: $p_T$ jet 1, 2 and 3



good agreement with fixed-order calculations (BlackHat+Sherpa) and NLO MC (MC@NLO

# **W+charm Production**

# Sensitivity to the strangeness content of the proton ( $\rightarrow$ input for W mass)

#### **Muon channel**

- p<sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV and |η| < 2.1</li>
- m<sub>T</sub> > 50 GeV
- no other muon
- at least 1 jet with
   p<sub>T</sub> > 20 GeV and |η| < 2.1</li>
- not more than 2 jets with
   p<sub>T</sub> > 40 GeV (against top)
- require secondary vertex with positive or negative projection onto the jet axis (tags)
- high efficiency B-tagger (secondary vertex significance)

$$R_c^{\pm} = \frac{\sigma \left(W^+ + c\right)}{\sigma \left(W^- + c\right)} = 0.92 \pm 0.19(\text{stat}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst})$$
$$R_c = \frac{\sigma \left(W^{\pm} + c\right)}{\sigma \left(W^{\pm} + \text{jets}\right)} = 0.143 \pm 0.015(\text{stat}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst})$$



CMS-PAS-EWK-10-015

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{MCFM + CT10} \\ & R_c^{\pm} = 0.915^{+0.006}_{-0.006} \\ & R_c = 0.125^{+0.013}_{-0.007} \end{aligned}$ 

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# Electroweak Production of the Top Quark

# **Production of Single Top Quarks**

Production of the top quark via electroweak interactions



m <sub>top</sub> = 172.5 GeV	t-channel		tW channel	s-channel	
Tevatron @ 1.96 TeV	2.3 pb		0.3 pb	1.0 pb	
LHC @ 7 TeV	64.2 pb		15 6 mb	4.6 pb	
	41.7 pb	22.5 pb	15.0 pb	3.2 pb	1.4 pb

#### **Motivations**

- test of the SM predictions: sensitivity to the Wtb vertex in many ways
- constraints on u/d, b-quark and gluon PDFs
- test unitarity of the CKM matrix; measurement of |V<sub>tb</sub>|
- search for non-SM phenomena at the Wtb vertex

# Single Top at the Tevatron

#### At the Tevatron

- very low cross sections
   t- and s- channels comparable
   tW channel even smaller
- similarities with WH(bb) testing ground for advanced analysis techniques in Higgs boson searches (MVA: multivariate analyses)

# Measure t- and s-channels simultaneously

- t-channel: observation at 5.5σ
- s-channel: no observation yet



 $\sigma_{\rm s+t-ch}({\rm CDF}) = 3.04 \pm 0.57 \text{ (stat+syst) pb}$ 

 $\sigma_{\rm s+t-ch}({\rm D}\emptyset) = 3.43 \pm 0.74 \text{ (stat+syst) pb}$
# Single top, t-channel

### Cross section @ LHC : 64 pb = 42 pb [t] + 22 pb [tbar]

t-channel cross section [t+tbar] about 40% of top quark pair production cross section



flavor excitation



W-gluon fusion

### Scattering of virtual W with a b-quark

considered either through:

- flavor excitation: from b-quark density from the proton
- W-gluon fusion: from gluon splitting,  $g \rightarrow bb$

#### **Event topology**

Single top quark recoiling against a jet:

- W from top:
  - 1 isolated lepton (e or μ) E<sub>τ</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- b-quark from top: central high-p<sub>T</sub> b-tagged jet
- one light-quark jet at high pseudo-rapidity
- possibly one low-p<sub>T</sub> b-jet from gluon splitting

#### Main backgrounds

• W +jets, top quark pairs, QCD multijets



# Single top, t-channel



## **CMS: t-channel**



#### **Selection**

- exactly 1 isolated lepton
- exactly 2 jets, exactly 1 b-jet
- E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> > 35 GeV (e); m<sub>T</sub>(W) > 40 GeV (μ)

CMS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 1.1-1.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### CMS-TOP-11-021

### Signal extraction

UML fit to pseudo-rapidity of light-quark jet |η<sup>light-jet</sup>|



### Systematic uncertainties

- JES, b-tagging, lumi.
- W+2-jets, from SB of [130 < m(lvb) < 220 GeV] and 2-jets/0-b-tag
- t-tbar, from 3-jets/1-b-tag

$$\sigma_{\text{t-ch}}(\text{CMS}, 7 \text{ TeV}) = 70.2 \pm 5.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 10.9 \text{ (lumi) pb}$$
(16%)
$$|V_{tb}| = 1.04 \pm 0.09 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (theory)}$$
(9%)

# **CMS: t-channel**



# Single top, tW channel

Also known as Associated Production of Single Top Cross section @ LHC : 16 pb [t+tbar] (charge symmetric)

tW channel not observed at the Tevatron

#### Top quark produced in association with a real W boson



### **Event topology**

Single top quark produced with a W

- 2 W bosons dilepton
   2 isolated leptons (e or μ) large E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
  - lepton+jets
  - isolated lepton (e or μ)
     light-quark jets
  - $E_{T}^{miss}$
- 1 b-quark from top:
   1 central high-p<sub>T</sub> b-tagged jet
- no additional jet

#### Main backgrounds

- t-tbar (!)
- DY (in dilepton channels ee and μμ)

#### Interferences at NLO QCD

between tW channel and top pair production. To define the tW signal, two schemes:

- DR (remove doubly-resonant diagrams)
- DS (locally cancel the contribution of top pair diagrams)

POWHEG implements DR and DS MC@NLO implements DS



Wt at NLO (example)

so far, tW only studied at the LHC in the **Dilepton** channel

# ATLAS, CMS: tW channel

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#### **Event selection similar to t-tbar Dilepton channel**

(except for jet requirements)



ATLAS: first evidence of single-top in tW channel

CMS LHC@√s=7 TeV (2011) ∫Ldt = 2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



 $\sigma_{\rm tW}({\rm ATLAS}, 7 {\rm TeV}) = 17 \pm 6 ({\rm stat+syst}) {\rm pb}$ 

...current results are consistent with predictions

## **ATLAS: Single Top Summary**





- slight excess in t-channel, both charges (not confirmed by CMS)
  - the R<sub>t</sub> ratio provides original constraints on u and d-quark PDFs
- evidence for tW channel, in agreement with prediction
- s-channel still far from independent observation
  - larger cross section at 8 TeV will help

Pair Production of Gauge Bosons γ, W, Z













## **Anomalous Gauge Couplings**

#### Effective Lagrangian WWV (V=γ,Z)

$$\mathcal{L}/g_{WWV} = ig_1^V [W^{\dagger}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu} V^{\nu} - W^{\dagger}_{\mu} V_{\nu} W^{\mu\nu}] + i\kappa^V W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i\lambda^V}{M_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\lambda\mu} W^{\mu}_{\ \nu} V^{\nu\lambda} - g_4^V W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} (\partial^{\mu} V^{\nu} + \partial^{\nu} V^{\mu}) + g_5^V \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (W^{\dagger}_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} W_{\nu} - (\partial_{\rho} W^{\dagger}_{\mu}) W^{\nu}) V_{\sigma} + i\kappa^V W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} \tilde{V}^{\mu\nu} + i \frac{\tilde{\lambda}^V}{M_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\lambda\mu} W^{\mu}_{\ \nu} \tilde{V}^{\nu\lambda}$$

WWV: 10 anomalous couplings assume QED, C and P invariance, and additional (LEP) relations  $\rightarrow$  3 anomalous couplings  $\Delta \kappa^{\gamma}, \Delta g_1^{\ Z}, \lambda = \lambda_{\gamma} = \lambda_Z$ 

anomalous

SM: all zero

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{ZV}\gamma\textbf{: 12 anomalous couplings}\\ \text{assume CP invariance and dim<8}\\ \rightarrow \quad \textbf{4 anomalous couplings}\\ \quad h_{3}{}^{\gamma}, \ h_{1}{}^{Z}, \ f_{4}{}^{\gamma}, \ f_{5}{}^{Z} \end{array}$ 

anomalous

#### Effective Lagrangian ZV<sub>γ</sub> (V=γ,Z)

$$\mathcal{L}_{VV'V''} \frac{M_Z^2}{e} = -[f_4^{\gamma}(\partial_{\mu}F^{\mu\beta}) + f_4^Z(\partial_{\mu}Z^{\mu\beta})]Z_{\alpha}(\partial^{\alpha}Z_{\beta}) + [f_5^{\gamma}(\partial^{\sigma}F_{\sigma\mu}) + f_5^Z(\partial^{\sigma}Z_{\sigma\mu})]\tilde{Z}^{\mu\beta}Z_{\beta} - [h_1^{\gamma}(\partial^{\sigma}F_{\sigma\mu}) + h_1^Z(\partial^{\sigma}Z_{\sigma\mu})]Z_{\beta}F^{\mu\beta} - [h_3^{\gamma}(\partial_{\sigma}F^{\sigma\rho}) + h_3^Z(\partial_{\sigma}Z^{\sigma\rho})]Z^{\alpha}\tilde{F}_{\rho\alpha} + \dim 8$$

# anomalous couplings result in violation of partial wave unitarity at large energy

Tevatron/ATLAS: assume energy dependence (*form factors*) to preserve unitarity

# Wy, Zy : Anomalous Couplings





# WZ/ZZ: Anomalous Couplings



## **ZZ: Anomalous Couplings**





## **Summary of Cross Sections**



## **Summary of W/Z Cross Sections**



